

BOARDS DISCUSS TEACHERS' SALARIES

Conference Representing Valley Cities Called.

FAIR PLAY FOR ALL IS AIM

School Authorities to Meet in Albany Friday to Work Out Schedule if Possible.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)

School superintendents and members of school boards of the larger cities and towns of the Willamette valley have been invited by the Albany school board to meet here next Friday afternoon for the purpose of agreeing so far as possible upon a schedule of teachers' salaries for the coming year and considering other matters of interest to the schools.

The invitation has been accepted already by the school boards of Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Roseburg and Medford, and is being extended also to the schools of Dallas, Silverton, Lebanon, Woodburn, Cottage Grove, Springfield and Newberg.

Trouble last year in many places over teachers' salaries led to the conference call. At a meeting of the Albany board this week Alfred C. Schmitt and E. F. Wells, members of the board, were named as a committee to see what could be done, and decided to call the conference.

They invited the boards of the five cities first named above and the idea was received so heartily that the scope of the gathering has been extended. It will be the first meeting of the kind held in Oregon.

The call for the meeting recites that there has been a tendency on the part of larger centers to draw the better teachers from the smaller localities, and that while the larger cities pay higher salaries than others teachers in the latter cities feel that they are not receiving a square deal. The plan is to try to equalize the salaries and create a better feeling.

The invitation says there has been dissatisfaction and disturbance among teachers and that while board members want to be fair in determining salaries the interest of patrons and taxpayers must be considered, too.

The aim of the conference is to achieve fair play for all concerned. The conference will be held in the directors' room of the Albany school board at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

HOME PRODUCTS HELPED

OREGON-MADE GOODS ARE TO BE IN EVERY WINDOW.

Portland Advertising Firms Co-operating in Arrangements and Prizes Will Be Offered.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Corvallis next week will celebrate home products week. Oregon-made goods will be displayed in every store window and a special campaign will be inaugurated to induce people to use only Oregon products when they can be obtained.

Portland is co-operating and today Portland advertising firms were here arranging displays for some of the local stores. The event is under the auspices of Corvallis Commercial club and on Friday night the club will give an Oregon products banquet. A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, will be present as will several of the other officials of the association from Portland.

On Monday various women's clubs of the county have been invited by the Corvallis Women's club to meet with them, at which time Mr. Clark will talk Oregon products. On that occasion Oregon products luncheon will be served by the visitors by W. H. Kline. Substantial prizes offered by the Associated Industries promise to bring out some handsome window displays.

TEACHERS INJECT VOTE

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both the state and county contribution to the common school fund will be increased from \$10 each census child to \$20. The tentative programme agreed upon by the appropriation committee which was passed on Monday until Friday, includes provision for legislation at the special session increasing this allowance to \$40 from the county and \$15 from the state. This compromise is declared unsatisfactory to the school forces who point out that under such arrangement the educational department will have \$1,750,000, whereas it is estimated \$3,000,000 additional is needed. The agreement to take up the matter for consideration and to grant any increase is construed by the teachers as an opening wedge and they declare their purpose to press their advantage and failing to present a just recognition of their demands to invoke the initiative. The school forces are determined but as yet unorganized and apparently are suffering from lack of political leadership.

The teachers lay stress on the fact that, as they declare, the issue involved is fundamentally the one of protecting the common school system of the state from complete collapse rather than the incidental one involving increased pay for the teachers, citing that at the present time the teachers could secure more remunerative employment in other lines and hence it is not a personal matter with them.

Opponents Are Busy.

With the educational conference in session at the high school auditorium, opponents of legislation to provide for the schools at the special session have had the new members arriving and have not overlooked the advantage to be gained by presentation of their argument in advance of the teachers.

The republican caucus has not been held officially but it has been suggested that deliberations begin early in the afternoon in view of prospects for a long drawn out session.

