

## TEACHERS TO OFFER 5 PROPOSED BILLS

Division of Schools Into County Units Favored.

## SALARY RISE IS WANTED

Placing of Elementary Teaching on Professional Basis and Retirement Fund Proposed.

Five bills dealing with education will be presented to the Oregon state legislature as a result of the State Teachers' association, which closed its 26th annual session yesterday at the Lincoln high school. The bills will cover the county unit plan calling for a division of schools into three classes; an increase in salary for the state superintendent of public instruction; an increase for salaries of county school superintendents; the placing of elementary teaching on a professional basis; and the teachers' retirement fund.

The legislative committee of the association will be appointed by the executive committee to draft the bills and take them before the legislature. Resolutions adopted by the association at the business session of the afternoon cover the points to be embodied in the bills.

The association recommended "such increase in the salary of the office of state superintendent of public instruction as will place that office on a parity with those of the state treasurer and secretary of state." The state superintendent receives at present \$2000 a year and the other two officers mentioned \$4500 annually.

**Resolution Held Important.**

Teachers felt that the resolution pertaining to the encouraging of professional training was one of the most important matters considered during the session. The resolution urged "the placing of the elementary teaching of the state on a purely professional basis by providing that no one shall be permitted to teach in the elementary schools of Oregon after September 1, 1925, who has not had at least one year of professional training beyond a standard high school course; that after September 1, 1925, the requirements for elementary teachers shall be two years of professional training beyond high school graduation."

The legislature will be asked to increase the salaries of county school superintendents so that they can be put on a scientifically determined schedule commensurate with the importance of these positions.

The legislators will be asked also to consider the teachers' retirement fund plan by which the state and the teachers would bear equal expense in creating a fund to pay all teachers an annuity of \$50 a month after they are retired.

**Teachers' Tenure Indorsed.**

The association indorsed the principle of teachers' tenure and recommended that no change be made in the present tenure of office law "pending the findings of the national education committee on tenure."

By formal election the nominations made on the opening day of the convention were indorsed. The following officers were nominated, elected without opposition. The new officers of the association are: Mrs. Mary L. Folger, county superintendent of Marion county, president; C. A. Howard of Marshfield, vice-president; Miss Eva Roche of Bend and Miss M. M. Altman of Jennings Lodge, executive committee. The other members of the executive committee, elected last year, are A. A. Campbell of Portland and J. O. McLaughlin of Corvallis.

**Teaching Force Warned.**

Fred M. Hunter, president of the National Education association, in addressing the general assembly in the afternoon on "Voluntary Teachers' Organizations," warned the teaching force against class consciousness. He urged all forces to unite for the common interest of the children. He said that teachers, superintendents, supervisors and everyone in the profession must realize that all have the same objects in a great plan of public service.

The teachers have a nucleus for a powerful organization, he stated, if they can become united in purpose. He made a plea for patience and advised the teachers not to ask for too much at one time.

"Be sure that what you want is reasonable and right and that your program is really defensible, and then go before the legislature and you will be successful," he said.

Miss Nina Buchanan, president of the National League of Grade Teachers' associations, spoke on "Jefferson, the Radical, the Conspirator, the Dreamer." Dr. Charles E. Chace, dean of the school of education at the University of Illinois, gave an address on "Some Educational Problems."

**Several Speakers Heard.**

Speakers at the meeting in the morning were Professor E. B. Van Osdel of McMinnville college, Dr. Gordon C. Bassett of Reed college and Dean George H. Alden of Willamette university.

The University of Oregon alumni and faculty, who are attending the convention meetings, met at luncheon at the Portland hotel. Dr. S. McCord of Portland presided. Dr. Harry B. Torrey, Dr. George Rebec, Dr. Phillip A. Parsons and George T. Gerlinger gave short talks.

President Campbell spoke on the development and possibilities of the medical school of the University of Oregon. He said that the school will lead in a great state health program for Oregon and help the northwestern states as much as possible. The school will become a center for research, he said, with the cooperation of the department of sociology and physical education and the school of education of the university.

**HEDDERLY SUIT RENEWED**

Amended Complaint Filed by Widow Demanding \$7500.

In an amended complaint filed in the federal circuit court yesterday afternoon, Lena A. Hedderly, widow and administratrix of the estate of Robert W. Hedderly, seeks \$7500 from three federal revenue officers for her husband's death. Hedderly was shot and killed on the night of September 19, when he refused to obey a command to halt shouted by the officers. He was sought on the suspicion of bootlegging.

The damages are demanded from William R. Wood, head of the local narcotic squad, and James J. Higgins and Delazon C. Smith, revenue agents. In the complaint it is set forth that they shot Hedderly "willfully, wantonly, recklessly and maliciously, without lawful excuse."

