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TEACHERS WILL HOLD INSTITUTE HERE SATURDAY

A local teachers' institute will be held in Springfield next Saturday under the direction of the County School Superintendent, E. J. Moore. State Superintendent J. A. Churchill will be one of the principal speakers. The following program has been prepared:

- 10:00 a. m. Selected music.
- 10:10 a. m. "Difficulties in the Teaching of Grammar in the Upper Grades," Mrs. Gladys Smith.
- 10:40 a. m. Selected music.
- 10:50 a. m. "Illustrative Steps in Agriculture and Geography," by Mrs. Lucina Richardson.
- 11:20 a. m. Selected music.
- 11:30 a. m. "The Making of a 'Fly Trap,'" J. F. Goddard.
- 11:55 a. m. Selected music.
- Noon intermission.
- 12 to 1:30. Luncheon for invited guests in Domestic Science kitchen.
- 1:30 p. m. Music.
- 1:40 p. m. "Fig Raising," F. P. Allen, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
- 2:15 p. m. Lecture, Prof. F. C. Ayre, University of Oregon.
- 2:45 p. m. Music.
- 2:55 p. m. Address, State Superintendent J. A. Churchill.
- 4:00 p. m. Dismissal.

PORTLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

North Portland, Ore., Feb. 29.—A light run of cattle came forward for Monday's market with the bulk of trade remaining steady. Pulp fed steers went up 20 cents, making the top 7.70 for this class of steers. Hay and grain fed steers are going from 7.25 to 7.50; cows and heifers not much in evidence. Quotations steady.

Hogs are not coming in as numerous numbers as could be handled, the aggregate being about 2,700 head for Monday. Hogs sprung the market 15 cents and tops are quoted at 8.15, bulk went at 8 cents.

A limited supply of sheep found a steady market with lambs going at 9.05; ewes at 7.00; yearlings and wethers at 8 cents. Market strong.

LUMBER COMPANY FAR BEHIND ON SHIPMENTS

Orders for 123 Car Loads Not Yet Filled.

Notwithstanding statements of railway officials that there would be a betterment in the freight car situation this week, the cars are still short, according to L. L. Lewis, sales manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

On Monday, says Mr. Lewis, five cars were divided between the two mills and on Tuesday only two came, one for each plant. There were 24 cars required for those two days to handle the cut of the two mills, thus it will be seen that only one-fourth the required number were received, to say nothing of

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FLAX RAISING TO BE GIVEN TRYOUT IN LANE COUNTY

Following an extended discussion at the regular weekly luncheon yesterday, the Eugene Chamber of Commerce formally decided to enter upon the flax growing experiment proposed by the Portland chamber. This means that Eugene will receive the \$500 appropriated by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for promotion of the flax industry, and the sum will be applied toward the payment of an expert to supervise the planting and growing of the crop and the care and sale of the fiber after it is grown. Other expenses above the \$500, which will be considerable, must be taken care of locally.

For the purposes of the experiment not less than 200 acres and not much more than 300 acres of land will be required, and more than this amount has already been pledged.

The outside limit of approximately 300 acres is placed for the reason that this represents the capacity of the mechanical equipment at hand for caring for the fiber. Eugene Bosse, of Salem, who has spent his life in the flax business and who has had long experience in Belgium, is the expert who will be chosen. Mr. Bosse has the machinery for caring for the fiber.

Indicating the interest taken in the growing of flax here, the attendance at yesterday's luncheon was the largest since these weekly gatherings were inaugurated. In addition to club members, many farmers from the country surrounding Eugene were present. Samples of flax fiber grown in Oregon were on exhibit in the club dining room, and these were eagerly inspected.

George Quayle, chairman of the agricultural committee, presided at the luncheon and outlined what has been done thus far. The addresses were confined principally to the delegation from Portland who were

present by appointment.

Eugene Bosse, flax expert, spoke at considerable length of the possibilities of the crop.

"Conditions in Oregon are ideal for the production of flax fiber of the highest grade," said Mr. Bosse. "Your soil, your climate and your water are suitable for profitable production of this crop. It is not an experiment, and all that is necessary is to go into the enterprise with the determination to do it right. One of the advantages of flax is that it is a reliable crop. I know, for I have been in the business for fifty years and in that time I have seen but one crop failure. That was in 1864, and the cause was too much rain."

"Just to emphasize the excellence of conditions in the Willamette valley for the growing of flax fiber, let me point out the water situation. In all of Europe there is but one river—the river Lys, in Belgium—whose waters are wholly suitable for the retting of flax, but in the Willamette valley all of our rivers are perfectly suited to this purpose."

