

Headlight's Sixteenth Year.

Last month the HEADLIGHT completed its fifteenth year and entered upon its sixteenth birthday, as strong and vigorous as the day it was first launched. It has been an important factor in the growth and development of the county— industrial and commercial—fought its battles and sang its praises in season and out of season. One thing that all must admit, the HEADLIGHT has been loyal to Tillamook and the interests of the people and is entitled to credit for advertising the county, showing its varied resources and future possibilities, than all other agencies put together. That is one mission it has cheerfully performed, and there are scores of people in the county today if it had not been for reading the HEADLIGHT would never have known the advantages it offered to home seekers nor located in this favored and prosperous section of Oregon. When the paper first made its debut, but a little over 500 persons had located in this vast stretch of country. The county has had a steady growth since then, and is now the banner county in the state for dairying, as it will be for lumbering in the future. A newspaper is not without its ardent admirers and bitter political foes if it is outspoken, fearless and truthful, and on that account the HEADLIGHT has had various troubles of its own, political battles to fight for others, and to bear the enmity of those whom truthful newspaper criticism made squirm. Its political foes have assailed it a number of times, only to recoil and fall into their own political graves, never again to be resurrected. It will continue to be a factor in politics, because the HEADLIGHT has the confidence of the people of the county. On the other hand, it has a large number of friends in the county, who look for it every week and read its columns with a great deal of interest, and in this way it has to a considerable extent moulded public opinion. For instance: In years gone by most everybody in the county were advocating railroad connections and paid but little thought to the improvement of Tillamook bar. The HEADLIGHT ignored and ridiculed railroad procrastination—and was severely criticised for doing so—but kept on advocating the improvement of Tillamook bar as the proper solution to relieve the county of its bottled up condition. Most everybody in the county today are satisfied that this is the proper thing to secure first, and that it will not be long after that improvement is sanctioned before the county will get railroad connections. That is but one way in which the home newspaper has moulded public opinion so as to create a sentiment for the purpose of demanding relief, so that the county can enjoy an industrial growth at the same rate it did in dairying. The HEADLIGHT has not tried to please everybody, for that would be an impossibility; it expresses its opinions without fear or favor or prevarication; is not addicted to slobber people with flattery; does not toady to people; nor is it the "stool pigeon" for any little faction of wire-pullers who like to control the local press, and for these reasons the HEADLIGHT continues to hold the respect and confidence of the people in Tillamook county. It entered upon its sixteenth year satisfied that it will play just as important part in the development of the county in the future as in the past, for there is a bright future before Tillamook county.

County Teachers' Institute.

The annual County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city on July 29th, 30th and 31st, when the instructors will be Prof. R. C. French, president of the Weston Normal School; Prof. E. H. Whitney, president of Tillamook City School; Prof. L. H. Baker, president of South Salem School. There will be an evening meeting, arrangements for which are not yet complete. The program thus far arranged is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.
 9:00—Opening and Organizing.
 9:15—Arithmetic.....L. H. Baker.
 10:05—Grammar.....E. H. Whitney.
 10:45—Recess.
 11:00—First Year Number Work.....R. C. French.
 11:40—Professional Courtesy.....E. H. Whitney.

NOON.
 1:30—Opening.
 1:40—Geography.....R. C. French.
 2:20—Civics.....E. H. Whitney.
 3:00—Intermission.
 3:15—General Methods.....R. C. French.

THURSDAY.
 9:00—Opening.
 9:15—Selected.....L. H. Baker.
 10:00—Grammar.....E. H. Whitney.
 10:40—Recess.
 10:55—Arithmetic.....R. C. French.
 11:35—School Management.....E. H. Whitney.

NOON.
 1:30—Opening.
 1:40—Geography.....R. C. French.
 2:20—Civics.....E. H. Whitney.
 2:55—Recess.
 3:10—General Methods and Reading.....R. C. French.

FRIDAY.
 9:00—Opening.
 9:15—Selected.....L. H. Baker.
 10:00—Grammar.....E. H. Whitney.
 10:40—Recess.
 10:55—Nature Study.....R. C. French.
 11:35—The Teacher's Preparation.....E. H. Whitney.

NOON.
 1:30—Opening.
 1:40—Geography.....R. C. French.
 2:20—Civics.....E. H. Whitney.
 2:55—Recess.
 3:10—Selected.....R. C. French.

Every school in the county must be closed during the county institute. All friends of education are invited to attend.

The County Schools.

