

NOTES OF TEACHERS INSTITUTE HELD LAST SATURDAY

By O. W. Milton.

The local institute met Saturday in the high school building, Medford, called to order by Miss Hennes, county school superintendent. The morning session was given to the different clubs, which were organized during the annual institute. Some of the clubs combined. The English department reported a good fall program with good attendance. The writer attended the science department. Mr. Milton, who was chairman, had planned a good program. The afternoon session was given to the teachers, who were called to order by Miss Hennes. Mr. Conroy of Medford gave a talk on science in general, dwelling upon how to teach the subject. Mr. Wright of Central Point discussed general science as taught in the high school. Miss Ruth of Ashland told how she taught biology in the third and fourth grades. Miss Ruth is a high school teacher and goes into the grades for this special work, which has just been introduced into the grades for this special work, which has just been introduced into the Ashland schools.

The afternoon session opened with the first period given to the teachers, who at which time the new members were initiated.

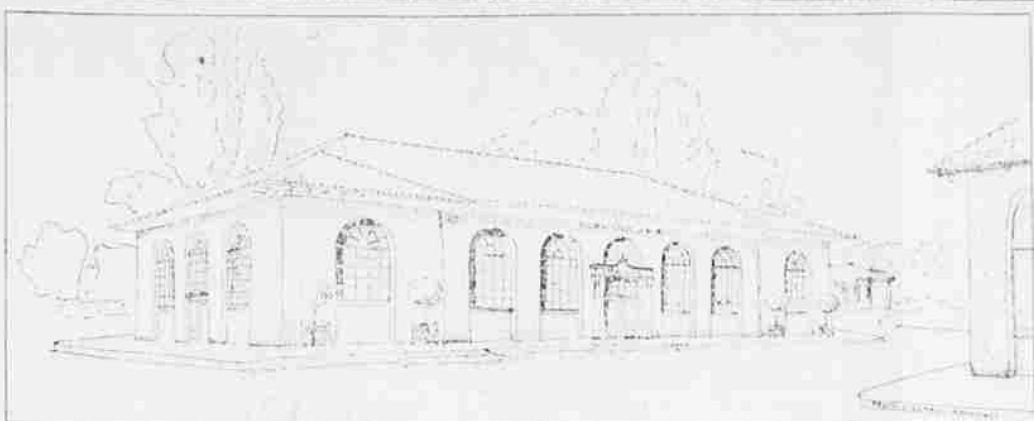
Professor Siskion of the University of Oregon closed the institute with a very able address on the changing condition of the free schools of the county. He spoke of the tests that are given throughout the country, and how these tests are made to help in fitting the school to the child.

School will close December 23 for two weeks vacation.

Mr. Tyrrell, the 7th and 8th grade teacher, has been sick the last few days. Mrs. Dickey of Ashland has been filling his place.

Mr. Milton claims that he has the best bookkeeping class in all of his experience. The class is composed of five boys and one girl. They did the work and work diligently.

Vote for County Fair Buildings Tomorrow



Proposed style of architecture to be used in the construction of permanent County Fair buildings on grounds that are already purchased.

It was something more than a year ago when the Fair Association of Jackson county secured estimates of construction costs of permanent fair buildings. At that time building costs were 25 per cent higher than at present and by waiting a year, as was done before the people were asked to provide the means, some of the buildings will probably be larger and others will be built, that it was thought would have to be built later out of the profits made.

The vast timber resources of the county are about to be exploited. The profits of this to be shown by the construction of a large lumber mill and the improvement work now taking place on the Pacific & Eastern railway. Although the timber interests will pay a large share of the tax necessary to improve the fair grounds, they have shown a keen interest in the development of the county fair and will furnish the logs and lumber, free of charge, for the construction of the factory building, which will be typical of that undeveloped resource.

