

POLLS FOR SCHOOL ELECTION OPEN AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW

Property Owners to Vote on School Director and Text Book Law.

THREE ARE CANDIDATES

Dr. Alan Welch, Thad W. Vreeland and Dr. L. Victoria Hampton would succeed E. L. Sabia.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the polls for the school election, at which one school director will be elected...

Three candidates are in the field to succeed E. L. Sabia, whose term of office is expiring...

"I feel that I should not stop too much about what will do or not do should I be elected until I have had an opportunity to get thoroughly acquainted with the problems which directors must face..."

"I have made no promises; I expect to do what I consider right and to cooperate with those who support me, and with all who are interested at heart in the public schools of the city."

Opposed to Free Books. "I am utterly and absolutely opposed to free text books, for I feel that the law is not the best that could be believed that all children of families too poor to purchase books should be furnished with such books as they need after careful investigation has shown that the families deserve assistance."

"There is a pleasure for a child in owning his or her own books that it is impossible to describe. Books cannot be satisfactorily fumigated, as I have reason to know from my medical experience. I do not believe in furnishing books for private schools. I know as well as any man know that the books will have to be paid for just the same whether we buy them as private citizens or as taxpayers."

Free from Employment of married teachers in the schools seems to me to present different phases in each case and I do not feel that a sweeping opinion should be given without considering the individual case in each case. I see why a married woman should teach if her husband is capable of supporting her when an unmarried woman might be interested in her place, but before saying that any should be discharged I would want to hear all sides of each case.

"I entered the race only after being urged to do so by my committee representing 700 taxpayers petitioned me to do so. I told the committee that I did not desire to seek the place unless I could do so free from all promises or influences that were being conducted along such lines. If elected I will serve to the best of my ability all interests for the best interest of the schools and the children attending."

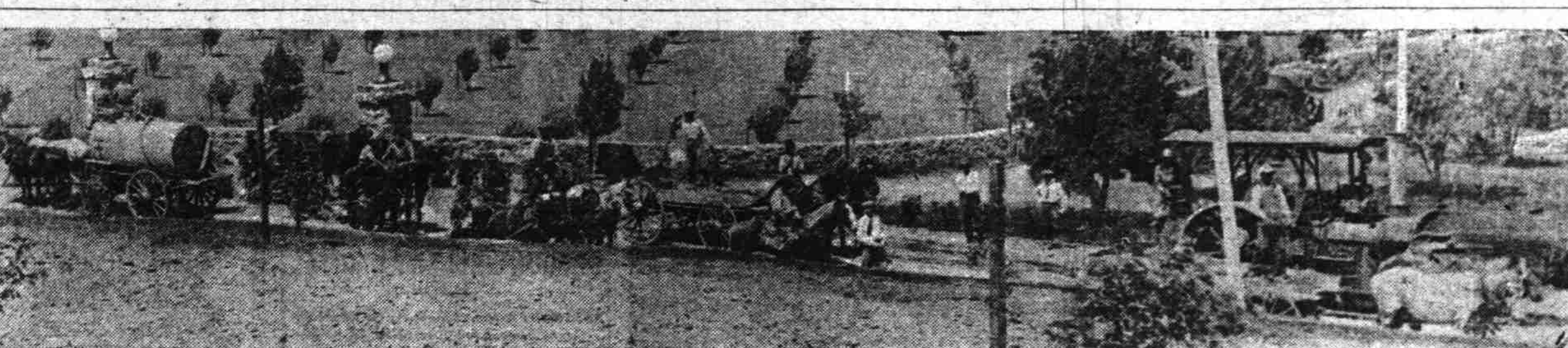
No Special Interests to Serve. Attorney Thad W. Vreeland declares he has no special interests to serve. If elected, I will vote for the general betterment of education in Portland, he said.

"Text books are important, but efficiency of the teacher is of more vital concern," he said. "The question of employing married women teachers in the public schools, I will say that individual fitness is the first consideration. Generally speaking, however, I am heartily in favor of giving preference to single women who are dependent upon their own efforts for self support. Women who have able bodied husbands who are not situated where the married woman is the bread winner because of inability on the part of her husband to make the living, I would make an exception, however."

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Roadmaking scene in Wasco County.

One of the most beautiful scenic portions of the Columbia River highway, now under construction, will be that portion in Wasco County just east of Hood River county. This section of the highway was undertaken originally as a private roadway, but has since been adopted as a part of the great thoroughfare to be built along the south bank of the Columbia river.

This portion of the roadway is being built in an efficient manner by the town of Mosier, the center of a thriving orchardist community, and had its inception in the public spirited enterprise of Mark A. Mayer, of Portland. Mr. Mayer, by guaranteeing his personal supervision of the construction of this section of the highway, succeeded in interesting County Judge F. S. Gunning and Commissioners H. C. Rooper and Fritz Clausen, of Wasco county, as well as neighboring property owners in the project, with the result that that community will soon enjoy one of the finest driveways in the state.

Mr. Mayer called on his neighbors and assured them that if they would interest themselves in the construction of a high class macadam roadway, he would devote his personal attention toward the construction of same. This proposition was placed before Judge Gunning and the commissioners, together with the offer of the Mosier orchardists to bear one half the cost, and by the latter part of July the official sanction received, the work of construction was started several weeks ago and by the latter part of July the western section of Wasco county will boast of one of the finest stretches of roadway in the west.

