

FIGHT FOR LIFE OF NORMALS AT THE POLLS

Alumni of Monmouth Draft Bill Which Will Be Submitted to Voters—Ask That Institutions Be Supported.

The normal school battle has opened again, this time to be fought out before the people of the state at the polls, November next.

Alumni of Monmouth, "Mother of the Normals," are back of the opening gun and have drafted a bill providing for continued maintenance of that college, which is to be placed before the voters of Oregon for their acceptance or rejection. This bill has now been prepared and within the near future will be printed and put in shape for its circulation for signatures, preparatory to putting it on the initiative ballot.

Twenty-seven Thousand Annually.

It provides an annual tax of one twenty-fifth of one mill on all the taxable property of the state, which would produce at present approximately \$27,000 annually. Up at Hood River, steps have been taken to launch a bill providing for the state normal at Hood River, and it is probable that this bill will be going the rounds for signatures.

Ashland and Weston have not been heard from by any public action, but it is very probable that the friends of these two institutions will bestir themselves and put the claims of their schools forward for the recognition of the voters at an early date. In this way the normal school question will be presented squarely before the voters, and it is hoped, settled once for all in November.

In launching their proposal the members of the Monmouth Alumni association have given the question exhaustive study and thought, and have concluded to come into the field in support of their institution alone. At the same time, while standing back of their alma mater, they do not wish to be understood that they are opposing the claims of either Ashland or Weston.

CLAIMS OF MONMOUTH FIRST

They decided, however, that it would be best for them to present the claims of Monmouth alone in order that the people should be able to judge of the merits of each case to come before them individually, and not be bound by any combination of schools. In this way those who favor three schools can vote for that number, those who desire to see two schools voted their choice or those who back one school will have an opportunity to express that desire by their ballots.

The legal status of the normal schools is an interesting one. At the legislative session of 1885 an act was passed which provided that the Monmouth and Ashland schools were to be known as state normal schools. At the session of 1885, this act was amended so as to include Monmouth, Ashland and Weston. This amended act is now section 1470 of Bellinger and Cotton's code.

At the session of 1907 the legislature enacted chapter 189 of the session laws of 1907, in which every existing statute relating to the normal schools of the state were repealed except section 1470 of the code, which declared that Ashland, Monmouth and Weston should be known as normal schools of the state.

PROVIDES THREE REGENTS

This enactment of 1907 provided a board of nine regents to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, which should have the government and control of the normal schools. The act also provides for the duties of the board and gives them wide discretion in the control of the schools. The act also provides expressly that the board of regents cannot expend more than the amount of money appropriated by the legislature for the use and support of the schools.

At the beginning of the 1909 session of the legislature there were two statutes which governed the state normal schools; the one, section 1470 of the code, which created the three schools and the other 1907 enactment, which provided the board of regents and gave them power to run the schools. During that session came the well remembered fight over the normal school appropriations and the final action of the senate in refusing to pass an appropriation bill, leaving the schools without money, and therefore, under the law, unable to run.

WHEN DINNER COMES

One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only good but is a great appetite-builder. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 55 years old," writes a Tennessee grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby. When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk, and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner."

"My little 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

There's an ash-

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

COST OF LIVING FORCES CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

Factory Inspector Compiles a Statement Showing Evils of High Prices—Slight Lowering in Chicago Prices.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Factory Inspector Davies tonight issued a statement that high prices of food have driven the children of poor parents out of school and into factories, shops and stores. Figures compiled during the last two months of the year of 1909 show that a surprisingly large number of children were forced to abandon their studies in order to help parents unable to get along without their aid. Davies attributes this condition to the extortionate prices charged for the necessities of life. The comparative figures are as follows:

During November, 1909, 990 children left school to go to work; November, 1908, 705 children; December, 1909, 653 children; 1908, 569 children.

In Catholic parochial schools, November, 1909, 273 children; 1908, 331 children; December, 1909, 213 children; 1908, 115 children.

Housewives and others who went to market for Sunday supplies today found a slight relaxation in prices. Meats were 1 to 2 cents less than they were last Saturday. Jobbers say there has been no reduction by the packers. The present decline has come out of the profit of the retail dealers and jobbers. A further big break in the markets is predicted if agitation against high prices continues. The big dealers and packers are said to fear that the agitation may lead to a repeal of the tariff on meats unless something is done to check it. Lower prices are regarded as a coming concession to abate the public indignation.

VOTES FOR WOMEN MAY SOLVE HIGH PRICES PROBLEM

(By the International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Unless plans fail, a congressional investigation of the causes for the increased cost of living will be made despite the opposition of the Republican leaders. When the special committee of the house district committee, which is considering Representative Morris' bill to regulate the storage of food supplies in the District of Columbia, meets on Monday, it is unofficially announced that it will exceed the scope of action outlined in the bill under consideration by entering upon an exhaustive scale of an investigation of the subject of prices.

