

POWERS QUILTS JOB IN SALEM SCHOOLS

Action of Board Forestalled, and Resolution "Whitewashes" Instructor.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING

Director Lafty Proposes That Associated Student Body of High School Be Abolished—Favorable Action Likely.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—J. M. Powers, superintendent of the Salem schools, submitted his resignation tonight to the Board of Directors. His resignation is to become effective July 1, 1912.

This resignation, it is understood, comes directly as a result of school difficulties which have been shaking Salem High School. These difficulties apparently are by no means ended, but rather are just starting.

While the resolution adopted by the Board declares that there has been no agreement to request the resignation of Superintendent Powers, it is understood that Powers would undoubtedly have been dropped from the list of school officials is known.

In addition to the resignation of Superintendent Powers, another dramatic turn came tonight, when Director Lafty introduced a resolution to abolish the associated student body of the high school.

Whereas, the affairs of the associated student body of the Salem High School have been placed in a few hands who have taken active part in any student activities, and used as weapons to inflict upon some, who have been active in advancing such activities, the severest criticism and censure for what at best seem only to be irregularities, and

Whereas, this will result in the withdrawal of hearty support and cooperation heretofore given by the citizens of Salem.

Whereas, a well defined opposition to all student activities has thereby been created among the taxpayers, and hereby directed to deliver all of their books to the board and that from and after the close of this school year all student body activities as such cease and terminate.

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BRUSSELS, April 13.—(Special.)—Princess Louise and Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, daughters of King Leopold II, have lodged an appeal against the judgment of the Court of First Instance of Brussels which declares, in effect, that the King had no private fortune outside a relatively small sum received from his father.

The Belgian government claims practically all the enormous wealth accumulated by King Leopold during his long connection with the Congo, in virtue of the concession made to it in 1884. It is urged by the Princesses that this concession was a limited one and did not include the fortunes amassed by the King before 1884. Over \$100,000,000 may ultimately be involved in this litigation.

CHILDREN MAKE HOME
Speculations as to Some Causes for Race Suicide.

Woman's Home Companion. I think the man's idea of "keeping up appearances" has more to do with race suicide than any other reason. Husbands nowadays would rather take their wives to places of amusement where they could meet and be "seen" than stay at home while their wives minded babies. Let me tell you of an absolutely true case to explain my point.

A college man who had lived most of his life in New York, married a girl from a small town in the South. He brought her up to New York to live, and established her in a downtown hotel apartment.

"Now, dear, I'll show you just what a good time little old New York can give you," he told her. "I'll take you to shows and games, and my friends' wives will come and call on you, and you can join their clubs, and we'll have our long honeymoon." The girl realized that she ought to feel very happy at such a joyous outlook, but somehow or other it was not, exactly the married life she had planned. Instead, her dreams had been of a little housekeeping flat. And she had dreamed of sitting beside him in the evening while he read his paper, and she mended and darned, and eventually have dainty little white garments to sew on, putting love in every stitch. That was the dearest dream of all. However, a few months later the doctor told her one of her dreams was to come true. Never will she forget the way her husband greeted the news. She had dressed up in her prettiest gown, and her happiness had made her radiant. But when she had snuggled on Jack's knee and had whispered the news, and she waited for the joyful expression she felt must come, she waited in vain. Instead, she felt his body stiffen, and looking up she saw an expression of horror and disappointment, and his joyous words were, "Good Heavens, not already?"

If you looked into their home today, this is the picture you would see. A man considered a "good fellow" by everyone; a good husband who takes his wife everywhere; a son of 10, spoiled beyond endurance, educated at a fashionable school where every other child is an "only child," and discontented; and the mother is a social climber, because her husband wants her to move in the same circles as Mr. G.'s wife does.

Colonel Louis W. Crampton Dies. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 12.—Colonel Louis W. Crampton, medical corps, United States Army, died in a hotel here at midnight of pneumonia. He came from Washington March 21, after being relieved as Chief Surgeon in the Philippine division, and would have retired for age on May 1. Colonel Crampton owned large citrus fruit interests here.

Armed Robbers Invade Restaurant. NEW YORK, April 13.—Four men, armed with revolvers, invaded a restaurant on East Fourteenth street early today, held up and robbed Morris Last, a hotel manager, of jewelry and money to the value of \$700. Thirty persons were in the restaurant, but the robbers made no attempt to molest them.

The Steam Shovel at Panamas. When the Panama Canal was taken over by the Americans in May, 1904, a great deal of mechanical development which has since proved of great service, had already taken place in a quiet way. The impulse of this development is to be found in the enormous aggregate of construction work which has been going on during the previous years—especially in the United States.

On the other hand, the needs of the canal have stimulated invention, so that the world will be the richer because of the great work going on upon the Isthmus. An example of a piece of mechanism taken hold of and utilized by the builders of the canal, which had nevertheless received its development independently, is the steam shovel. Perhaps the canal could be excavated without it; if so, the proposition would have been a wonderful one. The steam shovel is excavating the Culebra cut at the rate of about 54,000 cubic yards per day. It is no wonder then that the greatest piece of dry digging ever undertaken by man is being accomplished with great certainty and dispatch.

