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## TEACHERS' MEET AT INSTITUTE

Several State Instructors  
Are on the Program  
this Week.

The Morrow county Teachers Annual Institute opened at the high school Wednesday morning with superintendent S. E. Notson in charge. The instructors who are slated on the program are J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, Salem; Mrs. Mamie L. Fulkerson, Portland; M. S. Pitman, Oregon Normal School, Monmouth; F. L. Griffin O.A. O., Corvallis; C. H. Jones, Salem; Miss Agnes Jones, Portland; Dr. F. N. Christensen Heppner.

The morning sessions are being held in the high school rooms and the evening sessions in the Christian church. Wednesday morning M. S. Pitman, Miss Jones and Mrs. Fulkerson were the speakers. In the afternoon Miss Jones discussed penmanship. F. L. Griffin delivered an address and S. E. Notson talked on "The Outlook." Following is the list of speakers and subjects to be discussed.

### Thursday Morning.

Elementary Course of Study, J. A. Churchill. Phonics, the Sloan Method, Mrs. Fulkerson. Penmanship, Miss Jones. High School Course of Study, J. A. Churchill.

### Thursday Afternoon.

Penmanship, Miss Jones. The Teachers Reading, C. H. Jones. "He that hath not," Mrs. Fulkerson.

### Friday Morning.

Geography, Mrs. Fulkerson. Elementary course of Study, J. A. Churchill. Penmanship, Miss Jones.

### Friday Afternoon.

Penmanship, Miss Jones. Educational Value of Good Teeth, Dr. F. N. Christensen. Wanted, A Country Teacher, M. S. Pitman. Address, Hon J. A. Churchill.

Evening sessions at the Christian Church. Wednesday evening at 7:30 M. S. Pitman will deliver an address on "The Dawn of a New Day in Education." Thursday evening at 7:30 an address by Hon. J. A. Churchill.

Superintendent Notson in the printed program gives the following invitation: To Teachers, School Officers and Friends of Education: It is hoped that each teacher will be present the full time of the institute. While it is not possible to have every topic one of interest to every teacher, you may receive some benefit from the discussion.

A large portion of the time has been assigned to the work in penmanship in order to give teachers an opportunity to understand the new system adopted for the state.

All school officers and friends of education are invited to attend the sessions. We trust that you will attend the evening sessions and bring your friends with you.

## Near Fire at Palace Hotel.

A fire which originated from an electric iron left burning in one of the rooms of the Palace hotel which was occupied by members of the Carpenter company was discovered just in time by manager Joe Wilkins last Tuesday night. While going through the hall Mr. Wilkins smelled smoke coming from one of the rooms. He rushed in and discovered, amid a room full of smoke, a large hole burned through the carpet. The fire had not gained much headway and consequently not a great deal of damage had been done.

## Attempts Train Wreck.

A young man who gave his name as Howard Cassidy was arrested the first of the week by the O. W. R. & N. Co.'s special agent, W. W. Coswne. Young Cassidy was arrested on the charge of placing an obstruction on the railroad track. After pleading guilty to the charge, he was placed in the county jail to await the coming of the grand jury. Later it was learned that he had committed the crime in Gilliam county and he will probably be transferred to that county.

## Portland People Hunt in Morrow County.

T. M. Word, sheriff of Multnomah county and his wife, accompanied by M. C. Dickenson, manager of the Hotel Oregon, and his wife, spent four days this week at the Hamilton ranch as guests of the C. A. Minor family. These people are on their way to Portland after spending the past week in Pendleton. They are making the trip by auto.

## SOME IMPORTANT FAIR NOTES

Attention Directed to Some Items Not Found in the Premium Book.

Not being able in their rush to get all items and classifications set out in the premium list for the Morrow County Fair, the Secretary has formulated a few notes that he desires to call especial attention to, and these will be taken into consideration and cared for just as though they appeared in the premium list proper.

In the first place, attention is directed to the Baby Show. This feature is scheduled for the 26th, and all entries must be in by noon Thursday, Sept. 25th. Two classes will govern this show, and there will be no entry fee charged.

Class 1—Six months to eighteen months. Class 2—18 months to 3 years. The Better Babies score cards as used at the State Fair will be used in both classes, and judging will begin at 1:30 p. m., the 26th.

All entries must be Morrow county babies.

Beautiful silver cups will be given as prizes and these will be on exhibition at the Borg jewelry store on the 19th.

Enter the name and age of your baby with the secretary not later than noon, Sept. 25.

On any farm product of value that has been left out of the premium book, the fair board will give the same premium as is given in the class to which it belongs.

Premium book calls for potato display of three varieties in a single display. Single varieties will be entered and prizes given same as for above.

No charge for any entry except for livestock, which will be charged 10 per cent of first premium.

## SCHOOL OPENS WITH 220 PUPILS

Teachers' Institute Takes  
Up Remainder of  
the Week.

The Heppner Public School opened last Monday with an enrollment of 222 pupils. This is considered very good for the first day and exceptionally good when all things are considered. Many high school pupils are waiting until after the Teachers institute before they enroll while others are kept out by work in connection with the Morrow county fair, one way and another. The enrollment will be greatly increased after these events.

Professor Hoffman has the classes all organized and everything is running smoothly. Miss Lilah Clark, principal in the high school for the past two years is back again this year and has everything in that department well in hand.

