

PRINCIPALS ARE QUEER PROPOSITION

C. A. Rice New Head of Couch School in Place of Late Professor Burnham.

The principal business transacted at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon was the selection of principal for the Couch school to succeed Professor Justus Burnham, who died last week, and the moving up of a number of school principals to fill the ensuing vacancies.

C. A. Rice, principal of the Clinton Kelly school, was promoted to the principalship of the Couch school. Lawrence A. Reed was moved up from the Glencoe school to the Clinton Kelly school, and C. M. Stafford was transferred from the Patton Park school to fill the vacancy thus created in the Glencoe school.

New Buildings Needed.

A large amount of building will be necessary during the coming year to keep pace with the increasing number of pupils in the public schools, as was outlined in a report by Director H. C. Campbell on rooms and buildings. This report does not cover all the new buildings which will be necessary, and a number of additions will probably be made to it before it is incorporated in the annual report on the needs of the various schools.

Woodlawn Wants Building.

A committee of Woodlawn taxpayers presented a petition to the board of education for a new school building and the enlargement of the school yard. President Wittenberg insisted to them that the latter half of the request being conceded, but that there was no chance of getting a new building this year.

To Old Mexico.

The regular midwinter excursion to Old Mexico will leave Portland December 12th and 13th, joining the Southern Pacific solid Pullman excursion train out of San Francisco Tuesday, December 15th. The return fare Portland to Mexico City will be \$104, tickets bearing a limit of two months, with stops over privileges at pleasure on the return trip. Passengers will be given the choice of the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe returning between El Paso and San Francisco. Coming west over the Santa Fe you can make a side-trip into the Grand Canyon for \$6.50. Ask for "Mexico"—a little booklet story on this charming and historic country. Tickets, reservations and particulars at Third and Washington streets.

ASKS COURT FOR NEW ASSESSMENT

The A. H. Averill Machinery company wants to pay taxes on \$2,000 instead of \$35,000, the assessment levied by the county assessor and approved by the county board of equalization. The company yesterday filed a suit in the circuit court appealing from the decision of the board of equalization, and asking that their assessment be fixed at \$2,000, adding that they will probably amount in Assessor Sigler's figures was represented by notes on property in Washington and in counties outside of Multnomah. It is set out by the company that these notes and mortgages would be assessed and that the assessment of Mr. Sigler really meant double taxation.

THANKSGIVING

At the Hazelwood Cream Store. A special Thanksgiving menu has been prepared at the Cream Store, 288-90 Washington street, including all the good things that go to make up a real Thanksgiving dinner, prominent features of which will be roast turkey, New England style, and good, home-like mince pie.

FORTIFY COAST, IS HUMPHREY'S SLOGAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Congressman Will E. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey will leave tonight for Washington. Speaking of his work for the coming session of congress, Humphrey said: "What I regard as the most important measure before the house will be the additional dry dock at Bremerton, and I shall work steadily for an appropriation of sufficient size to do this work properly. If we get three dry docks at Bremerton we can get a battleship fleet on the Pacific coast. This question is larger either than the state or nation. Of course I shall labor for other appropriations, but they can be attended to after the dock matter is provided for."

Men's Wool Coats \$1.00.

Vests from pure wool, 50c. Youths' suits up to size 35, \$3.50. Men's pants, splendid goods, \$1.00. Boys' knee pants, ages 6 to 15, 25c. Men's all-wool suits, \$1.00.

At the closing out sale of the wholesale stock Front and Oak streets, in the wholesale district.

MELTED MEDALS TO BLESS NEEDY YOUTH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 24.—Three reflected medals, retained by the University of California, which have been melted down, and the college authorities announced today that the sum of \$263.12, realized from the sale of the medals, has been set aside as a loan fund for needy students. The handsome gold medals have been a drug in the hands of the faculty for years. The three graduates who refused them were Arthur M. Seymour, class of '91; Joseph Barber, class of '92, and Katherine Felton, '93.

