

PUPILS OF GRADES FIND QUIZZES HARD

Of 3768 to Take State Examinations in May, More Than Half Are Conditioned.

AVERAGE BETTER IN JUNE

Though 75 More Pupils of Eighth Grade Failed Than Passed, Superintendents Say Questions Are Not Too Difficult.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Out of 3768 pupils taking the eighth grade examinations in May, 1457 passed and 1532 failed outright, while 779 were conditioned in one or two subjects. This is inclusive of all of the counties in Oregon except Lake and Harney, reports from which have not yet been received in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is noticeable from the scattered reports now arriving at the Superintendent's office concerning the results of the June examinations, at which those conditioned in the May examinations could make up their deficiencies, that virtually all the conditioned students have passed and will receive their diplomas. The percentage of those conditioned to fail in the June examination is insignificant, according to the reports so far received.

Less than half those taking the May examinations received diplomas without having to take examinations to remove conditions, while 75 more applicants actually failed than received diplomas. Nevertheless, County Superintendents who are gathering in Salem hold the opinion generally that the eighth grade examinations were not too difficult. Several declare that the pupil who was unable to pass the examination offered should not be allowed to enter the high school, because he would be unqualified to go on with the work.

The following table shows the number of students taking examinations, those conditioned, those who failed and those who received diplomas for the eighth grade examinations in May:

	No. entered	No. conditioned	No. failed	No. diplomas
Baker	112	27	33	52
Benton	112	27	33	52
Clatsop	305	75	115	115
Columbia	97	27	33	37
Clatsop	112	27	33	52
Crook	112	27	33	52
Curry	112	27	33	52
Deschutes	112	27	33	52
Gilliam	112	27	33	52
Grant	112	27	33	52
Harney	112	27	33	52
Jefferson	112	27	33	52
Josephine	112	27	33	52
Klamath	112	27	33	52
Lane	112	27	33	52
Linn	112	27	33	52
Lincoln	112	27	33	52
Malheur	112	27	33	52
Marion	112	27	33	52
Morrow	112	27	33	52
Multnomah	112	27	33	52
Polk	112	27	33	52
Tillamook	112	27	33	52
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Union	112	27	33	52
Wasco	112	27	33	52
Washington	112	27	33	52
Wheeler	112	27	33	52
Yamhill	112	27	33	52
Total	3768	979	1532	1457

LAKES TO BE RESTOCKED

26,000 Young Trout Taken to Mountains From Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Twenty cans, containing 26,000 young lake trout, have been taken from here to Summit Lake, 100 miles from here in the Cascade Range, where they will be distributed in an effort to restock that lake and other mountain lakes. Eight thousand fish of the same kind were also sent by automobile to Frisvold Lake in the Coast Range. The fish were sent here from Oregon City, where they were hatched from eggs shipped from the East. Drew Griffin and George McLean, of Eugene, are the men who have undertaken to take the young fish to Summit Lake. The fish must be kept in fresh water, changed several times daily, and the cans must be kept on ice. The fish for Frisvold Lake were taken there in a few hours by W. A. Kuykendall, of Eugene.

SALT LAKE VOTES "WET"

Utah Farmers For Prohibition; Mining Towns Against.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 27.—Salt Lake City, Ogden and Park City went "wet" at today's local option elections by heavy majorities. Provo and Logan are dry. The agricultural communities are generally for prohibition and the mining towns retain the saloons. The total vote in Salt Lake City is: Wet, 14,775; dry, 9142. The total in Ogden, Wet, 4712; dry, 3021. Of the smaller cities and towns throughout the state reporting tonight about two-thirds are dry.

WOMAN RESCUES CHILDREN

Severe Burns Suffered When Babies Are Endangered in Fire.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Two cottages at Roosevelt Beach Ocean Resort, near here, burned Saturday night and Mrs. A. Smitty, caretaker at one of the cottages, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue two children who had been entrusted to her charge. Her bravery is responsible for saving both of the children. The fire started by children playing with matches.

