

BALLS FOR NEW IDEAS IN SCHOOLS

Critic Says Portland System Harbors Derelict Teachers.

PETTY GRAFT OF OFFICIALS

Several Instructors Alleged to Have Unfit Habits—Too Much Stress on System and Too Little on Public Welfare.

SEARCHLIGHT ON SCHOOLS. Herewith is presented the second article of a series by a prominent Portland educator in which the author examines the public school system of the city, pointing out its defects and suggesting remedies.

SECOND ARTICLE.

Reluctantly the writer renews his discussion of the public school system knowing that his motives will be challenged by the friends of the present administration and that an attempt will be made to discredit the reformer.

"Cramming" for Examination.

Another attempt at the preparation of young women for teachers is the school conducted by the superintendents of our city and county, assisted by one or two others.

This summer school graft run by the heads of city and county schools is now rated by would-be teachers as the sine qua non of being certified to teach.

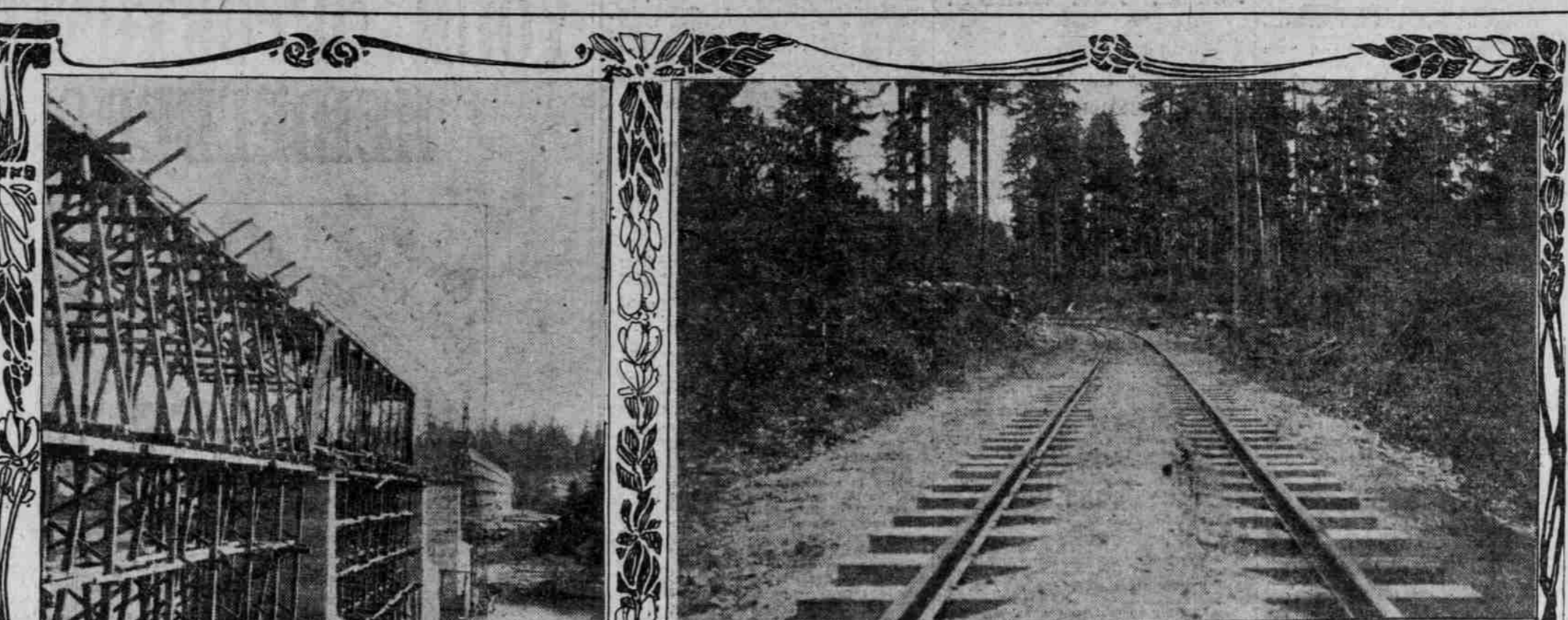
Superintendent Has Enough to Do.

That our city superintendent and his assistant has arduous work enough without engaging in this outside work during any part of the year, for he is employed for a calendar year.

