

## TEACHERS FAVOR SWEEPING CHANGES IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Teachers of Josephine and Jackson counties at their institute held in Grants Pass last week passed resolutions recommending sweeping changes in the school system in vogue, and for the support of educational measures coming before the voters at the referendum election, November 4. They recommend the support of the Millage bill in 1914, for the reason that it takes the schools out of politics and further urge industrial fairs.

The resolutions in part are as follows:

That we recommend to the state superintendent to take steps leading to necessary legislation in securing (1) Standardization of the high schools of the state of Oregon. We feel that with such a system of standardization and the help of state high school inspectors, much good may result to work done in our high schools. (2) The abolishing of the present state eighth grade examinations. We feel that these formal examinations have already served their purpose to all the good that may come therefrom, and that in their present application they cause the loss of nearly one-half year of school work.

Be it resolved that this body of teachers petition our county fair officers to set aside the last Friday of each fair as Children's day and all children exhibitors be admitted free, and be it further resolved that we ask our superintendents to grant this day as a holiday to all children. Be it hereby resolved by the teachers of Josephine and Jackson counties in institute assembled at Grants Pass, Oregon, that we extend greetings to the Congress of Mothers assembled in Portland.

Be it further resolved that we ask your support of the measure now pending before the people of Oregon providing for the state support of the Normal school. Whereas, the Josephine and Jackson Counties Teachers Institute have annually declared in most unmistakable tones for the reopening of the Southern Oregon State Normal school, and whereas the legislature has by practically a unanimous vote recommended to the people at the coming election in November, 1914, a millage bill whereby the appropriation is taken out of the legislature and therefore out of politics, be it resolved that the Josephine and Jackson Counties Teachers' Institute give said bill our earnest support until the measure is finally enacted into law and that a special committee of five be appointed to draft a suitable address setting forth to the citizens of Oregon why such measures should be carried.

That our thanks are due, and are hereby given to Superintendent Wells and Superintendent Savage for the able and successful manner in which they have conducted this institute; we recommend the continuance of the joint institute of Jackson and Josephine counties and do assure them of the hearty co-operation of all teachers.

We, the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties, in joint institute, assembled, resolve:

That we hereby express our sincere appreciations of the most excellent and efficient presentation of work by the instructors, in their able and inspiring addresses, discussions and class work.

That we hereby express to the hotel management and the people of Grants Pass, our appreciation of the treatment accorded the members of this institute.

That we express our thanks to the press of Grants Pass for the kindly interest manifested by them in reporting the progress of the work of the institute from day to day.

That we express our appreciation of the service being rendered the public school by the state institutions through the means of the extension work, and we, the teachers of Jackson and Josephine counties show our appreciation of this work by strongly opposing the "referendum" now before the people and by voting "yes" on the "University Building Appropriation."

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## INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday was a gala day at the Christian church. There was an increased attendance in the Sunday

school and Endeavor services. At the morning church service there was a large audience and Evangelist Melvin Putman spoke on "The Proof of His Love." In the evening the house was crowded and Mr. Putman was at his best, preaching a powerful sermon on "The Grand Old Ark." Those present said it was one of the most clear, convincing arguments for the gospel of Christ that has ever

been delivered in Medford.

The music was especially fine by the choir. Mrs. Egbert sang excellent solos morning and evening, and Herman Parucker rendered a beautiful solo in the evening.

There were two additions to the church.

Subject tonight, "One to Stand Between." Mr. Putman will also sing a solo tonight.

## KLAMATH FALLS-HIGH TIES WITH ASHLAND

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 27.—In a game marked with clean but hard and fast playing Klamath county and

Ashland high schools were each compelled to be satisfied Saturday with a tie score, 6 to 6. While the score shows the teams to be equal in ability it is generally conceded that the local boys outplayed the visitors and by the time the next game is played will be in shape to defeat Ashland. Each team used a distinctive style of play, Ashland resorting sole-

ly to the forward pass and Klamath to line bucks and end runs. At the former the visitors did remarkable work, at the latter the local boys completely outplayed their rivals. At no time could Ashland make yardage on any play but the forward pass, while only by straight football could the home players make yardage. Each was ineffective at the other's style.



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