The people of Jackson county are called to vote a small tax, \$1 on the \$1000 assessed value, for the year only to make it possible to have a county fair each year in buildings constructed for that particular purpose. The election is to be held tomorrow and everyone who has a vote is urged to register in favor of this progressive movement. The polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening. Those who are entitled to vote, but who are not registered, may have their votes sworn in.

SOME PHOENIX CHRISTMAS PLANS

This year the Phoenix Sunday school is planning to give its Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, December 22nd, in order to avoid conflict with high school and other affairs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

BUTTE FALLS

Mrs. Johnson arrived the first of the week and they are nicely located in the Hotel Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Finette are stopping in the Carson house until they can make other arrangements, the teachers having moved out during Thanksgiving vacation into the Mark Baker bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson are expected up from Medford this week, where they have been in business the past year.

Mrs. Lowe has returned from northern points, where she has been visiting for some time.

Rev. Hulet and Larsen are holding evangelistic meetings in the church at present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help financially. This work, as we seldom have church services here any more.

The young cyclone that swept through here last Wednesday done thousands of dollars damage to the timber, as millions of feet has been blown down. The Owens timber laid below town was mowed down, especially the large pines, but didn't hear how far it reached, but seemed to follow up through the valley here as it didn't reach up on the mountains to the west, but closed all the roads for a while, but the men got busy right away and cleared away the fallen timber so the rigs could pass.

Corbet Smith was unfortunate in having a large tree fall on his rake and mower, hardly leaving the splinters. Mr. Sachman, a forest service man, started to go over the mountain to Ft. Klamath, before the windstorm, and hasn't been heard of since. Bill Jones, with two other men, passed through town today on their way up the mountain looking for him.

Lester Swink came down today after his mail. He said the wind didn't hit his place until evening. He said he thought he had a few gray hairs as they were out in the dark with a flashlight trying to keep track of the largest trees swaying back and forth, and were successful in dodging them all.

Mrs. J. Doubleday reports several large trees fell in their yard, two very near hit the large barn they are building, which is 59x109 feet.

Since I started to write up the items Mr. Sachman, the forest service man who was supposed to be lost on the mountain came home the same night the searchers started after him, at about 10 p. m. there was a message from Medford sent by Mr. Rankin, to send word to Bill Jones of the return of the man, so Carl Cobble and L. Swink started after the second party overtaking them about 3 o'clock in the morning at a ranger station, but they had already got a message through from the other side of the mountain.

Ben Edmondson lost a pile of cows during the windstorm, being crushed by a tree.

J. Murphy drove up from Medford Tuesday looking after the Owens timber.

Mr. Williams moved up from Central Point Wednesday. He is living in the Lan Smith house. His family will not move up this winter.

Mark Fox came in on the stage Wednesday from Wood, for a visit.

The town election Tuesday went off very quietly. Three commissioners were elected: E. A. Hildreth, Jr., J. T. Patton, J. P. Hughes. Ira Tongate was re-elected treasurer.

J. H. Day was transacting business in Medford Tuesday.

Mr. Bassett was taken out to the hospital Tuesday in a critical condition with cancer of the mouth. He has been in Portland since September, receiving radium treatments but returned a few days ago.

Mr. Fennel is visiting at the Hill death's.

Residence properties in the cities, assessed at \$1000 will pay \$1.00, those assessed at \$2000 will pay \$2.00 for the improvements at the eighty fair grounds. At the average assessed valuation of a home is less than \$2000, the cost will be very nominal, about \$2.00 for each family.

ECONOMIC CONFAB TO FOLLOW ARMS PARLEY, RUMOR

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Talkers of the possibility of a national economic conference in Washington, which have been current here during the last few days were the subject of discussion in the local morning and evening papers connected with the rumors are that of lower tariff rates than those proposed by George and Phillips and that of "economic" instead of the "economic" conference. The latter news item's vast, long news work.

The Daily Mail states to have received official confirmation from Downing street that Mr. Lloyd George is unlikely to go to America for some months but instead plans to visit the United States in December, 1922, after the coming of the new year.

