

FRICITION IN SCHOOL IS TAKEN TO BOARD

Attack Made on Principal in Vernon District.

FRAMEUP IS SUGGESTED

Utterior Designs Declared Back of Protest Against Punishment Administered to Boy.

Warfare of an organized faction in Vernon school district against William Parker, who for 12 years has been principal of the school, came to a head yesterday at the school board meeting when a delegation of seven parents protested against corporal punishment administered to a pupil.

Because the charges were not made in writing the school board declined to hear complaints which had already been presented to Superintendent Street. Mrs. Susan M. Works, president of the Parent-Teacher association and apparently leader of the protest delegation, promised to put her objections in the proper form and said later when questioned that a meeting of parents probably would be called to take action.

Mrs. Works' only statement to the board concerned the regulations as to corporal punishment in the schools. She declared that a boy at the Vernon building bore stripes three days after punishment administered by the principal, James Bakkenstrom of the Vernon delegation inquired as to the pay of substitute teachers, implying that some of the disturbance was due to the replacement of Mrs. H. O. Frazer, a substitute teacher, by a permanent one.

"Strike" Brings Trouble. The boy who precipitated the latest disturbance in the peaceful administration of the school is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson. He was one of the children involved in last week's scuffle at protesting the removal of Mrs. Frazer.

"When the boy came back to school," said Superintendent Street, "his actions were intolerable. He is not ordinarily a disobedient boy, but he refused to obey at this time and it was in the course of events that he should be punished. The stick I used was one that I keep on hand for this purpose. It was a pine paddle off a fruit box."

"When I attempted to administer punishment Tuesday the boy resisted and instead of being struck where the pain would be only temporary he was hit on the shoulder two or three times. This was a deliberate attempt. I admit, I think the stick did leave a mark."

"The boys' parents are with me in the matter and Herman admitted to me and the teachers that the punishment was justified and that he got all that was coming to him."

Neighbors Take Up Case. Superintendent Street said it was not unusual for corporal punishment to be administered in the schools, but that each case should be reported to his office.

"The first I heard of the affair was when I saw Mr. Parker's report and I thought nothing more of it," he said. "A delegation consisting of Mr. Bakkenstrom, Frank Cook and two women, who said they did not belong to the committee, called at my office this morning. This was the first time any parents in the district had reached me. They said they wanted the principal prosecuted."

"It is not the boys' parents that are pushing the case. The neighbors have taken it up. The boy told us he deserved the punishment. He had told Mr. Parker in order to check the whipping that he had a holl on the shoulder. We examined his shoulder and found none, so Herman said he had faked it in order to stop the punishment."

Mr. Grant Sees Boy. "I asked the committee this morning why they are pressing the matter since the parents seem to be with the principal and in answer they said they intended to get Parker. And so I regard it as simply an effort to hang something on the principal. However, I have given the matter personal attention and yesterday went out to the school and talked with the boy."

The objectionable paddle used in this case, Assistant Superintendent Rice said, is about three-eighths of an inch thick, two inches wide and probably 15 inches long. Records at the school show that, so far as the "strike" was concerned, Mrs. Works was the first day, and on the second day remained home on account of illness. The Bakkenstrom and Cook children did not strike.

Mrs. Works declined to make any statement "until the matter is in proper form," she continued, "that it is too bad," she continued, "that Mrs. Frazer should be involved."

Recent Threat Recalled. Parker claims that Mrs. Works is a personal friend of Mrs. Frazer and that an attempt is being made to place blame for her removal upon him, whereas the charge was a part of routine school business. Mrs. Works implied yesterday that she supposed when a substitute was called upon to teach in October, according to Sheriff Fred G. Stickels and District Attorney L. L. Ray, who returned to Eugene yesterday afternoon from Cushman and Florence, where they had investigated the alleged crime.

During the strike bells valued at several hundred dollars were destroyed with sulphuric acid.

RARE PAINTING EXHIBITED

Soldier, Dead, With Figure of Christ Near, "Never Alone."

A painting of international renown, "Never Alone," by Herbert de Massieu, is on exhibition on the seventh floor of the Meier & Frank store and is attracting the attention of hundreds of Portlanders who appreciate the best in art.

The painting depicts a French soldier dead upon the ground where he fell, probably as a result of battle wounds or after having been the target for some German sniper. The dank marshes are all about the dead man and the muted grasses are brownish and dead, too. Mists hover over the land and the patches of water, so cold in appearance, are intensely realistic. But through the mists the sun shines, a ball of fire, and with "outstretched hands" the figure of the Christ appears near the soldier and he is not "alone." The artist ably has painted the sky, giving to the clouds a semblance of floating vapors and to the blue above the mist an effect of the real sky, distance and boundless space.

DRIVE FOR TEACHERS ON

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CARRY ON CAMPAIGN.

Alumni Association to Join in Effort to Obtain Recruits for Monmouth Campus.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—"Every student a booster for the Oregon Normal School" will be the slogan of a campaign to cover the entire state which will be launched at a rousing meeting of the student body early this month, it was announced this week by President J. H. Ackerman. The purpose of the drive will be to enlist students for the normal school in all high schools, because of the ever-increasing demand for teachers.

