SALEM SCHOOLS ARE CLASSED WITH BEST

Rank in Size as Second in Oregon Conceded.

OPERATING SYSTEM UNIQUE

Use of 6-3-3 Plan Said to Work Out Successfully — Fall Term to Open September 29.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Salem public schools, which rank second in the state in size, will open for the fall and winter terms on September 29, according to announcement made this week by John W. Todd, superintendent.

The schools, which are among the oldest in Oregon, operate under what is commonly known as the 6-3-3 system. This means that the first six grades of the school system are grouped together; the seventh, eighth and ninth grades are joined in what is known as the junior high school and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades form the senior high school.

The senior high school offers the usual preparatory courses and in addition gives a practical line of instruction in commercial, vocational and domestic lines. The college course aims to prepare boys and girls for college; the commercial course has for its goal the fitting of boys and girls for business life, while the vocational and domestic departments aim to prepare them for useful employment.

Junior High School Unique.

The organization of the junior high school is unique in that it presents a solution of the problem of using the school buildings to their fullest capacity and of employing all the pupils' time. Fifty-one and five-tenths per cent more work is provided for the children under this plan than under the previous system. This has been accomplished without new buildings or additional teachers.

The domestic departments of the high school are operated under the Smith-Hughes act, which has for its purpose the making of these courses real and practical. In this connection the school district provides a practice house for the domestic science and art work. This is the only high school in Oregon operating under this system.

The metal trade shop was also established under the Smith-Hughes act, and has furnished a thorough course in machine shop work. This department has proved highly satisfactory.

Senior School Staff Named.

Members of the senior high school staff are:

James C. Nelson, principal; Louise Clausen, typewriting; E. E. Bergman, machine shop; W. W. Herman Clark, assistant principal, physics and chemistry; Jessie U. Cox, history; Marritt Davis, commercial; Lucile Elliott, English; Hazel Fishwood, art; Mrs. E. D. Freer, librarian; Margaret Graham, English; Beatrice Hale, English; Olive Metcalf Hand, teachers' training; E. W. Heckart, carpentry; O. H. Horning, bookkeeping; Ethel Hummel, Latin; Ola Kingsbury, domestic science; Frieran Linklater, history; Elizabeth Macleay, English; Daisy Mulkey, biology; L. J. Murdock, military drill; Helen Phillips, girls' physical training; Mrs. Clara Pomeroy, commercial; Gertrude Purington, domestic art; Kate Churn, stenography; Edna Louise Sterling, English; Lena Belle Tartar, music; B. S. Wakefield, mathematics and military training; Vivian Young, mathematics.

Washington junior high school—H. F. Durham, principal; J. F. Axley, history; Kate Barton, English; Elsie Caspar, domestic science; Marie Churchill, English; Laura V. Hale, mathematics and Latin; Conifred Hurd, physical education and English; C. N. Chambers, manual training; Theda Perkins, penmanship and spelling; Alma Pehle, mathematics; Mabel Robertson, history; Marie Shirley, mathematics and sewing; Mrs. William Hamilton, science, English and history.

Elementary Teachers Listed.

Washington elementary school—H. F. Durham, principal; Orpha Bell, 1A and 1B; Evalyn J. Brown, mathematics and playgrounds; Margaret Dickie and Hazel Wickstrom, reading and music; Teresa Fowler, 2B and 2A; Mrs. Fannie L. Douglas, geography and art; E. A. Robell, janitor.

Grant junior high school—E. A. Miller, principal; Minnie Goehring, mathematics; Ruby Hazlett, penmanship; Nina Hubbs, history; Florence Murdock, science and physical education; L. May Rauch, English; E. S. Robinson, manual training; Wilda Solomon, home economics.

Grant elementary school—E. A. Miller, principal; Mrs. Carrie Chapel, 1B and 1A; Lora Chute, 5B and 5A; Mae Clemo, 3A, 4B and 4A; Alpha Donaca, 2B, 2A and 3B; Nell Hay, 6B and 6A.

Lincoln junior high school—Mrs. Marie von Eschen, principal; T. P. Cox, manual training; Mrs. F. S. Francis, English; Vera Perkins, science; Margaret Power, physical training; Irene Ringheim, home economics; Mrs. E. M. Tillson, history and civics; Lucile Watson, mathematics.

Lincoln Force Reported.

Lincoln elementary school—Mrs. Marie von Eschen, principal; Abbie Davis, 1B and 1A; Julia Iverson, 2B and 2A; Alta Patterson, geography, writing and playground; Ruby Rotzein, arithmetic and drawing; Mable Temple, reading, spelling and playground; Alfa Rosenquest, language, music and literature; I. J. Brown, janitor.

