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WORTHINGTON, MINN. DECEMBER 10, 1891.

CONGRESS IN SESSION. Congress met for its long session on Monday, but owing to the delay of the Democratic caucus in nominating a Speaker the House did not organize until Tuesday, when Hon. Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was elected Speaker. His strongest competitor was Hon. R. Q. Mills, of Texas. The election of Mr. Crisp is considered as somewhat unfavorable to the prospects of Mr. Cleveland for the Presidential nomination by the Democrats in 1892. The House elected Mr. Kerr Clerk, Mr. Yoder Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Turner for door-keeper, Mr. Dalton for Post Master and Rev. W. H. Milburn Chaplain.

FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Owing to the holiday vacation we shall have to change the date of the fourth teacher's meeting to be held at Worthington from Dec. 28 to Dec. 19. So far these meetings have not been very well attended, but we are far from being discouraged.

It will take time and patience to show to the people of the county, and some of the teachers, that these meetings are a very important educational factor and will go far toward toning up our schools and making them what they should be.

This is our conviction, a conviction based on nine years of personal observation of the work and results of them in the State of Illinois.

And in this connection, let me say to the teachers of Nobles county, if you are not down right anxious to make the men and women of the next generation wiser and better than those of the present, if you are not able or willing to face the snows of winter and the mud and rain of spring and summer to better qualify yourselves for your work, if you are not able or willing to labor incessantly and unselfishly for the advancement of the educational interests of your county, we would advise you to get into other business; for as sure as you live, there is failure and remorse ahead.

You must know and feel that the responsibility of rightly educating the hundreds of children in this county bears heavily upon your shoulders. These children will be the men and women of the next generation and will bless or curse you in proportion to your success or failure in the performance of your duties.

Teachers, you should attend these meetings and help your superintendent win for this educational enterprise not only the sympathy but the hearty cooperation of the best people of the county.

Let us join hands and awaken a hearty public opinion that will demand better teaching and higher wages. Remember the place and date. School boards and parents are cordially and earnestly request to come.

THOMAS B. MAQUIRE, County Superintendent.

STODDARD POST, G. A. R.

On last Saturday evening the annual election of officers took place in the Stoddard Post, with the following result:

Commander—R. B. Flotta. Senior Vice Com.—L. M. Wilson. Junior "—H. C. Shepard. Quartermaster—G. W. Brant. Officer of the Day—I. B. Newkirk. Officer of the Guard—Thos. Wills. Department delegates—A. E. Stevens, J. B. Green and J. J. Bingham.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

On Saturday afternoon the Woman's Relief Corps elected officers for 1892 as follows: President—Elois Brant. S. V. Pres.—Emma A. Reed. S. V. Pres.—Mary E. Bennett. Chaplain—Lucy Newkirk. Treasurer—Julia Alford. Conductor—Nellie Stevens. Guard—Lottie Norman.

The secretary is to be appointed by the President. The assistant conductor by the conductor, and the assistant guard by the guard.

Delegates to the Department convention: 1st, Sarah Johnson, alternate, Josie Lewis, and Laura Martin, alternate, Mrs. Edgar.

WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1891.

Coldest at 7 a. m., the 28th, 20 below; warmest at 2 p. m., the 4th, at 64 above; average 27 above; cloudy days 16; windy days, 8; snow fall, seven inches. J. H. MAXWELL.

FROM OREGON

MEADOW, Oregon, Nov. 27th, 1891.

EDITOR ADVANCE—After a considerable lapse of time I conclude now to send a short communication to the good old home paper.

It began to rain here on the twentieth day of October and rained every night and every day but three for four weeks, and a good deal since, but we are now having beautiful, clear, warm weather. The roads had become and are very bad indeed, but are settling now. We have had no frost as yet nor is there any indication of any at this writing. The leaves of the deciduous trees have mostly ripened and fallen of their own accord, whilst many of our peach and other fruit trees are yet clothed with their deep green foliage.

Pastures and lawns are as green as in June. Bees are out lively, and many other insects too, but the annoying mosquito is not a citizen of Western Oregon. We continually hear the familiar voice of the meadow-lark and the shrill croak of the Oregon frog.

There are several men at work preparing to put in jetties at the mouth of this river and the government road to the light house site is about completed.

I returned a few days ago from a trip across the coast range and the Willamette valley. I was six days in the saddle and saw many farmers plowing, sowing and harrowing with their rubber boots and coats on, and many wading about in the mud. There are many beautiful fields of wheat and some rye which was sown early in the dust. The apple crop is better than it has been for the last two years.

