

LOCAL BRIEFS

Top Officers of Independence, was a local visitor Thursday. Lindon Richie, of Boring, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday. M. E. Gaffney, a farmer of Danas, was a local visitor Thursday. R. A. Wright, of Aurora, is staying in Oregon City during the Chautauqua. Steve Douglas, farmer of the Molalla district, was an Oregon City visitor Saturday. Albert Durst, of Highland, was in Oregon City Thursday morning on business. Elma and Erna Habbler, of Logan, Ore., is visiting Miss Alma Vonderahe of this city. Grant Mumpower, of the Clear Creek district, was in Oregon City on business Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Faulk, of Mackburg, were in this city Saturday. They spent the day at the Chautauqua. Fred Shafer, Edward and Jack Fryer, and Lee Jones, all of the Molalla district, are staying in this city during the Chautauqua. E. B. Shadle, of Willamette, left Saturday for Seaside, where he wishes to purchase a cottage into which himself and family will move this fall. A marriage license was issued in Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday to W. I. Tuzander and Miss Maud E. Kohler, both of Oregon City. Deputy County Recorder Dudley Boyles and family left Sunday for a two weeks' outing at Netarts beach, Tillamook county, Oregon. Mrs. Colonel Montgomery, of Willamette, who has been seriously ill since the death of her mother, Mrs. Beattie Aggie, is able to be up. Francis Freeman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman, of West Linn, underwent a slight operation at the offices of Dr. Mouton Thursday. Miss Dorothy and Gladys Byron, of Tualatin station, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ely of this city, who are camped at Chautauqua. Mrs. E. Klinger, of Tualatin station, underwent a serious operation at the Oregon City hospital Wednesday morning. She is not yet out of danger. Mrs. A. E. Howell, formerly of Stafford, but now a resident of Portland, who has been in the Oregon City hospital for the past three weeks under the doctor's care, will return home within the next few days. Kenneth Ross, the three-year-old son of Samuel Ross, of Willamette, who was severely cut by a mowing machine about a week ago, is reported improving rapidly and the doctors believe they will be able to save both legs. Mrs. Owen Curry and daughter of Wood River, Nebraska, who have been visiting with the former's sister Mrs. Joseph Knight, of Willamette, Ore., left Sunday evening for Winnipeg, Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Curry's brother. From there they will return to their home. Ford met Ford men Henry Adian, a prominent business man of Wilsonville, ran into an unknown grey driver of Portland at the west end of the suspension bridge Saturday. No harm was done to either of the drivers, but the car of Mr. Adian was not so fortunate, one of its headlights being smashed. Miss Emma Duncan, of this city, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and party of Portland, left Friday for the Austin hot springs, in the Cascade mountains. The party was going to stop with Charlie Duncan, brother of Robert Duncan, who has a ranch at the foot of the mountains. They will return the early part of August. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Salisbury who have been on a motor trip through central Oregon have returned. They left about the first of July for southern Oregon visiting Crater Lake and the northern part of California. On the return trip along the Pacific highway they stopped at Grants Pass from which place they visited the Josephine county caves. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman, of Oberlin, Kansas, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dann, of Gladstone, have left for the exposition at San Francisco. During their stay here they were shown the sights of Portland including the heights and park. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will return to their home after visiting the fair. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leonard, of Rock Valley, Iowa, were the house guests the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Downey, of Willamette. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are on a return trip by automobile from the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Leonard is an attorney in Rock Valley. These two families were acquainted in Iowa over twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Everett Downey, of Willamette, who has been confined in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for ten weeks will be able to leave the hospital Saturday and with her husband make a trip to Seaside, where she hopes to regain her health. Their infant daughter, Virginia Louise, will remain with its parental grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. James Downey at Willamette. Herman Christenson, of Willamette, had his ankle crushed while trucking sulphur from the steamer N. R. Lang into the warehouse at Pulp Sliding. The cable that is used to pull the trucks up the incline gave way and the truck load of sulphur slid back upon Mr. Christenson, crushing his ankle and inflicting minor injuries. He probably will be back to work in a couple of weeks. Seventy-five young people of this city and Canemah enjoyed a crawfish supper at Stringtown Wednesday evening. The party made the trip to Stringtown in motorboats. After the supper was served songs and other entertainment occupied the remainder of the evening. A number of parties are being planned to take place in the near future. A good time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calvert, are again in their studio, after an absence of several days. They, with a party of eight, including the guide, hiked to the summit of Mt. Hood. The trip was ideal, although much rain and a severe snow storm was encountered. Frank F. Sullivan of this city, who is spending two weeks at Government Camp was in the party with Mr. and Mrs. Calvert. The present regular force in charge of the Willamette rail-exhibit in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pa-

