

TAXPAYERS WILL CONSIDER SCHOOL TAX LEVY NOV. 25

Board of Education Fixes Date for Mass Meeting to Be Held at the Lincoln High School Building.

BIBLE WILL NOT BE READ IN THE SCHOOLS

Request of Ministers Denied; Purchase of Runabouts Is Authorized.

A special meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 1, which embraces all of Portland, will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, November 25, for the purpose of taking up the question of the annual tax levy for the maintenance and extension of the public schools of the district. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO EXAMINE CHARGES

Facts Regarding Captain Keller's Rating in Police Test to Be Ascertained.

To determine whether there had been anything unlawful with the civil service examination held a number of months ago to secure an eligible list for a captain's position which was later given to Joe Keller, the civil service board will hold a hearing at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

PAVING OF BROADWAY FROM BRIDGE TO UNION AVENUE IS PROPOSED

Commissioner Dieck Will Try to Secure Hard Surfacing This Year.

Although temporary repairs are being made to Broadway from Larabee street to Union avenue, attempt is to be made to hard-surface the street this year.

TURKS BURN TOWN AND MASSACRE RESIDENTS

Mustapha Pasha Destroyed; Dirkjail District Devastated by Wild Moslems.

Sofia, Sept. 24.—Dispatches received today allege that Turkish troops have burned the town of Mustapha Pasha and its suburbs, devastated the entire Dirkjail district and massacred scores of villagers.

U. S. SUITS THREATENED TO DIVORCE S. P., C. P.

Civil Suit Reported Planned to Enforce Division of Two Systems.

New York, Sept. 24.—Wall street interests were excited today when it became known that Attorney General McReynolds was about to begin a civil suit against the Southern Pacific company to compel it to relinquish control of the Central Pacific railroad.

BENNETT CUP RACER FALLS IN MONOPLANE

Rheims, France, Sept. 24.—Aviator Cavalier was fatally injured today while flying in a monoplane from Juvy to Rheims to participate in the Bennett cup competition here Friday. He fell from an altitude of 75 feet. His skull was fractured.

DAHLIA SHOW OPENS WITH WEALTH OF FINE BLOOMS ON DISPLAY

Exhibits Are Entered From Outside Cities as Far Away as Ashland.

Nearly 1000 varieties of dahlia are exhibited at the Oregon dahlia show, which opened this afternoon on the third floor of the new public library building. There are multicolored cactus dahlias, decorative dahlias, peony dahlias and show dahlias in profusion, all tastily displayed.

Included in these are displays from Tacoma, Ashland and Nehalem. An altogether new variety is the New York shown by Mrs. E. Peterson of Tacoma. It is a cactus dahlia. The exhibition is the largest yet held in the northwest and it is hoped that it will stimulate sufficient interest in the cultivation of the dahlia to lead to competitive exhibits by different sections.

PLATONIC POEM BY ARDENT OFFICER IS MIRTH PROVOKING

Major Murphy, Ardent Southerner, Forced to Read Ode to Captain Merriam's Wife While Court Laughs.

MURPHY INDIGNANT AT LACK OF APPRECIATION Demands That Court Let Him Explain Following Testimony in Divorce Case.

Major is Ruffled. Attorney Linforth for Captain Merriam started on his cross examination today, however, with the avowed intention of "ruffling the major's bangs," and, to some extent, he succeeded.

WILSON DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW JERSEY PRIMARY ELECTION

Progressive Vote Shows Falling Off and Republicans Predict Victory.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 24.—President Wilson's candidate for the Democratic nominee as governor of New Jersey was victorious, as shown by complete returns today from yesterday's state primaries. The three nominations were as follows:

AVIATOR STEELE IS NEAR JOURNEY'S END

Broken Machine Fixed, Man-Bird Is Ready for Flight.

Newport, Or., Sept. 24.—Aviator Ed. Steele, who harbored at Waldport yesterday on his 130-mile over-sea flight from Marshfield to Newport, left here this afternoon after having his damaged carburetor fixed, and expects to fly again from Waldport later in the day.

