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BONUS PROVIDED FOR TEACHERS

Eugene City Principal Makes Effort to Take Away Local Instructors.

NEW TEACHERS SIGN

Practically All Teachers Now Employed Will Sign Contracts for Next Year Under the New Wage Scale Adopted.

W. R. Rutherford, principal of the Eugene city schools, spent yesterday in this city in an attempt to hire the teachers now engaged in giving instruction to the school children of this city. Mr. Rutherford has been having considerable trouble in Eugene, and practically all of the teachers of that city have refused to sign contracts for another year. They have objected to Mr. Rutherford's methods and have declined to serve under another term unless a new principle is obtained. The city principal declared he could get other teachers in new effort to employ teachers for the coming year. So far as could be ascertained he was successful in securing contracts with seven local teachers, four from the Rose school, two from Fullerton school, and one from the Benson school. The results of his efforts are announced unofficially, and are based upon his own statements.

The school board at a meeting Monday night took the local situation into serious consideration, and listened to the advice of a large number of teachers who were present at request. After carefully considering the complaints that have been made regarding the recent schedule which was adopted by the board, and figuring out the amount of money available, it was decided to give a bonus of \$90 to grade teachers and \$67.50 to high school teachers at the end of the year to all existing principals, who serve until the end of the year 1920-21. This will give the lowest salary paid to \$105 per month.

This wage applies to all teachers who start the school year next September and work through until the end of the spring term in May. The teachers present at the board meeting approved the scale adopted, with some provision attached, and practically all of the high school teachers signed contracts under the new schedule.

In spite of Mr. Rutherford's attempt to hire away the local instructors, the greater part have signified their intention of remaining through the next year. The grade teachers are not required to sign contracts for several days yet, but a number of them have already done so. There will be very few vacancies to fill in the local schools and a great many applications are now on file, so that there will be no shortage locally of competent school teachers next year.

The board is now busily engaged in the selection of a city principal. Prof. A. G. Smith is to go, the board having refused to allow him to renew his contract. Under no consideration, it is stated, will the board allow him to remain in charge of the schools for another year, and the work is now endeavoring to get in touch with a man in the middle west who is well recommended and who will doubtless fill the place well if his services can be secured. There are considerably over a hundred applicants, but the board will be exceedingly careful in making its selection, as a good man is needed to take charge of the local situation.

With the additions provided by the bonus to be given teachers, it is expected that competent instructors will become available, the wage matter having been settled satisfactorily to all, it is believed. The schedule of salaries to be paid as adopted is as follows, the bonus being in addition to the sums quoted below:

Basis of the Salary Schedule.

Adopted by the school board for elementary teachers of school district No. 4, Douglas county, Oregon, April 5, 1920. (This is for the year 1920-21 only and for teachers now employed.)

No salary paid shall be for less than \$95 per month.

No increase shall be for more than 10 per cent of last year's contract salary, unless such 20 per cent increase shall leave this year's salary less than \$95.

Normal trained teachers, that is, those teachers who are graduates of standard two-year normal courses, or whose education is the equivalent thereof, shall receive the following salaries: Minimum, \$100 per month; with one year's experience here, \$105 per month; with two or more years experience here, \$110 per month.

All those teachers who are not graduates of standard normals, nor have the equivalent thereof, shall be paid the following salaries: Minimum, \$95 per month; with one year's experience here, \$97.50 per

month; with two or more years' experience here, \$100 per month.

In recognition of long and faithful service, the following exceptions will be made: Miss Ruth Swinney, \$110 per month; Miss Elizabeth Parrott, \$115 per month.

Teachers in departmental work shall be paid \$2.50 per month additional, provided, that such additional pay will not increase such teacher's pay more than 20 per cent over last year's contract salary, nor above the maximums set above for normal graduates and non-normal graduates, respectively.

Gloves Used to Settle Argument

A private exhibition witnessed by only a few fans was pulled off in Roseburg last night, and from reports it was some whirlwind. A couple of young bloods, whose trouble has been of long standing, engaged in a serious altercation which threatened to lead to blows, when a friend of both, who is always seeking entertainment proposed that they furnish a little amusement by settling their argument with the gloves. Both agreed to this proposal and consequently the gloves were found, and the fight started. Both were in for blood and struggled hard for a knockout. The scrap went the full four rounds stipulated at the beginning and although both were exhausted no decision was possible and the bout was called a draw by the referee. It was decided that the outcome will be determined by another tangle at some future date.