Boy Carries Out Contract To Rid Town of Thistles

TERRY BARNES, OF WILLAMETTE, ENTERS CONTRACTING BUSINESS; IS SUCCESS. Willamette is—or is supposed to be—free of thistles, after five days' work with a hoe, shovel and spade by Thistle Contractor Terry Barnes. Desirous of ridding the city of the Scotch thistle, the Willamette council asked for bids on cutting them, and received in reply six bids, ranging from all the way \$4 to \$11.25. Barnes' bid was the lowest, and he was given the job. He was limited to five days in which to complete the work. The contract was let at the last council meeting, Wednesday, July 15, and five days later Willamette was a practically thistle-free city. Terry Barnes, aged 17 years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes.

Public exposition at San Francisco having been so overworked, it was found necessary to put on additional men to explain to the tourists the merits of the Oregon country and to assist the thousand in sampling loganberry juice and the luscious Oregon cherry. Among those added to the force, assisting the regular employees, is William Griesenthwaite, of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, of Twin Bridge, Montana, arrived in this city Monday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Taylor for a few weeks. Mrs. D. H. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. I. D. Taylor and Mr. Taylor is in the hardware business in Montana.

Grand lodge officers and local prominent Knights of Pythias members will assist the members of Arion lodge, No. 57, of Hubbard, in properly dedicating the fine new lodge home in the latter city next Saturday evening. Grant B. Dimick and several local Knights will make the trip in the former's auto. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening and continue until 12. The Hubbard Knights are said to have one of the finest lodge buildings in this section of the state.

After spending a few days in Oregon City as the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. C. Gable, Joseph Koch, Mrs. Koch and their son, Herman, will leave Tuesday morning to continue their automobile trip to San Francisco and San Diego exhibitions and other California points, expecting to be gone about two months. The Kochs are residents of Tacoma, Wash., where they were visited about a month ago by Mr. and Mrs. Gadke, when the latter made their trip to the Puget Sound country. Mr. Koch says his party encountered rather bad roads on their trip through Washington, having been over taken by some heavy rainstorms, which caused several land slides and made traveling rather dangerous. They visited a few days with relatives in Portland, while en route south.

Miss Marie Ware was quietly married to Albert Morley of this city, at the home of the bride's parents on Sixteenth and Harrison street Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of Miss Ware's parents and brother, Franklin Ware, and witness, Miss Sadie Surfus, Mrs. Chas. Surfus, Rev. A. J. Ware, the bride's father, officiated. A delicious supper was served after which the couple left for their future home on Sixteenth and Monroe streets, which Mr. Morley had in readiness for his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Morley were recipients of a number of pretty and useful presents.

C. R. MOULTON OPENS OFFICE. Charles R. Moulton, who recently passed the state bar examinations, has opened offices with William Stone in the Beaver building. Mr. Moulton has spent several months in Mr. Stone's office and has added that attorney in preparing several cases.

LOCAL MAN SPEAKS AT 'FRISCO LUNCHEON

Among the speakers at the weekly meeting of the Advertising association in San Francisco recently was E. E. Brodie, editor of the Enterprise and president of the Oregon State Editorial association. George F. Eberhard, a San Francisco business man, acted as chairman of the day and lead the discussion on the effectiveness of "positioning" in advertising.

Eberhard had as his guests at the luncheon seven men dressed in costumes suggesting the Ku Klux Klan, lead by "Old 7, the Baffler." The chairman declined to explain the significance of the garb of his companions.

FOR HAY FEVER OR ASTHMA Many persons dread July on account of the recurrence of hay fever. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound long has been recognized as the ideal remedy for hay fever and asthma, because it heals and soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat and eases the choking sensation. It allays inflammation and irritation and brings about easy and natural breathing. Contains no habit-forming drugs. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

SCHOOL ADDITION WILL NOT CAUSE GREATER TAXES

80 SAY SPEAKERS AT MOUNTAIN VIEW MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT CLAIMS ISSUE HAS STRONG MORAL SIDE Arguments of Opponents of Bonds Are Answered—Second Meeting Will Be Held in High School Auditorium Tonight.

