

**PRESENT TUITION
LAW SATISFACTORY
TO SCHOOL HEADS**

Douglas County Principals
Association on Record
Against Change at
Meeting Here.

Wheeler Act in Disfavor
and \$5-Per-Pupil Rate
of Transportation
Held Too Low.

Carl C. Hill, principal of the Days Creek schools, was elected president of the Douglas County Principals' association at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in connection with the annual teachers' institute. Marion Winslow, of Glendale, was made vice-president and P. L. Jensen of Roseburg, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the principals was devoted largely to the consideration of the non-high school territory tuition law, which requires non-organized territory to pay tuition for pupils sent to districts maintaining high schools. It was held that the present law should not be changed, and the recommendation was made that the legislature take no action with regard to the present arrangement. It was also contended that it would be unfair to adopt any such method as embodied in the Wheeler law, and the meeting went unanimously on record as being opposed to the application of that law.

Allowance Too Low
It was also held that the present allowance of \$5 per pupil for transportation, under the new transportation act, is too low, working a particular hardship on some of the outlying rural districts. Some districts, it was stated, will lose as much as \$2,000 this year through the operation of the transportation law with an allowance of \$5 as specified by the county court.

Lee D. Beyers of Sutherlin was elected as director of the county basketball tournament and also to represent the athletic association at the state teachers' convention. Henry F. English of Myrtle Creek was chosen to represent the principals' association.

At a meeting of the Douglas County Teachers' association, also held yesterday afternoon, committees were appointed. The committee on nomination is composed of Marion Winslow, Glendale; Miss Ver'ce Tracy, Roseburg; Carl C. Hill, Days Creek. The committee on delegates for the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting are Leslie P. Miller, of Drain; Benjamin Huntington, Camas Valley; and Mrs. Lora Riddle, Riddle. The committee on resolutions is composed of Miss Kate Buchanan, Roseburg; Miss Rose Martin, Myrtle Creek; and J. Walter Richardson, Elkton.

**UNCLE SAM LIFTS
BAN ON PARROTS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The quarantine against parrots, in effect since January 24, was lifted today by the public health service. Under strict sanitary regulations which, it is believed, will guard against further outbreaks of psittacosis, such as occurred last holiday season, the parrots again will be allowed to enter America's pet shops.

Shipments will be restricted to a maximum of 100 birds, in sanitary crates of not more than 10 birds each, allowing one cubic foot of space per bird. At each port of entry, a 15-day period of detention under observation of a quarantine officer will be required.

**INFANT SLAIN IN
DOMESTIC TRAGEDY**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DETROIT, Oct. 30.—Arthur Santangelo was in custody today and faced a charge of killing his 9-

months-old daughter after telling police what they now accept as the accurate story of the shooting of Angelo Santamoni and the baby yesterday in the home of Santangelo's estranged wife, Irene.

Santangelo surrendered last night and told his story through an interpreter. Police quoted him as saying Santamoni formerly was a roomer at his home, and he and his wife separated two months ago, his wife taking the children.

Last Sunday, he learned where his wife lived, broke in and shot Santamoni as the latter crawled under the bed, Santangelo said, not realizing that the baby was on the bed.

Mrs. Santangelo was taken into custody soon after the shooting because of discrepancies in her statements.

**COPCO EXTENDING
TO HAPPY VALLEY
AT COST OF \$5700**

Construction is well under way on a free extension power line into Happy Valley. This line, which is being constructed by the California Oregon Power company, will serve approximately 20 patrons on both sides of the river, but is being constructed to provide unlimited power for future service.

An 11,000 volt, 3-phase circuit is provided, and with the main line and laterals extends approximately four miles. It takes off from the line to Myrtle Creek near Green station and crosses the Pacific highway at the Earl Aese place, serving the prune drier there. It also extends to the Fern Florists greenhouses and the G. W. Burt farm. Mr. Burt is putting in a 10-horsepower electric irrigation system at his place. Numerous farm houses in that district are being supplied with lights and power.

