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UNIFORM PRICE TO PREVAIL

Portland Board Proceeds on Theory New School Law Is Binding Only Outside of City and Change May Not Occur Here.

Selection of textbooks for the schools of the state, outside the City of Portland, probably will be completed within the present week, inasmuch as the time in which books can be ordered from Eastern publishers, so that they can be here when school opens, is growing short.

The commission virtually has completed its work in all branches with the exception of some of the grammar grades. The High School list already is complete. All changes that are made now are binding for six years, as the law does not permit a textbook for a certain branch of study in the same grade to be changed oftener than once in six years.

Although the Portland Board of Education has gone to the Attorney-General of the state for an opinion on the effects of the law on the schools of the city, the textbook commission, it is understood, is proceeding on the theory that the law is binding only outside Portland.

While the commission will designate the changes that are to be made outside the city, it is probable that no changes will be made in the books used in the city. There is a disposition on the part of the people, it is said, to continue using books now in use here for another year, thus permitting L. E. Alderman, the new city superintendent, to outline a modern course of study for the schools and permitting the board next year to adopt changes in textbooks in conformity with his plans.

Under the law textbooks will be sold to students all over the state at a uniform price. The question of providing the books free is made optional in each district of the state.

The book selections already made by the commission are shown in the accompanying table.

CHILD'S WELFARE SUBJECT

Addresses on Betterment of Social Conditions Discussed at Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 5.—A. T. Burnell, of Des Moines, superintendent of the Iowa Children's Home Society, told the National Children's Home Society today of the successful operation of the so-called Red Light injunction and abatement law in Des Moines. He said four-fifths of the social evil had been eliminated.

Rev. W. S. Dickinson, superintendent of the Minnesota Children's Home Society spoke on the minimum wage and women's protection.

Rev. P. E. Bauer, superintendent of the Oregon Prisoners Aid Society, described what is being done to care for the families of prisoners in the state jails and penal institutions.

Herbert W. Lewis, superintendent of the California Children's Home Society, said that the courts of California have been giving decisions for the natural parent in many cases where the best interests of the child were not conserved by doing so.

Rev. W. Henry Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Children's Home Society told of circumstances under which parents should lose the right of holding their child.

The convention adjourned today.

WATSON STARTS CRUSADE

Corporations Are Slow in Paying Dues, Says Commissioner.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Ralph Watson, Corporation Commissioner, has started a crusade against corporations which fail to pay their licenses when due. The law requires that all fees are due July 1 and after July 15 they become delinquent and if not paid by August 15, the corporations may be fined \$100.

Mr. Watson also announces that corporations have been slow in filing preliminary statements. The law provides that companies doing business and having stock, bonds, etc., for sale are investment companies and must file the necessary preliminary papers.

L. H. STONE IS ARRESTED

Former Portland Man Faces Charge of Embezzlement.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—L. H. Stone, former agent for the United Railways at Helvetia, 10 miles north of here, was last night arrested and released on \$1000 bond to appear in Circuit Court to answer a charge of embezzling about \$120, representing cash received for ticket sales.

Stone was caught at Hood River by Special Agent Lillis, of the Oregon Electric detective force. Stone claims to have been a former newspaper reporter on Portland dailies. While at Helvetia he was prominent in social circles, being possessed of an excellent address.

GASTON RAISES TALL POLE

Fourth Celebrated by Flagraising Illustrating Quality of Timber.

GASTON, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—On the morning of July 4 a flagraising was held here. Miss Sadie Ward, dressed as Columbia, hoisted the emblem of liberty to the breeze, amid the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells.

The pole is an illustration of the symmetrical growth of the timber of this section. It is an Oregon fir 8 1/2 feet in length and as straight as an arrow. The stick was presented to Bell and Owens and the Oddfellows' Lodge here by Orton Greubler, a timberman of this section, and is the finest in this part of the state.

Ediefson's fuel is good fuel.

HIGH SCHOOL ADOPTION.

Table listing various textbooks for high school subjects including Agriculture, Algebra, Arithmetic, Biology, Bookkeeping, Botany, Chemistry, Civil Government, English, German, Latin, Physics, and Physiology. Includes columns for change price, introductory price, and retail price.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO CHOOSE STUDIES

State Board of Education Is Likely to Adopt Changes Offered by Committee.

