

BETTER SCHOOLS ARE URGED FOR COUNTRY

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public schools, gave a very fine discussion of the need for better schools and ways in which they might be obtained.

"Some one has said" he commenced "that if all the impressions that had been made by education were suddenly wiped out what a paralysis would set in in all channels of life. No business could be carried on, medical assistance would be done away with and professions would cease all life would suffer."

Superintendent Churchill spoke of the memorial day which is observed in this country and said, "When a nation neglects to pay tribute to their illustrious dead that nation is giving evidence of its own decline." While we hold the memory of the past dear still if the successes of our illustrious dead shall not be in vain, the doctrines and principals for which they lived and strived must be stamped on the hearts and minds of people."

Superintendent Churchill quoted from the great educational leader Horace Mann, who said "The education of the masses is for the preservation of our liberties." "If a democracy is to succeed the major part of the masses of people must have education and knowledge of its principal" he said. The schools he explained are to make the boys and girls ready to take up the work of the nation in the most effective and efficient manner possible and it was most important that they should be given every advantage "no matter what it costs." If our government is to endure, he said, we must see to it that the greatest ideals are given in the training of our children.

As a more definite plan for the securing of better schools Superintendent Churchill discussed several factors that would add to the efficiency of the public schools. The first, he said, was better prepared teachers since into their hands was placed much of the responsibility for the training of the children of the nation. Superintendent Churchill advocated normal training. The last legislature, he said, has passed a law by which it will be necessary for teachers to have this better training. After the year 1923 he said no teacher may enter the schools of the state without 24 weeks of normal training beyond the standard high school. In 1925 the standard would be still higher and would require at least one year.

In the second place he put "better paid teachers." He told of the wonderful teachers he had known, teachers who had meant much in the characters of boys and girls with whom they worked, yet they worked under the shadow of a great fear because they were coming up to old age without an opportunity to save anything for their maintenance in old age. Teachers must be paid a "living and saving" wage. "It is a disgrace to America" he said "that teachers have not been paid as much as the average adult worker." The average worker receives \$1200 per year which means that the teachers must be paid at least \$125 a month to receive as much as the average adult worker."

Superintendent Churchill gave briefly the report of the ways in which government money was expended and said that 68 per cent is spent for past wars, 25 per cent for future wars, three per cent for civil

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BAPTISTAL SERVICE AT PLEASANT HOME

The revival meetings at Pleasant Home Baptist church has awakened great interest in the community.

On Sunday there will be a song service at 2:30 and at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Sims will preach on "Baptism," and following the sermon many people will receive the ordinance of baptism.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Christian Endeavor meeting Rev. Mr. Sims will tell of the religious and church life of President Harding, and at 8 p. m., Mr. Sims will conduct evangelistic services.

The evangelistic services will close on Tuesday evening, and following the revival meetings there will be regular services every Sunday at the church.

Gresham Baptist Church.

Following Sunday school, Rev. Earle D. Sims will preach at 11 a. m., at the Gresham Baptist church. On Thursday night of the coming week, Rev. Earle D. Sims will lecture on "My Trip Around the World," and evangelistic meetings will continue for two or three weeks, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sims, with services every evening, except Saturday.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

At City Hall, Monday night, Sept. 12, to consider the requirements of the questionnaire relating to the Gresham-Portland site for the 1925 fair. A full attendance is an urgent necessity.

The questionnaire is very complicated and goes into minute detail regarding the proposed site. It requires preparation of maps and photos, surveys and estimates.

It is believed that when all the information called for is given and compared with other sites the Gresham-Portland site will look most favorable.

HOME CHAUTAUQUA IS TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR

H. W. Snashall, superintendent of the Home chautauqua program for the Multnomah county fair which opens on Sept. 19, has received many offers of assistance from various local workers and expects to have a full program.

He asks that all who will assist in the various programs and those who want special days or hours notify him at once that he may make out the program.

Mr. Snashall has asked that all report to him not later than Wednesday, September 14 as he will want to have his programs complete by that time.

He has announced Tuesday as Sunday school day on which Sunday schools of all denominations should put on numbers. All Sunday schools of the county are requested to furnish one or two numbers for this program.

Wednesday the Parent-Teacher circles will put on the programs and have already lined up their speakers and special numbers.

Thursday the W. C. T. U. will take charge and will give an entertaining program.

Friday the Lents grange will put on a good program. Many other singers, speakers and readers have promised to fill in and other programs will be given by these.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR BOOTH

Mrs. J. E. Stubbs, vice president of the Multnomah County Public Health association; Mrs. Maxwell Schneider of the nurses committee and Mrs. Alta Gentry, chairman of the publicity committee met at the county courthouse with the county public health nurse and other members of the committees and mapped out plans for the association's exhibit at the county fair next week.

