

NEW SCHOOL RULES BENEFIT STUDENTS

Superintendent Churchill Aims to Eliminate Apparently Needless Examinations.

TEACHERS' "SHOWING" HIT

Provision Is Made for Letting Pupils Who Failed to Finish Grades Enter High School Without Acquiring Diploma.

SALLEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—To encourage more regular attendance and improved deportment and to prevent teachers from being too much time preparing pupils for examinations when more important work could be done, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill tonight made important changes in the rules governing the public schools. The new provision for young men and women who leave school at the end of the sixth or seventh grades and desire to resume their studies when they have reached the age of 18 entering high school without having an eighth-grade diploma. The new rules provide that any pupil who has reached the age of 14 years and has taken the regular eight-year course of the elementary schools who can present to the county school superintendent satisfactory evidence of having passed at least 450 days in attendance at any public school in Oregon during the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and has made an average of not less than 85 per cent in department, may upon the recommendation of the principal teacher in charge, be excused by the county school superintendent from examination in any subject in which he has made an average of not less than 90 per cent in class work and school tests during that time. By producing such records to show that the averages have been made the county school superintendent may accept it in lieu of an examination in the subject.

Other Eliminations Intended.

Any pupil who has taken the regular seven years of elementary school work and can prove he has passed at least 450 days in attendance at any public school in the state during the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and has made an average of not less than 85 per cent in department, may under the same conditions be excused from examination in geography if he has made an average of not less than 90 per cent in class work and school tests.

Any pupil who has taken the regular six years' work of the elementary school and can show he has passed at least 450 days in attendance in any public school of the state during the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, with 85 per cent department record, etc., may under the same conditions as apply in the other grades be excused from examination in physiology.

It is provided that teachers having pupils who ask exemptions in one or more subjects shall furnish the County School Superintendent with a list of pupils not less than 30 days prior to the examination, together with a certified statement of the record of each pupil during the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, as shown by the register and grade book, by reports from other schools. The County School Superintendent after having examined the record shall determine what exemptions shall be allowed and notify the teacher accordingly.

Rules for Ex-Students Made.

The rule applying to young men and women 18 years of age who leave school and desire to re-enter is as follows:

Pupils who have reached the age of 18 years may, at the discretion of the school board, be admitted to any high school without having passed the eighth grade examination, and receive, after earning three semester credits, the eighth grade diploma from that district.

Hereafter it was necessary that pupils have an eighth grade diploma before they could enter high school. Mr. Churchill says, however, that many who leave school while in the higher grades naturally educate themselves to some extent, that their minds are more mature than younger ones, and that it is nothing but a waste of time to require a chance in the high school without having to return to the lower grades to work for an eighth grade diploma. He says that many of the teachers to make a good showing devoted too much time to preparing children for the physiology examination in the sixth grade and the geography examination in the seventh grade, and that under the new rule this will be eliminated.

FIRE LESSONS PREPARED

Superintendent Churchill Sends Instructions to Teachers.

SALLEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill is providing lessons on fire prevention, which he believes will be of great benefit in minimizing the number of fires, and in obtaining a comprehensive, giving the laws relating to fire prevention and regulations for school buildings.

"All teachers," says the pamphlet, "of public and private schools are required to have at least one fire drill each month in schools having an average daily attendance of 50 or more pupils; are required to instruct all pupils between the ages of 6 and 14 years in the dangers of fires, and to devote not less than 20 minutes each month to such instruction."

DALLAS JURY DISAGREES

Case Charging Perjury at Marriage Results in No Verdict.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Lester Stone, accused of subornation of perjury in connection with an alleged false certificate made as to the age of his bride, whose age was declared 15 years at the time, was tried in the Circuit Court here. The jury was out all night, and came into court with a disagreement.

Young Stone eloped with Violet Conkey from the home of the bride in Mouthout, came to Dallas, obtained a marriage license and went to Salem, where they were married. Later the pair were divorced.

FOREST OPENED TO SHEEP

Government Wants Oregon Flocks on Idaho Ranges.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—R. G. Wilson, Deputy Supervisor of

the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho, arrived in Pendleton today and is endeavoring to persuade Eastern Oregon sheepmen to send some of their flocks to the Clearwater forest for their summer range.

This reserve was devastated by fire several years ago, but the grass has now been restored, according to Wilson, and affords splendid sheep grazing facilities. He says it is capable of handling 500,000 sheep during the summer and, as there are but few flocks in the vicinity of the forest, they are being sought from distant points. The Government is anxious to have the forest grazed, because it tends to lessen the danger of forest fires. The minimum grazing fee of 5 cents per head for adult sheep, with lambs admitted free, has been set.

