

PLEDGE TO PEOPLE GIVEN BY VICTORS

New School Directors Promise to Keep Faith.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE CITED

Statement Declares That Success Was Not Due to Coalition or to Personal Popularity.

The four newly-elected school directors issued a statement last night declaring that they will not disappoint the people who voted for them and that they will "advance and defend our free school system."

The result of the school election held last Saturday is not a coalition victory, nor a personal victory of either of the candidates—it is a victory of the great majority of the people in this city who believe in maintaining our free public school system on a strictly non-sectarian basis.

By throwing down the bar against all legal restrictions directed for securing a strictly legitimate vote, by preventing the school election from being held on the same day when the election was held, but a few days before, and by securing the vote of the majority of the people on three principal issues, the directors have removed all opposition to their candidacies from public opinion.

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WELCOME, DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS. New! New! NEW! Lovely New Fashions Have Been Sent Us by Our Buyers Now in the East—Women Can Now Come in and See What Are the Advance Style Ideas. THE SALE OF RUGS, CURTAINS. THE SALE OF SILVERWARE. Meier & Frank Co. ESTABLISHED 1857 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND.

See What One Dollar Buys For Men Here Tuesday. Good Work Shirts, 2 Work Shirts, 3 Fine Ties, Silk Four-in-Hands, 2 Wash Ties, 5 Pairs Sox, 3 Pairs Sox, Hose, Pair, 3 Pairs Garters, Union Suits, 4 Collar Fasteners, 2 Pairs Suspenders, Cuff Links, Pair, Cowhide Belts, Belt Buckles, Men's Caps, 8 Arrow Collars, 4 Collar Fasteners, 2 Pairs Suspenders, Cuff Links, Pair, Cowhide Belts, Belt Buckles.

Announcing a Timely Sale of Enamelware. Just the serviceable sorts needed for summer camping trips. Turquoise color triple coated plain steel enamelware with large white mottle inside and out. ODDS AND ENDS WHITE ENAMELWARE 99¢.

Construction—Combustion—Circulation. Three Excelling Features of the Universal Asbestos Insulated Pipeless Furnace. 2400 Women's Sweaters \$1.98. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS IN REASON.

RURAL BANKS TO BENEFIT

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POOL WILL GIVE RELIEF.

Portland Financier Home From Conference Tells of Plan to Revive Industry.

Relief for every country bank will be offered through the proposed national pool of \$50,000,000 for the financing of the livestock industry.

Under the plan adopted the commercial banks of the nation will contribute to the pool, notes and securities will be in charge of a committee of nine Chicago and New York bankers.

According to Mr. Thompson, the decision of the bankers to lend a high percentage on livestock was made after it had been made plain that prices are now at rock bottom.

When the pool opens prices will be set as a basis for lending, probably 140 or 150 cents for cows and from \$12 on sheep.

The plan for the pool originated following the introduction of legislation in congress by Senator Stanford of Oregon calling for aid for the livestock industry.

COLLEGE GRADUATES 13

Diplomas and Honor Awards Given at Commencement Exercises.

Commencement exercises for the 12 graduates of the Christian Brothers' college were held in the college auditorium, Grand avenue and Clarkmas street last night.

A chorus of 18 voices singing the "Holy City" was also a prominent feature of the programme.

The graduates who received their diplomas are: John Donnelly, Harold Fay, Francis Fitzpatrick, Oscar Horne, Richard Maher, Stephen March, George W. Williams, Langston and Henry Gagnon.

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OPENS

Summer Session of Oregon Clergy Will Continue Four Days.

The sixth annual session of the Oregon summer school for the clergy of the Episcopal diocese of the Pacific northwest opened last night at St. Helen's hall on Vista avenue.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the school is composed of Very Rev. R. T. T. Hicks and Rev. Thomas Jenkins of Portland.

PAPER BOX MEN MEET

MEMBERS OF COAST ASSOCIATION TAKEN ON TOUR OF PORTLAND.

Closing Meeting in Seattle.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of paper boxes are made in this city and from the manufacturing concerns were represented at the seventh annual convention of the Pacific Coast Paper Box Manufacturers' association.

According to figures submitted it was shown that these manufacturers are using the annual output of the board mills on the Pacific coast, which represent a capital investment of over \$100,000,000.

BIG RESERVOIR ASSURED

Work at Goodrich Lake for Baker to Start Next Week.

BAKER, Or., June 20.—(Special)—Gilmore & Richey, contractors, who will build the Goodrich reservoir for the Baker municipal water supply, will start work next week.

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