

SCHOOL BOARD LOSSES

Sylvan Building No Longer Part of District.

UPKEEP COSTS CITY \$4000

Supreme Court Rules That Institution Is Not Legally Within Jurisdiction of Portland.

Although the Portland School Board has spent about \$4000 on the Sylvan school, located on the Canyon road south of Calvary cemetery, it is no longer a part and parcel of the Portland school district.

Two years ago the boundary lines of Portland were extended to include Sylvan district, later G. M. Cooke, clerk of the former Sylvan School Board, appealed to the courts, alleging that the election providing the annexation was illegal.

The district has a two-room school on an acre of ground. The building was erected before assimilated by the Portland Board, but approximately \$1000 has been spent on it since that time in the shape of repairs, salaries and \$500 of indebtedness paid off.

Mr. Cooke appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and that body reversed the decision of the lower courts, and by a decision handed down April 24, ruled that the Sylvan School was not legally within the Portland school district.

2 GERMAN PLAYS STAGED
Jefferson High School Pupils Do Creditable Work.

Two German plays were presented by pupils of the Jefferson High School, in the school auditorium Friday night, the first time in three years that a German play has been presented by high school pupils in Portland.

The plays were "Dornroschen" and "Der Nefte als Onkel," and were rendered in a manner that denoted painstaking care and considerable ability.

WILD TRAIN KILLS FIREMAN
James Gray, 22, Either Falls or Jumps From Runaway Engine.

CARLTON, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—James Gray, 22-year-old, either jumped or fell from the tender of the engine which he was firing about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Both legs were run over and he died at the hospital.

The accident occurred on the logging extension of the Coast Railroad, about 15 miles northwest of this place. The engine lost control of the 79-ton "Shay" engine on a steep grade.

BUTCHER FAINTS AND DIES
Ernest Schram Found Stricken on Vancouver Street.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Ernest Schram, 44-year-old, proprietor of a meat market here, died tonight at St. Joseph's hospital, six hours after he was seized with a fainting illness while driving. Physicians were baffled by his ailment, although he received almost immediate attention.

M. RYBKE'S HOME LOOTED
Burglars a Second Time Enter House Within Two Weeks.

Burglars again entered the residence of M. Rybke, at 737 Kearney street, last night while the family was at a theater.

Mother Sees Aviator Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—Perceval Van Ness, of this city, an aviator, was killed today when his new biplane turned turtle. Van Ness and his brother, Jesse, had just completed the new machine. Their mother witnessed the tragedy.

OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

Nelson R. Jacobson, Unable to Withdraw as Candidate for Congress, to Run Against Himself—Democratic Dissension Over Tolls Repeal Greater Than Supposed, Says E. D. Baldwin, Secretary to Representative Sinnott—Five Open-Air Rallies Held—S. B. Huston Addresses Lents Voters—News of the Candidates.

NELSON R. JACOBSON, of Portland, who announced his withdrawal on Thursday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third District, found himself in a unique position yesterday.

In announcing his withdrawal from the race, Mr. Jacobson, who is an attorney of this city, said that he did not expect to be elected, but that it was to the best interests of the Republican party. However, Secretary of State Olcott, in reply to a letter from Mr. Jacobson, has informed him that he cannot withdraw, and that having once got into the contest he must stick to the bitter end.

"I have to advise you that inasmuch as it is provided in section 3367, Lord's Oregon Laws, that the name of a candidate for nomination must appear on the provisions of the primary nominating elections law may be withdrawn only in case of the death of the candidate or his removal from the state, or his county, or electoral district, before the date of the ensuing election, but in no other case."

Mr. Olcott also informed Mr. Jacobson by telephone that his name could not be withdrawn. Mr. Jacobson replied: "Well, I guess I will have to campaign against myself."

"There is a very much more serious split in the Democratic party over the Panama free tolls repeal issue than folks out here can realize from the press dispatches," said Edward D. Baldwin, private secretary to Representative Sinnott, of the First Oregon district, at the Imperial Hotel last night.

"Democratic members of Congress have found themselves in a very awkward position through the President's insistence on the passage of the tolls repeal measure. On the one hand, the President is prodding them with the big stick to get in line and support the repeal programme; on the other hand, in so doing they are in great many instances going directly contrary to the wishes of their constituents. The feeling is much deeper than the press dispatches indicate.

Discussing the importance to Oregon of electing a Republican United States Senator to succeed Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Baldwin said that with its two present Democratic Senators, the welfare of the state's greatest industries is receiving no consideration.

The way Senators Chamberlain and Lane permit the tariff to be taken off wool, leaving that important industry with no protection whatever, is a striking case in point," he explained.

"At one time when the wool schedule was under consideration, the issue was so close that had only two Senators voted to the side of protection, a compromise, giving some protection at least, could have been effected.

Der Deutsche Bund, a German political organization of Portland, which has several thousand members, has endorsed a state and county ticket for the primary election. The endorsement, which was made at a meeting of the executive council of the Bund in the law offices of Woerndle & Haas last Tuesday night, is to be sent to all German-speaking voters through the mails.