The county nurse, Miss Mary Billmeyer, will be at the booth all of the time and will weigh and measure the babies and older children and give advice to those who desire it. Plenty of free literature will be ready for distribution at the booth on various subjects of interest. A demonstration will be made of an inexpensive and entirely sanitary and practical system of washing hands in the rural schools where there is running water.

Members of the county association will assist the nurse each day and an effort made to acquaint the public with the work of the association to which everyone in the county belongs whether or not it is known. It is a chance to see what the work of the association means. The booth will be located with the county council of Parent-Teacher associations.

The P. R. L. & P. company has arranged to sell a combination ticket to the Multnomah county fair. The price of the ticket in Portland will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. This will include transportation both ways and the entrance fee at the gate. This price will include war tax. These prices have been announced by the company and were discussed at the fair board meeting last Monday. Twelve members were present and the plans for the coming fair were taken up and many suggestions made.

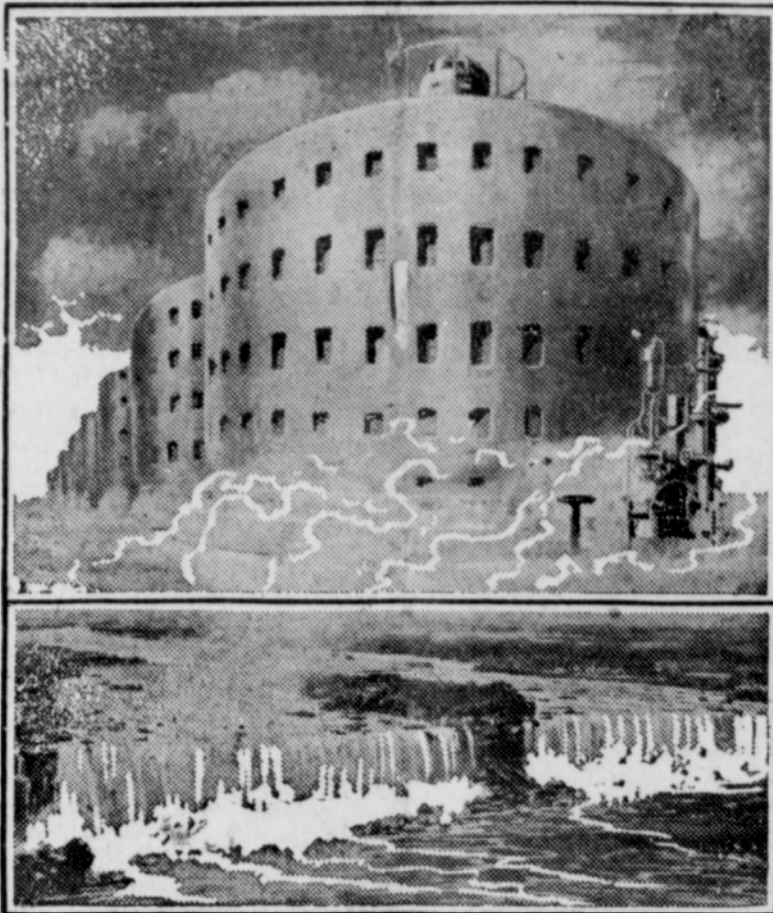
Purses for the races were fixed at \$6000 at this meeting. President Lewis was instructed to hire a band for the week to furnish the music.

The directors found that more concessions had been signed up than ever before in the history of the fair and more were coming in every day. There will be no empty spaces at the fair this year, every place will be full of interest.

The dance hall has been rented for \$200. So it is certain there will be dancing for those who enjoy it.

Two large transformers are being put in on the grounds to handle the load used by the Frisco shows. One of these will be permanent, the other will be just for fair week.

SCIENCE TO DWARF NIAGARA FALLS



The water pouring over Niagara Falls represents seven million horse power, and not one-tenth of it is used. The great electrical scientists are now planning a "superpower system" which shall run all factories, railroads, street cars, lighting plants east of the Allegheny mountains from Maine south to Washington. Their idea is to use practically all the water in the falls and make Niagara the head center of the system. The picture shows power houses (above) and the falls (below). Copyrighted picture by special arrangements between this newspaper and Popular Science Monthly.

GRADE SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

The Gresham grade school will open Monday morning, September 12, with a full corps of teachers and every promise of a very successful school year.

The school building has been thoroughly renovated and put in splendid shape for the opening of school and everyone is getting anxious to start.

Principal C. M. Quicksall will be in charge of the work and the other teachers also are almost the same as they were last year.

Miss Kathryn Honey has been added to the teaching force and will give the training in music. She will also act as supply teacher and assist in the work in some of the rooms which have the larger registration.

The other teachers will be as follows: seventh grade, Mrs. Gertrude Bangs; sixth, Miss Mary Hansen; fifth, Mrs. Bessie Schneider; fourth, Miss Grace Ogilbee; third, Miss Mabel Inglis; second, Miss Helen Hoss; first, Miss Gertrude Alexander.

