

VETERAN TEACHERS HELD RURAL NEED

Mothers' Congress Speaker Urges New Policy.

SCHOOL LEADERS WANTED

Problems in Country Districts Are Said to Require Experienced Educators for Job.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—Country schools of the nation should be in charge of none but the most experienced teachers and young educators, fresh from normal schools should be confined to the cities, according to the unanimous expression today delegates to the annual convention of the national congress of mothers and parent-teacher associations now in session here.

Miss Mary Frazee of Seattle voiced the opinion during a round table discussion of rural school problems, declaring that a country school teacher must be one able to take command of all community affairs, if necessary, and fill the requirements of a leader for both the children and adults. "Unity is needed between country and city," said Miss Frazee. "One cannot get along without the other. We need to view the country life in a new manner. We must look at the modern country school as a place to teach real children.

Change Declared Needed.

"The schools of today forbid the action which all normal children require. We must have a change in the curriculum. I will halt the day when teachers will not have to feel so much like truant officers or officers of the law. Children must develop by their own activities and we spend entirely too much time in quelling them. The contentions of the speaker were indorsed unanimously.

The entire morning was taken up in discussing the charter changes, providing for dividing the United States into 14 regional districts, each with a regional director, the extension of the charter being explained by Mrs. A. H. Reeves of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee to prepare the changes. A bill providing for the retention of all the old and the addition of new features will be prepared for presentation to the federal congress.

Mrs. C. C. Noble of California, national chairman on membership, reported on the enrollment in each of the states, placing California first with 52,947 members and Missouri second with 23,157. Mrs. William R. Ramsey, state president of Colorado and national chairman of the ways and means committee, spoke briefly on the most successful methods in raising funds. At a banquet tonight the chief speakers were Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington and Dr. O. Holland, president of the Washington State college.

TAX MEASURES ARE FILED

EQUALIZATION GROUP AND REDUCTIONISTS SPONSORS.

Repeat of Millage Levy and Land Classification Among Those Submitted for Ballot Titles.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Classification of lands and improvements for the purpose of assessment and taxation is the outstanding feature of an initiative measure submitted to the secretary of state here today for ballot title. This measure is being sponsored by the Oregon Tax Equalization association and will go before the voters at the general election in November.

The proposed measure provides that manufacturing and merchandising establishments shall be assessed at their full cash value, lands at one-half their cash value, improvements on farming lands and all dwellings at one-half their cash value, and all other improvements, buildings and structures at their full cash value.

Affixed to this measure are the names of A. Slaughter of Salem, J. D. Brown of Portland, William A. Aird of Oregon City, C. Schuebel of Oregon City, George A. Mansfield of Portland, C. E. Spence of Oregon City and E. H. Porter of Halsey.

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RECEIVERSHIP IS DENIED

Court Holds Application Made by Stockholders Inadequate.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Receivership for the American Livestock Insurance company, with headquarters here, sought by Burt county, Neb. stockholders, was denied by District Judge Stauffer Tuesday.

The court held that no receiver could be named on application of only a few stockholders without claim or proof that the company was insolvent.

SIX MAY GET \$25,000 EACH

Senate and House Agree on Dependent Offices Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The deadlock between the house and senate on the dependent offices bill was

broken Tuesday when senate conferees agreed to accept the House limitation on salaries of shipping board officials.

The agreement would permit employment of six officers or attorneys at not to exceed \$25,000, and two at \$20,000, while the rate to be paid other officers would be \$11,000 a year.

MAYOR'S JOB BEGGING

Two Do Not Want Place and Third Seems Unable to Get It.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—This city is still mayorless. Charles F. Hill, commissioner of finance, doesn't want the job, his bondsmen have warned him even

PORTLAND ENTERTAINER HAS TROUPE AT PANTAGES.



Charlie Diamond, Portland Hawaiian entertainer, who has just returned home from an extensive tour of the eastern states, is appearing at the Pantages theater this week with his troupe of Hawaiian singers, dancers and instrumentalists. Diamond and his troupe were added to the regular Pantages programme as a special added attraction and are scoring a big success.

Mr. Diamond has been a popular entertainer in and around Portland for a number of years, until last year, when the call of the road took him to new fields in the far eastern states, where he appeared on a number of prominent vaudeville circuits with success. Diamond and his Hawaiians will continue at the Pantages theater until Sunday night.

There were 506 votes cast at the mass meeting, a few of them by non-citizens possibly, but in the main by the voters. Now a petition is out and reported to have over 1000 names calling upon the commission to appoint a commissioner of safety and mayor.

Improvements Are Ordered.

