...PROVEMENTS ...DE TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS PRIOR TO OPENING ON SEPT. 18

...t Roseburg Building Has Been Repaired and Improved and Two New Rooms Have Been Built In the Basement—Rose School Painted—Assembly Room at Benson.

...boys and girls of Roseburg ...t out on the quest of another ...t of schooling on Monday, September 18, 1922. The buildings are ...cleaned, the teaching corps has ...elected and the proper textbook ...and supplies are being placed ... shelves at the book store. Noimprovements have been made ...e grade buildings: the inside ...Rose school is resplendent ...new coats of varnish, grey ...and buff kalsomine. The outside ...presents a marked contrast to ...terior. New guttering has been ...and, an additional fire escape ...led. The latter, along with the ...escape and several large fire ...guishers, make the building ...ding from fire hazard.

...e upper hallway at the Benson ...ol has been inclosed, making a ...y assembly room, capable of ...ing a hundred or more persons, ...seated with folding chairs.

...t Roseburg can now point with ...to a modern building, as inside ...s have supplanted the outdoor ...s. The construction of these two ...s in the basement, along with the ...modern equipment, give this ...ol lavatory facilities unexcelled ...where in Roseburg.

...addition to these improvements ...of the three playsheds, presents ...to the district by the patrons, has ... painted.

High School Registration.

To enable both old and new students in planning their semester's work, the following data will be of ...e.

The subjects to be taught in each ...are as follows:

Freshman—English I-II; Algebra ... Latin I-II; Greek and Roman ...tory; Occupations and for those ...plan to take the complete Commercial course, Penmanship and ...ling.

Sophomore—English III-IV; Plane ...metry I-II; Caesar; Physiology; ...M History; Commercial Geography and Bookkeeping I.

...nior—English V-VI; Solid Geometry; American History; Spanish I; ...ro I; Biology I; Bookkeeping III; ...thand I, and Typewriting I.

...enior—English VII-VIII; American ... History; Civics; Spanish II; ...bra II; Shorthand III and Typewriting III.

...our years of English, American ...tory, Civics and Occupations are ...ired of all students for graduation.

... usual the high school students ...choose their studies before school ...s. Seniors will register on Monday, September 11, Juniors on Tuesday, September 12, Sophomores on ...nesday, September 13, and the ...hmen on Thursday or Friday, ...tember 14 and 15. The hours are ...8:30 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to ... m.

Entrance Requirements.

... graduate from the 8th grade of ... city school or one who holds an ...mon 8th grade certificate or an ...alent diploma from any other ...ool, may enter the Roseburg high ...ool. Students having taken high ...ool work elsewhere will be given ... credit for same if the school attended is standardized; otherwise examinations must be taken in all subjects where credit is desired. Students coming from districts where ...h schools are maintained shall pay ...h semester in advance a tuition ... equal to the per capita cost of the ...ceding school year.

Grade Schools.

...ection 406 of the Oregon School ...w provides that every parent or ...ardian having control of any child ...children between and including ...ages of 9 and 15 years, shall be ...uired to send such child or children to school during the time it is ...session, and for the failure of ...plying with this act on the part ...any parent or guardian he shall ...liable to a fine of not less than $5 ...r more than $25 or by imprisonment in jail not less than two nor ...re than 10 days.

...ll persons of school age whose ...ents or guardians are registered ...ers in school district No. 4, Doug...county, Oregon, are entitled to ... of the public schools free of charge. ...ildren who live outside of district ... may be admitted to such schools, ...t may be admitted to such schools, ...d may be admitted upon the payment ...advance of each semester's tuition, ...or to September 18, 1922, and ...nuary 29, 1923, to the school clerk ...at the rate of $23.50 per semester. ...pils permanently withdrawing ... school for unavoidable causes ...hall have refunded to them the tui...

...sary for the remainder of the semester or year.

New classes in the lowest grade of ... the primary department shall be formed at the Rose and Benson ... schools at the beginning of each semester. No pupil commencing the ... work of the first year shall enter ... school during any semester later than ... the second Friday, but any pupil becoming six years of age prior to November 1, may enter the fall class, ... while any pupil becoming six years ... of age prior to March 1, may enter ... the second semester beginning class, ... providing there is room for the latter ... pupils.

Pupils living west of the railroad ... tracks shall attend school at the Fullerton building. Pupils in all grades ... who live on the south side of Washington street and south of this street ... and east of the railroad tracks shall ... attend school at the Rose building. ... Pupils living on the north side of ... Washington street and north from ... this street and east of the railroad ... tracks shall attend school at the Benson building. Pupils on or near these ... boundary limits may be transferred ... from one school to another if any ... grade becomes congested.