SUPPOSED DEAD DIVORCED

Spokane Man, Separated From Wife, Who Married in His Absence.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Separated for eight years from his wife, who, regarding his dead, married again, Daniel Hedican obtained a divorce today for desertion. Hedican, a property-owner in Spokane and a former railroad builder for M. J. Heney in Alaska, passed eight years in the North helping to build railroads, while his wife remained in the States. When Hedican went to Alaska, Mrs. Hedican visited her mother in Massachusetts. After seven years, believing her husband to be dead, she remarried. Application was made in the Superior Court of Spokane by Mrs. Hedican to her husband's estate. At the time of the hearing attorneys for Hedican appeared in court and showed he was living. Although legally dead in Massachusetts he was alive and well, according to the judgment of the Superior Court of Spokane. Mrs. Hedican's journey to Spokane followed the announcement that Hedican's property had been sold for taxes. When application had been made to quiet the title the wife appeared to contest the action. It was shown at the time that the land was the separate property of Hedican. She returned to Massachusetts later and was twice requested, said Hedican, to return to Spokane. On her final re-

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PENDLETON BOY WINNER OF DEBATING MEDAL AT PULLMAN.



Harry M. Chambers, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Harry M. Chambers, of Pendleton, Or., is the winner of the debating medal at the Pullman, Wash., contest, given by J. W. Stearns, formerly a regent of the State College, for excellence in debate. Chambers won first over several contestants. He is a student in the department of economic science and history.

usal to do so Hedican brought action for divorce.

ALASKA PROBE ASKED

POINDEXTER WOULD INQUIRE INTO CONTROLLER BAY DEAL.

Resolution Passed By Senate Seeks All Available Information On Alleged Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—As a sequel to the decision of the Interior Department yesterday, canceling the Cunningham Alaska coal land claims, Senator Poinexter, of Washington, today introduced a resolution, which was immediately passed, calling upon the President for all available information as to the alleged effort of the Controller Bay Railroad Company to monopolize the waterfront of Controller Bay, Alaska. This bay is the natural outlet of the rich Bering River coal fields.

GUGGENHEIM IS NOT PLEASED

Financier Expresses Dissatisfaction With Conditions Here.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Daniel Guggenheim, head of the Guggenheim family, who sailed for Europe today, refused to discuss the Cunningham claim decision, but expressed his opinion of business conditions in the United States. "At the time when we ought to be enjoying the greatest prosperity of any country in the world," he said, "we are the laughing stock of all European economists because every so-called capitalist in the industry is supposed to be liable to criminal prosecution. "We are not happy. Our finances are good, money is plentiful, we have no pests, no calamities such as fire or earthquakes—but we are not happy." He attributed this to the fact that the officers of large corporations do not know where they stand.

CLAIMS FILED BY R. S. RYAN

Clients Are Said to be Unfriendly to Guggenheim Interests.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—According to the records of the June 22 Land Office, Richard Stanley Ryan, ex-delegate to Congress from Alaska, has filed three soldiers' scrip on claims on Controller Bay waterfront. Ryan is said to be financed by Probst, Welzer & Co., of New York, and to be unfriendly to the Guggenheim interests in his operations. The Controller Bay & Bering Coal Railway Company, formed to develop the Hunt coal group, is owned by the Lipp-Parris syndicate and has 1229 feet of waterfront on the bay. The Ryan claims have not been patented and are under investigation by a special agent of the Federal Land Office.

CHIEF LIMITS REPORTERS

Tacoma Police Try to Suppress News of Crime by Freak Order.

TACOMA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Another new "freak" regulation developed today when Chief of Police Fraser issued an order that newspaper reporters would not be allowed in police headquarters more than two minutes at a time. The information concerning crimes, accidents or arrests is to be gleaned from the arrest blotter. Effort has been made recently to suppress all information concerning burglaries, holdups and robberies, numbers of which are said to have occurred in the city recently. Further strength was given to the order by an implied threat that the police reporters would find themselves in the street if they spent any more time at police headquarters.

School Has Money in Bank.

ELGIN, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—At the annual school election for Elgin District No. 2, R. C. Patten was elected to succeed H. H. Hug as director, and George F. Smith was chosen clerk to succeed U. F. Wells. The report turned over by Clerk Wells shows a balance in the treasury of nearly \$2000. Grades of the Elgin High School are now admitted to any state university without examination.