Teachers' Reports for June show a good condition of the summer schools. Twenty-three reported, all showing a total enrollment of 310, a decrease since the preceding month. Average daily attendance, 284. Whole number of days attendance, 5364 1/2. No. days absence, 189. No. times late, 156. No. visitors, 168. No. on roll of honor, 149.

Owing to the approaching hay harvest many older pupils have been obliged to leave school. If all schools would close from July 10 to Aug. 1, each year, it would be found that many more pupils would be accommodated.

Teachers should carefully fill out all report blanks in the school register before leaving a school. This furnishes data for teachers following and much loss of time to the school is often saved. The law requires this to be done and district clerks should see that it is done before the teacher is paid her salary.

Now is the time for school officers to engage teachers for the fall and winter schools. To wait too long will mean delay and disappointment. Teachers will be as difficult to secure as last fall. Good teachers are wanted at good prices, but poor teachers are not wanted at any price, and therein lies the secret of the situation. School boards are inquiring into the qualifications of the teachers more than ever before and unprofessional teachers are not wanted at any price.

Much is said by young persons desiring to teach when approached regarding taking a course at a normal school, about the lowness of teachers' wages not justifying the expense incurred by such a course. But if such persons intend to teach the money must be invested in making preparation. The way to secure better wages is to make yourself worth more and you will be rewarded. It is a fact that cannot be denied that there is a small minority of teachers in the school room today, who are being paid far more than they are worth. It is this small number that seriously injures the teaching profession. The teacher who has taught school three years and has not been sufficiently impressed with her need of more thorough preparation, to induce her to take at least one term in a normal school or some college, should not be permitted to teach another day. There are, of course, exceptions, some there are who are filled with the spirit of the profession to such a degree that they develop into strong efficient teachers anyway. But others fall into a rut and never acquire ambition enough to get out without the aid of a professional school.

It is to be hoped that every young teacher of the county will arrange to attend one of the State Normal Schools, at least ten weeks during the coming school year, and return for work in the spring. Seventy five dollars could not be more wisely invested by the teacher, and thus stimulated and awakened, her next year in the school room would mean much more to both teacher and pupil.

Roll of Honor:

District No. 6.—Elva Atterbury, Jessie Rock, Floyd Commons, Carl Commons, Johnnie Rock, Lewis Atterbury, Arthur Atterbury.
 District No. 7.—Mildred Phelps, Minerva Desmond.
 District No. 12.—Vina Bergstrom, Hulda Bergstrom, Carl Phillips, Grace Hedges, William Turner.
 District No. 13.—Arthur Bodyfelt, Frank Cross, Virgil Brown, Dallis Kellow, Roy Hansen, Ray Conder, Rex Conder, Eddie Hansen, Harry Farmer, Rhoda Farmer, Jessie Wagner, Lizzie Hansen, Roland McGinnis, Alga Anderson, Etta Fleck, Fredie Brown, Orval Kellow, Chattie Knifong, Olive Cross, Myrtle Cross, Harold Cross, Willie Conder, Willie Conpton, Mabelle Hansen, Harry Sappington.
 District No. 14.—Allan Peterson, Donna Peterson, Danna McMillan, Charlie McMillan, Chessell Mills, Ester Mills, Manville Alley, Pearl Alley, Mark Hobson, Eddie Marshall, Minnie Adams.
 District No. 15.—Ervin Kabke, Warrin Hoskins, Minnie Ripley, Pearl Ripley, Lydia Crane, Arthur Parrish, Frank Crane.
 District No. 16.—Esther Waymire, Hazel Wells, Gladys Wells.
 District No. 17.—Julian Gohar, Edson Gohar, Everett Wells, Alvin Wells.
 District No. 18.—Eugene Bowman, Fritz Bowman, Grace Bowman, Winnie Bowman, Cornelius Ward, Hazel Scherzinger, Fred Scherzinger.
 District No. 21.—Jean Shillinglaw, Ethel Hoyt, Minnie Hoyt, Roy Hembree, Lawson Hembree, Willie Webb, Jeffe Hembree, Ora Hembree, Hazel Webb.
 District No. 22.—Emma Her, Mack Mattoon, Tony Jenck, Guy Turner, Glen White, Jo Jenck, Olive Mattoon.
 District No. 23.—Nettie Smith, Katie Sheets, Ella McCormack, Addie Fletcher, Edna Phelps, Nickie Sheets, Edward Smith, Frankie Koch, Lida Biby, Alice Farley.
 District No. 24.—Louis Nielson.
 District No. 27.—Maggie Creevy, Eddie Creevy, Rena Moon, Ray Moon, Roy