PORTLAND NOT AFFECTED

Election by Students of Subjects to Be Pursued Is Expected to Result in Better Attendance and Efficiency.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Courses of study in all high schools of the state, except those of Portland, will be materially changed as the result of a report filed today by a committee consisting of W. H. Rutherford, Minville; H. K. Shirk, Enterprise; Leah Clark, Heppner; H. H. Erdman and Hopkin Jenkins, Portland. It is assured that the courses suggested in the report will be adopted by the State Board of Education.

The election by pupils of subjects will be made more general and comprehensive, and it will be possible for them to eliminate subjects heretofore compulsory, and take others in their stead.

Each pupil must study four subjects, two of which will be elective. The first subjects include the following: English, algebra, Latin, German, Greek, ancient history, physical geography, sewing, mechanical drawing, freehand drawing, business correspondence, penmanship, spelling, typewriting, shorthand, commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping. The second year subjects are English, geometry, Latin, German, medieval history, English history, physiology, hygiene, sewing, cooking, etc., and the fourth year includes English, Latin, German, chemistry, biology, civics, and other courses.

Additional features are that a pupil may graduate from the high school without mathematics, the placing of American history in the third instead of the fourth year, and half a year's course in civil government. Now and then a student has been discovered with a mind unable to cope with the subject of mathematics and the committee deemed it wise to provide for such a course which would allow these students to be graduated without the subject. The consent of the principal, however, is necessary for the student to do so.

American history is made a study of the third instead of the fourth year, because experience has shown that a number of students leave school before reaching the fourth, and it was felt that this is a subject upon which they cannot afford to be ignorant. Under the present system, civil government is taught in connection with history, but the committee decided that the subject is one of enough importance to be taught separately and made provision for a course of a half year.

The revised course of study provides for five courses, and it is intended that all of them shall be taught only in the larger high schools. Probably not more than one of them will be taught in the smaller high schools.

As a result of making the elective system more general it is believed that the attendances at the various schools will be much larger, and the results more satisfactory. The committee allude to the following suggestions:

- 1—American history and civil government be required in all courses.
2—Third semester algebra and solid geometry be given in either the third or fourth year. This arrangement makes possible a fourth year of mathematics.
3—Physics be taken after one-half year of geometry.
4—Students electing English and science as a major should select mathematics as a minor.
5—There should be a minimum requirement of apparatus in chemistry and physics. Schools with insufficient apparatus may give a course in descriptive physics.
6—Teachers' training course be given in two years.
7—Course in business correspondence, mathematics must present three units in two subjects and two units in the two other subjects, thereby demonstrating ability in four lines of work.
8—Students that take English and language majors be required to take four years of English.
9—All students be advised to take four years of English.
10—Consequently the students without

HALF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL ATTEND COLLEGE



Bernice Lee Herald Walton



Paul Adams Curtiss Beach



Louise Hammond I Seachrest

Of the class of 118 graduated from the Washington High School Wednesday night, more than half have already declared their intention of continuing their studies at Northwest and Eastern institutions of higher learning.

Of those who will study further, a goodly proportion will go to the University of Oregon. The Oregon Agricultural College will receive a number of boys, who will take up civil engineering.

The University of Washington, University of California and Stanford are other Pacific Coast institutions which will receive delegations. Yale and Harvard will receive the application of at least two of the class. The graduation of this class took away many of the school's prominent students. Paul Adams was a member of the track teams, the basketball teams and also took an interest in the Lemn, the school paper. The accompanying portraits were not included in the group of Washington High School graduates published last Sunday.

SENATORS BOY TO WILSON'S MANDATE

Many Democrats Fear Defeat Next Election as Result of Tariff Programme.

SITUATION HAS PARALLEL

Present Dominance of President Recalls Cleveland's Attempt to Sway Upper Body—Sugar and Wool Are Big Issues.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—So completely does President Wilson dominate the United States Senate that the Democrats of that body, against their better judgment, have agreed to place wool and sugar on the free list, whereas, if the Democrats voted their honest convictions, a moderate duty would be retained on both commodities.

The situation in the present Senate contrasts strikingly with the situation that prevailed in the Senate when Grover Cleveland was President, and sought to force the Senate to do his bidding, without result.

