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## TEACHERS INSTITUTE

### Instructors of Youth Gather in Convention.

This is Institute week and the town has been full of handsome, intelligent ladies and aspiring, progressive young men. When Superintendent Barbee called the Institute to order Tuesday afternoon, there were practically no vacant seats in the large Opera House. With the exception of two or three who had been called away on account of sickness of relatives, all the teachers in the county were present. The Institute opened with singing of "America" by the teachers, followed by an invocation by Rev. L. O. R. Ewing. Alex B. Coffey, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of Washington, now on leave of absence and taking a special course at Stanford University, was then introduced and addressed the Institute on the subject "The Child". Professor Coffey's remarks were heard with marked attention and interest, his speech being replete with common sense, droll humor, keen wit and valuable hints as to the nature and proper management of the child. He was followed by Mr. Harr Wagner, Editor of the Educational Journal, who talked on the teaching of Geography in the Primary grades.

Tuesday evening a large audience assembled to hear Mr. Harr Wagner's lecture on "Uncle Sam, Jr." They had anticipated an interesting lecture and they were not disappointed. The speaker took the average country bred boy as his theme, and dubbing him "Uncle Sam, Jr." followed him thru his school and courting days up to the time when he had boys of his own. The lecture was embellished by frequent humor and its eloquence beautified by poetical quotations appropriate to the subject.

Wednesday morning Mr. Harr Wagner continued his discussion of the teaching of geography, his remarks applying to the Grammar grade. After music, Professor Coffey resumed his discussion of "The Child" incorporating in this talk "The Objective World" as it pertains to child life. Mrs. Lucia Hopkins then read an excellent paper on "Difficulties in ungraded Schools and how to Overcome Them."

At the afternoon session Professor Coffey opened the program with an address on "The Child and Society," Mr. Wagner followed with a talk on spelling and Professor Babcock, Principal of the Ukiah High School, answered the questions, (a) "Are Children Taught how to Study?" (b) How is the Preparation of a Lesson Tested? (c) Is the Teacher's Success due to her Personality or her Methods?" In all these addresses and discussions much food for thought was furnished and many practical ideas suggested.

Professor Coffey's lecture Wednesday evening on "Young America" was listened to by a large audience, representative of the culture of Mendocino county. The lecture was a model of good English, organized thought and graceful diction, and was highly enjoyed by the intelligent audience. Preceding the lecture, the Ukiah Male Quartette, consisting of Prof. P. B. Westerman, J. R. Thomas, Philip Joseph and Joseph Thomas, gave one of their beautiful songs and responded to an encore. Mrs. Holliday and Miss Lura Kirtley sang solos which were heartily applauded.

The first thing Thursday morning after preliminary exercises was a lecture on "Habit" by Dr. Wayne P. Smith, Principal of the Mendocino High School. Mr. Harr Wagner

gave a talk on "Primary History" and Professor Coffey's topic was "The Expression of a Life."

The afternoon of Thursday was occupied in the consideration of "Advanced History," by Harr Wagner, "Hereditary Education," by Dr. Frederic L. Burke; "A School Museum," by Miss Mamie Conway.

The entertainment last night by the State University Glee Club, was fully up to the standard of those given at previous Institutes, and was much enjoyed by teachers and people.

The meetings will close at noon today. The Institutes of this county grow better and better each year, and this has been no exception to the rule.

W. S. Mann was in from Hemlock Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna M. Reed visited in San Francisco during the week.

C. W. Fisk and wife of Ukiah, are taking in the fair at Santa Rosa this week.

The electric lights were turned on in the residences of our city Wednesday night.

Forest fires are raging in the western part of Sonoma County. It is thought the blaze started from a freight train.

Misses Bessie Price of Point Arena, Ella Britton of Fort Bragg and Grace Johnson have been guests of Mrs. J. B. Sanford this week.

A. M. Johnson, of the managing Editor's Department of the San Francisco Call, was in Ukiah Sunday, accompanied by his sister.

The rustling, lively, popular Democratic Candidate for Assemblyman, Frank M. Weger, has been spending a few days in Ukiah this week.