Each pupil should be furnished by ... his parents with books, and other materials needed in the grade to which ... he belongs. A pupil should consult ... his teacher before purchasing supplies.

The list of the proper text-books to ... be obtained is on file at the Roseburg Book Store or this information ... may be found in the "Rules and Regulations" pamphlet placed in the parents' hands last fall.

Owing to a change made in the ... State Course of Study, the 6A pupils ... as well as the 7B pupils will purchase the American History text, by ... Mace.

The Occupations text for girls in ... the high school is written by Weaver. ... Those students electing Physics will ... use a new manual and the revised ... text.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1922-23.

First Semester.

Sept. 11 to 15, Registration of high ... school students
Sept. 18, Recitations begin
Oct. 4 to 6, Douglas County Institute
Oct. 27, First term ends
Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, Thanksgiving ... holidays
Dec. 8, Second term ends
Dec. 8, Visitation day
Dec. 23, to Jan. 1, Christmas holidays
Jan. 23 to 26, Examinations
Jan. 26, Third term and first semester ... end

Second Semester.

Feb. 22, Washington's birthday
March 9, Fourth term ends
April 20, Fifth term ends
April 27, Visitation day
May 25 to 30, Examinations
June 1, Sixth term and second semester ... end
June 1, Commencement.

Many Students This Year.

A check-up of the enrollment of ... last year and the school census point ... to a record number of pupils to be ... accommodated the coming year.

The superintendent has been busy for ... the last six weeks in perfecting plans ... for the new term. Most of the out-of-town teachers will arrive the middle ... of next week. Quite a number of ... them are without living accommodations. Anyone desiring to room or ... board a teacher should write or telephone Superintendent M. S. Hamm. ... He will be glad also, to receive the ... names of any persons wanting the ... services of high school boys or girls.

HEAD OF RED CROSS DECORATED BY BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, was decorated yesterday by Knight Albert with the ... Order of Leopold for aid rendered ... by the Red Cross during the war.

COMPLAINT IS FILED AGAINST THE PROPOSED STEAL MERGER

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The federal trade commission reported to ... the senate today that they had filed ... formal complaint against the merger ... of the Midvale, Republic and Inland ... steel companies as violating the antitrust law.

BRAZIL-BOUND SAEPLANE LANDS IN ISLAND OF HAITI

(By Associated Press.)

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Sept. 7. ...—Lieutenant Walter Hinton in an ... airplane, arrived here today at noon ... on his trip from the United States ... to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

M'ADOO WILL MAKE RACE AT THE 1924 CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—William ... Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of ... the treasury, is an avowed candidate ... for the democratic nomination for ... president in 1924. William C. Lyons, ... of Denver, sergeant-at-arms at the ... last three democratic conventions, ... declared today.

SECTION ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY IS BUILT

Residents of Western End of County Anxious to See Highway Completed.

COUNTY COOPERATES

All New Road Work Being Laid Out to Conform to the Grade and Alignment of the State Highway—Section Nearly Done

The foremost highway project in ... the minds of the residents of the ... coast section of Douglas county, is ... the Roosevelt Highway, a project ... which has the endorsement and support of practically all other residents ... of this county. To the people of the ... coast, however, it bears a much ... greater importance for they can in ... a better manner realize the great ... value this highway will have in the ... development of their property and ... their community.

The Roosevelt Highway is perhaps ... nearer reality than most people imagine. A road map if carefully studied shows that there are only a few ... connecting links to complete and ... that with the exception of a surprisingly few miles, it is now possible ... to travel along the Pacific Coast ... through the state. The state is endeavoring to give more time and attention to this important road and ... it is freely predicted that the Roosevelt Highway will be an actuality by ... 1925.

The route in the Western end of ... the county crosses the Umpqua river ... from a point a short distance east of ... Gardiner, to a point west of Reedsport, the road itself passing through ... both places. The proposed bridge ... will be very expensive, and will, perhaps be the most expensive bridge ... the state has ever been called upon ... to build in the state. A good site, ... however, has been selected and it is ... believed that the bridge will be started in the near future.

The county is endeavoring in every way to lay its plans so that all ... road work in that section of the ... county will be in cooperation with ... the state. For this reason the Gardiner section of the Gardiner-Florence ... road is being built to conform to the ... Roosevelt Highway grade and alignment.

