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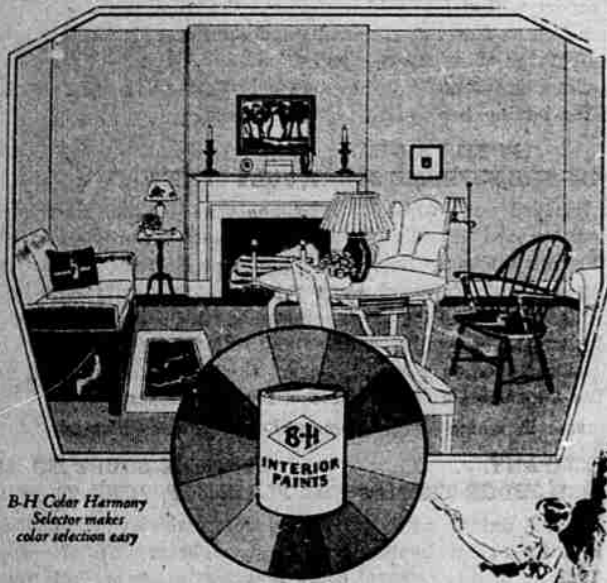
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RESOLUTIONS BY JACKSON COUNTY TEACHER MEETING

The following resolutions adopted by the Jackson County division of the State Teachers' association in session last week are submitted for publication.

One resolution offered by the committee, expressing regret that citizens of Jackson county had not adopted the County Unit plan and judging new faith in the plan, was by vote of the body withdrawn, and was not voted upon.

Members of Committee: A. C. STRANGE, Chairman; E. A. WHITMAN; SARAH VAN METTER; MRS. DAISY LEWIS; H. A. MYERS

Resolutions of Jackson County Division of Oregon State Teachers' association:

We, the teachers of Jackson county in the annual institute assembly, hereby subscribe to the following principles and policies:

We obligate ourselves to the service of children, hereby resolving to do all within our power to render ourselves worthy of leadership over them thru right habits of conduct, worthy standards of life, and a consistent loyalty to the highest ideals of our profession.

We resolve to endeavor constantly to return to our communities, in return for the compensations given us, services that are adequate in knowledge and skill, in health and vigorous effort, in time devoted to the service.

In that we are very proud of our profession, we hereby agree to year to be always prompt in the recognition of all professional literature, membership in and loyalty to the various teachers' organizations, and freedom to share with other teachers such professional discoveries and methods as we may find useful.

We commend to the voters of the state that steps be taken to reorganize the state department of education in such manner as to make the office of the state superintendent of public instruction a non-political office to which the incumbent shall be chosen wholly on the grounds of his fitness for the position rather than of his membership in any party or residence in any state.

We urge the teachers of the state to rally to the defense of the two-mill elementary school tax, which is being submitted to attack in certain quarters. We believe that this measure is directly responsible for much of professional advancement our calling has made of recent years and for much of the increased efficiency manifested in our elementary schools, and that the repeal of this measure would be a step backward which would be disastrous to the schools of Oregon.

We pledge ourselves to continue our support of the movement to establish a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet to represent the education of America. We think it is a shame and disgrace that we should be represented by two members of the cabinet and education be denied representation, and we urge the citizens of America to right this injustice.

We recommend that the financial support be drawn more from corporation or income taxes or both and less from real property. And we urge that school funds be appropriated upon the basis of teachers employed or pupils in attendance rather than upon census enrollment. We believe that such a plan would contribute much to five children of the smaller, more remote schools the educational opportunity to which they are as American citizens entitled.

We urge that steps be taken to increase the library facilities of our rural schools. We do this because we know that the ten-cent per year library appropriation at present levied does not provide anything like adequate reading material for the children of the smaller schools.

We appreciate deeply the outstanding merit of the work being done in the Southern Oregon Normal school under the presidency of J. A. Churchill and urge the state legislature to take steps to provide the additional equipment needed to care for the growing attendance.

We take this means of thanking Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter, State Superintendent C. A. Howard, the various instructors at this institute, Supt. Briscoe and the board of education of Ashland, and the citizens of Ashland for the many kindnesses we have received during the time we have been in attendance at the institute.

We hereby express our entire approval of the administration of the schools of the county during the last four years by Supt. Carter, and our pride in the excellent standing gained throughout the state.

We, as an organized group of teachers, believe that we should go behind the educational program as outlined for the state of Oregon by Supt. C. A. Howard. We commend his stand and in as much as it makes for simplicity and efficiency in all lines of educational effort.

We believe that the state of Ore-

BACKWARD PARTY GIVEN BY CLASS IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 23. (Special.) Friday evening was the scene of a very enjoyable time when the losing side of the high school Sunday school class gave the winning side a party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Severance and Mrs. E. S. Wilson spent Friday and Saturday hunting deer on the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salsberry, Mrs. Vivian Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Adams were Medford shoppers Monday.

The O. E. S. club are giving a dance Saturday night, Oct. 27 at the U. S. hotel. All Masons, Eastern Star and their friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pernoll and little son Junior of Applegate, Miss Eva Couch of Ontario, Calif., and Miss Leslie McCully motored to Crater Lake Sunday. They report excellent roads, and the lake beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zook were calling on friends here Monday morning. They started for California Tuesday where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Salsberry and son John M. were in Medford Sunday. W. O. DeWayne of Medford was calling in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Madden and family, all of Forest Creek have moved into the house belonging to Toft and Stevenson in North Jacksonville formerly owned by Mrs. W. H. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Woods and little daughter were in Medford Saturday.