With the exception of Miss Honey and Mrs. Schneider all of these teachers have taught here for several years and have well demonstrated their efficiency.

George Tacherson is the janitor and by his careful work adds much to the efficiency of the school work.

The other schools of the county will also open Monday. The teachers of the nearby schools as they have been reported so far are

Orient, L. A. Burlingame, Principal; Mrs. Louise Nelson, Mrs. Ellen Chase and Miss Elva Dolan.

Lusted—Miss Grace Fieldhouse, Miss Bertha Spencer.

Victory—Miss Marian Robertson. Powell Valley—Geo. Metzger, Miss Eleanor Lindberg.

Cedar—Miss Mabel Wood. Terry or No. 8—Mrs. Pearl Hayden.

Troutdale—Herbert Bradley and Mrs. Scott of Portland.

QUICKSALL REPORTS ROAD CONDITIONS

C. M. Quicksall and family returned from Brightwood Thursday where Mr. Quicksall has been supervising the burning along the Mt. Hood Loop highway from Sandy to Zigzag. He was connected with the Forest Rangers station and was looking after Uncle Sam's interests. He reports the highway as being rapidly completed except at places where culverts and bridges are to be placed. Work at these places is being held up by the failure of delivery of steel reinforcing material.

Mr. Quicksall says that the old road is in very bad condition from Brightwood to Sandy and that it took two hours to make the trip yesterday with the load he had. While the roads are in a bad condition it is only a condition which is a result of the other road building program. The people will have to sacrifice to gain the good roads.

Snap up a Want Ad Snap.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL IS BEING ENLARGED

The assembly room at Union High school is being enlarged to accommodate 125 more students and the school will be open to all this year. The extension is 16x70 feet and will provide for 125 more seats. The east wall has been taken out and the second floor extended to make the additional space. This east wall was in a poor condition and would have been taken out to repair in any case.

The work is being done by local men in part under the direction of E. Kroner, the Portland architect, who designed the building. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$1500 but may possibly run a little higher. The work is not contract work but is done by day's work under the supervision of the school board. The extension will solve the problem for several years it is expected. The work will be completed by September 19 if plans do not miscarry.

School will open on this date with a fine faculty in place. The selection of the teaching force has been carefully taken up through the summer and no teacher was hired without personal interviews.

Everyone is expecting a fine school year and the addition of more space and the opening of the doors for all who wish to attend will start the year in a happy fashion.

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY GROWS.

The indications are for a brighter future in the automotive industry. Strong competition has forced the prices of certain standard makes of automobiles down to a lower price level where more people can afford to buy and where the manufacturer can still make a good profit.

Long distance transportation by motor truck is daily becoming more general. Truck hauls of 50 to 100 miles are getting to be common-place and the loads hauled are more diversified. In this way every line of business is being aided.

The auto truck is doing work that cannot be done by horse or railway. The motor truck can reach points inaccessible to railways.

The News-Letter of the Oregon state chamber of commerce says that on September 22d the homeseekers' party from the middle west is due in Ontario, Oregon. The next 16 days will be hard but interesting ones to the settlers. They will be taken from place to place, shown irrigation systems and dry land farms in eastern and central Oregon, fruit, dairy and diversified farms in western Oregon. It will be a rapid and changing vista that will pass before the eyes of visitors—with each new district, apparently, more promising and attractive than the last. Each community will probably strive to impress the visitors with the advantages offered by their particular district, and rightly so. There are in Oregon, agricultural possibilities and particular districts which can fill the needs of the most exacting farmer. Anything can be raised in Oregon that can be produced in the temperate zone.

HOME BUILDERS TO DISSOLVE?

A special meeting has been called of the stockholders of the Home Builders association at Secretary Elkington's office tomorrow night (Saturday) for the purpose of dissolving the organization. It is necessary to have the stock well represented in person or by proxy.

Only one loan has ever been made by the association. It is thought by many that there is no further need for such an organization and that it should be dissolved.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO REGISTER NEXT WEEK

The new school year at Union High opens on Monday, Sept. 19. The students are to register next week and Principal Roy E. Cannon has arranged for registration on the following days. All those who expect to take work at Union High are expected to be on hand to register as follows:

Freshman from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday, September 15.

Sophomores Friday morning, the 16th.

Juniors Friday morning, the 16th.

Seniors Saturday morning, the 17th.

Registration will be in the principal's office at the high school.

Mr. Cannon hopes that pupils will observe the greatest care in selecting the work they will do so that a deficiency will not appear later in the event of matriculation in some other school.

The course of study is planned to fill the needs of all pupils and the purpose of the high school is to be "Service" to the community and the students. Its field of activity is not confined to the outlines in the course of study now about ready for parents and students to peruse before the registration. Any additional information may be had upon application to the principal.

