

SCHOOL SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The Hood River public schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 348 pupils. This is an increase of 32 pupils over the opening day of 1903. The rooms and grades are already overcrowded, and the prospects are that rooms will have to be rented before the building on the hill is completed and ready for occupancy. The State street school enrolled 63 pupils the opening morning, and the Park street school 285. The board already realizes that additional teachers must be employed by the end of the month.

The enrollment in the different grades on the opening morning was: tenth, 11; ninth, 13; eighth, 28; seventh, 33; sixth, 23; fifth, 41; fourth, 42; third, 45; second, 14; first, 35. This was for the Park street school. The State street school showed, first grade, 32; second, 31.

The temporary assignment of teachers was made as follows: Professor L. A. Wiley, tenth grade; Professor Crouse, ninth and eighth grades; Mrs. Gove, seventh and sixth grades; Miss Carrie Cople, fourth grade; Miss Cora Cople, fifth; Miss Deitz, third; Miss Mathews, second and first. State street school—Miss Groves, second grade; Miss Benson, first.

Directors Baker and Blowers and Clerk Henman were at the school house at the opening hour to sign up contracts with the teachers. A number of the patrons of the school were also present to lend their interest and encouragement for a successful year of school.

A meeting of the directors and the teachers was held Saturday afternoon in the State street school house, when matters of mutual interest were talked over.

When Professor Wiley announced that he would expect the teachers to make daily reports to him, the young ladies all looked up in surprise, but before they could put in a protest, the professor assured them that if they did this he would relieve them of the necessity of making monthly reports, as have been required heretofore.

"Then you don't expect to do any teaching?" remarked one of the teachers, who realized that the amount of work involved in the making out of the reports.

The principal assured them that he did. He will teach one grade and expect to accomplish the other work in addition. By means of the daily reports, Principal Wiley says he expects to be better able to conduct the affairs of the school. He will know when students are absent for more than one day, and by seeing the names of the pupils in the school each day, will soon become acquainted with each one, and learn to know the progress each pupil is making.

Professor Wiley proposes introducing some new features in the work of the public schools in this city. While he has not had time to perfect them all, he says he has started a movement to secure the use of the library in Judge Prather's office for the school children. Every one he has spoken to in regard to the matter is heartily in favor of the idea. The school has about 500 books, and this list will add 600 or 700 more.

At the suggestion of the new principal, the closets on the school grounds will be repainted with a dark color, and notices will be posted of \$5 fine on all students caught defacing the walls of the building. The money will be given to the party producing the convicting evidence.

Barrett—School opened Monday with the following corps of teachers: C. D. Thompson, principal; Ashley E. Cash, intermediate, and Miss Ola Norman, primary. The rooms have been painted on the inside and the building thoroughly fumigated. The entrance to the school grounds is to be graded, and a new foot bridge will be built across Indian creek.

Schools Open at Mosier. Special to the Glacier. Mosier, Sept. 6.—School opened Monday morning in District No. 8, with Miss Splawn as teacher.

School in District No. 76, Monday, September 12, with Miss Victoria McVey, teacher.

Miss Agnes Gulovson, who taught in District No. 52 last spring, has been secured to teach the fall and winter terms, which will open Monday, September 12. District No. 11 has not reported date of opening school, and it is not known who the teacher will be.

INSTITUTE DOES PRACTICAL WORK

Special to the Glacier. The Dalles, Or., Sept. 6.—A very successful teachers' institute was held at The Dalles last week. Over eighty teachers were in attendance. The work done was along practical lines and of such character as to afford the greatest possible assistance to teachers in the school room.

Superintendent R. F. Robinson and Professor D. A. Groat showed clearly and forcibly what to do in reading, language, arithmetic, geography and history, and how to do it.

Professor J. H. Orcutt gave a valuable talk on the method of recitation. Miss Edythe Randall gave two exercises in physical culture during the institute.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman was present on Wednesday and Thursday and addressed the teachers on both these days, his remarks being along the line of the teacher's salary and the teacher's preparation.

There was a meeting of principals Thursday morning, presided over by Superintendent L. R. Traver of Salem, who presented the subject of supervision. At this meeting there were taken toward a permanent organization of the principals and teachers of the county.

Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the visiting teachers by the teachers of The Dalles. Ice cream and cake were served.

Wednesday evening, at the Congregational church, the teachers enjoyed the pleasure of listening to Attorney Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles, who gave his lecture on "Impressions of London and Other English Cities."

Before adjournment, the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, We the teachers of Wasco county assembled in annual institute realize that this has been a most pleasant and profitable session in every particular, and that the success is due to the management of our efficient superintendent, the energy and zeal of our instructors, and the assistance of others; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to Superintendent Neff, to the instructors for their kindly and untiring efforts, to school district No. 12 for the use of the high school building, to the Congregational church for the use of their church, to F. W. Wilson for his able, interesting and instructive address, to the various persons who furnished music for the occasion, to the teachers of The Dalles for the delicious spread of ice cream and cake.

Whereas, A definite movement is being made for the betterment of teachers' salaries, be it

Resolved, That we, one and all, agree to put forth every effort to assist in bringing about the desired end in this matter.

C. D. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT, LEXIE STRICKLAND, SECRETARY, AGNES L. GULOVSON, COMMITTEE.

The following teachers from Hood River valley attended the institute: C. D. Thompson, L. A. Wiley, C. Crouse, Pearl I. Eby, Carrie A. Byrlee, Audrey Markley, Irene B. Splawn, Edith Moore, Vaio Masiker, Ella M. Evans, Ethel Robards, Amy L. Gove, George A. Massey, Maud Noble, Blanche K. Wilson, Ashley B. Cash, Stella Brown, Ola B. Norman, Anna E. Shea, Mabel Riddell, Lizzie Elder, George W. Brown, Nettie Gleason, Helen M. Deitz, Nan Cooper, Daisy E. Thomas.