Miss Wilma Shely returned to her school work Monday morning after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shely of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter and daughter Rachel of Kellogg, Idaho were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncane McClain and son Duncane, Jr., of Klamath Falls were visiting friends in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Jones and son Junior accompanied her husband to their home at Mt. Shaasta City, Calif. Mrs. Jones has packed fruit all fall in Medford.

David Lee has moved into the little cottage of S. K. Ogle on their property on South Fifth street.

The school board held their annual budget meeting Thursday night.

Chester Walters and wife of Ashland were visitors at the C. B. Dunnington home Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Barnes and her mother, Mrs. Wilson and son Donald and Mrs. Reames of Phoenix were visitors at the T. C. Norris home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ulrich and daughter Helen and son Frank of Ashland, visitors here Sunday.

The party of hunters consisting of Ralph Jennings, Cliff Dunnington, Donald Dorothy and Charles Dunford returned from their hunting trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelson of Medford Sunday.

Miss Thelma Lewis who is attending the normal school at Ashland spent the week end visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and Mrs. Cora White.

Mrs. Mary Wendt of Medford, a former resident of this place attended the Presbyterian church here Sunday and was greeted by her many friends here.

Mrs. E. J. McCumsey of Placerville, Calif., and Joseph Evans of Missoula, Montana who have been visiting their brother, Samuel Evans and family for the past week departed for their homes Saturday. Mrs. McCumsey and Samuel Evans had not seen their brother Joseph for fifty-two years.

George L. Yost, former resident of Jacksonville, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Medford, Sunday evening, Oct. 21. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville Tuesday at 2 p. m. and the remains will be laid to rest in the Jacksonville cemetery.

gon should adopt laws to furnish free text books to the pupils of the state.

We believe that a teachers' retirement fund should be established to take care of teachers who have given the best years of their lives to the education of the state.

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MINING ACTIVITIES ARE REVIVING IN SOUTHERN ORE.

GOLD HILLS, Oct. 23. (Special.)—The operations of the Foothills creek dredge, together with the re-opening of the old "White Horse" mine, situated about a mile from Gold Hill on the Sams valley road, mark a revival in the mining industry of Southern Oregon.

The big dredge has now been in operation for several days and is "digging" quite a large area of earth. To one who has never seen a dredge in operation it appears to be a very large apparatus. The buckets which scoop the earth weigh about one ton each. The earth is taken by the buckets, which are run by a belt similar to a conveyor, into the dredge to run through and obtain the gold from the rock. As far as is known now the ore taken in seems to prove very satisfactory. After the process of obtaining the gold from the dirt is completed, the rocks and ore left are taken from the dredge on a belt and left up the creek.

The dredge is now working down the creek from the left-hand fork. As soon as they have covered this territory they will dredge from the fork of the creek up the right-hand side to the upper end of the Lance property.

At a rough estimate, it will take at least ten or more years of steady work to go through the ground planned. As to whether or not they may add more ground to dredge to what they already have when they reach the upper end of the Lance property is not known but if it proves valuable enough the dredge will probably work all property which is available. A night and a day crew are now being employed, and several feet of ground have already been covered.

Besides the beginning of operations of this dredge, the working upon the old "White Horse" mine are gaining headway. The quartz mill which was to be erected at the old Hayes diggings is now well under way and will be completed and ready for work in the near future. The mine is being looked over and preliminary work being done. Several men are employed at present building the mill and looking after the beginning operations of the mine. The opening of two of the largest mining activities in this country remind of the past gold rush days of Southern Oregon.

Jack Tisdale left Sunday evening on the Shasta for Chicago. He has accepted a position there with the Florsheim Shoe company. He is going by way of Los Angeles, where he will stop off for two days and visit friends and relatives and then continue his trip. It is expected that he will arrive at Chicago within nine days and his position is awaiting him when he arrives.

It's all over now—the deer season. If you haven't got one—what's more, you aren't going to get one. The season closed last Friday, October 20. Although there were several residents of this section that got their deer, there are several more who had to be contented with fried tracks—and some more yet that never preliminary work being done. A number of exceptionally large specimens of deer were taken this year, and, judging from all reports, this season seemed to be like an improvement over the previous one. Although the deer season is now over, the hunters still can satisfy their desire for wild game by hunting quail, pheasant, geese and ducks.

Vaughn Quakenbush returned home over Sunday for a visit with his family. He is now being employed at Weed, Calif., on a logging contract held by Ernest Reinking of this city.

The Gold Hill high school gave a carnival on last Friday evening, October 19, at the high school gymnasium. Last year a carnival of the same sort, of exceptionally high dance, entertainment, and toy booths and many other notorious attractions was given, and it set an example to be followed this year in order to raise money for the general student body fund. A large crowd attended and many attractions were put before them. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the evening. The proceeds, which amounted to about one hundred dollars clear, was incorporated into the general fund of the student body in order to finance student activities for the ensuing year. The student body in general, together with the high school faculty, want to extend their appreciation to the people of the community in general for attending the carnival and helping it to be a great success and an improvement over the one given last year.

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