Five street improvement projects and two sewer systems in east side districts have advanced to the point in the necessary legal procedure where the city council yesterday passed ordinances providing for the time and manner of these improvements. They include improvement of East Fifty-fifth street, from Miller avenue to Nehalem avenue; alley in block 6, Ladd's addition, bounded by East Harrison, East Twelfth, Larch and Spruce streets; East Forty-seventh street, from Belmont to East Yamhill street; district improvement of portions of Thompson, Kirby and Tillamook streets; construction of sewers to be known as the East Planders street and East Fiftieth street sewer system.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Held.

BAKER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—More than 200 mothers and daughters attended the second annual mothers and daughters' banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. building here last night. Mrs. George H. Currey presided as toastmistress. Miss Nadie Strayer gave a toast to "Our Mothers" and the response, "Our Daughters," was given by Mrs. Louis Levinger. Miss Anna Hewitt reported on the vocational camp at Fayette lake, Miss Hazel Hauser on the Seabeck conference, and Miss Ann Martinson, local secretary, outlined plans for a local camp.

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THREE TO LEAD TWO-DAY CONFERENCE HERE.

Visitors Who Will Arrive Today Scheduled to Speak at Several Meetings in City.

Dr. Worth M. Tippy, Dr. Samuel Z. Batten and Dr. Alva Taylor will arrive in Portland today to conduct a two-day series of conferences on social and industrial problems. They are appearing here under the auspices of the Portland Council of Churches. The conferences will be held in connection with the regular and special meetings of various organizations, beginning with the Portland Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this morning.

Dr. Batten and Dr. Taylor will speak briefly at the Progressive Business Men's luncheon today on "The Practical Application of Christian Principles to Industry." Dr. Batten will speak tonight at the First Congregational church in Oregon City.

Dr. Tippy will address the Reed college assembly at 11:30 tomorrow morning. Dr. Taylor will speak at the North Pacific college and Dr. Batten will give an address on "The Coal Strike" at the City club luncheon.

Tomorrow afternoon Dr. Batten will address a group of women in the central library at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Tippy and Dr. Batten will address the Social Workers at 6 o'clock and the Central Labor council at 8 o'clock.

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Change in Passenger Train Schedules THURSDAY, MAY 11th Oregon Electric Railway

On the date named above changes in time will be made on trains as outlined below:

FROM PORTLAND.

Train No. 25 leaving Portland 7:45 A. M. for Forest Grove and intermediate points will make all stops between Portland and Garden Home in addition to those west of Garden Home.

Train No. 23 leaving Portland at 7:50 A. M. for Garden Home will be discontinued.

Train No. 55 for Tualatin, leaving Portland 9:45 A. M., will run daily instead of daily except Sunday.

Train No. 7 leaving Portland 10:45 A. M. for Corvallis will arrive Albany 1:45 instead of 1:50, Corvallis 2:10 instead of 2:20. Will not make stops Sunday between Garden Home and Tualatin.

Train No. 59 leaving Portland 9:05 P. M. for Garden Home will run daily instead of daily except Sunday.

Train No. 41 will leave Portland 3:25 P. M. instead of 3:35 for Tualatin.

Train No. 43 leaving Portland 5:00 P. M. for Tualatin will run daily instead of daily except Sunday.

Train No. 45 will leave Portland 5:55 P. M. instead of 6:40 for Tualatin and Tonquin.

Train No. 17 will leave Portland 6:05 P. M. instead of 6:25, for Salem.

Train No. 47 leaving Portland 11:20 P. M. for Wilsonville will run through to Salem, Saturdays, arriving Salem 1:20 A. M.

ARRIVING PORTLAND.

Trains Nos. 22 and 28 arriving Portland 7:25 A. M. and 11:45 A. M. from Tualatin will run daily instead of daily except Sunday.

Train No. 6 arriving Portland 9:25 A. M. from Salem will make local stops between Garden Home and Portland.

Train No. 56 now arriving Portland 9:30 A. M. from Garden Home will be discontinued.

Train No. 10 will arrive Portland 11:30 A. M. instead of 11:35, from Eugene, and will not make local stops Sunday between Tualatin and Portland.

Train No. 12 will arrive Portland 1:15 P. M. instead of 1:20, from Salem.

Train No. 62 arriving Portland 4:30 P. M. from Garden Home will run daily instead of daily except Sunday.

Train No. 64 will leave Tualatin 4:40 P. M. instead of 5:07, arrive Portland 5:30 P. M. instead of 6:00.

Train No. 30 arriving Portland 7:40 P. M. will make local stops between Tualatin and Metzer.

Train No. 22 will leave Eugene 5:30 P. M. instead of 5:25, Albany 6:50 instead of 7:00, Salem 7:50 instead of 7:55, arrive Portland 9:00 instead of 10:05.

The leaving and arriving time quoted above is at North Bank Station; the time of trains at Jefferson Street Station is 15 minutes later leaving Portland and 15 minutes earlier arriving.

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