Henry Weber Safe Relatives Hear

Henry Weber, brother of Morris and George Weber of this city, is safe with his family in Constantinople after spending two years fleeing from the bolsheviks, according to a cablegram received today, from Sigfried, Koenig, of Norway, who is a cousin of Henry Weber and who has received a letter from him. Henry Weber was located in Russia with his family, having large property interests there and at the outbreak of the revolution was marked for death by the bolsheviks. His son George was killed but Mr. Weber and the remainder of his family successfully escaped. They have been out of communication with all relatives for over two years and were given up as dead after repeated attempts to locate them failed. The cablegram was brief and details were lacking, it merely being stated that a letter had been received from him and that he is now in Constantinople with his family. Although Henry Weber is not known personally in Roseburg, the other members of the family are well known residents of this locality.

Rose Confectionery Is Sold Today

An important change in the ownership of business houses took place in this city today when O. B. Frank, former manager of the Douglas County Light & Water company, purchased from W. D. Bell the Rose confectionery store, which Mr. Bell has owned for the past six years. The deal was made through the Casey-Harding real estate company. The change in business comes as a great surprise to everyone, Mr. Frank having not divulged his future plans since resigning from the water and light company. He held his management for three years, resigning a short time ago, and has been active in the affairs of the city, making many friends who wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. Frank stated this morning that his intentions at the present time were to gradually remodel and increase the capacity of the place until it becomes one of the most high class soda fountains and eating houses outside of Portland. The plan which he will put in a class will place "The Rose" in a class with "The Rainbow" at Eugene, which successfully combines a short-order and small restaurant business with an ice cream parlor. Owing to the carnival which is due in less than a month, Mr. Frank stated that he would probably not undertake extensive improvements until after that date. He will then start the remodeling of the interior and his tentative plan also is to install a complete electric cooking equipment in charge of a competent chef. At the present time he will employ all new help in the kitchen as well as the front, and will endeavor to secure only goods of quality at all times. Some years ago he was engaged in a similar business, gaining experience which will be of a material help. Mr. Frank will take immediate possession.

Mr. Bell, who has made his candy famous throughout the state, will assist the new owner for some time, both in the management and the candy making. He will later retire entirely from the confectionery business and engage in real estate, which occupation he has been actively engaged in for the past two months.

ABRAHAM AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Asks Opponent to Make Clear Cut Issue of Proposed League Nations.

POSITIONS ARE STATED

Advertising of Each Candidate for U. S. Senator to be Equal and to Contain Statement of Stand of Candidate.

A circular letter sent by Attorney Albert Abraham of this city, candidate for U. S. senator, to his opponent on the republican ticket, Robert Stanfield, was given to the press today. The letter makes the league of nations a strict campaign issue with Attorney Abraham strictly opposed to the league of nations with or without reservations and Mr. Stanfield in favor of the league with reservations. The letter is as follows:

PORTLAND, Or., April 20.—An open letter to the Honorable Robert N. Stanfield, Dear Sir: I am encouraged to believe that the republican press of the state will be pleased to publish this open letter to you which I am prompted to write in the interest of the republican party.

We are about to enter upon a contest for the republican nomination for United States senator. It must be apparent to you that the winning candidate must be able to go before the general electorate with clean hands and with no taint or suspicion of any violation of the corrupt practices act. The most either of us is permitted to expend in the primary for the nomination is 15 per cent of the yearly salary, or the sum of \$1,125. The small amount of advertising either of us can legitimately get for this amount of money must be apparent. I am frank to state that I cannot afford to spend even this amount. This therefore is, in a sense, an appeal to your generosity. The slight advantages there might be in such advertisement are insignificant when compared to the service we might render to our party, and consequently to our country, in setting a salutary precedent by conforming to the letter and spirit of the primary law.

You are standing on a distinct issue, that of favoring the league of nations with reservations. I am opposed to the league with or without reservations. There can be no question as to the issue between us. If the majority of the republican party are in favor of your position, you need not fear the issue. If they are in favor of mine, you should not want to represent them. The same is true of myself.

I therefore propose to you to join with me in a frank statement to the republican party that we will submit the question of our candidacy to them upon the above issue, without further expense to either of us except such as may be necessary to fairly present the issue to the electorate; that there shall be no advertisement of our candidacies, except to make known our positions upon the league of nations; and that, whenever there is advertise-

ment of the position of either of us, the other shall, included in the same advertisement, at the same time and place, receive the same amount of advertisement as to his position.

This is a plain business proposition which should appeal to you. Furthermore, it would permit the whole party to give a full and free expression of its position on one great question before the people.

I would be pleased to have you make a frank answer to this proposal in as public a manner as this is made.

