

RAVING OF TEACHERS IS TO BE SUGGESTED

Three Committees Outline
Association Changes.

MORE EFFICIENCY IS AIM

Institute Work Throughout State
Schools Is Studied by One
Group of Instructors.

Recommendations that will be submitted to the Oregon State Teachers' association at their next annual convention in December were made yesterday by three committees, charged with the duty of outlining desired changes in conduct of the association.

In order to increase efficiency among teachers of Oregon, a committee composed of Miss Rosa Barrett, high school teacher of Roseburg; A. M. Cannon, city superintendent at Hood River, and Miss Grace Williams, sixth grade teacher, Portland, made recommendations for the adoption of a rating scheme that will be applied to the work of all teachers and supervisors officers.

Rating Teachers Provided.

The blank to be submitted for adoption by the state association provides rating of teachers under the headings of personal equipment, professional spirit, professional growth, personal equipment and teaching ability. Supervisors, it is proposed, will rate teachers according to the blank as outlined and teachers will be supplied with blanks so that they may make personal ratings for their own information and encouragement.

The institute work throughout the state schools was studied by another group, composed of Earl Kilpatrick, University of Oregon; Miss Nell Carter, rural school teacher, Bogue; L. W. Turnbull, city superintendent, Tillamook; W. M. Smith, assistant state superintendent, Salem, and Miss Bernice Zimmerman, high school teacher, Oregon City.

Intensive Training Favored.

It was recommended by this committee that at forthcoming institutes of importance on general education be obtained for general sessions or even importing him from the east if necessary, and grouping teachers of common work into sections for teacher meetings where more intensive training can be given. It is believed by the committee that this plan will add to the interest in institute offerings and will meet local conditions better than has been done formerly.

Employment of teachers through a bureau conducted by the state association was another subject that aroused a great deal of interest at the last convention and the committee named to investigate this scheme was composed of C. W. Boettinger, city superintendent, Albany; Miss Lora M. Foster, departmental teacher, Portland; Miss Mary J. Stierne, high school teacher, Astoria; and J. A. Anderson, county superintendent, Portland, and C. G. Springer, principal, Dufur.

Details to Be Worked Out.

The plan as proposed will be worked out in detail and submitted to the state association for adoption. It was declared that the present plan of obtaining appointments for teachers is rather expensive, being carried on by private enterprise, as well as quite unsatisfactory. It is believed the proposed system will prove of wide benefit.

The three committees that met yesterday were appointed last January and it was directed that they held their meetings in May and give their reports in full for publication in the Teachers' Journal, so that all interested would be advised of details and be in a position to discuss the proposed changes intelligently when the convention meets in December, when the reports will either be adopted or rejected.

The committees held their meetings in the blue room at the Portland hotel. Present at the meetings, in addition to the committee members, were E. D. Bessler of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, secretary of the State Teachers' association; C. A. H. Bessler, assistant superintendent of the Portland schools, member of the board of trustees of the state association; and C. A. Howard, superintendent of schools at Marshfield, president of the state association. They were given an advisory capacity. The committees ended their work yesterday.

LANE PROJECT PLANNED

EUGENE-FLORENCE HIGHWAY
TO BE FURTHER IMPROVED.

Bids Will Be Called Shortly for
Building 24 Miles of Rain-
rock-Blachly Section.

EUGENE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Bids for the construction of the 24 miles of the Eugene-Florence highway between Rainrock and Blachly will soon be advertised for, said D. H. Dator, district forest highway engineer, who was here from Portland a few days ago consulting with the members of the Lane county court regarding the project in which Lane county will co-operate to the extent of \$150,000.

An agreement was reached a short time ago wherein the forest service and Lane county will expend an equal sum of money on the project, the county to sell \$150,000 of its highway bond issue to finance its portion of the work. As the plan to recall the unsold portion of the county's \$2,000,000 bond issue has been temporarily abandoned, the county court will now go ahead and the members yesterday assured Engineer Dator of its full co-operation.

The forest service will advertise for bids to construct a highway between Rainrock and Blachly with a 12-foot roadway and a ditch two feet wide on either side. Ten miles of the road will be within the Siuslaw national forest and 14 miles outside.

County Commissioner M. H. Harlow said that no steps have been taken either by the court or the state highway commission to build that portion of the Eugene-Florence highway between the Pacific highway and the new construction over the low pass by of Cheshire. A county road already exists along this route, but it is in very poor shape, said the commissioner. He said that nothing would be done on this project this year.