Mr. Bosse explained that for retting flax soft water that has not been mineralized is a necessary requisite.

Hon. H. B. Miller, director of the University school of commerce, told of the research into the flax industry that has been made by this department, and grew enthusiastic as he sketched the outlook for the future.

The following committee was appointed by C. D. Rorer, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, to start immediate work among the farmers in arousing interest in the industry: Geo. Quayle, chairman; E. J. McClanahan; F. M. Wilkins; I. P. Hewitt; W. F. Gilstrap; Cal M. Young and Dr. J. M. Miller—Register.

CAMP CREEK ITEMS

Special to the Lane County News
Edgar Dowey visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Lester, Chester and Lulu Nye spent Sunday with friends at Thurston.

Emma Gossler who is attending High school at Thurston spent the week-end at her home here.

Erelene Scott and Inza Crabtree of Waterville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. A. Crabtree.

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Mrs. Masterson and son Oren of Springfield have moved to their ranch here.

Mrs. J. J. Chase was a Eugene visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Nye and Will Ruth of Thurston were married Thursday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jack gathered at their home Saturday evening to bid them farewell before their departure to Idaho where they will reside. The evening was spent with music and games. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoy, Mr. and Mrs. Mackeson, Mrs. J. J. Chase, Mrs. G. F. Hartley, Mrs. Hill, J. K. Platts, J. A. Crabtree, T. Soleim, Misses Lila Owen, Lulu Nye, Vera Chase, Eveline Scott, Ester Chaffee, Madge Hamble, Grace Stephens, Lizzie Kennedy, Emma and Harriet Gossler, Ruby, Inza and Lola Crabtree, Pauline and Alma Jack, Mr. Lather, Mr. Bidwell, Edgar Dowey, Nat Chaffee, Bert Libby, Otto Gossler, Robert, William, Chester and Lester Nye, Albert Simmons, Guy, Chester, Charlie, Toby and Elvin Stephens, Lee Mackeson, Randall Chase, Frank and Willard Elliot.

The same number of train crews that were employed during the last period of ballasting on the W. P. will be placed on this job. There will be a pit crew, two to haul the gravel from the pit to the "front," and one helper crew, four in all. The haul from the pit to the new track is nearly 100 miles and one round trip a day is about all that each train will be able to make.

The completion of the five-mile stretch of track in question will not mean the withdrawing of all crews from the line for some time to come. The right-of-way will have to be fenced, requiring a good-sized crew of men, and there will be other crews at work for some time at various things in connection with the work of completing the line for traffic.

The decision was the result of a complaint made by Labor Commissioner Hoff alleging that the facilities and equipment furnished by railroads in the state, in the transportation of logs, were inadequate, in that generally cars were not provided with bunks.

NO UNLOADING DEVICES OR BUNKS REQUIRED

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28.—According to a ruling made by the public service commission today, the Southern Pacific is not under obligation to provide its logging cars with bunks or unloading devices. If the safety of the consignees' agents should demand this equipment, the obligation of supplying it rests on the shipper and not on the common carrier, the commission held.

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WORK ALONE WILL WIN THE PRIZE

The one who does the best work is going to have that beautiful Obermeyer & Sons piano, and the others are going to be handsomely rewarded by other prizes. In addition one of them is going to win an extra prize of \$10 in gold, to be awarded March 15. Now young ladies, its up to you to get busy. A good start may mean a great deal so get in the game early.

Remember the winning of the \$10 gold piece will not bar the winner from securing the piano or any of the other prizes. DO IT NOW and help someone to reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

This contest is between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to enter. This also means that no lady will be permitted to stand as the candidate of any particular organization the understanding if she wins the piano or other prizes it is to go to that organization. Such an arrangement would be manifestly unfair to other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified. Remember and have your friends trade with merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants giving coupons.

