

NORMAL TO APPEAL

State School Will Seek Support of Public.

SUPPLY SOURCE CUT OFF

Governor's Veto Cuts Off State Normal School Appropriation and Impels Supporters to Lay New Course.

Deprived of its appropriation by veto of the Governor, the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth is preparing to launch a bill that will put the entire normal school issue directly before the people. Through the initiative, at the June election in 1908, teachers and friends of the institution will submit to the voters a measure so drawn up that they shall determine exactly which schools are to be maintained and which severed from their source of supply, the State treasury. One school of all four may be given support, or one or all discontinued.

Teachers employed at Monmouth speak with feeling concerning the action of the Legislature in handling their appropriation with the Drain rider. It is their opinion that if this had not been done, Governor Chamberlain would not have vetoed the Monmouth institution with the official penning-hook, but that it would be now flourishing as the lay teachers previously watered from the fountain of public subsidy. But the best of logic will not undo the past, and they are therefore to make their appeal to the voters. If it is left for the people to decide, they have not the slightest doubt as to which schools will feel the merciless ax—or rather which one will not, for they have little to say regarding their rival institutions.

"It is definitely settled that we shall go before the people at the election next year with a bill that will settle the normal school question in its entirety," said A. P. Campbell, an instructor in the Monmouth institution, who was in Portland yesterday. "All normal schools will be named in the bill and the voters will be cast on each separately. Such as receive a majority will receive the usual appropriation from the state. Those that do not will have to get along without public support, either discontinuing or running on private donations. In this way the public can keep one, two, three, or four schools as it sees fit. Or, if it desires it could kill them all."

"Monmouth is not pleased with the action of placing the Drain rider on its bill. If this had not been done, we believe the appropriation would have stood. The school has always tried to be fair in the matters of appropriation and of legislation. We always have had our appropriation bills kept separate from those of other institutions. That this has not been done other years is due to the action of the ways and means committee that has included it in the general appropriation bill."

"The school at Monmouth is the oldest normal institution in the state. It has 700 alumni and 1500 old students throughout Oregon. We are willing to stand on the reputation of the school as to its work. When the matter is brought to a general vote there is no doubt that the Monmouth appropriation will be sustained."

"The school will continue operating under the 1905 appropriation until July 1. After that it is expected that it will be maintained by private subscription until the election. This, of course, depends somewhat upon the action of the new board of trustees that soon comes into power. The old board will meet next Monday and will probably have resolutions favoring the continuance of the school."

machines and be carried around the rise three times before they leave the field. Another spectacular event of the performance will be the "hold-up scene." John Sainpolis, of the Baker Theater Company, has consented to direct the performance, and will drive the coach himself. A large number of young men and boys have entered the aerobicic lists and are all hard at work practicing.

NOTED LECTURER COMING

Miss Lucy Broad Will Speak Under Auspices of W. C. T. U.

Miss Lucy Broad, of Lakeside, Cornwall, who was a delegate from the P. H. Islands last Fall at the triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U., has been making a tour of the United States and is now en route for Japan. She will sail from Seattle March 18. Miss Broad has the remarkable distinction of being the only woman who has toured the Islands



Miss Lucy Broad.

of Madagascar, on a bicycle. She has an inexhaustible fund of information, and a very pleasing style of lecture platform and attractive delivery. Her descriptions of places and people she has met in her extensive travels are graphic. Miss Broad will be in Portland from Thursday to Monday, the guest of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. H. M. Clinton, of 711 Hoyt street, will tender her a reception Friday at 2 P. M., and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in foreign missionary work to meet the distinguished speaker.

Mrs. A. G. Sink, 265 East Twelfth street, will give a reception for the East Side, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all. At both meetings Miss Broad will speak on her travels.

She will speak Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church, East Twelfth and East Taylor streets.

PLAN FOR BETTER STREETS

More Than Eight Miles of Improvements Projected.

Streets in Multnomah Addition, Albina, extending between eight and nine miles, are to be improved as a whole, if the plans that have been adopted by the Municipal Avenue Improvement Association are carried out. At the last meeting of the club a resolution was adopted providing for the improvement of all streets between the Williams, boulevard and Williams avenue and Fremont and Skidmore streets.

