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SALARIES FOR TEACHERS

By Charles V. Stanton

UNLESS unrest among persons engaged in the school teaching profession abates in the near future, there is great danger many smaller schools, particularly in rural communities, will not be able to operate during the next school year.

Turnover in teaching staffs of schools generally throughout the state has been unusually high. Many teachers have been dropping out of the profession, notorious for its low scale of salaries, to enter higher paying war industries.

At the same time, fewer replacements have been available. Practically no young men have entered the profession for the past three years, having been called into military service or into war production.

Shortages existing everywhere throughout the state afford teachers opportunities to move about almost at will, picking jobs in localities they particularly prefer and to obtain far more rapid advancement than would be possible in normal times.

Douglas county schools are about on a plane with schools elsewhere, with a turnover of roughly one-third of the teaching staff.

Roseburg, for instance, with 47 teachers employed, has lost 15 of its instructors. Sutherlin has lost 5 out of 10, Drain 5 out of 12, Reedsport 4 out of 17, Days Creek 1 out of 5, Myrtle Creek 2 out of 10, Camas Valley 2 out of 5, Oakland 4 out of 9, Canyonville 3 out of 5, Gardiner 2 out of 3, and Glide 2 out of 7—a total of 45 vacancies out of 130 positions. The figures quoted are original vacancies, some of the places having been filled by contracts since resignations were listed. The Roseburg board already has submitted contracts to ten teachers leaving only five vacancies to be filled.

The wide disparity in salaries is one reason for the present rate of turnover. Teachers are not to be criticized if they can improve their condition through the opportunities offered by the emergency. With all districts clamoring for teachers, it is only to be expected that those paying the highest salaries shall have the opportunity to select the best instructors while other districts will have an opportunity to pick and choose only in proportion to the ratio of salaries paid.

That is one reason the directors of the Roseburg school district have authorized an increase, at least for the period of the emergency, in salary schedules.

Among 12 first class districts from Salem south, Roseburg's rates of pay have been extremely low. A survey embracing the schools of Salem, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, North Bend, Marshfield, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls place Roseburg salaries in the following relative positions:

Table with 4 columns: Senior High, Junior High, Elementary, Low, Median, High. Values range from 9th to 12th.

The ratio of salaries for principals at Roseburg were: elementary 10th, junior high 6th, senior high 9th.

It is quite evident from the figures above that Roseburg must increase salary schedules if qualified teachers are to be found to fill vacancies. Yet, therein lies another danger. If school districts start bidding for teachers on a competitive basis, a dangerous cycle, creating a most unhealthy condition, can arise. The richer districts can make the highest bids for teaching services and thus freeze out the districts with low income.

Teachers, as has been stated, have been notoriously underpaid. They are entitled to salaries in keeping with educational qualifications, experience and length of service. An increase to bring the profession in line with salaries and wages paid in industry and business is essential. But some organized effort should be made to prevent runaway competitive bidding.

At best, the small rural school is going to find it mighty tough to provide staffs for the forthcoming year. Consolidations and transportation may provide the answer to part of the problem, but the shortage is too widespread and too acute to be solved entirely by such means. Instead, the teaching profession must be made sufficiently attractive to draw back those who have gone into business or industrial pursuits.

seen their own CO-OPERATIVE enterprise, the Associated Press (exactly similar to a co-operative creamery or a co-operative cannery) budgeted by the government when it declined to admit to its membership a RICH AND POWERFUL FRIEND OF THE GOVERNMENT.

FRANK KNOX, secretary of the navy dies. The death of this sincere, patriotic American brings us face to face with this stark, unavoidable fact: We shall now HAVE to change a horse in the middle of the stream.

Days Creek Students To Present Comedy. DAYS CREEK — "Galloping Ghosts," a three-act mystery-comedy, will be presented by the Days Creek juniors and seniors at the school auditorium Friday, May 12, at 8:15 p. m.

