

Pleasant Grove Department

School Consolidation

State Supt. Mathewson Writes Letter Favoring the Question.

Dear Editor: School authorities unite in the opinion that the independent school district must be replaced by a larger unit or organization in order that efficiency in school work may be secured.

At the annual convention of the department of superintendents, held at Richmond, Va., last week, it was stated in a collaborative paper written by Dr. Etwood C. Culler, professor of education in Leland Stanford University, and Dr. E. C. Elliot, director of the teachers' course at the University of Wisconsin, that the little independent school district—admirably as it had met the needs of its time—had now outlived its usefulness, and that it would be practically impossible for rural schools to continue similar progress hereafter, as they had made heretofore, unless they should be placed within the advantages of consolidation. Other authorities equally eminent take the same view. However, the argument in favor of consolidation, which means most to us, comes from the voice of the people in the districts and counties of our own state which have had the consolidated system in operation during the last six or eight years. In scarcely any of the eight counties now consolidated was the question of consolidation considered favorably in the beginning. It is said that in one of these counties 90 per cent of the citizens opposed the plan, but that at the present time more than 90 per cent of the citizens are enthusiastic supporters of it. It is, of course, not a difficult matter to make arguments in favor of or against proposed plan, but proof of the efficacy of a plan lies unmistakably in the actual workings of it. Judged from this viewpoint consolidation stands well approved.

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STRANGE, ISN'T IT!

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Means of educating farmers in better methods of agriculture, stock raising, dairying, etc., annual tours of the demonstration have been very successful and to be very beneficial and to farmers who have taken part in the demonstrations.

of high-bred live stock will accompany the train here for the purpose of lecturing and explaining the exhibits and methods of raising and operation.

Farmers and all others interested are cordially invited and urged to visit this train and inspect the exhibits and hear the lectures on topics which cannot fail to be of benefit. Remember the date—Saturday, March 21, at Pleasant Grove; Monday, March 23, for American Fork, and at Lehi on the 24th.

Indian Fighters May Get Pensions

Congressman Johnson of Utah Meets With House Pensions Committee to Urge Claims.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Congressman Johnson met with the house pension committee Saturday night in the interest of the pension legislation for Indian war veterans.

Seventeen bills considered final agreement to incorporate all in one general bill, which will carry united support of the west. The consensus of opinion is that veterans who served thirty or more days, since in most cases they furnished their own supplies, guns, ammunition, should receive a pension of \$20 a month. There are about 2,000 veterans in Utah. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 to show the state's appreciation of their services.

Representative Johnson has written Governor Spry for their names, conditions of service, etc. He considers it highly probable that the proposed bill will become law this session. Most of the veterans are poor and feeble. Twenty dollars a month means a livelihood.

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Mrs. L. W. Lund and Miss Cleone were Salt Lake visitors last week.

H. L. Clark made a business trip to the capital Monday.

5 lbs. genuine good quality white clean rice for 25c at Chipman's. 14-11

Prof. and Mrs. Richardson attended the tournament at Provo the week-end.

S. F. Walker was a Provo visitor Friday.

Marion Tanner was an American Fork visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson is in Salt Lake City for ten days, visiting friends.

J. D. Wadley has been ill the past week, causing his many friends some anxiety.

Andrew N. Nelson of Salt Lake was visiting L. P. Lund the first of the week.

St. Patrick's day will be the occasion for several social events. Watch our next issue.

Garden rakes, garden hoes, digging forks, spades and shovels, all at Chipman's Big Red Store. 14-11

Mrs. F. D. Richardson of Ogden is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauter of Midway are visiting in Pleasant Grove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Culmer.

Mrs. C. J. Williamson spent the forepart of the week in Provo, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Mayberry.

Tuesday evening Mrs. William Lim entertained twenty-five friends in honor of her husband's birthday.

Misses Grace Van Wagoner and Merle Coleman of Midway were guests of Mrs. E. T. Culmer last Sunday.

Miss Vida Fage spent several days this week in Vineyard, the guest of Miss Ethel Handley.

The largest and best line of wall paper in Utah county at Chipman's Big Red Store. 14-11

Miss Velma Bjork entertained the members of the Sorosis Club, Monday evening, at a kensington.

Miss Cleone Lund, who has been visiting friends in Salt Lake City for a week, returned home Thursday.

Joseph D. Fage Jim Tomlinson and Otis Yaucy leave in a short time for Bliss, Idaho, where they will be for a length of time.

If you prune now your fruit later will pay for it. Get your pruning shears, knives and saws at Chipman's. 14-11

Mr. Ira Hopkins of Kanosh, Utah, visited our schools Friday and accompanied his sister, Ella Hopkins, to Salt Lake Saturday.

Dr. O. E. Grua has repainted and cleaned his automobile till it looks like new. A good springtime renovation.

Miss Ella Hopkins and Mr. Guy Cutler were Provo visitors Friday last. Miss Hopkins reports the roads in excellent shape for horse-back riding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullimore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a pair of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born Thursday morning. At present all concerned are doing nicely.

Ward was received from L. W. Lund at Greeley, Iowa, that he is shipping nine head of blooded horses west. Some are to be disposed of in Colorado and northern Arizona, while the balance will be brought here.

Mrs. Alfred Harper presented her husband with a baby boy last week and Mrs. William Boatman presented her husband with a new girl.

Garden and grass seeds, flower and grain seed, at Chipman's. 14-11

N. P. Peterson was a Provo visitor Tuesday with his daughter Hermese, who is teaching school there.

The Wadley Bros. will again attempt next Monday to get up to the mines in American Fork Canyon, where they have a lease on the old Miller mine. The snow at the Dutchman mine is seven feet deep and the latter part of the journey will have to be made on snowshoes.

