

### COMPLETE REPORT OF EDUCATORS' MEETING

Heppner, Oregon, March 21, 1920.  
A Morrow County School Board Convention was called Saturday March 13, 1920, at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon.

We feel grateful and wish to express our sincere thanks for the hearty cooperation we received in solving the several problems which confronted us, and especially do we wish to thank those who took part in the program and the discussions. The convention was enthusiastic.

When school boards will give up their valuable time and necessary expense incurred to attend such a convention it is certainly proof of their interest in the cause of education, and the resolutions framed and adopted by them should have the hearty indorsement of every individual in the county, who have an interest in its schools and in the schools of the state.

Following is a summary of the minutes and copy of the resolutions adopted.

#### MINUTES

Heppner, Oregon, March 13, 1920.  
A School Board Convention arranged for by the County School Superintendent, Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, was assembled in the Court Room.

The County Superintendent called the convention to order and in a few remarks welcomed members of the school boards and appointed a committee on resolutions as follows: E. Jay Merrill, Hardman; M. B. Signs, Boardman; W. O. Hill, Lexington; Ike Howard, Ione and Chas. Bartholomew, Pine City.

Hon. C. E. Woodson, Morrow County's representative, and school director of District No. 1, Heppner, was introduced as the first speaker to discuss the 2-mill Elementary School Tax. His first remarks were chiefly in explanation of the proposed law and in showing why it posed law, and in showing why it should become a law and why the voters of the county should support the bill.

Mr. E. E. Notson, District Attorney, followed. He endorsed what was said by Mr. Woodson, and gave facts concerning the amount of land in Morrow county, not included in any school district, and not paying one single cent for school purposes.

Discussion followed, in which many questions were asked, and this fact brought out, that all the property in the state would be taxed for school purposes while at the present time practically all the school fund is raised by district tax. All school districts with one teacher that have a high valuation need to levy only 1-tenth of a mill, while districts that have a low valuation may levy as high as 26 mills.

This is not fair. The state should educate its children.

The convention's next business was the consideration of the College Millage Tax. This was introduced by Mr. Dickerson who showed conclusively if the schools of higher education did not receive relief their usefulness would be impaired. Our best educators would be leaving the state, and we must be content with inefficiency, besides not being able to accommodate the pupils who wish to attend.

The next concern of the convention was the matter of the teacher problem, introduced by Mr. Boltnot, principal of the Heppner schools. He touched upon every phase of the question and particularly brought out the fact that our best teachers were leaving the state on account of the salaries paid, and we were getting the inferior teachers from other states. The situation is acute from any standpoint. Those taking part in this discussion were Mr. Notson of Heppner, Mr. Chas. Bartholomew of Pine City, B. H. Peck of Dist. No. 3, Heppner and W. B. Howard of Irrigon.

Prin. M. B. Signs of Boardman, who represented the school board from that place, presented the matter of the provisions of living quarters or conditions for teachers. He showed the necessity for comfortable and congenial living quarters for the teacher, and suggested the Teacherage as a solution to this problem.

E. H. Anderson, principal of the Irrigon school explained the necessity for supplementary reading, particularly in the first four grades. He emphasized the fact that reading is thought getting. Some people think one reader sufficient. That is all they used when they went to school. Why not use a wagon or buggy instead of an automobile, was one of the illustrations used. Many good points were brought out in favor of supplementary readers being used in all the schools.

Prin. M. B. Signs, of Boardman discussed the subject of Thrift Education. Not only should children be taught to buy War Savings Stamps, but should be taught to save in various ways, such as producing, spending wisely, wise use of time, conserving health, etc. Thrift should be practiced in the home, in the community and in the nation.

The Curtiss and other standard tests and their use was explained by Prin. Boltnot of the Heppner schools.

The committee on resolutions was asked for its report, which after determining to consider them in entirety were presented by E. Jay Merrill, clerk of Union High School, Hardman; chairman of the committee.

A motion made and seconded for adoption of said resolutions, carried. Copy of same was filed with these minutes.

The County Superintendent closed the work of the session with appropriate remarks.

E. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.  
Following are the resolutions adopted by the convention also a roster of those present.

#### RESOLUTIONS

1.—Whereas: Our Educational System is threatened due to shortage of teachers, and

Whereas, this shortage is due to what can be no better designated, than by the term, "Starvation Wages"; and to correct this condition, more revenue is needed, and

Whereas, the 2-mill Elementary School Tax will place all of the property back of the education of every child, and

Whereas this plan is used in all but seven states of which Oregon is one,

Therefore, be it resolved: That all voters should rally to the support of this measure in order that Oregon may not lag behind the other progressive states in providing that opportunity for full and complete education of our children so necessary to the proper development of our democracy.

2.—Whereas, the crisis in education touches the higher institutions even in a greater degree than the common schools, owing to the remarkable increase of 150 per cent in student enrollment and expenses and only 6 per cent increase in income, so that the State University, Oregon Agricultural College and the State Normal School, can no longer make ends meet, and

Whereas, class room conditions and space in the buildings is under great shortage as maintenance funds, and consequently the teaching efficiency is fast being broken down, and

Whereas, higher education pays in dollars and cents as well as a protection against anarchy, and aristocracy and reaction, and

Whereas, the tax added per \$1000 assessed valuation will be but \$1.25, and

Whereas, the situation may be alleviated and improved and put on a more satisfactory basis,

Therefore, be it resolved: That all voters should support this measure at the polls, and in the meantime the members of this convention pledge themselves to assist in formulating public opinion in every legitimate way, in favor of the bill.

