TEACHERS MAY BE SHORT IN OREGON

Superintendent Churchill Advocates Training Work in High Schools.

UTILITY COURSES FAVORED

Greater Extension of Industrial Educational System Demanded as Preparation for Those Who Leave School Early.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Oregon will face a serious shortage of teachers in 1915 unless high schools of the state respond to an appeal for the installation of teachers' training courses, according to J. A. Churchill, State School Superintendent, speaking before the Oregon State Teachers' Association here today, at which about 700 educators were assembled.

"Oregon needs 1000 teachers annually, and the State Normal School does not furnish more than one-tenth of this number," he said, "and this is in face of the fact that after September 1, 1915, no one, not even a high school graduate, can be granted a certificate who has not had an elementary teachers' training course.

ers' training course.
"While the course in the high school cannot give the training that a standcannot give the training that a standard normal school gives, it can partially prepare teachers for their work, and it can give the training course required by the new law. Incidentally, it will assist in raising the standards of the rural schools."

A still greater extension of the industrial educational system in the schools of the state was demanded by speakers today at the opening of the fourteenth annual session of the Ore-

fourteenth annual session of the Ore gon State Teachers' Association Ex-tend the teaching of book-keeping, shorthand and handicraft work below the high school into the grades; pre-pare those students who do not even go into the high school to be indus-trially fitted whenever they drop out, were the themes.
"Commercial education has been re-

served for those in the secondary schools," said S. F. Ball, principal of the Franklin High School, Portland; "but as 70 per cent of the children entering school do not finish the grades and most of these enter business or industrial pursuits, it is evident that a knowledge of commercial subjects. a knowledge of commercial subjects would be useful to a majority of them. It is said that 90 per cent of men fall in business. Commercial education would reduce the number of failures. "Many business failures are due largely to poor bookkeeping. The trial balance, the monthly statement and the annual inventory are as necessary as the highest degree of shrewdness and business instinct."

Industrial education as a whole is the most vital, most far-reaching edu-cational problem of today, according to Frank H. Shepherd, assistant professor of industrial education at the Oregon Agricultural College. It is a preventive of social evils, he said.

"Its aim is to so equip every young person that when he keaves the school system he shall be able to take hold of life's work at some definite point worth while, presenting him with the possibility of being a useful, self-supporting citizen," he continued.

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The typewriter as a substitute for the child's spelling-book is an example of natural methods of English teaching used in Oregon, declared E. F. Carleton, Assistant State Superintendent of Schols.

Columbia County is alleged to be involved in charges that surety bonds by county depositors were not renewed for 1914; that the Scappoose State Bank failed to credit the county with \$10,000 deposit; that Justices of the Peace failed to file monthly reports, and that the bid on highway bonds was not awarded to the highest bidder.

number of nervous breakdowns exists among the teachers of this country, according to C. E. Rugh, head of the department of education. He said that the profession of teaching under modern conditions, with the muitiplied rumber of subjects, the intensification of the systems and the greater requirements of the teachers of the teachers.

mal School, made an appeal for more efficient training of teachers for the intermediate grades, where the life of the pupils is in a formative stage.

of the next highest bidder, the Portland between \$20,000 and \$25,090. Mother Agnes, of the St. Agnes Baby premium of \$5555, or \$601 lower than pupils is in a formative stage.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—
Steps to form what will correspond to a teacher's union, or a centralized organization of Oregon educators, were taken today with the appointment of a committee of 15 to effect within a year the reorganization of the Oregon State Toscher's Association Patterned organization. Patterned organization of the Oregon State Toscher's Association Patterned organization. Teachers' Association. Patterned some-what after the California organiza-tion, its purpose will be to form a body large enough and sufficiently influ-ential to direct and initiate educational

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The organization, although growing out of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, will represent virtually the first body of its kind in the state. It will be formed, according to the plan outlined tentatively by H. D. Sheldon, head of the department of education at the University of Oregon, in two units—an eastern and western division, with head of the department of education at the University of Oregon, in two units—an eastern and western division, with a central board controlling the two, Al-Lockwood had been in his office only though internally the organization will 15 minutes and that the only checking be democratic, through the equal repre-sentation of all parts of the state, the two units will form a highly central-tred body.

ted body.

