

PLEASED WITH SCHOOLS OF AMERICA

Liang Ching Kuei, Chinese Educational Commissioner, Tells of His Investigations—Here to Establish School for Young Chinese.

"China is waking up and beginning to take her proper place among the nations. And as the first and most important step toward this goal she is modernizing her school system, putting the education of her children on a new and improved basis. The children are being taught according to new methods, out of new text books, text books that resemble those in use by the school children of the United States. The old books are being put aside with the old methods and the school system of the empire is making rapid progress."

This is the statement of Liang Ching Kuei, special Chinese educational commissioner, who for the past eight months has been traveling through the United States studying American methods and the American school system and establishing in various cities where there are any considerable number of Chinese, schools for the Chinese children.

The commissioner passed through Portland about 10 days ago on his way to Victoria, B. C. Friday night he returned to Portland to establish a school here, and last night he was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chinese consul, Moy Back Hin, at the store of the Twin Wo company, 233 Second street, at which there were gathered about 20 of the prominent men of the local Chinese colony.

Does Not Talk English.

Liang Ching Kuei, who is well advanced in years, dresses in the Chinese costume and does not talk English. But he is accompanied by his private secretary, a young man named Ho Pao Heng, who dresses in the latest styles of the United States and, in spite of the fact that he has been in this country only the eight months, speaks English here with the commissioner, talks English with an accuracy that might well be envied by many of those who are native born. Ho Pao Heng last night acted as interpreter for the commissioner in an interview with a representative of the Journal.

The commissioner is planning to establish other schools, probably one each at Los Angeles, Vancouver and Seattle. One hundred and fifty pupils have already registered to attend the San Francisco school. The establishment of these schools, says the commissioner, obviates, so far as the Chinese are concerned, any such troubles as occurred in San Francisco three years ago over the attendance of Japanese in the American schools. In San Francisco, however, the Chinese pupils will not be placed in the same rooms as the white children. They will be in the Chinese school buildings, but the Chinese merchants have made

arrangements to employ American teachers to instruct the Chinese children in separate rooms. At night they will attend the school taught by Chinese teachers, where they will learn their own language and read the classics of their fathers.

Praises American System.

During the eight months he has spent in this country, Liang Ching Kuei has visited many of the great universities and last night he expressed himself as much impressed with the excellence of the American school system and the greatness of America's higher educational institutions.

The only object of the commissioner in coming to this country, according to the statements made by himself and his secretary, is to establish schools for the Chinese children, where they may be taught the language and literature of their ancestors. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a school in Portland, and already 35 Chinese children have registered as pupils. This does not mean that they will not continue to attend the American schools, but rather that they will attend two schools, the public schools in the daytime and the special Chinese school at night.

The 35 already registered is only a beginning and many more are expected to attend the school as soon as it opens up, which will be within a very short time. No location for the institution has yet been selected, but a building will probably be rented for the purpose. The school will be supported partly by the Chinese of the city and partly by the city itself.

Plans Many Schools.

Portland is only one of a number of cities in which such schools have been or are to be established. A school has already been opened in New York. One has been established in Chicago, but is not yet opened. A Chinese school is already in operation in Sacramento as a result of the visit of the commissioner. In San Francisco, which of course has the largest Chinese population of any city in the United States a fine school building is being erected for the Chinese and the school will open soon. The building will cost many thousands of dollars. Victoria will also have a fine school building, especially for the Chinese children, and it will soon be completed.

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PAINTERS ARE GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR \$340

The suit of Green & Son against I. Goldsmith for money claimed by the plaintiffs as due them for painting and decorating the interior of Goldsmith's residence occupied the time of a jury in Judge Clemen's court all day yesterday. The defense claimed that the work done by the plaintiffs was valueless and had all to be done over again by another painter, at an increased cost. The jury, however, took the plaintiffs' view of the matter and allowed them \$340, with interest from last July.

MRS. NELLIE WENIG IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Judge Gantenbein yesterday granted a divorce to Nellie Wenig from her husband, William A. Wenig, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. He gave the plaintiff the custody of the minor child, Royal A. Wenig, and allowed her \$10 a month alimony. The suit was heard on January 8, but the decision was withheld until yesterday.

WILL REEDED \$100,000 ON HOTEL

Board of Directors of the Portland Vote to Refurnish Hostelry From Top to Bottom—Manager Bowers Will Get Ideas in East.

The Hotel Portland is to be refurnished, virtually throughout, and other improvements made at an approximate cost of \$100,000. In addition, an annex with 75 sample rooms for commercial travelers is planned. These rooms will have alcoves, bedrooms and bath adjoining and will give the Portland 400 rooms, making it one of the largest, most elegantly finished and up-to-date hotels in the country.

These plans were announced yesterday by H. C. Bowers, manager of the hotel, after a meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Hotel company of which Henry L. Corbett is president. Work on the improvements is to begin at once, it being the idea of Mr. Bowers to have the refurnishing completed before summer so as to enable the hotel to afford better accommodations for the large number of travelers who will be in Portland on their way to and from the Seattle exposition.

Mr. Bowers leaves next week for the east where he will buy the furniture, tapestries and other various other articles that have been decided upon as necessary. Mr. Bowers will be away several weeks and in addition will visit the larger hotels of New York and other cities with a view of familiarizing himself with the up-to-date ideas in the hotel business.

Put in New Elevator.

An additional elevator is to be put in while the improvements are in order. This will give the Portland modern in every particular and will operate on the Morrison street side of the house. This will give the Portland three elevators for passenger service. The two elevators now in use are on the Yamhill side of the building.

