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SCHOOLS WELL REPRESENTED

Many Teachers and School Officers
Attend Annual Institute for
Polk County.

The Polk County Teachers' Institute opened Friday morning, November 29, with a good attendance, over 100 teachers being enrolled. On the corps of instructors were numbered some of the most eminent educators in the state, and each of them handled the subject assigned to him with most consummate skill, presenting it clearly and concisely in a manner most profitable to his listeners.

L. R. Traver, of Monmouth, presented the subject of "Reading" in a practical and interesting light, and his talk on "School Management" was of great value to teachers.

During the Institute and Convention State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman delivered several addresses, all breathing the intense and practical earnestness of his progressive nature, and all containing many new and excellent plans for the furtherance of educational work.

Professor S. W. Redway, author of "Redway's Geography," the standard text book in this state, substituted Superintendent R. F. Robinson's addresses on "Language and Composition" with lectures on "Geography."

Professor Redway is thoroughly conversant with his subject and his hints on the study and teaching of geography were exceedingly interesting.

President Ressler, of Monmouth, spoke in behalf of his school, and briefly outlined the shorter course in "Methods" which is to be given at the State Normal during the spring term. Superintendent R. F. Robinson, President of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association delivered a short address in behalf of the State Institute to be held at Eugene next year, securing thirty new members for the association he represents from among the teachers present at this institute.

The musical portion of Friday's program was supplied by the Monmouth Quartette, consisting of Professors Ressler, Traver, Pettys and Powell. These gentlemen are all trained singers, and each of their songs received hearty applause which was indeed well deserved.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher lectured Friday evening to a crowded house, on "The Chief Idea in Education," and his brilliant address, teeming with valuable thought, and rich in subtle humor, brought to a fitting close the first day of the Institute.

The School Officers' Convention, Saturday, was a complete success, a spirit of hearty co-operation and intense enthusiasm characterizing the entire session. Representatives from the school boards of every district in Polk County were present. Often the entire board came in a body. One of the directors from Grand Ronde, an Indian, was so anxious to attend the convention, that he walked from his farm to Dallas, a distance of 25 miles.

G. W. Myer, President of the Polk County School Officers' Association, opened the program with a short and earnest address, craving the active assistance of every member, and offering several valuable suggestions for the day's work.

L. R. Traver, C. L. Hawley, Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Hon. B. F. Jones and Superintendent R. F. Robinson all spoke briefly and pointedly on topics of primary interest to the convention, their addresses being interpolated by timely discussions and questions from the teachers and directors in the audience. C. L. Starr, Secretary of the State Board of Regents, spoke on the "Purpose of the School Officers' Convention," pointing with pride to the influence the Polk County Association had already had upon school legislation in Oregon, and prophesying even greater achievements in the future.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon the Association turned its attention to the election of officers and the passage of various resolutions.

C. L. Hawley was elected to the presidency of the Association, and County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour, to whose earnest and unremitting labors much of the success is due, was chosen secretary for the coming year.

A resolution was passed endorsing the School Children's Industrial Fair, and urging every director and teacher to work for the co-operation of parents and pupils in the preparations for the third annual session of the Fair.

It was also resolved to recommend to the next Legislature that a bill be passed, making the county clerk custodian of the funds of all the school districts in his county. The County School Superintendent was instructed to appoint a committee of five to secure the assistance of the various county delegations for the passage of the bill.

Before adjourning a third resolution was passed, to request the special committee of the State Teachers' Association to investigate the question of apportioning the county school fund according to the number of teachers employed in each district, instead of dividing in the ratio of the

number of children of school age in each district.

The spirit of the entire meeting showed a tendency on the part of parents, teachers and directors to get closer together, and work, if possible, more intelligently and effectively for the progress of education in Polk County.

MAKES PROMISING START

Dallas College Basketball Team
Defeats Monmouth Normals in
First League Game.