VETERANS TO SEE SHOW

Tacoma Pageant Plans to Have
Disabled Men as Guests.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Patients at the United States Vet-

erans' (Cushman) hospital will be guests of honor at the annual Stadium day programs of the Tacoma public schools May 12. It has been announced by the committee. About 125 men who were incapacitated as the result of the war will be able to make the trip to the stadium to view the colorful spectacle presented by the thousands of pupils of the 27 public schools of the city.

These guests will be taken to the stadium and back again to the hospital by Tacoma Elks. Among the thousands of spectators will be delegates from all parts of the country who will be in attendance here at the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations.

Nearly 16,000 pupils, including all pupils of all schools with the exception of the primary grades, will appear in the pageant.

STATE SALE IS ADVANCED

LAND AND TIMBER HOLDINGS
LISTED FOR JUNE 6.

Washington to Dispose of Large
Tracts in Many Counties on
Attractive Terms.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—State lands and timber listed for the state land sale to be held Tuesday, June 6, in lieu of the regular July sale which cannot be held this year because of the date falling on a holiday, were announced today by Clark W. Savidge, state land commissioner.

While some land in eastern Washington is listed at this sale, the greater area by far is in western

MADAM RICHELIEU BACK TO-MORROW.

Problems of Dressmaking, the popular department on questions of dress, conducted by Madame Richelieu, will be resumed with tomorrow's edition of The Oregonian. Questions will be answered in the order of receipt by this well-known expert on dressmaking. Answers will appear in both the daily and the Sunday papers. Letters should be addressed to Madame Richelieu, dressmaking editor, The Oregonian. All correspondence should be written upon one side of the paper only. The department was discontinued for a time owing to illness.

Washington counties, that on the east side being in the southern counties where the snow has not been heavy that appraisals were held up largely because of this condition. Commissioner Savidge has announced another sale for the first Tuesday in August, at which time greater areas in eastern Washington will be offered.

Lands will be offered in the June sale in Benton, Clallam, Cowlitz, Grant, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston and Wahkiakum counties and timber in Lewis, King, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Thurston and Whatcom counties. Much of the offerings in counties bordering on Puget sound are comprised of tide lands.

An offering of more than usual interest comprises 13 tracts of 46 acres each in Grant county, near Soap Lake and Ephrata, to be sold in the 20-year payment plan authorized by the 1915 legislature. This land is sold in tracts not exceeding 50 acres for one-twentieth of the purchase price down, after which no more payments on the principal are required until the 10th year, interest at 4 per cent on the unpaid principal being paid each year. The 11th year one-twentieth of the principal is payable and the interest rate increases to 6 per cent. Each year thereafter one-tenth of the purchase price is payable, with the balance of the principal being paid in 20 years when the full purchase price has been paid. This plan permits the settler to devote his efforts and his returns from the land almost entirely to development during the first ten years. During the first ten years, to hasten development and keep a string on the settler, the department requires that five acres be cleared and watered each year and the purchaser is required to make an annual report to the department in December.

The Grant county tracts to be offered at the June sale total 520 acres of agricultural land, all of which is susceptible to irrigation from wells. It is three miles northeast of Ephrata and one mile southwest of Soap Lake.

S. BENSON BUYS TRACT

\$18,000 Property Taken for Park
Near Columbia Gorge Hotel.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—S. Benson has just purchased from D. C. Garabrant a 40-acre tract lying just across the Columbia river highway from the Columbia Gorge hotel. Consideration for the place was \$18,000. A large part of the place is in native shrubbery. It will be left intact as much as possible, it is stated, and will be improved by landscaping and gardeners. It is proposed to make the place a park for motoring picnic parties.

Yesterday a party of 20 women of The Dalles participated in a card party and luncheon at the hotel. Last night 60 members of the Hood River County Teachers' association participated at a banquet at the hotel.

BIG RESERVOIR FINISHED

1,000,000-Gallon Pool for Hood
River to Be Added Protection.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Crews, under supervision of W. T. Price, city water superintendent, have completed the construction of a new 1,000,000-gallon unit of a city reservoir in Chautauqua park. The new pool, which will be filled in connection with an old reservoir which had a capacity of 225,000 gallons, will be utilized to store water for fire protection in the lower residential section of the city. In former years, during the period of summer irrigation, the storage reservoir was often used for irrigation and the cost of the new reservoir will reach approximately \$15,000.