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## MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Moment from "Burglar Proof," starring Bryant Washburn, which opens a three days' run at the Peoples today.

### TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Columbia — Marc MacDermott, "While New York Sleeps."  
Liberty — Mack Sennett's "Love, Honor and Behave."  
Rivoli — David Butler, "Fickle Women."  
Peoples — Bryant Washburn, "Burglar Proof."  
Majestic — Constance Talmadge, "Dangerous Business."  
Star — Neil Hart, "Skyfire."  
Circle — Douglas Fairbanks, "The Mollycoddle."  
Hippodrome — "Breezy," Eason, "Two Kinds of Love."  
Globe — Ben Turpin, "Married Life."

**ASIDE** from its rousing good fun, "Burglar Proof," which opens today at the Peoples, carries out a theme which is worth thinking about at this time when extravagance is held responsible for the high cost of living. John Harlow is so "right" that he is sneeringly dubbed "Burglar Proof," but love changes him. Bryant Washburn as "John" draws a clever picture that gets plenty of laughs from the "light-wad" while reserving admiration for the man who learns that a man can be human, though saving!

Star John is seen as an awkward country lout, shamed in front of a big crowd because his uncle refuses to lend him five dollars with which to take his girl on a picnic. He goes to the city with a fixed determination never to be broke again. Success finds him living in a tenement and eating in cheap "joints." His doctor tells him he must have a change to avoid a breakdown. He refuses to go out of town so dancing is prescribed as one means of a cure. Thus he becomes "Burglar Proof," but he meets his Laura and loses up to find happiness in her love.

The Peoples orchestra under Director Britz will furnish the music of the new bill.

### Screen Gossip.

As a result of his long illness, including an operation for appendicitis, Tom Santich is 46 pounds lighter. But Tom has a giant frame and his normal weight is nearly 250, so that he has made this sacrifice without being apparent to any but close friends. It was not that the "westerns," in which Santich stars, call for strenuous physical exertion, he coaxed himself to work before this.

Seena Owen is still working before the camera in spite of her rich luck in the oil fields down in Texas.

There seems to be some doubt as to who is at present directing Charles

directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce was accepted by the members of the chamber at a special meeting last night but they are to hold over another week. A meeting will be held January 3 when their successors will be elected. A strong effort was made to induce the officers and directors to reconsider their resignation but they were firm in their determination to stand down. This action was taken after the membership rejected their plan to eliminate the social features of the chamber.

**F. E. TAYLOR TO LEAVE**

**PORTLAND REALTOR STARTS TODAY ON LONG TRIP.**

Several Cities Are to Entertain National President and Many Addresses Are Scheduled.

To deliver addresses before thousands of realtors and other business men in some dozen cities of the south and east, Fred E. Taylor, Portland realtor, who is president of the national association of real estate boards, will leave this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where he will preside over meetings of the executive committee, board of managers and advisory board of the national association to be held in the southern city during the second week of January. Mr. Taylor, who will be absent nearly a month, will be accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

On Monday the Portlander will be the honor guest of the realty men of San Francisco and on the following day will be the principal speaker at a big luncheon to be given by the Los Angeles realty board in recognition of his visit in Los Angeles. That same afternoon he will attend a special meeting of the Long Beach realty board and that evening will attend a banquet at Pasadena to be given in his honor by the realtors of that city.

While in Texas, Mr. Taylor will confer with the realty men of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico who will assemble for a joint meeting in El Paso and he has also promised to deliver an address before 1500 El Paso high school children.

Preparations have also been made for large meetings in Dallas, Tex., and New Orleans where realtors from the adjoining territory will gather to hear the Portlander's message touching upon the work and aims of the national association and his views relative to the big real estate questions of the day.

**Resignations Are Accepted.**

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—The resignation of the officers and

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## GROUND BEING LAID FOR TERMINAL FRAY

Future Railway Facilities Become Prominent Issue.

## BIG INTERESTS INVOLVED

City, State and Non-Tenant Roads Join Forces to Prepare Case Against Ouster Decree.

Just what kind of a permanent railroad terminal should Portland have? Is a question which is fast becoming of great importance in relation to the forthcoming investigation to be made by the Interstate commerce commission, preliminary hearings upon which are to begin in Portland Friday, January 14.

At this hearing, there undoubtedly will be two opposing views. The city of Portland, the state public service commission, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railways will contend for continuation of the present situation at the union station, until such time as it seems propitious for a capital outlay for a modern terminal of proportions sufficient to do justice to the ever-growing business of the city and to comport with Portland's dignity.