If you own property assessed at \$1000 and the entire cost of the high school addition was to be met the first year, you would pay 68 cents. This was the illustration used by City Superintendent Toose Wednesday night when speaking at Curria hall in Mountain View on the proposed high school bonds. He attempted to show the low cost of the addition and the effect on the taxpayer. But the entire cost of the school will not have to be met by the property owner in a year, he declared. The tuition, collected all the county outside of Oregon City, will more than pay the cost of the larger building in four years and Mr. Toose, not relying on general statements, produced figures to prove his claim.

Not allowing for any increase in the attendance of students from outside of Oregon City, but figuring that only 108 students, the number paying tuition last year, would be here in the year 1915-16, he showed the district would collect \$6480 a year or \$25,920 in four years. He produced the figures of County Superintendent Calavan showing that the district would collect \$65 from the county tuition fund for every outside student. Mr. Calavan's estimates are used by the county court in this matter.

Issue Has Moral Side. This issue has a moral side, Mr. Toose declared. "You can't keep the moral conditions good in a building intended for 140 in which 290 persons are housed," he asserted. "I wish that every mother in Oregon City was here to hear me make that statement. This is a new side of the issue." Mr. Toose said that with the narrow halls and the crowded rooms, moral conditions could not be made what they ought to be, despite the efforts of the teachers.

The speaker tried to answer the arguments of the opponents of the issue. "A woman said to me: 'If you would not teach the girls to cook, you would have enough room. I'll vote against the issue.' We try to teach the useful things in our school. We are leaving out the unnecessary, the frills and teaching the useful things of life."

Mr. Toose explained why the board called a second election when the issue met with defeat at the first. "One man came to me and said he would vote against the addition to the school because the board was trying to slip one over on him, in calling a second election. The board called a second election because with the light vote at the first, the school directors were sure that an expression of the will of all the people had not been obtained."

Judge Dimick Speaks. The crowded condition of the high school and the make-shifts necessary to accommodate 290 students in a structure for only 140 were strongly brought out by Mr. Toose. Chairman Stafford opened the meeting and called upon Judge Grant B. Dimick, a member of the campaign committee, to make the first talk. Judge Dimick reviewed the entire situation and said the issue resolved itself into a question of whether Oregon City would welcome students from outside of the city here.

He declared that it was poor business to turn them away. First, because the tuition collected by a tax from all the county outside of high school districts paid the cost of educating the student; and second, because good schools brought much business to the town. He was the first to bring out the fact that the addition to the school will not raise taxes, owing to the fact that the tuition would pay the cost of the new structure in four years.

H. A. Rands, one of the new members of the board, was at the meeting and called upon to talk. He pledged himself to economy in case an addition to the school is built. "A dollar in school for a dollar spent," was Mr. Rands' promise. The meeting was the first of two held under the auspices of the campaign committee of five. The second will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium and G. Schube, chairman of the committee, will be one of the principal speakers.

WIFE OF PRISONER SUES. Charging that her husband, Charles Henry Fenton, last fall entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the white slave act in the federal court and that he was given a 13-month sentence, Mrs. Mary T. Fenton Friday filed a suit for a divorce. They were married November 14, 1911, in Sacramento, Calif., and have one child.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drugged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Jokers Secure Aid Of Chief And Have Friend Put In Jail

GUY STANDIFER, OF PORTLAND, IS CHARGED WITH STEALING K. V. LIVELY'S AUTO.

Guy Standifer, Portland contractor and member of the firm of Standifer-Clarkson company, has his own opinion of practical jokers in general and K. V. Lively and W. J. Lyons, Portland insurance and bond men, in particular. Also Mr. Standifer has his own personal opinion of Oregon City policemen, and who could blame him, for he was in the city jail, for a few minutes at least today, on a charge of stealing an automobile, Mr. Lively's car.

Standifer, Lively and Lyons came to West Linn Tuesday to be present at the opening of bids for the West Linn water system. Lively left his automobile outside of the West Linn city hall and, looking through a window, saw Standifer borrow his car and ride off toward Oregon City. Lyons and Lively came across the bridge, told Chief Shaw of the incident. Standifer stopped to crank the car, after coming from a restaurant. "You are under arrest, for stealing this car," Chief Shaw informed him. Standifer straightened up. "I didn't steal it," he denied, his face turning red. "I just borrowed it from Lively to ride across the bridge."

