Experience in Educational Work for Last 18 Years Is Recounted Before Board.

PUPIL'S WORK IS

Sister Assumes Responsibility for Records at School and Another Says She, Rather Than Principal, Chose Displays.

A bored School Board listened to the latest chapter of the Alexander hearing at the Courthouse last night. The audience was listless, too, during the greater part of the evening. Women in ater part of the evening. Women in attendance chatted amiably among themselves, while some napped briefly. Order was called repeatedly by Chairman Beach so that the replies of witnesses could be heard.

The Alexander serial has been running for months already, and the end is not yet. Like a moving-picture chain of the reals are

of installments, some of the reels are more interesting than others. Last night's episode was voted rather dull. The next chapter will be seen tomorrow night.

Mrs. Alexander Tells of Experience. Mrs. Alexander, on the stand for a short time last night, told of her experience as a teacher, that covers 18 years. She started teaching in Eau Claire, Wis., where she was a principal for eight years. She was supervisor of kindergartens at Manitowoc, Wis, and taught in Idaho for a year and then came to Portland in 1908.

She has taught here since; first in the Thompson school for two years, then in the Atkinson school for a like period. When the Girls' Trade School, now the Benson Polytechnic, was moved to Lownsdale and Morrison streets, she became principal there, a resition she held until removed he sition she held until removed late

She was trained, she said, in the Eau Claire High School, where she was graduated in 1891, in the Jones Kindergarten Training School, at Eau Claire, at the University of Wisconsin and in Summer schools. Mrs. Alexander will continue her testimony tomorrow wight.

Sister Takes Responsibility. Mrs. Sarah Cadwell, sister of Mrs. Alexander, and her secretary at Benson Polytechnic, told in detail of the keeping of records there. She assumed responsibility for the school statistics and said Mrs. Alexander did not have time to attend to them personhave time to attend to them person-ally. Mrs. Alexander has been accused of having given good grades to ab-sentce pupils and of lax methods. Teachers at the Benson School, said

after they had, in fact, left their classes in some instances. She said in one case a pupil who had left school was kept on the records by her teacher for a month after and got a class standing of 100 per cent dur-ing that time. Difficulty was experienced in getting correct records from the teachers, but it was stated Mrs. Al-exander had nothing to do with the

records at all. Teachers, Not Principal, Select. Harsh weather of last January, she said, was responsible for a considersaid, was responsible for a considerable slump in attendance at the school. Teachers were made responsible for exhibits prepared at the school for the San Francisco Exposition and Mrs. Alexander had no direct supervision of them, it was stated.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas, teacher in sewing, was recalled to the stand by the defense to tell of the preparation of certain sewing exhibits sent to the fair.

tain sewing exhibits sent to the fair. She said she chose the pupils to do the work, not Mrs. Alexander. It was contended that Mrs. E. Chalker, a pupil, was an accomplished seamstress who made a suit for display at the expansion and that her work hardly represented.

"What more could I have done?" replied Mrs. Thomas.
"I don't know of any more you could have done, but I would rather suggest you might have done less," was the answer.

FRENCH FRONT IS QUIET

"If you had an exhibit to make, Mr. Maguire, wouldn't you have made the best showing you could?" asked Mrs.

The answer aroused the audience and applause swept the room.

'It seems to be the contention that if anyone knows anything about sewing she could not be a pupil," observed A. E. Clark, counsel for Mrs. Alexander, and again applause burst out.

A motion to dismiss the appeal of the School Board to the Supreme Court from the decision of the recent mandamus action in the Circuit Court favorable to Mrs. Alexander was filed. favorable to Mrs. Alexander was filed Monday by her attorneys. It is set out as grounds for the action that the School Board has shifted ground in

its contentions and that they are no longer tenable. First, it is held, the Board took the position that Mrs. Alexander was not a principal. When the Circuit Court decided she was entitled to be restored to her position, it is held that the Board reversed its position, and Superintendent Alderman and the Board then filed charges to remove her from the position of principal. It is alleged that the right of appeal has been lost by the action of the Board in filing charges subsequent to the decision of the Circuit Court on the mandamus

## Progress of the War.

THE battle in Northwest Russia in the region of Riga apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin Petrograd war offices, the results thus far attained are somewhat beclouded. While Berlin asserts that southwest of been without success, Petrograd reports hear Lake Babit the Russians bave been the Tirul marsh and the River Aa and advanced their line about one and one-third miles southward. The Germans in the region of Kalnzem delivered a counter attack on the Russians, who had occupied a position east of the village, but it was put down by the Russians.