Englewood elementary school—Helena Willett, principal; Adelia Chapler, 1B and 1A; Lyle Murray, 2B and 2A; Merle Nimmo, 4A, 5B and 5A; Marion Richmond, 3B, 3A and 4B; William Sorrill, janitor.

Garfield elementary school—Margaret Cosper, assistant superintendent; Laura J. Bell, 6B and 6A; Ocie Brown, 4B and 4A; Bertha Byrd, 1B; Georgia Ellis, 3A and 4B; Fley Norton, 1A and 2B; Greta Phillips, 5B and 5A; Dollie Smith, 2A and 3B; O. E. Hogue, janitor.

Highland elementary school—Mrs. LaMoine, principal; Bertha Allen, 2B and 2A; Mildred Cox, 3B and 3A; Ellen Currin, 1B and 1A; Henrietta Heyser, 5B and 5A; Ethel Wilson, 4B and 4A; S. W. Drake, janitor.

Park School Staff Named.

Park elementary school—U. S. Dotson, principal; Grace Lick, first grade; Carrie Martin, third grade; LaVina Sheridan, fourth grade; Mrs. Mabel Tate, fifth grade; Mildred Trindle, second grade.

Richmond elementary school—Anna Fischer, principal; Mona Green, 6B and 6A; Adona Cochrane, 2A and 2B; Sibyl Harrington, 5B and 5A; Christabel Jewett, 4B and 4A; Etta White, 4B and 4A; G. C. Gobeley.

Special teachers and supervisors—L. J. Murdock, military training and boys' physical education; Helen Phillips, girls' physical education; Lua Smith, music, elementary schools; Mrs. Lula Sheldon, art; Theda Perkins, penmanship and spelling.

There are one high school and eight grade buildings in the city, all of which are modern and well equipped for educational purposes. These buildings now are undergoing the usual summer renovation and will be spick and span at the opening of the fall term.

Superintendent Has Record.

John W. Todd, superintendent, is now entering upon his third year in the Salem schools. He has made an excellent record here and the members of the educational board speak of his ability in the highest terms.

Although there is a general shortage of teachers throughout the entire west, Salem will this year have a very efficient staff, and Superintendent Todd is looking forward to a prosperous year. There are about 4000 children of school age in Salem and it is believed that this year's enrollment will show a slight increase over that of last fall.

HAWAII CENSUS GROWS

Population in June, 1918, Estimated to Be 256,000.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 9.—The annual report of Governor C. J. McCarthy to the secretary of the interior, for the year ending June 30, 1918, has been made public here. Governor McCarthy estimates the population of the territory at 256,000, an increase of 64,271 or 33.49 per cent since 1910, when the last official census was taken. Honolulu is estimated to have a population of 75,000. Of the total population of Hawaii, 106,000 are Japanese, according to the governor's estimate, 38,000 Hawaiians or part Hawaiians, 26,000 Filipinos, 22,000 Chinese and 42,000 divided among the Caucasian races. Figures are not given for Coreans and other Asiatic races.

Exports for the fiscal year exceeded $81,000,000 with imports aggregating $11,274,718. Sugar to the value of more than $70,000,000 was exported, with pineapples taking second place. The governor called attention to the fact that in recent years the Philippines have been the chief source of labor for Hawaiian plantations.

The birth rate for the territory is given as 36.71 per 1000. Board of health statistics show that the Japanese birth rate in Hawaii is 42.87 per 1000. These figures recall the prediction made a few years ago by ex-Governor L. E. Pinkham, that within 20 years voters of Japanese parentage would control the political destinies of Hawaii.

HOPI SNAKE DANCE LURES

BARBARIC RELIC TO BE STAGED IN EASTERN ARIZONA.

Wind Rites Accompanied by Strange Music to Call Reptiles to Hands of Captors.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—A relic of their barbaric past, yet such a part of their tribal existence that it can not be discarded, the annual snake dance of the Hopi Indians will be held this year August 29 and September 6 at the Hopi Indian reservation in eastern Arizona, according to an announcement made here recently.

The ceremonies surrounding the annual festival are so weird and barbaric that thousands of tourists and pleasure-seekers, bored by the commonplace and seeking something different, pay the Hopi reservation a visit.

Preceding the snake dance, which continues for nine days, the Indians hold a musical concert, participated in by two bands, equipped only with flutes. After several selections the music ends with a footrace.

