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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1922.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND THE OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL.

This is Education Week, proclaimed so by the president and so recognized by various states and institutions. Oregon, no less interested in education than her neighbors, is employing it as an occasion for review of her educational progress, and as an opportunity to visualize a more complete system of education for the future. It is easy to recall much of commendable advancement during recent years, and equally easy to recognize the need for further development. Education is dynamic and must keep pace with industrial and social progress. In order to plan wisely for the continued growth of the educational system of the state, it is necessary that present conditions be thoroughly understood.

It is the desire of those interested in education in Oregon to plan for the improvement of the entire educational system from the kindergarten to the university. Naturally, in viewing the entire system, the thought is inclined to linger upon its foundation, the elementary school. In order to plan effectively for the improvement of the public school system, it becomes immediately apparent that two features enter prominently into the development of the schools. These are the material factor on the one hand, including adequate equipment in buildings, school furniture, course of study and text books; and the vital factor on the other hand, consisting in properly trained and cultured teachers. There can be no efficient school system, no matter what the organization, without properly trained teachers. At the present time, the state of Oregon requires a limited amount of professional training for all teachers entering the profession. This is one of the features of Oregon's superiority educationally.

The institution provided by the state for the training of teachers for the elementary schools, the Normal School at Monmouth, is limited in its capacity. The demand for trained teachers is now outrunning the ability of the Normal School to prepare them, and the demand of students desiring to prepare for teaching has become greater than the Normal School can meet. More students are applying at the Oregon Normal School for admission and training than can be properly accommodated with its present equipment. This year, the increase in enrollment is more than fifty per cent above that of the corresponding date in 1921. Last year, the total attendance was more than fifty per cent greater than for the preceding year. Thus, within two years, the attendance has more than doubled. Everything points to a continuation of this increase. Notwithstanding the crowded conditions, practically the same faculty, with one additional member, aside from critic teachers, is endeavoring to carry on the increased work. A number of classes register more than one hundred students. At least two-thirds of the classes in the Normal School are much larger than they should be, and entirely too large to do the work required of them. It will be impossible to meet the requirements of efficient training of teachers without increased facilities. Moreover, the standing of the Normal School among other similar institutions, as well as its standardization with the U. S. department of education, is jeopardized. There is immediate need along three particular lines, not to speak of plans for future growth. These imperative needs are additional members of faculty, a new training school at Independence, and increased living facilities for students. Additional class rooms will be a requirement of the near future.

Oregon is at the present time inadvertently neglecting her Normal School and allowing herself to fall far behind other states in her facilities for training her teachers. By way of comparison, states not as large or as populous or as wealthy are providing considerably more for normal school support than is Oregon. Idaho, with a population of only a little more than half that of Oregon, and an assessed valuation of less than half, provides one and one-third times as much for its normal schools. Arizona and New Mexico, with less than half the population and two-thirds the assessed valuation, furnish three times as much each for normal schools as does Oregon. Other states are making corresponding provision for the training of teachers for their elementary schools. Colorado, with a population a little larger and an assessed valuation one and one-half more, appropriates four times as much for its normal schools. Washington, with less than twice the population and about twice the assessed valuation, gives approximately six times as much for normal schools. California, with four times the population and three times the assessed valuation, grants over eleven times as much for its normals.

It is believed that when the people of Oregon know the imperative need of their one institution established in the interest of the boys and girls in the primary and grammar schools of the state, they will not withhold the meagre sum necessary for the adequate support of that institution.

Pierce May Get Lower Salary

SALEM, Dec. 6.—Street corner politicians are very much worried and are today discussing earnestly the proposition as to whether the incoming governor shall receive \$7,500 a year, or whether his salary will revert to that received by Governor Pierce before the 1921 legislature raised the salary \$2,500. This disturbed condition is due to the fact that the 1921 law which brought the governor's salary up to \$7,500 reads, "The several officers of this state hereinafter mentioned shall, during their continuance in office receive the following salaries, and their governors salary is named \$7,500. The point taken is that the referendum inferred that only those in office

at the time the law was passed would be benefited by the substantial raise, and that a succeeding governor would receive only \$5,000. However, those who believe the \$7,500 salary was intended for the governor succeeding Governor O'Connell, point with pride to the fact that the Oregon statute of 1905 in which the governor's salary was raised to \$5,000 has identically the same phrasing as the 1921 law. In other words the phrasing that held good for the governor's salary after 1905, is expected to hold good for the governor's salary after the 1921 law was enacted.