In the past six days in this region

In the past six days in this region the Russians report the capture of 21 heavy and 11 light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment.

German Field Marshal von Macken-sen's army, operating in Southern Moldavia, has crossed the Putna River north of Fokshani, and between Fok-

shani and Fundent has forced the Russians and Roumanians across the Sereth River, taking in the latter opera-tion 559 prisoners.

There has also been severe fighting

ear the mouth of Riminik-Sarat River west of Gallix, and along the Kassina River, in which both Berlin and Petro-grad claim the advantage. Berlin re-ports that the Russians attacked the heights along the Suchitza Valley, but net with a sanguinary reverse.

Aside from the Russian and Rou-manian theaters and an attack by Brit-ish Indian troops against the Turkish line at the bend of the Tigris River, northeast of Kut-el-Amara, the fight-ing in all the other sectors has con-sisted of hombardments and minor in-fantry attacks. On the Tigris the Infantry attacks. On the Tigris the In-dians captured Turkish trenches over a front of 1000 yards. In one of the minor engagements on the front in France the British east of Beaumont-Hamel captured and held a German trench and made three officers and 140 nen prisoners.

William Graves Sharp, the American Ambassador to France, has been handed the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's peace sugges-tions for transmission to Washington.

Unofficial advices from Athens are to the effect that Greece will answer the entente allies' ultimatum in due time and that the Council of Ministers

INLET CASE DECIDED AGAINST SOCIALISTIC TEACHER.

Action for \$10,000 Damages From Mrs. New York. Abe Anderson Attracts Whole District to Trial.

The case, owing to the school troubles in the Kentuck Inlet district, was of much interest to citizens of the county,

of the school directors. Another the second of the school directors, another the second of the secon pay. Mrs. Foreman came to Marsh-field to obtain medical attention, her face being severefy lacerated and many bruises about her shoulders and arms were in evidence.

LONDON, Jan. 19.— The British

Mrs. Anderson declared Mrs. Foreman was the aggressor. The affair was investigated by the Coos County grand jury, but it found no true bill. While the grand jury was in session and a large proportion of the citizens of the school district were at the county seat, Mrs. Foreman's home burned down at midnight and all her property was descent. midnight and all her property was de-stroyed. Nobody has been arrested for the incendiacy act, although it was in-Mrs. Cadwell, were remiss in advising her of students who dropped out, so that they were not marked on the rectangle of the school at Broadbent, a station six

SEATTLE MAYOR EXPECTS FED ERAL GRAND JURY TO ACCUSE.

Witnesses Are Declared to Be Lawbreakers Who Are Trying to Get Revenge for Prosecution.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -Mayor Hiram C. Gill said last night

Pesented that of an inexperienced pull Applause Greets Witness.

\*\*This bunch of fellows—lawbreakers put out of business by me—are now telling the Federal authorities a lot rest witness that of a pupil?\* asked Attorney Robert Maguire, who represents the School Board in the hearing.

\*\*What more could I have done?\* results a lot of the convince the Grand Jury of something, but no court will ever hold their evidence good, once it is.

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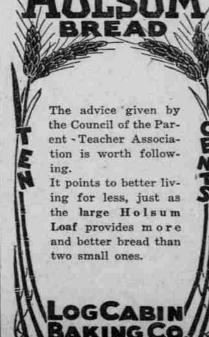
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of Armies.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Rain has interfered with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced in today's statement.

## Brown Funeral Held.

The funeral of Harry G. Brown, late of Vancouver, B. C., was held yesterday at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son Rev. W. J Beaven officiating. Miss Alice D. Juston and Norman A. Hoose sang. Pallbearers were Phil Patrick, N. H. Keck, Dell Moore, W. Tasgert, A. Dolson and George Finney. Inter-ment was made at Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mrs Pauline Brown, of Vancouver, B. C.



SEVERAL VESSELS LOST

ported at Bermudas After Escaping German - Alexandrian Sunk, Is Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current in well-informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as is the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.

Coupled with these reports was a statement today by the Lamport & Holt line, owners of the overdue steamship

had been recaptured and taken to Ber-muda, but that their information was

unofficial.