When Cleveland was President, Arthur P. Gorman was the Democratic floor leader, and chairman of the finance committee. But at least Gorman's tariff views were as different from those of his President, as are the real views of Senator Simmons from the views of President Wilson. But it is a long jump from Gorman to Simmons, and this in part explains the success that has attended President Wilson's efforts. It is not that Wilson is so much stronger than Cleveland, but that Simmons is so much weaker than Gorman.

Simmons' Place Anomalous. If any one in Washington had predicted ten, or even six years ago that Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, would ever be chairman of the finance committee, and would have charge of a tariff bill, he would have been howled down. Nothing would have seemed more absurd. But of late years many changes have taken place in the Senate, and it is a notorious fact that the body has not been improved by the alteration.

In place of big, strong and powerful men, who know their own minds and spoke them, have come weaklings, afraid to act as they think best, afraid to differ from the Administration, and even willing to vote contrary to the best interests of their own states, at the behest of the President.

Nobody longer doubts that the Senate will accept the free wool and free sugar provisions of the Underwood bill. Nobody believes that a single Democrat, other than Rans and Thornton of Louisiana, will break with the party, and support Republican amendments to the bill, restoring a duty to wool and sugar, and it is equally certain that no Democrat will propose an amendment placing a duty on wool, though Ransdell or Thornton are likely to offer amendments placing permanent duty on sugar. The President has the Democratic element of the Senate completely covered.

Shaforth Not Denied. Yet, during the caucus, Senator Shaforth, of Colorado, who had an amendment placing a duty of half a cent a pound on the wool, and one-fourth of the Democrats present were at heart in favor of his amendment, and his statement went unchallenged. It is equally true that the majority of the Democrats of the Senate would have preferred a 15 per cent duty on raw wool and could have placed it there, had they had the nerve to stand up and oppose the President on the wool question; Senator Walsh, of Montana, though he has five years more to serve, knows that he is treading on dangerous ground, for he has announced that he will support the bill, having been outvoted in caucus, and even Senator Newland of Nevada, who has been supposed to be unbeatable in his own state, is fearful that his Senatorial career is drawing to an end.

That the Democratic caucus of the Senate could have compromised differences on the sugar and wool and made a harmonious whole, so far as those schedules are concerned, is not questioned.

As a result Senator Shaforth and Thomas, of Colorado, are as good as defeated when they come up for re-election, and they admit it; Senator Chamberlain, who made every effort to straddle the wool question, and who is now prepared to take his medicine, realizes that he is serving his last term because of his lack of nerve to stand up and oppose the President on the wool question; Senator Walsh, of Montana, though he has five years more to serve, knows that he is treading on dangerous ground, for he has announced that he will support the bill, having been outvoted in caucus, and even Senator Newland of Nevada, who has been supposed to be unbeatable in his own state, is fearful that his Senatorial career is drawing to an end.

NEWPORT ENJOYS 2 DAYS

Sports on Land and Water Witnessed by Many Visitors.

NEWPORT, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Sunshine Friday made the opening day of Newport's Fourth of July celebration successful and the crowd was the greatest in its history. More than 1000 visitors arrived. The formal programme was held in the open-house in the morning following a parade. The remainder of the day was devoted to field sports and a regatta. Brevortville and Newport bands furnished music. A grand ball closed the day.

Today there were horse races, a baseball game between Newport and Siletz, Indian dances, lifesaving drill and athletic ball.

Vincent Wontock, of Siletz, was arrested Thursday night charged with furnishing an Indian with whisky upon the Indian's testimony. He served one term at McNeil's Island for a similar offense. The crowds were orderly.

Hood River Autoist Hurt

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—George Brown, of this city, sustained serious internal injuries today when an automobile, driven by Neil Nelson, went over a precipice on Hood River, near Wainwright. The machine rolled for a distance of 80 feet. Three companions with Mr. Brown escaped injury.

"Joy Riders" Run Down Workman

GALLESBURG, Ill., July 5.—Frank H. Mills, foreman of Swift and Co.'s Gallesburg branch, was probably fatally injured early this morning when he was run down by "joy riders" returning from a Fourth of July celebration. Mills was riding a bicycle on his way to work.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS COMPOSING STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SESSION AT SALEM.