Moon, Leora Halett, Chester Hallett, Freddie Hallett, Harold Hallett.
 District No. 28.—Polly Tohl, Laura Tohl, Rudolph Tohl, Ella Tohl, Felix Kabbe, Olga Kabbe, Ernest Kabbe, Rosalie Kabbe, Eugene Morrison, Jennie Morrison, Guy Loerpalel, Fred Loerpalel, Fred Miller.
 District No. 30.—Nettie Morgan, Ray Morgan.
 District No. 34.—Howard Weckert, Emma Bauer, Katie Bauer, Ethel Weckert, Jim Sutton.
 District No. 38.—Lena Vaughn, Andrew Haugen, Asa Haugen, Ole Haugen, Alvin Stasek, Alice Stasek, Rudolph Stasek.
 District No. 41.—Arthur Kays, Lloyd Kays, John Kays, Robert Chamberlain, Winfield Creighton.
 District No. 43.—Evelyn Hall, Elva Hall.
 District No. 44.—Hazel Gwinn, Pearl Gwinn, James Gwinn, Raymond Bisconner, James Murphey.
 District No. 45.—Oscar Johnson.

Teachers' Examinations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the County Superintendent of Tillamook County will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County Papers at the Court House, in Tillamook City, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.
 Commencing August 12th, at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, August 15th, at four o'clock p.m.
 Wednesday.—Penmanship, history, spelling, Algebra, reading school law.
 Thursday.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
 Friday.—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical, geography.
 Saturday.—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
 Commencing Wednesday, August 12th, at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, August 14th, at four o'clock p.m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
 Wednesday.—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
 Thursday.—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
 Friday.—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
 Wednesday.—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
 Thursday.—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

All applicants are required to present themselves for examination in the various branches at the time given above.
 Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 23rd day of July, 1903.
 G. B. LAMB,
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To Painters.

The board of directors of school district No. 23, of Tillamook county, will accept sealed bids until July 25, for the contract of painting the school house in said district, two coats inside and out, the work to be finished by August 25th, said district to furnish paint and also reserves right to reject any or all bids.
 Dated this 1st day of July, A. D., 1903
 F. L. BUELL, Clerk.

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6.	Nellie I. Durfee.....	19	16	15	283 1/2	7	26	57	2	57
7.	Una G. Baker.....	19	16	15	101	2	6	0	5	5
12.	Olive Stratton.....	19	13	12	108	2	6	0	5	5
13.	H. C. Seymour.....	19	45	41	776 1/2	27 1/2	5	26	25	51
14.	Stella J. Crawford.....	20	38	29	579 1/2	68 1/2	24	3	11	50
15.	Zella Mages.....	20	33	32	249 1/2	19 1/2	2	14	7	—
16.	Bessie Shepard.....	20	26	16	291 1/2	34 1/2	15	11	3	58
17.	Ella B. Seward.....	20	0	6	114	4	0	0	4	50
18.	Rae Robinson.....	20	8	7	156	0	0	0	0	—
21.	Winifred Graves.....	20	33	32	249	0	0	0	0	50
22.	Ella I. Bennett.....	19	16	14	270	16	2	0	9	6
23.	C. Lesta Pinsky.....	18 1/2	0	14	262	23	0	3	10	50
34.	Myrtle Parson.....	19	7	6	123	10	0	0	1	38
27.	Ethlyn Nash.....	18	16	16	289	14	6	4	9	—
28.	Fred J. Meindl.....	20	20	19	391	9	7	2	13	48
30.	Hattie Baker.....	19 1/2	3	3	58	0	0	0	0	—
31.	Myrtle Parson.....	20	9	8	168 1/2	8 1/2	0	10	4	53
38.	Bessie Blodgett.....	19 1/2	29	24	480	40 1/2	38	4	7	—
41.	Grace Ford.....	19	7	7	132	7	2	2	2	—
43.	Belle Burton.....	20	4	4	79	1	2	0	0	—
44.	Helen E. Weed.....	20	5	5	109	0	0	8	1	—
45.	Minta Swabb.....	20	5	5	100	0	11	1	1	—
46.	Ellen Bewley.....	4 1/2	9	8	37 1/2	2 1/2	4	0	1	50
Total			310	284	5,364 1/2	189	156	168	149	

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