Fraternity Elects Portland Boy.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, May 6.—(Special.)—Charles Berst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berst, of 844 Everett street, Portland, a student in the school of journalism at the University of Washington, yesterday was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, men's honorary journalism fraternity. Berst is a junior at the university and has served two years on the University of Washington Daily as a reporter, editorial writer and copy reader. To be elected to Sigma Delta Chi one must have signed his intention of following journalism after leaving school. Pledges are chosen on scholarship and journalistic ability.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

\$7,000,000 DECLARED NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS

District Is Reported to Be
Short of Buildings.

REPORT IS JUST ISSUED

Plea for Voters to Pass Bond Issue Is Backed by Assertion
That Debt Is Low.

That the Portland school district is now behind in its building needs more than \$7,000,000 and that the teachers in this city are the lowest paid of any in comparison with cities of like size, with the exception of negro instructors in New Orleans, was the declaration made in a report just issued by the board of directors of the district. The report presented various reasons for passage of the bond issue proposed by the board.

In only one year since 1914 has any fund been provided for new buildings in Portland," said the report. "Though the income ceased the school population increased at the rate of 2000 per year. Twenty-five hundred pupils require 70 additional teachers, and 70 new schoolrooms.

Building Cost Estimated.

"The cost of new buildings, including corridors, heating and ventilating plants, toilet systems, assembly halls and various required auxiliary rooms and accessories approximate an average of \$15,000 for each classroom. Therefore for eight years the district should have the lowest paid of any in comparison with cities of like size, with the exception of negro instructors in New Orleans, was the declaration made in a report just issued by the board of directors of the district. The report presented various reasons for passage of the bond issue proposed by the board.

"In order to carry on the work of the school for 1922 the school board budgeted its entire borrowing power of \$100,000, absorbed its entire insurance fund of \$142,000, and eliminated special activities for the four school months of the fall term to save \$66,000, totaling \$208,000. In other words, the schools are now operating at a cost of \$208,000 a year more than the revenue from usual sources. Expressed colloquially, they are 'going in the hole' \$208,000 this year. This arrangement will tide over until next January, when what? The school board has no more borrowing power. It has no more insurance or other reserve funds to transfer, and it has no more special activities to discontinue. It will have 2500 more children to provide for."

Salary Argument Answered.

In reply to the argument that salaries of teachers should be cut, the report said:

"There is available a tabulation of salaries paid in 26 cities approximately the size of Portland, including the largest cities of the northwest. The data are recent and reveal the astounding fact that the average salary of a Portland teacher is less than that in any northern school system of the country. Indeed, with the south Atlantic city included, for high schools, it is the lowest in the United States except for negro teachers in some New Orleans schools."

The report declared that the taxpayers' load is now a trifling lighter. "The county assessors print tax rate sheets for distribution. They show the tax levies in Multnomah county to be \$1,593,553.85, less \$1,500,000 for the year 1921. The average citizen will be astonished to know that of this amount \$1,077,411.37 is cut by the public schools of this city and only \$522,122.44 from all the other 72 tax-supported institutions combined."

Bonded Debt Declared Low.

The bonded debt of the Portland schools was declared to be low. "Portland schools have a bonded debt of \$268,000. With the exception of three, this is the least of any school system of any size in a list of cities of which details are available."

The report said that there is immediate need for a new northeast high school costing \$480,000, a new girls' polytechnic school costing \$300,000 and additions to the Benson Polytechnic school and the Franklin high school. In the elementary schools there is declared to be need for an additional 230 rooms. The report suggested that of the proposed bond issue of \$3,000,000, \$1,055,000 be spent for the new high school, \$480,000 for the girls' polytechnic school, \$300,000 for additions to the Benson Polytechnic school and \$381,000 for equipment for high and elementary schools.

HOSPITAL DAY SET ASIDE

State of Washington Will Honor
Florence Nightingale.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the real pioneer in modern nursing methods, and the greatest of all women, will be observed by the state of Washington, the nation as "National Hospital Day." Governor Hart said today in a message to the people of the state of Washington.

"On May 12 every hospital in the state will be open to the public," said the governor. "Some of the institutions will have programs and others will hold annual graduation exercises for nurses. It is particularly appropriate that the celebration has been set for the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who, of all women, probably performed the greatest lasting service to humanity."

