

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FUND LAW WILL BE CARRIED INTO EFFECT

Supt. Armstrong Calls Meeting of 10 Districts Entitled to Participate.

To arrange for the carrying into effect the law relating to the county high school fund County Superintendent of Schools Armstrong has called a meeting to be held at the courthouse on January 10 of school directors, principals of high schools and clerks from the 10 districts which are entitled to share in the fund.

The law provides that the county high school board shall enter into a contract with each district maintaining a high school, to teach all pupils of the county attending the same.

The conditions under which a school district may share in the county high school fund, as set forth in the law and the rules made by the state board of education, are as follows:

- 1. Eight months of school, or more, must be maintained in the district during the year.
2. No teacher employed in such school shall instruct regularly in more than three grades.
3. A one-room school in which instruction is given in any grade below the seventh is not entitled to share in the fund.
4. The state course of study for high schools shall be followed.
5. All pupils taking high school work must recite at least three times each day, in different branches, to receive the full benefit of the fund.
6. The combined absences of all pupils in high school work shall be deducted, in reckoning the payment of tuition to be made to a district.
7. Tuition shall be reckoned and payment made at the end of each half-year of school, at the following rates: \$40 per year for the first 20 pupils; \$20 per year for the next 20; \$12.50 per year for each pupil in excess of 40.
8. A pupil is required to attend school in the district in which each person resides, if the year of high school work to be taken is taught therein.
9. Pupils who are not residents of Multnomah county are not entitled to share in the fund.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP MEN CONFER HERE

Discussion Preliminary to Selection of Three Steam Schooners for Line.

W. F. Swan, superintendent of the new Alaska interests of the Pacific Steamship company, arrived from Seattle yesterday to confer with President E. H. Dodge and General Manager N. F. Titus preliminary to the selection of three steam schooners to be placed in the northern service.

Special committees from the chamber are now working among the merchants and jobbers and manufacturers to enlist their cooperation in developing the Alaska trade field, and it is understood that their efforts are being amply rewarded.

FEW TAKE ADVANTAGE NEW PARCEL POST RULE

Although most anything weighing up to 50 pounds can be sent to points within 150 miles by parcel post, the virtue of the new regulations that went into effect with the beginning of the new year, only one heavy parcel was sent from Portland yesterday.

Auto Did Not Stop

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—An automobile ran over and seriously injured John Moran, then sped away without stopping.

Alfonso Dissolves Parliament

Madrid, Jan. 2.—King Alfonso has dissolved parliament and called an election of deputies for March 8 and of senators for March 15.

W. T. FOSTER SPEAKS AT WELLESLEY UPON REED'S EXPERIMENTS

Portland College Too Young to Show Results of Novel Methods.

President William T. Foster of Reed College, Portland, Or., spoke to the Eta of Massachusetts Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and invited guests, on Friday evening, November 28, in the faculty parlor of College hall.

Before entering upon his position as president—Reed college is now in its third year—he visited a large number of institutions, seeking to discover what are the aims of the American college, and how far these aims are being carried out.

Hence he concluded that Reed College must be small and of picked students. But the difficulty of choosing among the hundreds of applicants was to be great, if the judgment of other colleges could be credited; for all the colleges that issue certificates to graduates are dissatisfied with the method, and all that admitted by examination were equally unhappy over the results.

The fact that a boy or girl has not had a given study need not exclude him from admission to Reed College, but an addition of his own, to welcome all testimony from schools and parents, to examine sometimes, but to rely more fully upon the personal interview than upon any other means.

No Intercollegiate Athletics. The method of opening the door being determined, the problems were to establish the health of the student and to maintain an intellectual atmosphere within the college.

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COMMISSION ACTS IN AUDITORIUM MATTER

Committee Named to Gather Data and Hear Arguments on Question of Site.

The new committee to concentrate action for the building of Portland's public auditorium was selected yesterday, the members being City Commissioners Brewster and Bigelow, and P. C. Knapp, James R. Kerr and H. M. Haller.

The selection of the committee was made yesterday by Commissioner Brewster, who was empowered last week by the other members of the council to proceed with the plans for the structure.

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SEES NECESSITY FOR INTEREST IN SHIPPING

Municipal Judge John Stevenson and P. S. Myers, postmaster, were the principal talkers at yesterday's luncheon of the realty board.

UNEMPLOYED FIND AUDITORIUM USEFUL

The Gipsy Smith auditorium, which has been turned over by the city to the unemployed, to be used as a place to

TEN EXTRA MEN ON BRIDGES AND FERRIES

Ten extra men are required to handle the bridges and ferries of Multnomah county, according to M. J. Murnane, superintendent of bridges and ferries.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Relief is given in 6 to 14 days by the use of the new method of treating piles.

Use Common Sense—Buy Superior

Use common sense—buy Superior coal, \$5 ton, Main 154; A-1541. Adv.

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