SCHOOL STANDARD

Universities, Normals, Colleges and Public Institutions Are Embodied.

SEEK TEACHERS' COURSE

Measure Passed Upon by Leading Pedagogues to Be Introduced. Board to Examine All Establishments Provided.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 14. (Special.)—Standardization of universi-ties, normal schools and colleges in the

(Special.)—Standardization of universities, normal schools and colleges in the state, a sweeping certification law and establishment of a teachers' training course in the public schools are sallent features of the certification bill which has been in the process of drafting for many weeks, has been passed upon by the leading educators of all of the state educational institutions and which will be ready to submit to the consideration of the Legislature probably next week. Under the provisions of the bill a standard college, university or normal school is one that shall be standardized by the United States Bureau of Education of Washington, D. C. In case of fallure of this bureau to prepare a list of such standardized institutions or pass upon the standard of them, a board for such standardization, composed of the president of the State Normal School at Monmouth, city superintendent of the largest city of the state, one person selected by the Independent College Presidents' Association of Oregon, one person selected by the Catholic Educational Association of Oregon and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall meet in Salem upon the call of the superintendent and shall prepare a list of the Halem upon the call of the superin-endent and shall prepare a list of the ducational institutions, which, in the udgment of the board, shall be recogas the standard colleges, univer-or normal schools of the state.

Requirements Are Many.

standardizing the normal schools, following requirements will be made the provisions of the bill should it

Entrance to such a school will require our years' work above the eighth rade in a secondary school; graduation herefrom; two years' additional work including a thorough review of the com-mon branches and training in practice school; maintenance of a well-equipped training school for observation and training school for observation and practice, such school to cover work in the eight elementary grades; total attendance in the secondary school and in the normal school to be 216 weeks above the eighth grade, provided that any normal school may accept satisfactory credits covering 20 weeks work above the eighth grade.

When a school has been standardized it will be necessary for the president.

It will be necessary for the president of such an institution to file a sworn statement the first of July each year with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, this statement to be to the effect that all of the requirements of standardization have been compiled with before the graduates of the school for the preceding school year shall be entitled to receive any cer-

tertificate, primary five-year state certiffcates: one-year state certificates and certificates. In the second di-are temporary county certifirates, in the third division special district certificates.

Teachers Prepare Quizzes.

Pees for these range from \$6 for the life state certificate down to \$2.50 for temporary county certificates, the fees for special district certificates to be optional with the authority issuing

such a certificate.

Provision is made that the State Superintendent shall appoint not more than gine teachers, whose duty it shall he to prepare questions for all state examinations and he shall also appoint on the third Monday of June and De-cember in each year for the examina-tion immediately following such ap-pointment, such a number of profesfonal teachers as he may deem neces ary to grade, under the direction of he superintendent, all manuscripts for tate papers. Such appointees shall be income as the State Board of Examiners. Members of this board shall re-ceive 15 a day for time actually emoved. The superintendent is also em-owered to hire further assistance to andle the ciercal work for the board.

Complete provisions are outlined for the work necessary in securing the various certificates mentioned in the bill. A life state certificate shall be granted to an applicant who has had at least 50 months of successful teaching experience, not less than 15 months of this to have been in the state. It is also necessary that such applicant pass an examination before the examof not less than \$5 per cent, and shall not fall below an average of 70 per cent in a long series of topics enumerated in the bill. Helder of a five-year state certificate may be allowed to seeing a life certificate by examina-tion in an enumerated list of subjects.

Year's Success Counts.

teaching 12 months with aped success and passing an examition of \$5 per cent in an enumerated ist of studies the applicant is granted five-year state certificate. This may be renewed when the holder has athe renewed when the holder has at-tended an institution of higher educa-tion for 22 consecutive weeks within six years from the dafe of issue of such certificate. When satisfactory work has been done in such an institution in at least four subjects, one of which shall be education, a certificate of this char-screet may be renewed in the same man-ner that it was originally secured.

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Similar provisions, only appropriate
to the nature of the respective certifi-cates, are hedged about the securing of cates, are hedged about the securing of the primary five-year state, one-year state, and other certificates enumerated. Certificates shall be issued to gradu-ates of standard colleges or universi-ties who have completed 120 semester hours, included in this to be 15 hours in education. Other provisions are made for graduates from standard normal

Oregon shall be graduates of some in Orecon shall be graduates of some standard college, university or normal school or shall be the holder of a life state certificate or state diploma, subject to provisions of the act.

