

**INTERESTING TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**

**Able Instructors in Attendance—Champion Canning Team Demonstrates—Resolutions.**

The Teachers' Annual Institute of Tillamook County, convened at the High School Building, in Tillamook city on Wednesday, October 9, at 1 p.m. for a three day session. The attendance was good, the weather was ideal, and the institute was one of the best ever held in the county.

The instructors were as follows: Mrs. Blanche R. Blumauer, State Leader of Junior Red Cross Work, Portland, Oregon.

H. P. Barrows, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Churchill, Supt. of Public Instruction, Salem, Oregon.

Miss Emily Devore, Oregon State Normal, Monmouth, Oregon.

Pres. L. T. Pennington, Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon.

H. C. Seymour, State Leader Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club Work, Corvallis, Oregon.

The session opened with music, "America" led by Miss Hickey, director of music in the Tillamook schools, who also directed the music during the whole session.

Dr. H. P. Barrows, of Washington, D. C., was the first speaker on the program, taking for his subject, "Education in a Democracy." The speaker divided the object of education into three divisions—

First—To train all to make a living.

Second—To train to enjoy life.

Third—To train all to do his part in the affairs of government.

"A true democracy," said the speaker, "was a condition of government in which each one had an equal part in contributing to the maintenance of society."

Dr. Barrows was followed by Miss Emily Devore, of the Monmouth Normal School, who represented that institution during the institute. She took for her subject "Phonics" and gave a very interesting and instructive talk, which was very helpful, especially to those teachers who are doing primary work.

The next few minutes was occupied in the election of two delegates to the State Teachers' Association, which meets in Portland during the holidays, and attending to other business matters.

Mrs. Bertha Hanson, of the Tillamook High School, and Mrs. Harriet Ford, principal of the Wheeler school were selected as delegates to the State Association.

Supt. White, of the Tillamook Schools, was elected president of the County Teachers Association, and H. S. Brimhall, principal of the Nehalem Public School, was selected secretary of the institute, and also delegated to report the proceedings of the institute for the county papers.

The session Thursday morning was opened by a talk by Supt. Churchill, on "Standards in English for Eighth Grade Pupils," which was very instructive.

Following Mr. Churchill came Pres. L. T. Pennington, who took for his subject, "Flies in the Educational Ointment."

Among the flies that caused the ointment to become very offensive, the speaker named the following:

First—Failure on the part of the teacher to realize the value of the task before him.

Second—Lack of preparation for teaching.

Third—Laziness.

Fourth—Lack of sympathy.

Fifth—Indecision on the part of the teacher.

H. C. Seymour, State Club Leader, was next on the program and addressed the teachers on the subject of "School Fairs and Club Work."

When Mr. Seymour gave the report of the prizes won by the Tillamook County Schools at the State Fair at Salem last month, telling of our county winning first place with our canning team, a cheer of applause greeted the speaker.

Mr. Seymour stated that last year there were only 400,000 Club Workers in the United States, while this year there were over 2,000,000; 16,000 of them being in Oregon, and 250 in Tillamook County.

The speaker further stated that Club Workers this year in Oregon produced \$64,800 worth of pork, or enough to feed three regiments of our soldiers in France for seven months. That the cost to the government in the furtherance of the Club Work was 79 cents for each boy and girl engaged in the work, and the returns were \$21.82 per pupil. Club work surely pays.

The afternoon session, Thursday, opened with a very able and instructive address by Supt. Churchill on "Forward Movements in Education."

We regret that we cannot give the full address here, but space will not permit. Suffice to say, that it was one of the ablest addresses ever delivered at a Tillamook County Institute. We here give a few extracts from the address:

"We must put into the schools what we would have in the nation."

"We can only get more effective citizenship by making greater sacrifice, in which the teacher must lead."

"All great victories have been won, not by armies alone, but by men and women at home."

"Inefficient is the teacher who does not do his part."

"Sad is the condition when one recognizes no law and no rule, save that might makes right."

"If we would make the world a safe place to live in, we must have a citizenship whose ambition is in full accord with the expanding ideas of the present time."

"The perpetuity of our government depends upon social harmony and good works."

"May every citizen of this great commonwealth assist America in becoming a torch bearer in enlightening the world."

Following the address of Mr. Churchill came Dr. Barrows, with a talk on "Nature Work for the Rural School."

The speaker advocated the bringing of live specimens of insects, plants, and birds to school, when the same were being studied. The field work must be organized; it must be made a basis for the study of work in the school room.

This was Mr. Barrows' last appearance on the program and the first time he ever attended an institute in this county. His addresses were very helpful and instructive. He made many friends while here.

Miss Devore was next introduced and addressed the teachers on the subject of "Language." She used cards and pictures and associated them with the work. Her demonstrations were very clear, and her dramatizations were excellent. She delighted the audience with her story of Robert Bruce and the Spider.

