

SUPT. ACKERMAN ON ARBOR DAY

Advices Beginning Now By Improving the School Grounds So as to Be Ready for Exercises on April 9

The second Friday in the afternoon in April of each year has been set aside as "Arbor Day," and the law provides that it shall be observed by the teachers and school children throughout the state. In a circular just issued to the teachers by State Superintendent Ackerman he says:

"The grounds of many of our school houses have been made more beautiful during the past few years, through the planting of gardens and shrubbery, but in a large number of districts very little has yet been done. For this reason I wish to reiterate some of the things which I have said to you before, and to remind you that before any appropriate exercises can be held on Arbor Day you must begin at the very beginning. That is to say, any discussion as to how to make more beautiful your school grounds is entirely out of place in a building that is not kept in a clean and attractive condition. It is argued by some that this is not a part of the teacher's work, but the fact remains that whether or not you have an attraction interior, rests very largely with the teacher. If the patrons of the district are not interested in putting down a new floor in a rural school building, when the old one is worn out, the teacher should see to it that such an interest will be aroused throughout the district that the conditions will change. Not only should there be a good floor in the school house, but it should also be kept scrupulously clean. The ceiling and the walls should be kept freshly painted, and there should be a harmony of color. Do not use bright glaring colors, as they are injurious to the eyes, and do not make a good background for pictures. Gray, gray-green, or cream color are good for the interior, using a light shade on the ceiling, a deeper shade on the walls, and still a deeper shade on the wood-work. The windows should also be kept clean, especially the wood-work, where the upper and lower casings meet. There should be at least one or two good pictures

hung on the walls. Any unframed pictures that have become discolored or soiled should be taken down and destroyed. If your school house is in this condition, it is not inappropriate to hold in such a building exercises that will tend to arouse an interest in keeping the grounds in more perfect conditions.

"From the interest cultivated in setting out trees, rose bushes and shrubbery on the school ground, a child will learn to do more of such work in the garden at home, and quite naturally this will lead up to an interest in the orchards at home. The teacher may make herself valuable to the entire district, if she will learn all about the care of an orchard, including the different insects and diseases that attack orchards and the proper cure for each. Directions concerning this and the different kinds of sprays can be had by applying to the Experiment Station at Corvallis for bulletins. If the pupils can see any practical benefit from the instructions given them on Arbor Day and in the preparation leading up to the work for that day, it is easy to secure their cooperation."

At the Opera House.

Tonight—Circumstantial Evidence, dramatic; Scandinavian North, a beautiful colored film; Isle and Antino Boxing, and The Wood Industry. New songs.

Mr. Ford gave a demonstration of the free distribution of milk last evening. His team became frightened and ran down Main street. The street was generously sprinkled with milk from Hurn's hardware store for several blocks, or until the supply ran out.

The Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce is planning for a big time at the regular quarterly meeting on April 1st, at which time they will discuss the matter of a road to Lakeview, and also of a celebration for railroad day and an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. The County Judge and prominent business men of Lakeview will be invited to attend.

Teddy Has Gone It Was Only Measles

NEW YORK, March 23.—Standing on the bridge of the steamship Hamburg and acknowledging the enthusiastic cheering of thousands of persons who had assembled to bid him good-by, Theodore Roosevelt sailed for Africa to-day. He was smiling happily and showed unmistakably his pleasure at the warmth of the reception accorded him. Beside him stood his son, Kermit, and Captain Burmeister, Commander of the vessel. The big ship left her pier at 11:05 o'clock and slowly made her way out into the stream, amid the cheers that completely drowned the music of the bands which were playing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The distinguished traveler was still on the bridge, watching the scene as the vessel was warped out into the stream and headed down the bay.

TAFT DISCUSSES FINANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At the longest Cabinet meeting of the present Administration, with a full membership attending, finances were discussed in detail to-day. The discussion turned upon the subject of raising revenues to replenish the Treasury and to provide against a further reduction in the event that there is an actual reduction of revenues from the revised tariff bill. Among the many measures that have been brought forward is that of a two per cent tax on dividends of corporations other than banks, trust companies and insurance companies.

It was stated to-day that although President Taft had gone so far as to ask for an estimate from the Treasury Department as to the amount of revenue that might be derived from such tax, he was by no means committed to the proposition. The Treasury estimate was \$15,000,000. A decision as to what measures of taxation shall be adopted apparently is a long way off, for there is no unanimity of opinion as to any of the propositions so far considered. The only proposition that has assumed definite form is that of an inheritance tax, and this method already has aroused a storm of protest from the States where such a tax already is levied to raise State revenues.

The President and his advisers believe that some acceptable substitute for an indirect taxation will be devised.

Japan's average death rates is between seventeen and eighteen per 1000.

It has developed that Owen Heatherly, the cook who was taken sick at the American House, is afflicted with nothing more serious than a case of measles. Dr. Hamilton, the Health Officer, stated that there is no smallpox at the hotel and wished to announce to the public that there is no indication of any possible spread of the disease. Every case of sickness in the city is carefully investigated and every precaution is being taken. The two original cases of the disease, which were contracted outside of the county, are the only ones in the county, and these two are progressing very nicely now and will soon be completely recovered. Dr. Hamilton is of the opinion that there is no cause for alarm, as he does not anticipate any further cases. The officers, however, will keep a careful watch of strangers coming into the city, as both cases here were brought in from the outside.