Dallas College opened the basketball season for 1967 and '68 at the college gymnasium Saturday evening, defeating the Monmouth Normal team by a score of 37 to 12. The same evening the Dallas College "Bucks," in a red-hot preliminary, wiped out the stigma of their former defeat at the hands of the Independence Athletic Club, by hammering a score of 19 to 7 out of their erstwhile conquerors.

In the second game the play was not fierce enough, nor the score close enough, to rouse the audience to a very high pitch of enthusiasm. The Dallas team-toyed with their lighter and slower opponents, scoring at will. Fenton led in the matter of goal throwing with seven field goals and seven goals on fouls to his credit. Craven came next with four field goals, Savery with two, and the two Shaw brothers threw one apiece. Each of the Monmouth forwards threw one field goal, the rest of the points being made from the foul line.

The team work of the Dallas aggregation was excellent, and their goal throwing somewhat surer than during previous years. It is doubtful if another team can be found on the Pacific Coast which is superior to this one in the individual weight, strength, and speed of the players, and great things are expected of them at the game with Eugene, Friday, December 6, and with Corvallis, Monday, December 16.

Saturday night's line-up was as follows:

Dallas	Craven	forward	Monmouth	Goode
Fenton	forward	Force		
Shaw	center	A. Craven		
Savery	guard	Lawrence		
C. Shaw	guard	Butler		
Smith, of Monmouth, referee; Teats of Dallas, umpire.				

WEDDED TWENTY YEARS

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter Celebrate
Twentieth Anniversary Entertaining Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day in a delightfully informal way at their home in this city Saturday evening. About fifty relatives and friends were present to share in the pleasures of the happy occasion. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums, the popular Winter flower being used with lavish abundance and charming effect in the various rooms.

The evening was spent in an informal social way and in recalling past events and associations, many of the guests having been schoolmates of Dr. and Mrs. Hayter. Misses Una Campbell and Frankie Hayter presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Olive Smith favored the company with several piano selections. Light refreshments were served during the evening. In deference to the wishes of the host and hostess, no presents were given. The guests departed a few minutes before midnight, wishing Dr. and Mrs. Hayter many more happy anniversaries.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffrin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, of Portland; Mrs. B. Casey, Misses Olive Smith, Fannie Dempsey, Emma Dempsey, Frankie Hayter, Lydia Campbell, Una Campbell, Ruth Campbell, May McDonald; Messrs. E. Biddle, J. C. Hayter, R. E. Williams.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, delivered the address at the Elks' annual memorial services in Salem, Sunday. His address was one of the best ever heard in the state on an occasion of this kind. President Mulkey is a member of Salem Lodge, No. 336.

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DINES THE WIDOWS

Uncle Bill Brown Celebrates Eighty-
Third Birthday in Usual
Enjoyable Manner.

Hon. W. C. Brown celebrated his eighty-third birthday Saturday, November 30, by entertaining the widows of Dallas with a sumptuous banquet at the Dallas Hotel.

The ladies assembled in the hotel parlor at half past twelve. At one o'clock it was announced that the birthday dinner was served, and "Uncle Bill" proudly escorted his throng of guests to the dining room. The host seated himself at the head of the first table and Grandma Emmons was given the seat of honor at his right hand, as the oldest woman in the party. The remainder of the guests, 41 in number, arranged themselves about the three tables in the order of their coming.

The hotel chef had spared no pains in the preparation of the dinner, and exercising the delicate wizardry of his art, had conjured up a succession of rich and delicate dishes that would have gladdened the heart of an epicure. As the courses of the banquet changed rapidly, and the waitresses hurried hither and thither, assiduously supplying the needs of the guests, the room resounded with the hum of low-voiced conversation and quick bursts of gentle laughter, while the host at the head of the table, smiled benignantly upon all alike with face as radiant as a harvest moon.

At the close of the dinner, Mr. Brown gave a short address, thanking his friends for being present, and speaking earnestly of the pleasure he felt at being able to have them with him in the celebration of his birthday.