This section is one mile in length ... and is being constructed under the ... direction of Clyde Catching who has ... Dolan as supervisor. R. R. ... Klein is employed as resident engineer. This short section eliminates ... a very bad grade in the old road and ... builds the first link of the Roosevelt ... Highway out of Gardiner. The road ... overlooks the river and from one ... point a clear view of Winchester Bay ... and the ocean is obtainable. The ... improvement is being paid for with ... special tax and market road money. ... There is no grade of more than 6 ... per cent although the road climbs ... up a hillside and follows along the ... ridge. It is a very heavy type of ... construction but is being built at a ... very low cost.

It is expected that the grade will ... be finished in another two weeks and ... will be graveled ready for travel.

From Reedsport on towards Winchester Bay, the Roosevelt Highway ... follows the present county road for ... almost the entire distance. This ... road, is on a very good grade and requires only a little work and gravel ... surface to make it a first class piece ... of highway.

The people of the coast section ... are very anxious to see Reedsport ... and Gardiner connected up with ... Marshfield by the state highway and ... it is to be hoped that this is undertaken in the near future.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—At today's ... meeting of the Episcopalians the resignation of the Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock, of eastern Oregon, ... was read and accepted.

KILLED MAN WHEN HE ATTACKED HER

Confessed Slayer of Wealthy Seattle Man Confident She Can Clear Self.

STRUGGLED WITH MAN

Previous Attack Described In Detail In Confession Made to Detective —Will Not Fight Extradition to the State of Washington.

(By United Press.)

OAKLAND, Sept. 7.—Following ... the alleged confession of the murder ... of Ferdinand Hochbrunn made to ... Detective Kent, Clara Skarin Winborn is confident that she can clear ... herself of the murder charge.

She will not fight extradition. The ... alleged confession declares that the ... girl shot Hochbrunn who made a ... night attack upon her in his home ... where she was living as his ward.

Kent said that Mrs. Winborn declared she had left clothing at Hochbrunn's ... home several weeks before the shooting, and that while she resided with ... an aunt, Mrs. Anne Clark, she returned to the place to obtain her ... clothing.

Hochbrunn, she stated, made improper overtures to her, which she ... repulsed. Previous overtures had ... prompted her to leave his home, she ... declared. To protect herself she had ... purchased from a Seattle pawn shop ... a .32 caliber revolver, under a police ... permit, according to her purported ... statement, and this she carried with ... her, wrapped in a newspaper.

Theat Is Ignored.

Kent said that Mrs. Winborn declared Hochbrunn advanced toward ... her and that she warned him she ... would kill him unless he hesitated, ... to which she said he replied with an ... oath and the declaration that she ... would "do nothing of the kind."

Then, her story continued, Hochbrunn advanced further, she grappled, and in the struggle, the pistol ... she had taken there was discharged. ... This shot, she said, went wild, and ... Hochbrunn forced her against a wall, ... holding her in such a position that ... she could not use the weapon. Kent ... said that Mrs. Winborn described a ... struggle as a result of which she was ... able to rest the muzzle of the revolver on the back of Hochbrunn's ... head and pull the trigger with her ... thumb. According to her account, ... Hochbrunn died about 15 minutes ... later, he said.

Mrs. Winborn said she spent several minutes after the shooting in ... viewing herself in a mirror, after ... which she closed and locked the ... door.

Later the neighbors were informed ... that Hochbrunn had gone on a trip ... to Portland. Mrs. Winborn said, ... Kent declared, that she visited the ... place several times afterward to obtain clothing, but never entered the ... room where the body lay.

Previous Attack Described.

Kent said Mrs. Winborn, in describing the previous overture she ... charged Hochbrunn with making, asserted he entered her room one night ... before she took up her residence outside his home and on that occasion ... she was able to elude him only after ... a severe struggle.

Mrs. R. R. Hubert is to leave Seattle tomorrow to aid Kent in taking ... Mrs. Winborn back to that city. They ... probably will not leave before Saturday, Kent said.

NEIGHBOR GETS WRATHY; MURDERS TWO CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)

YORK, S. S., Sept. 7.—Leta and ... Newton Taylor died today of gunshot wounds received yesterday when ... William Farris, a neighbor, was alleged to have shot and killed their ... cousin, Claude Johnson, and seriously wounded two sisters and a ... brother. The shooting followed ... quarrel between the Taylor and Farris children.

Big Watermelon Feed for Youngsters

"Spit out the seeds, Willie," ... will be the slogan at the court ... house square tonight when A. T. ... Lawrence and the Douglas county band will be hosts to the kiddies of the city at a big water-melon feed. The band concert ... will start at 8 o'clock and the ... "eats" will be served during the ... concert intermission.