Those in the Picture Are (Reading From Left to Right): Top Row, J. C. Conley, J. H. Collins, E. F. Carleton, W. S. Buel, R. E. Baker, Lincoln Savage, C. D. Thompson, N. C. Maris, L. P. Harrington—Second Row, R. W. Cannon, E. E. Drake, W. M. Smith, J. C. Sturgill, L. M. Hamilton, I. E. Young, O. C. Brown, J. E. Myers, J. B. Wilkerson, S. S. Duncan, H. C. Seymour, H. C. Baughman—Third Row (Beginning in Center of Picture), C. T. Bonney, R. P. Goin, F. E. Fagan, H. J. Simmons, B. W. Barnes, L. R. Alderman, W. L. Jackson, J. P. Smith, O. H. Ryland, A. B. McPherson, Fred Peterson—Bottom Row, T. J. Gary, J. A. Churchill, C. E. Oliver, David Turbett, W. W. Austen, Frank K. Wells, J. Percy Wells.

WIFE GONE; DEATH TRIED

On funds of his office and naturalization. Prior to Mr. Coffey's election the county did not receive this money. It was kept by the County Clerk.

HARRY EVANS TAKES POISON IN PRIEST'S HOUSE.

In Building in Which is Holy Rosary Church Machinist Attempts Suicide When Mate Deserts.

Walking into a chapter house of the Dominican Fathers at 375 Clackamas street last night, Harry Evans, a machinist, who works in the Vancouver Iron Works at Vancouver, Wash., asked for a drink of water, and when the drink was given him he used it to wash down seven grains of strychnine. The house was the building in which is Holy Rosary church.

When Motorcycle Patrolman Schirmer arrived on a hurry-up call from the police station, the man was still conscious, but suffering greatly, in which condition he stayed until a late hour last night. He said that he had separated from his wife, who lives in the Beaver Apartments, Twelfth and Marshall streets, and that his act was caused directly by her refusal yesterday morning to return to live with him.

In an ambulance service machine Evans struggled with Officer Schirmer and an attendant, and when he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, fought against the anaesthetic until he was strapped to an operating table. He declared his wish to die, and related efforts to aid him.

The large quantity of poison taken may save his life, as its effect was neutralized by its emetic properties.

Restraining Order Issued.

The Federal Court has issued a restraining order prohibiting the defendants in the case of the Eastern Oregon Land Claim, Fred Sorenson and others, from interfering with the water and water of the canal through which Bull Run Creek water is carried into El Dorado ditch, Lorne, E. L. Walker, Oliver Hardman, Hal Laporte, William Laporte and E. B. Carille are the other defendants and are charged with tampering with the ditch.

Coffey Turns Over \$1466.23.

For the months of January to June, inclusive, his first six months in office, County Clerk Coffey turned over to County Treasurer Lewis \$1466.23, money received as interest from banks.

MRS. BLANCHARD HONORED

Reception Given to Retiring Pastor of United Brethren Church.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, retiring pastor of the Third United Brethren Church of South Mount Tabor, was honor guest at a reception given by the Ladies Aid Society and friends last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas, East Sixty-ninth and Division streets.

A number of residents of the South Mount Tabor section gathered to do honor to Mrs. Blanchard in recognition of her devotion to the upbuilding of her church, and her work in behalf of their entire community.

The house was tastefully decorated with roses and Oregon grape. Mrs. Blanchard responded to the felicitations, expressing her heartfelt appreciation of the demonstration. She assured her friends that, although she felt impelled to leave the pastorate after three years of hard work, it was not her intention to remain idle. She will continue to work for the new \$5000 church to be erected on the site donated by the Blanchard family.

FIRE IS WELL PREPARED

Bottles of Oil With Wax Corks Laid by Incendiaries.

SAN DIEGO, July 5.—When the fire department had extinguished today a small blaze in a hotel in which more than 300 persons were sleeping, the firemen found cans of distillate, bottles of oil with wax corks turned end down so the oil would scatter, saturated excelsior and an oil-soaked string fuse extending to the ceiling length of four stories on the ground floor, about 200 feet long.

Mazamas Plan Outing.

The Mazamas, in preparation for their twentieth annual outing, have arranged to use the parlors in the Hotel Portland as a registration place during the next month, where all who intend to make the trip to Mount Adams, starting August 7, may leave their names.

Ediefson guarantees good fuel.