The following nominations for officers to be elected Wednesday were made today: H. H. Herdman, Portland, president; B. F. Carleton, Salem, first ent system of books, which, he said, president: B. F. Carleton, Salem, Brst vice-president; George Briscoe, Ashland, second vice-president; W. M. Smith, of Eugene, secretary; W. H. Smith, of Eugene, Secretary; W. H. Dempster, of Eugene; C. W. Boetticher, warrants in transit between the offices warrants in transit between the offices of substanding at the time the balbers of executive committee.

ORPHANS TO SEE SANTA

Children at St. Agnes Baby Home Not Forgotten at Christmas.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Santa Claus will not slight the children in St. Agnes Baby Home at

The sisters of the institution are The sisters of the institution are assisting Santa in preparing for the entertainment Wednesday. A Christmas tree will be covered with presents for the children Christmas morning. The programme Wednesday is open to the cubic

CONFESSED SLAYER OF FARMER NEAR RIDGEFIELD.



EDWARD GALL.

Columbia County Officials Deny Expert's Charge.

FIGURES ARE EXPLAINED

Teasurer Declares All Banks Have Kept Law, That Only One Magistrate Failed to Report and Wisdom Prompted Bond-Bid Act.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -That the charge alleging negligence of county officials, as made in the State Accountant's report, is not well founded as concerns Columbia County, is de-

Columbia County is alleged to be in-

Exercise Is Recommended.

An appalling death rate and great failure of the Clatskanie Bank to file a receipt for its 1914 renewal receipt, as it had made renewal and possessed surety in excess of deposits.

ments of the teachers, demanded a had held back pending an investigation greater amount of nervous energy than of rights in the case.

The highway bond bid was awarded His appeal to the teachers assembled was that they break the monotony and the routine of the teaching profession; that they take sufficient exercise to counteract the intense concentration of facing 30 or 40 pupils for six hours, and in general take care of themselves with a view to preventing the present terrific number of cases of broken health.

M. S. Pittman, of the Monmouth Nor-. S. Pittman, of the Monmouth Nor- The court, therefore, accepted the bid

TEACHERS' UNION APPROVED to file his report.

Complaint is made by officials that New State Organization Proposed at Eugene Conference. the cost of county experting is higher this year than before. Columbia County paid more than \$800, or double the cost heretofore.

Columbia officials declare that every

County Treasurer Says Expert Mis-

understood Bookkeeping System. BAKER, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -

January, 1914. This record, he said, showed a difference from the County County Clerk keeps an entirely differ-ent system of books, which, he said, Mr. Lockwood dld not understand. The and outstanding at the time the bal-ances were made in the respective of-fices. The incompetency, he declared, was on the part of the examiner County Judge Carter said the insur-ance department was biased from the outset because the County Court had

Sheriff Quine, of Douglas, Attacks Report of \$250 Shortage.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)

The programme Wednesday is open to the public.

Seventy-two children of all denominations and ages are housed in the home. Many of the tots are orphans.

Report of \$250 Shortage.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)

That the expert accountants sent here by Insurance Commissioner Fergu-today by J. M. Anderson, Henry Newman and A. W. Norblad. The capital stock is \$6000. The object of the corporation is to operate a moving-picture theater.

experts had reported a shortage of ap roximately \$250 in Sheriff Quine's of-

The very fact that County Judge Rice and the County Commissioners have refused to pay the claim present-ed by the experts for accounting the books of the county is sufficient to show that their report is not considered seriously here," said the Sheriff. "Furthermore, the experts spent less than a day in checking the records of my of-fice. When I asked to be shown the several alleged items comprising my shortage they were unable to 'deliver the goods.' Their report, which is semi-definite, merely said there was an apparent shortage of \$250 in my office. I will gladly make good the shortage in the event any arrows wild." shortage in the event any errors exist."

LUDKE'S MURDERER AT FIRST EXPECTED DEATH PENALTY.

Gall, Confessed Assassin in Vancouve Jail, Sleeps Soundly, Eats Well. Slayer at Victim's Funeral.

vember 20, thought before his confes-Attorney, that he would be hanged or formed that he would be sent to the penitentiary for life he drew a sight of relief. Gall is being held in the County Jall pending arraignment and it is probable that he will not be tried, as he has confessed full details of his crime.