The suggestion is mentioned that after some week's conferences with Mr. Mellon, Mr. Lloyd George might meet with the president in Washington to discuss the whole question of the needs of stabilized Europe before President Harding who undoubtedly has the support generally for the "economic" conference.

It is believed in some circles that the conversations between the British and French plenipotentiaries next week will take a wider range than German representations.

HOW TO SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM

FOR THE LADY
Exquisite Gift Packages in Fine Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

FOR THE MAN
Having Requisite, Moustache Articles, Fountain Pens, Military Brushes, Box Stationery, etc.

Medford Pharmacy

We will present free to every customer buying a total of ten dollars worth of merchandise between December 10th and December 24th a beautiful framed picture of Crater Lake in colors.

Courtesy—Service—Square Dealing—Fair Prices

Constipation

THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets

VULCANIZE NOW

If you would have your tires in good shape for holiday use. Bring your worn tires and tubes to us today and you will have them in time for Christmas. Our vulcanizing is equal to buying the tires and tubes new. Road service proves this.

Haywood Tire Surgeons
W. D. Hughes 81 N. Grant

MENNONITES LEAVE NORTH FOR SOUTH

YELLOW PINE, La., Dec. 12.—One thousand Mennonites, occupying 13 camps, arrived here today from Regina, Sask. The colonists brought with them cows, horses, sheep, household effects, vehicles and farming implements, and they are preparing immediately to start homesteading and preparation of the soil for next year's crops. An advance guard had purchased lands and provided temporary shelter.

The Mennonite colony is situated in the heart of the Alabama lumber belt, where timber is plentiful and the soil productive. Vast stretches of unimproved acreage afford the colonists ample opportunity to gratify their expressed desire to engage in agricultural pursuits.

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly.

Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing. It's splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy.

At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment

(Pain's Enemy)

**CLEANLINESS
SANITATION
CHEERFULNESS**

Three steps on the road to health. When may we quote you prices on the plumbing fixtures you require?

Modern Plumbing and Heating Co.

Sparta Bldg. Phone 629

This splendid school of Nursing just completed—ENROLL NOW!

The new \$2,750,000 building of the Stanford School of Nursing, connected with Lane and Stanford University Hospital, will be ready January 15 to receive fifty more students. A very high reputation is prepared for nursing, teaching in training schools, supervising in hospitals or community service work.

Aside from completely equipped laboratories and other educational facilities, you will find here a real home atmosphere. The course of three years is available for High School Graduates who are 18 years of age or over.

Write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco.

STANFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING

San Francisco

Shasta Chocolates

ARE IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES

BUY THEM FOR CHRISTMAS

and there will be no doubt but what you will have the best.

The Shasta

Fordson

TRADE MARK

SUCCESSFUL FARMING MEANS FORDSON FARMING

Come talk with us or visit any of the owners for true facts.

Success Depends Upon Your Equipment

C. E. Gates Auto Co.

Corner Sixth and Pacific Highway

Gifts That Endure

A gift has a body and a spirit. How long does the spirit of the gift last in the mind of the one who has received it. Does it help any if the body of the gift lasts. Does it make any difference whether the gift is useless or useful.

Of course it depends on the person who gives and the one who receives. Some people do not appreciate useful gifts. But there is also a Society for the Prevention of Useless Gifts. When in doubt give a gift that is useful, it will bless the one to whom it is given whether or not you are blessed in return.

A Universal Gift

There is a gift for every son and daughter and father and mother which no one thought of giving ten years ago, and which some stupid people would never dream of giving. It seems too material and unpoetical.

But a convenience outlet is a real gift. For father a base plug in his favorite corner, and a lamp to go with it. For mother a convenience outlet for her sewing machine, and a motor to run it. For the boy and girl convenience outlets in their own rooms. Birthdays and Christmases may last the year round.

The California Oregon Power Company

Go to a Contractor Dealer you trust and have your wiring done on a labor material basis.