More than 120,000 graduate Nurses Aides are serving hospitals in the United States and territories.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE SAME DIFFERENCE

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes. TUESDAY 8:55—Strictly Personal. 9:00—Boake Carter. 11:15—Organ Chimes. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 6:30—Music You Remember. 7:30—San Quentin on the Air. 8:00—Eye Witness News. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity. 9:15—Rex Miller.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands. 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Moods in Music. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studdebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Army Air Forces. 7:00—Henry Gladstone. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Chuck and the Bunkhouse Boys Umpqua Cleaners. 8:30—Point Sublime, Union Oil Co. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sherlock Holmes, Petri.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1944

- 6:45—Rise and Shine. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:35—The Beehive. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph. 8:45—Shoppers Guide. 8:55—Strictly Personal, Gotham Hosiery Co. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Service Salute E. G. High. 9:45—Melodic Varieties. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News. 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Star. 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez. 10:45—Musical Market Basket. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Organ Chimes, Presbyterian Church. 11:30—Sylville Serenade. 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 12:00—Musical Interlude. 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors. 12:45—News-Review of the Air. 12:25—Terminal Market Reports Sig Fett. 1:00—Gardener Nursery Co. 1:05—Musical Interlude. 1:15—Open House. 1:30—Full Speed Ahead. 2:00—Welcome Inn. 2:15—Musical Hi-Jinks. 2:45—Radio Tour. 3:00—Griffin Reporting. 3:15—Dusty Records, Henningsen's. 3:45—Johnson Family. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Care and Feeding of Husbands, Malt-O-Meal.

- 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm. 4:45—Music Off the Record. 5:00—Assembly of God Church, Good News Program. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Musical Cocktail. 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studdebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—The Adventures of Nick Carter. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—The Forester Reports. 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:20—Musical Interlude. 7:30—San Quentin on the Air. 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Coppo. 8:15—Morse for Senator. 8:30—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News. 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot. 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co. 9:45—Music for the Night. 10:00—Sign off.

NATIONAL PERIL SEEN IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC RAVAGES

Editor News-Review: Recently many things have brought to my mind the thought that our ordinary folks have not given proper and due consideration to the ravages of the liquor traffic.

LETTERS to the Editor

Editor News-Review: We who are giving our boys that American ideals and tradition may be preserved, and find that one of the primary planned purposes is the development of a postwar beer appetite, we should soon be past the wondering stage and begin to do something about it.

HERMAN R. LARSON, Oakland, Ore.

RADIO COMEDIAN

- HORIZONTAL 1.5 Picture depression comedian. 5 Like Look askance. 10 Cubic meter. 7 Exist. 11 Nets. 8 Compass point. 13 Symbol for platinum. 9 Symbol for neon. 14 Eat. 10 Leather strip. 16 First woman. 12 Bowling term. 17 Parent. 13 Golf term. 19 Brazilian. 15 And (Latin). 18 macaw. 18 Consumed. 21 Clothing. 20 Mimic. 22 Baseball stick. 22 Evil. 23 Absorbed. 24 Czars. 25 Evergreens. 26 Nuisance. 27 Important. 28 Conceal. 28 metal. 29 Slit. 28 Str. like. 31 Bird. 33 Canvas shelter. 36 Waters. 37 Forefather. 39 Age. 40 Teaches. 45 Metal fastener. 46 Ellis Scotch (abbr.). 47 Serpent. 48 Terror. 50 Size of shot. 51 Wandering. 54 Ascend. 56 He appears on the. 57 Current. VERTICAL 1 Foot (abbr.). 2 Crimson. 3 Silkworm. 4 Small.

semi-consciousness. We are so blinded by propaganda that we cannot see our own blind leadership and the ultimate pit; that we are the most deluded of all present-day nations; that our diet of deceptive half-truths is our most destructive enemy; that the moral delinquency, especially of our youth, in the past decade is so terrible we refuse to believe it; and that the apostasy in the last few years, in the light of our former divine blessings, reaches even beyond the superlative, and that these evils are largely traceable to booze from 3.2 and up.

Monday evening, the people of Roseburg and vicinity were privileged to hear truths on which the very existence of our nation depended. In the audience were less than five persons who might be classed business or professional men and so-called moulders of public opinion or appointed, or self-appointed, guardians of the public welfare.