HOME MADE HOMINY. Lewis' home made lye hominy can be had at the following stores: Venable & Ward, Economy, Julia's, People's Supply Co., Pickens Bros., Allright's, North Side, West Side.

Prune Dickin's

BY BERT G. BATES.

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Collecting eggs?
For this colyum and
Making puns on
The town folks is
Certainly some job
And there are days
When our mind refuses
To grind out the allotted
Number of giggles and
So today we rely
On Topics of the Day Films
Which once in a while clips
A gag from this dept.
And here's where we get even.

MISSING FUR.

May—I want to get a muff.
Ray—What fur?
May—To keep my hands warm, you dumb-bell.

—"Topics of the Day" Films.
WAYS OF WOMEN.
"John, your wife looks cold in that thin coat."

"Can't help it. She's saving up for some summer furs."

—Paterson Press-Guardian.
A GAMBLER'S CHANCE.

The doctor's wife was entreating her husband.

"George, dear," she pleaded, "I really must have a new fur coat to go with that new gown."

"Well," returned the surgeon, "I can't promise you definitely, but I will look over my list of patients, and if there is one with his appendix left, you get the coat."

—"Topics of the Day" Films.
OPPOSITE EFFECTS.

Wife—The mere thought of the furs you promised me makes me feel warm.
Hub—The mere thought of their cost makes cold shivers run down my back.

—Boston Transcript.
FASHION HELP.

People living in isolated places are greatly benefited by the Radio weather reports. The girls now know when it is going to be hot enough to wear their furs.

—Radio News.
TWO OF A KIND.

Aesop Senior—Thousands of animals are skinned yearly to get furs for women.
Aesop Junior—Yes, and thousands of husbands, too.

—"Topics of the Day" Films.
FOR STYLE.

I sigh of styles and the Deb,
Who dresses for August in Feb.
She puts on a seal skin
To cover her real skin
And stockings of spider web.

—American Legion Weekly.
REASON ENOUGH.

Speedo (very seriously)—I certainly appreciate beauty unadorned.
Peppo—Why are you so decided about it, old timer?

Speedo—I just got a bill for my wife's winter furs.
—"Topics of the Day" Films.
IN A CIRCLE.

Mr. Pester—Why do you wear furs in the summer?
His Wife—Because the other women wear them.
Mr. Pester—And why do the other women wear them?
His wife—Ask the other women.

—Grand Island (Nebr.) Independent.

A woman dropped into our sanctum yesterday and said she lives in Gresham and that she reads this colyum of prunes daily and she just wanted to get a glimpse of the bird who wrote 'em and after she had given us the double O a disappointed look appeared on her face and she backed out of the office and now we'll have to work all the harder to get by. Obscurity is the secret of success in this business.

The minstrel fellers pulled a few good ones on the local celebrities last eve and as a result some historical events are recalled to mind such as "pshaw," "wild flowers," etc.

A horse shoe
May bring you luck
But when it's thrown
You'd better duck.

We suspect that fish are beginning to consider Friday as unlucky.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ:

"Too much distinction is being drawn between the needs of the farmer and those of the city man. Their fundamental requirements are the same—there is no difference. Each requires food, raiment and shelter and each is dependent upon the other for them. Instead of aligning them against each other, effort should be made to bring about a better understanding between the two."

Widow Receives Help From Neighbor

When Mrs. Clarence Smith, widow of the late Clarence Smith, who was killed a few days ago by the overturning of a truck, got back home tonight, she will find a ten acre field all plowed and the fertilizer from the barn spread over the ground that she wants to plant to broccolis. This work had been planned by Mr. Smith before his death, and the little widow was wondering how she could get it done. But neighboring farmers of the South Deer Creek drainage, of which Mr. Smith was a member, had not forgotten their former brother, nor had they overlooked the fact that material assistance would be timely at the widow's home. Today, while Mrs. Smith was in town, a group of those big hearted growers took their sleek teams and met at the Smith farmstead shortly after the lady had left for Roseburg. One of them took along a manure spreader, and in the space of six minutes those brawny ranchers had the first load on the way to the field, and following in the wake of the spreader a half dozen skillful farmers with their plows began work, and to the song of the plowboy, while impatient horses pulled on the bits,

The Gift that Lasts

—is—



What gift will give as much pleasure, and continue to do so, and have as much value in the years to come as a diamond.