The student speakers will depict the growing need for trained normal school teachers and will recite the address given recently by the state school at Monmouth.

The alumni association of the Oregon normal school, of which there are several thousand members, has promised co-operation in the movement.

Members of the faculty are securing and teaching in various institutes. Definite arrangements were made in the schedule of visits by faculty members to schools in Oregon including programme and every detail is being carried out.

W. C. Bagley, noted educator of the department of institutes, Columbia university, will visit the normal school this month in the interests of bettering conditions for training teachers in the northwest. Professor Bagley is coming west at the invitation of President Ackerman, in co-operation with the state normal schools of Washington.

STATE SPEAKERS OPEN CAMPAIGN

Addresses on Armistice Day Murder Given in Tacoma.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Last night at the armistice day in Tacoma, before a crowd of about 1000, Rev. H. W. Thompson and H. E. Veness of this city opened a speaking campaign on the Armistice day murder of four Centralia war veterans, a campaign that will take them to practically every large city in the United States. The speakers were well received last night, being repeatedly interrupted with applause.

INDIAN LANDS ARE SOLD

Fort Lapwai Sale Brings About \$60 an Acre.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday the Indian agency at Fort Lapwai sold 2500 acres of Indian lands at a price averaging \$60 an acre. The total sum received for this acreage was \$155,250.40, which was within \$6000 of the appraised valuation.

Dr. Jacob Breid, superintendent of the agency, states that the sale was successful and brought some 15 tracts were not sold.

Some of the larger buyers were Ralph Bernard of Lewiston, who secured 150 acres for \$1,800; Arthur C. Chace, who bought 80 acres for \$9,655.40; T. H. High, Lewiston, purchased 50 acres for \$6,510; Robert Dunlap, Ho., purchased 80 acres for \$8,506; Elmer Lentz, Ho., purchased 80 acres for \$8,506; Antoine Sarbacher, Ferdinand, purchased 80 acres for \$8,750; Hampton and Driscoll, Genesee, purchased 80 acres for \$9,150.

FARM UNIT TO ORGANIZE

District 3 to Be Formed at Klamath Falls Saturday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—An organization meeting of district No. 3 of the county farm bureau at Klamath Falls, Oregon, will be held here Saturday. Since four bureaus were organized early in October, practically every agricultural section of the county has formed units. The plan of E. F. Thomas, county agricultural agent, was to organize the remote districts first before bad weather set in. The local meeting will be one of the last for organization.

GIRLS' ABDUCTORS JAILED

Youths Sentenced at Lewiston for Tampering With Witnesses.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Millard Price and Steve Halverson, the youths who attempted abduction of a local teacher in a hospital where they were being detained in connection with a statutory offense, were sentenced to serve five months in the county jail.

The two youths, who give Moscow as their home, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to prevent and dissuade two witnesses from appearing at the trial of Matt Dowd, who was charged with the confession of the crime.

PROSECUTORS TO MEET

STATE SESSION TO OPEN IN SALEM DECEMBER 11.

District Attorneys' Association to Hold 3-Day Meeting—Radicals to Be Discussed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Prosecuting officers from almost every section of Oregon will gather in Salem December 11, when the District Attorneys' association will enter upon its annual three-day sessions. Programmes for the conference have been completed and are being sent out to all district attorneys in the state. Because of the many important after-war matters scheduled for consideration it is believed the attendance at this year's session will be larger than ever.

Prominent among the subjects to be discussed is the plan of co-operation and co-ordination of all state officers in subduing radical activities and teaching Americanism. The 36 district attorneys of the state, attorney-general, governor, justices of the supreme court and 25 circuit judges of Oregon have been invited to attend the dinner.

The programme follows: December 11—10 A. M.—Registration, Salem Commercial club 1200 P. M. district attorneys, accompanied by Governor general, George M. Brown, attorney-general, will inspect state institutions, including Oregon state penitentiary, state hospital for the insane, Oregon state training school for boys, state industrial school for girls, home for the feeble minded, tubercular hospital, school for the blind and state school for deaf mutes. December 12—9:30 A. M.—Address of Governor Brown, "Citizens' address," "Diversity and the District Attorney," Judge G. G. Hingham, address, "Leaves From a District Attorney's Diary," Thomas A. McBride, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, 1:30 P. M.—address, "Law Enforcement," by George M. Brown, attorney-general, address, "Revision of the Criminal Code," by J. S. Hodgins, address, "The Psychology of Crime and Criminals," by W. J. Evans, district attorney of Multnomah county; address, "Duty and Responsibility of a District Attorney," by George Neuner, district attorney of Douglas county, 9:30 P. M.—Dinner at Hotel Marion. December 13—10:30 A. M.—Paper, "Cravenly," by Albert L. Lodge, district attorney of Clackamas county; paper, "County Tax Collectors," by J. C. McCuskey, paper, "The Parole System," by J. C. McCuskey, paper, "National Prohibition Enforcement," by J. C. McCuskey, paper, "Election of internal revenue," 1:30 P. M.—Election of officers.

