SCHOOL BOARD SIDE ISSUE IS GIVEN

Mr. Alderman Reviews Case of Mrs. Alexander Leading to Charges and Court Trial.

dearing Regarding Transfer Protest Said to Have Exposed Discrepancies and Misstatements Requiring Dismissal.

Whether or not the Board of Education will appeal from the decision of Circuit Judge Gatens, reinstating Mrs. Alevia Alexander to her former posi-Alevia Alexander to her former posi-tion in the public schools, will depend upon action which may be taken to-morrow afternoon. The directors may hold a session, although at the pres-ent time the majority of them are ab-

sent from the city.

The question of salary for Mrs. Alexander during her enforceed absence from duty is also in the balance. Th case has been in the balance. The case has been in the hands of Attorneys C. W. Fulton and Robert F. Maguire, for the board, and it is probable they will confer with the members at the earliest moment.

Superintendent Alderman yesterday gave out the following review of the Alexander case:

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Alexander case:

The public is entitled to know the cause of Mrs. Alexander's removal from the Girls' School of Trades, and of her later disminsal from the service from the point of view of the Superintendent of Schools. In my spinion and in the opinion of a majority of this tenchers of the Girls' School of Trades, Mrs. Alexander was not successful as a principal of a school that was to lead in vocational work for women. The School Board and superintendent were making a streamous effort to make the Girls' School of Trades reality prepare the young women in attendance that they might leave the school equipped for earning a living.

Trachers' Wish Granted.

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The Superintendent of Schools reported to the members of the School Board that satisfactory progress was not being made in the Girls' School of Trades. The Board gave its consent to her transfer. She was called into the office and asked what position she felt she could fill. She said she wanted to teach history in one of the high schools. She was given such a position. Mrs. Alexander then trought suit against the Board, claiming under the teachers' tenure of office law that the School Beard could not transfer a teacher from a principalishly to a teaching position. The lower court held that the Board could oct so transfer a teacher, but the State Supreme Court held that the Board acted within its rights. Teachers' Wish Granted.

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Mrs Alexander gave as her reason for not being transferred the alleged facts that she had increased the attendance, and had reduced the relative cost of the school. The facts brought out at the hearing on her transfer led to the filling of charges against her and her subsequent dismissal from the schools. When we investigated the matter we found that she had claimed more than 1600 days for the attendance of one class, when in reality there were less than 100 days of actual attendance of one class, when in reality there were less than 100 days of actual attendance of one class, when in reality there were less than 100 days of actual attendance is less than 100 days of actual attendance of one class, when in reality there were less than 100 days of actual attendance of the class and the claimed to the School Board that she had senior standing in the University of Wisconsin, when, as a matter of fact, she never had any standing there, nor did she do any work for credits there. We found that she claimed to be a graduate of a certain normal school in Wisconsin. The State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Alexander cannot show any certificate of graduation from such a school.

Charge of Favoritism Answered.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 31. — Spectral contractor who is to furnish 2000 tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake cantonment telegraphed tons of concrete sewer pipe for the American Lake canton saying the could not fill his contract as the Tacoma streetcar

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Now as to Dr. Smith's sister: Mrs. Gertrude Graham was selected because of her fitness for the position she now is holding, mamely, acting dean of girls. That she is peculiarly fitted for this place the girls in the school and all who know her will testify. It was for the best interests of the schools of Portland that Mrs. Graham was appointed, as her remarkable success has proved. Mrs. Alexander in her first report complimented Mrs. Graham's work, nor did she have the slightest thought of bringing charges amainst her until she wished to impeach the members of the Board who were acting as jurors of her case.

It is stated in the newspapers that Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Sibbaid were each paid \$175 a month. The facts are that Mrs. Graham's salary is \$120 a month and Mrs. Sibbaid's \$115.

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The question naturally arises: Who is responsible for the Portland public schools unless it is the School Board and the Super-intendent of Schools? Who should be the judge of the filmess or the unfilmess of a principal or a teacher? Noither the School Board nor the Superintendent want to injure Mrs. Alexander. For the seven or eight years that Mrs. Alexander taught in Portland it was thought that she was a widow. But at the time of the trial Mr. Alexander, her husband, appeared.