The School Board in a district having more than 100,000 people may have the power to create a board of examiners for the purpose of examining all per-

sons who are selected to teach in such schools, and the county superintendent of the county in which such district is located, with the city superintendent, will be ex-officio members, provided, however, that certificates issued by this beauty about the wall is any other. board shall not be valid in any other district.

Training Courses Provided.

Providing for teachers' training courses in high schools is another important feature of the bill. It is provided that at least one teacher shall devote the whole of his time to shall devote the whole of his time to this course, and such teacher or teachers, shall be graduated from some standard normal school or its equivalent. At least two teachers, exclusive of the city superintendent, shall give their entire time to the instruction of high school subjects. The training course, the bill cites, should be given in the fourth year's work above the eighth grade, provided that the county superintendent may, at his discretion, admit other pupils to the course. Credit for such training shall be given upon the completion of the prescribed course in teachers' training and a four-year high school course of study. The bill outlines in an extensive manner the courses of study to be provided in connection with this course. Another section with this course.

Another section of the bill deals with county institutes, the effect of the provisions in this respect being practically as they stand at present.

INQUIRY AT VANCOUVER AR-RAYS CHINESE FACTIONS.

Smuggling Ring Charges Inflame Celestials-Prominent Canadians Are Named.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14 .- (Speclal.)-Whether or not the present Royal Commission inquiring into alleged Chinese immigration frauds and the existence of a smuggling ring at this port is able to make any definite revelation as the result of its findings, one thing is believed certain-that a tong war is inevitable.

The tongs that doubtless will be arrayed against each other will be the one represented by Yip On, the deposed

P....... CHINESE INTERPRETER WHO

OUSTED YIP ON AND COL-LECTOR BOWELL.



Minister of Inland Revenue the Hon. William Templeton, the local liberal patronage committee and many others patronage committee and many others have been charged with having had a hand in the game—at either being concerned in the alleged frauds or in trying to get the inquiry called off by the Dominion government.

Yip On proved his title to the name of Subtle Celestial, and defied all attempts of the Crown counsel to make him incriminate either himself or any

him incriminate either himself or anyone else in the frauds and smuggling.

TILLAMOOK NOT FAVORED

Engineers Recommend Improved Channel Only to Bay City.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)— The Port of Tillamook wired to Wash-ington today and waived all right to appeal from the report and recommenda-tion of the Board of Engineers upon the tion of the Board of Engineers upon the Tillamook harbor improvements. The engineers' report is to the effect that they recommend the improvement of the har and channel to Bay City, provided that one-fourth of the money is subscribed locally, but the engineers are adverse to the improvement of the channel to this city. The Port hoped that the engineers' report could be modified so as to improve the channel to the head of Tillamook Bay, but advices from Washington state that if this was done Washington state that if this was done there was little prospects of getting the necessary appropriation in the present rivers and harbor bill. It was intimated from Washington that the engineers there were demanding that 50 per cent of the money be raised locally. If this is insisted on the matter of harbor im-provements for Tillamook will have to go over, as neither the Ports of Tillamook and Bay City are in a position to raise that amount of money. There is a de-mand made upon the Port of Tillamook which will be undertaken by that body.

Major Morrow, who with Colonel Biddle and Major Kuts, conducted a hearing at the former's office here December 29, said that the report of the three engisaid that the report of the three engineers had been forwarded to Washington, but that he was not at liberty to divulge the contents until it had been released by the chief of engineers. He said that an intimation of the purport of the official statement had been given officers of the Port of Tillamook and Port of Buy City, with injunctions to guard it from publicity. As to the future of the project Major Morrow said that it would be passed on by another Board of Engineers for the rivers and harbors committee and might be altered again so as to cut down the improvements or to embrace all requested.

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FOURTH AND ALDER STREETS

PORTLAND, OREGON

PIERS TOO SHORT FOR GIANT CRAFT, NEW YORK HAS PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Harbor Line Board Calls Meeting to Discuss Extensions Which Will Be Demanded Next Spring, When the Olympic, 882 Feet Long, Will Arrive-Steamers May Seek Other Ports.

New York will be held in the Army building in this city January 25, and efforts are being made to interest the newhite which up to date has dis-

right to deny or grant requests for pler extensions in this harbor. After this board reaches a decision the case goes before Secretary of War Dickinson, but he has merely a yeto power and if the engineers say no, that will end it.

