

LONE PINE INSTITUTE.

The local institute at Lone Pine schoolhouse was in every way successful and instructive as well as enjoyable. A large number of the patrons of the school as well as the citizens of the surrounding country came with well-filled baskets, and when the noon hour came spread a banquet that would delight the most exacting epicure. The hens laid many colored eggs and then yielded up their lives for the occasion.

The meeting was held in the new schoolhouse in that district. This is a building of which the people may well be proud. It furnishes an object of what rural communities in Klamath county may do. The building is neat in design and construction and well lighted. It has what is often neglected in such building—a ventilating system. The interior is colored and painted a light tan color, which is pleasing and easy on the eyes. The windows are provided with an adjustable shade, which is a decided improvement over the ordinary roller shade for schools.

The grounds are well fenced and about forty trees have been set out. The yard will be leveled and sown to blue grass. In a few years the grove will be a thing of much value to the neighborhood. They have a deep well provided with a good pump, and in addition to the wood shed have constructed a commodious horse shed for the accommodation of pupils who come some distance. The government ditch will furnish water to that section of the valley this year and the land is being cleared and prepared for water. With the fine new school house and the land under irrigation, this district presents a prosperous and attractive appearance to the homeseeker.

The following program was rendered:

- Address, What the World Requires.....Prof. J. T. Butcher
- School Surroundings.....Supt. Swan
- Rural School Problems.....Mrs. Archye Kirkendall
- Reading Tables.....Miss Rachel Applegate
- Supervising the Playground.....Prof. B. E. Lee

The pupils of the school, aided by Master Wayne Kease, rendered a pleasing program just after lunch, consisting of songs and recitations. Most of the success of the institute was due to the efficient work of the teacher, Mrs. Kirkendall, and the hearty co-operation of the patrons.

Teachers attending were Prof. B. E. Lee, Miss Ella Callahan, Rachel Applegate and Blanche Robinson of Merrill; Gail Welch, Mrs. Archye Kirkendall of Lone Pine.

Although suffering for the last week from an aggravated case of grip, Senator Bourne has been attending to his senatorial duties. His doctors now insist that he take a rest, and he will go to Hot Springs, Virginia, for a week's vacation.

The fact that President Taft's cabinet officers are virtually all college men should not work to the prejudice of the great army of university graduates who are now engaging in any sort of employment that does not savor of a government job.

That's all right, ladies. The men may have sniffed at the fashion supplement and declared it was for women alone, but if you happen to come on them unawares when they think you're not about, you will find them reading it just the same.

RUSHING PLANS FOR THE DESCHUTES ROAD

Local Harriman officials seem to be pretty confident that the report of the Reclamation Service engineers on the Deschutes road into Central Oregon cannot be built just about as planned. It may be that the report which was sent to Washington by Supervising Engineer D. C. Henney will recommend that the Harriman interests proceed at once with the construction of the road and that certain conditions looking to the conservation of Government water rights may be imposed, but it is not believed that any of these conditions will make the project prohibitive from either an engineering or financial standpoint.

At any rate, the railroad chiefs are not looking for very serious breakers ahead, for plans and drawings of several steel bridges, trestles and other items of engineering work are being made with the assurance of their fulfillment, which would not be so evident if there were grave danger of a hostile report by the Reclamation engineers. Considerable preliminary work that would be entirely useless if the project of going up the Deschutes Canyon were abandoned has been done, as evidence of the faith the Harriman people have that their maps now in the hands of the Department of the Interior will be approved.

The office force of Chief Engineer George W. Boschke, of the Harriman lines, is devoting most of its time and energies at present to plans for the new road into Central Oregon, so the the moment the word comes from Washington, bids may be asked for and contracts let for the construction of the road. The frequent conferences with the Reclamation engineers have had with the Harriman officials is further evidence that General Manager J. P. O'Brien is anxious to get work under way as soon as possible.

EASTERN STATES TO FOLLOW OREGON'S LEAD

Pennsylvania and Illinois, through their legislatures, have gone on record as favoring a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the Federal Constitution so that the United States Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people of the different states.

L. D. Mahone, a member of the legislature from Multnomah county, introduced a memorial at the last session of the legislature calling upon Congress to call such a convention. It was provided in the memorial that a copy of it be sent to each state with the request that the different legislatures pass the memorial and forward it to Congress. According to information which has come to Mr. Mahone, the legislatures of Pennsylvania and Illinois have passed the memorial.

As soon as 31 of the legislatures of different states have adopted the memorial and sent it to Congress, that body will be compelled, under the Constitution, to provide for the convention.

Medford's Chief Engineer reports preparations now being made for laying during the present season about 14 miles of cement sidewalk, and it has been decided to add at least 20 blocks to the present paved district, aside from completing the work in the business district. With a tremendous fruit crop setting, a busy season is on for the Medford district.

SECURES ATTRACTIONS.

Manager Houston of the Opera House says that he was only partially successful on his recent trip in securing good attractions for Klamath County. He made a contract with the Northwestern Theatrical Association of Seattle, one of the largest concerns on the Coast, for two years, commencing May 1st. Klamath Falls will thus be able to secure some good shows, but it will not get the best until the railroad service is fully established, and that will be too late for this year's billing.

Mr. Houston has arranged with the Margaret Hea Company to return here sometime in June. This is one of the best companies that has played in this city. The Frank Cooley Company, which is well known on the Coast, the Colonial Tourists and several other good vaudeville companies will appear here during the summer, and special attractions may be sent here by the association.

The new moving picture machine, which Mr. Houston purchased while away, has arrived and is being installed. It is an Edison Projecting Kinetoscope, improved exhibition model, and is equipped with automatic fire-proof magazines. He also secured a new double revolving stereopticon machine for illustrated songs. Both these machines are the latest make and are used by the best houses in the cities. Mr. Houston states that he will now be able to give his patrons the best line of pictures shown anywhere, as he has changed houses. He was not satisfied with service he was getting, so made an investigation and found out who was sending out the best pictures. He will now get all the latest and the best that is being turned out.

MADAME MODJESKA DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Madame Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock today at her island home at Bay City, in Orange County, at the age of 55, after an illness of about two months. For several days she had been unconscious and her death was almost hourly expected. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Through the adoption of a proposed amendment to the Portland city charter by the committee of seven appointed to draft desired amendments to the charter, the city council will be authorized to provide for the position of a purchasing agent for the city, whose duties shall be to purchase and distribute among the various departments all the supplies of the municipality. This official will be held responsible for all the supplies.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD.

SORRENTO, Italy, April 9.—F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, died here at 7:30 o'clock tonight. He was born in 1845.

CAUSE ANDEFFECT.

Heboitsasandwichandsomebeans, Apleccortwoofpie; Andgulpsacupofcoffeedown Whileyoucanbatyoureye. Then, later on, there comes to him A very common question; He wonders how it was that he Contracted indigestion. —Coburn Giant Talks.

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EX-SECRETARY HITCHCOCK.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Ethan Allan Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under President McKinley and Roosevelt, died here this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74.

His passing marked the close of a career whose pre-eminent feature was an administration of the Interior Department that stirred the Western land problems as never before. Brought here from St. Petersburg, where he had served as Ambassador under an appointment of President McKinley, Hitchcock was almost immediately plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of the vast frauds and charges of fraud and counter-charges growing out of the acquirement of public lands in the Western States. Hitchcock directed the investigations arousing the enmity of political interests.

H. F. White, the allotting agent, and Wilfred A. White were in the city from Klamath Agency Friday.

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