Strike Leaders Were Hissed Today

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 21.—The striking railroad men in the Chicago district were requested today to vote on returning to work. All efforts of the committee of strike leaders to obtain action failed. Three of the strike leaders arrested last week made an appeal for a return to work but were greeted with cat calls and hisses. The police lieutenant declared the meeting adjourned after the strike leaders had been refused a hearing.

Tornado Victims Need Assistance

By Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, April 21.—Assistance is urgently needed for relief of the tornado survivors in a dozen counties in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, reports today from the storm swept district said. With the death list at 155 already reported, and property loss of many millions, the tornado has taken rank as one of the most disastrous and widespread in the annals of the south.

Plan Is Proposed For Withdrawal

By Associated Press

PARIS, April 21.—The withdrawal of allied troops from a part of the Rhineland in consideration of immediate execution by Germany of certain financial obligations of the Versailles treaty, is proposed by Italy and Britain at the San Remo conference, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien. Premier Millerand has refused to agree to the plan, it is said.

Ambassador Will Attend Conference

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ambassador Johnson, in Rome, was today instructed by the state department to attend the inter-allied conference in San Remo as an official observer. He will not participate in the discussions or deliberations, however.

GAME POSTPONED.

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, April 21.—The Pacific Coast League game between Portland and Los Angeles, to be played at Portland today, was postponed because of rain.

CONFLICT OVER CASH BONUS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Conflict between republicans and democrats on soldier relief legislation broke out in the house today after Chairman Good of the appropriations committee had warned members that to put through a cash bonus would "bring down the wrath of 105,000,000 men, women and children." "The greatest badge that the

TWO SPEAKERS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Walter Pierce and Arthur Foster to Make Addresses in Circuit Court Room.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Foster Will Tell of the Non-Partisan League Menace—Pierce for Split-Session of the Oregon State Legislature.

Non-Partisan League organizers are in the state right now and the big drive starts in June, declared Arthur Foster, of North Dakota, who speaks against the Non-Partisan League at the courthouse this evening under the auspices of the Douglas County Taxpayers League.

Continuing Mr. Foster said: "The state was covered last summer and last fall by three organizers from North Dakota, who canvassed their activities as phonograph, nursery and motor salesmen. These advance organizers were gathering data regarding the local situation, deciding on the kind of program which would be most appealing to the farmers of the state and selecting men in each county who would be suitable as county leaders to direct the professional organizers when they begin the big drive. A couple of weeks ago one of the big leaders was here from St. Paul making arrangements with county leaders to conduct the canvass.

"The primaries in North Dakota and Minnesota will be held in June and the league organizers who are working in those states will be sent to Oregon. Oregon folks don't know how serious the situation is. I saw it start in North Dakota in exactly the same way and no one paid any attention to it until it was too late. It's the worst thing that can happen to a state."

Senator Walter M. Pierce, president of the State Taxpayers League, is accompanying Mr. Foster and will speak on the problems of the Oregon farmer. Mr. Pierce is opposed to the Non-Partisan League, but believes that business men must help solve the farmers' problems or in desperation many will turn to the league. President Pierce will also explain the proposed constitutional amendment for a divided session of the Oregon legislature, which is being initiated by the State Taxpayers League and will appear on the November ballot. Mr. Pierce contends that the amendment will put a stop to machine politicians jamming legislation through at the closing hours of the session. The meeting is at the circuit court room of the courthouse at 7:30 this evening. B. W. Strong will preside.

ASKS THIRD TRIAL

EUGENE, Or., April 20.—Attorneys for Martin A. Clark, convicted by the jury Saturday night of manslaughter, yesterday filed notice that they would move for a third trial. Judge Shipworth granted them ten days in which to file the motion. They asked for 30 days, but the judge deemed ten sufficient. They were given sixty days to file a bill of exceptions.

Aged Lady Dies This Morning

Margie A. Long, 64 years of age, a native of Ireland, died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her stepson, Wm. A. Long. She was born in Ireland, July 12, 1856, and after coming to this country put in many years of her life as a school teacher. Her husband was Wm. W. Long. She came to Roseburg last December from Denver, where she had been residing for a number of years, and has had since made her home in this city. She is survived by a sister and niece in Colorado. The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dickson, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment will take place at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Postal Telegraph Be Reconstructed

Almost the entire line of the postal telegraph company between Eugene and Roseburg will be rebuilt this spring and summer, according to R. L. Duncan, construction foreman from Portland, who arrived in Eugene yesterday and will start out this week to cover the entire distance between the two cities about 100 miles. The line to be reconstructed will be inspected by the company's engineers. Duncan says he will use a good sized crew of men at this work and that it will be an eight months' job.

