LABOR DAY TO BE SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Poor Attendance at Opening Session Last Year Leads to New Rule by Board.

DAMAGED MOTORS BOUGHT

Plea of South Portland Residents Site on Failing School Grounds for Library Heard. Credits Given Patriots.

There will be no school on Labor day this year. The calendar for the schools was adopted yesterday by the Board and the Fall term will be started on Tuesday, September 4, Monday being

The Board adopted the calendar

The Board adopted the calendar without comment, recalling last year's slim attendance on the part of pupils and general dissatisfaction that prevailed because of the opening day of school being a general holiday.

The new calendar covers 200 days, nine of which are holidays. The school year will run from September 4, 1917, to June 14, 1918. Vacation for the Rose Festival next year will be arranged later when the dates are fixed.

Grace Gillette, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was elected city sewing supervisor to head the sewing department at Benson Polytechnic School for Girls and to have charge of all sewing classes conducted by the schools, She was formerly with Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and comes with the highest recommendations. She will have the same authority in the will have the same authority in the sewing work that Miss Lillian Tingle now has in domestic science at the

Damaged Cars Bought.

The School Board decided to take advantage of a bargain sale in automobiles to get engines for the use of the classes in auto work at Benson Polytechnic. Director Drake reported that two machines, damaged in the re-cent Irvington garage fire, can be had for \$300. Both were fine, new ma-chines, one of six cylinders and the other eight, and it was thought the engines would be of much value in school work. The purchase was au-thorized, but an inspection of the en-gines was directed.

A delegation from the South Port-

A delegation from the South Portland Improvement Association appeared before the Board yesterday and
asked that ground be given at the site
of the Failing School for the erection i
of a branch library. It was said cash
for the construction of a building
could undoubtedly be procured from
the county library funds, given for
building purposes by Andrew Carnegie,
if a site were obtained. The need for
a library with better facilities than
the present branch in South Portland
was emphasized. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings
and grounds.

Rose Festival Concession Granted Rose Festival Concession Granted.

Permission to erect a grandstand for use during the Rose Festival on the grounds of the Ladd School, as was done last year, was given by the Board.

A representative of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Third Oregon Regiment appeared before the Board and asked permission for pupils of the schools to sell small flags to raise funds to aid the soldiers. The matter, upon discussion, was found to be one in which the Board had no concern, provided the sale was conducted away from the schools and not in school hours.

with the policy of the Board, his place

will be held for him.

Swimming pools at the Couch and Shattuck schools will be in use during the period of the National Education Convention in July, so that visiting teachers may use them. Miss Mille Schloth will give exhibitions by her classes for the entertainment and instruction of visiting teachers. This arrangement was made yesterday. During the Summer months the public may use both tanks, as was done last year. use both tanks, as was done last year.

Patriots to Get Credits. Members of the June class at Jefferson High School who have enlisted either in the Army or the Navy will be granted their full credits for the re-mainder of the present term. This acgranted their full credits for the remainder of the present term. This action was voted by the Board yesterday upon recommendation of Superintendent Alderman. Those who have enlisted at Jefferson High are as follows:

Harold Heninger, Clarke White, Ross Anderson, Pierson Conrade, Ransom Cook, Lowell Miller, Arthur Wilson

Cook, Lowell Miller, Arthur Wilson, James Cameron, Frank Bosch, John Crout, Cecil Dilling, Guy Randles, An-dreas Albrecht, John Alexander, Frank Dickson, William Knebel, Fenton Ford. Willard Sodan, Carl J. Roehr, Lawrence Brown, Clarence Gray, Clarence Ek-strom, George McRae.

A request came to the Board yester-day from H. C. Vinton, supported by

What Every Woman Should Know



Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and medical author, tells phy-sicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency —is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nursted iron. use of only nuxated iron.