The new greens, the new Tango color in suits and jackets at Chipman's.

Mr. Junius Hayes, principal of Sevier county high schools, and Mr. Isaac Hayes, student of the Richfield high school, were in Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday, visiting their mother, Mrs. Rose B. Hayes.

Mrs. D. C. Judd will leave for Burley, Idaho, in the near future.

Mr. H. J. Clark spent the first of the week at Salt Lake on business.

Kennedy Thornton and Harry McClaine spent Sunday in Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gatherum of Provo were Pleasant Grove visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Shelley of American Fork was a Pleasant Grove visitor Sunday.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pehrson, Tuesday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Miss Flossie Frampton and Miss Vida Fage were Provo visitors the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walton of American Fork were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Thorne, Sunday.

Mrs. Melissa Despain of Garland, Idaho, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. William Adams, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Pugh and daughters of Salt Lake spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams of Storrs spent several days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. C. P. Larson, at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Lawrence West, who was operated on two weeks ago at the Provo hospital, returned home this week much improved.

Mrs. Nelson Thrasher of Provo Bench was operated on last Monday at the Provo hospital and is making good progress towards recovery.

Miss Pauline E. Brown came from Salt Lake City, Saturday, on a business trip. She has been working in the Salt Lake Temple for time time. She returned Monday.

The Sprecken Club met at the home of Miss Grace Marriot, Friday night. A delicious luncheon was served to the Misses Ethel Clark, Leona Fultz, Edna Paulson, Rhea Clark, Arduna Atwood, Josephine Halliday, Dorothy Swensen and Lois Hayes.

The residents in the south end of the district, Lindon and a part of Vineyard, have gotten out a petition asking the Utah-Idaho Sugar company to put in a loading spur for sugar beets in their district.

The farewell party given Sunday night in the Lindon Ward meeting-house in honor of James Marrott, who leaves for a mission to the southern states, was well attended and a neat sum was raised.

The Walker reunion will be held on the birthday of the late Henson S. Walker, Friday, March 13. All the relatives are to be hosts with the privilege of inviting one or two guests each. The relatives have been making preparations for some time and the event will be characteristic of the many reunions that have been held in the past and for which the Walker family is famous. The reunion will be held in the Lindon hall. About 300 are expected to be present.

At the city council meeting next Monday night the compromise proposition offered by the farmers in the water case will be taken up. This case that gave promise of long and expensive litigation will probably be settled out of court as there is a pronounced disposition of both parties to get together and cut out the lawyers.

The primary teachers and officers of the Second Ward of Pleasant Grove gave a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Lizzie Thorne. A delicious luncheon was served and a good time was had by all. Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardman, Mr. Ed Bush, Mrs. Draper, the Misses Laura Peterson, Leona Fultz, Mervine Jensen, Mabel Jensen, Edna Jaulson, Lois Hayes, Emilie Lund, Jennie Larson and all of the primary children that Mrs. Thorne has been teaching.

A most delightful and enjoyable time was spent Wednesday evening March 11 in honor of Miss Ethel Handley's birthday. A dainty course dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Ethel Handley, Tina Mayfield, Zephor Varley, Edna Dyce, Vida Fage, Etta Westphal, Rhoda Harding and Gladys Holdaway; Messrs. Andy Cartwright, Frank Crook, Frank Crookston, Chas. Handley, Leland Madsen, Ralph Handley, Clarence Lloyd, Kirby Allen, Leland Gamon, Clarence Gamon, Frank Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Sr. The evening was spent in music and parlor games.

Miss Stella Jensen was an American Fork visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorne will leave some time next week for Idaho, where they intend to make their future home.

The first-year German students of the high school are planning to give their superiors, the second years, a party some time in the near future. It has long been expected.

The Misses Esther Hanson, Abbie Smith and Arthella Bezzant were the guests of Miss Marie Pulley of American Fork, Sunday. They also attended Sunday school in the First Ward chapel.

Lillie, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boulter of Manila, died Thursday morning after suffering ten days from pneumonia. Her funeral will be held in the Manila Ward meetinghouse today at 1 o'clock.

The Mutual Improvement association of Manila will give a high class popular concert in about two weeks.

The city has been doing a most commendable thing in grading six blocks in the northeast part of town. The city stands one-half of the expense and the abutting property owners the other half.

The Marriot family held a reunion yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Selena Marriot, in honor of James Marriot, who leaves next week for a mission. In the evening another party was given, to which friends and neighbors outside of the family were invited.

Mrs. S. F. Walker entertained at a party for the basketball boys and their partners Tuesday night. A most delightful luncheon was served and a dandy time was reported by all. Those present were: The Misses Cleone Bullock, Mervine West, Leah Thornton, Lola Robinson, Virgie Grey, Laura Walker, Belle Olpin, Roxie Adams, Messrs. Basil Walker, Guy Richards, Harold Walker, Roy Wilson, Paul Walker, Leo Harvey, Russell Clark, Elroy West and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

If you buy a spring suit or jacket at Chipman's you can depend upon it being the right style and price. 14-11

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Some of the second-year science girls will serve an elaborate dinner next Thursday. The decorations will be in St. Patrick's style.

Mr. H. M. Jones has invitations out for a St. Patrick's party.

Miss Thurman is preparing to entertain the Sophomore girls.

Mr. Basil Walker, captain of the basketball team, entertained the basketball boys Tuesday evening.

The Sprecken Club of the high school girls are sending out invitations to a St. Patrick's party next Tuesday evening.

The Campfire girls are beginning to stir again and are planning to go out on some more trips.

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