A large number of inquiries are being received concerning the possibilities of space in the high school for additional pupils. The new addition was built so that no pupils need be turned away and as many as apply for admission this year will be accommodated. There will be no tuition charge for pupils coming from districts that do not maintain a standard four-year high school and if they do not come from a county which maintains a county high school.

Mr. Cannon is now located at the home of Mrs. Marion Johnson and will be found there mornings and evenings. He will be at the high school building each day from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

W. C. T. U. LECTURER AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Linnie Carl, formerly of Portland, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Mrs. Carl is the lecturer in the Department of Social Morality. Her topic is not announced, but we may be assured of a message of gripping interest and importance.

The pastor, Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit in the morning preaching on the subject "Modern Miracles." You will find this subject of more than usual interest to you.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Gresham Social Center Parish will meet Saturday at Pleasant Home. The Pleasant Home ladies will serve dinner to the members of the conference. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, the superintendent of the Portland district, will preside. He will make a helpful address on the "Work and Privileges of the Official Board." Dr. J. Earl Elze will discuss "Teachers Training for the Sunday Schools." The business of the conference will be conducted in the afternoon.

EAST CLACKAMAS FAIR CALLED OFF

The current number of Eastern Clackamas News contains the information that the East Clackamas county fair which was to have been held this month has been called off by those in charge on account of lack of interest in the undertaking on the part of residents of the section. Members of the fair board report no interest or promise of exhibits and it seemed inadvisable to go on under the circumstances.

Millinery

Don't fail to visit the millinery store in Gresham before selecting your winter hat. Prices reasonable and styles are the very best.

Prices on all our used cars have been reduced in proportion with the price of new cars. Fields Motor Car Co., phone 2331.

CHURCH FOR SERVICE SAYS DR. HERTZOG

Prof. W. H. Hertzog, who has charge of the "Rural Leadership" work of the Kimball School of Theology was the last speaker on the Farmers' Institute program at Orient Monday. Although filling the difficult position of being the last of the main speakers of the day and a day filled with so many good things, he held the attention of everyone present and his broad-minded handling of the subject appealed to the crowd.

Professor Hertzog with the other speakers emphasized the importance of all of this community work and said that it was the boys and girls that were of the supreme interest. He also remarked that every feature of the work outlined depended for success upon community spirit. Community spirit is essential to rural church life and progress he said and told of the revival of new interest in rural church work during the past few years.

"In the past our churches have been built to house doctrines, built to house our way of thinking and we have tried to make our churches as individualistic as we ourselves are," said Professor Hertzog. "This has resulted in the church being not a community centering force but rather a community dividing force." He said that we must rid ourselves of the idea that we are living in an individualistic age but rather recognize that we are living in a new age of cooperative endeavor. "In church work it is not necessary to have the same doctrines," said Professor Hertzog, "it is not even necessary to have the same creed but it is necessary that we do not quarrel about it." "We must emphasize Jesus Christ and his influence in building of character and we must forget the luxury of denominational quarrels."

Professor Hertzog told of the situation in Vermont where community programs have been adopted by the churches and everybody in a rural neighborhood working for the same program of church development. "The new program simply is revitalizing the situation in New England" he said. The church denomination has a vital part to play, in that it links us up to the big kingdom work, in missionary fields. At present he said the denominations were the best agents to carry on this important work.

Professor Hertzog described the locality in this state where he is preaching and said that in that community there were about 1000 persons in the town or adjacent. There were four churches and about 139 church members of all denominations. "If every church member in the community gave a tithe there is not enough economic resources to support two churches" he said and went farther and said that if a tithe of the entire economic resources of the community, which is an old well settled and productive locality, was taken it would not support four working church programs. Then he told how the inter-church survey had shown that the country was under-churched rather than over-churched. In the locality of which he spoke each church was struggling along without an adequate program and drawing on the missionary funds of their denominations to keep them going. One organization could and should put on a definite church program while the other denominations used their missionary money in other fields which were in sad need of church life.

He said that an adequate social program was the primary means of building a rural church and community program. "The church that provides for recreation periods of its young people will be the church that they will look to for their spiritual life," said Professor Hertzog.

Professor Hertzog took up the work of boys' clubs as a fine place to start. He said the pastor was often the best leader. Boys' clubs often fail from the fact that the leader is afraid to tackle a big job, he pointed

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DRY WEATHER CUTS DOWN POTATO YIELD

Professor Nevius is in the county on a potato field inspection trip. Professor Nevius is taking the place of Professor Carpenter who has been doing this work. The latter is taking up the county agent's work in eastern Oregon.

Professor Nevius says the potatoes are looking fine and the quality is very uniform. The dry weather is cutting down the yield, however. There will be some fine seed stock.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Ad.