Attending the educational conference are:

J. H. Kiser, clerk of board, district 144, Portland; L. P. Brown, principal, Olympia high school; Thomas Gurnea, principal high school, Port Angeles; Arthur L. Marsh, superintendent, Tappan; G. C. Pratt, superintendent, Spokane; C. O. Gordon, superintendent, Orchard Avenue school, Spokane; Arthur R. Priest, chairman of committee, Seattle; Miss Florence Mann, department of education, Seattle; O. E. McGinnis, chairman educational committee, chamber of commerce, Seattle; A. E. McMillan, state high school teachers' league; Roy W. Glass, superintendent, Raymond; W. F. Martin, Everett; Snohomish county superintendent; J. Z. Riverburg, superintendent of Kootenai school, Grant county; W. A. Walt, principal high school,

Hogquam; G. T. Narrance, manual training assistant, Hoquiam; A. J. Bonham, manual training, superintendent, Hoquiam; P. E. Schmidt, superintendent, Hoquiam; Herman Pfeiffer, superintendent, Cle Elum; J. W. Ladd, superintendent, manual arts, Olympia; O. A. Anderson, teacher, Roy; Representative J. J. Cantonwine, Walla Walla school board; Representative Fred E. Norman, Pacific county; E. J. Klemm, district of education, Walla Walla; E. M. Lash, city superintendent, Stevenson; Frances H. Walthe, Olympia school board; J. E. Beach, Ladd, teacher, Olympia; Maude Anderson, teacher, Roy; N. E. Wilson, teacher, Roy; V. G. Goss, superintendent, Bremerton; L. W. Hodges, superintendent, Snohomish; May B. Pickens, high school principal, Edmonds; E. Russell, superintendent, P. Ell schools; J. E. Bartlett, county superintendent, Elkhart; J. H. Carter, superintendent, Dr. Astor, Olympia high school; E. R. Gaines, Olympia high school instructor; E. E. McClelland, Olympia high school; Charles J. Kent, principal, Puyallup; Roy E. Craver, principal, Puyallup; C. V. Douglas, Aberdeen director; E. B. Cray, Aberdeen board; R. W. Heritage, director, Aberdeen; J. P. Calhoun, superintendent, Wenatchee; J. W. Faller, superintendent, Auburn; J. E. Palmer, president Auburn board; Maxfield Miller, principal, Oyst. B. J. Boyer, superintendent, Blaine; H. E. Loon, superintendent, Shelton; Senator E. R. Kirkman, Walla Walla; Paul Johnson, superintendent, Ellensburg; G. A. Gwin, superintendent, Tenino; Elmer L. Bracker, superintendent, Olympia; P. B. Hannawalt, assistant principal, Puyallup; P. R. Schmitt, county superintendent, Davenport; W. L. Newley, superintendent, Davenport; A. C. Davis, superintendent, Yavama school; and D. A. Barber, superintendent, Kent.

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LEGISLATURE OPENS MONDAY

Special Session in Washington Is First in 30 Years.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—Washington's legislature meets here today noon in a special session, the third special session in 30 years of statehood.

Governor L. F. Hart's message will be read to the legislature soon after the law makers are called to order. The message, it was thought tonight, would urge ratification of the suffrage amendment, favor a bonus for returned service men and ask for financial relief for the schools of the state.

Members of the legislature, it is thought, will follow Governor Hart's suggestions. The governor has held several conferences this week with members of the joint appropriations committee and a tentative programme was drawn up. There is little chance that the session will be long and it appears that the number of new bills will be held to a minimum.

Increase of the general fund tax levy limit from three to five mills probably will be voted by the legislature. The state bureau of supervision and inspection of public officers has announced that such an increase is unavoidable for the state is facing a heavy deficiency at the close of the present biennium and many schools and departments cannot function unless immediate steps are made to get money for them.

The officers of the last legislature, Dr. P. H. Carlyon, president of the senate, and Fred A. Adams, speaker of the house, will call the two bodies to order. Dr. Carlyon has been here all week and Speaker Adams arrived at noon today from Spokane.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY LIVE IN PORTLAND.

—Photo by D. Perry Evans.

One of the very youngest members of Kelly clan, little Miss Elizabeth Jane Reitsma, who is now seven months old, is generously provided with grandparents, for she represents the fourth generation of her family. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Niblin Reitsma, is a daughter of Mrs. Eudora Kelly Niblin, who in turn is a daughter of Mrs. Plympton Kelly. The three mothers and the little Miss recently posed for a group photograph. Mrs. Kelly, who is now 78, came to Oregon in 1860. She is the widow of the pioneer, Plympton Kelly, who moved to the school at the special session.