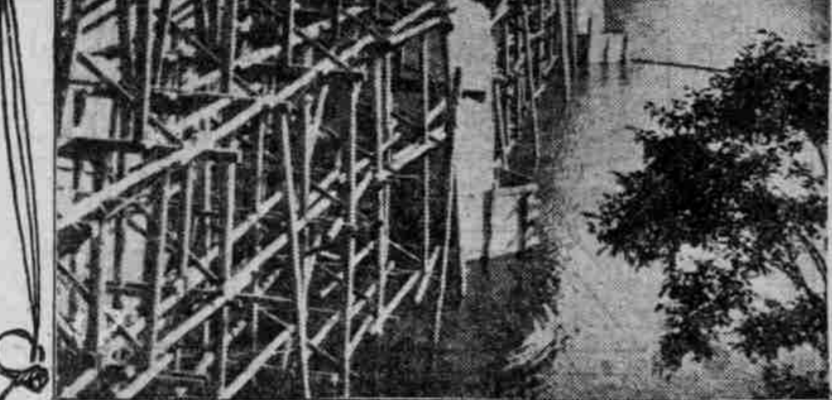
Stick to Beaten Paths.

Ideas are not wanted—get on the right track—stick to the beaten paths—to think is to offer one's poppy head to the King who walks down the garden path, clipping off the taller heads with his cane.

WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON NEW SALEM ELECTRIC LINE AND CARS WILL BE IN OPERATION NOV. 15



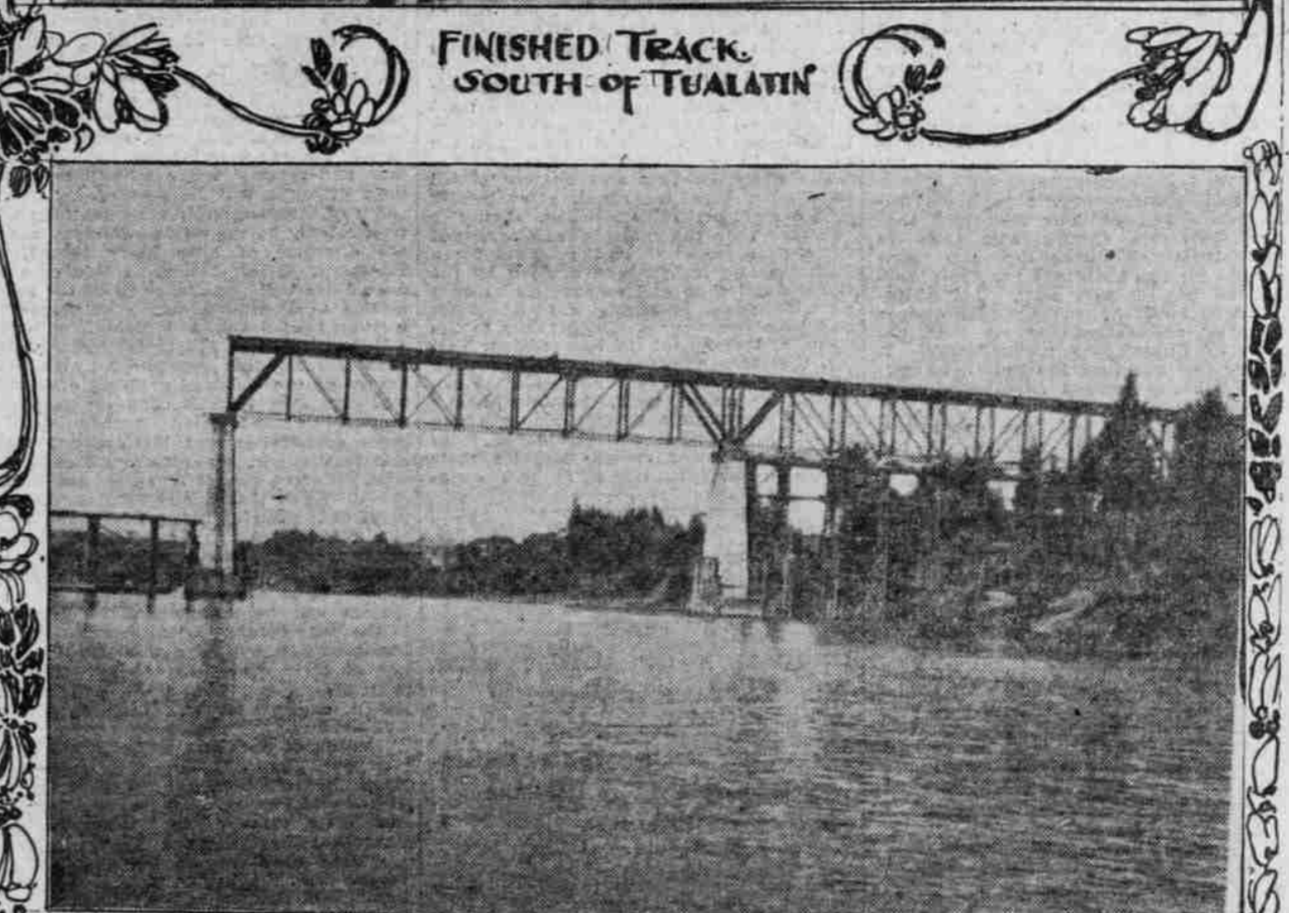
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THE WILSONVILLE BRIDGE



