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MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Two Noted Lecturers, Dr. Richard Burton and Professor Frank M. Leavitt, Will Speak

PORTLAND, Dec. 24. (Special.)—Superintendent George A. Briscoe, president of the State Teachers' association, announces that he has secured for the Portland meeting, December 27 to 29, two of the most noted lecturers in the educational world. Dr. Richard Burton, head of the English department of the University of Minnesota, will deliver two addresses before the general assembly, one on "The Literature of the Great War," and the other on "The Social and Educational Significance of the Theatre." Doctor Burton is considered one of the most eloquent and scholarly educators in the United States. The second speaker is Professor Frank M. Leavitt of the University of Chicago. Prof. Leavitt is one of the foremost authorities in the field of industrial education and largely responsible for the movement which culminated in the Smith-Hughes law. His message will be of particular interest to the teachers of Oregon, as the federal board has just approved the plans of Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, chairman of the State Vocational board, for carrying out the provisions of the Smith-

Hughes law. This means that Oregon will receive \$15,000 this year from the Federal government for vocational education.

The first day of the meeting will be taken up by the session of the representative council. There will be approximately one hundred delegates present. Every county in the state, and every local teachers' association will be represented. The council will receive reports of the standing committees which have been at work during the past year. One of the most important reports will be from the committee on the thrift campaign, owing to the fact that Secretary McAdoo is asking all of the schools to join him in this work. The council will also adopt resolutions, elect officers, and transact all of the business of the association.

Under the reorganized constitution, which went into effect one year ago, the State Teachers' association is coming to be one of the most important conventions held in Oregon. By the speakers from abroad the newest and best from the educational world are brought to the teachers of Oregon, and through the work of the various departments, by round table discussions and resolutions, policies are adopted for advancing the work of the public schools for the current year. It is expected that not less than two thousand teachers from over the state will attend the Portland meeting. All of the railroads have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Return—J. W. Marshall, of the R. R. shops, who, with his wife, has been spending six weeks visiting his and her parents and relatives in York County, Penn., and Frederick county, Md., returned home on this morning's train. They came through blizzards and heavy snowstorms and extremely cold weather. Mr. Marshall states that crop conditions were bad in Pennsylvania and Maryland this summer and fall, especially in parts of Maryland near the Blue Mountains. They had hail weighing as high as five pounds and more than half of the windows in St. Mary's famous college were smashed. Farmers planted corn where the wheat crop was ruined and the corn was no good either. Negroes were getting \$3.50 per day for cutting and husking corn where their former wages were only 75 cents to \$1.00 per day. Prices on many goods are the same or higher than in Oregon, a few are lower. Mr. Marshall's father was a Civil War veteran and fell in defense of his country at Gettysburg. His son visited the famous national cemetery on this trip and found a way from Frederick, Md., to

LEGAL NOTICES.

Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 1, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1918, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before said meeting. 12-3 to 1-3 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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FOUND—A watch and clasp. Owner can call and prove property at the Observer office and pay for this advertisement. 12-22-23

LOST—An auto casing between La Grande and Geo. Well's ranch. Return to Bohnenkamp. 12-22-3rdp.

LOST—One bay gelding, coming three years old, branded (bar G) G, on left shoulder; last seen near the Myers ranch near Union. Reward. W. H. GLENN, Imbler, Oregon. 12-21-6t.

LOST—Three colts, coming two year olds, unbranded, 1 bay mare colt with small white spot in forehead; 1 brown horse colt with white spot in forehead. Send information to G. F. Miller, Allee, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-19-26pd.

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