WOMAN AT SPOKANE CHOKED AND ROBBED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Nov. 24.—Dragged by a truck from the sidewalk on Dean avenue about 6:30 o'clock last night, Mrs. J. E. Markwell, wife of the president of the Columbia Realty company, was first choked into submission by her assailant and then robbed of a pocketbook containing a few trinkets and a \$10 check.

Pledge Not Before Court, But Before the People Instead

Portland, Nov. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In a previous communication to your paper, I took the position that the decision of the supreme court of North Dakota upon the features of the primary law of that state dealing with the election of United States senators had no application to the Oregon law on the subject. It has been argued by others that such a conclusion cannot be logically arrived at, it being said: "It is argued that the North Dakota decision does not apply to Oregon because here the candidates have an option to take or not take the pledge, but the objection does not touch the question involved. This pledge question is what is the legal effect after it is taken? Is the pledge legally binding or not? If the pledge exacted by the legislature is void why is not a pledge voluntarily taken by the candidate void? Both, if valid, produce precisely the same result, an equalized deputy member of the legislature of his right to exercise his judgment in election of senators. Therefore, I feel that I must have another word upon the subject."

If the precise question be "what is the legal effect after it (the pledge) is taken, then according to the opinion of the North Dakota decision that legal effect would be a moral obligation on the part of the legislator to carry out his pledge. Now the supreme court of North Dakota under a statement of the facts of that case stated that certain legislators had taken a pledge under a law that was unconstitutional, but it did not decide that such candidates in so doing violated constitutional duty or that such pledge was void and illegal, nor did the court decide or say that the pledge was unconstitutional, but it did decide that such candidates in so doing violated constitutional duty and enjoining the performance of the pledge or obliterating the effect of the pledge if performed for the rest of the term. All the court said was the judicial power of a court has nothing to do with a moral obligation.

As far as the North Dakota decision is concerned the precise point is not "what is the legal effect of the pledge after it is taken," but what is the application of the opinion of the North Dakota court as a rule of judicial decision in a court in Oregon out of the pledge taken under statement No. 1 in which the North Dakota decision can be cited as an authority? If so why not raise such a question rather than ask men to break their pledges?

In the North Dakota case the courts exercised jurisdiction and proceeded to decree in other words use the judicial power) only because the facts (statutory qualification for office) were of legal cognizance as distinguished from political responsibilities (moral obligations).

Under the Oregon law the judicial power of a court cannot be invoked because the questions are purely political, hence the North Dakota decision is lacking in analogy to the Oregon case. Before a judicial decision can be of legal value there must be a state of facts of judicial cognizance to which such decision may be applied.

Therefore an Oregon court cannot

punish a Statement No. 1 man for performing his pledge, or enjoin him from performing his pledge, nor can such a court by injunction compel a Statement No. 1 man to perform his pledge; the entire matter is without the jurisdiction of the courts. Whatever the Statement No. 1 men do as far as the courts are concerned they violate no constitutional duty or oath of office.

ADVOCATES STATE CARE OF ORPHANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Prevailing Types and Methods of Child-Relieving Work was the title of an address by Dr. Hastings P. Hart, superintendent of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, and chairman of the placing committee of the Russell Sage foundation for the study of work with children in the United States, before a large audience in the lecture-room of the children's bureau, 1506 Arch street.

Dr. Hart made a rapid survey of the child-relieving movement from the establishment of the first orphan asylum, in 1791, to the present date. He said it has been demonstrated that institutional life as a permanent proposition is injurious to children, because it is unnatural, and that state care is better than country care, on account of the better organization and equipment made possible by the state.

He also advocated a system of supervision of the child by a paid instructor, to keep in touch with him after the child has been placed, in order to be assured of his welfare, both spiritual and physical.

By the use of high-frequency electrical currents to reduce the pressure of the arteries, a French scientist believes he can delay the inroads of old age.

Lardless Cookery.

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now lardless cookery! Lard has, from time immemorial, held sway in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard.

Recognizing this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have looked on the market a vegetable oil cooking fat, Cottlene, which can be used in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required.