That the committee is to investigate into the feature of cost of foods was evidenced this morning when all the officers of the defunct governmental cooperative guild received notices asking them to be present at the hearing of the committee at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The failure of the government cooperative guild was attributed largely to the action of commercial organizations hostile to it, and it is pointed out that officers of the guild are supplied with information as to combinations of prices and other practices which are resorted to by wholesale and retail establishments and would be in a position to furnish the committee with some valuable data bearing upon the question of why prices are high.

The feature of the board of trade investigation that is to be begun on Monday will be the reading of account books kept by housewives during the past 10 years to show how the cost of living has increased.

The placing of the ballot in the hands of women is declared by the political study club to be the solution of the cost of living problem.

SCHOOL VALUABLE PROPERTY

The State Normal school at Monmouth, Or., has a valuable plant now idle. This plant is owned by the state and it is believed that it should be permanently maintained. To this end, a committee appointed by the Alumni association, consisting of Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, Or.; Hon. John C. McCua, of Portland, Or.; William D. Fenton, of Portland, Or.; Professor A. Leigh Hampton, of Pendleton, Or.; J. V. Butler, and Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, Or., has drafted a bill for an act to be submitted to the voters of the state at the next regular election on November 8, 1910.

"The question is to be decided by the voters of the state whether the valuable plant and the experience of this school shall be lost to the state, or whether a reasonable appropriation of a permanent character shall be made to maintain the school at this point. The amount of the tax will be approximately \$27,000 per annum.

"The measure proposed is as follows: 'A bill to propose by initiative petition a law to provide for the permanent support and maintenance of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, Polk county, Or.'

Section One of Bill.

"Section 1.—For the support and maintenance of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, Polk county, Or., for the payment of salaries of its teachers and employees; to keep the buildings, grounds and other property thereof in repair; for the purchase of additional land for the campus thereof, if necessary; for the construction of buildings and additions to the same, so far as necessary; for the purchase of library books, laboratory supplies and apparatus, and for the payment of necessary incidental expenses, there is hereby levied an annual tax of one twenty-fifth of one mill on the dollar upon all the taxable property within the state of Oregon. Such tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected, and the fund arising therefrom shall be paid into the state treasury and kept separate and apart from other funds, and shall be known as the 'Monmouth Normal school fund,' and shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the secretary of state on the state treasurer against said fund, and under the supervision and direction of the board of regents and their successors in office.

Use of Funds.

"If any portion of said fund shall not be used during any fiscal year, the balance remaining shall be carried over until the next year, and added to the fund for that year, and the secretary of state is authorized and directed to audit and allow all claims otherwise payable out of such fund, regardless of the date when contracted.

Section 2.—The Oregon Normal

SHOOTS WIFE AND SKY SCRAPER FOR PHYSICIANS

Mrs. Walter Barnes of Chicago Plans Divorce and Husband Seeks Revenge.

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Two women, mother and daughter, were shot and seriously wounded, possibly fatally, at the Hotel Wichmers, East Eighteenth street and Indiana avenue, at 2:30 p. m. today. They are the wife and mother-in-law of Walter S. Barnes, who did the shooting, and who, following the accident, took to his heels and escaped. Detectives are searching the neighborhood for him. The wounded women were hurried to St. Luke's hospital. Is an actress, is known on the stage as Alata Servosa. Her mother is Mrs. Mary Servosa. It is said that Mrs. Barnes had planned to secure a divorce from her husband, and that the shooting is a sequence to this and other troubles for which the man desired revenge.

Station Dies; Owner Sues.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—C. J. Korinek and John J. Kenwell, veterinary surgeons of this city, are made defendants in a \$3000 damage action brought in the circuit court for Marion county by M. D. Dryden, who alleges that his blooded stallion, Dupond, died as the result of treatment at their hands. Dryden sets forth in his complaint that he called the veterinarians in to perform an operation on the horse and that quinine form was administered in excessive quantities, from the effects of which the horse died a few days after.

Holland devotes over 10,000 acres to the cultivation of flower bulbs.

VIENNA FIGHTS BIG MILK TRUST

Plan to Start Municipal Dairy—Trust Shows Teeth and Will Fight Back.

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.)

Vienna, Jan. 29.—Because the milk trust has raised prices, the city authorities are trying to start a municipal dairy to supply the public with milk at a fixed price. The milk trust's capacity already has had the effect of materially reducing consumption. Every day immense quantities of unsold milk must be converted into butter or sour cream.

