

MRS. KERR'S VIEWS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTIONS GIVEN

Candidate for School Director Reviews Issues; Says Woman Should Be on Board; Speaks as a Mother.

Mrs. James B. Kerr, a member of the board, who is a candidate for reelection, has outlined her position as follows: "From many sources it has been reported to me that my views as to the administration of the Portland public schools has not been definitely stated. I have always been glad to discuss my ideas with anyone and have always done so wherever I have been asked, but I have not wished to force myself nor my opinions on anyone. However, I have been asked to express myself publicly, and I take this means of doing so."

GIVES IDEAS ON CITY'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



Mrs. James B. Kerr, candidate for school director, who issues statement on educational needs.

ing has been started in the eighth and ninth grades. "It is hoped that some time during the coming year cooking will be introduced into the grades. In all the new schoolhouses and in the manual training buildings rooms for domestic science have been provided and plans for the equipment and course of study are under way."

"All this vocational training should be developed as far as possible in the grades for 90 per cent of our public school children never reach the high school. "There are other lines of vocational work that might be introduced into our schools to good advantage, and thus render our boys and girls more fit for their work in life and help them to become valuable citizens."

"Open air schools seem to me to be one of the ways in which our schools can be made of great benefit to our children, and in our mild climate these might be tried with comparatively little expense."

"It is impossible to cover in any reasonable space the many problems which should be solved before the Portland schools can be brought to the standard of efficiency which should and can be achieved."

"In my connection with the school board my only thought has been the welfare of the schools, and my most conscientious efforts have and always will be put forth to that end."

"So far most of our vocational training has been in our high schools, but a start has been made in the right direction in the grades. The boys have their work shops and manual training is given them. The girls have sewing and within the last year garment making has been introduced in the high schools."

GOVERNOR ADVISES COUNCIL TO LOOSE OF 15 AT OREGON CITY

Looking at Them in Jail He Finds a "Pretty Decent Appearing Set of Fellows" and So Suggests Clean Slate.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., June 12.—Governor West, who returned this morning from a visit to Oregon City, where labor troubles have occurred in the paper mills, today issued a statement advising the officers to turn loose the men under arrest, believing the men are ready to settle any differences in an orderly manner. His statement is as follows:

"My trip to Oregon City was prompted by a desire to get the facts as to the situation. I found the local authorities had the matter well in hand. As I see it, there is nothing alarming about the situation. Practically all those under arrest had been for a short time in the employ of one of the mills and becoming dissatisfied with conditions, foolishly let themselves be led into trouble by a few out-of-town agitators. Property damage amounts to little or nothing."

"No one should question the right of an employer to quit work if he is dissatisfied as to his pay or conditions surrounding his employment, or his right to use every honorable means to bring about in every way a betterment of condition of his fellow laborers and himself, but it is not only unwise but dangerous for any body of men to attempt to correct an alleged wrong through midnight raids, intimidation or destruction of property."

"The door of this office always has been, and always will be open to any and every workman who having a grievance wishes our help in bringing about a betterment of his condition, but it is not to be understood under any circumstances the destruction of property, and any movement in this direction will be promptly taken care of."

"I have had a talk with the boys in jail, and most of them are pretty decent looking fellows, and had they not been led on by agitators from the outside, would never have got into trouble. My advice would be to turn them loose and wipe the slate. If there are any differences to adjust, this office will be glad to assist in every way possible, but it insists that such negotiations are to be carried on by both sides in an orderly and lawful manner. Everybody, rich or poor, is going to get a square deal."

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BULGARIA AND SERBIA AGREE TO ARBITRATE. (United Press Lined Wire.) Vienna, June 12.—Danger of further war in the Balkans, at least in the near future, is believed to be lessened, with the receipt today of dispatches from Sofia, which state that Bulgaria has accepted Russia's offer to arbitrate the territorial disputes which for weeks have kept the Serbs and Bulgars on the verge of war.

MR. YOUNG HAS BEEN RESTING JUST 12 YEARS. "What is your occupation, Mr. Young," asked John F. Reilly, Southern Pacific attorney, of James T. Young of the federal court jury panel this morning.

BACKYARD QUARREL IS TAKEN INTO COURT. Mrs. Gus Fisher, wife of the Portland baseball catcher, was before the municipal court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. C. S. Sutherland, 410 1/2 Davis street.

HALF HOLIDAY AT COURT HOUSE TODAY. The courthouse became practically deserted at noon today as half holiday regulations went into effect in many of the offices and all of the courts.

How Often You Hear People Condemn Their Glasses. KRYPTOK. WITHOUT LINES IN THE LENS.

SCHOOL VENTILATION COMMITTEE IS NAMED. In accordance with instructions from the city council, Mayor Rushlight today appointed a special committee consisting of Councilmen Baker, Daly and Wallace to investigate the advisability of passing an ordinance regulating the ventilation of public school buildings.

Today's Beauty Recipes. By Miss D'Amille. "A good and inexpensive corrective treatment for faulty complexion, sallowness, pimples or blotches, is easily made at home by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half-pint of witch hazel."

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