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Yours very truly, J. H. BRUXBY, 825 Main St., Pawtucket, R. I. The above statement made before me I declare to be truthful in every detail. THOMAS MARSDEN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You! Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Oregonian Sunday Oregonian. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

LEWIS JURY IS STILL OUT
Verdict Will Be Reached Before This Morning.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The jury in the case of F. G. Lewis, after having failed to return a verdict in 24 hours, was locked up tonight on orders of United States District Judge Amidon. If a verdict is reached tonight, Judge Amidon ordered the jurors to seal it and he will receive it tomorrow.

M'NARY DENIES RUMOR
No Personal Interest in Successor as District Attorney, He Says.

SALEM, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—A rumor which has floated throughout several counties of the Third Judicial District that John H. McNary, present district attorney, is endeavoring to se-

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NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Great property damage has been wrought in Northern Louisiana as the result of the breaking last night of the west levee of the Mississippi near Alsatia. Fears are entertained that many lives may be lost.

The Alsatia levee and the waters from the break at Panther Fork, Ark., will flood practically the entire Tennessee River basin, where a large section of East West Carroll, Moorehouse, Madison and Tennessee parishes and a part of Richland parish, according to indications. Hundreds of families are marooned on housetops awaiting rescue.

John M. Parker's plantation, where Colonel Roosevelt made his headquarters during his southern bear hunt, is under water, ranging from six to ten feet in depth. Eighteen lives were in peril at Roosevelt. A rescue party is making for there in a river steamer.

In the last 24 hours the Mississippi has risen rapidly from Natchez south. The rise at Baton Rouge exceeded one foot.

NEGRO CEMETERY FLOATS OFF
Bodies Found on Crest of Flood Miles From Burial Ground.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 13.—Reports of drownings at Leathwood, Floyd County, in the Kentucky River flood, were disproved today by the discovery that the bodies recovered from the river had been washed out of a Negro cemetery.

Some were caught by log men several miles from the cemetery, which has been practically swept away.

THEATERS IN CHINA.
Spectators Smoke and Eat. Some Remove Their Sandals.

The theater in China is the great national amusement. The Chinese will attend a play that lasts several days without getting the least tired of it. Figure yourself in a huge, dingy barn crammed full of Chinese, mostly of the coolie class, the men on one side and the women on the other. Up above is a huge gallery, also crammed with men, women and children, smoking and eating. Some have removed their shoes and sit with their bare feet up on the ledge in front of them.

As you push your way through the crowd to your reserved pew, because that is what it is like, you hear the beating of the tom-toms and the wild squeak of the various fiddles. This is the orchestra, and it plays throughout the performance; there is no escape, even for a minute.

The crash of cymbals and banging of gongs never give you a moment's respite. Through the dim, cloudy atmosphere you catch sight of what is happening on the stage. There is no scenery, no drop curtain, no wings, and no footlights. The actors make their entrance from doors at the back of the stage.

The whole play is performed in Mandarin dialect. No actresses appear. Although not actually forbidden, it is considered extremely bad form for a woman to appear on the stage in China. All the women's parts have to be taken by men, and the impersonation is absolutely perfect as to deportment, gesture, dress and figure, and, above all, voice.

Chinese actors are the lowest rank of all nearly falling below the ordinary coolie. The actor gets very little money. The manager keeps him supplied with food, opium and cigarettes, and in the brief moments when he is not actually acting he is learning new parts, hundreds and hundreds of lines in blank verse.

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Peerless 1913 advertisement featuring a large illustration of a car and a detailed table of chassis models, body types, and prices. The table lists models like '38-Six', '48-Six', and '60-Six' with prices ranging from \$2,200 to \$5,400. The ad also includes text about 'Peerless Motor Cars for 1913 are ready for immediate delivery' and 'Peerless Bodies'.

GRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPH OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE DEMOLISHED BY EXPLOSION OF ITS BOILERS.
ACCIDENT NEAR YONCALLA IS FATAL TO TWO TRAINMEN.
ROSEBURG, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Experts who examined the wreck of the locomotive, which exploded near Rice Hill, April 4, killing Mark Harlett, engineer, and Bert Aderton, fireman, have determined that the explosion was caused by low water in the boiler. The force of the explosion was terrific, as is shown by the photograph. Witnesses at the inquest said that the crown sheet was found in the fire-box of the locomotive and that the bolts holding the crown sheet were not damaged. The boiler also was shown to have been in first-class condition just before the accident. So great was the force of the explosion that telegraph wires along the track near the scene were broken and traffic was delayed a few hours.

300 Farmers ON The High Seas En Route From England to Western Canada.
These farmers have from \$2000 to \$5000 each and were selected from over 1000 applications for ready-made Canadian Pacific Railway Farms in Alberta, which they will occupy. This one trip brings one million dollars new money to Alberta.
In addition to these, over 1000 farmers per day for the past week have crossed the Canadian border from the United States.
They are rushing to buy the land that produces the largest yields and the best quality of wheat and other small grain, flax and timothy, that can still be bought for from \$10 to \$20 per acre, on ten years' time.
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Advertisement for Ide-McCarthy Land Co. featuring a large illustration of a steam shovel and text describing the company's operations and the availability of land in Alberta. The text includes details about the '300 Farmers ON The High Seas' and the company's exclusive selling agents.