DETECTIVE SCHOOL FILES

All Forms of Criminology to Be
Taught by New Concern.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Courses in criminology, practical, scientific and theoretical, and applied systems of investigation will be given, either by mail or by resident teaching, by the Northwest University of Applied Criminology of Seattle, for which articles of incorporation were filed in the office of

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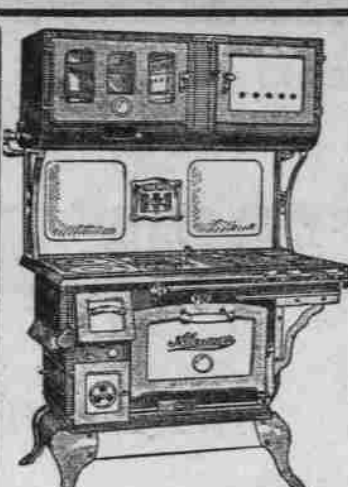
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Other new corporations were:

American Holland Bulb company, Bellingham. Capital stock \$60,000.

To grow and deal in bulbs, flowers, plants and other horticultural crops and products. Incorporators, Rutger Valentyn, Hugh Eldridge, Charles A. Conlee, Wesley Brooks, H. S. Nightingale and Frank W. Bixby.

Hoffus-Hudson Machinery company, Tacoma. Capital stock \$40,000. Incorporators are George J. Danz, Hill Hudson, R. S. Hudson and Philip Kitchin.

OLYMPIA CHIEF HAS FIGHT

Logger Charged With Insanity
Gives Battle to Policeman.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Troxell late today arrested E. Langlois, a logger, after a battle of fists in which both were considerably bruised. Langlois was booked on a charge of insanity. Receiving complaint that Langlois was following two sisters from the Catholic hospital about the streets, Troxell trailed Langlois for a distance and encountered him on Main street, near the postoffice. As Troxell spoke Langlois turned and swung his fist straight to the chief's jaw. Troxell grappled as he fell and Langlois landed on top. Chief Troxell's revolver fell on the sidewalk and spectators, hearing a shooting, scrambled for safety. Troxell, after a struggle, managed to roll Langlois over and apply the handcuffs.

Tacoma Rotarians Elect.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Randall S. Williams was elected president of the Tacoma Rotary club at the annual banquet and election of

past president's medal and a watch chain, the gift of the board of directors.

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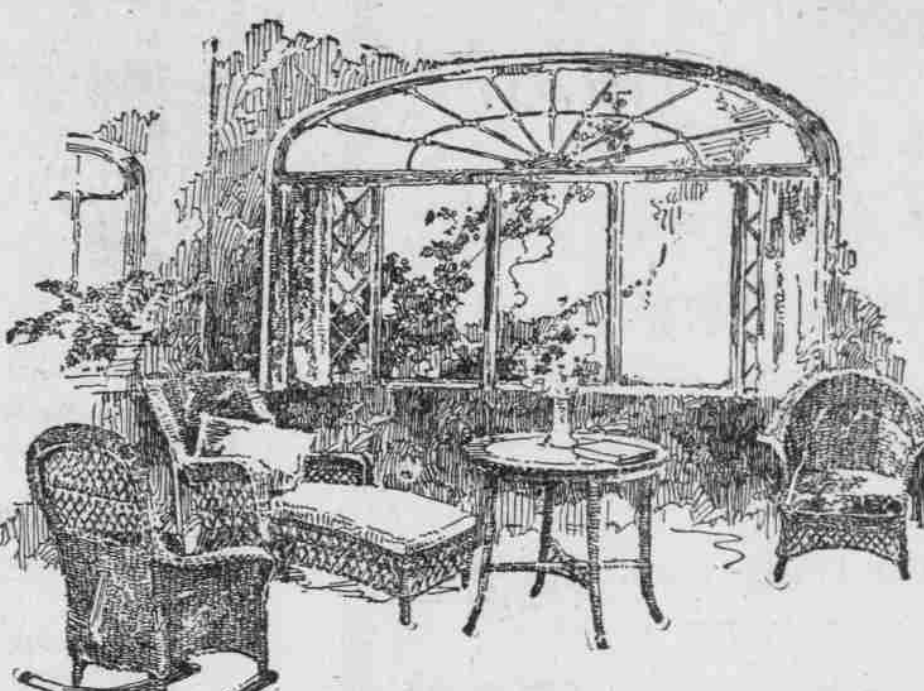
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