The Council has already provided for a cement district between Fremont street, Blandens avenue, Williams boulevard and Williams avenue, so that all new sidewalks in this district shall be built of concrete, thereby gradually doing away with wooden walks.

The kind of street improvements in Multnomah Addition will probably be settled at the meeting next Friday night. The improvements that are contemplated in this part of the city will cost fully \$100,000 when completed. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the streets are to be marked, paved with gravel or crushed rock, and when these questions are settled the petitions for the improvements will be circulated.

"ARMERIA" IS A FLOWER

Botanical Writer Shows Lighthouse Tender is Regularly Named.

Several days ago a letter of inquiry was received by The Oregonian as to whether the Armeria, the lighthouse-tender recently ordered to this district, was named for a flower.

Officers of the Lighthouse Service were not able to answer the query satisfactorily at the time. A local botanist settles the matter, however, by quoting from Asa D. Gray's "How Flowers Grow," proving that the Armeria was named for a flower. The quotation follows:

"Armeria, of the Leadwort family, Order Plumbaginaceae, 'Thrift.' In the garden known by having a dry, scaly, funnel-shaped calyx and five petals, united at the base, with a stamen before each and five styles on a single, one-seeded ovary. Flowers, rose-colored, in a round head on a long and naked scape; leaves narrow, all in close tuft at the root. Armeria-Thrift."

UNION CLUB ORGANIZES

Republican Organizations Merge to Promote Harmony.

Intent upon uniting the Republicans of Multnomah county, the members of the executive committee of the Republican Club and the Beaver Club met last night at the Columbia building and organized the Union Republican Club. The amalgamation has been contemplated for some time and the meeting last night was a out and dried affair. The following officers were elected:

President, John Gill; first vice-president, C. M. Ideman; second vice-president, S. E. Beach; secretary, Max G. Cohen; treasurer, R. W. Hoyt. The executive committee is composed of: Second Ward, W. M. Davis; Fourth Ward, W. H. Galvan; Fifth Ward, G. C. Moser; Sixth Ward, E. D. Caldwell; Seventh Ward, W. B. Keagy; Eighth Ward, W. B. Chase; Ninth Ward, T. H. McDewitt; Tenth Ward, W. C. North; at large, Charles Cleveland, T. J. Monahan, W. J. Miller, H. C. Smith.

The meeting was presided over last night by E. J. Quimby, chairman, and E. B. Caldwell acted as secretary.

Workmen Unearth Skeleton.

NEW YORK, March 2.—While making some excavations yesterday in New Rochelle, workmen unearthed the skeleton of a man believed to be Bartholomew Lapeard, of the Huguenot founders of New Rochelle, who died from La Rochelle, in France, after the revocation of the edict of Nantes. The bones, which had been buried 150 years, were encased in solid stone. The only member of the Lapeard family now living is said to be Lapeard Stuart, a real estate broker of New York.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

MRS. HERMAN FINED AND SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL.

Confesses Conducting a Disorderly House in Guise of Massage Parlor—Trouble Not Yet Ended.

Mrs. Regina Herman was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the City Jail in the Municipal Court yesterday morning on a charge of conducting a disorderly house in the guise of a massage parlor at 430 Washington street. The evidence was so conclusive that she entered a plea of guilty, through Lawyer Alexander Sweek.

Judge Cameron, after imposing the fine and sentence of imprisonment, stated from the bench that he had never had a case where the evidence was more conclusive, and remarked that he had made the penalty so heavy because of the startling nature of the case and in order that others engaged in running so-called massage parlors should fully understand that they are in a perilous business.

Lawyer Sweek gave verbal notice of an appeal to the State Circuit Court, and pending the filing of a bond Mrs. Herman was lodged in the City Jail.

In addition to the penalty inflicted by Judge Cameron, it is probable Mrs. Herman will have to face a charge of selling liquor without a Government license, which carries as the extreme penalty a fine of \$5000 and imprisonment for a term of two years. Internal revenue agents are investigating.

Evidence adduced during the hearing of the case developed a most revolting state of affairs as existing in the establishment conducted by Mrs. Herman. While running in the guise of a massage parlor, the place was shown to have been used for the purpose of inveigling young women into lives of shame. By Jessie and Winnie Morse, it was proven that liquor was sold all the time in the establishment, and counsel for the defense admitted, in order to save time, that his client possessed no license to dispense liquor.