Following Miss Devore came President Pennington, who gave a splendid address on the subject "The Power of Personality." Mr. Pennington is a forceful speaker and drove his statements deep into the hearts of his listeners. From his address we got the following maxims—

"It is not what you teach so much as what you are."

"What you are speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say."

"What are your students going to get from you?"

He gave the teachers the following good advice: "Be clean and be sensible in matters of person and dress."

"Have your habits of work in order."

"Be on schedule time."

"Have an attitude toward others, that your desire your pupils to have toward you."

"Serve others as much as you serve yourself."

A very interesting session was held Thursday evening at which addresses were made by Supt. Churchill, Pres. Pennington, and Mrs. Blanche Blumauer.

The session Friday morning opened with an excellent talk by Mrs. Blumauer, of Portland, on the subject of "The Junior Red Cross." Mrs. Blumauer is State Leader in Junior Red Cross work and explained very clearly how the work is to be done, and what work is to be done, by the teachers of this county. She urged upon the teachers that they must sacrifice, and that they must inspire their pupils with the same noble thought. That is what Red Cross work means. The speaker further urged upon the teachers the important matter of a Salvage Program.

For the teachers in the several districts of the county, to collect with the aid of the children, old papers, tin foil, old rubber, and old iron. This salvage is to be transported by the railroads free of charge. The teachers promised Mrs. Blumauer their hearty co-operation in this all important matter.

At the close of Mrs. Blumauer's talk, Miss Devore again delighted the audience in presenting the subject of "Literature." She dramatized several more familiar stories, and gave many valuable suggestions which will greatly help the new, as well as the older teachers.

Just before noon Friday, the champion canning team of Oregon, which is composed of Marie Glenger, Pauline Glenger and Gladys Klinehan, gave a canning demonstration for the benefit of the visiting teachers. The girls acquitted themselves nobly, and received the commendation of every one present. The whole county is proud of them.

Pres. Pennington opened the last session, Friday afternoon, taking for his subject "The Leadership of Tomorrow." This address was one of Mr. Pennington's best during the institute, and his earnest listeners drank in every word, he said in part "that Oregon was today, the most highly civilized part of the globe; that the leaders have come from the country and small towns in the past, and not from the great centers of population." "As go the leaders, so goes the world." "We must have a thoroughly educated leadership."

"The leadership of tomorrow must be a democratic, a moral, and a broad Christian leadership."

The last speaker on the program was Supt. Churchill, who talked on "The Weakness of the Small High School and its Strength." The teachers gained many good points from his remarks, especially those who are engaged in High School work. Mr. Churchill also gave and explained a daily program for the use of teachers who have all the grades. Many questions were asked by the teachers, and this proved to be one of the most interesting periods of the institute.

Following the remarks of Mr. Churchill, the resolutions committee, which consisted of H. S. Brimhall, Ethel R. Glines and W. L. Bryan, submitted the following report, which was adopted unanimously.

**Copy of Resolutions.**

To the teachers of Tillamook County:

We, your committee on resolutions

beg leave to submit the following report:

First: We desire to express our sincere thanks to the city teachers for their hospitality shown the visiting teachers during this session of institute. Our thanks are due to Supt. Lamb for securing the able instructors to whom we have so appreciatively listened. We also wish to express our thanks to Supt. J. A. Churchill, to Miss Emily Devore, to Dr. H. P. Barrows, to Pres. L. T. Pennington, to Mr. H. C. Seymour, and to Mrs. Blanche Blumauer, for their many helpful and able suggestions which we know will be of much value to us in our work. Also for the inspiration which we have received. We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid musical entertainment which Miss Hickey, of the Tillamook Schools so ably directed.

Second: Whereas, we realize that pupils entering High School are not fully prepared as they should be:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the teachers of Tillamook County request each of their eighth grade pupils to take the state examinations, regardless of class standings.

Third: Whereas, we, as teachers and citizens, are aware of the immeasurable value of Club Work in our country today.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the teachers of Tillamook County promote the club work to the fullest extent, giving to Supt. Lamb, who is devoting so much time to this work, the support it deserves.

Fourth: Whereas, we teachers know that in years past we have been neglectful of the physical, moral and patriotic training of our pupils.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we follow the suggestions of Supt. Churchill along these lines and devote more of our time to these three phases of school work.

Fifth: Whereas, President Wilson, in a recent letter given to the public has urged that there be no falling off in the attendance in the elementary schools, high schools and colleges, in order that we may attain the largest possible efficiency both in war and after peace shall come; and

Whereas, there is an increase in the enrollment of the public schools of Oregon, but a marked under-supply of teachers—every county in our state is at this time without a full quota of teachers—and this shortage is felt especially in the counties of southern and eastern Oregon; and

Whereas, the Board of Normal School Regents recognizing the inadequacy for the demand, having endorsed the measure submitted by the last legislature providing for two additional Normal schools and urgently requested its approval by the people at the coming election of November 5, 1918, and our State Supt. of Public Instruction, P. A. Churchill, has said that next to the winning of the war, the most important problem before the people of Oregon is the establishment of these schools.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the teachers of Tillamook County in annual institute assembled, do pledge our individual and united efforts to secure the adoption of this measure at the coming election in order that Oregon may have an adequate supply of thoroughly trained men and women to instruct and lead out the children so they may help to build the world anew and function efficiently in the world's new democracy.