TRESTLE AT FULTON PARK



STEELWORK ON THE WILSONVILLE BRIDGE

WITH work progressing rapidly at all points on the new Salem electric line, promises are made by the officials that the system will be in operation for the handling of both freight and passenger traffic not later than November 15.

General Manager G. W. Talbot and Chief Engineer R. L. Donald have returned from a trip of inspection over the whole line. They found workmen busy all along with the work approaching completion.

Salem 500 men are busy. A steam shovel, together with construction and dump cars, a traction engine and grader, and 150 teams, are hastening the work as much as possible.

The high bridge across the Willamette River at Wilsonville is well along. The first two steel spans have been erected and it is expected to have the structure completed by the end of August.

The line ready for the laying of track by the end of August. September will be devoted to track building, the erection of pole lines, and the completion of substations along the route which are now well under way.

Electric cars and locomotives to equip the line will reach Portland by the middle of September. Block 113, which will be used by the road for terminals at Portland, is now being cleared of buildings preparatory to the erection of freight and passenger stations.

fancywork—sit on the back seat, chew gum and swap silly gossip. The teacher from out of the city at great expense comes and pays her membership fee and carries her school inspiration and better equipment.

Some valuable lessons may, even at this distance in time, be drawn from the city exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. That the state as a whole did itself credit is admitted, but that its work along many lines was crude is also conceded.

When other city superintendents not only welcome the study of school problems and the co-operation of their members in all matters of good habits and good morals our City Superintendents stand out in a unique position, not only not encouraging such effort, but using their influence against the movement.

When the earnest teacher from the state comes up to Portland for these annual conventions eager to get everything that makes for her advancement, she is in marked contrast with some of our city teachers who come to these meetings bringing their tatting, crocheting and

PLANS FOR FOOD SHOW

Matthew on the central committee; and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Dayton, and Mrs. James Tift on the executive committee.

J. W. Dean, manager of the pure food show to be held in the old Exposition building on Washington street, September 2 to 4, says it will be the biggest in the history of similar events that will be held in other Pacific Coast cities.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Maximum temperature, 67 degrees; minimum temperature, 52 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.1 foot fall.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Notwithstanding the barometer continues to rise over the North Pacific states local rains have fallen in the Willamette Valley and the sound country and a small amount of rain is reported in southeastern Idaho.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; western winds. Eastern Oregon and Western Washington—Fair, warmer, except near the Coast; westerly winds.

STATE'S INCOME FROM RESERVES

Oregon's Share This Year for Schools and Roads is \$13,980.89.

REPORT SENT TO FULTON

Total Receipts From Thirteen Forest Reserves in State \$139,808.91, of Which 10 Per Cent Goes to School and Road Fund.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Senator Fulton has received a letter from Associate Forester Price, of the Department of Agriculture, stating that the amount which Oregon will receive from the forestry service for the fiscal year 1907 will approximate \$13,980.89.

The agricultural appropriation act for 1905, approved March 4, 1907, contains the following provision: That 10 per centum of all money received from each forest reserve during any fiscal year, including the year ending June 30, 1908, shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the state or territory in which said reserve is situated.

Table with 2 columns: Forest Name and Receipts. Includes entries for Astland, Blue Mountains, Bull Run, Cascade, Cogville, Fremont, Goose Lake, Heppner, Innaha, Maury Mountains, Siskiyou, Tillamook, Umpqua, and Wenaha.

Total \$139,808.91. Ten per centum of this amount, or \$13,980.89, is the approximate contribution of the forests to the schools and roads in Oregon for the year just closed.

ANOTHER FALSE QUANTRELL

WALLA WALLA ALSO CLAIMS THE FAMOUS GUERRILLA.

Colonel T. C. Burgess, Thought by Many to Be the Confederate Leader—Once Justice of the Peace.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—That Colonel T. C. Burgess, formerly Justice of the Peace in Walla Walla, was really Bill Quantrell, and that the famous guerrilla leader of the Civil War is now buried in the city cemetery is the firm belief of many old-timers of this city.

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