From Mosier were Anna C. Godberson, Agnes L. Gulovson, Victoria McVay. Cascade Locks was represented by F. H. Isenberg.

HOOD RIVER WELL KNOWN EVERYWHERE

"I don't believe there is another town of its size in the United States that is so generally known as Hood River," remarked Leslie Butler of Butler & Co., bankers, on his return, Monday, from a trip of six weeks to Skagway.

"I frequently met men who, when they learned I was from Hood River, would say, 'Oh, yes, I've heard of Hood River.' They tell me that's a good town." Another had probably eaten our strawberries or apples and would remark about the fine fruit he had secured from Hood River.

"No, you can't find any better town than Hood River, no matter how far you get away from home."

Mr. Butler says he wore winter clothing while in Alaska, and that the evenings were so cool and pleasant the women always used their furs. The hot weather when Hood River was experiencing on his return was quite a change, he says, and he wishes he could have remained in the North for two weeks more.

Skagway, he says, experienced a killing frost on the 26th of last month. The people are rushing in freight to the interior for fear that the Yukon should close and remain blocked with ice until next June.

Times continue good in that country. Skagway is 300 miles distant from Seattle and the head of navigation for steamships. The railroad through the White Pass begins here, and the amount of business transacted is something immense, says Mr. Butler. During the month of August over 10,000 tons of freight were sent into the interior from this point.

A large amount of gold comes every week from the mines in the interior. The precious dust is shipped in heavily strapped boxes of a little over a cubic foot in size, and is laughable, says Mr. Butler, to see some of the "tenderfeet" attempt to lift one of the boxes.

As advertised, it was the greatest game of the season. A large and enthusiastic crowd of sympathizers urged their favorites to do their utmost. After some grand stand playing by Lou Morse, the fans on the bleachers produced a handsome bouquet of straw, oats and alfalfa.

Charley Early lasted a round and a half in the pitcher's box. Ed Williams went in as substitute. Next morning the proprietor of the Hood River pharmacy failed to show up, and it was later learned that he was laid up for repairs.

The fine playing of Udell at third was a source of admiration for the ladies in the grand stand.

The playing of Haynes wasn't slow, and the scorebook shows two runs to his credit.

The score: EARLY WILLIAMS, c. f. SINGLE. Theyson, u. d. b. Mahan, Pickett-Udell, 3 b. Morse Adkins, J. p. an. f. Sharp Blowers, J. f. Margison Morse, 2 b. DeWitt Castner, c. and s. Black Haynes, p. and l. f. Songer

The bunching of the runs for the Singlers was something fierce. The second half of the first inning gave them 4. In the sixth, each man up tallied, and in the next run they gathered in 4 more.

BONDING MOVEMENT MEETS WITH FAVOR

"We intend to push the bonding proposition to a successful finish," remarked Mr. Shoemaker last Saturday. It is reported that nearly 100 signatures have been secured to the petition prepared for presentation to the county court, and those interested in seeing the undertaking carried through aim to get matters in shape so the election may be held at the time of the presidential election, Monday, November 7.

F. W. Angus tells the glacier that the law requires bonds of a couple hundred dollars to insure the payment of incidental expenses of getting the matter through the court and before the voters of the district. The farmers in the district it is proposed to bond for the ditch are ready to put up the required sum.

C. E. Markham states that the first assessment to be levied will be for the purpose of securing a survey and estimate of the probable cost of the proposed irrigation system. When this is done it will be known to just what expense the people of the district will have to be put in order to secure water.

Eastern Capital Interested. F. D. Warner of Portland is in Hood River looking over the land for which the farmers of the Crapper district propose to secure water. Mr. Warner represents eastern capital seeking investment in irrigation plants.

Should the people of the Crapper district care to have outside capital build the ditch, and if the situation appears favorable to Mr. Warner after he has viewed the ground, it is understood that the eastern capitalist which Mr. Warner represents may take up with the movement for water and will build a system that would meet the needs of the farmers.

Several of the farmers, especially the Shoemaker Bros., appear anxious to have the bonding plan carried out, and to let the people own and operate their own ditch, but on the other hand there are said to be some of the farmers who would prefer to pay an annual rental for the water if they were relieved of the expense of building the system.

Mr. Warner tells the Glacier he will have to see what the people want before he will be prepared to say what his company will do.

A hail storm at Prineville last week broke \$500 worth of glass windows.

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Compliments His Masto. There have been many compliments on the rendition of the violin solo, "Traumerie," by Professor C. R. McCalley, with Miss Anne Smith accompanist, at the Unitarian church, last Sunday morning. Music lovers were delighted with this piece of special music.

Professor McCalley is a violinist of reputation, and has published several selections of his own composition that became favorites once and met with ready sale. He is arranging for a dance in the opera house on the evening of Saturday, September 17, when he promises to supply some very fine orchestra music.

Hood River people are looking forward to this dance with a great deal of pleasure.

Kentucky Corn in Hood River. In the Glacier office is an exhibition corn stalk ten feet in height, grown by E. C. Rogers, the Belmont gardener. Mr. Rogers says this is not like the corn Joe Parser used to raise on Hardacker, the kind he couldn't reach the top of when on horseback, (it was so low).

The corn was grown from seed Mr. Rogers secured from Kentucky, and shows Hood River soil can produce premium corn as well as fancy fruits.

Stores Close at 7 O'clock. The business men of Hood River, having the interest of their employees in mind, propose heretofore to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening.

An agreement signed by all the business men states that the merchants agree to close their places of business from Monday, September 12, 1904, to May 1, 1905, at 7 p. m., excepting Saturday evenings and one week preceding holidays.

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