We have the selection—priced right.

Bryan's Gift Shop

the field was quickly turned under. Other localities may be occupied in the selfish pursuits of life, but no such thing can be charged against the ranchmen of the South Deer Creek country.

Learn to read and write—classified ads.

TWELVE PORTRAITS.

Made by the ROSEBURG STUDIO will make 12 most acceptable Xmas gifts. Phone 462 for an appointment. Bell Sisters Bldg.

Must Advertise Contracts Brown Holds

SALEM, Dec. 6.—The public policy of Oregon requires that competition shall be invited, through advertising, in all contracts entered into by the municipal corporations. This policy is designed to safeguard, so far as possible the expenditure of public funds. Because the contract entered into by the Ochoce irrigation district of Crook county with the Twoby Brothers company for the improvement of the district, was not preceded by an advertisement for bids, as required by the Oregon statute, the company has no legal claim upon the district for the payment of money alleged to be due for service or supplies furnished.

So Justice Brown, of the supreme court, holds in an opinion handed down by the supreme court today in which the decree of Judge Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court in the case of Twoby Brothers vs. the Ochoce irrigation district, is affirmed.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers

Alpha Lodge 47, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting and election of officers last night. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Dr. Clair K. Allen, chancellor commander; H. C. Hoehe, vice chancellor; Fred Jones, prelate; I. T. Whitney, master of the work; E. E. Wimberly, keeper of records and seals; J. R. Farrington, master of finance; Dr. W. Strong, master of exchequer; Phillip T. Bergh, master at arms; W. L. Torrey, inside guard; C. E. Fowler, outside guardian; G. V. Wimberly, trustee.

LODGE PLANS FOR SOCIAL EVENT IN NEAR FUTURE

A social meeting of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, will be held on Tuesday night at the lodge hall. All Knights and their ladies are invited and a special program of a musical and literary nature will be presented. A special vaudeville act is being arranged and good entertainment is promised. A banquet will be followed by dancing.

DETOUR HOURS CHANGED

Detour hours at Canyonville for southbound cars have been changed, according to contractor Moeer. All southbound cars must be at Canyonville at 7:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. The hours on northbound cars remain unchanged.

Among those registered at the Umpqua Hotel last evening were J. L. Prewitt, Eugene; C. B. P. Rockwell, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Davis, Portland; F. G. Lewis, Eugene; L. V. Rex, Eugene; C. R. Noybitt, New York City; E. W. Oliver, Dixonville; J. C. Currie, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith, McMinnville; M. Coutourri, Portland; J. F. Sellers, Myrtle Creek.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
FOR
CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS Headache INDIGESTION Stomach Trouble
—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

Local News

For Fuller Brushes Phone 302-M.

From Myrtle Creek—
J. F. Sellers, of Myrtle Creek spent last evening in this city, transacting business matters.

Arundel, piano tuner. phone 152-L.

In from Dixonville—
E. B. Oliver, of Dixonville, was in town today transacting business matters.

Grinstead, real silk hosiery. 189-J.

Here on business—
M. Coutourri, of Portland, southern Pacific special agent, is in the city for several days, looking after business matters.

Just Arrived—Carload American steel wire fence. J. F. Barker Co.

Here on business—
L. V. Rex, of Eugene was in town last evening, spending a few hours, looking after business matters.

MOORE MUSIC STUDIO. 324 N. Jackson St. Phone 502.

Leaves for Los Angeles—
Bob Woodin, a resident of the Oregon Soldiers Home left this morning for Los Angeles, to spend the winter. Mr. Woodin, makes this trip annually, to visit with friends and relatives.

E. E. ROISE, TEACHER of violin. Call Moore Music Studio.

Reedsport visitor—
E. R. Lane and A. D. Edgerton, of Reedsport, were business visitors in town today, for several hours.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic Temple. Dr. Nerbas.

In Portland—
Atty O. P. Coahow, of this city, is in Portland for a few days, attending to various business matters.

Well's history, Cote's works. Fiction Library.

In on Business—
Mr. and Mrs. James Duthie of Ten Mile, are in the city for several days to look after business matters.

Pruning expert. Prune grapes now. Right time. Louis Bergold, Roseburg.

In from Myrtle Creek—
Mrs. J. P. Brill, and son of Myrtle Creek were in the city yesterday to spend a few hours looking after business matters.