Another feature of the improvements is to be the bridal suite of four rooms, consisting of two bedrooms, each with bath attached, a dining room and parlor. This will be on the second floor. It is the intention of Mr. Bowers to make the bridal suite one of the finest in the hotel and it will be fitted out in the most attractive and exquisite manner.

The bridal suite will be one of the finest in the country," Mr. Bowers said yesterday, "and will compare favorably with those of the big hotels of New York and other eastern cities."

All of the furniture, with the exception of the beds, which are to be of brass, will be of good mahogany of the latest design. This furniture will all have to be made to order and to select the designs for the parlor and dining room. Mr. Bowers' visit to the east. The new carpets for the house throughout are also to be of the finest and of the most attractive patterns.

Tapestries for Walls.

All of the hall walls of the hotel are to be hung with tapestries. Especial attention is to be paid to the decoration of the woodwork of the rooms and the halls as well. This woodwork is all to be enameled in white which will lighten the dark halls and add to the attractiveness of the rooms.

The men's cafe in the basement of the Portland is also to be changed about and refitted in the latest designs of fixtures to suit the other appointments. New lighting fixtures of the most modern style are to be purchased for the entire building. These pieces will be placed in practically every room, the hallways and all other parts of the house where lights are used. Additional lights are to be put in to such an extent that it is estimated that the lighting facilities will be improved 100 per cent by the additions.

New Linen and Silverware for the Dining Room.

New linen and silverware for the dining room are to be purchased and ordered and will be put in commission while the other improvements are being made.

Will Spare no Pains.

The Hotel Portland is one of the most artistically designed buildings of its kind in the country and with the most modern improvements now in hand it will be made one of the most attractive and comfortable hotels in the world. No pains are to be spared to make the new furnishings absolutely perfect in every respect.

Mr. Bowers Will Be Away Several Weeks and Will Visit Washington and New York, Having Managed Hotels in Both Cities, and Will Spend Several Days in Other Eastern Cities Where There are Especially Fine Hotels.

HEATERS FOR CARS COMING

Streetcar Company Makes Promise to Mount Scott Line's Patrons.

A meeting of the state board of railway commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to ascertain why the promised streetcar heaters had not been installed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

The law provides that the traction cars which run beyond the city limits, but owing to the fact that the Mount Scott cars operate but a short distance beyond the city boundary, the company has failed to install the heaters. Some time ago the company's attention was called to the fact that it was breaking the law and it was ordered to heat the cars.

Then the cold snap came, and according to residents of the Mount Scott district, the passengers nearly froze while riding back and forth on the cars.

The railroad commissioners called a meeting at which the company was asked to be represented as were three of the improvement clubs on the Mount Scott line.

F. J. Fuller, vice-president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., represented the corporation, while O. N. Ford, Wesley Allen and Ward B. Swaps attended in the interest of the Mount Scott, Woodmen and Lenta Improvement clubs. Commissioners Clyde B. Atcherson, J. H. Campbell and Oswald West were present.

The commissioners and incidentally the people of Mount Scott, were promised that the streetcars were to be equipped with heaters as soon as the heating apparatus arrived here from the east. Mr. Fuller declared that the apparatus had been ordered for some time and was on the way at the present time. It will be installed, it is said within the next three weeks.

NEW GRAND JURY IS DRAWN IN DOUGLAS

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 16.—The circuit court in session here is doing little business. Three divorces have been granted. One case of violation of the local option law will be tried Monday. The old grand jury was dismissed and a new one will be drawn Monday. An indictment was returned against J. E. Cummings for larceny in a rooming house. Cummings was captured just as the train was leaving town.

CELEBRATE MEETING WITH BANQUET

The Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to celebrate its annual meeting, Saturday, February 20, with a banquet. Election of officers will be held during the afternoon of that date.

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SLEPT OUT IN OPEN AIR DURING RECENT STORM AND ENJOYED IT

While nearly everyone in Portland and in fact throughout the entire northwest was grumbling righteously because it was so very cold, there was out in Sellwood a small brigade of folks, who slept right out in the open air all the time, and, impossible as it may seem, really enjoyed the weather.

Most of them were sick in bed and all of them were hospital patients, but they say that nothing has done them so much good as that 10 days of almost zero weather, with that cold east wind blowing about them in a manner that made overcast mighty popular with most people.

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MAKE CHANGE IN LAWYERS

Dr. Atwood and His Son Dispense With Services of C. F. Lord.

Following the precedent set by James A. Finch, the slayer of R. B. Fisher, the Doctors Atwood, who Friday were convicted in the circuit court of maintaining a nuisance by conducting an alleged maternity hospital at Tremont, have dispensed with the services of Charles F. Lord. They have also decided not to retain Walter G. Hayes any longer. Yesterday afternoon their application for a substitution of attorneys was granted by Judge Brotnough, and hereafter they will be represented by Attorney M. B. Meachem. The latter this afternoon filed a motion in arrest or judgment on the ground that the offense of which the Atwoods were convicted is not a crime. The state prosecuted the doctors for practicing medicine without license, there is no law on the statute books of Oregon prohibiting operations which in most other states are criminal.

MOUNT SCOTT AFTER BULL RUN WATER

A petition for a 24 inch water main to connect the Mount Scott system with the upper Mount Taylor reservoir will be submitted to the water committee before the first of February if possible. O. N. Ford, who has done much to aid in the securing of adequate water supply for Mount Scott, says that the matter will be brought before the water board in a short time. It is hoped that the mains will be laid and be in operation by the time the district comes into the city officially. The main will be paid for out of the district assessment. At the present time the people are furnished with water from tanks pumped there from wells and operated by private corporations. During the cold weather nearly all of the pipes froze and practically no one secured an adequate supply.