The whole trouble is that the ocean liners are growing so large that the plers are too small. For example, when the new Olympic sildes into port next

the new Olympic glides into port next Spring she will be confronted by a con-dition and not a theory. The new pier at the Chelses improvement is the long-est in town, but it is 65 feet shorter than the Olympic, which is 882 feet

This means that when the vessel is docked her stern and the big propellers docked her stern and the big propellers underneath will stick out into the stream and be in danger of collision with careless river craft and floating ice cakes. Furthermore, if she is in-jured there is no drydock in America large enough for her to be placed in for

epairs.
The formal request for the right to The formal request for the right to make the necessary extension has been made by the International Mercantile Marine Company. The statement is made by officials of that company that unless favorable action is taken that they may seek other ports for landing passengers and cargo.

Other Places May Gain.

Although officials of the big lines have looked over Montauk Point, which the Pennsylvania hopes to make a landing place, they are not favorably impressed with it, so it is said. The same objection applies to Brooklyn, the steamship men believing that the confusion of transferring passengers and baggage would be something that could not be overcome. Therefore they are talking of making Boston or Philadelphia the landing place on this side of the Atlantic, if "compelled to make a

Dock Commissioner Tomkins is in fa-vor of bigger steamship piers and will

sion.
"One of the principal reasons for the prosperity of this port," he said, "is the fact that passenger and freight steamship lines radiate to all the principal ports of the world, and cargo shipments can be effected promptly to any port at any time. This business should be carefully fostered, as it means much to the city and state."

Figures to be produced before the Harbor Board will show that? of the million or more passengers who arrive

New York. In 1909 there were 741,414 immigrants and 157,864 alien cabin pas-

sengers received at this port.

The "Fire College," established by Fire Commissioner Waldo, has made a Fire Commissioner Waido, has made a good start, and expects to turn out a high class of graduates. Hereafter, so far as is practicable, no officers will be promoted until they have successfully concluded their course of instruction to the satisfaction of the board. All probationary firemen will be obliged to attend the school for at least 30 days and permanent appointment will depend upon the proficiency they display. The regular men will attend in sections, so as not to interfere with the regular

Fire Studies Number Fifteen.

breakers ready. There were numerous conferences and finally the Commissioner breakers ready. agreed to disband his relief corps on receiving a guarantee that the men would not quit without giving him ten days'

"I want it distinctly understood," Mr. Tomkins added, "that if these men go out and resign from the service of the city, they can never come back while I am Commissioner. They may come back under another Commissioner, but I will do my duty as I see it to the public. Then I can be criticised by those above me who act over my head. The Mayor, for instance, who would have no senti-ment in the matter, might dismiss me as incompetent if I try and fall to reorganize

the department properly.' Tompkins Is Fighter.

Friends of Tomkins say that he has been warned by Gaynor to steer clear of labor troubles, as "they hurt the administration." Tomkins, however, is spunky and will fight to the last. Still it would surprise no one if another strike came along in a few weeks, Tomkins carried out his threats and lost his job in conse-

The sudden death of Supreme Court Justice Whitney has started a renewal of the crusade for a down-to-date Courtof the crusade for a down-to-date Courthouse. The present building, which was erected in the days of Tweed of the cheapest possible materials and at the greatest possible expense, is falling to pleces rapidly. The roof leaks in a dozen places, the gloomy court rooms and corridors reek with foul air, the walls are damp and slimy and the so-called heating apparatus is out of order most of the time.

of the time Justice Ford, when he heard that Justice Whitney had expired, said from the

bench of Part 1: "I am satisfied that the deaths of some of our Justices recently are attributable to the unsanitary condition of this Courthouse, with its draughts and lack of acodation and absence of proper ven n. We have for a place to do our

work outside of court a space smaller than a horse has for a stall, without even a door or any privacy." Clerk Lyon, of Part 1, declares that he convinced that the deaths of Justices Dayton and Andrews were due to sitting in that courtroom and that Justice Whit-ney contracted his fatal illness in an-

ney contracted his fatal liness in another part while trying cases.

