

NORMAL SCHOOL ISSUE UP AGAIN

State Board, Failing to Agree, Leaves Whole Matter to Legislature.

SMITH WILL LEAD FIGHT

Proposes Abolishing All Schools and Establishing One Normal Near Portland—Total Appropriation of \$320,000 Asked For.

SALEM, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—When the State Normal School Board adjourned its annual session tonight after completing its report to the next Legislature, it left the Normal School question as far from settled as ever. The board recommended Normal School appropriations amounting to \$320,000 for the ensuing two years, but the board was unable to agree upon the number of schools that should be maintained.

The majority of the board, composed of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson, Superintendent Ackerman, Colonel E. Hofer, Judge Stephen Jewell and H. J. Maier, favor the maintenance of three, Monmouth, Weston and Ashland. The minority, W. B. Ayer and C. G. Spence, will file a minority report favoring two, or perhaps only one. Mr. Maier declared before the board adjourned that this minority report will throw the old fight into the Legislature and that the majority will not be heeded. State Senator J. N. Smith, of Marion, will lead the fight in the Legislature for one Normal.

Equal Sum for Each School. The board recommends that equal amounts be appropriated for each of the three Normals. The amounts recommended are stated in a lump sum, however, for one board expends the money for each of the schools.

The purposes for which appropriations are asked are: Three new dormitories \$150,000 Salaries \$120,000 General maintenance \$100,000 Libraries 2,000 Additional land 2,500 Expenses of the board \$20,000 Total \$320,000

Other members of the board who favor maintaining three normals argued that not more than 10 per cent of the 3000 state teachers are normal graduates, and that in order to secure trained teachers the state must maintain normal schools in different parts of the state. This is made necessary, said Colonel Hofer, by the geographical divisions of the state, by distances and sparse population. Colonel Hofer also expressed his regret over the determination of Mr. Ayer to file a minority report, because it will cause the necessity to print the amount of appropriations and will lead to a hampering of normal schools by the press.

Superintendent Ackerman said that if he were establishing a normal school in only one school, but, since there are three, he believes it best to continue them.

Smith Proposes Original Move. State Senator J. N. Smith, of Marion County, who has given a great deal of attention to the normal school question, said tonight that he will introduce a bill in the next Legislature abolishing all the present normals and establishing one normal near Portland. He will do that in the interest of both economy and efficiency. Senator Smith was in consultation with members of the board today, though he did not attend the meeting.

Reports of the normals for the first month of the present year show the following enrollments: Ashland, 367; Monmouth, 108; Weston, 124; total, 607.

UNKNOWN LAD FOUND DEAD

Fell, Perhaps, From Train on Which He Was Stealing Ride.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown boy, presumably about 17 years of age, was picked up early Sunday morning from beneath the railroad trestle three-quarters of a mile north of Oakland, this county. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. His identity could not be established. Two other boys, Tom Jackson and George Murray, were at the inquest this afternoon and identified him as a companion

they had fallen in with at Salem and separated from at Eugene. The dead youth was beating his way south on train No. 11, from which it is presumed he fell and received the injuries which caused his death. They did not learn his name or where he came from. He wore a cap of dark color, a dark gray coat, blue sweater and corduroy trousers. The inside of his shoes bear the stamp of Olds, Wortman & King, of Portland. His two upper teeth are very prominent. The coroner's jury was unable to establish the identity of the dead youth or to fix the responsibility for the accident. The two other youths will be sent to their homes, one at Butte, Mont., and the other to Nevada.

INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

Session Opens in Hillsboro With 132 Teachers Enrolled.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The annual County Teachers' Institute opened in the Courtthouse this morning with an attendance of 132—the largest institute enrollment in the history of the county. County Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah, addressed the morning session, and a Pupil as an individual; President Resaler, of the Institute.

Ferry Rejoins. SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Perry Rejoins, who has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Collegian, the college paper published by the students of Willamette University, is a member of the junior class and is a young man of exceptional literary ability. A number of his poems, published by local papers, have been of such merit that they were copied by the metropolitan press.

mouth Normal, spoke on "Methods"; Professor Powers, of the Salem schools, instructed the class in "Primary Arithmetic"; President Crooks, of Albany College, handled the subject, "Literature in the Seventh and Eighth Grades." The same instructors handled other subjects during the afternoon session.