Pythians Gather At Crater Lake Soon Local Knights of Pythias are becoming interested in a special session of their order to be held at Crater Lake August 17 and 18. On this occasion 150 candidates are to be initiated on the island in the center of the lake by the supreme officers of the lodge.

Supreme keeper of records and seals and all the grand lodge officers from Washington, Oregon and California will be present. Besides the high officials of the lodge, Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, is expected to be present, several United States senators, and William Jennings Bryan, late secretary of state of the United States, who is spending the summer on the Pacific coast. Grant B. Dimick will head a delegation of local Knights that are now planning on taking in the great event.

HOME OF A. R. RINKES DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of A. R. Rinkes at Fourth and John Juicy Adams streets was partially destroyed by fire at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire was first discovered by several boys who were playing ball near by and the alarm was turned in by Mrs. O. D. Eby, and firemen arrived a few minutes later with the hose cart from fire house No. 3.

Nearly all of the furnishings were saved before the company arrived with the hose. Mrs. Rinkes was at the home of a neighbor when the alarm was given. The automatic fire alarm at the head of the Seventh street steps was out of commission at the time, due to an open circuit. The alarm was fixed immediately after the fire.

There was about \$200 damage done but it was covered mostly by the insurance. LEAVE FOR FAIR. Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams left Tuesday on the steamer Great Northern for San Francisco for a visit of 10 days at the fair.

DANCE AT EAGLE CREEK. Cogswell's hall at Eagle Creek will be the scene of a dancing party Saturday evening, July 24. Beer's four piece orchestra from Portland will furnish music for dancing, which will commence at 8:45 o'clock. Special cars will be arranged for to convey those attending from outlying districts.

UNCLAIMED MAIL. The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending July 16, 1915: Women's list—Miss Hazel Molter, Mrs. J. A. Schneider, Mrs. Anna Wilkins. Men's list—R. T. Cook, C. F. Denney, H. H. Schmidt, W. C. Williams.

REDMEN PICNIC JULY 25. A picnic of Redmen will be held in Canemah park Sunday, July 25, and members of the order from Portland and Oregon City will attend. A baseball game between the local lodgement and the Portlanders will feature an athletic program in the afternoon. Dancing in the park will be on the day's program.

C. S. MOORE DIES. PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Charles Summer Moore, of Klamath Falls, died this morning at the Portland sanatorium, following a surgical operation of a few days ago. Mr. Moore was born at Salem and attended the public schools there and later Willamette university. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Mary Langille, of the old pioneer family of Jacksonville, Ore. He also leaves two sons, John M. Moore and Charles S. Moore, Jr.

NEED OF LARGER SCHOOL IS SHOWN BY J. O. STAATS

STATISTICS DEMONSTRATE FOLLY OF DEFATING \$20,000 ISSUE FOR ADDITION.

108 FROM OUT OF TOWN WERE IN SCHOOL IN LAST YEAR "Where Will We Put Scores of New Students?" is Problem Confronting the School Directors—Solution With Voters.

(By J. O. Staats.) As many of the public spirited citizens of our city are at this time interesting themselves in providing a much needed addition to our high school, doubtless a plain statement of facts regarding present conditions of this most important of our local institutions will be of interest to every good citizen and taxpayer in the city. The present building was built to accommodate 140 pupils. The average daily attendance for the past year has been 75.78. The total cost of operating the school the past year has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Salaries, teachers and janitor: \$8,605.00; Fuel, light, supplies, repairs, etc.: 1,421.75; Interest on bonds: 2,000.00; Estimate depreciation of building and equipment: 3,000.00; Total cost: \$15,026.75.

The average cost per pupil approximately is \$19.50. During the year we have had 108 pupils in attendance from outside the district who have paid tuition amounting to \$2160.00 at the rate of \$20.00 per pupil. Under the new law the district will receive from outside pupils the actual cost of instruction per pupil; had this law been in effect the past year we would have received from outside sources \$6,426.00 or in four years it will amount to \$25,704.00, sufficient to pay for building and equipping the addition asked for and the interest on the investment.

As the individual pupil does not pay for their tuition under the new law but it comes from a county fund levied on all school districts outside of high school districts, we may reasonably expect a large increase in high school pupils from those localities this coming year. What are we going to do them? Our present facilities are inadequate to care for those we already have. Over 90 pupils who graduated from the Oregon City eighth grade during this year have signified their intention of entering the high school this fall. Where shall we put them. It is up to the taxpayers of the city to say.