Meanwhile the struggle between producers and consumers has been growing more acute. The trust has organized a "war chest" for the purpose of keeping up prices, no matter what happens. The fund has been raised by levying one-fiftieth part of a cent on every quart of milk sold. This, it is estimated, will yield \$50,000 a year. Public indignation is keenly aroused, and the fight between the agrarians and the people promises to be long and bitter.

Eugene Y. M. C. A. Organized.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Jan. 29.—The Eugene city Y. M. C. A. was permanently organized last night with the election of the following board of directors: F. L. Chambers, Harold Dattell, E. E. Deacu, C. P. Devereaux, F. S. Dunn, J. O. Holt, H. B. Leonard, G. D. Linn, C. A. McClain, A. W. McLaughlin, S. Rooms, P. E. Snodgrass, C. W. Southworth, G. C. Stockton and E. B. Wetherbee. There is a charter membership of 350 with prospects of a much larger membership as soon as the building is opened.

WITHIN 6 MILES OF MOUNT'S PEAK

Siskiyou Club Will Travel Over Two Miles of Snow Fields This Morning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., Jan. 29.—The members of the Siskiyou club who left here today to ascend Mount Ashland are camped within six miles of the summit. F. C. Routledge, an adept at traveling on skis, is in charge of the expedition.

He telephoned The Journal correspondent from a forester's station near the camp that atmospheric conditions for observations were ideal. From one point on the ascent comet A was plainly visible.

The party is having little difficulty with snowshoes and skis, but the real test will come Sunday morning, when two miles of open snowfields must be negotiated. The Siskiyou club numbers 40 members, but less than half of them braved the midwinter expedition to Mount Ashland.

ROSEBURG'S VENERABLE HOSTELRY IS SOLD

Frank O'Brien of Albany, for 15 years the owner of the St. Charles hotel there, today purchased the Hotel McClallen in this city. He will take charge next week. The McClallen is one of the best known hotels in Oregon. It was established 42 years ago by the parents of the owner, H. T. McClallen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 29.—Frank O'Brien of Albany, for 15 years the owner of the St. Charles hotel there, today purchased the Hotel McClallen in this city. He will take charge next week. The McClallen is one of the best known hotels in Oregon. It was established 42 years ago by the parents of the owner, H. T. McClallen.

Journal want ads bring results.

Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE SALE STARTS TUESDAY MORNING. Price is no object on goods in this sale. Many valuable pieces at less than cost. Odd Carpets and Curtains at very low prices. CLEARANCE SALE CLOSSES MONDAY

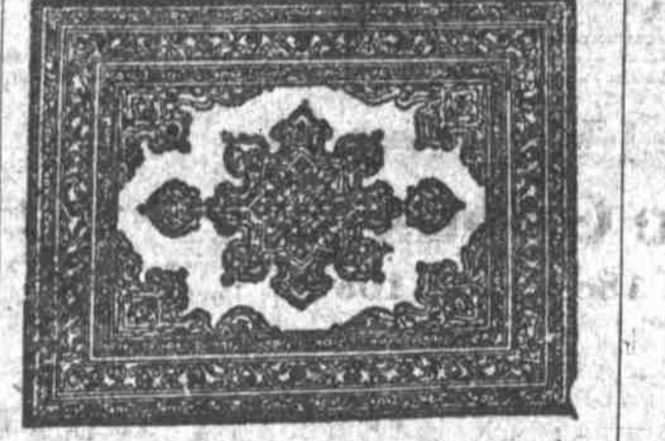


Sanitary Desks 20% Off

Special Desk inducements are Solid Oak Sanitary Flat Tops, made of extra heavy stock, well finished, golden or early English.

Sanitary Desk, 3-6 wide, only... \$12.75
Sanitary Desk, 4-0 wide, only... \$16.00

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Sanitary Desk, 4-0 wide \$31.50
Sanitary Desk, 5-0 wide \$37.50

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Goods properly bought are half sold. We have the agency for the best line of medium-priced Extension Tables in the United States. Can furnish any size in golden, early English or wax finish. Well-made tables that will stand up to hard use in 6-foot solid oak at only... \$11.70



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Tables with piano polish and beautiful flaked grain oak can be found at other stores as well as here, but when you come to see the goods and get the prices you will find best values here. Round, Quartered and Polished Tables, 45- in. top, here at... \$18.00

Get the Happy Mood. Post Toasties With Cream or Fruit

For a breakfast starter, are sure to produce it.

And there's a lot in starting the day right.

You're bound to hand happiness to someone as you go along — the more sunshine you give, the more you get.

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Try elsewhere to buy a few pieces in this finish. You will find prices very high. We have this season added fumed oak to our line, and it is the first time this grade has been offered here at such low prices. Chair or Rocker like illustration, fumed finish, for only... \$4.65

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