

ASKS CITIZENS TO HELP IN GOOD WORK

DONATE PREMIUMS

SUPERINTENDENT SWAN REQUESTS MOVEMENT TO INTEREST CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL WORK

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan is greatly enthused over the plan inaugurated by State Superintendent Ackerman, which is being supported and encouraged by organizations throughout the state, to interest the school children in industrial work by offering premiums for exhibits at the county and state fairs and has appealed to the citizens to lead what aid they are able to further the success of the work undertaken.

"To the People of Klamath Falls:—Wishing to say a few things to you in the interest of education, through the kindness of the press, I take this opportunity.

"The trend of advancement in school affairs of late years has been toward the education and training of children's hands as well as their brains. The purpose of education is to better fit people for living lives of satisfaction and usefulness. To accomplish this, in its fullness, all the faculties must be educated alike, and well trained. Our schools are beginning to grasp the greatness of their work, and are striking out to its accomplishment. We must not let up on the mental training, but we must pay more attention to physical and manual training, to moral and civic training, and arouse a keener interest in the activities of life.

"The schools of the state of Oregon are coming rapidly to the front in these matters. All of the larger high schools and many of the grammar schools, have manual training and domestic science departments. Many of the schools are teaching agriculture and conducting school gardens. Now with the help of such organizations as the State Bankers' Association, the Union Stockyards, O. A. C., and others, we are interesting the school children of the entire state in agricultural and industrial education.

"State Superintendent Alderman is putting the fund of his energies into the movement. Commercial organizations all over the state are aiding. This is going to mean a wonderful increase in the commercial greatness of Oregon. Thousands of children, soon to be men and women, are going to be interested in doing things right and scientifically, and add much to the produced wealth of the state. Oregon has vast resources. Our problem is to have been to get enough people to develop these resources.

"Too long have we been skimming the cream of our natural resources, putting as much as possible and putting

ing as little as possible of thought and energy into our enterprises. If we are to have permanent industrial greatness, we must learn to get the greatest returns and yet conserve our natural richness.

"To better train our youth for this is the enlarged aim of our schools. That is the aim of this effort, to interest children in producing vegetables, woodwork, sewing, cooking, raising poultry, pigs, etc., and exhibiting their best efforts at the county and state fairs.

"Klamath county schools are well to the front in these matters. We have well equipped manual training, commercial and domestic science and commercial departments in the county high school. Klamath Falls city schools are teaching industrial subjects.

"A man highly trained in agricultural work has been employed to take charge of this work in our county schools for the coming year.

"Now we are interesting the children of the county in this state wide industrial work. We have prepared a premium list. We want a very large exhibit of children's products at our county fair this fall. We want to send an exhibit to the state fair this fall. This is going to be a success. Practically every family in the county will receive a special bulletin prepared by the O. A. C.

"I want especially to appeal to the teachers and parents to get the children started in this competition. Get pure bred eggs for your children to set. Get a thoroughbred hog for the to raise. Get some government bulletins for them to read. The Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce has a large number for free distribution. Your congressman will send them to you.

"In order to arouse more interest we want to offer some handsome prizes to the children. That the interest may be widespread I am appealing to everyone in the county to contribute to this prize fund. Most of us can give a dollar, we will not object to receiving more. Livestock or articles of merchandise will be gladly received.

"Captain J. W. Siemens has consented to act as treasurer, and all contributions and pledges should be sent to him. I would appreciate it if these pledges and contributions were made early, that we may prepare and publish the premiums.

"If after reading this you think we are working for something worth while, write a check and send it to Captain Siemens by the next mail. We will all be repaid by looking at the faces of the children exhibitors and prize winners next fall. We now have offered a pony, a camping trip to Wood River, \$5.00 for the best peck of onions, \$5.00 for the best speller under the Fifth grade. I know others will follow rapidly.

"I think it would be a fine thing if every district in the county would take an especial pride in fixing up and caring for its school grounds and buildings. Many of the school grounds need attention. Some are under the irrigating ditches, and in these instances the school board can receive water for irrigating free from the government if they will take the matter up with Mr. Patch. I wish to suggest that on the afternoon of Arbor Day the people of the various districts assemble at their school houses with teams and necessary tools, and all together, teachers, parents and children, put in the afternoon on the grounds. Why not have the ladies of the district give a dinner at noon? It is worth while to do this for your district school and community. Very cordially.