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BLONDES LEAD OPHELIUM ACTS

By J. F. S. Gus Edwards, who made such a tremendous hit in vaudeville with his "Schooldays" act, might have been expected to give something in the way of a novelty in that barren field. The "Blonde Typewriters," who attracted the hopeful ones to the Orpheum last night were just a little bit different, but for that little bit many thanks. Small favors are not to be lightly thrown aside these days. The blonde ones are six rather lovely maidens who when the curtain rolled up, were found busily pounding their machines. The attraction was only temporary, however, and soon they began their blithe-some chit-chat. There was a Frank Daniels' face office boy who helped about the game as all office boys do. The conversation between the seven was not memorable. One is compelled to remark that Mr. Edwards' blondes are only fair. To such depths does vaudeville drag the intellect!

Burt Earle, "direct from six consecutive months at the Empire theatre," was the other feature of the program. Earle plays a banjo remarkably well and his limitations—yes, we now have imitations on the banjo—were decidedly entertaining.

There were other things on the bill, however. Harry Tate's "original English company in Motoring," a timely satire on automobilism, etc., is getting to be a terrible chestnut with the Orpheum. I have watched the growth of Harry Tate's original English company from childhood onwards. When they first began showing the original English company were mere babes. The little boy who says "Yes, papa," had a very squeaky voice and no doubt was studying out of the third reader. But since Motoring was first presented he has passed through the seven ages of man and now no doubt has little children of his own. Talk about managers and the crowd public being ungrateful and casting the artist aside in a few years! It is a charge that can never be hurled at Martin Beck.

The Majestic trio gave one of those novel vaudeville acts, so seldom seen these days, wherein two colored men and a mulatto woman dance, sing, come out as Indians and then run off again. Miss Maybelle—why don't these stage musicians agree on some combination in restraint of spelling the good old name Mabel—favored us with a few choice selections on the violin. Gehan and Spencer gave a "wooden shoe advertisement" so the program stated, and Earle and Maybelle—what do you think? Why eccentric dancing comedians.

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BAKER STOCK COMPANY SCORES A TRIUMPH IN "STRONGHEART"

By F. D. P. "You could count them on your fingers." "You mean on the fingers of both hands?" "Well, yes," after a moment's consideration. It was the first entire act at the Bungalow last night during "Strongheart." We were standing in the shelter of the foyer and, over our cigarettes, were discussing the superficiality of the theatrogoers. We had vivisectioned, labeled and shelved all the phases of the subject except one—the theatrogoers' appreciation of the versatility and fitness necessary to the successful stock actor. We had both witnessed Stuart Robson's production of "Strongheart."

HERE'S A UNIQUE CLUB FOR YOUTHS

This is the name of a new organization created under the direction of Silvio Traverso, the genial chief clerk for the Hasty Messenger company. The "Numbered Boys" club is composed of boys and young men who are known to their employers, not by name, but by their number, and embraces among its membership many young people from among all walks and occupations. Its principal members, however, being those of the messenger forces.

Their clubrooms are located in the office of the Hasty Messenger company, where a meeting is held every Saturday night at 11 o'clock, at which time a "numbered boys' banquet" is served, the menu of which will compare most favorably with that presided over by the more pretentious affairs of our city. A genuine good time is had in a quiet way and the members enjoy themselves to the utmost extent. Music on the harmonica and boyish voices are indulged in and a general good time is had.

PLAN PUBLIC HALL FOR PRECINCT 45

The first step toward the erection of a public hall in the vicinity of East Twenty-seventh and Powell streets will be taken at a meeting in the schoolhouse tomorrow evening of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican club. At that time there is no hall in the neighborhood in which meetings of any nature can be held. It is expected that the same plan tried successfully in other sections of the city, that of forming a stock company, will be suggested at the meeting tomorrow evening.

In the football scene, when he is barred from playing in the last half of the game, and watches his comrades battling for victory, he does his most intense work. With the exception of John Thorne, who gives a rather grotesque portrayal of Dick Livingston, the Baker stock company gives Mr. Ayres and Miss Jewell excellent support.

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Children's excellent quality lisle thread Hose, fine ribbed, double heels and toes with patented "garter top," in black, brown and white, all sizes; values to 35c, while they last, pair..... 19c

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