EXPOSITION NOW READY.

The Nations of the Earth Are Coming in Friendly Intercourse at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Seattle, the city on the Pacific Coast where great things have been accomplished in a short time and where mountains have been removed almost in the twinkling of an eye to make room for city streets, is about to undertake a gigantic task in the introduction of the Occident to the Orient through the medium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, soon to open its gates to the world.

Already representatives of Japan and China are in Seattle and have met in friendly intercourse on the exposition grounds. The natives from frozen Siberia are mingling with the half-clad Filipinos, and the Alaskan Indian looks on with amazement at this gathering of races in Seattle.

Should the signal to open Seattle's great exposition be sounded today, everything would be found in readiness, for every exhibit building stands complete. Uncle Sam is putting the finishing touches to the structures to house displays from Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, and the exposition as a whole has taken on the air of completeness.

Within the past year 250 acres of the campus of the University of Washington have been transferred from a forest to a fairy land, and on every side paved streets and walks, shady paths, artistic exhibit palaces, state and county buildings, amusement structures and a host of features are ready.

When the word ready is applied to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition it means just that much, for the big exhibition is now more than ninety per cent complete. Even the city streets approaching the main entrance gates have been paved and parked, and the street railway system of the city will soon have five double tracked car lines leading to the exposition.

And Seattle, as a city, is getting ready to receive her guests. On every hand great preparations are being made. Seattle is going to be one of the best lighted cities in the country and great cluster lights will soon be burning on the main streets. The thoroughfares leading to the exposition grounds have just been paved and the whole scheme of improvements brings up with the beautiful grounds of the exposition as fitting climax.

For the exposition is going to be the most beautiful ever held, and with mountains, lakes and forests as a background for the works of art done in flowers by the landscape artists, this exhibition of the Pacific will be a rare combination of architectural skill and natural beauty which will no doubt surpass any exposition ever held.

Exhibits are commencing to arrive by the car load. New York and Canada will soon have their buildings complete. The big permanent fire-proof structures, such as the auditorium, fine arts and machinery buildings, have been ready to receive exhibits for weeks, and the agriculture, mines, fisheries, foreign

ARRANGING FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Prof. Kent, of Corvallis Agricultural College, Will Attend--Meetings at Merrill and Bonanza

palace, Oriental and other buildings are ready. The forestry building, with its pergola of giant firs from the Washington forests, is ready. This will be the largest log house ever built, and nearby is California's exposition home, a handsome building of Spanish mission architecture, both just a stone's throw from the State of Oregon's big building and across the street from the Washington state building.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, much advertised because it will exploit Alaska, that wonderful district of almost inexhaustible riches, is now ready and will be completed to the smallest detail June 1, 1909, the date for the official opening.

Childers-Nickerson.

Guy A. Childers and Miss Leta May Nickerson will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nickerson. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. Price of the Methodist Church.

The groom is one of Klamath Falls' successful business men and with his brothers is engaged in the brick and mason contracting business. The bride is very popular in both social and musical circles. The young couple will make their home in this city.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK IN WHICH TO REGISTER

There are over three hundred voters in this city who have not registered for the coming city election. The registration books today show only 80 registered in the First ward; 125 in the Second, and 80 in the Third.

Only one more week remains in which to register, as the books close at 6 o'clock on April 1st. The citizens should remember that no one is entitled to vote who is not registered. Voters must register each year. You may have registered last year, but if you have not registered again this year, you cannot vote.

Grand paw never had 'em, but that's no reason why you should not. Man's most useful handiwork. Thermos bottles, at McHattons.

It is quite probable that farmers' institutes will be held in the near future at Merrill, Bonanza and Klamath Falls, at which particular attention will be given to the discussion of the dairy interests.

President Helleman, of the recently organized Klamath County Dairy Association, requested the Corvallis Agricultural College to send a man here to be present at the meeting to be held the coming Saturday. He received a reply from Prof. Kent, who is the head of the Dairy department, stating that it would hardly pay to make the trip for just one meeting, but if a series of several meetings could be arranged for he would be glad to come.

Mr. Helleman immediately took the matter up with the people of Merrill and Bonanza and met with great encouragement and was assured that the meetings would be well attended. He has wired Prof. Kent to that effect and will learn by tomorrow when he will be able to come. It is hoped that Prof. Kent will be able to come here in time for the Saturday meeting, but if he cannot do so the meetings throughout the county will be arranged for his convenience. Prof. Kent is recognized as one of the best posted men in the state on agriculture and dairy business, and his coming here would be a great benefit to the farmers who are just starting the dairy business. His practical knowledge would save them the expense of a lot of unnecessary experiments.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Bad work in electric wiring is a menace to the safety of our lighting system, and affects the insurance of our patrons. There having been some done by irresponsible parties, and because there is no City Inspector, we hereby give notice that after this date we will not furnish electric current for any service unless the job of wiring has been inspected (while the work is being done, and before concealed from view) and approved by us. A reasonable fee will be charged for inspection on work other than which we do.

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