UNITE FOR ONLY ONE TICKET

Progressive and Citizens in South Bend Make Nominations.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Progressive Citizens of South Bend have filed their declarations of candidacy for city offices: For Mayor, W. P. Cressy, C. A. Couiter; for Councilman, D. J. O'Lea, H. L. Gerwig, F. J. Butz, F. Stoppelmann, George Cartier; for Clerk, C. H. Mills; for Treasurer, George Deaver; for Attorney, A. J. Allen, H. W. H. Hewen.

DEPOT THING OF BEAUTY

Eugene Commercial Club to Plant Shrubs and Flowers.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club tonight decided to lay out the Southern Pacific depot grounds here into parks and gardens, making the station one of the principal features of Eugene's civic beauty. Trees and flowers will be planted on the grounds, which include several acres, and a fine exhibit will be made of the principal features of the work of planting and beautifying the grounds in order that transients may learn at a glance something of the advantages of the city.

TO CURTAIL OPEN SEASON

Washington County Sportsmen Would Protect Pheasants.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Local sportsmen are encouraging a movement to have the next Legislature pass a law shortening the open season for pheasants in Washington County. These game birds were never so scarce as at present, owing to the raw, cold Spring, when many young birds perished shortly after hatching.

FEW OLD MEMBERS RETURN

Those Experienced in Political Game Hope to Secure Prominent Committee Places—Senatorial Fight Regarded as Settled.

BY J. H. BROWN. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Everything political is so different this campaign, under the direct primary, that the House members who were returned to the legislature were not seriously taken up until the members of that body had been elected. But now, apparently proceeding under the old plan that since the primaries everything is over except the shouting and ratifications, Republican candidates for the House of Representatives are vigorously conducting campaigns for the speakership and for prominent committee chairmanships.

Meigs Would Be Speaker. House members of last session who are seeking promotion, by being candidates for the Senate, include Jesse Hunsaker and E. H. Hutcheson, of Spokane, J. D. Bassett, of Riverview, S. J. Cameron, of North Yakima, and J. A. Falkner, of Everett, who was speaker last session.

On the west side those renominated are Oliver Byerly, of Cowitz (author of the anti-cigarette bill); P. H. Carlyon, of Thurston; H. B. Hewitt, of Chehalis; W. M. Beach, of Mason; J. W. Slayden, of Elsie; E. Erickson, and A. N. Sayre, of Pierce; Howard Taylor, F. H. Tonkin, W. C. McManis, H. A. Hanson, J. A. Weir, F. H. Renick and C. S. Jackson, of Kitsap; G. W. Moore, of Island; Frank Bradbury, of Skagit; and R. S. Lambert and F. W. Reeves, of Whatcom.

DEPOT AND HOTEL BUILDING GO UP IN FLAMES. Hundred Men With Buckets Save Rest of Town From Destruction by Fierce Blaze.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Fanned by one of the fiercest winds ever known in the history of the country, a fire, the origin of which is unknown, started in the O. R. & N. depot at Walla Walla and before it could be checked completely destroyed the big depot and apartment building, together with a large quantity of freight, the household furniture and the contents of the depot. The fire started about 6 o'clock tonight and spread quickly, soon becoming a moving mass of red heat. Prompt and systematic action on the part of citizens of Walla Walla alone saved the town from entire destruction.

WORK AHEAD FOR COURT

Supreme Judges Open Session With 237 Appeal Cases.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—With 237 appeals listed, the largest number in the history of any term, the October session of the Supreme Court began today.

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Springer, of Holley, has successfully undergone an operation for its removal at St. Mary's Hospital in this city. He was able to leave the hospital today. Springer was splitting logs, using a maul and wedge, when a splinter of the iron wedge flew off and penetrated the fleshy part of his left leg. He was taken to Brownsville, where physicians probed for the splinter in vain. He was finally brought to Albany and the piece of iron was found near the opposite side of the leg from where it entered. The splinter was one and a quarter inches long and five-eighths of an inch wide and very thin.

PASTORS PRAISE THEATERS

Special Committee Has Good Word for Seattle Playhouses.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Two weeks ago the Congregational ministers of the city appointed Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan and Rev. A. C. Clark a committee to visit the theaters of the city and report on the character of the performances given, strong criticism having been offered, particularly of the vaudeville houses.

PLUCKY GIRL BAGS BEAR

Follows Brain Into Apple Tree With 22-Caliber Rifle.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Abner Cady, who was down from Menlo today, brought the best bear story of the season. The old Joe Bullard place, near Menlo, is rented by a Mr. Meyer, and Annie Scholtz, Mrs. Meyer's 13-year-old sister, lives with them.

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