In a political way the death of Whitney is a great relief to the rulers of Tammany. Whitney was a Democrat of high standing, but not affiliated with the "organization." In November, 1909, he was named to the bench by Governor Hughes to fill a vacancy, and made an excellent

Despite the request of many lawyers, Tammany refused him a nomination last Fall, but he ran on the Republi-can and Independence League tickets, and came near an election, despite the Democratic landslide.

Murphy Man Slated.

He would have been off the bench on January 1 last, but Governor White played what was regarded at the time as a smart piece of politics. There was a vacancy due to the death of Justice Dayton, and Whitney was Chief Croker is president of the college. There are four schools, officers, engineers, probationary firemen's and company, and the courses of instruction number 15, as follows:

General fire fighting; use of apparatus and tools; engines and boliers; use of high-pressure systems; marine fires; care

Certification system is one of the more important objects of the bill and the provisions cover this feature of teaching exhaustively.

Certificates granted by the State of Oregon authorizing the holder to teach in the public schools are classified as follows:

Lite state certificates, five-year state

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Certificates, five-year state

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Thus far Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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In accordance with the new order

61 men have been transferred from Mercer street to other commands. To re-place them the Commissioner has sent one man from each of 61 other precincts, and each has been chosen be-The result is that Mercer street, from being the worst station in town, is now the best, and residents in that section have not been able to accommodate themselves as yet to the change, and hardly know what to make of it. A good press agent story went wrong the other day, when the Victoria The-ater elephant refused to perform.

Elephant's Strength Futile

A mail wagon was galloping along outside the playhouse, when an axle snapped and the vehicle turned over on its side. The theaters were just closing and a big crowd promptly collect-ed. Then the press agent saw his chance. He announced that Minnie. "the famous trick elephant, now play-ing at the Victoria." would gladly remove the firm and And Minnie was

They tied a rope around her neck and connected it with levers, but she could not raise the wagon. The crowd cheered sarcastically, and finally a properly-equipped wrecking crew arrived, scornfully kicked Minnie to one side and cleared away the hosteroide. side and cleared away the obstruction

In jig time. But the flasco did not daunt the press agent, for anyway he got the name of his theater into several newspapers. There was great excitement in the American office the other day, when a tip was received that William Jen-nings Bryan had been secretly married in Jersey City. A light battery of reporters and camera men were dis-patched to the front and they speedily found that the story was correct in

every particular.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Miller, who is also head hallman in the city hall. The bride was Elizabeth Washington, of Appomattox, Va.

Bryan swore that his home is in Kearney, N. J., and he told reporters that his profession is that of a buck and wing dancer.

The bride, bridegroom and minister are black.

SCHOOL BOOKS INSURED?

Mount Tabor Parents Ask Board to Make Loss Good.

Asserting that sufficient insurance was received by the School Board to cover the cost of books which were destroyed when the Mount Tabor school was burned Tuesday, the parents of that district have requested the Board to replace the children's books.

The books which were burned had been furnished by the pupils, and since the School Board received insurance on the books, as well as the school build-ing, it is the contention of the parants that the Board should furnish new



January 15th

Dear amy:

The other day of told John he just had to let me fix up the parlow of got tired of seeing the old things in it any longer.

I hope your husband is not so thoughtless of the home as mine has been. But now he too is glad that we've fixed up our parlon. He enjoys home lots more and he doesn't want to stay down town "nights" any more. John wants you and Bob to come to see us.

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| 13 \$ 5.50 fumed oak chairs, No. 116, each | |
| 3 \$ 9.00 early English carvers, No. 3009, reduced from \$9.00 to . \$ | |
| 3 \$ 7.25 early English carvers, No. 815, each | |
| 1 \$ 4.00 early English chair, No. 21, to close | |
| 1 \$10.00 golden oak carver, No. 2521/2 | |
| 7 \$ 5.50 golden oak chairs, No. 448, each | |
| 1 \$47.50 SET, fumed oak, No. 118, clearance price\$3 | |
| 5 \$ 4.00 golden oak chairs, No. 3009, each | |
| 3 \$ 9.00 golden oak carvers, No. 3309, each | |
| 1 \$72.50 wax oak SET, No. 149, very fine | |
| 1 \$ 9.00 golden oak carver, No. 877 | |
| 1 \$40.00 early English SET, No. 1098 | |
| 1 \$ 7.00 early English carver, No. 818 | |
| 1 \$ 6.00 early English carver, No. 3003 | |
| 1 \$60.00 SET, early English, No. 732, now | |
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