

SCHOOL BOARD SIDE OF ISSUE IS GIVEN

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

TEACHER'S WISH GRANTED

Regarding Transfer Proposed 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. Alexander to her former position in the public schools, depends upon action which may be taken tomorrow afternoon.

The question of salary for Mrs. Alexander during her enforced absence from duty is also in the balance. The case has been in the hands of Attorney C. W. Fulton since Robert F. McGuire, 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: The public is entitled to know the cause of Mrs. Alexander's removal from the Girls' School of Trades, and of her later dismissal from the service from the point of view of the Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers' Wish Granted. The Superintendent of Schools reported to the members of the board that the satisfactory progress was not being made in the Girls' School of Trades. The board gave its consent to her transfer to a teaching position. The lower court held that the board could not so transfer a teacher.

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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 during August and September unless it is controlled. It is this generation of worms that increases the loss to growers, and now is the time to spray for them.

From Corvallis south spray August 1 to 8. From Corvallis 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.

IRRIGATION PLEA OPPOSED

Citizens of Lakeview Object to Diversion of Water by California.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—Senator McNary, during a recent conference with Secretary of the Interior, Fred C. Coyle, California, requesting the privilege of opening the irrigation canals at the southern end of Goose Lake in order to irrigate their lands lying south of the state boundary.

HUNTER LOSES THUMB Dufur Man, Who Had Enlisted, Now Ineligible for Service.

DUFUR, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Gus Kneives, a resident of the Upper Fifteen-mile district, suffered the loss of the thumb and portions of the first four fingers of his left hand Sunday through an accidental discharge of a gun when on a hunting trip.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE STATION, Corvallis, July 31.—(Special.)—A heavy crop of wormy apples

We Give S. & H. Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Stamps on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by 10th of Each Month Try Our Special 25c Lunch Served in the Basement From 11 to 2 Daily—Ice Cream Parlors and Soda Fountain in the Basement Store

Quality First! —at This Store

—You can shop here with utmost confidence of getting dependable merchandise at reasonable prices, along with courteous store service. —S. & H. Trading Stamps given with purchases. Ask for them.

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Kodaks, Cameras Fourth Floor

—Eastman Kodaks and Cameras in all the popular styles and sizes. —Developing, printing, enlarging, framing and color work by experts of long experience. Prompt service. BRING IN YOUR FILMS.

Bathing Suits in Great Assortments—2d Floor

Women's Middy Suits On Sale \$1.48

Center Circle, Main Floor—You will want one of these Suits the minute you see them, for they are just what everyone has need for during the warm weather. Choice of three different models. One is made up in blue chambray, with gathered pockets—belt and collar of gingham. Others of plain or plaid ginghams, trimmed with plain colors—V neck, plain pockets and belts. All have short sleeves, plain skirts. \$1.48

Notions and Small Wares Underpriced



Bargain Circle, First Floor

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, assorted sizes, ea. 7¢ Cotton Stay Binding, in 4-yard bolts, all widths, at the bolt, 5¢ Lingerie Tape, 5-yard bolts, at 5¢ Stickier Edging Tape, asstd., 7¢ Dove Brass Toilet Pins, paper, 5¢ Wire Snap Fasteners, dozen, 5¢ Hairpin Cabinets in bronze and jet. Best grades of pins, at 19¢ Kid Curlers, priced, dozen, 14¢ WAYNE WARDROBE BAGS, for storing woollens, furs, etc. Dust-proof and moth-proof. All sizes on sale now at low prices. See these! Sanitary Belts, 3 sizes only 10¢ Sanitary Aprons, special at 21¢ Shopping Bags, good grade, 21¢

C. M. C. Crochet Cotton at 5c a Spool

—C. M. C. Crochet Cotton, in great special sale; limit, 1 box to a customer, spool 5¢

Clark's Mercerized Darning Cotton, the ball, 7¢; 4 balls, 25¢ 24-yard bolts Cotton Tapes in five sizes, priced at only the bolt, 18¢ Queen City Spool Silk, for hand or machine sewing, 100-yd. spools—all colors, black and white, on sale today, Bargain Circle, yd. 5¢ Folding Wire Coat Hangers; fine for travelers; special at only 7¢ —Wash Buttons in assorted 1/2 styles and sizes, now reduced 1/2 —Dress Shields, size 2, 3 and 4, in nainsook and silk, special 10¢

Food Closets \$1.39 On Sale Third Floor

—We have only a limited number of these, so get your order in early. Large size Sanitary Food Closets, absolutely fly-proof, well-made and have 2 removable shelves. No telephone orders accepted for this special. Food Closets at \$1.39 All Refrigerators at Reduced Prices

Basement Dollar-Day Sales

30 Extra Special Offerings for Wednesday's Selling in the Basement Under-price Store—No Telephone Orders Accepted

Grid of 30 special offerings for Wednesday's basement sale, including items like Petticoats, Children's Dresses, Corset Covers, Cotton Batts, Jap. Lunch Sets, etc., all priced at \$1.00.

TRADE NEAR 9 BILLIONS

AMERICAN FOREIGN COMMERCE NEVER EQUALLED.

More than \$6,000,000,000 Represents Exports for Year—Trade Balance Is \$3,525,000,000.

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 \$3,929,000,000 in 1914.

Threats Made Against Rockefeller. NEW YORK, July 31.—Accused of 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 Koodinoff, a naturalized citizen, born in Russia, was arrested today.

Attorney-General's Wife Ill. ROSEBURG, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Attorney-General George M. Brown and wife, of Salem, passed Sunday in Roseburg visiting with their son, Leonard, who is a member of the Fourth

Company, Coast Artillery. Mr. Brown had intended to return to Salem on the troop train, but was unable to do so because of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Brown's illness was thought to be due to grief following the departure of her son on the troop train. She was much improved today.

Winlock Millman Loses Arm. WINLOCK, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Bruce Taylor, an employee of the Black Diamond Lumber Company, of this place, had his left arm amputated yesterday, as the result of an injury he sustained Saturday, when he was caught in the planer.

Government to Probe I. W. W. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—(Special.)—Secretary of War Baker today advised Senator Poindexter that he has instructed Carleton Parker to make a thorough report on I. W. W. activities in the state of Washington and to report his

findings by wire. Until this report is received the Secretary indicated that he will make no move to deal with the I. W. W.

Youngs Bay Work Urged. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 31.—Representative Haw-

ley today appeared before the river and harbor engineer board and urged favorable report on the proposed improvement of Youngs Bay and River. 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 where new items can be added.

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.

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron, featuring a woman and child, and text: "REST AND RECREATION NECESSARY AS IN NORMAL TIMES," SAYS SECRETARY LANE. Gearhart-Seaside. Surf and Salt Water Pools, Cooling, Restful, Refreshing, A Multitude of Amusements. Three Trains Daily, Four on Saturdays. Monday Morning Special From Beach Points to Portland Favorite With Week-End Vacationists. Week-End \$3. Season \$4. City Office, 5th and Stark. Station, 10th and Hoyt.

Advertisement for Bevo beverage, featuring a bottle and glass, and text: "Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink. Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS. 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 Bevo. Unlike any other soft drink you ever tasted. Choicest Bevo 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 all times."

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100,000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under forty years who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in the same time. It is dispensed in this city by The Owl Drug Company and all good druggists.