3.—Whereas, there are great benefits to our schools, parents and teachers, to be derived from active and well organized Parent-Teacher's Associations,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Parent-Teacher's Associations, and recommend an organization in each school district.

4.—Whereas, there is a lack of uniformity and effort throughout the county in the development of the requirements of the State Course of Study, and

Whereas, this condition is due largely to inexperienced and inefficient teachers, and

Whereas, a closer supervision would remedy this condition, and that this supervision may be obtained by a more complete system of outlines and reports, therefore,

Be it resolved: That the County Superintendent prepare an outline conforming to the State Course of Study, of the amount of work that should be covered every four weeks, that these outlines be printed and paid for from the county funds, as other expenses of the County Superintendent's office, that a copy of these outlines be sent to each teacher in the county, and that these outlines be made a basis for grade promotion for grades 1 to 7 inclusive.

5.—Whereas, we are living in a period of exceptional extravagance, and there never has been such a waste of time, money, labor and ma-

terials, and  
Whereas, our nation is facing a period of suffering due to high prices of all necessities of life and this suffering will fall more heavily upon the children of our country, and

Whereas, children growing up under the above conditions are certain to develop false ideals and form extravagant habits, which in company with the detrimental effects of the attendant high cost of living, thus jeopardizing the future citizens of America, therefore,

Be it resolved: That the Teaching of Thrift be a regular part of the school program, that pupils should be encouraged by some definite plan to purchase Thrift and War Savings Stamps, that extravagance in all lines be checked, and that Thrift Education be regarded a continuous process involving habit formation and that the work should be directed during vacations as well as during the school year.

6.—Whereas the adjoining States and counties are establishing minimum wage schedules as an inducement to attract talent, and

Whereas, we wish to increase efficient results along educational and patriotic lines and also retain the best teachers, therefore,

Be it resolved: That in order to induce young men and young women to enter the teaching profession and thereby furnish the country an adequate supply of competent, well trained teachers, it is advocated at this convention that there must be

higher salaries for trained teachers, higher professional standards, excluding the incompetent and unprepared, and more liberal appropriations to our higher institutions of learning.

That the date of the election of teachers by school boards of Morrow county, be March 15; that the minimum salary for trained teachers, by trained we mean Normal graduates or teachers who have had two years successful teaching experience, be \$1200.00 on a twelve month basis; that a reasonable increase be granted each succeeding year according to efficiency and professional advancement; that the teacher be required to attend a standard Normal school or college for a period of six weeks during the first year; to do the same the second year or teach a summer school in the district for a similar period; and that the teacher be permitted to spend the usual vacation the third year according to her or his wishes.

7.—Whereas the work attached to the office of County Superintendent is greater than the work of any individual district in the county, therefore

Be it resolved: That \$3000.00 be recommended as a proper salary for that office.

8.—In conclusion we, the members of this convention, express our thanks to the county officials for the use of the court room for this meeting.  
E. J. MERRILL, M. B. SIGNS, I. L. HOWARD, C. H. BARTHLOMEW, W. O. HILL, Committee.

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- E. H. Anderson, Principal, Irrigon.
  - M. F. Wadsworth, Clerk, Irrigon.
  - C. W. Caldwell, Director, Irrigon.
  - W. B. Howard, Director, Irrigon.
  - M. B. Signs, Principal, Boardman.
  - E. Jay Merrill, Clerk, Union High School, Hardman.
  - Geo. A. Bleakman, Director, Hardman.
  - Mrs. Geo. A. Bleakman, Clerk, Hardman.
  - Ike Howard, Director, Ione.
  - E. J. Bristol, Director, Ione.
  - M. R. Morgan, Director, Ione.
  - E. L. Padberg, Co. Com., Ione.
  - F. G. Mishey, Director Dist. 27, Echo.
  - O. V. Gibson, Director Dist. 27, Echo.
  - Burton H. Peck, Clerk Dist. 3, Heppner.
  - S. M. Mathis, Clerk Dist. 26, Echo.
  - C. H. Bartholomew, Director Dist. 26, Echo.
  - Mr. C. H. Bartholomew, Echo.
  - Roy Johnson, Clerk Dist. 38, Heppner.
  - A. P. Parker, Director Dist. 38, Heppner.
  - Mrs. S. T. Robison, Heppner.
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- Mrs. Alda B. Troedson, Morgan.
- Rollien Dickerson, Principal, Lexington.
- W. O. Hill, Clerk, Lexington.
- J. E. Gentry, Director, Lexington.
- C. E. Woodson, Director, Heppner.
- W. G. McCarty, Director, Heppner.
- J. G. Doherty, Director Dist. 17, Heppner.
- S. E. Notson, Dist. Atty., Heppner.
- S. O. Hawkins, Heppner.
- Mrs. Phil Cohn, Vice Pres. Clivie Club, Heppner.
- Mrs. J. E. MacAnally, teacher, Heppner.
- Miss Belle Slate, Teacher, Heppner.
- Mrs. Neta Douglass, Teacher, Heppner.

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