Owing to the fact that there still remains about three weeks work on the new building before it will be finished and ready for occupancy. School has convened in the old school house on the hill.

With the exception of the superintendent and principal the entire teaching staff is changed, but no new courses are offered. The instructors are H. H. Hoffman, superintendent; Lilah P. Clark, principal; Lucile E. Culbertson, high school, German and history; Marion Long, high school, commerce and music; Hazel Fawcett, eighth grade; Ethel Casey, sixth and seventh grades; Ella Wallen, fourth and fifth grade; Mabry Carrin, third grade; Hellen Houghen Ames, second grade; Miss Power, first grade.

## Local Dentist Wins \$350 Saddle at the Pendleton Roundup.

Dr. F. N. Christensen of this city won a three hundred and fifty dollar saddle at the Pendleton roundup last week and he didn't have to ride a wild broncho to get it either. Hamley & Co., well known saddle makers of Pendleton offered two fine saddles as prizes for riding, but they also put

## MORROW COUNTY FAIR JUST ONE WEEK AWAY

Final Arrangements Nearing Completion. Pavilion and Stables Will Be Crowded. Special Train From Portland Will Bring 150 Former Morrow County People. Committee Busy on Street Decorations and Entertainment of Fair Visitors.

This is our last word before the Fair. Before our next issue will reach the most of our readers the First Morrow County Fair will have passed into history. The arrangements are completed so far as it is possible for them to be at this time. The pavilion and the grounds are all in shape to receive the exhibits, and we are assured by the Management that ample as are these the last foot of space will be occupied. The people of the county are awakening to the importance of the occasion and are bestirring themselves, and all indications are that they will make a showing of which we will all be proud. As a sample of this aroused interest we are informed that one gentleman expects to put his entire dairy herd on exhibition. This is the kind of sentiment and enterprise that will make the Fair a success. Arrangements are being completed for an excursion train from Portland which will bring, among others, from a hundred to a hundred and fifty former residents of Morrow county now living in Portland.

While every day and every hour is expected to be full of interest from start to finish it is hoped to reach high water mark on Saturday which has been designated as Pioneers' Day when Hon. Stephen Lowell, of Pendleton, one of Oregon's most brilliant orators will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. The school children will divide the time with the old settlers, exhibit their products and share the honors of the day.

The people of Heppner have taken up the matter of entertainment and hope to be able to take good care of all who may favor us with their presence. It seems to be the sentiment of all our best citizens to give our visitors the best time possible, and they believe they will have the hearty cooperation of every Morrow county resident in this.

At a meeting of the business men and others on Tuesday the matter of appropriate decorations for streets, public buildings, etc., was taken up and the necessary committee appointed to carry out the plans.

The Fair officers and their duly appointed assistants have worked faithfully and assiduously to make a success of this Fair and are worthy of all honor for their interest and industry in bringing to completion this enterprise that means so much for the future development and prosperity of Morrow county.

## Exhibits Cultivator.

C. E. Jones of Eight Mile returned from Pendleton Friday where he attended the Umatilla county fair. He had one of his cultivators on exhibition there and carried off a blue ribbon. This implement is more properly speaking a weeder, and Mr. Jones has secured a patent on it and will exhibit at various fairs in the Northwest. It is said to be the best cultivator made, and Mr. Jones will soon place it on the market. He is applying for letters patent in Canada, also, and should make a lot of money out of his invention.

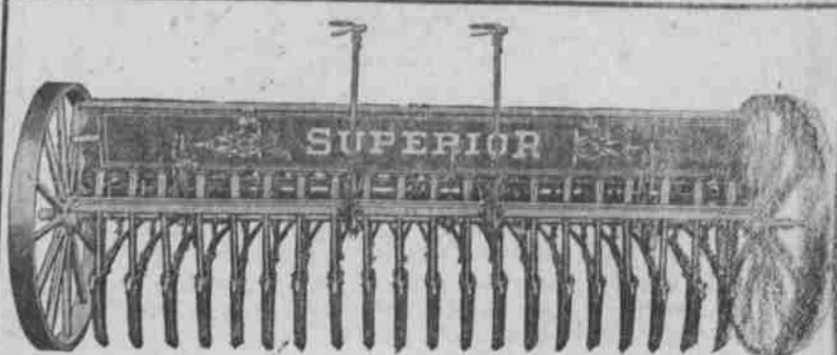
## Advertised Morrow Fair at the Roundup.

J. L. Wilkins of the Palace hotel returned from Pendleton last Sunday evening after having spent the last half of last week in the roundup city. Mr. Wilkins participated in the big parade and displayed to good advantage a large banner heralding the Morrow county fair the 25-27 of this month.

## Installing New Poles.

Heppner Light and water Co. are getting the new poles for their lighting system in shape to go into the ground. They are a fine lot and are being prepared to last when set in the ground. Each pole is painted at the "ground end" with a coating of crude oil and then charred. This process is repeated, a second coating of oil put on and burned again, the process having the effect of driving the oil into the wood and forming a preservative that is wanted to keep the wood from decaying anywhere from twenty to thirty years. The poles are all to be painted black for about six feet above the ground, and from there to the top a grass green which will add much to their appearance.

Jack Hynd was a Heppner visitor from Cecil Tuesday.



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## FRONTIER DAYS

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September 29th

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1 Cashier  
1 Dish washer

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