Local sheepmen appear to be greatly interested and it is probable several bands will be shipped from Eastern

VETERAN MAIL CARRIER DIES AT HOOD RIVER.

Homer V. Woodworth, who died at his residence at 380 Third street, this city, on Wednesday, February 18, was appointed a letter carrier May 1, 1885, at Milwaukee, Wis. He came to Portland in 1900. He was president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, in 1902, shortly after which he was transferred to the Hood River post-office, where he was a carrier at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and four children, Mabel, Elmer, Gladys and Grace. Funeral services will be held at Holman's chapel Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock.

LAND RUINATION DENIED

DEFENSE ANSWERS CHARGES IN HIGHLAND MILL CASE.

Baker County Farmers' Assertions That Sediment and Silt Damage Resulted by Company's Witnesses.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Vigorous denial of the charges that the sediments and slimes from the Highland mill are ruining the fields along Rock Creek and Maxwell Creek was made today by witnesses for the defense in the injunction suit being heard before Judge Anderson, wherein the farmers of the two creeks seek to restrain the mill from operating.

Robert McGaughey, manager of the mill, declared that the Highland Development Company and the Highland Mines Company had expended \$500,000 in their plants and he pointed out that the companies are expending a total of \$10,000 a month for labor and materials, all of which stays in Baker County. He declared that should the injunction be made permanent it would not only put the mine entirely out of business and ruin its entire investment, but would be a death blow to the mining industry in Baker County, as he said, the same conditions prevail at every mine in the district as prevail at the Highland.

Mr. McGaughey testified that all practical methods were being employed before impounding of the tailings of the mill.

Absolute denial was made that these sediments injured the fields or rendered the water unfit for drinking, domestic purposes or watering stock. It was contended that the pulverized quartz, which comprises the greater part of the sediment, is not so injurious to water, as has been charged, but is of soil-forming material. Decision of the court will either close the mine, or the farmers contend, result in thousands of acres of land being rendered unfit for agriculture.

PROSECUTOR NOT TO ACT

Tillamook Official Sees No Reason for Trying Gun-Carriers.

WHEELER, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

W. J. Gerson, prosecutor of Tillamook County, has issued a statement to State Game Warden Finley in which he gives reasons for refusing to prosecute G. Albanese and Sandy Damanik, unattested foreign-born, who had firearms in their possession when arrested by Deputy Game Warden E. H. Clark Monday. The men were digging claims on Clearwater, and the prosecutor contends the men do not technically come within the law forbidding foreign-born, unattested residents of Oregon from carrying weapons, inasmuch as they were arrested within bounds not subscribed specifically in the law, and further that the guns were not carried as concealed weapons, but were possessed merely as property.

Prosecutor Gerson has asked Mr. Finley to ask a decision from the Attorney-General. Deputy Warden Clark had asked that the men be prosecuted.

GRANTS PASS AWAITS MR. BOOTH.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

When R. A. Booth comes to Southern Oregon in his campaign for the United States Senate he will find a growing institution of which he was a part in its earlier life. He also will meet with men who were long identified with him in business, especially in the First National Bank, Grants Pass Banking Company and the box factory. In fact Mr. Booth was the foundation factor in the upbuilding of Grants Pass and his reputation among old friends will be cordial.

Ridgefield Pythians to Celebrate.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Lodge No. 124, Knights of Pythias, of this place, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the order at their lodge-room on Thursday evening, February 19. Judge Beck, of Vancouver, will speak.

TRIBES TO POW-WOW

Redskins From 15 Tribes Will Hold Wa-Wa at Tacoma.

BLIND TYEE TO TALK

Tribesmen Plan to Send Delegation to Washington to Ask for Title to Lands and for Succor for Aged Reds.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Representatives of 15 or more fishing Indian tribes will gather in Tacoma Saturday for a three days' pow-wow. Thomas Bishop, of Tacoma, is originator of the gathering, the primary purpose of which is to take concerted action to protect the rights of the few remaining Indians, secure title to their land, and provide for the care of old Indians, who have no land and who under treaties with the Government and agreements heretofore made, are entitled to consideration.

A proposal has been made to send a committee of five men to Washington City this summer to show the Federal officials the intelligence and general character of the Indians, and at the same time present their requests.

Blind Chief to Speak.

The sessions will be in Oddfellows' Temple, that of Saturday night being open to the public. Several white men, among them Rev. Edwin E. Ellis and Mayor Seymour, will make addresses. Chief Taholah, of Quinault tribe, more than 50 years old and completely blind, will tell of the signing of the treaty with the white men in 1854 by his and other tribes. Chief Taholah speaks no English.

