

HIGH SCHOOLS TO UNDERGO CHANGE

With Exception of Portland, System of Elective Studies Will Prevail.

STATE BOARD TO REPORT

Findings of Committee Will Be Presented Today and Are in Conformity With Recommendation of National Association.

SALLEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A radical change in the course of study of all high schools in the state, except those in Portland, which it is believed will largely increase the number of pupils, and give more satisfactory results, will be made by the State Board of Education at its next meeting. The change, which will make the elective system by pupils more general, was recommended at a meeting of city and county superintendents in Portland held last Friday and will be embodied in the report of a committee, composed of H. H. Herdman, principal of the Washington High School, in Portland; George Hunt, principal of the High School in Eugene; H. C. Seymour, County Superintendent of Polk County; Miss Lelah Clark, principal of the Heppner High School, and H. K. Shurk, principal of the Enterprise High School, to be presented to the state board tomorrow.

RICHLAND BOY BADLY SHOT

Six-Year-Old Fletcher Burgan Victim of Two Accidents.

BAKER, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—With his head, body and leg filled with shot 6-year-old Fletcher Burgan, son of E. E. Burgan, lies at the point of death at his home near Richland.

SEA PESTS BEING KILLED

Good Salmon Season Expected in Bay City Vicinity.

BAY CITY, June 30.—(Special.)—As a result of the warfare which State Game Warden Finley is making through the medium of hired sharpshooters, scores of carcasses of seals and sea lions are being washed ashore along the beaches in the vicinity of Cape Mearns lighthouse and Tillamook Bay.

BURNS WILL CELEBRATE

Patriotic Exercises Will Be Held July 4 and Sports Next Two Days.

BURNS, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The National holiday will be observed in Burns with a three-day celebration, July 4, 5, and 6. On the Fourth will be the usual patriotic exercises, with A. W. Gowan as marshal of the day; County Judge Thompson, president of the day, and Senator McCulloch, of Baker, orator. A feature of the street parade will be about 40 women on horseback. Sports during the day and fireworks at night will complete the programme.

IDAHO GRAIN IS SUFFERING

Lewiston Weather Bureau Records Wettest June in History.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)—If there is not fair weather within the next few days serious damage to the grain crop in the Lewiston-Clerkston Valley and surrounding grain belt will be felt. The local weather bureau says the summer rainfall for June has been the heaviest ever recorded by this office.

BANDON TO HAVE SEWERS

Two Streets Will Be Extended and Several Improvements Made.

BANDON, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the City Council Thursday night the City Engineer presented his specifications for a complete sewer system for the city, at an estimated cost of \$40,000.

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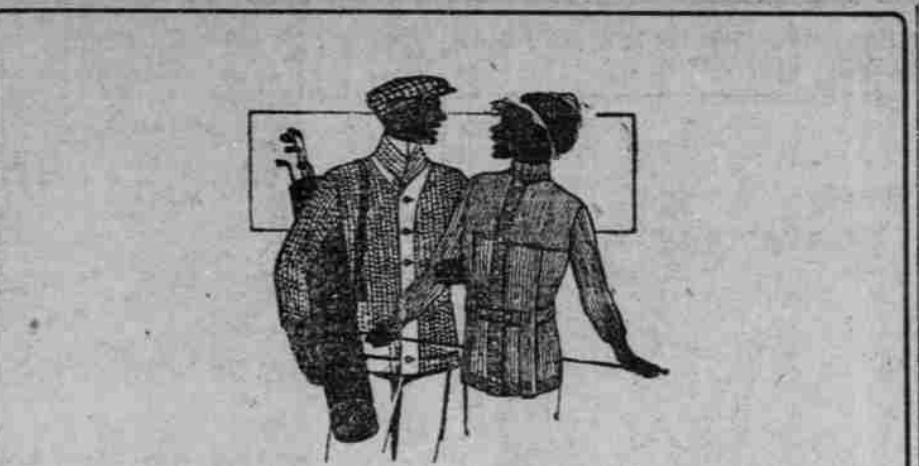
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possible, it being expected 60 to 90 days will be required to perfect the consolidation. The same parties now interested in the control of the two banks will control the new bank and the two boards of directors will be merged.

"Trust Buster" Resigns.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—James A. Fowler, assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds and "trust buster" of both



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passenger train by Sheriff Brown, on complaint of a special detective in the employ of the sheriff's office, a week ago. Stafford asserted that he was simply an employee of the railroad company and did only what had been cus-

tomary for years in serving liquor to guests in the buffet cars. An appeal bond for \$500 was filed and the case is going to the District Court on the grounds that the Probate Court had no jurisdiction.

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60	100	.40	.45	35.70	38.74
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