Crossing the river the line extends to the A. C. Marsters ranch, where Mr. Marsters is putting in an irrigation system to supply water for a large alfalfa field, and passes on down the river to the A. F. Hoffman place, where another prune drier is to be electrified.

Under the recent ruling of the public service commission, the power companies can provide these extensions where the cost is not more than three times the annual revenue. Where the cost is greater than that return the patrons are required to pay the difference in construction and installation costs. The present extension is without cost to the patrons. The expense of construction is estimated at approximately \$5,700.

**NATIONAL GUARD
OFFICERS COMING**

Major General George A. White and Colonel Thomas E. Riley left Salem yesterday on a tour of inspection of the national guard units of Southern Oregon. All units will be visited, including those at Roseburg, Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland. General White recently authorized the alteration of the club rooms at the armory to accommodate Umpqua post of the American Legion, and it is expected that he will meet with a local Legion committee at the time of his visit to discuss these plans. The alterations will permit a larger meeting place for the Legion post and will also provide club rooms for use of ex-service men.

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**COHESION OF U. S.
AGENCIES NEEDED,
HUGHES DECLARES**

United States Faces Test
in Problem of Uniting
Common Interests,
Private Rights.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Chief Justice Hughes said in an address here today the greatest difficulty in the American system of government is not maintaining the proper balance between nation and state, but in "reconciling" the interests of the community and the requirements of individual liberty and private initiative from which are derived the collective strength and progress.

Speaking before the newly organized association of interstate commerce commission practitioners, the chief justice said: "It has been characteristic of our civilization that adaptations of the legal structure are generally belated, and it was a long time before public opinion could be sufficiently convinced of the need of administrative agencies with broad powers in order to enforce standards which legislatures found it impracticable to apply directly." If an agency like the interstate commerce commission had been established earlier "we would have been spared many of the most difficult of our present problems," he said, adding:

Severe Test Faced
"Now we have provided, in nation and states, a host of administrative agencies, and we realize that we have thus been brought to the severest test of the republic. That is, its ability to draw to the complexities of administration the comprehensive knowledge and technical skill, and above all the reasonableness, which will give us the desired fruits of regulation and avoid both the indifference of routine and arbitrariness of an unintelligent or despotic bureaucracy."

Despite an experience which should have been disillusioning, he continued: "We are still likely to be fascinated by paper plans, and to forget that our ultimate interest is not this or that political program but in finding that rare combination of intelligence and rectitude without which any program of administration may prove to be a curse."

Compactness Desired
Effective judicial procedure, he said, is "much more a matter of tradition than of specific rules." "Perhaps there is no greater need, speaking of the bar generally," he added, "than professional self-restraint, and this is most readily appreciated when men of ability are brought into constant and intimate association." "One of the reasons for the success of the British administration of justice is the compactness of the bar," he said.

**COAST ROAD LINK
IN DOUGLAS SOON
TO BE FINISHED**

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—Contracts calling for the expenditure of about \$420,000 in road construction were awarded here by the state highway commission yesterday during one of its busiest sessions of the year. In addition the commission adopted the Neah-Kah-Nie mountain highway from Cannon beach south about 20 miles as part of the Roosevelt highway, sold \$1,500,000 worth of state high-

way bonds at a premium, and considered requests from various county delegations.

Among the more important contracts let was one for the construction on part of the short gap remaining in the Roosevelt coast highway—the stretch totaling 8.3 miles grading along the Lincoln county line known as the China creek section, the cost totaling \$194,440. This project, which takes care of the road between Hecla and Yachats, leaves but four miles of the coast road yet to be built, in the north end of Douglas county between Tahkenitch and Sittouk lakes, north of Gardiner. The contract for this stretch is expected to be let soon.

**ROTARY CLUB OF
ROSEBURG HEARS
DISTRICT HEAD**

Al Reynolds of Portland, district Rotary governor, was the honor guest at the special evening meeting of the Roseburg Rotary club held at the Umpqua hotel yesterday evening. Rotarians were accompanied by their wives, and enjoyed a 6:30 dinner in the Indian room, which was profusely decorated with flowers and autumn leaves for the occasion by Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Runyan and Mildred Sinniger.