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BAIT REDUCTION SOUGHT

JUDGE AGREES TO CONSIDER APPLICATION TOMORROW.

Merchants and Second-Hand Dealers to Have Hearing on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods.

W. Jacobson, Alex Goldstein, Nathan Carl and Harry Goldstein, four merchants and second-hand dealers charged with receiving stolen goods, will be given a hearing in the municipal court Monday afternoon.

The four were arrested in connection with the case of Harry Gardner and Eugene Kelly, two men who were charged with the burglary of about a dozen homes in different parts of the city and the taking of goods valued at approximately \$700. About \$200 worth of the stolen goods were recovered.

Gardner and Kelly were held to answer to the grand jury last Tuesday, their bail being placed at \$200 each.

Morris Goldstein, attorney for the four merchants, asked a reduction from the aggregate of \$5000 bail which they now have up. This, however, was opposed by Deputy District Attorney Deich. Judge Rosenman announced that he would pass upon the question of bail following the hearing Monday.

"You could not invest the money tomorrow anyway," he said.

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YOUNG COUPLES MARRY

Unsuccessful Effort Made to Have Ceremony Three Months Ago.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—George E. Moore, 38 years old, and Genevieve Griffith, aged 15, were married here today.

Three months ago they appeared here to be married, but as the girl was only 14 she could not legally secure a license. So they waited and waited. They did not change their minds and as soon as she became 15 they came to place the young husband had the written consent of his parents and said he is employed as a weigher for Swift & Co.

Miss Muriel Timmons, 16 years old, and Alexander Haab, 29 years of age, were married here today. R. L. Timmons, father of the girl, gave his consent and was one of the witnesses of the wedding.

SOPHOMORE SONG BEST

Prize Is Won at Contest Before Salem Audience.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Before an audience of two people in the Salem armory last night, the sophomore class carried off first honors in the 12th annual freshman song contest. The seniors and freshmen tied for second place, while the juniors got last position.

The words of the winning song, "Fight 'em Bears," were written by Jack Luckner, of Salem, who also was musical director of the class. Eva Roberts, of Cove, Or., composed the winning music.

Paul Dunphy and Lucile Ross, both of Salem, composed the song, "A Hero's to W. U.," Myrtle Mason, of Boise, Idaho, and Mildred Garrett, of Salem, were composers for the juniors. "The Victory Song" was by Verne Bain, of Tillamook, and Gretchen Brown, of Salem, originated the freshman production, "Go Willamette."

AGREEMENT NOT REACHED

Another Conference of Loggers and Operators Called for Monday.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The expected settlement between the Buehner lumber company and its employees who asked for \$5.30 per day minimum, was not reached last night, as expected.

Other mill officials realized there would be a similar demand for increased wages from the several mills and arranged a general meeting of men and operators for next Monday.

The meeting was held at the Bay Park North Bend and C. A. Smith mills. It is generally understood the logging camps of Coos County are about to shut into effect the Columbia river scale for loggers.

Albany Starts Political Ball.

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McCaman today accepted the club's invitation to appear at its first meeting since organization. At the same meeting Dew V. Walker of Portland will speak in the interest of the presidential candidacy of General Wood.

Milwaukie Grange to Meet.

Milwaukie grange, No. 288, will hold its regular meeting today. An interesting program has been prepared, with Professor Wakefield, principal of Milwaukie schools, scheduled to lead the afternoon discussions.

A large class will be held to take the first and second degrees.

PASTORS TO MAKE CALL

URGING OF AID FOR POLAND TO BE DESCRIBED.

Drive to Be Begun Monday to Raise Portland Quota of \$20,000.

Portland pastors today will make the opening call to the people of the opening call to the people of Poland, to come to the aid of Poland.

Portland is fighting against the double foe of starvation and bolshevism. The Polish relief drive for money will begin tomorrow and continue through the week. The committee in charge expects to raise during the six days the entire \$20,000 which has been designated as Portland's quota.

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J. F. Grodzki will be chairman of the executive committee in charge of the drive. Earl Wellington will be director of the campaign.

MOTHER INHERITS LAND

Life Interest and Income From Property Held by Widow.

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According