**One Station Held Inadequate.**

Arrayed against this group will be the Southern and Union Pacific systems, the officials of which will take the stand that even now the union station terminal is insufficient to take care of the heavy traffic of their roads, and of the Northern Pacific, which is also a tenant member, to say nothing of accommodating the two non-tenant member roads. As has been stated within the week by William Spruille, president of the Southern Pacific, he believes firmly in more than one terminal station for a city the size of Portland, expressing the opinion that it is best for the railroads and the city, too.

That the ultimate solution of the terminal problem must be visualized and determined before long, was the opinion expressed yesterday at a meeting of city and state officials, and representatives of the Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railways, held in the Chamber of Commerce at noon.

**Chairman Buchtel Presides.**

Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the state public service commission, presiding at the meeting, were present, H. B. VanDuzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of Mayor Baker's special terminal committee; W. P. LaRoche and G. B. Hegardt, chief engineer of the commission of public docks, represented the city; Judge C. H. Carey, counsel for the Hill lines, and W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, spoke for the non-tenant roads.

The immediate business before the meeting was that of arranging for rapid assembling of data necessary to substantiate the contention of the city, the state and the non-tenant roads. A general review of the situation up to date was had, after which the work of performing the case was allocated to the various interests concerned, and another meeting will be held Monday for the purpose of effecting final arrangements for laying the facts before the interstate commission's representative.

**President Situation First Issue.**

The hearing to begin January 14 will be chiefly for the purpose of establishing whether or not the present situation shall be continued at the union station.

After that, it is presumed, preparations will have to be made for another and more extended hearing on how the entire terminal situation is to be permanently handled, for if there is to be a union terminal it is generally admitted that extensive alterations in the scheme must be laid out, involving a very large expenditure of money on the part of the various roads using the station.

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**FATHER ERRS FOR BABES**

Three Bad Checks Said to Have Been Cashed to Cure for Family.

Milo J. Elliott, aged 28, for one year a resident of the city, living at 257 College street, was arrested by the police Thursday night and is said to have admitted that for the sake of his wife and three children he cashed three bad checks.

He was first taken into custody by detectives representing the Burns detective agency. The first check said to have been cashed by Elliott, who for some time has been employed as an insurance agent, was for \$2750 and was drawn upon the First National bank. The latter two were for \$1450 and were on the same bank, and the last, drawn upon the Northwest National bank, was for \$2250.

The first two were cashed on December 22, while the last was cashed December 24, according to the police. Elliott is said to have stated that as insurance agent he was unable to procure enough money with which to support his family.

**Soldier's Funeral Planned.**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).—A military funeral will be held Sunday for Frank E. Tucker, killed in action October 12, 1918, in the battle of the Argonne. His body is the first to be returned from France of the several Klamath county men who died there. Private Tucker was a member of K company, 125th infantry, 32d division. He enlisted June 24, 1918. His widow, Mrs. Maude Tucker, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tucker, reside here, and also three brothers, all of whom served during the war.

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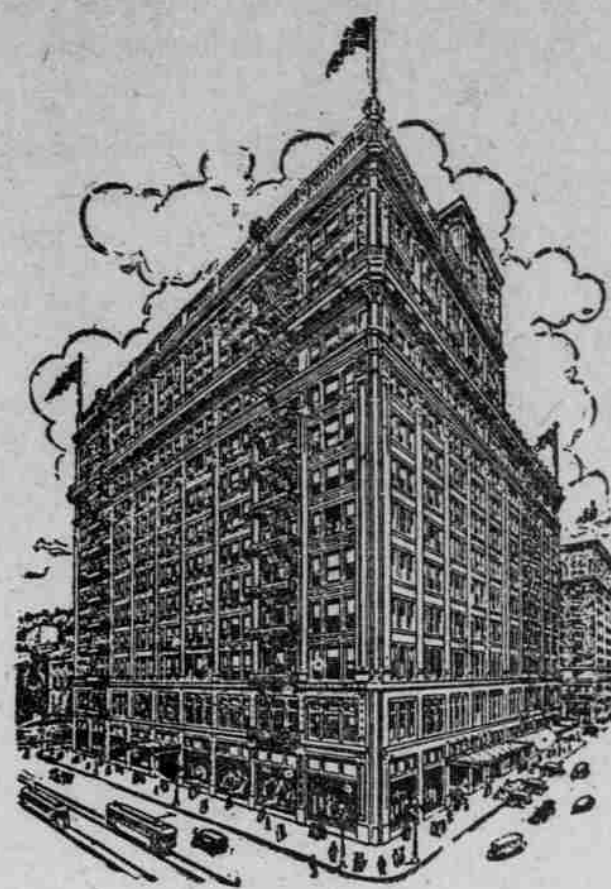
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