The program was conducted by J. A. Harding, chairman, who first presented the Kiwanis make quartette, composed of Walter Fisher, Charles Stanton, H. C. Church and R. L. Whipple. The quartette, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Heinle, gave two selections.

A large number of guests were present, including ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, Wm. A. Deikel, candidate for congressman, and Edward F. Bailey, democratic candidate for governor.

Governor Reynolds gave a very interesting talk on the principle of service as exemplified in the work of the Rotary club. He drew from incidents in his own experience for humor and pathos in presenting a masterful appeal to the work in which the Rotary club is engaged.

**MRS. T. P. BARROW
SEEKING DIVORCE**

Suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court for Lane county by Thelma Pauline Barrow against her husband, Ira Barrow, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Roseburg November 6, 1925, and have one child.

**TAHKENITCH LAKE
PERMIT SOUGHT**

The Umpqua Pulp and Paper company of Portland, which recently took over property in the vicinity of Gardiner for mill and pulp paper activities, has filed an application with the state engineer for the appropriation of 20 second feet of water from Tahkenitch lake and its tributaries.

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**FIRES DEAL HEAVY
BLOWS IN AREAS
OF CALIFORNIA**

Farms Swept, Two Towns
Have Close Call; Five
Filipinos Feared
Dead in Trap.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VENTURA, Cal., Oct. 30.—Two brush fires continued to rage uncontrolled in widely separated Ventura county watersheds early today, one having burned over 12,000 acres of pastures and brush and the other 600 acres of brush and scrub oak.

The more serious of the blazes, described by the fire wardens as the most devastating since the 1924 fire that swept a large portion of northeastern Ventura county, was burning in the upper reaches of the Simi valley and in the Santa Clara river section on a 10-mile front.

The fire last night trapped William Brill, foreman of the A. Silabread ranch, seriously burning him. Five Filipinos sent into a canyon to combat its advance on the town of Moore Park were reported missing and possibly trapped by the flames. County fire officials said it had done damage in excess of \$750,000 to winter pastures, grain and farm buildings and had destroyed sufficient cover on the hills surrounding Simi valley to threaten ranchers there with drought next year.

The other blaze, in the Malibu mountains, started at noon yesterday and burned rapidly into rough country. The extent of its damage was not known, but no dwellings

were reported in its path.

Towns Win Battle

Moore Park and Simi, the towns which escaped destruction by a brush fire Tuesday, fought a dramatic battle against the second yesterday. Schools were dismissed, housewives played garden hose on their homes, upon which burning cinders fell, and the constable jailed the only man left in Moore Park for refusing to battle the fire.

After several hours the flames were beaten back into the hills, from where they climbed rapidly to Coyote mountain, which stood out like a giant torch last night. The buildings on the Doheny ranch were burned.

The Barnsdale and Montebello oil fields, north of the Simi valley, for a time were threatened, but reports late last night indicated there was no immediate danger they would be burned.

Low humidity, hot weather and the dry wind from the northeast combined to make the ridges and valleys of the district easy prey to the fire. Two thousand men had been sent to fire lines last night, included among them nearly every male citizen of the affected areas. Women, gathered in churches in Moore Park and Simi, worked all night preparing food for the citizen army while trucks carried it out to the battlers.

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**WES SCHULMERICH
BECOMES WRESTLER**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 31.—Wes Schulmerich, former Oregon State football star, whose ability to hit a baseball caused his recent sale to the Boston Braves for \$40,000, has other ambitions. He has signed a contract as a wrestler. Wes makes his initial appearance as a professional grappler

here Wednesday, Nov. 12. His opponent has not been announced.

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Editorial
Election is the next thing on the program. There is one measure that affects the people of Roseburg and vicinity more than all the rest. That is the one authorizing a site for the National Soldiers' Home. Don't overlook this measure on the ballot. Let's put it over as near unanimous as possible.

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