ALLEGED COPPER TRUST TO BE BUSTED, REPORT

(Special to The Journal.) New York, Sept. 24.—Action against the leading copper companies of the United States is about to be started by the government in an effort to break an alleged combine of metal interests, according to word that came to leading financial interests today.

MANUEL'S NEW QUEEN SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL

Munich, Sept. 24.—The wife of former King Manuel of Portugal became suddenly ill here today and was rushed to a private hospital. Physicians refused to make any statement concerning her condition.

MARKERS FOR THE OREGON TRAIL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Representative Humphrey introduced a bill in congress today authorizing the president to appoint a commission to erect markers on the Oregon trail.

"OH, THE INSOLENCE OF THE DARWINIAN THEORY!"



DESPITE HEATED PROTEST RULING MADE BY WELFARE COMMISSION PROHIBITS NIGHT WORK BY STORE WOMEN AND FIXES MINIMUM WAGE

Law Promulgated Will Have Effect of Closing Department Stores on Saturday Evenings and Those Before Christmas Holidays. Two Managers Assert New Plan Will Result in Efficient Employees Paying for Inefficient.

has effort been made to legislate out of existence the opening of stores on Saturday evenings and during the week before Christmas.

PORTLANDERS LOST IN RED BLANKET CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson Have Experience on Way to Crater Lake.

Medford, Or., Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson of Portland and Mrs. H. C. Gate and Roger Hitchcock of Medford had an exciting experience recently when they were lost for four days in Red Blanket canyon on their way to Crater Lake.

ASSESS A. F. OF L. FOR MICHIGAN STRIKERS

One Cent a Week From 2,250,000 Members Secured by Federation Head.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Consent of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor for a national assessment of its 2,250,000 members for the benefit of the striking copper miners in Michigan was obtained here today by Charles E. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to which latter organization most of the idle men belong.

GIRL CARRIES MOTHER FROM BURNING HOUSE

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EVIDENCE AGAINST SULZER IS ORDERED TO BE INTRODUCED

Court Decides to Defer Decision as to Legality of Impeachment Articles Until After It Is Heard.

FOX MAKES ELOQUENT DEFENSE OF GOVERNOR

Sulzer's Answer Merely Admits Receiving Campaign Contributions.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—At the suggestion of Chief Justice Cullen of the court of appeals, Governor Sulzer's impeachment court, by a vote of 19 to 7, decided today to defer decision as to the legality of the impeachment articles until after all the evidence against the governor is in.

Attorney Richards, opening for the prosecution, after the decision had been reached to delay a ruling on the legality of the impeachment articles, denounced Sulzer in the most violent language.

"He employed bagmen to scour the state for contributions to his campaign fund," declared Richards, "and he had a bag himself, open to \$10,000 as well as \$2 contributions. He did more than collect funds. He intended to keep them to buy stocks and to supply margins for his stock speculations."

Then the attorney reviewed the charges against Sulzer, recapitulating them and attacking the governor personally.

TOLLS WOULD PAY FOR COLUMBIA BRIDGE IN 10 YEARS IT IS SAID

Figures Compiled Indicate the Revenue From Interstate Span Would Cover Cost.

Ferry Tolls for Five Years.	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Revenue	\$20,855	20,855	46,000	66,167	69,821

Increase in four years, 130 per cent, or an average yearly increase of 22 per cent, compounded.

A bridge that will pay for itself, that will be no burden on the taxpayer, that will open up the way for the building of interurban lines costing millions of dollars, that will provide a Portland terminus for constantly increasing traffic, which if blocked for lack of the bridge must go elsewhere—such is the proposed interstate bridge, declared Allison Burnham, a leader of the Clark county campaign for the voting of bonds, who was in Portland yesterday conferring with the Portland bridge committee.

"It is estimated," said Mr. Burnham, "that with the same tolls charged on the bridges as are now charged on the ferry, the revenue collected on the bridge the first year it is thrown open to traffic will be at least \$100,000. If then, it increases 10 per cent each year for the next 10 years—and remember that it in-

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