Judge Seth Millington of Colusa, a brother of Zack Millington of this county, was married last Saturday evening to Mrs. Caroline C. Dooling of Willows.

Mrs. M. E. Mason, who formerly resided here, and who still owns a couple of ranches in this vicinity, but now spends most of her time in San Francisco with her sons, was here this week.

The Ukiah High School track team went to Berkeley today to take part in the field day contests of the A. A. L. One of Ukiah's best athletes, Ralph Byrnes, has been suspended by the league for taking part in professional contests, and cannot participate in the events of tomorrow.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

**Hon. Theo. H. Bell**  
Democratic Candidate For Congress

**Hon. J. B. Sanford**  
Democratic Candidate For State Senator

Will address the citizens of Mendocino county on the issues of the day, as follows:

Albion Sat. noon " 4  
Greenwood " eve. " 4  
Pt. Arena Monday " 6

Members of the Democratic Central Committee are urged to make all necessary arrangements for the above meetings.

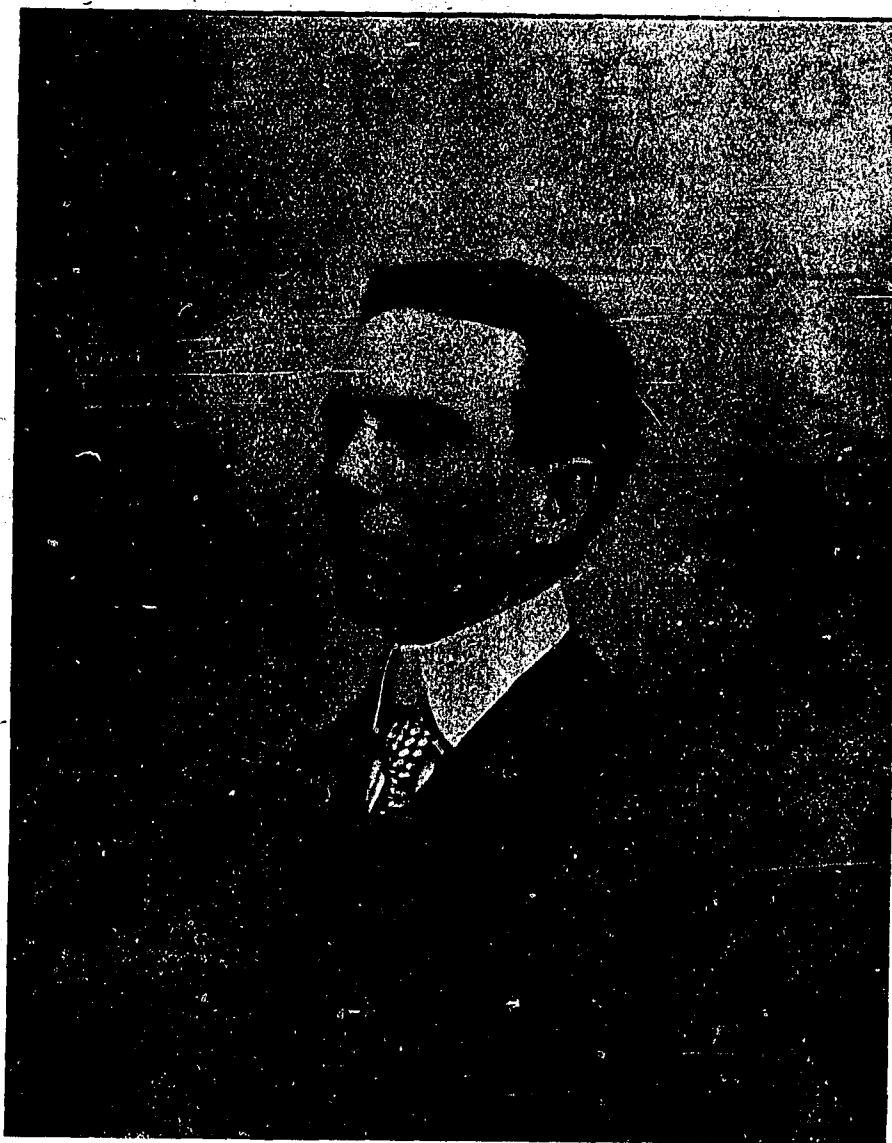
J. E. PEMBERTON,  
Ch'm'n Dem. Co. Cen. Com.  
J. H. CAROTHERS, Sec.

