

PHYSICAL TEACHERS PLAN TO ORGANIZE

National Society Object of Meeting at Eugene.

FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN

Committee Appointed to Investigate and Report at Session to Be Held Today.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 12.—(Special.)—Preliminary steps toward the formation of a national society of college physical education directors were taken at the business session of the western society of college directors of physical education for women here today.

According to Miss Florence Aiden, director of physical education for women here, who is chairman of the conference, the national organization will take up all problems confronting the physical education and hygiene instructional work throughout the larger colleges and universities in the country.

The Far Western society convening here was organized at the University of California last year, but this is the first official conference since its organization.

Paper on Tests Read. Recommendations for examination for the national organization will be taken tomorrow, and proposals to be brought before a representative conference of three societies now in existence will be discussed.

A paper was read at the session this morning by Miss Mary Gross of the University of Washington on "Efficiency tests and standards of measuring physical fitness and ability." A round-table discussion followed the paper.

Twelve delegates, representing seven colleges and universities, are at the conference, this list including the directors of physical education and hygiene in these institutions and their assistants. The programs for tomorrow morning include the reading of papers, followed by discussions on the following subjects: "The relationships between departments of physical education and women's athletic associations," "The organization of departments of physical education for women," and "Preventive and remedial care of sub-normal students." Officers for the next conference will also be elected at the session tomorrow.

Athletic Association Meets. The Western Athletic association of American college women is meeting in connection with the conference of physical education directors, with an attendance of more than 40 delegates from 15 colleges and universities on the Pacific coast. Plans for the standardization of women's sports were taken up at length at the session today, and will be drawn up and presented for official action tomorrow, the object of the standardization plan being to install one set of rules and regulations for swimming and other major sports in which women in the Pacific coast colleges participate.

The physical education directors and the co-ed representatives will meet in a joint business session tomorrow morning. The delegates to the physical education directors' conference are, as follows: Miss Ruth Wintinger, Miss Gladys Coryell, Miss Edna Coeka, Miss Lois Rankin and Etta Lunt, Oregon Agricultural college; Miss Elsie Sanath, University of Nevada; Miss Ruth Elliott, University of California; Miss Gladys Palmer, University of southern California; Miss Helen Bunting, Stanford university; Miss Emma Hellman, Reed college, and Mrs. Lou Anderson and Miss Mary Gross, University of Washington.

The co-ed delegates are from the University of Washington, University of Arizona, University of Nevada, University of Montana, University of California, Mills college, Fresno State college, Washington State college, Pomona college, Pacific university, Oregon Agricultural college, Stanford university, University of Southern California, University of Southern California and Reed college.

News Items Gleaned From Exchanges of Northwest.

Fulton Canyon Road Extension is Progressing.

WORK on the extension of the Fulton canyon road south from the John Fulton home at the head of the canyon is progressing as fast as a crew of 35 men and 40 horses can push the work. The extension is four and a half miles in length and there is perhaps more wheat hauled over this single stretch than on any other piece of road within the county.—Waco News-Enterprise.

Ashland Man Drops Dead.

Theodore Provert, a well-known Ashland man, dropped dead while sailing breakfast at Dunsmuir, where he had been employed for the last two months.—Ashland Tidings.

Portland Autoist Blamed.

When E. Blackwood of Portland failed to observe the rules of the road he drove his car onto the crossing into a machine that had the right of way and as a consequence the delivery wagon of the White's bakery, driven by John Anderson, was smashed against the curbing and damaged to an appreciable extent.—Ogden Guard.

Another Gold Dollar Appears.

While hens have been vying for eggs in Linn county, a gold dollar has not yet been found. The gold dollar, printed in 1861 and owned by Mr. Davis of Dunsmuir, has a hole in the center, and was stamped by Mrs. R. E. Hubert, 920 West Ninth street, who was a gold dollar stamp by the government in the same year.—Albany Democrat.

Manager With \$50,000 Wanted.

Word was received here from Astoria, Or., that the funds for the proposed new Astoria hotel now amount to \$119,000 and actual subscription for the funds has not yet started. The letter further asks what hotel is going to do about the new hotel. Regarding the new hotel, C. C. Gierich said it would be very easy to raise \$200,000 for our new hotel in about 10 minutes but what we want is the additional \$119,000 and a competent manager, who could invest at least \$50,000 in such a proposition.—Hogium Correspondence of Aberdeen World.

Squirrel Poison Doubled.

Nearly twice as much squirrel poison has been distributed among farmers this year as was used last year in Linn county. A. C. Harman, county agent, reports that the county agent has distributed 1250 quarts of poisoned grain thus far and expects that future demands will bring the total before the end of the year to more than 1500 quarts. Last year the total was 800

quarts of poisoned barley.—Lebanon Express.

3,000,000 Salmon Fry Thriving. The 3,000,000 young Chinook salmon at the Clatskanie river hatchery will remain there until they are ready to be released in the waters of the Clatskanie, Big Creek and Bear creek next August or September. The young fry are strong, healthy and have ravenous appetites.—Astoria Budget.

Snow Deep in Coos Mountains. J. C. Adams, chief warden for the Coos County Fire Patrol association, has arrived home from a trip to the Burnt Mountain district and will go back to that locality this evening. Mr. Adams said that one morning this week he woke up to find that 11 inches of snow had fallen in the mountains. This was at an altitude of about 2000 feet.

