

TEACHERS TO GET SALARY INCREASES

14 Per Cent General Rise Is Recommended by Finance Committee.

BOARD ACTION NECESSARY

New Schedule, Providing Substantial Advances for Majority of Grade and High Instructors, Is in Answer to Petition.

The new term of school will begin with a general increase of 14 per cent in the salaries of Portland teachers, meeting their demands made by petition to the School Board, and placing the district on a par with other Pacific Coast schools.

The new schedule was indorsed last night at a meeting of the finance committee and the committee of the whole, with Directors Sommer, Drake and Pike present, and will be referred to the School Board for ratification, probably at a special session to be called before September 4, the date of school opening. Inasmuch as it already has the approval of a majority of the board, by committee action, it is believed to be assured of passage.

\$177,638 Added to Payroll.
The new schedule will create an increase of \$177,638 in the payroll, which, for the present schedule, stood at \$1,279,974.50. It will affect fully 80 per cent of the teachers of Portland by material increases, and will not fail to increase, though in lesser degree, teachers of shorter experience.

By the new schedule salaries paid teachers of from two to eight years' experience are in most cases less than the salaries now in vogue. After the eighth year the increases occur. But the lesser salaries will apply only to teachers who are entering the Portland service, and in no case will there be a reduction in the salary now paid to any teacher.

On the contrary, all teachers not affected by the new schedule will receive an increase of \$50, provided that no such increase will be allowed on prevailing salaries of more than \$1800. As most of Portland's teachers have been in the employ of the district for a number of years, they will receive direct increases from the new schedule.

The schedule is in answer to the petitions of the various teachers' organizations for a revision upward. Recently a different schedule was devised and tentatively adopted, only to be dropped for the construction of the one which now will be enacted by the board.

The proposed schedule follows:

Elementary, Grades One, Two and Three.	Present.	Proposed.
Experience.		
Two years.....	\$ 775	\$ 825
Three years.....	825	875
Four years.....	875	925
Five years.....	925	975
Six years.....	975	1025
Seven years.....	1025	1075
Eight years.....	1075	1125
Nine years.....	1125	1175
Ten years.....	1175	1225
Grades Four to Eight.		
Two years.....	\$ 825	\$ 875
Three years.....	875	925
Four years.....	925	975
Five years.....	975	1025
Six years.....	1025	1075
Seven years.....	1075	1125
Eight years.....	1125	1175
Nine years.....	1175	1225
Ten years.....	1225	1275
Senior Teachers.		
Two or three rooms, above schedule.....	\$ 50	\$ 50
Four, five or six rooms, above schedule.....	100	100
Average number pupils belonging preceding year, seven rooms and over:		
200.....	\$1250	\$1600
300.....	1500	1800
400.....	1750	2100
500.....	2000	2400
600 and up.....	2250	2700
Special Elementary Teachers.		
Years in Portland.		
First.....	\$ 950	\$ 1000
Second.....	1000	1050
Third.....	1050	1100
Fourth.....	1100	1150
Fifth.....	1150	1200
Manual Training.		
Years in Portland.		
First.....	\$ 900	\$ 950
Second.....	950	1000
Third.....	1000	1050
Fourth.....	1050	1100
High Schools.		
Experience.		
Two years.....	\$1150	\$1200
Three years.....	1200	1250
Four years.....	1250	1300
Five years.....	1300	1350
Six years.....	1350	1400
Seven years.....	1400	1450
Eight years.....	1450	1500
Nine years.....	1500	1550
Ten years.....	1550	1600
Head of department.....	1600	1650
High School Principals.		
Average number of pupils belonging preceding year:		
500 and below.....	\$3000	\$3500
500 to 1000.....	3000	3500
1000 and over.....	3000	3500

D. & C. TAXES TO BE PAID

GOVERNMENT WILL SETTLE WHAT RAILROAD OWED UP TO 1916.

Counties Are Notified, However, That No Further Rights in Premises Will Be Recognized as Existing.

Any of the 18 Western Oregon counties containing Oregon & California grant lands is authorized, under a ruling of the Federal Department of the Interior, to accept payment of taxes due on those lands at the time the Chamberlain-Ferris bill was passed without prejudicing their rights for the further collection of taxes, penalties and interest.

WAR'S EFFECTS DISCUSSED

New York Attorney Says System of Government Will Change.

Judge J. F. Rutherford, a New York attorney, who now is head of the International Bible Students' Association, spoke at the Lincoln High School last night. His subject was "Are We at the End of the World?" and his answer was in the affirmative.

VALUE AFFECTS FREIGHT

Commerce Commission Authorizes Special Rates on Ore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Rates determined upon the value of the product transported, as well as the distance, were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of zinc ores and concentrates from points in Montana and Idaho to Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Based on a valuation not to exceed \$100 a ton, rates of from \$9.55 to \$9.85 were authorized, according to the distance of the haul.

OIL LAND TITLES ARE LOST

Government Beaten on Appeal in First Billion-Dollar Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Government lost claim to thousands of acres of oil lands in the Midway fields in Kern County held by the Consolidated Mutual and the North American Consolidated companies and others, in an opinion handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, reversing judgment of the lower court.

WHEAT RUNS 63 BUSHELS

New Record Established in Sheridan District.

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The record wheat yield for this section in several years was announced today, when three acres of Fall-sown grain on the J. A. Girshberger place, in the Harmony district, yielded 63 bushels to the acre.

MAIL MUST BE SPECIFIC

Company or Regiment Addressed Are Required on Letters to Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Mail for American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs.

MISS MACMASTER HOSTESS

Portland Girl to Take Charge of Y. W. C. A. Bungalow at Camp.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Mavis MacMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster of Portland, has been appointed official hostess at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow at Camp Lewis, American Lake. Miss MacMaster and her mother will arrive here in a day or two to confer with the Tacoma officials of the society.

LABOR QUIZZ PROTESTED

Miners' Head Denies Right of Colorado Commission to Investigate.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—James F. Moran, president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, appearing before the State Industrial Commission today, denied the right of that body to take testimony in the hearing in an effort to settle the difficulties between the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and its union employees.

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CITY PLAY PLANNED

Annual Tourney to Start at Laurelhurst Saturday.

ALL AMATEURS ELIGIBLE

Net Proceeds of Tournament and Dance to Be Given to Ambulance Fund—Entries Close at 6 P. M. Friday.

The annual city tennis tournament, which will be held on the Laurelhurst Club courts, will start next Saturday and will close on Monday with a dancing party, during which the winners of the different events will be announced.

The events this year will be as follows: Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

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W. C. BLOCK IS FLY-CASTER

Anglers' Club Member Takes Honors in Tourney Sunday.

W. C. Block received more than his share of the honors at the Multnomah Anglers' Club fly and bait-casting tournament Sunday. He won four firsts and one second place, breaking all club records for distance half-ounce bait casting.

2 ARMY MULES CAUSE WOE

Beasts Responsible for Making Most of San Diego Dry.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Two mules will make most of San Diego "dry" at midnight tomorrow. The sale of liquor at all places within one-half mile of the aviation school barracks has been ordered discontinued. Later this ruling was interpreted to apply also to a stable of the quartermaster corps, where two Army mules are quartered. The half-mile zone from this stable includes all the principal hotels and cafes.

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