The complete list of endorsements follows: National Commitment—Halph E. Williams (Republican); United States Senator—George E. Chamberlain (Democrat); District—C. N. McArthur, Governor—Gus C. Moser (Republican); Labor Commissioner—O. P. Hoff (Republican); State Engineer—L. R. Stockman (Republican); Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. A. Churchill (Republican); State Auditor—S. B. Martin (Republican); State Surveyor—R. C. Bonser (Republican); County Coroner—F. H. Dammasch (Republican); District Court—Department No. 1, J. W. Bell (Rep.); Department No. 2, Joseph H. Jones (Rep.); Department No. 3, Arthur C. Dayton (Rep.); Constable—Andy Weisberger (Rep.);

At another rally in Linnton, which was attended by several hundred speakers were Evert L. Jones, for George M. Brown, candidate for Attorney-General; W. A. Burke, for Samuel B. Richardson, candidate for Sheriff of the County; and David E. Lofgren, candidate for Joint Representative.

A fourth open-air meeting, from two automobiles, was held in Piedmont, with C. R. Meloney presiding. After C. M. Hurlbert, candidate for Joint Representative, in his place. He defended the franking privilege, saying that it was the only way of reaching the people of Multnomah County, because "the subsidized press," meaning all the daily newspapers of Portland, would not give him a fair deal. In his speech Thursday he commended W. S. Upton, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, and George E. Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator.



ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

PORTLAND COMPANY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AT ST. HELENS.
Consolidated Contract Company Will Perform Work Amounting to \$280,751.30.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The contract for the construction of the south portion of the Columbia highway in Columbia County was awarded to the Consolidated Contract Company, of Portland, on their bid of \$280,751.30.

The award was made at an adjourned meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, presided over by County Engineer Henry L. Bowley, Assistant State Engineer Griswold and County Highway Engineer Leo G. Titus.

The Consolidated Contract Company covers the whole division will be signed by their representatives, Messrs. Titus and Johnson, and the county today, and work will begin at once. The contract provides that the work will be concluded by October 1 of this year.

The work embraced in this contract comprises five sections from the Clatsop County line north to Deer Island, known as the English section, five miles long; Marshland section, eight miles; Beaver Valley section, nine miles; Rainier section, six miles, and Goble section, eight miles.

Judge Harris stated today the north division of the main road from Deer Island to the Multnomah County line will be put into shape for advertising of bids next week.

ALASKA SURVEYS TO BEGIN
House Authorizes Preliminaries on Government Railway.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Surveys preliminary to the construction of the Government railway in Alaska are to be made immediately.

On being advised that the President desired to send Lieutenant Mearns, now in the Canal Zone, to Alaska at once, the House yesterday passed a bill authorizing the assignment.

Extraordinary Purchase of Women's Suits
Ten days ago the manager of our Women's Clothes Shop left for NEW YORK—for just such an opportunity. One of the highest-grade manufacturers in the country made him a remarkable concession—exact reproductions of Drecoll, Poret, Bernard, Callot and other world-famous models.

By Express Saturday
148 Smartest Suits
Divided Into Two Lots

Exactly 100 Smart Suits, worth from \$34.50 to \$45, Just 40 Exquisite Suits, worth from \$52.50 to \$70,
\$16.50 \$29.50

BEN SELLING
The Women's Smart Clothes Shop—Entire Third Floor
MORRISON AT FOURTH
See these suits in the windows Sunday

SOLOMON LOSES TITLE

WALTER JOHNSTON TAKES 3-CUSHION BILLIARD TOURNEY.
Championship of Northwest Goes With Victory by Narrow Margin—Highest Run of Match Is 10.

After having held the three-cushion billiard championship of the Northwest for several years, Henry Solomon lost his title to Walter Johnston by dropping the third block of 50 points at the Bowe & Caldwell billiard parlors Friday night.

The final result of the match gave Johnston 12 to Solomon's 14. The first night's play was the closest, Johnston taking the affair, 50 to 48, and the second, 50 to 41.

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SOME REASONS WHY ARCHIE F. LEONARD Should Receive the Republican Nomination for Sheriff

107 X on the Ballot

He has been trained for the office, and judged by any standard of experience, ability, moral character or all-around qualifications, is exceptionally fitted for continuing in the profession he has mastered.

He served 6 years under three administrations in the office of Chief of Police of Portland. He served 6½ years as chief field deputy in the Sheriff's office under Robert L. Stevens, leaving an enviable record in both places.

He further equipped himself for the office he seeks by a course at the University of Oregon Law School, being admitted to the bar in 1906. He is pledged to a flat salary, without extra emoluments.

COMBING WON'T RID HAIR OF DANDRUFF

The Easiest and Best Way is to Dissolve It.

Countess of Aberdeen Re-elected.
ROME, May 9.—The Countess of Aberdeen today was re-elected president of the International Council of Women. Her re-election was almost unanimous. The Countess will hold office for five years.

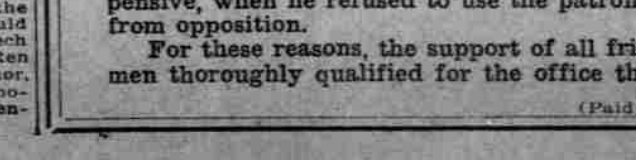
The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary kerosene arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight and by morning most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve it.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff. For nothing will do it so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless.

Widespread Ill Health Caused by the Kidneys

Of all the ills humanity is heir to, nothing is more to be feared than those caused by kidney poisoning, because such ailments are insidious, attack stealthily that you are seldom aware of their presence until they have actually spread throughout the body. There are, however, certain signs by which you can tell whether your kidneys are properly filtering your blood.



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