Watch for large article by Dr. Ferdiwatch for large article by Dr. Ferdinand King, soon to appear in this paper, entitled "The Crying Need of the Women of Today Is More Iron in Her Blood." In this article Dr. King explains why the modern American woman requires more fron than she did 20 or 30 years ago and shows how by taking simple Nuxated Iron, weak per out of sunshine, when normal is 47 per cent, and the combined total of sunshine deficit is 235 degrees for the growing season thus far. May of last year, for the first half, had 38 was filed today against James R. Means, Stanfield rancher, by District Attorney Keator. The complaining by taking simple Nuxated Iron, weak witness. W. H. Hall, brought Means of the busy little needles in the point of a cun after the point of

a petition signed by students at Washington High School, asking that the clock be turned ahead at that school so that the single session be restored. This would mean that classes would this would mean that classes would start earlier in the morning and the day's work would be over by 1 o'clock. More time could be gained in this way for gardening and other outside activities. The plan, formerly in use, was disliked by parents and teachers. The subject was referred to the committee and educational affairs. educational affairs.

RABBI WISE NOON SPEAKER

Third of Friday Noon Assemblies to Be Held Today.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of the Temple Beth Israel, will conduct the interdenominational service at the Church of nominational service at the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill street, today at 12:20 to 12:50 P. M. speaking on "The Nation's Soul Under War." Today will be the third in this series of remarkable meetings. A letter recently received from a prominent Massachusetts clergyman expresses delight at the promition of the "Friday noon assembles" and declares that they constitute the first at-

tempt of interdenominational union in National stress that has come under his No collections are taken and mem bers of all religious creeds are urged to

attend.

CLUB WILL MEET

Changes in Constitution to Be Considered at Noon Meeting.

The Portland City Club will consider changes in its constitution at the regular weekly luncheon this noon at the Hotel Oregon. Members will vote on changes suggested by some of the membership.

G. B. Hegardt, engineer of the Port-land Dock Commission, will speak on the topic, "Public Grain Elevators and A discussion on the subject, "Shall Colonel Roosevelt and His Army be Sent to France?" will be held by the members. Various phases of food specu-

lation will be taken up in the same C. H. Weston is chairman of the programme committee.

S. O. BLYTHE IS APPOINTED Portland Newspaperman Selected

to Handle War Reports.

Stuart O. Blythe, well-known Portland newspaper man, has been appointed to the staff of the committee on public information, recently created by Congress to disemminate official reports bearing on the war. He left last night for Washington to take up his and Improvement Association appeared before the Board yesterday and will be the company of the congress to disemminate official reports bearing on the war. He left last night for Washington to take up his new work.

Mr. Blythe has been a resident of

Portland for the last four years, serv-ing during that time on the local staff of the Oregon Journal. He is a mem-ber of the University, Press and Multnomah clubs. He is a son of Samuel G. Blythe, po-litical writer for the Saturday Evening Post. He will join his father, who now is in San Francisco en route East.

VETERAN SEEKS SERVICE

Typical Soldier of Fortune Would Join Canadian Unit.

A typical soldier of fortune, a vet-eran of several wars, was one of the applicants for enlistment in the Uni-versity of British Columbia platoon with Sergeant Mack Eastman yesterday. This veteran saw service in South Africa and in the Philippines. This man was only one of a score who applied to the Canadian recruiting om the schools and not in school officer yesterday, and Sergeant East-urs.

George L. Koehn, teacher in Lincoln than pleased with his results thus far. High School, who is the debate coach of that school, was granted a leave of ing to him from boys in Oregon schools absence to attend the officers' training and colleges, many of whom are decamp at the Presidio. In accordance sirous of enlisting if they are per-

Hiness of Dom Zan Necessitates Change of Red Cross Song Cycle.

Owing to the illness of Dom Zan, who was scheduled for a prominent part in the song cycle, "The Morning of the Year," planned for this evening under the auspices of the Women's League in the First Congregational Church, and the inability to secure a singer to take his place on such short

TRAIL DEEP IN SNOW

Larch Mountain Path Blocked; Shelter House Buried.

As late as last Friday the Larch Mountain trail, favorite "tryout" for ambitious mountaineers and lovers of the high hills, was yet deep in snow. Reports from those who visited the trial say that the snow line was encountered two and one-half miles from the Columbia Highway and that the roof of the shelter house further on was buried under six feet of fall. Under direction of the Forest Service signs have been posted along the trail giving accurate directions and dis-tances in anticipation of the Summer clamberers.

The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides showing the development of the Columbia River channel from the time work was first started to the present. The local port will be compared with river and harbor con-

ditions in other parts of the world

we man requires more fron than she did 20 or 30 years ago and shows how by taking simple Nuxated Iron, weak nervous rundown women may increase their strength, vitality and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances.

