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PEDAGOGS SCATTER TO ENJOY VACATION

Trains Leaving City Carry Faculty Far and Wide—Some Go Farming as Their "Bill" of Fare.

There was a general exodus of school teachers from Ontario this week. Some few were able to get away last Saturday, but the majority remained over Sunday and departed during the first of the week. No portion of the country was the destination of the majority, for the teachers were not partial to one section.

A partial list of the departing pedagogue and their destinations and vacation activities as far as The Argus was able to learn is as follows:

E. G. Bailey to his farm at Elgin, Oregon.

L. L. Culbertson to Dead Ox Flat, to ranch.

Everett Trusdale, Portland, and probably to some branch of army life.

D. A. Hiles, will remain in Ontario and probably go on the road for a school furniture company.

Mrs. Edna Griffin will spend the summer in the John Day valley.

Miss Mayme Benge goes to her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Olive Clement will summer in Portland.

Mrs. Twila Head will leave soon for Klamath Falls where she will teach next year.

Miss Luella Callin goes to Oklahoma City.

Miss Selma Hard left for her home in Medford, Oregon.

Miss Eva Boydell will be at her home in Nyssa for a time and later will go to Portland for an extended stay.

Miss Jennie Whitaker will spend the summer with friends in Boise.

LITTLE GIRLS DEMONSTRATE DESIRE TO AID RED CROSS

Six little Ontario girls have long had an organization known as the "For God Me Not" club. Each week they have met at their homes and enjoyed little games and carried on their activities with a decorum that would rival the organizations of their elders. The dues to the club were two cents per meeting and in this way the girls, after meeting their expenses accumulated one dollar which would have been paid to the treasury for the summer had the girls not been anxious to do something. However they had been reading about the need for Red Cross funds and after due deliberation determined that there was the plan to put their savings, so last Saturday morning they called upon Mrs. Edna Griffin, secretary of the local society and gave all they had to the Red Cross. In a fitting little speech the gift was accepted and the "For God Me Not" instead the purpose for which Red Cross funds are spent. The members of the club are: Margaret Hutchins, president; Fuylla and Alice Watson, Linn Peterson, Ruth Finlay and Pauline August.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Pacific-Oregon Pipe Irrigation District will meet beginning on June 1st, 1917, at the office of the District, which is the pumping plant, house within the District, for the purpose of equalizing the certain special assessment on the lands within the District more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A special assessment to provide and make \$25,000.00 for the Canal Fund and \$25,000.00 for the General Fund which said assessment is in lieu of the regular 1917 assessment and is made pursuant to a decree of the Federal Court of the District of the District for Oregon and under the laws and statutes of the state of Oregon.

F. W. BEALS
Secretary, Pacific-Oregon
Pipe Irrigation District
Apr. 23-17.

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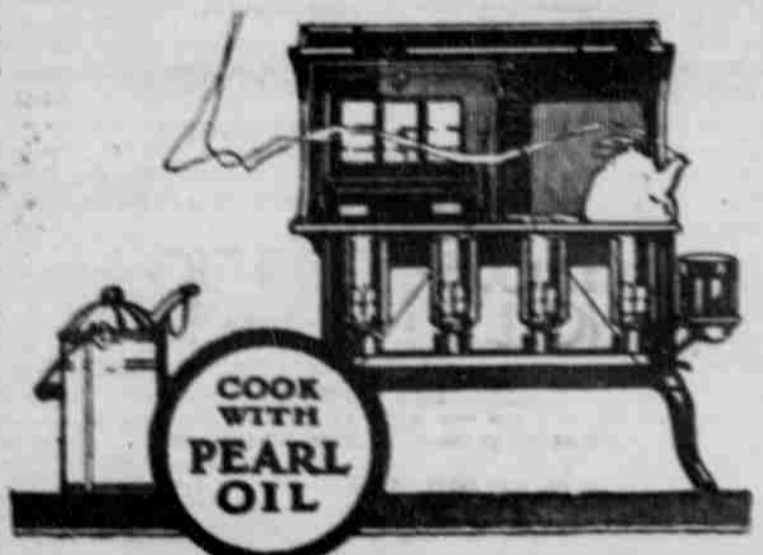
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