As time goes on the prospects for the election of J. Q. White, always good, grow brighter and brighter. The people recognize his worth, appreciate his ability and admire his true manliness.

## THE THEO. BELL MEETING

### First Democratic Rally At Ukiah. Enthusiastic Reception of our Candidate For Congress.

Hon. Theodore A. Bell, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, crossed from Lake into



Mendocino county last Saturday, and reached Ukiah early in the afternoon. Mr. Bell spent the time until evening in getting acquainted about town, and the impression he made in social chat was most pleasing. As both our opera houses were previously engaged for other entertainments, the superior court room had to be utilized for Mr. Bell's evening meeting. Bonfires illuminated the streets in front of the court house, while Ukiah's splendid band discoursed inspiring music. Notwithstanding the many other attractions in town that night, the large court room was comfortably filled, mostly by voters, though a number of ladies graced the occasion.

Hon. J. E. Pemberton, Chairman of the county committee called the meeting to order and made a few remarks, contrasting the two great parties as representatives respectively of the old ideas of aristocracy and democracy. The Democratic party had always been the party of the common people, while the Republican party had adopted and perpetuated the doctrines of Alexander Hamilton, which were but a slight departure from monarchy.

Mr. John W. Preston was then introduced as the Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Preston's remarks were brief and to the point; eloquent and full of confidence of Democratic victory. He then introduced Mr. Bell, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bell's speech was a model for conciseness, vigor, honesty of sentiment and earnestness. He first defined the meaning of the word "trust" as applied in a political sense. He made the practical workings of a trust plain to every hearer, by supposing that there were five flouring mills in Mendocino county running in competition with each other and selling flour at \$1.25 a sack. The five mills formed a trust, shut up four of the mills, as they said to save expenses, and immediately raised the price of

flour to \$1.75 a sack. The consumers of the county, feeling that the increased price was oppressive, proposed to get their flour from Lake and Sonoma counties, but to their dismay they found that the Board of Supervisors had passed an ordinance levying a toll of 50 cents a sack on all flour coming into the county from outside. This aptly illustrates the manner in which the tariff fosters trusts throughout the nation.

The speaker was in favor of arbitration as a means of settling labor troubles, and was opposed to the use of the injunction to prevent laboring men from doing collectively

## GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Gathered From Here There and Everywhere.

### Events of More Than Ordinary Note which will Prove Interesting.

With sadness we record the fact that a most estimable lady, wife and mother, formerly a well-known resident of Ukiah, departed this life at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, October 2nd, at her home in Willits under circumstances which make the hand of death an infliction of peculiar sadness to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mrs. Cora May Mohn, the beloved wife of Harry C. Mohn, was a daughter of Mrs. Amanda Poage of Ukiah, and a sister of District Attorney W. G., Dr. Charles A., and Misses Ethel and Mary Poage, all well-known residents of this city.

She married her surviving husband in Ukiah, December 28th, 1892 and leaves besides her husband, five sons, one of whom is an infant who has seen but a few days of life. She was born in Bates county, Missouri, 35 years ago, came to this county with her parent's family in 1885 and with the exception of three years had resided here ever since.

The remains will be brought to Ukiah today, and the funeral will take place tomorrow from the M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. O. Waggener officiating. THE DISPATCH extends sincere sympathy to all the relatives in their bereavement.