GRAND ARMY MEN SEE LAND BY AUTO

Old Comrades at Ashland Encampment Taken on Ride Through Valley.

AVERAGE AGE IS OVER 70

Commander Beach Kept From Reunion by Illness, and Past Commander Shaw Takes His Place. Session Begins Tonight.

ASHLAND, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—The first general session of the 30th annual encampment of the Grand Army will open at 8 o'clock tonight. The day has been a busy one for local and visiting comrades. Automobile rides through the valley have occupied much of the time and when not thus engaged the old soldiers have gathered in knots about the plaza, indulging in reminiscences of the war. Occasionally, when the sound of life and drum came to them, solemnity would take the place of mirth.

The Rogue River Boy Scouts gave a drill on the plaza about noon, which the old soldiers watched with great enjoyment. Department Commander Beach is unable to be present on account of illness. His place will be filled by Past Commander James Shaw, P. D. Burrell, commander of the Ashland post, is in charge of details of the reception to the veterans and will preside tonight.

A notable thing in connection with the encampment is the fact that the average age of the veterans is considerably above 70 years. In spite of this their spirits are young and many walk as straight and strong as the average man of 40.

The weather was stormy until about 10 o'clock this morning, but has cleared off and is now warm and bright for the exercises.

RAIL CONTRACT DELAYED

Natron-Klamath Cut-Off Held Up by Directors' Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Despite rumors of the last few days that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has let the contract for the remaining distance of 100 miles on the Natron-Klamath Falls extension, L. R. Waitis, of the Utah Construction Company, declares that no contract has been let.

It is not likely that contracts for the completion of the Natron-Klamath cut-off have been let, as the appropriation for the work will not be made until the directors of the Southern Pacific meet next week.

With the close of the present fiscal year on Friday the work now contracted for is expected to be finished. Officials of the company will hope to be able to let contracts for the remaining 100 miles at once. J. P. O'Brien, general manager, and George W. Boschke, chief engineer, have gone to Chicago to attend the directors' meeting.

Because Erickson & Peterson, who have done the work on the present contract, are on the ground with their men and machinery, it is probable that they can do the work for the remaining portion at a price sufficiently lower than other prospective bidders.

CITIZENS OPPOSE SEWER

Council Passes Ordinance in Face of Strong Protests.

ST. JOHNS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Despite strenuous objection by the taxpayers of sewer district No. 2 of St. Johns, the City Council tonight adopted the City Engineer's plan for the sewer. These plans follow the idea of the first district, which residents say have been found defective. The bond issue for the payment on the sewer in the first district will be fought, according to the people affected, and if the second district sewer is made on the same basis, similar measures are threatened.

St. Johns residents should be preferred to foreigners by contractors doing city work was the gist of a resolution offered by Miss Mary Couch and adopted by the Council last night. John M. Edlefson was yesterday appointed to take the place of C. A. Wood, deceased, as cashier of the Peninsula Bank of St. Johns.

VANCOUVER CONTRACT LET

Work On State School For Blind to Begin at Once.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Today the State Board of Control awarded the contract for the construction of the new ward buildings and dormitories at the State School for the Blind at Vancouver to Erickson & Hansen, of Chehalis and Tacoma. Their bid was for \$25,939, exclusive of heating, plumbing and wiring, which was considerably under any other bid the others ranging up as high as \$44,882. The contract for the heating, plumbing and wiring has not been awarded, although bids for the same have been submitted and are now being checked by the board.

Unusual Accidents Occur.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—An unusual accident occurred at Deerhorn yesterday when the small daughter of W. E. Dodge suffered the fracture of her arm by a mere tumble on soft turf. The girl stumbled and fell in such a way as to break her arm quite seriously. She was brought to Springfield today and it was necessary to use the X-ray. A similar accident occurred a few days ago at Goldendale, when the small son of J. P. Simon fell as he was carrying two milk buckets. He fractured a leg.