Sixth: Whereas, we as citizens and fellow teachers are aware of the fact that the salary of the County Superintendent of Tillamook County is totally inadequate to justly compensate him for the service he renders;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, as individual citizens, request our representative from Tillamook County to introduce a bill in the next Legislature, placing the salary of the County Superintendent of Tillamook County at \$1800, for traveling expenses \$400 and for office hire \$600.

Seventh: Whereas, we fully believe that we have not yet fully attained the heights of sacrifice and patriotism necessary to our full development and the development of our children:

Therefore, be it resolved that we: First: Support to the fullest extent of our ability the Junior Red Cross, and endeavor to report our county 100 per cent Red Cross as soon as possible.

Second: That we, by our own example, encourage the children to further the sales of government bonds and thrift stamps.

Third: That we as teachers and patriotic citizens, support by our every thought, word and deed, our administration program and that we labor unceasingly to hasten the successful conclusion of this world war so that this earth may be a safe place for true democracy."

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**YOUNG OREGONIANS WIN ESSAY HONORS.**

**Results of Liberty Loan Contest Announced.**

The essay contest section of the state executive committee for the fourth Liberty loan has completed the task of reading and passing on the scores of essays submitted by the county school superintendents of the pupils in the respective counties. Fred L. Boat, who was chairman of the essay contest committee, says that a least 150,000 school children in the state wrote on the topic suggested, "My Liberty Bond and I." Twenty thousand of Portland's public school pupils entered the competition. The character of the essays submitted showed a thoughtful interpretation of the subject, most of the youthful writers submitting worthy compositions.

The first prize for each of the ten grades competing were awarded. Those whose essays were selected are: Twelfth grade, Margaret Slauson, Lincoln High, Portland; eleventh grade, Zeima Ziegler Sauvain, Washington High, Portland; tenth grade, Gladys Austin, Jefferson High School, Portland; ninth grade, Elda Josephine, Gardiner, Oregon; eighth grade, Dorothy Simpson, Prineville; seventh grade, Ramona Halton, Tillamook, District 9; sixth grade, Donald Grant, Fairview, Multnomah County; fifth grade, Margaret Glover, Creston School, Portland; fourth grade, Frances Robinson, Woodlawn School, Portland; third grade, Jean Ingle, Corvallis, District No. 9.

**Ten Receive Gold Medals.**

Each of these young people will receive a gold medal. In addition to the first prize winners each of the contestants in each county whose essay was deemed worthy by the county superintendent of forwarding to state headquarters will receive a pin in recognition of effort. Because in many counties the schools did not open before the contest closed on September 27, their contestants were limited. In fact, there were but 14 counties represented.

Tillamook—Lucille Matteson, third Marjorie Tucker, fourth; Bert Goodspeed, sixth; Ramona Halton, seventh; Elloit Henderson, eighth; Emmet Gray, ninth; Leland Bester, 10th and Mayme LaFollette, 12th.

**Resolution of Sympathy.**

Whereas, it was the will of the almighty with his unseen hand to take from our midst Howard B. Mills, our beloved Brother, who answered the call of his country, giving all, asking nothing, making the "supreme sacrifice" in his departure, we, the Pythian Sisters, lost a brother true to our every principle, P. L. C. and P.; be it

Resolved, Miriam Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, extend to the sorrowing widow, sister and father our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our order, a copy sent to the relatives, one to each of the county newspapers for publication and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Try hard to break the tender chord When love has bound the human heart.

'Tis hard to speak the mournful words Must we forever part. Dearest Brother, we have laid thee In thy peaceful grave in grace, But thy memory will we cherish Till we see thy heavenly face.

Resp. submitted in P. L. E. & P. Margaret Penwell, Elizabeth Oot-hout and Jennie Coburn.

**Straws.**

Primary results in various states indicate that the next senate will contain no "kaiser's dozen." Men of suspected lukewarmness toward the nation's war program are being weeded out. It is impossible for the voters this year to get all the senators who have offended in this respect, but enough are falling by the wayside to make the object lesson effective.

At President Wilson's urgent request the democrats of Georgia denounced Senator Hardwick a renomination and put in his place on the ticket William J. Harris.

Mississippi democrats dealt similarly with Senator Vardaman and put Pat Harrison in nomination in his place.

South Carolina decided that Cole Blease was no fit successor to the late Ben Tillman.

In Illinois the republicans rejected the candidacy of "Big Bill" Thompson, mayor of Chicago, who is remembered among other acts for his refusal to extend the welcome of America's second city to Marshal Joffre. If Senator Lewis is defeated in November it will be by a man whose career in the house is a guarantee of his Americanism.

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