"J. G. SWAN,
County School Superintendent."

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS WILL HONOR BRYAN

United Press Service
LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—The Nebraska democratic progressive league will give a banquet tonight to celebrate William Jennings Bryan's 53d birthday. Fifteen hundred guests will attend. The speakers include Senator Gore, Ollie James, ex-Senator Pettigrew. It is reported that Bryan intends to roast Harmon and name his choice for presidency.

WOMEN NURSES FOR THE INSANE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE HOSPITAL IN CALIFORNIA TO DISCHARGE ALL MALE NURSES—STORM OF PROTEST

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Declaring no man is too insane to forget his inherent respect for women, Superintendent J. A. Reilly, of the state hospital at Highland, announces that all male nurses are to be discharged and women will be employed. There is a storm of protest by fearers for the women's safety. Reilly made the statement: "Have tried the plan for three weeks. Results are marvelous. Have had a woman nurse in most of the violent wards and there has not been a difficulty which she could not smooth by a word."

RECEIVES FINE LIBRARY TABLE

GEO. L. HUMPHREY PRESENTS NEW JERICHO CLUB, OF ODD FELLOWS, WITH FINE SAMPLE OF CABINET WORK

The members of the Jericho Club, the new social organization of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, are rejoicing today over the possession of a handsome combination library table and magazine shelf, which has been presented to them by George L. Humphrey. The table is three by six feet and is made of selected native red fir. The top is made of two pieces of inch and a quarter absolutely clear lumber, with a beautiful grain. The bottom is arranged with shelves on either side for holding magazines and papers.

The bowing alloys of the club have been overhauled and put in fine shape, and another pool table has been purchased for use of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Merrill left this morning for a weeks visit at their former home at Roseburg.

Interesting Session of Klamath Pedagogues

At a meeting of the school teachers and prominent educators of this city last Saturday afternoon a number of very interesting matters vital to the interests of the advancement of the educational world were discussed at length. J. G. Swan presided at the meeting, and through him was due the amount of enthusiasm which was aroused in working over the various subjects. Dr. Fisher was called upon to give a short talk on the care of the eyes and how best to go about remedying them. His talk was both instructive and interesting, and much insight to the subject was gained from the explanations which he offered.

A discussion as to whether or not the child should have the proper medical treatment due him, even though under the jurisdiction of his parents, was brought before the assembly, and many suggestions were introduced, pro and con, on the subject. Mr. Dunbar gave a brief talk on the same subject, and he advanced the idea that if the boy was to be let alone it was a pretty sure thing that he would sooner or later be picked up as a criminal and sent to one of the state institutions, and there be a burden on the commonwealth. On the other hand, should the proper care necessary for the uplifting of his personal character be instituted by the state as compulsory, it would not only mean a great help to the city and state, but to the individual as well. The lack of medical attendance to the pupils in the grammar schools was to a certain degree the cause of the inertness

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

TAKES ACTION ON OPENING OF WANTLAND AND OAK STREETS AND VACATES PORTION OF JEFFERSON

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The ordinance accepting the offer of J. M. Evans et al, and vacating Jefferson street between Ninth and Tenth, was passed to its third reading and placed on its final passage. When the roll was called the ordinance was passed by the unanimous vote of those present, and was declared adopted by the mayor.

The matter of building a sidewalk from the city to Shippington was brought up by the mayor, and on motion of councilman Wilkins was referred to the street committee. It was the belief of a number of the councilmen present that it would be necessary for the city engineer to make a survey of the best route, and possibly in some places to lay out a street, as the present road does not follow the platted streets.

About this time the mayor was getting pretty anxious to get away to attend the Lyceum entertainment, and the council adjourned to meet tonight, at which time some bond ordinances will be considered. However, the council first played a little joke on the mayor, by voting down the motion to adjourn, but later reconsidered their action.