When the snake dance starts warriors of the tribe are dispatched to the desert to bring in the reptiles. They are accompanied by musicians, whose performances on quaint musical instruments are supposed to lure the snakes into the hands of the warriors.

After capturing several snakes, generally rattlers, the warriors return to the village, where the reptiles are placed in stone jars. Incantations, accompanied by music and weird dances around the jars then continue for nine days.

WOMEN SHRIEK, SAVE CASH

Holdup Runs When Screams Answer Demand for Purses.

The fifth holdup within 27 hours took place Friday night, when a highwayman stopped Mrs. R. W. Weir and Mrs. H. A. Wiegand, both of 1099 East Thirty-second street North, at East Thirty-first and Sumner streets, and demanded their purses. Both women screamed, and the robber fled without taking the proffered purses.

The robber, who is described as a young man of small stature, dressed in a dark suit, thrust a short blue revolver against Mrs. Weir's breast and ordered her to deliver her valuables. The women say they had seen him and another suspicious character hanging around the neighborhood.

The other holdups were: Robbery of H. Goldstein, 225 Burnside street, of $65.01 and two watches; of A. C. Johnson of $4.50, at East Sixty-seventh street and Alameda drive; of R. H. Wheeler, who lost $98 and a watch at Albina avenue and Lombard street, and of A. C. Wall, who knocked one of two highwaymen down and escaped without losing anything.

ROAD'S NAME IS CHANGED

Tacoma Protest Gets Rid of Obnoxious "Mt. Rainier" in Title.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Vigorous protests from Tacoma organizations have brought a change of name for the Tacoma Eastern railway, which was rechristened the "Mount Rainier branch" by the United States Railroad administration on the advice of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the holding company. It will be known hereafter as the "National Park branch." The road connects Tacoma with Ashford, the nearest point to the park entrance, and runs thence into the Big Bottom district of Lewis county.

H. B. Earling, general manager of the Milwaukee road, told the Tacoma council that no thought was paid to the significance of the new name when it was given to the branch at the command of the railroad admnlistration.

COWLITZ BRIDGE STARTED

Construction Work Making Things Boom for Toledo.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Concrete was being poured this week for the immense abutment to the big steel bridge across the Cowlitz river at Toledo on the Pacific highway. Weeks will be required to complete this part of the job, when the work of building the great concrete piers in midstream will begin. Construction of the new bridge is giving employment to a large force of men.

Toledo also is receiving considerable business from the construction of the seven miles of concrete pavement from Newaukum prairie to the pavement leading out of Toledo toward Chehalis. Owing to this work the Pacific highway is closed between Toledo and Chehalis and tourists and others are obliged to take the route around through Winlock and Napavine.

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VETERANS MUST GIVE HISTORY OF SERVICE

State Mails Application Blanks to Schools.

QUALIFICATIONS ARE CITED

Residence in Oregon at Time of Enlistment Required of Men Seeking State Aid for Courses.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Application blanks for the convenience of all former service men who wish to receive benefits under the soldiers', sailors' and marines' educational aid law passed at the last session of the legislature, are being mailed by Sam Kozer, assistant secretary of state, to all educational institutions eligible to give this training under the legislative enactment.

Besides giving his name and place of residence the applicant must give the date of his enlistment, place of induction into the United States service and the branch of the military to which he was assigned. The date of his discharge and the length of time he served are also essential.

A statement from the secretary of state's office says:

In connection with the submission of applications and the approval thereof by the executive heads of the respective educational institutions of the state with which applications may be filed, attention is invited to the fact that the attorney-general has construed the provisions of this law as including only those who were actual residents of Oregon at the time of enlistment or induction into the service of the United States during the recent war with as including only those who were actually in Oregon at the time of such enlistment or induction, or were temporarily absent from the state at that time and for the convenience of themselves or the government enlisted or were inducted into the service in the state in which they were temporarily residing and were sent therefrom to mobilization camps by the nearest local board.

Oregon Residence Required.

The phrase, "Those enlisted and inducted men whose residence at the time of enlistment or registration was in Oregon," refers to or means only those whose actual residence was Oregon at the time of enlistment or registration under the selective service law, regardless of the fact that by reason of their temporary absence from the state their enlistment or registration may have been in another state. The actual residence of any applicant under the law can doubtless be definitely established or determined by reference to either or both his "registration certificates" or final discharge from the service.