Dr. Smith and Mr. Piummer, as well as the other members of the Board, setted in good faith for the benefit of the Portland sechools. The people have the right to demand that the School Board give them the Board the power to do this in the light of the decision just given? The question then the Board in the city of Portland in this day and age?

Oregon Meat Expert Called East.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 31.—(Special.)—D. D. Green, a 1917 graduate of animal husbandry at Oregon Agricultural College, has been appointed assistant in the United States bureau of animal husbandry at Washington as a result of his record in the civil service examination. With only one exception every trained man in animal husbandry the Federal Government or other concerns interested in speeding up the National meat supply. Mr. Green is a resident of Parksdale, Or., but has left to take up his new work in Washington.

New Chinese Ruler Assumes Task.

Washington, July 31.—Official dispatches to the Chinese Legation to day said Acting President Feng Kwo

MARINES BAR DRUNKARDS

Men Freed by Judge to Enlist Are Not to Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- Although washing this country's is involved in the greating for the "first to fight" is being conducted lightning faat, the sterling standards of the "soldiers of the sea" must be upheld, it was announced at Jupon hearing the report that a local police judge allowed three mer charged with being drunk to go unpunished provided they end the sea of th this country is involved in the great-est war known to history and recruit-ing for the "first to fight" is being

in the average Valley apple orchard has been found in a recent survey. The early brood has already done its work, but it is the new crop of worms that will sting the fruit hardest dur-ing August and September unless it is controlled. It is this generation of vorms that increases the loss to growrs, and now is the time to spray for

From Corvallis south spray August From Corvailis south spray August 1 to 6; from Corvailis north, August 4 to 8. Use the arsenical solution applied as a fine misty spray, making every effort to cover the entire surface of the fruit. Evidences now indicate, concludes Professor A. L. Lovett, Oregon Agricultural College entomologist, that a second application about August 25 to September 5 will be highly advisable.

TEACHER'S WISH GRANTED IRRIGATION PLEA OPPOSED

Citizens of Lakeview Object to Diversion of Water by California.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—Senator McNary, during a recent conference with Secretary Lane, filed a protest on behalf of the citizens of Lakeview, Or., against the granting of a petition from the people of Eastern Modoc County, California, requesting the privilege of opening the privilege of opening the irrigation canals at the southern end Goose Lake in order to irrigate their lands lying south of the state

boundary.
The Senator told Secretary Lane that The Senator told Secretary Lane that the granting of this request would work serious damage to the people in Goose Lake Valley, as the lake is their only source of water for irrigation and also affords protection to their orchards against early frosts.

LOSES THUMB HUNTER

Dufur Man, Who Had Enlisted, Now Ineligible for Service.

DUFUR, Or., July 31 .- (Special.)-Guy Knowles, a resident of the Upper Fifteen-mile district, suffered the loss of the thumb and portions of the first two fingers of his left hand Sun-day through the accidental discharge of a gun when on a hunting trip. He rested the butt end of the gun on the ground, with his left hand over the muzzle, when his knee hit the trigger and discharged the gun. He had been on the point of shooting at some game just previously and had neglected to let the trigger down, Mr. Knowles had enlisted in the Army and was to report Monday, but this will make him ineligible for the

BAKER DECLINES TO ACT

War Secretary Refuses to Commandeer Cars for Cantonment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, July 21.—The War Department oday declined to exercise the right of commandeering private property to ex-

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 31. - Special.)—Engine trouble at the large C. A. Smith mill caused a shutdown that

cerns interested in speeding up the National meat supply. Mr. Green is a foreign trade in 1917 reached the unresident of Parksdale, Or., but has left to take up his new work in Washing-which \$5,294,000,000 was exports and

dispatches to the Chinese Legation to-day said Acting President Feng Kwo during the month were valued at \$307,-Chang was on his way from Nanking 000,000.