The school board is merely an agent of the people to carry out their wishes in this matter. If you say "build the addition," I pledge myself as one member of the board, to use every effort to see that the city gets full value for every dollar expended, and feel sure that the other members of the board are of the same mind. Oregon City enjoys a reputation throughout the state of being in the front rank educationally. Shall we live up to our reputation. We have given you the facts as we find them, believing you should know the exact conditions and are willing to go guided by your verdict.

CALAVAN ASSISTS IN CORRECTING PAPERS

County Superintendent J. E. Calavan, has returned from Salem, where he spent two weeks in company with the county school superintendents of Oregon in grading the papers of those who took the examinations for state teaching certificates in the different counties.

There were 1914 applicants who took the examinations and the superintendents graded a total of 17,320 manuscripts. When the grades are all arranged the superintendent of public instruction's office will send them to the superintendents in the different counties to give to the applicants. It is not yet determined how many have passed the tests. Coincidentally with the announcing of the grades, certificates will be issued to those who have passed. The grades are expected to be ready by the last of this month.

VENICE COVERS STATUTES. VIENNA, July 15.—The figures of the Apollos on St. Mark's cathedral and other statues except a small figure of Christ, have been covered with heavy wrappings at the direction of the military authorities, as the results of reports that Austria contemplated a great aerial raid upon Venice, it was stated here today. The golden angels outside the cathedral have been painted a khaki color.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

CABLE SCHOONER WRECKED. LONDON, July 16.—The Pacific cable schooner Strathcona has been wrecked off Suva, Fiji islands, according to advices received here today. Five members of the crew were lost.

BOY RUN OVER BY FORD AUTOMOBILE GETS UP UNHURT

BURR JOHNSON, 15, IS KNOCKED OFF BICYCLE AND RUN OVER BUT ESCAPES INJURY.

To be knocked from a bicycle to the ground and then to be run over by a Ford automobile only to rise uninjured is the peculiar experience of Burr Johnson, aged 15 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of this city. Thursday night the boy was riding his bicycle near his home when he was hit by the car. The wheel was damaged and the driver of the machine, after the accident, took it to a local garage and paid for repairs. "Hurt son?" asked the driver of the Ford. "No," was the reply from the boy, who was rising from the rear of the machine. Then after a pause: "You did take off a little skin on my legs, but I'm alright."

196 WATER PERMITS ISSUED IN QUARTER

During the quarter ending June 30, 1915, the state engineer issued 196 permits to appropriate water, including 9 for the storage of water in reservoirs. While most of the permits issued during the quarter cover small developments the estimated cost of all such developments aggregate \$734,000 involving the construction of 248 miles of canal lines, for the irrigation of 21,164 acres of land and the development of 4,254 horsepower. One permit was issued in Clackamas county to Arthur Bowman of Portland, for the irrigation of 20 acres of land, development of 11 horse power, including domestic supply, diverting water from Bowman creek in Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 5 E.

NIELSEN FINED \$75; WILL APPEAL CASE

H. Nielsen, who was convicted Wednesday by a jury in the justice court on a charge of incorrectly reading the Babcock test, was fined \$75 Friday by Justice Stevers. He immediately gave notice of appeal to the circuit court and the case will probably come up for trial in the fall. Nielsen, who is proprietor of the Oregon City creamery, was found guilty of systematically reducing butter fat tests from 3 to 7 per cent, thereby paying farmers and dairymen less than their product was worth. The creameryman claims that the records produced by the state at the trial were falsified by J. W. Radmacher, an employee who has since been discharged and who is now trying to organize a rival creamery. Nielsen, District Attorney Hedges and the State Dairy and Food commission cooperated in prosecuting the case. The charge was made under a new state law and the conviction said to be the first under its provision.

CORN READY FOR USE HERE BY JULY 15

When it comes to taking the prize for productiveness, Clackamas county is in the fore ranks as has been demonstrated on many previous occasions and is being done from time to time this season. Among the latest evidences of this is the early raising of sweet corn by William Lillie, a farmer of the Parklake section, on the Clackamas river. Mr. Lillie, who came in to the Enterprise office Monday with samples of his corn, said that his family had sweet corn on the table as early as July 15, which is unusual here or even in the celebrated corn raising states, particularly Illinois, the birthplace of Mr. Lillie. The corn was a splendid sample of what can be raised in Clackamas, the kernels being large and full. Mr. Lillie, who has been a resident of the county for 10 years, felt quite elated over his record in producing table corn so early in the season.