The prisoner sleeps soundly and the Sheriff reports that he eats heartly. At Ludke's funeral Gall was one of the

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Portland Homes Share in \$20,000 Willed by Marshfield Man.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-By the will of John Golden, who died recently in Marshfield. Portland and nearby Catholic institutions are

After \$150 is expended for masses for Mr. Golden's soul and a like amount for a monument, the residue is to go to the Baby Home, to the Girls' Or-phan Asylum at Oswego, to the Boys' Catholic Orphanage at Beaverton, to the Mount St. Joseph Home for the Aged in Portland, and to the Mary Home for Young Girls at Portland. Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, of Bandon, a slater of Mr. Golden, is provided for at \$20 a month, in the event she is ever

COMMERCIAL BOARD NAMED

W. M. Hamilton Is Chairman Salem Club Governors.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.4—W. M. Hamilton, manager for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in this city, today was elected chairman of the board of governors of the Commercial Club. The board is comnosed of William Walton, Curtis Cross, Theodore Roth, David Eyre and R. C.

It was decided to urge the Oregon delegation in Congress to make an ef-fort to have Oregon stone used in the construction of Federal buildings The Dalles and Medford, The box The board also decided to have signs placed along the route of the Southern Pacific Rail-way, calling attention of visitors to the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the advantages of Salem and Marion

184 Wed in Jackson in 1914. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Jackson County reports 184 marriages up to December 1, for the year 1914 During the same period 34 divorces were granted, although about a dozen told Mr. Lockwood that they resented the audit and would not allow the state's bill for it.

PROBE CALLED UNRELIABLE

were granted to Ashland couples. June remains the banner period for matings, 28 weddings out of the 184 having occurred during that month

Astoria Movie Show Incorporates

Weather Bureau Can Find No. Promise of Warm Wind or Rain for Some Time.

MERCURY REGISTERS 21.5

Clear Days Forecast-Ice Floats in River and Men Work at Bull' Run Intake to Protect Pipes. Steamers Tie Up for Awhile.

Portland people may as well prepare to shiver a little longer, for the cold spell is expected to continue and to-day will see little change from yesterday, according to the best guess of the Weather Bureau last night.

Yesterday was the coldest Winter day in two years, the mercury standing at 21.5 at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the lowest point it has reached since January 8, 1912, when 20 was registered. It rose slowly yesterday, being 29 at noon and it attained 33 by 5 o'clock last night; this was the highest point of the day.

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Pressure continues high and temperatures low. The barometer was unchanged late yesterday, standing at 30.53. To the weather-wise, this means fair weather, undisturbed by rain or snow furries and as the wind still snow flurries, and as the wind still sticks in the east and north, Acting Forecaster Theodore F. Drake can see no great cause for hope that the next 24 hours will bring more moderate temperatures.

Chance for Rain Small.

The thermometer may show slight changes here, he says, but he is dubious about any considerable imdubious about any considerable in provement, and least of all does he s any chance for the coming of wh every Oregonian is longing for, a brisk, bringing with it the rain common to this season, and banishing the frost king from the land.

The whole Columbia Basin is the victim of continued high pressure. At Spoksan, the thermometer was 22 and

Spokane the thermometer was 22 and at Walla Walla 18. At The Dalles and along the Upper Columbia, it was colder.

It was warmer yesterday in the Rogue River Valley, throughout most of California, Arizona, most of Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and in far-away and frigid Alberta, Canada. This improvement is likely to affect this part of the country likely to affect this part of the country one of these days, but the weather man says not yet. Ice Runs in Willamette.

Ice floating in the Willamette, a rare sight, attracted much attention yesterday. In the open river there was running ice, although in sloughs and protected places a film covered the water. The slack-water channel between Rose and Hardack Liberty tween Ross and Hardtack Islands was covered completely, although it was not thick enough for skating.

Columbia River steamers generally tied up yesterday because of the ice in that stream. Ocean-going craft have not been disturbed by ice conditions as yet and are not likely to be, say mariners.

Ice in Bull Run River at the headworks, where Portland's water supply

VANCOUVER, WASH Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Edward Gall, 33 years old, who killed Otto Ludke near Ridgefield November 29, thought before his some extent yesterday. Employes were kept busy clearing the ice away from the intake so that the two big sion to Sheriff Cresap, Detective Archie pipes that bring in the city's water Leonard and L. M. Burnett, County will not become choked.

River Drops Foot in 24 Hours.