GOLD HILL CROP MOVED

Sixty Carloads Are Sent Out by Growers of District.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The packing and shipping of the apple and pear crop in the Gold Hill district, which has been hampered by the car shortage, box shortage and scarcity of help, is just coming to a close for the season. Sixty carloads is the season's record, with several cars yet to be shipped.

The Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, with head offices at Medford and warehouses at Gold Hill, was the heaviest shipper, while the largest individual shipper was Duell & Weeks of the Del Rio orchards, two miles below Gold Hill, with a record of 20 carloads. The shipping cull, formerly sold to the local consumer at from 2 to 50 cents, were not available this year, causing a scarcity. The whole of this output was taken over by the canneries and preserving plants at fancy prices.

MINUTE WOMEN TO HELP

Aid in Stamping Out Anarchy Is Pledged to Legion.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Following a meeting held in Centralia yesterday by the executive board of the Lewis County Minute Women's association the following telegram was forwarded to all posts of the American Legion in the county: "The Lewis county minute women offer their services to the American Legion as an organization to assist in the work of stamping out treason, anarchy and bolshevism and bringing to a speedy justice the murderers who massacred our soldiers on Armistice day."

It was decided also to invite every women's organization in the county to co-operate with the minute women in backing the American Legion. The organization also voted to make a donation to the American Legion fund.

CAPTAIN BEEBE HONORED

Ex-University Student Is Now Stationed at Brest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Captain Lewis Beebe, ex-student in the school of Journalism of the University of Oregon, is perhaps the only man from this university to receive the triple honor of the French croix de guerre with palm, distinguished service cross and citation in division general orders. Information regarding Captain Beebe's military record comes in a letter just received at the office of President Campbell.

The university man was with the 26th infantry regiment, a part of the 3d division. He served as platoon commander, company commander, battalion adjutant, regimental adjutant, and as present base adjutant at Brest, France. Beebe expects to remain in the army.

DEBATE SERIES SOUGHT

18 Women of Oregon University Out to Participate.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Women debaters of the University of Oregon, through their inter-collegiate forensics league, are asking for two intercollegiate women's debating series this year for the first time. Eighteen women declared their intention, at the last meeting of the league, to go out for inter-collegiate debating.

The two series wanted by the women are one with Oregon Agricultural college and Washington state college, and another with Washington and Stanford.

Officers of the Women's Forensics league are Ethel Wakefield, of Long Beach, Cal., president; Laura Rand, Portland, vice-president; Doris Pittinger of Portland, secretary-treasurer.

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"These scares appear ever so often," said Professor McAllister commenting on Professor McAllister's prediction of disaster to follow in the wake of sun spots caused by the juxtaposition of all the larger planets on the same side of the sun.

"Earthquakes, volcanic disturbances, floods and electric storms have been predicted as a result of the peculiar gravitational pull caused by the unusual situation of the planets."

"There are always spots present on the sun," Professor McAllister continued, "and, although it is true that the planets will be in the specified position this month, it is doubtful if any serious disturbances will be occasioned on the earth as a result."

The 21 fires covered 1617 acres, 575 acres of which were timber land. A report shows that the amount expended in fighting the fires during the entire season was only \$722.95.

APPLE INSPECTION RIGID

Shipment of Damaged Fruit From Hood River to Be Prevented.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—While complaints have come from railway administration inspectors here that independent shippers are routing out apples badly damaged by frost, Walter Woolpert, of Dan Wulle & Co., British importers, says that his concern has instituted a rigid inspection to prevent shipment of damaged apples.

"As soon as the damage from frost became apparent," says Mr. Woolpert, "we immediately sent out circulars to our growers urging them to beware of packing fruit that would deteriorate. Indeed, as our apples will go chiefly to export, allowing the fruit to frost to spoil before delivery, there is no incentive to our growers to deliver damaged apples."

Chehalis Cannery Pays More. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Patrons of the Chehalis cannery of the Carnation Milk Products company, will receive \$4.40 per hundred for milk during the first half of December, as against a price of \$3.25 paid during the latter half of November.

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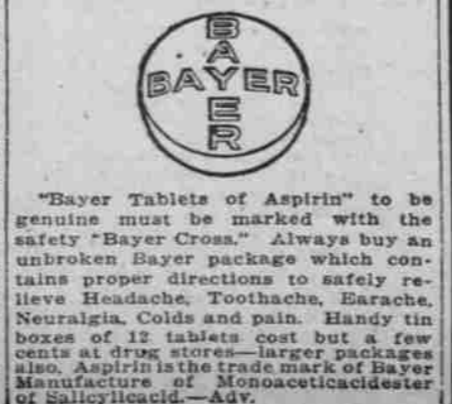
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(Special.)—City Commissioner Dice has suggested to the commercial club the use of railroad bridges across the Columbia river for autos. The question will be taken up with railroad heads. Commissioner Dice investigated this matter while east this summer and found the plan used in many places.

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