Self consciousness, lack of poise, poor English, are AFFLICTIONS that can be overcome in the Business Girls classes of Bertha Elizabeth Hodge. Call or phone Helaine Conservatory regarding the new classes beginning soon.

Return to Roseburg—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, former residents of this city, but for the summer located at Newport, Oregon, arrived here yesterday from Portland where they have been visiting for some time. They expect to remain here indefinitely. Mr. Evans was formerly employed as salesman here by J. O. Nowland for Dodge Brothers cars.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar Friday Dec. 8, at J. O. Newland and Son's Dodge Bros. Sales rooms. Fancy and useful articles. Homemade candy, cakes, pies, bread, beans, salads, tamales, and mince meat.

At The Douglas—
Among the guests registering at the Douglas Hotel last evening were James Duthie and wife, Ten Mile; G. E. Barnes, Portland; G. Cochran, Portland; F. Cochran, Portland; E. R. Lane, Reedsport; A. D. Edgerton, Reedsport; R. S. Hall, Portland; F. E. Hall, Portland; James Ingalls, Portland; F. H. Cox, Tacoma; O. J. Allecock, Portland; Harry Waters, and wife, City; A. Messer, Portland; L. M. White, Portland.



BOOKS

You need puzzle no longer over the question of "what to give" for gifts. A good book answers every problem. Mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart—books for every member of the family. Come in today and let us show you what is new in fiction.

Roseburg Book Store



How Fresh It Is!

It is a pleasure to go to your cake-box when you have baked with ROYAL Baking Powder because it is in the nature of a pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder to keep baked foods fresh.

This means a real economy and is just one of a hundred reasons why careful housekeepers insist upon Royal Baking Powder. Some others are:

It Contains No Alum
Leaves No Bitter Taste

PLAN TO PREVENT FUTURE COAL STRIKES

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The bituminous mine operators today submitted their previously agreed plan for wage negotiations to the miners joint session. The fifteen states represented hoped to reach an agreement to prevent the strike of 1923.

SIKI ADVISED TO RETURN TO SENEGAL

(By United Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 6.—Colonial Minister Sarraut today advised Battling Siki to return to Senegal.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 A. M.
Precipitation in in. and hundredths.
Highest temperature yesterday ... 54
Lowest temperature last night ... 42
Precipitation, last 24 hours59
Total precip. since first of month 1.50
Normal precip. for this month ... 5.92
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date ... 9.15
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1877 9.20
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1922 .05
Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inc.) ... 31.39
Tonight and Thursday, rain.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

PRICES PAID FARMERS FOR PRODUCE
Butter, 35 cents a pound.
Butterfat, 46 cents.
Eggs, 45 cents per dozen.
Eggs, pullet, 40 cents per dozen.
Hens, heavy, 17 cents a pound.
Hens, light, 16 cents a pound.
Springers, 15 cents a pound.
Old roosters, 10 cents a pound.
Wheat, \$1.20 at mill, sacks returned.
Harley, \$26 a ton.
Yeast, dressed, \$ to 11 cents a pound.
Hogs, dressed, 12 cents, 120 a sack.
Cows, prime, 4 1/2 cents.
Steers, prime, 5 1/2 cents.
Lettuce, \$1.00 per dozen.
Honey, local production, 20 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1921, 15 cents a pound.
Cascara bark, 1922, 15 cents a pound.
RETAIL PRICES ON MILL PRODUCTS
Mill run, \$1.40 to \$1.50 a sack of 80 pounds.
Cracked corn, \$1.15 a sack of 80 pounds.
Rolled barley, \$1.15 a sack of 80 pounds.
Grey seed oats, per bushel, 75 to 80c.
Feed oats, per 100 lbs.
Flour, soft wheat, \$5 a sack.
Flour, hard wheat, \$5 a sack.
Bazarr and chicken eggs, 15 cents given by the Wilber Lippitt bakery Saturday, December 6, at the house. Sugar will be served as sure to come.

J.C. Penney & Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
371 DEPARTMENT STORES
ROSEBURG, OREGON

The All-Round Coat! To Brave the Chilly Days



Whether of Double Face Cloth, the reverse side of plain, checked or plaid pattern in blending contrasting colors, or of Herringbone Tweed, or Marmot, milady will collared in Beaverette, Raccoon or Marmot, milady will glory in these unmanish, patch-pocketed, trimly belted coats that bespeak style, warmth and comfort to weather cold or stormy winter days. Sizes 16 to 44. She'll be mightily pleased to note the savings afforded in this price range of.

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