The program tonight will be ... a peppy one, and some good surprises are in store for everyone. ... A ton of watermelons will be ... served to the youngsters. A ... dance on the lawn by the kiddies will precede the feed.

JAPANESE STEAMER IN COLLISION IN S.F. BAY

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The ... Japanese steamer Rhauyo Maru was ... forced to return to dock after a bay ... collision with the lumber steamer, ... South Coast.

"FLYING PARSON" KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE FALLS TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

RUTLAND, Va., Sept. 7.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, known as ... "the flying parson," was killed while ... flying here today. Lieutenant Chas. ... F. Wood, of Ticondergao, N. Y., and ... Charles Mioretti, of New York, mechanics, were also killed. The plane ... fell 3000 feet.

REGISTRATION TO CLOSE OCTOBER 7

Voters Advised to be Properly Registered For the Coming Election.

DEPUTIES APPOINTED

County Clerk Riddle Appoints Assistants in Various Parts of County To Aid In Listing the Voters.

Voters who desire to cast their ... ballots at the coming election and ... who are not properly registered are ... warned that the registration books ... will be closed on October 7 and that ... they must be properly registered before that time or else sworn in on ... Blank A election day. The books ... are now open and all who are not ... properly registered or are in doubt ... should make sure of their registration at once.

Under the Oregon law it is not ... necessary to re-register if the voter ... has cast a ballot within a period of ... two years. Each year th clerk goes ... over the registration list and the ... voter who has not cast a vote at any ... election within the period of two ... years, is removed from the list of ... those registered. It then becomes ... necessary to qualify again. If, however, a person has voted, the registration is carried on and is not ... necessary to register again.

All newcomers in the state, and ... all persons who have become of age ... since the last election, and all others ... who have not been properly registered, should register now or else ... they will be required to go to considerable trouble in order to cast a ... ote on election day.

Persons who have changed from ... one precinct to another are also required to change their registration ... and this should be done at this ... time. It is not necessary for persons residing in the various communities of the county to come to ... the county seat to register or change ... their registration. County Clerk ... Riddle has appointed a number of ... registrars at various parts of the ... county and these will aid in the registration of voters. Those appointed ... are as follows:

The following precincts will register with the county clerk in Roseburg, Bellows, Benson, Caro, Deer ... Creek, Dixonville, Edenbower, Hamilton, Happy Valley, Herman, Lane, ... Mill, Parrott, Roseburg, Soldiers' ... Home, Umpqua, West Roseburg, ... Woodward.

NEGOTIATIONS OPENED AGAIN FOR BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER TO UMPQUA PARK ADDITION

Delegation Appears Before County Court and Presents Proposition Which May Result In Settlement of Controversy and Construction of Bridge.

The way for further negotiations ... for a bridge across the South Umpqua ... river to connect up with Umpqua ... Park addition, was opened today ... when a delegation appeared before ... the county court and stated that all ... difficulties have been practically ... cleared away, and that a road can ... be procured and a bridge built for ... a very nominal sum of money. The ... county court and city council have ... each to be consulted regarding appropriations for the bridge, and as ... it is unofficially understood that both ... are agreeable to the construction of ... the Fullerton street bridge, it is ... quite possible that the bridge will be ... built next year.

The matter has been long pending ... and has caused considerable difficulty. The court favored a suspension bridge and road up the river ... along Mt. Nebo when the plans failed ... to get a bridge at the old site.

When the viewers laid out the road ... through the Lindsay property they ... divided the property in two parts, ... and Mr. Lindsay immediately claimed ... heavy damages. His claim was not ... allowed and he appealed to the circuit court, where the case is still ... pending.

It appeared with the delegation ... this morning, however, and offered ... to donate the right of way through ... his property, providing the court will ... take the road along the hillside and ... will provide a cattleway. If a bridge ... is built, he will donate the right of ... way without any reservations, and ... will build his own fences. If this ... project is accepted, however, the ... road will divide the Bryant property ... but it is believed that a settlement ... can be obtained there.

Attorney B. L. Eddy, who appeared ... with the delegation, and acted as ... spokesman, agreed to take the matter up with the mayor and city council, as he says he is greatly interested ... in the project, having been one of those who ... formed the plan. The county court, ... although not binding itself to the ... project, appeared to be willing to ... enter into a co-operative agreement ... for the construction of the bridge, ... providing the city will also assist, and ... it is very probable that the matter ... will be given favorable consideration ... as it is understood that the city has ... the money on hand at the present ... time.