The Willamette River has dropped formed that he would be sent to the more than one foot in the past 24 hours

streams, and the waterfails are, many of them, solid pillars of ice on the face FORTUNE LEFT CATHOLICS of the cliffs, The falling spray has been caught by the frost at Multnomah Falls, making a wonderful and beautiful effect.

The absence of storms during the present period of temperatures that are considered low in this favored from higher up the stream.

The Eighth-street brane The Eighth-street The absence of storms during the region accounts for the fact that there has been no damage reported as the result of the unusually cold weather. Many are enjoying the bracing weather to the utmost, finding plenty of skating on lakes near the city.

SOLID RIVER THOUGHT LIKELY Temperature Reaches Five Above and Boats Seek Cove.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The cold weather of the past ten days has covered the Columbia River with ice here, and if the low temperatures continue the ice will soon be strong enough to permit persons here to walk to Grand Dalles, on the Washington side. A like condition has not prevailed for several years.

Navigation has been suspended, and the wharfboats of the steamer lines have been moved to a cove two miles

EUGENE COLDEST IN 10 YEARS

Mercury Drops to Seven Degrees Working Hardship on Sawmills. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-A low temperature record for more than ten years, according to unofficial statements, was set last night when the Government thermometer in Eugene Company today was obliged to cut its logs out of three and four inches of ice, both at Wendling and Springfield.

snow in the hills at the source of the city's water supply.

Never before in memory has there been such a light fall of snow at this —Adv.

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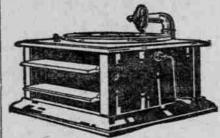
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season of the year, and small streams in the hills are running low. Added to this, the cold weather has frozen up all of the small streams flowing into Beaver Creek, the main source of the city's supply. Today a four-inch stream is available from that source, entirely inadequate to meet the demand. It is believed that a fall of snow within the next few days would thaw out and fill the small mountain streams and that the situation here would be relieved.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—
Twenty-seven degrees above zero was the local flow to carry passengers across the local flows the mercury in the local flows the degrees. Fortunately the east wind had moderated, and the weather, while cold, was not as disagreeable as on the three previous nights.

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In the meantime the city is pumping water from the Grand Ronde River. The water in the river is also low and It has been necessary to construct a temporary dam. At Wallowa and other towns dependent upon water-power for

Above and Pipes Burst.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—
(Special.)—The mercury slid down this morning to eight above zero, the coldest of the Winter by five degrees. Clear skies tonight give promise of even lower temperature.

The cold weather brought the first broken pipes of the season and all the

plumbers were busy repairing the dam-age. Many residences were flooded partially. As yet no damage has been reported to the wheat, snow protect-

ICE PACK FILLS CALAPOOIA Albany Thermometer Registers 13 Degrees Above Zero.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) --For the first time in 20 years the Cal-apooia River is covered by an ice pack, formed partially of broken chunks Lebanon-Albany canal is also almost covered. The channel is only two feet wide in some places. With the Gov-ernment thermometer at 13 degrees above zero, Albany last night experi-enced the coldest weather in nearly two years.

Cold Endangers Winter Wheat. PASCO, Wash., Dec. 21.--(Special.)-The Columbia River periencing the cold weather of the season. The thermometer dropped to 4 degrees above zero last night, which

ON THE FIRING LINE.

What it means to most men.

There are many true heroes that have perished in the European war down the river for the Winter.

The Pacific Power & Light Company is having trouble at its power plant at White River, the stream there being jammed full of great cakes of ice. A and lack of food. The sick and deforce of 24 men is working day and bilitated man is as much out of place night to keep the ice away from the in his struggle for life and existence screens to the penstock. One man as he would be on the firing line. On slipped into the river vesterday and slipped into the river yesterday, and by the time he had been rescued he was a human icicle. He was not injured. The minimum temperature this blood, has an enormous advantage whatever position he may be fated to occupy, in war or business.

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fect covering and carrying out of the system the Catarrh infested matter by

ice, both at Wendling and Springfield according to A. C. Dixon, manager.

Factories have been obliged to maintain additional forces to protect exposed pipes. The temperature went above freezing point today, and the snow partially melted, but it turned to ice again tonight.

ICE STOPS LA GRANDE WATER

Streams Choked and Pumps Draw

From Grand Ronde.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)

La Grande today is face to face with a water famine as a result of the continued cold weather and the lack of snow in the hills at the source of the



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