The Morse girls went to the so-called massage parlor conducted by Mrs. Herman to secure employment, they testified. They read an advertisement that called for young girls to do light housework, and answered L. M. Herman and she would provide positions for both of them, and offered them apartments in her place. Gradually, she induced them to drink beer, with whiskey mixed in it, and then, by degrees, taught them to drink whiskey without the tea. Still later, they testified, she introduced them to men who called and their ruin was accomplished in this manner.

Scott Morrill, proprietor of a saloon located beneath the place formerly conducted by Mrs. Herman, will be tried this morning on a charge of running a liquor-shop in connection with a disorderly house.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 6.—Maximum temperature, 62 degrees; minimum, 44. River, reading at 8 A. M., 6.7 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot. Total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M. next, normal, 23.85 inches; deficiency, 0.21 inch. Total sunshine March 5, 1906, 10 hours 28 minutes; possible, 11 hours 21 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.13 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS	Time	Wind	Direction	State of sky
Baker City	48	T	S NW	Pl. cldy
Bend	44	T	S E	Sho
Boise	50	T	S W	Pl. cldy
Eureka	60	T	S W	Pl. cldy
Helena	54	0	4 NW	Sho
North Bend	50	0	4 W	Clear
Peaslee	58	12	0 SE	Rain
Portland	62	0	0 S W	Pl. cldy
Red Bluff	58	0	4 E	Clear
Roseburg	58	0	12 N W	Rain
Sacramento	60	0	0 E	Clear
Salt Lake City	48	T	0 SE	Pl. cldy
San Francisco	56	0	22 NE	Pl. cldy
Spokane	52	0	0 N W	Clear
Seattle	52	0	0 S N	Clear
Tulsoh Island	52	0	0 14 E	Clear
Walla Walla	54	T	4 S	Pl. cldy

WEATHER FORECAST.

The barometer has risen generally throughout the North Pacific States during the last 12 hours and its rise of consequence has fallen in Oregon and Washington, but in Southern Idaho heavy rains have occurred, especially in the neighborhood of Pocatello.

The temperature have risen in Washington and fallen in the Great Salt Lake Basin. The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Thursday except in Southern Idaho, where showery conditions will continue another 24 hours.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Probably fair, variable winds, mostly southerly.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Probably fair, variable winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair.

Southern Idaho—Rain.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.

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W. Gillman, J. H. McNicholas and wife, at the Auditorium; Mrs. M. Grattan, at the Palmer House; R. E. Fulton, at the Great Northern.

From Baker City—W. F. Butcher at the Auditorium.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The following Northwest people are registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—E. W. Ball, at the Belmont; J. E. Atchison, H. N. Hosiek at the Manhattan.

From Seattle—Mrs. E. C. Simons, at the Empire; O. C. McGhra, at the Seville; C. C. Cherry, at the Imperial; S. Mudrette, C. L. Morris, at the Breslin.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., March 6.—Representative Humphrey left for home today.

Californian in Swindlers' Hands.

MADRID, March 6.—A detective in the railroad depot at Volta Alba, has it is alleged, saved D. M. Dominguez, of San Francisco, Cal., from being indicted of \$1000 by a gang of swindlers. It was the old story of a man in prison, who, before his incarceration, had hidden treasure in a trunk, and needed \$1000 to regain it. Dominguez, it is said, traveled all the way from California to help the imprisoned man. The swindlers met Dominguez at Volta Alba, and one of them, named Fernandez, was arrested just as Dominguez was giving him the money.

LEVELING SCOTCH NUBBIN

Pence Company Progressing With Sluicing Project.

By means of a flume and pipe line nearly a mile long the Pence Company is washing down the Scotch Nubbin, which stands above Williams Heights, and is carrying the dirt in the flume to the ground behind the Government building. A tract of 25 acres has been inclosed by a dyke and will be filled to a height of five feet, making it level with the floor of the Government building.

Three giants are sluicing away the top of the Scotch Nubbin, which is a high hill of dirt in solution until it pours out on the low land at the Government building, where it is deposited and the water runs off. The flume and pipeline follow the side of the hill at rather a sharp incline, cross Macley Gulch on a bridge and are carried through the old Klondike mining building and across the Trail and Bridge of Nations to high level.

It is expected to have the tract now being filled finished early this summer. This will depend altogether upon the rains during the spring and the available water supply.