George Charley, a middle-aged Indian of Georgetown, probably will be one of the committee. George Charley has not attended school day in his life and has had no instructions from white teachers. So able has he become as a writer and so well versed that his letters are looked on as the finest penned by any Northwest redskin. He is a large man of haughty bearing, straight and trim, and is relied on to make an impression at Washington.

Many Tribes Represented.

Another who may be sent is Billy Mason, of the Quinaults. Mason made a big hit with the Indian affairs committee when he visited Tacoma months ago. So cautious is he with his money that members of the committee offered to sign his application for full deed to his property themselves.

Bishop has received assurance that delegations will be sent from the Matsigena, Neah Bay, Waiapa Harbor, Silewamish, Tulalip and Point Discovery tribes, from remnants of Point Ludlow, Yelm, Cowitz Prairie, and other lands. There will be several delegates from the Quinault, Nisqually, Puyallup and Squakinn tribes.

MUSKRAT CAUSE OF ALARM

Cottage Grove Water System Nearly Put Out of Business by Rodent.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

A muskrat had had some excavating under the West Side reservoir nearly put the Cottage Grove water system out of business this week. The weight of water behind the thin upper wall left by the engineering rodent and the water escaped through the opening.

This reservoir is automatically supplied from the East Side reservoir, and as the water from the East Side reservoir is rapidly used, the pressure was so weak over the city as to cause alarm. Members of the water board at first thought something had happened to the intake pipe in the forest reserve, and the discovery of the real cause was somewhat of a surprise. The damage was repaired within a few hours, but it was some time before the reservoirs were again sufficiently filled to give normal pressure.

Waltburg Fortune Distracted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

The will of Mary G. Storm, of Waltburg, was filed in Superior Court yesterday. It bequeathed about \$400 worth of property, mostly to nieces and nephews in the East and Middle West. The First Presbyterian Church of Waltburg gets \$1000; Nanna Baker, 427 Seattle, gets \$200; Baker, of Seattle, \$2000 and any property left after other bequests are paid; James D. Laidlaw, of Waltburg, gets her residence property because of kindness to her late husband, J. D. Storm; Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. Martin Weller, and Mrs. J. D. Laidlaw, Waltburg, friends, get her silverware, clothing and keepsakes. Christie's Hanson is given two lots in Waltburg for having taken care of her during the last years of her life.

JOHNSON, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

County Superintendent Busbey is endeavoring to organize the pupils of the grades and the high schools into two deklatory leagues. The county has been divided into districts in which there will be try-outs for the championship and these various champions will contend in a contest for county

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JAPANESE OUTLAW SEEN

MAN WANTED FOR WALVILLE MURDER BUYS AMMUNITION.

Terror-Stricken Store Clerks Make No Attempt to Capture, and Nipponese of Coley Are Terrified.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

Yamao, a Japanese outlaw of the Walville woods, either ignorant of the finding of the bodies of his murdered countrymen, or braving capture by the Sheriff, posed in the woods, walked into a store at Walville today, heavily armed and accompanied by his faithful dog. He purchased ammunition and provisions and laid down his gun, but the clerks were so terror-stricken they did not attempt to capture him. He left immediately for the woods. Sheriff Bell and three deputies are near Walville looking for the outlaw.

The Japanese colony is in a state of terror over the reappearance of Yamao.

Prosecuting Attorney Hewen today allowed Miss Okawa, alias Mrs. Mitsui, alias Kane Oura, to go to Tacoma with S. Shibasaki, secretary of the Tacoma Japanese Association, on \$250 bail bond, signed by Shibasaki. She is charged with being an accessory after the fact of the two murders. She took no part in them, but witnessed one of the killings.

Kozo Koyama, brother of one of the murdered men, and a Seattle interpreter, left here today for their homes, but death resulted before medical aid could be secured. Several other members of the family had suffered from the malady and recovered. Besides the father and mother, two brothers and three sisters survive.

Dorena Miss Dies Suddenly.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

Miss Clara Ward, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ward, of Dorena, died Friday of quinsy. About noon she requested to be put where she could lie down. In complying with the request the father became aware of her dying condition, but death resulted before medical aid could be secured. Several other members of the family had suffered from the malady and recovered. Besides the father and mother, two brothers and three sisters survive.

ONE APPLE DAY DATE IS HOPE.

LEWISTON, Ida., Feb. 18.—(Special.)

The Lewiston Commercial Club is working in conjunction with the Yakima Commercial Club, endeavoring to have the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana select the same date for the observance of Apple day. As it is, each state has selected a different date, and it is the desire of the clubs that the Northwest states agree upon a certain date on account of the publicity it would give not only here

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