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Art Gum, regular size cake, at 8¢ Double Serge Silk Belting, 2 ins. wide, black and white, at, yd., 15¢ Cable Cord, in 8-yd. lengths, white only; sizes 40, 50, 90; the bolt, 5¢ Pearl Buttons, asstd. sizes, cd., 7e Cotton Stay Binding, in 4-yard bolts, all widths, at, the bolt, 5¢

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box to a customer, spool 5¢ Lingerie Tape, 5-yard bolts, at 5¢ Clark's Mercerized Darning Cot Stickerie Edging Tape, asstd., 7¢ ton, the ball, 7¢; 4 balls, 25¢ Dove Brass Toilet Pins, paper, 5e 24-yard bolts Cotton Tape in five Wire Snap Fasteners, dozen, 5¢ sizes, priced at only, the bolt, 18¢ Hairpin Cabinets in bronze and Queen City Spool Silk, for hand Best grades of pins, at 19¢ or machine sewing, 100-yd. spools Kid Curlers, priced, dozen, 14c -all colors, black and white, on WAYNE WARDROBE BAGS, for sale today, Bargain Circle, yd., 5c storing woolens, furs, etc. Dust- Folding Wire Coat Hangers; fine proof and moth-proof. All sizes on for travelers; special at only 76 sale now at low prices. See these! —Wash Buttons in assorted 1/2 Sanitary Belts, 3 sizes only 10¢ styles and sizes, now reduced 1/2 Sanitary Aprons, special at 10¢ -Dress Shields, size 2, 3 and 4, in Shopping Bags, good grade, 21¢ nainsook and silk, special 10¢

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yards \$1.00

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Jap. Lunch Sets

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Single Blankets

AMERICAN FOREIGN COMMERCE NEVER EQUALED.

More Than \$6,0000,000 Represents Ex ports for Year-Trade Balance Is \$3,635,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- America's which \$6,294,000,000 was exports and \$2.650,000,060 imports. Exports in June, the last month of the fiscal year, totaled \$576,000,000, the highest of any

Copenhagen, July 31—According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, subscriptions for the seventh war loan will be received the end of September.

Chang was on his way from Nanking 000,000.

The trade balance in America's favor for the year was \$3,625,000,000. That was \$1,499,000,000 more than the year before; \$2,540,000,000 more than in 1215, and \$3,164,000,000 larger than in the last year before the war.

The increase in the country's total foreign trade was \$2,422,000,000 over

Imports also show a great increase. The 1917 total was \$481,000,000 over 1916; \$986,000,000 over 1915 and \$765,-1000,000 over 1914. Threats Made Against Rockefeller.

making threats against the lives of J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and his son. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a man, who said he was Elie Koodinopf, a naturalized citizen, born in Russia, was arrested today.

Attorney-General's Wife Ill.

Brown's illness was thought to be due to grief following the departure of her sen on the troop train. She was much improved today.

Winlock Millman Loses Arm.

WINLOCK, Wash., July 31. - (Special.)-Bruce Taylor, an employe of the Black Diamond Lumber Company, of

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ROSEBURG, Or., July 31.—(Special.) of War Baker today advised Senator totaled \$575,000,000, the highest of any month in the country's history, with the exception of last January. Imports during the month were valued at \$307,
1000,000.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 31.—(Special.) of war baker to deep the has instructed and wife, of Salem, passed Sunday in Carleton Parker to make a thorough Roseburg visiting with their son, Leland, who is a member of the Fourth state of Washington and to report his

Youngs Bay Work Urged. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

1916; \$4,511,000,000 over 1915, and \$4.695,000,000 over 1914.

Exports during the year were greater by \$1,961,000,000 than in 1916; \$3,525,000,000 in 1915, and \$3,829,000,000 in

Brown's Glewing the dearstyre of her He believes a favorable report will be submitted, but it cannot be considered until next session as the pending river and harbor bill is beyond the stage

To Retail Merchants, Presidents and Secretaries of Women's Organizations, Consumers' Leagues, Etc.

The National Council of Defense is asking the co-operation of every Portland retailer and the buying public to assist in the conservation of waste, in order to help our Government by releasing men, vehicles and supplies for use in the present war.

Acting upon orders of the National Council of Defense, Henry L. Corbett, President of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting for this afternoon at 3 P. M., Oregon Building, Fifth and Oak Streets.

All retailers of merchandise are especially urged to attend and assist in putting into operation the plan sent out from Washington, D. C.





Suggestions for cold supper this hot weather Are you racking your brain for a new combination of cold things for supper? Here is a menu that's cooling, nutritious and inexpensive: Bismarck Herring, Cottage Cheese, Rye Bread and a nice cold bottle of Bovo. Unlike any other soft drink you ever tasted. Choicest Hops give just a touch of bitter to Bevo that is both appetizing and satisfying - and which makes it a superior table beverage as well as a pleasing drink at

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