Mr. Cake, a candidate for reelection as national committeeman, stopped in Roseburg, en route to Coos Bay. He was accompanied by Hugh Rossen, formerly with the University of Oregon, now serving with a large insurance and loan agency.

Ninety-four cents of every tax dollar during the 1944 fiscal year has been earmarked for war expenditures.

Wien Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Vote in Big Cities Will Decide 1944 Election, Cake Says

Oregon Republican Leader Specker in Roseburg; Tells Why Willkie Quit Contest

The republican party will either win or lose the next general election in the big cities of the country, Ralph H. Cake, national committeeman from Oregon, told a group of Douglas county republican leaders at a luncheon meeting at the Umpqua hotel Saturday. The republicans lost last election by only 500,000 votes, Cake stated, and in every instance the deciding factor was in the large cities. A half-million votes properly divided in metropolitan centers would have defeated Roosevelt and elected Willkie in the electoral college, he said.

The national committeeman charged republican leadership with many failures in past years and emphasized that an aggressive campaign must be waged not only on a national scale, but more particularly in each individual precinct and by each republican party member. Cake, who has become one of the outstanding national leaders in the republican party, and who was actively campaigning on behalf of Wendell Willkie, reported that Willkie's decision to rest his fate on the action of Wisconsin voters was reached as early as last January.

New Deal's Defeat Wanted

"Willkie's one purpose is to defeat the New Deal," Cake asserted. "He is willing to sacrifice his own interests in order that a change in administration may be achieved. It was fully decided that convention time would be too late to start the campaign for a republican nominee, particularly if sores had been left by primary fights. Consequently Willkie agreed to stake his entire political fortune on the outcome in Wisconsin and when defeated in that state, he withdrew gracefully, as he had promised to do."

"The action of the present administration in seizure of private property without due process of law, Cake said, in referring to the president's action in forcibly taking over the Montgomery Ward company store, has caused people to stop and think. "There is nothing we can do about it," he declared. "As long as the federal government is to be operated on such policies, no private enterprise is safe. The only way such acts can be stopped—the only way total regimentation can be avoided—is to make a change in administration and that is my one purpose in this campaign."

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The Committee for Economic Development estimates from 53,000,000 to 56,000,000 civilian jobs, as compared with 46,000,000 in 1940, will be necessary to avoid mass unemployment after the war.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

On duty at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Cal., is Roseburg's Marine Private Faith E. Young. Recently transferred there, she is now working with the fleet marine force. The Roseburg marine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Young of 220 South Kane street. She is a graduate of Roseburg high school, and attended Oregon State college for one year. Prior to her enlistment last December, she was employed by radio station KRNR in Roseburg. Active in civic affairs, Private Young is a member of the Chi Omega sorority, past honored queen of Job's Daughters, past president of the Roseburg Camp Fire Girls, and was musician for the Roseburg Lions club. Six weeks' recruit training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., training center for all women marines—preceded Private Young's recent transfer to Camp Elliott.

Private Donald Roth, Camas Valley, has won the right to wear the wings and boots of the U. S. army paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training, during which he made five jumps from a plane in flight, the last a tactical leap at night, involving a combat problem on landing.



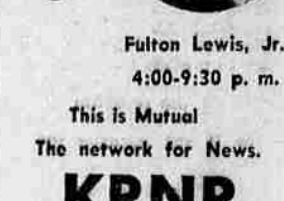
For Last Minute Up-to-the Minute NEWS stay tuned to KRNR



Boake Carter 9:00 a. m.



Gabriel Heatter 6:00 p. m.



Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:00-9:30 p. m.

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How to get twice as many Free Red Points!



CLIP THIS check list now. Pin it up in your kitchen and save fats from all these suggested sources. You'll turn in twice as much—and get yourself twice as many free red points! Used fats are urgently needed for battlefield medicines, munitions and for other vital purposes. Help yourself—and help our boys overseas, too!

- 1 SAVE all bits of fat you trim from meat. Once a week melt them down. 2 SCRAPE pans before washing them. No grease is too black to be of use. 3 SKIM stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat. 4 SAVE water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat. 5 SAVE fat scraps left on plates. Melt them down with the meat trimmings. 6 KEEP the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When can is full, take it to your butcher and get 2 free red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!

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