As I was returning through Eugene City on the 20th inst., I met Mr. A. P. Miller on Willamette street. He had lately read of him being in California and was a little surprised. He took me right in and introduced me to Mr. Doane. Mr. Doane (like his "cranky" tree that he speaks of in his article of Sept. 30) had shed off the clothes he worked in last summer and had donned his Sunday suit, the rain having brought his summer's job to a focus. I at once asked Mr. Doane for a sample of the roses that were over 6 inches across, but he had none with him just then. Of course they would be a little unhandy to carry about, a button hole would hardly stand the strain. One would sag his boot top if put in the strap, or if fastened to his hat might pull it down to one side. Of course I did not expect him to have one with him, they would be cumbersome to carry even on his shoulder, and besides even as the odor from an ordinary rose is delicious, from one of such large dimensions it might be nauseating. But Mr. Doane asserted that he had found and measured such roses, and I do not doubt it. If he had three in a row they might measure "over six inches across." However, it reminds me of what a man told about the troublesome and large mosquitoes where he had lived. He said "many of them would weigh a pound." It would require many. Neither do I doubt his statement of "800 lbs. of potatoes to the acre." He did not say they were all raised on an acre in one year, nor did he say how large the acre was.

It is very amusing to have one of the "cranky trees" shed its bark. They contract their muscles, stoop a little, then give a violent shake, and down comes the bark. Some trees carelessly throw their bark upon the ground, whilst others hang it on bushes so as to be handy to put on in the spring when the sun's rays become too hot for their naked flesh. I told Mr. Doane he had dedicated me, letting me down roughly, I suppose. However, not in the joints, but in regard to location, as I never lived on the mountains nor among the foothills. Yes, Mr. Doane, I am a mossback, a webfoot, a donkey, or anything your education prompts you to call me, but I won't write false to deceive people.

DAVID SMITH, P. M.

A LEGISLATIVE ENDORSEMENT.

A law was passed last winter in Minnesota affecting the sale of alum baking powder. The interest excited by the bill when proposed led to a long and thorough investigation by a legislative committee of the qualities of all the baking powders sold in that state, with the result that the Royal was shown by very positive evidence from the State Chemist, Dr. Drew, and others, to be the purest, strongest, and in all respects the best baking powder in the market.

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"I was afflicted with dyspepsia, having very little appetite and being distressed by nearly everything I ate. A druggist recommended a trial of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which I am now taking my fourth bottle. The medicine helped me at once, and has continued to help up me. I can recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a great remedy in this distressing complaint."—Charles G. Maxter, Farmington, Me.

"For several years, in the Spring months, I used to be troubled with a drowsy, tired feeling and a dull pain in the small of my back, so bad, at times, as to prevent my being able to walk, the least sudden motion causing me severe distress. Occasionally, a rash covered my body, and the skin apparently becoming thickened, accompanied by intense itching. Frequently, boils would break out on various parts of the body. By the advice of friends, I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and continued it till the skin in my system was completely eradicated."—L. W. English, Montgomery City, Mo.

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COUNTY NEWS.

DEWALD. The snow has gone but we may get more soon. Some are done husking corn, others are working at it.

There is some thrashing yet to do. Mr. Ely has his place fixed up quite homelike considering the short time he has been working at it. He expects his family this week.

Mr. Lemmer and family have moved back to Illinois, his brother-in-law from Iowa, has rented his farm and moved on to it some time ago.

Maurice Maxwell has returned home from Bloom where he has been at work this summer and fall for his uncle, G. W. Gale. Sec. 12.

SEWARD. Our winter must be over as the snow has all disappeared. Nearly all the thrashing is done for this fall in this vicinity. Farmers are busy husking great crop of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oswald are now the happy parents of a bouncing boy. Ellenora Tillman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tillman, died on Nov. 29, 1891, of membranous croup, aged 9 years, and 29 days. She was a bright, lovable child, the favorite of the family. The parents have the sympathies of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Daniel Worby will dress up in his best suit and start for Dwight, Illinois, to spend the holidays with his brothers and many other friends.

BREWSTER. W. J. Peverill was a caller from Line Creek Sunday, and reports business good at that point.

Grain and hay are still coming in large quantities, and the receipts and shipments from this station have never been so large heretofore as now.

A new chimney has been put on our school house as the old one was considered unsafe.

Fairfield & Peverill's elevator was closed three or four days last week on account of a broken pinion, but is now repaired, and they are again taking in grain.

Wm. Tedford's team ran away Sunday but did no damage except a broken buggy top and a shattered tree.

Messrs. McCarroll and Ebert are building a substantial engine house in which they will keep their steam thrashing outfit. They evidently have no faith in the air sheds so common in this country. There was an error in the list of the wedding presents printed

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COUNTY ALLIANCE.

There will be a meeting of the Nobles county Alliance at Rushmore, on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to the State Alliance. The subordinate alliances are each entitled to three delegates to the county Alliance. They should bring their dues of 5 cts. for each member.

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