FIGHT COSTS HIM \$20. Adam Rukstaller paid \$15 into the city treasury Wednesday—at least he was fined that amount and pledged to pay—for the privilege of giving John Lavras a blackeye last Sunday. Lavras and Rukstaller engaged in a warm discussion at the former's home, Ninth and Pierce streets, and were arrested when they stopped talking and started fighting. Lavras was to have appeared Wednesday afternoon before Recorder Loder but failed to appear and upon inquiry Chief Shaw was told he had departed for Marshfield.

TO SEE VON BERNSTORFF. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary of State Lansing announced this afternoon that he would confer tomorrow with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, preparatory to drawing up America's answer to Germany's representations in regard to Kaiser Wilhelm's diver warfare.

BRITISH FLIERS SCORE HITS. AMSTERDAM, July 15.—British aviators have destroyed an ammunition depot near Rollegen Capelle, according to advices received here today. Seven bombs also were dropped upon a casino at Menin, killing several officers.

PROTEST AGAINST P. P. CLAXTON IS MADE STRONGER

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION WANT BAN ON ADDITIONAL PEACE LITERATURE.

CONGRESS PROPOSES TO STOP "PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE" MOVE Delegates Regard Commissioner's Efforts as Use of Government Weapons Against Interests of the Country.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Instead of softening the resolution against P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, which was introduced on the first day of the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution by Christopher W. Horr, of Seattle, the resolutions committee extended it to include a suppression of the publication of American School Peace League literature through the federal bureau. This resolution was submitted and adopted by an enthusiastic vote at the session today. While the clauses condemning the statements of Commissioner Claxton are points that aroused the greatest interest when he action was brought into the congress, the resolution concerning the publication of the American School Peace League, if it works out as is intended by the society, will have a much broader effectiveness in forwarding the campaign of the Sons of the American Revolution against the "peace at any price" movement.

This clause was attached to the end of the Claxton resolution and is a protest against any further printing, under the authority of the federal commissioner of education at federal expense, the literature used by the American School Peace league in its propaganda. Resolutions were introduced urging that more time be given in the public schools to the teaching of American history and to the inculcating into the minds of the pupils the principles and traditions upon which the American government rests.

ELLIS OWEN DIES AT HIS HOME IN CARUS

Ellis Owen, of Carus, died at his home near Carus at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Owen was born in Wales in 1833 and came from there to Emporia, Kansas, in 1858. Thirty-two years after Owens had moved to Kansas, Mrs. Owen died and nineteen years later Mr. Owen made his first trip to Oregon and liked this state, but returned home. Six years later he and his family came and settled at Carus, where they have been living for the past three months. Mr. Owen died leaving nine grandchildren and a daughter, Mrs. B. E. Williams, of Emporia, Kansas, and two sons, Everett Owen, of Butte, Montana, and Walter Owen, who has been staying with his father in Carus. They body was prepared for shipment at the Holman & Randall undertaking parlors. It was sent to Emporia Tuesday, where the funeral will be held. Walter Owen accompanied the body.

JULIUS PRIESTER, 80, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Julius Priester, aged 80 years, died Thursday, July 15, at Clairmont, California, where he has resided the last few years. Conrad Priester was called to his father's bedside, owing to his dangerous condition, and was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Priester is well known in this city and county. He was a Civil War veteran and was at one time a member of the local Meade post. Besides his wife, in this city, the following children survive him, Conrad Priester, Charles Priester and George Priester all of this city; Mrs. Laura Barney, of Maple Lane; Mrs. Minnie Turner, of Washington; Mrs. Emma Sharp, of Stafford; Mrs. Katie Bassett, of Portland; and Mrs. Agnes Angel, of Bay City. The remains will be brought to this city by Conrad Priester Tuesday evening and the funeral will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the funeral parlors of Myers & Brady. Interment will be made in Stafford cemetery.

GEORGE DIBBLE DIES AT SALEM. Clerk Harrington has received a notice from state officials that George Dibble, who was committed to the state hospital May 29, died June 13. He was 60 years old and a native of New York state. He came to Clackamas county several years ago, settling in the Elwood district near Estacada. He is survived by two sons.

COACH JUIITS TO JOIN ARMY. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—Vivian Nickalls today announced his resignation as coach of the University of Pennsylvania crew in order to join the British army.