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CONTEST AT HEMINGFORD

Annual Industrial School Contest for Box Butte County, Saturday, April 13, 1912

MANY WILL GO FROM ALLIANCE.

The annual industrial school contest for boys and girls for Box Butte county will be held in Hemingford Saturday of this week. Preparations have been made to make this one of the best contests of this kind ever held in the county. There will be prizes for contestants in school work, manual training work, crop raising and domestic science. There will be prizes open to all the schools of the county and special prizes for the country schools.

The exhibits will be open to the public all day and at 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a program. The contest will be a treat to all those who are so fortunate as to attend it and will be a great benefit to the schools of the county.

Many will go from Alliance on the local freight leaving here at 8:00 o'clock in the morning. They can return on the local freight in the afternoon or evening.

REFUTES TEMPERANCE ARGUMENT

Alliance Man Is Sure Saloons Necessary to His Business

As an argument to be used against voting for license, the temperance people had cards printed to be handed out to the voters on election day last week. On one side of the card was printed this question, "Honest, now, is the saloon necessary to your business?" and on the other side was printed, "What has the saloon done for you?" The inference being that it is not necessary to other lines of business and that it is a benefit to no one.

There is one man in Alliance who is engaged in legitimate business who denies the imputation. On Wednesday morning following the city election, Judge Zurn, police magistrate, showed The Herald editor one of these cards on which he had written answers to these two questions. Following the question "Honest, now, is the saloon necessary to your business?" he wrote "Yes." To the other question was this answer, "Paid fines."

DEATH OF BOX BUTTE LADY

Pioneer Passes Away from Earthly Scenes at Ripe Age

On Saturday, April 6, occurred the death of Mrs. Olea Johnson, one of the earlier settlers of Box Butte county. Death was caused by heart trouble. Deceased was 78 years and 6 months of age.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Norway and was there married to Johannes Johnson. To them six children were born, five of whom are still living. Twenty-six years ago the family came from the old country and settled in Box Butte county, south and west of Hemingford. Four years ago the husband died. For the past twelve years Mrs. Johnson has been residing with her son Theodore, who lives six miles east of Hemingford, and it was at his home that her death occurred. One son and one daughter were present at the funeral. Interment was made in the Hemingford cemetery.

The Herald extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Hemingford and vicinity for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my mother, and for their expressions of sympathy.

THEODORE JOHNSON.

President D. W. Hayes of the Peru State Normal was in Alliance Sunday greeting his friends, of whom he has a host. He gives a favorable report of the condition of the school work in Peru.

ILLINOIS STATE PRIMARY

Champ Clark and Colonel Roosevelt Sweep the Suoker State at Primary

WILSON AND TAFT SECOND

At the presidential primary held in Illinois on Tuesday, under the new primary law, Champ Clark swept the state by a majority of about 140,000 over Woodrow Wilson, who was second in the democratic race. The vote for Judson Harmon was so small that it was not reported in the press dispatches.

Ex-President Roosevelt received a plurality of more than 100,000 in the republican primary. President Taft was second. Senator LaFollette received a good vote but was third in the race.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

How the Expenses of Tabernacle Meetings Are Met

Whenever a meeting such as is now being held at the tabernacle in Alliance is planned, the question comes up as to how the expenses will be met and how much they will amount to. Those who usually object to such meetings often complain that they are a detriment because they take money out of town. It seems rather peculiar that many persons making such objections never complain when a circus or something of that kind comes to town and in one day takes out more money than the workers in a union receive in a year for their services in a year.

It is right that people, especially those who attend the meetings and give for their support, should know what the expenses are and how they are paid. Hence we are publishing this statement. Before arrangements were completed for the holding of a meeting, a guarantee fund was subscribed, not for the evangelist who has charge of the meetings, but for the other expenses. As all the other expenses of the meeting have been provided for, no demand will be made on the guarantee fund, so those who have subscribed will not be called upon to pay anything for the support of the meetings except what they choose to give in some other way.

Following are the terms upon which Rev. Oscar Lowry makes engagements to hold revival meetings, which, as will be seen, guarantees him no pay:

First, that a suitable meeting place be provided which usually means the construction of a tabernacle such as was erected in Alliance, the running expenses of the meeting, such as fuel, janitor, etc., the railroad fare for the evangelistic party and their board while in the city, one-half of the salary of the musical director, the other half being paid by Mr. Lowry himself. The running expenses of the meetings in Alliance have been heavier than usual in the meetings held by Mr. Lowry, in fact we are informed nearly twice as much.

On the last Sabbath a free will offering will be taken for the evangelist, which is the only compensation agreed upon for him.

WEATHER FORECAST

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau

Alliance, Nebr., April 11, 1912.—Unsettled with local showers probably tonight or Friday. Warmer tonight.

Seven Persons Killed in Fire Panic Avesnes, France, April 9.—Seven women and children were killed in this city in a rush to the doors in a concert hall, following an outbreak of fire. Fifteen other women and children were injured.

Eight Are Killed by Avalanche. Eight professors and students from Laibach university were overwhelmed by an avalanche and killed while making a tour in the mountains near Innsbruck, Austria.

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C. H. Preston writes The Herald from Vancouver, B. C., "Keep my paper coming. It's the best in the west. Good wishes to all. Same from wife."

Don O'Keefe came in from his ranch yesterday and paid The Herald a visit this morning. He reports prospects fine in his neighborhood. Winter wheat got a good start and while the acreage is not large, what there is will no doubt make a good crop.

Rev. W. H. Prescott of Lincoln, senior member of the Prescott Music company, was in Alliance Tuesday forenoon on business and took occasion to visit friends of whom he has quite a number in this city. From here he went to Scottsbluff.

Miss Winnie Spacht went to Lincoln last Saturday to spend a short vacation with her brother Roy, who is attending the state university, and with friends of whom she has quite a number in the capital city. She visited Eva Ross and Hazel Bowman who are both attending school at University Place. She returned Monday.

Hon. John B. Strasburger came over to Alliance Monday to meet J. P. Cox who arrived Tuesday morning from Alabama, coming via Kansas City. Mr. Cox was in this country two years ago on a visit. Upon mature deliberation, he decided to null a section of Uncle Sam's land in Sheridan county while it could be secured. Mr. Strasburger assisted him in locating a good Kinkaid claim on which he filed Tuesday.