If the bridge is constructed, the ... city receives as a donation the fine ... park site which was offered several ... years ago by S. D. Evans after he had ... gained control of the property, following the collapse of the old Alexander bridge. Mr. Evans has expressed his willingness to donate the ... park as soon as the bridge is built ... and is giving his influence to the ... project.

The residents of Umpqua Park addition have presented a petition asking for the construction of a road ... along the river to the Lindsay place ... and a bridge across the river at that ... point. The court has agreed to act ... upon this petition, and viewers will ... be appointed and instructed to view ... out the desired road. After this report is filed, the matter of damages ... can be settled and it can be definitely ... determined whether or not the project shall be adopted. In the meantime ... an agreement can be negotiated between the city and the county court

regarding the co-operative construction of the bridge, and Attorney Eddy ... acting, not in a legal sense, but as ... an interested citizen of Roseburg, has ... agreed to carry on these negotiations ... and endeavor to procure an agreement between the two bodies.

This is apparently the nearest that ... the project has ever been to a settlement, and it is to be hoped that ... some definite action may be taken ... immediately so that this long-standing controversy may be settled and in ... a manner whereby the city may receive a badly-needed park, and the ... residents of Umpqua Park addition ... the benefit which a vehicle bridge ... will provide for that section of Roseburg.

JAPAN AND SOVIET CONFERENCE HALTS SUDDENLY

(By United Press.)

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—The conference ... between Japan and the Soviet government halted today. The Moscow ... delegates insisted upon being considered representatives of Soviet and ... the Chili government. Sharp disagreements followed Japan's refusal ... and an adjournment was taken for ... several days.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION STARTS BUSINESS SESSION

(By United Press.)

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—After the ... brilliant pageantry of yesterday's ... formal opening and the organization ... meetings of the House of Bishops ... and the House of Deputies, the Episcopal convention today commenced ... the consideration of business. The ... church plans to spend $21,000,00 ... in the next three years in churches, ... schools, hospitals, and social work. ... Providence, R. I., New Orleans, and ... Philadelphia are campaigning to obtain the next convention.

RUSSIAN SOVIET PLANNING TO AID TURKS IN FIGHTING

(By United Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.— ... Great Britain, sent Lord Plumer, ... World war field marshal, to conduct ... a defense of Constantinople, threatened with attacks from the Turks. ... Nine British warships arrive at Constantinople to prevent the accomplishment of the reported plan of the Russian ... Soviet to land troops to assist the ... Turks to seize Constanta. The Greeks ... have been completely routed, and are ... retreating to Smyrna, where 200,000 ... Greek and Armenian refugees are ... threatened with disease and famine.

DENIES THAT CONFERENCE ON STRIKE HAS BEEN HELD

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There ... is no conference now in progress of ... the railroad strikers and the railroad presidents, and none have ... been held since the gatherings ... in New York last month, it was ... asserted today by J. P. Noonan, ... chief of the Brotherhood of ... Electrical Workers, one of the ... seven rail unions on a national ... strike. The meeting of the ... strikers' policy committee called ... for next week in Chicago is to ... consider a general strike policy ... and what plan is best in view ... of the injunction application of ... the government, Noonan ... said. Bert M. Jewell, Noonan ... added, is enroute to Chicago, ... after visiting several eastern ... railroad centers, but was not informed whether Jewell had met ... any of the rail presidents. W. ... H. Johnston, president of the ... Association of Machinists, returned to Washington, after an ... unexplained absence. Union officials said, after a conference ... with Johnston, that the strike ... was to go forward without alteration of its previous status, at ... least until the meetings of the ... leaders in Chicago have taken ... place.

BORAH IN CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY DAUGHERTY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Attorney General Daugherty sent for Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, ... chairman of the senate labor committee, and after a conference regarding the Chicago injunction, it ... was indicated that the government ... would not insist in Monday's hearing on a permanent injunction on ... the provisions alleged to curb the ... freedom of speech.

RUSSIAN PORT OFFICIALS SEIZE BRITISH VESSELS

(By Associated Press.)

BATUM, Sept. 7.—The Russian ... port authorities have seized two ... more British vessels. When the ... British flag was lowered the Russian military band played "God Save ... the King," after which the red flag ... was hoisted to the strains of the ... "Internationale." Word has been ... received that if the ships are not ... released the British will despatch a ... fleet of destroyers to take them ... forceably.