Nature Makes Wooden Gorilla. A. C. Adams was eye near Hit the other day and in the timber he secured a freak of nature which has attracted a great deal of attention. It is the trunk of a tree cut about 4 1/2 feet from the ground, looking for all the world like a dwarf gorilla. It has knots for eyes and small and gnarled limbs for legs and arms. Around its middle runs a small limb, making a perfect belt from the base of what would be the spine. In the back runs another limb, making a full-fledged tail and completing the likeness to the gorilla.—Albany Tidings.

Sulphur Agent in Oregon. To investigate the use of sulphur and its market in central Oregon, F. W. Guernsey of the Texas Gulf Sulphur company is in Bend. The company he represents is prepared to turn out 2000 tons of sulphur a day, Guernsey says.—Bend Bulletin.

Banker to Build New Home. F. J. Callister, vice-president of the First National bank will build an up-to-date residence in Albany this summer of the colonial style. Mr. Callister has bought the lots at Seventh and Broadbain streets, north of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blain, and will have the two buildings occupying the lots at present occupied by Titch and Perry streets and remodelled.—Albany Democrat.

Poison Kept in House 30 Years. Mrs. C. H. Crouch, a resident of Minnehaha for 20 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital Friday from the effects of poison taken two days previous at her home. The poison was from a glass jar, Mrs. Crouch called in a neighbor, M. E. Wesson, took the poison from a glass jar and in the presence of Mr. Wesson and her husband before either could prevent her.—Clarke Co. (Wash.) Sun.

Paper to Resume Publication. According to a well-founded report, the Astoria Times, a weekly newspaper edited by Owen A. Merrick will resume publication shortly.—Astoria Budget.

Miss Oibrich is Gaining LEAD IN RACE FOR QUEEN OF ELKS' PAGEANT HELD.

Miss Laura M. Oibrich, Union Pacific candidate, led all the aspirants at the tabulation of votes last night for candidates for queen of the Elks' pageant May 15 to 21. Miss Oibrich had a total of 2187, having gained about 8000 votes since May 9, when the last tabulation was had.

Miss Mabel Aune, candidate of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, stood second with 12,695 votes, having gained over Miss Beatrice Handstick, candidate of the Standard Oil company employees, who dropped to third place with 10,128 ballots.

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The contest will close at noon next Wednesday, when ballot boxes will be sealed and taken to the Elks temple, where the votes will be counted and the result announced. The queen will rule over the Elks' pageant and the lodges and their friends will bestow honors upon her and her royal suite.

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PRESIDENT PRAISES PARTY ACHIEVEMENT

New Jersey Republican Women Hear Address.

HUMANITY HELD AIDED

Mr. Harding Also Speaks Before Bankers' Convention While on Visit in Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12.—Defense of his administration was coupled with the strong endorsement of party government by President Harding in a speech here tonight before the New Jersey women's republican club. Later, before the New Jersey Bankers' association convention, the president said the world is ever put on its feet again American bankers would play the greater part.

Appearing before the republican women's meeting in company with Mrs. Harding and Senators Edge and Frelinghuysen, the president told them that "while it has not been possible to do everything our party hoped to do when we came into power, we are doing a lot for America and for the world."

The republican party, he said, had brought "us into a new and better understanding with the world and the world understands ours is an unselfish republic."

He spoke to Humanity. Without mentioning it by name but obviously referring to the Washington arms conference, Mr. Harding declared "we have given new hope to humanity and a new security to America."

Receiving an ovation when he began, the president congratulated the women on the use they had made of the right to vote and urged them to affiliate with one of the parties. He told them he believed women could play their part best only when played under regular party organization.

"I want more of party sponsorship in government," the president continued. "I like to hold fast to the things which have made up what we are, and party government is one of them. I would rather have party government than personal government, group government or sex government." He said he did not want to see party divisions along sex lines.

Cheers Interrupt President. The president was continuously interrupted with cheers and on concluding the tabulation of votes last night for candidates for queen of the Elks' pageant May 15 to 21. Miss Oibrich had a total of 2187, having gained about 8000 votes since May 9, when the last tabulation was had.

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EUROPEAN CROPS SLUMP amounting to 96,000 acres. Prospects for European cereal yields, he added, are no better than fair, with a growing conviction that even under more favorable conditions from now on the wheat harvest will fall short of last season's yield.

COLD DURING APRIL SAID TO HAVE HURT GRAIN. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Growth of winter grain in Europe has been arrested by unseasonable cold during April and prospects of crops in general are less encouraging than the previous month. Alfred P. Debbis, special representative of the commerce department at Rome, called the department today. Reports as to growing crops in France and Germany he said, were particularly bad.

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Six Consulates Opposed. SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—At a conference between the five consuls-general of Mexico, stationed in the United States, and General Aaron Sontes, sub-secretary of foreign relations in the cabinet of President Obregon of Mexico, it was decided that recommendations would be made to the government for the discontinuance of six consulates in this country. The consulates at Juneau also, would be discontinued.

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Advertisement for Multnomah Hotel Supper Dance Arcadian Grill TONIGHT, featuring a man and woman, with text: 'Multnomah Hotel Supper Dance Arcadian Grill TONIGHT', '8-12 P. M.', 'No cover charge', 'Enjoy our new dance music'