M. D. Mallory of Stockton, Calif., is in this city for the purpose of running an engine for the Utter and Burns mill at Fort Klamath, where he will go immediately.

GOVERNMENT AND REBELS FIGHTING

FOREIGN QUARTERS AT CANTON ENDANGERED AND THE REBEL COMMANDER THREATENS TO FIRE ON FOREIGNERS

Special to The Herald
HONG KONG, March 19.—Government forces and bandits are fighting near Canton. Gunboats and the forts are aiding the government. The foreign quarters is endangered. Rebel Commander Luk threatens to fire on the foreigners.

FILING OF TOWNSHIP PLATS IN KLAMATH RESERVATION

United States Land Office at Lakeview Furnishes List of Townships Recently Platted, Which Will Be Filed Next Month

Through the courtesy of Arthur W. Orton, register, and Fred P. Cronmiller, receiver, of the United States land office at Lakeview, the Herald is permitted to publish the following list of plats and maps which will soon be filed in that office. The notice concerning this reads as follows:

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the following plats will be filed in this office on April 22, 1919:

Township 37 S., range 8 E., consisting of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, section 1, only.

Supplemental maps of township 34 S., range 7 E., in sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 27 and 36, along the Williamson River.

Supplemental plat of section 36, township 35 S., range 7 1/2 E., showing curve of Williamson River.

Township 35 S., range 9 E., consisting of sections 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 only.

Township 35 S., range 10 E., consisting of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 only.

Township 35 S., range 11 E., whole township except sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, which are already surveyed.

Township 36 S., range 11 E., consisting of sections 30, 31, 32 and NW 1/4 and S 1/4 section 33, only.

Township 37 S., range 11 E., consisting of Secs. 4, 5, 9 and 19 only.

Township 35 S., range 13 E., con-

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plating of whole west half of the township.
Township 35 S., range 13 E., consisting of sections 8 and 9 only.
Township 36 S., range 13 E., consisting of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9. . . . Any and all of these lands will be subject to selection, filing or entry on and after above named date, unless lands are otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated.
In this connection notice is hereby given, that all of these lands are within the Klamath Indian reservation, except township 37 S., range 8 E., and cannot therefore be entered at this time.

NEWELL ASKED ABOUT WATER

COUNTY JUDGE WRITES FOR INFORMATION ON BEHALF OF FARMERS UNDER PROPOSED PINE GROVE DISTRICT

The farmers in the vicinity of Pine Grove, representing approximately 8,000 acres, have petitioned for the establishment of an irrigation district and propose to furnish water for their lands by pumping. The only source of water supply is from the government irrigation canal, and so far they have been unable to secure any definite promise from the United States reclamation officials. Before determining on the petition, County Judge W. S. Worden, on behalf of the petitioners, has written the following letter to Director Newell to find out if the water can be secured in case the district is formed:

"Hon. F. H. Newell, Director U. S. R. S., Washington, D. C.:

"Dear Sir—Certain citizens of Klamath county have in contemplation the organization of an irrigation district to be organized under the state irrigation law of Oregon, having in view the irrigation of several thousand acres of land lying to the north and above the United States reclamation service main canal, between Olene Gap and Klamath Falls.

"The matter has been brought before the county court of Klamath county, and now stands on adjournment for three weeks, for the purpose of getting certain information which appears to be fundamental. It is the purpose of the projectors and proposed water users of this district to be organized to depend upon the United States reclamation service for its water supply, and the only place that such supply can be had, as far as I am informed, is by pumping from the United States reclamation service main canal.

"The county court of Klamath county has no interest other than an official one, but at the request of the petitioners in this instance, this letter is addressed to you for the purpose of finding out, if possible, whether the United States reclamation service would enter into contract with the petitioners when organized legally into an irrigation association under the state law of Oregon.

"I would be obliged, and it would be of the greatest service to the petitioners at this time if you would advise me whether such contract can be made with the reclamation service.

"For how long would the United States reclamation service enter into contract with the proposed irrigation district, how much water would it be willing to furnish under such contract, and what would be the charge of the United States reclamation service for water so furnished during the life of the contract?