### Death of Former Ukiah Resident.

Dr. Thomas S. Morden, who a few years ago resided in Ukiah, accidentally shot himself on September 12th at Boise, Idaho, and he died on the 14th inst. Dr. Morden was only 24 years old, but in his 17 years of residence at Boise he had established himself in the esteem of the people to such an extent that his untimely death is universally mourned in that city. On the day of the funeral the merchants of the city by mutual agreement closed their places of business from 10 to 12 o'clock, and flags throughout the city were at half mast. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Rev. I. F. Roach and the Fraternity of Elks officiating. The Doctor was a native of Kern county and came to Ukiah when only a boy, where he worked as an assistant to Dr. Copey.

### Ukiah Fair Notes.

On Tuesday, October 7, commences the Second Annual Fair of Agricultural District No. 15 comprising Mendocino county. There are now at the race track about forty high class race horses to compete for the purses offered next week, and about ten more good horses will be here in a day or two. The trotting races did not fill satisfactory and were declared off and the trotting purses will be divided among the runners principally. Ukiah never before has seen such high class running horses as are here now, and considering the excellent condition of the track new records will be numerous.

New cow sheds have just been completed at the Fair grounds and the whitewash brush is being freely used and everything will be attractive by the time the races begin.

Residents throughout the county should be liberal in entering live stock as well as any other exhibits subject to premiums and make this the most successful fair ever held in Mendocino county.

### Mendocino Stage Upsets.

Last Monday one of J. L. Johnson's Mendocino-Ukiah stages, on its way to this city, went over the grade and upset at a point about 4 miles this side the Half-way House on the Orr's Springs road. Seven passengers were aboard. They were Misses Mabel Thompson, Mabel West, Carrie Bowman, Frances Freitas, Turner and Smith, and Judge C. A. Whipple. The driver was Jerry Jones. Most of the young ladies, who were teachers on their way to the Institute were slightly injured, Miss Thompson so severely that she could not proceed. Judge Whipple was hurt in the chest, from the stage toppling over on him. The driver says that a wheel came off, and that caused the accident. He thinks that when the stage was oiled at the Half-way House, one nut was left off. Some of the passengers say that the wheel did not come off until the stage went over. They say the driver was making the short curves very rapidly and that the stage followed the horses too near the edge of the grade. Be that as it may, it is a fact that one wheel was found to be off the spindle after the upset.

### The Bell-Sanford Meetings.

If the attendance and enthusiasm at the Bell-Sanford meetings in this county thus far are any index to what the result next month will be, Theo. A. Bell will carry this county by a very handsome majority. At Covelo, Laytonville and Willits the people turned out in mass to hear Bell and Sanford, and the enthusiasm ran high. Last night these gentlemen spoke at Fort Bragg and they go to press before full reports have had time to come in we have brief information that the meeting was a great one and people of all shades of politics are declaring their intention to vote for Bell.

The speakers will go right on down the coast, holding meetings today noon at Caspar, tonight at Mendocino City, Saturday noon at Albion, Saturday night at Greenwood and Monday at Point Arena. On Tuesday the 7th inst, Mr. Bell will speak at Boonville and that will finish up his itinerary in this county. We think it proper to say that THE DISPATCH has advised from all parts of the District, giving most encouraging news as to Mr. Bell's candidacy.

### Obituary.

The many friends and relatives were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Belle Howard Young in Westminster, Cal., Sept. 19, 1902.

The deceased was born in Missouri, May 4th, 1854 crossing, the plains with her parents—the late M. W. Howard and wife, when but a child. All of her younger days were spent in this vicinity. She was for many years a teacher in this county and with her husband W. H. Young taught some of our best schools. For many years she has lived in Southern California and all the time engaged in teaching—giving it up only when her last illness, nervous prostration, compelled her to.

Mrs. Young was a highly cultured, christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, a kind and loving sister and friend. She leaves three daughters, one of whom, Miss Maude Young, was lately employed in the schools of this county.

Mrs. M. V. Cleveland and Miss Lucy Howard with several brothers are left of the immediate family here to mourn for Belle who has joined her parents in Glory.

They'll miss her long and sadly from the school room and the home. She awaits their coming gladly. Beside the great white Throne.

L. J. Williams, the popular hotel man at Cahto, was in this city last week for medical treatment. He didn't forget to renew for THE DISPATCH.