

SUPERINTENDENTS TO HOLD SESSION

Superintendent Ackerman Issues Call for Meeting to Be Held at Portland Dec. 20.

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 Salem, Dec. 1.—State Superintendent of Schools J. H. Ackerman has issued a call for a county superintendent convention, which will be held at Portland December 20. Problems to be discussed include the principal officers of the occasion will be Henry E. Dewey, superintendent of schools of the state of Washington, and Miss Luella Bond Chapman, head of the educational department of the Prang Educational company.
 Among the topics to be discussed will be county institutes, needed school legislation, resolutions adopted at conference of chief state school officers of north central and west central states, held at Salt Lake City November 17, aside from many miscellaneous subjects, including manual training, rural school gardens, examinations for eighth grade students and inspecting by county superintendents.
 The Southern Pacific, Oregon Electric and Oregon Railway & Navigation companies will give one and one-third fare rates to Portland and return, good until December 25.
 The sessions will be held at the Washington high school, East Fourteenth and Stark streets, Hotel headquarters will be at the Imperial. The State Teachers' association for the western division will convene also in Portland the following day, Wednesday, December 21.

MELVILLE SAYS COOK FAKER AND SHOWS INSANITY

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 In London last August. The doctor was then outlining the article soon to appear in Hampton's Magazine.
 "Dr. Cook knew that he was a poor scientist and geographer, but he didn't think he would be universally condemned on that account," said Mack.
 "The charges that he was a liar and a faker hurt him terribly. I told him that because of his actions he was like a man without a country.
 "I want to unpack my heart to the American people; I want them to forget the pole, and I want them to take me back with respect," Cook replied.
Undertakes Story.
 It was because of this feeling that Cook undertook his story, Mack said. He had it definitely mapped out when Mack talked with him, and seemed very much in earnest about putting in every thing that could weigh either for or against him in his polar claims, so that the public would know on what his claims were based. He believed that when these things were known he would not be considered a faker.
 Cook, for whom two continents were seeking, crossed the Atlantic ocean openly and undisguisedly while the search was on and for fully a month lived in the little city of Troy, N. Y., dictating his story.
 Benjamin Hampton, editor of Hampton's Magazine, today explained how he had found Dr. Cook, how he had made arrangements for the articles, and how the explorer came to America to complete the details and prepare the article.
 "When Hampton's decided to seek Cook we communicated with the doctor's brother, William Cook, who lives in Boston," said the editor. "Through him we got the name of the explorer's London solicitor. Then it was an easy matter to locate the doctor himself in London and we sent T. E. Harry, representative of the magazine, to the English metropolis to make further arrangements. Harry brought Dr. Cook to Quebec."
Meeting in Quebec.
 Hampton said two representatives of his magazine met Cook in the Canadian city and arrangements for the articles were completed there. The two men accompanied the explorer to Troy, where the doctor, wearing no disguise whatever, but merely registering under an

assumed name, lived for a month dictating the story of his Arctic trip.
 When he crossed the ocean Dr. Cook was not disguised, and when his article was completed and ready for the magazine he called back again, still making no effort to hide his identity further than using a false name on the passenger list.
 "Dr. Cook was convinced," said Hampton, "that the best disguise a man can have is none at all."
 Hampton said that charges that the seeker for the pole was simply after money were unfounded.
 The editor says there was no haggling over the price, and that the only point that caused any discussion was the outlining of the articles themselves. Dr. Cook was extremely anxious that the story should cover fully all the happenings of the trip, and that it should state fully his reasons for believing that he had found the pole. The doctor, according to Hampton, was extremely anxious to push his claim that he was sincere and that cries of faking were without foundation.

NAPIER OBJECTS TO VIOLATIONS AND IS REBUKED BY SIMON


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 story. We have it 99 1/2 per cent completed now."
 The agent would not answer the mayor's question as to when he would complete the crematory.
 Superintendent Napier told the board that the contract contained no provision to make the city pay for preliminary tests.
Ready to Furnish Garbage.
 "On the contrary," declared Mr. Napier, "the contract specifically states that the city shall not be required to expend a dollar in preliminary tests. The city is required only to furnish garbage to be burned and I am ready to furnish garbage at any time. That's why I wrote a letter to the board requesting it to notify the contractor to inform the board when the new crematory is ready to receive, burn and test 100 tons of garbage, according to the terms of the contract."
 Engineer Smith then told the board that his company was not willing to turn over its plant to the men in charge of the old crematory because the present force including the superintendent, is incompetent.
 "Well, get your own men, then," broke in Dr. Allen Welch Smith. "Our men suit us. I am willing to put myself on record now as being unwilling to accept your plant till it is ready for operation."
Had No Authority.
 The city engineer did not appear before the board and no mention was made of the fact that the plans had been changed or that new ones had been drawn although Engineer Smith did say that City Engineer Morris had granted his company an extension of time. The contract does not give the city engineer a right to grant any extension. City Health Officer Wheeler called attention to defective ash cars that have been installed at the new plant.
 Changes have been made in the construction of the new incinerator with-

out authority from the city health board, without which, under the terms of the contract between the city and the construction company, any alterations from the original plans could not be made. Officials in the city auditor's office discovered yesterday that a new set of crematory plans had been placed in the vault without the knowledge of City Auditor Barber or any of his deputies, it is said.
Plans Drawn Afterwards.
 The new plans so mysteriously introduced into the public deposit vaults were apparently drawn to conform to the actual construction work on the plant and building. Instead of the building being made to conform to the original plans it now appears that the crematory was built first and that the plans were drawn afterwards.
 In the new plans the great chimney stack of the plant is shown on the opposite side of the building to that on which it appeared in the original drawings. This change was apparent to the office deputies.
 It is not known whether the new plans provide for any more changes, inasmuch as there is nothing on record to show that the health board ever had any cognizance that changes of any kind were contemplated.
Engineer Responsible.
 The original plans were filed in the city auditor's office April 6. These plans, says Deputy City Auditor Wie-

land, who is also clerk of the health board, are the only plans that have, to his knowledge, ever been officially placed on file. He knew nothing of the second set of plans until yesterday, when he had occasion to look over the designs.
 Under the terms of the contract signed May 3 the city engineer is held responsible for the inspection of the work. He is given authority to compel the contractors to adhere to the specifications, but he is not authorized to permit the contractor to deviate from the specifications.
 A. E. Manley, president of the Public Works Construction company, says the city engineer authorized the com-

pany to change the location of the chimney stack for the reason that the location first selected was so ground so unstable that it would have been bad engineering practice to carry out the original plan.
 Another departure from the original plans and specifications is noted in the ash car system. The contract calls for eight of these cars, which are of steel throughout. The cars are shown on the original plans in such a position that ashes from two vents will drop into each car at the same time. But for some reason the cars delivered at the plant are too short. It will be necessary, if these cars are used, to construct lugs at each end in order to catch the ashes.

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