Mr. Brown's custom of entertaining his friends has become widely known throughout Oregon and the Pacific States, and a flood of letters had poured in upon him this year, from widows and bachelors living in cities hundreds of miles away. Several of these were read before the guests Saturday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Eliza Emmons, Mrs. Lucy Robbins, Mrs. Mary Savage, Mrs. Susan Clarkson, Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. Lydia D'Lashmutt, Mrs. V. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Woods, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. A. L. Wood, Mrs. Mary Guy, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Mrs. E. B. Vanskike, Mrs. Mary Bricker, Mrs. Amanda Harris, Mrs. Martha Burns, Mrs. Harriet Hubbard, Mrs. Julia Brown, Mrs. Eva Palim, Mrs. Charlotte Armstrong, Mrs. M. E. Hallock, Mrs. Anna Cond, Mrs. Myrtle Rife, Mrs. Dollie Byerley, Mrs. Martha Chambers, Mrs. Ollie Cook, Mrs. Julia O'Donnell, Mrs. Martha Cooper, Mrs. F. C. Nye, Mrs. Nancy Kelley, Mrs. C. E. Snyder, Mrs. Ollie McCarter, Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Mrs. M. G. Govro, Mrs. Edith Roland, Mrs. Ida Chorpensing, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. L. Kelly, Mrs. Jennie Gaynor, Mrs. Sarah Richmond and Mrs. M. J. Powell.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records
in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

S C Erickson et ux to Edward Ames, 221 acres, t 10 s, r 7 w, \$1.

Mary O Tedrow to Carrie Alexander and hd, 116 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$6000.

CG Fisher et ux to G H Wamsley, 5 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$625.

Hazel J Courter and hd to Chris Vashaw, lot in Falls City, \$65.

M L Thompson et als to Chris Vashaw, lots in Falls City, \$75.

J L Wheeler to A O Dubres, lots in Falls City, \$1.

G M Tice et als to Yaquina Bay Co., 160 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w, \$3000.

T C Gosser to E T Hamer et als, land in t 7 s, r 4 w, \$5800.

Lloyd Newbill to Buford Stone, int. in land in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$50.

Catlin & Linn to Buena Vista Hop Co., 237 acres, t 9 s, r 3 w, \$10.

Mark Hayter et ux to E A Hamilton, lot in Dallas, \$155.

W L Gilson et ux to M E Miller, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

G P Conlee to Ann A Hinshaw, lots in Dallas, \$190.

R M Fowle to Myrta J Lindeman, 45 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$3000.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stowe on Tuesday afternoon, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Members will please take notice.

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And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
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CHANGE IN FIRM

M. E. Shoullier Buys Harry Hibbard's
Interest in Adams & Com-
pany's Store.

Harry Hibbard, of the firm of Adams & Company, has sold his interest in the furniture business to M. E. Shoullier, of Superior, Wisconsin. The firm will henceforth be known under the name of the Dallas Furniture Company.

Mr. Shoullier is a man of long experience along mercantile lines, having been for a long time proprietor of a large department store in the city from which he came.

The building on the Riley corner was finished last week, and Mr. Adams moved all of the stock that remained in his former establishment into the new establishment yesterday morning. In addition to the trade in second-hand furniture, with which the business in this city was begun, the new company is carrying a large line of implements, and a complete stock of the finest up-to-date furniture. Mr. Adams says it is their purpose to carry a stock so complete and satisfactory, that no customer will ever find it necessary to send away from Dallas to get anything in the furniture line.

City Marshal C. L. Hubbard has declared his intention to put every hobo that drifts into Dallas in future at work keeping the cross walks clean from mud, instead of merely sending them out of town or confining them in the city jail for a short time. This policy should have the effect of lessening the number of hobos and bums that have been passing through our city for some time, since the holiday tie-up in the larger cities has made it unprofitable for them to remain at those places, and has driven them to the road once more.

County Clerk issued license to wed this week to Oscar McCollum and Cassie Bennett; H. A. Hanson and Bertha A. Roscoe; Frank Bond and Laura Fearn.

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