Where the enlistment of the applicant or his induction into the service was in another state and the applicant at the time of such enlistment or induction into the service was a bona fide resident of Oregon, an affidavit setting forth fully and completely the reasons for absence from Oregon at such time must accompany his application. Such affidavit must show that where the applicant was absent from Oregon at the time of enlistment or induction, such absence was not with the intention of taking up his residence in the state in which he was enlisted or inducted into the service, and that he has no desire on his part to abandon Oregon as his home or as his actual residence. This affidavit may be made before a notary public, county clerk, justice of the peace, or other person qualified to administer oaths, and can be executed in such form as the applicant may choose to make it, so long as it contains the essential and very necessary facts pertaining to this most important matter.

Complete History Needed.

A complete history of the service of the applicant must be included in such application and contain a statement of all transfers which may have occurred during the period of his service in the army of the United States to the date of his final discharge.

Attention is directed to the provisions of section 3 of the act requiring the executive head of an institution with which an application may be filed to pass upon it and approve or disapprove it within ten days after its receipt. It will thus be observed that great responsibility rests upon those heads in connection with this duty. They should therefore see to it that the applications are complete in every detail before approval and forwarding to the secretary of state for filing and deposit in his office. In the event any such applications upon receipt by the secretary of state's office are found incomplete and defective in any requirements they will be immediately returned to the executive heads of the institutions for the necessary adjustment.

It might be added that we have in course of preparation forms upon which the soldier, sailor or marine can render a monthly statement of his expenses at the end of each calendar month to the executive head of the institution which he is attending. From these summaries the executive heads of the institutions can prepare their monthly statements of amounts in which they have aided such soldiers, sailors or marines receiving instruction therein during such period and for which they are entitled to be repaid by the state from the funds available under this act.

Statement and voucher forms for the convenience of the executive heads of the institutions in rendering such monthly institutional statements are also being prepared and will be forwarded at a later date.

Unless it shall be construed otherwise, it is the understanding of the law at this time that the benefits thereof are available to an applicant only after the formal approval of his application by the executive head of an institution and the actual entry upon the pursuit of a course of study therein by such applicant. That is to say, notwithstanding an application may be made to and approved by the executive head of an institution and the applicant defer the pursuit of his course of study until some time afterwards, he is not entitled to the benefits of the law until actually upon his work and certified by the executive head of the institution in the monthly statements to the secretary of state for reimbursement for aid actually furnished during the preceding calendar month.

Cattle Sells High in England.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Cattle are selling here at remarkably high prices. At the royal agricultural show a shorthorn bull was sold for the equivalent of about $50,000, which is declared to be the world's record price for such an animal. The bull was bred by the Edgcote Shorthorn company.

Berlin to Limit Train Passengers.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—At a conference here the Prussian minister of railways announced that the railways generally had only sufficient coal for a week or a fortnight and that a great restriction in passenger traffic therefore must be expected.

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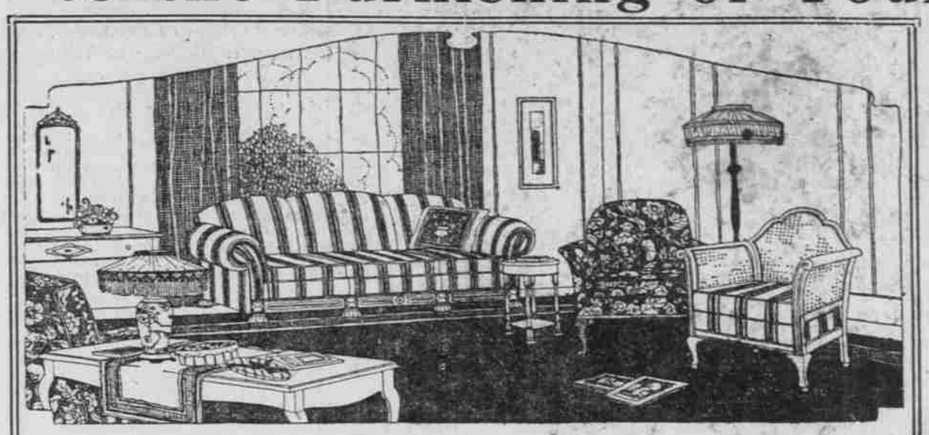

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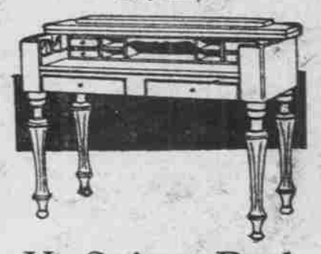

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Dancing — Amusements the Hydro-Merrie

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