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Means, Stanfield rancher, by District Attorney, Keator. The complaining the records of the busy little needles in the Weather Bureau, as they zig-zag over the paper cylinder in response to the moods of the day, tell of the backward season. They demonstrate why seed are struck him over the head with a pinch bar, cutting a bad gash in his head. Means is the third man to be charged with this offense by Hall.

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> of the previous year are odious, for the records of the Weather Bureau show that it is even more backward MILK TESTS BEING MADE than its predecessor.
>
> Up in the Weather Bureau, at the Custom-House, where tab is kept on the vagaries of each season, there is

a slowly revolving cylinder, of complicated mechanism, on which little needles trace the absolute records of sunshine, rain and wind for the day.

A milk contest to determine the quality of milk being delivered in sunshine, rain and wind for the day. The needles tell the story of the back-

Weather Bureau records as well as by farming lore, begins with March I. From March I, of this year, to May 15, Oregon is short just 235 degrees of warmth; that is, the total deficit of sunshine below normal. Not only has the sun stubbornly refused to fosen over-much rain. Here are the comparisons:

March Rain Normal. March had 32 per cent of sunshine, when the normal amount is 39 per cent. The month closed with a total

Improvements to Be Discussed.

The Oregon Society of Engineers will meet tonight on the second floor of the Oregon building. The members will listen to a talk on the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue for grain elevators and freight terminals by G. B. Hegardt, secretary and engineer of the Portiand Commission of Public Docks.

The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides showing the device of the Columbia.

May Sunshine Short.

To May 15 the records show that more than one-half inch of rainfall above normal has been received, totaling 1.80 inches. The 15 days show 29 per cent of sunshine, when normal

The food preparedness campaign will Oregon Civic League at its regular luncheon tomorrow noon at the Multnomah Hotel Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural

President Kerr to Address Luncheon

of Civic League.

ollege, will be the speaker.
The discussion by President Kerr promises to be of unusual interest, since the Oregon Agricultural College has been placed in charge of the supervision and direction of the campaign for greater production of foodstuffs in this state. The college officially represents the United States Department of Agriculture in Oregon and its work in the food campaign is of great interest and importance.

Scores of Local Dairymen Will Be Made Public Soon.

milk contest to determine the pleted last night, when inspectors fin-The needles tell the story of the backward season.

Normal rainfalls and temperatures for the growing season have been computed from the average performances of 43 years of Oregon climate. Upon the basis so established the deficit or surplus of rain and sun is proved. The growing season, by the Weather Bureau records as well as by farming lore, begins with March 1.

From March 1, of this year, to May 15, Oregon is short just 235 degrees of warmth; that is, the total deficit made public. made public.

ter the sprouting seeds, but there has CITY'S ORGAN ON WAY Instrument for Public Auditorium Shipped From Boston

deficit of 111 degrees of warmth. Rainfall during the month was 5.33 inches, or very near normal, which is 5.18 inches. The rainfall of March, 1916, exceeded this amount, totaling 10½ inches, while the amount of sunshine was less, being 24 per cent. The pipe organ for Portland's public Auditorium is now on the way. A tele-gram was received yesterday by City

stall it.

The organ is to cost \$25,000, and will be one of the finest in the United States. Installation has been guaranthe building is to teed by July 1, when the building is to

DREDGING COMPANY SUED Multnomah County Starts Action to Collect \$15,306.

Action was started in the Circuit Court yesterday by Multnomah County to collect \$15,306.58, which is declared to be due R. L. Ray from the Standard American Dredging Company, for work

American Dredging Company, for work done on the approaches of the Interstate bridge.

Mr. Ray is said to have done concrete and other work for the dredging company for which only a part of the money due him has been paid. The company siso is declared to have made misrepresentations to Ray previous to

FOOD PREPAREDNESS TOPIC

The money which Conners secured Collier, Conners secured a part of the rom Mrs. Obermeier is said to have money from her with bad checks, and talked her out of the remainder.

out of \$2200, practically her entire for-tune, pleaded guilty before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh yesterday to the crime of issuing forged checks. He will be sentenced next Thursday. from Mrs. Obermeier is said to have been that which she had obtained from insurance on her daughter and hus-band, both of whom died recently. Ac-cording to Deputy District Attorney

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