Marshfield Men to Shoot.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Members of the Marshfield Gun Club are arranging for a shooting tournament in connection with the Fourth of July celebration. The five best shooters will be selected to compete with teams from North Bend and Coquille for a prize. Some of the best shots in this part of the state belong to the club.

Ditch Overflows Into Vineyard. GRANTS PASS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—

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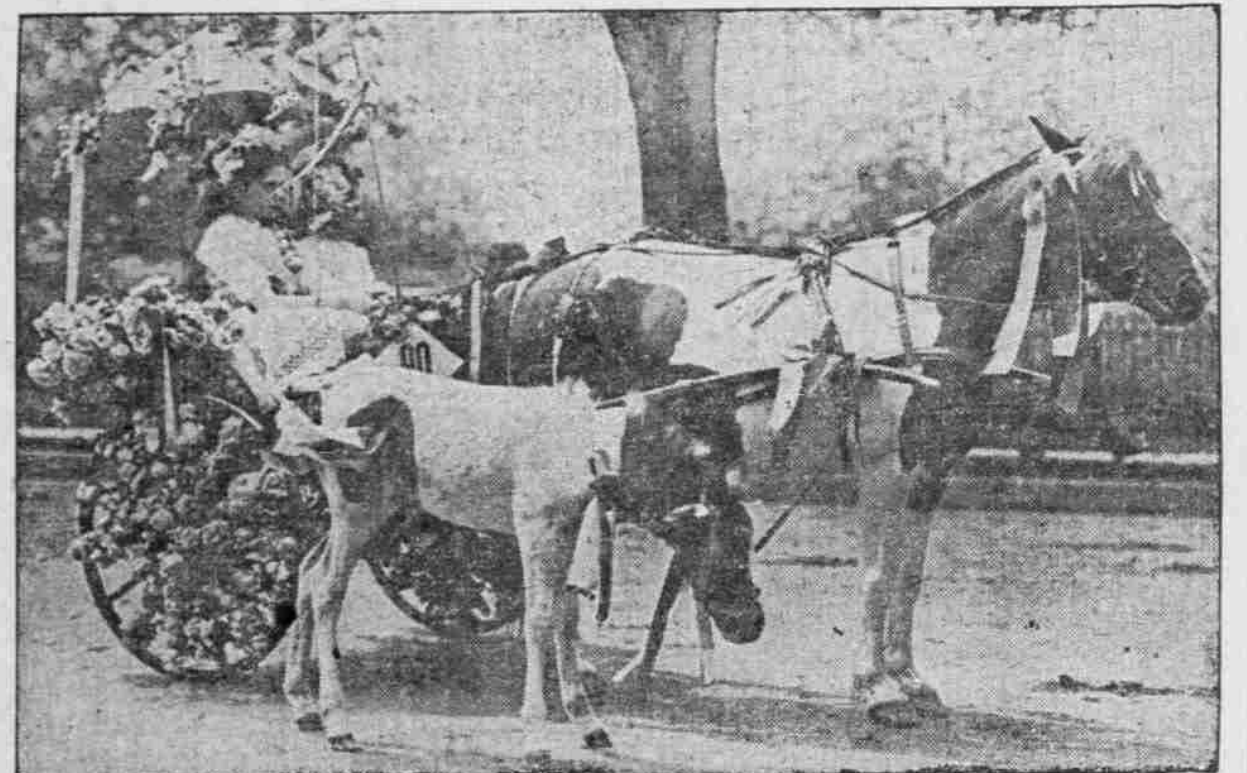
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he found that it was from one of the chauffeurs at the Bowers Hotel in Portland and was a remittance for a chauffeur's badge. Accompanying it was an application blank showing the chauffeur evidently intended sending only a \$1 bill, but by mistake happened to enclose the gold certificate of a larger denomination. The proper change will be remitted with the badge.

Officers Raid Supposed "Blind Pig" GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Sheriff Warner and County

Attorney Ramsey arrested Albert Hansen, at Glenwood, Wash., late Saturday night, on suspicion that they were conducting a blind pig and selling beer openly. Hansen gave bonds for \$500. Liquor found in his place was seized by the officers.

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