The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on November 28 for

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — Guarding against depredations by a mysterious German raider supposed to be hovering MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Flora I. Foreman, socialist school teacher, notorious in many parts of Oregon for trouble in school affairs, lost her \$10,000 damage suit against Mrs. Abe Anderson, of Kentuck Inlet, in the Coos County Circuit Court tonight, when the jury returned in two and one-half hours, finding for the defendant. The case, owing to the school troubles

at South Shields in 1910.

The British steamer Andoni has been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced today. The Andoni was an

the British steamer Baynesk, 3286 tons, has been sunk, and that the British steamer Lynfield, 3023 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

## MRS. OLIVE K. DURBIN DIES

bin was a brother of Solomon Durbin, one of the best known of the Willam-

indict him as a result of its investigation of alleged violations of the Federal liquor laws.

"I fully expect to be indicted," he said, "but I am not worried. At first I considered an indictment against me impossible; now I think it very probable.

"This bunch of fellow."

cial.)—The Land Office has become so over-rushed that it is now two days behind in keeping the records up with

## WAITER FIRST SUBSCRIBER

SPOKANE, Jan. 10.—Virgil Pittman, a waiter, became the first stockholder in the Spokane District Federal Farm Loan Bank today by subscribing for It is said semi-officially that the four Kane, has been appointed librarian of

British Cruiser Said to Have Destroyed Enemy Craft.

Overdue Steamship Voftaire Is Re-

line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was in one of the ports of Bermuda. The officers of the line said they had heard that the Vol-taire, after capture by a German raider.

much interest to citizens of the country, and nearly the entire population of the district was at the Courthouse, arrayed on one side or the other.

Mrs. Foreman's suit was based upon the English coast, according to a tele-Mrs. Foreman's suit was based by gossip alleged to have been spread by gram received by the line's local of-ficials today. The Alexandrian sailed from New England December 21 for from New England December 21 for the suit was the alleged from New England December 21 for the suit was the alleged from New England December 21 for the suit was the alleged from New England December 21 for the suit was the alleged from New England December 21 for the suit was the alleged from New England December 21 for the suit was the alleged from New England December 21 for the suit was the

LONDON, Jan. 19. - The British

Elder line steamer of 3188 tons gross." LONDON, Jan. 10 .- Lloyds announces

Widow of Isaac Durbin Passes

Away at Salem at Age of 77.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Olive Kay Durbin, 77 years of age, died last night at her home in this city. She crossed the plains in 1872, coming from Illinois. In 1857 she was married to Isaac Durbin, who died about four years ago. Isaac Durbin, who lled about four years ago. Isaac Dur-

The rush is increasing daily and is assuming large proportions. Many applications are coming in from land commissioners in the interior.

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ience of fussing with two pairs of glasses.

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WHISKY RING IS GUILTY

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Logan, Fred and Ora Billingsley, brothers, and W. H. Pielow, proprietor of a transfer company, pleaded guilty today to several counts in indictments returned against them by the Federal grand jury, charging violation of the Federal liquor laws by importation of large quantities of liquor into the state of Washington from California. Sentence was deferred in each case.

leys. Proceedings in the Federal in-vestigation of the liquor transactions have been at a standstill owing to the refusal of the Billingsleys to accept the terms of the United States District At-

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torney's office. Training School Paper Out. SALEM, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -A neat 16-page monthly, "The Training School Monitor," has appeared from the presses of the State Training School. All of the work is done by the boys at the school in the school printshop.

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LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -Uncle Sam's family has grown by about a dozen as the result of citizenship papers issued today by Judge The following were admitted after taking the oath upon a flag for that special purpose: Emil Niederer, formerly of Switzerland; Rudolph Becker, formerly of Germany; Daniel Tanner, formerly of Great Britain; Adolph Christman, formerly of Switz-

the Aberdeen public library in place of Miss Ida L. Rhinehart, who recently Great Britain; Norman Desilet, form-resigned. She is a graduate of the crip a subject of Canada; John Pat-University of Washington and also of rick Donovan, of Great Britain.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.



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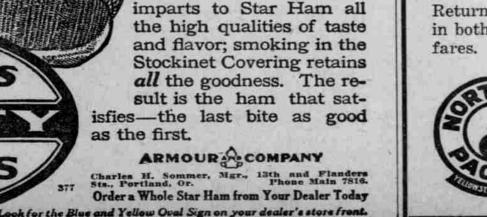
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