"Your early response to these inquiries would be of the greatest assistance, and would save the petitioners much time and considerable outlay and expense. Unless it is possible for them to get water at a reasonable price and under a specified contract for a certain period, it would be impracticable for them to proceed and incur the heavy expense for surveys and other preliminary charges, as well as getting bond for the expense to be incurred. Very truly yours,

(Signed) "WM. S. WORDEN,
County Judge."

NIGHT OF LAUGHTER

EDWIN R. WEEKS COMPANY ENTERTAIN Packed House IN FOURTH NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

The opera house was packed to the doors last evening to witness the Edwin R. Weeks company in the fourth number in the Klamath Lyceum Bureau course. The company consisted of Edwin R. Weeks, impersonator, humorist, musician and entertainer; Mrs. Edwin R. Weeks, in songs, sketches and accompaniments, and Miss Lulu Sinclair, violinist and accompanist.

Mr. Weeks is one of the few of our great humorists and entertainers, who have the happy faculty of knowing how, at the beginning of his entertainment, of placing the minds of his audience in a receptive mood for the full enjoyment of his witticisms, and of being able to fulfill their expectations created by his introductory remarks. The auditors were innoculated with the bacteria of laughter, and the disease worked and broke out during the entire entertainment.

Mr. Weeks fulfilled the test of the great humorist by his recitation of "The Sod House," in which he went from honor to pathos, and appealed to the hearts of the audience and brought tears to the eyes. His impersonation of Bryan, Roosevelt, Taft and Cannon were so realistic that no words of explanation would have been necessary. In his last sketch, an opera, "The Fisherman and Crocodile," Mr. Weeks in song presented a travesty on opera introducing fifteen characters, and showed the wide range of his ability.

Mrs. Weeks was greatly enjoyed in her songs, and in the comedy playlet, "Squire Blakely's Clarinet," and the violin solos of Miss Sinclair were a fitting rounding out of a program replete with healthy entertainment.

"By far the best of the entire course," was the unanimous verdict heard after the performance.

An informal reception was held immediately after the performance to permit the members of the bureau, and the patrons to meet Mr. Weeks and his company.

NEW BALLOT BOXES

The county today received nineteen new metal ballot boxes for election use. The new boxes are made of heavy black enamel tin, and are round in shape, and of such size as to easily hold all the ballots cast in the largest precinct in the county.

Heretofore the county has been using wooden boxes of all sizes, shapes and conditions, without proper locks or fastenings. In some of the precincts where a large vote was polled it has often been necessary to use two or more of these boxes.

R. B. Cameron, who has just recently arrived here from Roseburg, is expecting to occupy a position with the Great Northern box factory.

EXCISE BILL PASSES BY LARGE MAJORITY

MEASURE PROPOSED BY DEMOCRATS AS A MEANS OF SUPPLYING REVENUE LOST THROUGH FREE SUGAR BILL

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Final debate on the excise bill began in the house at noon. Each speaker was limited to five minutes. Representative Underwood announced that the wool tariff would probably be considered next.

This afternoon by a vote of 249 to 41, the house passed the excise bill. Every democrat supported the measure and only the standpat republicans opposed it. Most of them were from the New England states.

The excise bill was proposed by the democrats as a means of supplying the \$53,000,000 revenue lost through the passage of the free sugar bill.

REPUBLICANS POINT TO HEAVY REPUBLICAN VOTE

Both LaFollette and Roosevelt supporters claim North Dakota.—The Result Will Be Close, After a Most Heated Campaign

United Press Service
FARGO, N. D., March 19.—Presidential primary indications are for the heaviest Republican vote in the history of North Dakota. LaFollette headquarters predicts a heavy vote and victory. Roosevelt claim the state, but admit the result will be close. It is predicted that Taft will finish third.

Roosevelt and LaFolletteites are all worried, as a cold weather wave has struck the state and the mercury is dropping. At 10:30 it was zero at many points, and storming on the prairies. It is feared this will prevent a full vote.

LaFollette Confident
MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—LaFollette passed through here today on route to Chicago. He predicts that he would carry North Dakota at the primary by 15,000.