Piledrivers are busy between the Klondike building and the site of the American Inn, building bulkheads for a huge dyke which will inclose 70 acres of low ground. This ground is now partially overflowed by Gull's Lake. The work of filling this tract in the same way as the ground near the Government building is being covered will be begun as soon as the first tract is completed.

A force of 130 men are at work for the Pence Company in the hydraulic operations and very good progress is being made. Work will be continued as late in the summer as the water supply is available.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Sainpolis, matinee idol and popular heavy-weight man at the Baker Theater, has been proposed as a member of Multnomah Club. The election will be held tonight.

There is no improvement in the condition of J. M. Stott, who is in the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he has been for several weeks. It was expected to operate on him for appendicitis, but he has been so weak that this could not be done. Mr. Stott was formerly a business man of the East Side, but more recently operated a flour mill near Sheridan.

OUT IN IOWA

They Had Coffee Drinkers.

An Iowa lady shows that Postum Food Coffee has proved a great promoter of health. She says:

"During nearly all of my life till a year ago I used coffee daily, without knowing it kept me thin and feeling bad. I was induced to quit coffee and try Postum. I liked it from the first, and found that I felt better than I did while I was using the old kind of coffee. So I continued to use it."

"After a few weeks I began to realize that I was growing plumper, and was pleased to find the other day that I had gained 15 pounds in the 12 months. Postum gives me a splendid appetite, in fact I can eat and digest my food perfectly now."

"My husband has, all his life, been troubled with 'bold-hives' and has been quite a sufferer from catarrh in the head. He also quit coffee, and began to use Postum Food Coffee about a year ago, with manifest good results. His catarrh has vanished and he has not had an attack of 'bold-hives' for six months. My friends, noting the change in both of us, say, 'Why don't you look up Postum, you really suppose it is Postum that has made the change?' and I reply, 'Most emphatically I do, for it is the only change we have made in our mode of living.'"

"My sister, who used to suffer greatly from biliousness, quit coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee two years ago. She never has bilious attacks any more. Like my husband, my father has found that his catarrh has disappeared since he gave up coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. He has also gained decidedly in flesh." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Bold-Hives," in case



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ROAD TO BE SUBSTANTIAL

UNITED RAILWAYS LINE BEING STRONGLY CONSTRUCTED.

Work Progressing at Good Rate on North Front Street—Grooved Rails are Used.

Work on the United Railways' Front-street line is progressing steadily at Front and Hoyt streets, where rails are now being spiked down. They are laid on six inches of crushed rock and the same material is used for tamping between the ties. Sand is then laid and granite blocks are put down at the level of the pavement. It is expected that the track will be laid from Irving to Flanders street by noon today and at that point "Tribble" grooved rails will be laid through the city.

Two carloads of these rails are expected to reach Portland today and a quantity of additional steel is on the way here from the East. The rails will be laid with all possible speed and the pavement relaid as soon as possible in order to keep the street open to traffic. While the work is going on, care is being taken to leave a driveway open at the side of the railroad track.

Other crews are being organized and will commence work at the South End of the city and work north. These men will be set to work within a few days. No trouble is being encountered in getting men for the construction gangs and it is said more men are offering than can be used. A large force is now at work and the present pleasant weather is favorable to speedy construction. It is expected the Front-street line will be completed within plenty of time to comply with the requirements of the franchise.

Construction is being carried on under the direction of L. B. Wickersham, chief engineer. He has organized a corps of assistants but is personally supervising the work.

SOCIETY CIRCUS MANAGERS

Department Heads Named and Special Features Arranged For.

Managers for the different departments of the Society Circus were appointed last night, ten being selected to take direct charge. They will be under the charge of General Manager Lincoln Hart, and will all work in conjunction for the success of the event. Captain Knapp, of the U. N. G., has been appointed manager of the sideshows; T. T. Strain, manager of the equestrian department; T. Morris Dume, manager of the street parade and Brant Wickersham in charge of the refreshments.

One of the features of the circus will be the large number of automobiles that will enter, both in the parade and in the indoor spectacle. Over 40 owners of machines have signified their purpose to enter the parade, and in the big indoor performance, "The Queen of the Circus," all the performers will be taken off the field in automobiles. At the end of the show the performers will all stand in the

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