Attorney Palmer Leads In Georgia

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—Latest unofficial returns of yesterday's state democratic preferential primary gave Attorney-General Palmer 48 counties with 140 votes at the state convention; Thomas E. Watson, 50 counties with 120 votes; Senator Hoke Smith, 42 counties with 100 votes. Fifteen counties with 24 votes have not reported.

Hiram Johnson Makes Big Run

By Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—Senator Hiram Johnson continued to maintain his lead as the ballots of Tuesday's primary are being tallied today. With 432 precincts out of 849 heard from, Johnson had 15,618; Leonard Wood, 12,062, and Pershing, 7309.

The contest for delegate at large on the democratic ticket furnished the most interest in Nebraska this morning. While one of Bryan's delegates was running third in a field of eight, Bryan dropped back to seventh position with 408 precincts counted.

Mine Guards and Wobblies Clash

By Associated Press

BUTTE, April 21.—Clashes between mine guards and I. W. W. picketers marked the opening of the third day of the strike called Saturday night by the I. W. W. for higher wages, a six-hour day, and the release of political prisoners. No one is being held.

Huns Ask For Increased Army

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 21.—Germany has asked the inter-allied conference at San Remo to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 men the standing army provided for Germany by the terms of the Versailles treaty. The request was contained in a note handed the French foreign office last night. The note set forth that increased force was necessary for the maintenance of order.

Frank Dunham, of Sunnyside, Washington, was in the city for a few days with a view of springing the country on behalf of himself and others of his home state. These people will probably locate here soon, as the Umpqua valley appeals strongly to the visitor.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR CARNIVAL

Method of Taking Queen Vote To Be Changed to Popularity Contest.

NO CAPS THIS YEAR

Labor Organizations to March in Fraternal Parade, Which is to Be One of the Biggest Events of Carnival.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held last night at the office of the secretary, C. S. Helms. Plans were made for the coming event and several matters given consideration. The Foley-Burke shows have already been engaged and as this company is one of the best in the country, the city is assured of good concessions.

It is planned this year to change the method of the queen vote. Caps will not be sold as formerly, and instead a popularity or mercantile vote will take the place. It is quite probable that the local merchants will be supplied with ballots to be distributed with merchandise purchased, and votes to be cast by the buyers for their favorite for senior queen. The junior queen will probably be elected by the former method of selling buttons, the buttons having been ordered today, the committee adopting the style at the meeting last night.

It is proposed to make the school parade on Friday one of the biggest events as usual. Liberal appropriations are to be made for the purchase of costumes for the various rooms and to assist in the expense of decorations. Liberal prizes will also be awarded.

The baby parade will be the feature on Saturday morning and an effort is being made to interest all fraternal orders in the parade on Saturday afternoon. It is proposed to make this the biggest parade of the entire carnival, and all orders will be asked to take part. The labor organizations, particularly those representing the workmen of the Southern Pacific, will be requested to participate, and it is hoped to get a large number of the employees of the company in the ranks of their respective organizations at this parade. The American Legion is also to be requested to march in this parade, and it is probable that a large number of ex-service men will "fall in" for the event.

Liberal prizes are to be offered to Granges, and it is hoped to have all the organizations in the county represented. An effort is being made to bring decorated cars and floats into line on industrial day, and it is believed that more mercantile houses will be represented this year than ever before.

The committee will request the railroad company to give a reduced rate from all points in the state, and if this is secured it will doubtless provide a much larger attendance.

DISAPPOINTED WITH LAND.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Leroy Hammer, an eastern man who came to Oregon as a result of the opening of the Oregon & California railroad lands to settlement, and who called at the office of the State Chamber of Commerce while in Portland three weeks ago, has written to Secretary Quayle from Roseburg to express his conclusions after endeavoring to find a claim. He says that the facts as given him by the state chamber are not being especially desirable for homesteading was borne out by his observations, and that great numbers of former service men have been bitterly disappointed.

He relates that several whom he met had borrowed money to come to Roseburg and were discouraged when they were unable to find land open for settlement that would enable them to settle down and make a home. Mr. Hammer stated that he was proceeding south in the hope of finding some place where he could find a chance to settle down and establish himself.

BOXING COMMISSION RATIFIED.

SALEM, Ore., April 20.—The appointment by Mayor Wilson of Frank W. Durbin, Sr., Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Dr. H. H. Olinger as members of Salem's boxing commission was ratified by the city council at its meeting held here last night. The first boxing event under the new commission probably will be held during the Elks' convention.

DATES ARE SET.

EUGENE, Ore., April 20.—The dates for the festival of music at the armory in this city are May 26-28 inclusive, according to announcement from the school of music at the University of Oregon. Madame Rose McGrew has been selected to direct the Elks' convention.