The following are candidates for the piano contest:

- Miss Helen Roberts
- Mrs. Ernest Lyon
- Mrs. Silas Gay
- Miss Dutte Fischer
- Miss Gladys Withrow
- Mrs. Lola Chase
- Miss Grace Sidwell
- Miss Lucile Copenhaver
- Miss Marjorie Machen
- Miss Francis Travis
- Miss Chloe Woolley
- Miss Lola Barr
- Miss Elsie Holverson
- Miss Beatrice Holbrook
- Miss Verna Tagg
- Miss Rhoades
- Miss Maud Morelock
- Miss Anna Rutledge
- Mrs. H. A. Korf
- Miss Druce Barnes
- Eva Titus.
- Mrs. Tom Allen
- Miss Hazel Redman
- Mrs. Dale Mummey
- Mrs. F. E. Lenbart
- Miss Pearl Snook
- Miss Hazel Parrish
- Mrs. Elmer Ferguson
- Miss Jessie Walker
- Mrs. J. E. Fox
- Miss Avis Thompson
- Miss Mable January
- Miss Ethel Conley
- Miss Ruby Senseney
- Mrs. Zella Cantrell
- Miss Grace Collins
- Miss Ella Young
- Miss Grace Male
- Miss Estella Martin
- Miss Mabel Fandrem
- Miss Silvia Strubin
- Miss Ruby Crabtree
- Mrs. Sargie Nee
- Miss Mary Putnam
- Miss Gertrude Williams
- Miss Mable Duree

High School Notes

Sports

The S. H. S. basket ball team will play Junction City High school at Junction City Saturday evening. Springfield defeated Junction on its own floor but it probably will be a close game on the floor of the J. H. S.

The Eugene High school second team played the S. H. S. second team at Springfield last Saturday night. It was a fast and close game, the score being 27 and 36 in favor of Eugene.

A tennis club has been organized in the school. Those who do not belong to this club will not be allowed to play on the school courts. There are now about thirty members.

Locals and Personals
German II class stayed after school Monday because of failure to study their lessons.

Dorothy Miller was absent Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

The Latin II class is making a chart which contains all the rules for different cases. It is to be hung in the front of the room.

On account of the rain there will be no tennis playing for some time.

The Physical Geography class went on a hike Thursday, to gather rocks, which they tested in the laboratory.

The regular literary society will be held Friday, March 3. The program will be as follows: Comedy Sketch—Surprises. Music.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, in four parts.

Elocutionist.
Orator.
Little Girl.
Little Boy.

Miss Kate Lansbury '15, teacher of the Noti school is expected home Friday.

Miss Alice Staniger returned home from Southern Oregon after teaching a term of school there.

Miss Winona Platt '15, who is teaching school at Blakelyville will spend the week-end with her relatives.

Ray Bally (in English IV)—In order to make a law the people must circulate a partition.



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Composition Work in the Springfield Schools

Stories from Mrs. Flannigan's class at the Lincoln school.

A Fishing Trip
One Sunday morning we thought we would go fishing. We had to get our lunch ready and harness the horse. We got our lunches and hooks. We took cake, pie, cookies, potato salad, eggs, sandwiches and some coffee and we made some ice cream.

We rode and it was three miles and half, we went to the McKinzy river.

There were six of us and we caught 27 fish.

We fished until about 3 o'clock and then started for home, we got home about half past five.

LILLIAN BAKER.
5th A, Age 10.

A Fishing Trip
One day we boys thought we would go fishing. We got up about six o'clock in the morning and started out. We went in a boat. We fished on the way. This was in Paisley, Oregon.

We stopped and pulled the boat to the bank and locked it and fished, and fished a while then ate our lunch. We had bread butter and meat for our lunch. And we fished till one o'clock and started home we had twenty five fish. There were five of us boys. We had lots of fun. We came home it was two o'clock.

TOMMY BRATTAIN,
5th A, Age 11.

Strawberry Picking
It was a beautiful summer day when we went strawberry pick-

ing. We had to walk about two miles and a half. We went through a canyon over fences over two hills and through a pasture with lots of cattle, some times they would run after us.

We took our lunch with us and six buckets. We filled them all before noon. We ate our lunch. After dinner we picked strawberries and ate them. We played until about five o'clock then we started home. We had a very good time. It was half past seven when we reached home.

VERA MILLER,
5th A, Age 11.

A Fishing Trip at Blakelyville
My brother and I went swimming on a warm day when a man came and told us that my father wanted us. So we got out of the water and put on our clothes and went home. When we got there we saw an auto standing in front of our house. The auto was all ready. It had all the supplies in it.

The auto belonged to the Oregon Power Company. It was a truck. We took four fish poles, a tank full of gasoline, a few loaves of bread, some coffee, one mug, some tires and patches in case of an accident.

At last we got started. We crossed the Springfield bridge and went up toward Goshen. We crossed the Coast Fork bridge and from there we went on getting nearer and nearer to the mountains. At last we reached the mountains. We kept going higher and higher until we

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address

a lady worthy to become a candidate in your "Popular Voting Contest." I present this name with the distinct agreement that the management shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

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