

### ANNUAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

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was prettily decorated for the occasion. Supt. Boltrott delivered the address of welcome and Supt. Dickerson followed with a response. Several musical numbers were also enjoyed, after which Co. Supt. Shurte spoke to the audience on the system of state examinations for eighth grade pupils, which is not altogether a satisfactory test of a pupils knowledge for promotion. Mrs. Shurte read some very amusing answers that pupils had given during examinations, which are worth repeating.

Tennyson wrote, "In Memorandum."

Louis XVI was guillotined during the French Revolution.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

Algebraic symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.

Queen Elizabeth was tall and thin but she was a stout Protestant.

An Equinox is a man who lives near the north pole.

The five great powers of Europe are water-power, steam-power, electricity, horses and camels.

The battle of Cowpens was a battle fought in the stockyards during the civil war.

Among the musical numbers was a piano duet by Coramae Crawford and Velma Case, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Darbee each gave a vocal solo, a piano solo by Violet Merritt and a musical recitation by Velma Case.

Punch was served and the evening's entertainment was pronounced altogether delightful by those present.

Thursday morning Prof. Berchold selected as his subject "Why the French Children Excel in Reading and Writing." He presented a most

interesting review of a book written by Walter Brown, Prof. of English at Wabash college. Before the war Prof. Brown visited France and made a special study of the French educational system. In his review of the book Prof. Berchold showed how highly the French people as a whole value the ability to read and write well, and how they impress upon the minds of the children the importance of these two subjects. This is not so true in America. Thus the American child is excelled along these lines by the children of France. But Prof. Berchold left this comforting thought with his audience: "That, by the time the American educational system is as old as the French system it will no doubt excel that of France or any nation of Europe."

During the afternoon session Prof. Berchold gave a very instructive talk on "Improving Ones English Outside the School." This important subject should have been heard by everyone in the community as well as the teachers at the institute.

Mr. Frank K. Wells, assistant city superintendent of Portland, and who represents the Rocky Mt. Teachers Agency, gave a lecture of value on attention in the school room. Another very helpful talk which Mr. Wells gave was "The Preparation of the Lessons," one of the most important features of school work.

Mr. Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural college was present the last two days of the institute and his practical talks were much appreciated. His first subject was "Side Posts Along the Road to Success." He listed nine important "posts," which should be observed by every teacher who wishes to make a success of the profession. Mr. Seymour also gave a clear outline of the Industrial club work for the boys and girls of the Oregon schools. Parents and teachers should encourage all pupils nine years of age to enter some line of the club work.

The Palmer method of penmanship was well illustrated in its eight

different steps by Miss Morrisay, who also gave the high school section a very good analysis of the most difficult letters and figures. Any pupil may send two copies of each drill to the Palmer office at Portland and the copies will be corrected and returned to the pupils. One may also register with them and take the course and receive a diploma in penmanship from the Palmer company.

One of the features of the institute that was greatly appreciated by many teachers were the sessions held for instruction in Primary Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar and Nature Study, under Miss Rankin one of Portland's foremost primary teachers. Miss Rankin was an enthusiastic worker and the teachers who attended her sessions were unanimously in their praise of her work.

Miss Bovee, physical instructor at O. A. C., was present during the first two days of the institute and gave some very valuable help in physical instruction in the school. Thursday afternoon after the close of the sessions Miss Bovee gave several lessons in the old English Folk Dance.

Thursday evening an enjoyable session was held. The meeting was presided over by Miss Thiele and opened by general singing under the leadership of Mrs. Noyes. Following that Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Hanie sang "Rock Me to Sleep," which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Mr. Seymour, head of the club work, presented an interesting picture of the boys and girls camp at the state fair and of the two weeks of summer school at O. A. C. which the prize winners at the state fair are entitled to attend.

Another musical number was "Love, Here is My Heart," sung by Miss Thelma Selling in a charming voice.

The last number on the program and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all was the topic, "O. Henry," with educational application, delivered by Prof. Berchold. Prof. Berchold gave a most interesting account of the life of O. Henry and retold what is considered one of his best stories, "A Retrieved Reformation."

Friday Mr. Alfred Powers of the University of Washington, was present and delivered two addresses on the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Powers explained the work that had been done by the Red Cross and told what still remained to be accomplished.

Mr. Anderson, city superintendent at Irrigon gave a very helpful talk on the subject of Reading. He mentioned the undesirable traits that are often found in oral reading and then gave some valuable suggestions as to how best to overcome these faults.

Friday afternoon opened by the election of delegates to attend the convention of the State Teachers Association. Mr. Boltrott of Heppner was chosen as delegate from this school district.

association. Following this Mrs. E. H. Morrison gave an interesting talk on "Exceptional Children."

During the institute the principals of all the high schools and teachers interested met and formed a county athletic association. A constitution and by-laws were presented and after some changes were accepted.

The officers chosen were: Prin. Dickerson, of Lexington, secretary;

Prin. Boltrott, of Heppner, treasurer; County School Supt. Mrs. Shurte is ex-officio president. An invitation was extended to the association by Boardman to hold the athletic meet next spring at that place. Lexington and Ione were also considered. Owing to the fact that Lexington is centrally located, and that the meet was held last year at Ione, Lexington was chosen as the place this year. Boardman will un-

doubtedly get the meet the following year. Particulars will be given later as soon as entirely formulated.

Resolutions, compiled by the committee on resolutions, were read and adopted.

Supt. Shurte felt disappointed in the fact that the program could not be carried out as originally planned, but this was unavoidable and the institute was a thoroughly instructive and enjoyable occasion.

## "John, The Coal Is Running Low"

A lot of coal is being hauled away from the yards at the present time. It's being stored up for winter use, and that is the time the wife is going to call your attention to the rapidly vanishing coal pile.

The wife is looking toward economy. All wives are doing this now, for they keenly realize the need of it and further, their loyalty and patriotism prompts them to make their husbands toe the line.

We want you to lay in your fuel now while we can get it and also refill our bins for the winter for there is no assurance that we can get it later on.

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