A short time ago S. Benson and Major Bowby, state highway engineer, visited Mosier, and were enthusiastic over the work being done, and assured Mr. Mayer that this section of the road would be comprised in the Columbia River Highway to be constructed along the northern boundary of Oregon. This stretch of road will extend east from the Hood River county line to The Dalles, and has been rendered comparatively easy by the utilizing of the old O. W. R. & N. company's roadway in the vicinity of Rowena. When completed it will afford a driveway possessing scenery unsurpassed by either Riverside Drive, the Hudson River parkway, the Rhine or the Riviera. The section of the roadway showing the construction work in progress in the accompanying picture shows the entrance to Mr. Mayer's fine tract of orchard land, upon which he has constructed a magnificent home that would be worthy of Portland Heights or any residential section of the metropolis.

Artillery Corps is Getting Experience Akin to Warfare. State Troops Impress Regulars With Dispatch With Which They Make Camp. Port Stevens, Or., June 13.—The regulars at Fort Stevens were visibly impressed by the prompt manner in which the state troops started in last night on their 10 day training period at Fort Stevens. Each company filed off the special target practice, fired under the same conditions as prevail in times of war.

700 Christians Are Reported Killed. Report that Greece Had Annexed Islands Coveted by Turks Is Followed by Rumor of Massacre at Allaga. Athens, Greece, June 13.—Announcement in the official trade journal has announced the islands of Chios and Mytilene, claimed by Turkey as necessary to her occupancy of Asia Minor, was followed here tonight by a report that 700 Christians at Allaga had been massacred by the Turks. The feeling here is that Greece's relations with Turkey are very near the breaking point.

English Channel Tunnel Is Assured. London, June 13.—If red tape unwinds at the railway tunnel under the English channel between England and France, may be in process of construction by a year from this country. Two great railway companies, one French, one English, have joined hands and stand ready to start work as soon as the French and English governments give permission. There is a possibility, however, that the Great Britain and France will build the tunnel as a joint national undertaking.

Traffic Man on Visit. H. K. Wren of San Francisco, chief clerk of Mail Traffic Manager H. P. Thrall of the Southern Pacific company, is in Portland conferring with local officials in regard to improvement of mail handling facilities at the principal points in the northern district. Journal Want Ads bring results.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE IS AGAINST FREE TEXT BOOKS

In a statement issued yesterday by the Non-Partisan League covering the free text book measure to be voted on tomorrow by the voters of the Portland school district, that organization takes a positive stand against free text books, advising the voters to vote against the measure.

Table showing the following is a copy of the statement: Before the taxpayers vote \$100,000 for free school books next Monday, it might be wise to see where we are going as indicated by the increasing tax levy since 1907, shown in the following table:

Table with columns for Year (1907-1913) and Amount. Total 1907-1913: 14.2 20.0. Daily Cost per Dist. No. 1 Attendance Student: 1907 \$ 657,045 15,862.7; 1908 1,067,474 18,370.4; 1909 1,165,474 18,370.4; 1910 1,747,814 19,838.8; 1911 2,814,500 21,872.5; 1912 1,574,435 23,712.6; 1913 2,871,693 24,623.9.

Coast Good Roads Convention Planned. Tri-State Association Will Meet at Medford Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28. The Tri-State Pacific Coast Good Roads Association will hold its convention at Medford, Or., Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28. At first July 17 and 18 were set as the dates of the convention, but conflicts in dates made necessary the change, that all who desire to attend may be in a position to be present.

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WINGED 'M' CAPTURES HONORS IN INTER-CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Multnomahs Take Six Matches, Waverly Five and Irvington Four. Honors in the initial inter-club tennis matches between the Waverly Country club, the Irvington Country club and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club were won by the "Winged M" players. The Multnomahs won six out of the 15 matches, four singles and two doubles. The Waverly Country club players captured five matches and the Irvington representatives won four matches. Waverly players captured four singles matches and one double. The Irvington players won one single match and three doubles matches.

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Promoters Seeking to Lure Investors in Paper Oil Stock

Thousands of people of modest means are being persuaded to put their small savings into "Calgary" oil stocks. Probably 95 per cent of the companies which are advertising stock for sale are mere "wildcat" and those who invest in them will never receive a dollar in return. Smooth promoters, working on large commissions, are seeking to lure the unwary by purchasing these paper stocks. Glittering promises of golden returns are freely made—promises that will not be fulfilled.

There is abundant evidence of an organized campaign to unload "Calgary oils" on the people of Portland and Oregon. Some newspapers have published the advertisements of these "oil companies" and the editorials that have been flooded with their circulars. If the stocks offered were one cent as good as the sellers pretend they would be no chance to buy them.

Some oil has been discovered in Calgary, but for every producing well there will be five acres of the wildcat stock-selling schemes.

Do not be deceived. Do not think that you can make a fortune over night by buying oil stock. Do not get excited over glowing advertisements. Beware of wildcat "Calgary Oils!"

ITALIAN STRIKE RIOTS RESULT IN DEATH OF FOUR; MANY HURT

Street Corners Deadly for Both Strikers and Government Troops in Parma. A bomb thrown at a train at Milan four officers and four privates were wounded in a series of fierce street encounters between strikers and soldiers. The former, gathered on roofs of buildings, scolded on the flying bullets as they hurled all manner of missiles down upon the troops. Two strikers were killed today at Andria. One was shot by fellow strikers firing at a workman who would not join them.

BOMB THROWN AT TRAIN

One passenger was seriously injured and several maltreated by strikers who attacked a train en route to Salerno. The strikers stopped the train and were dispersed only after a charge by cavalry.

A bomb thrown at a Naples train at the station of Dugenta wrecked one of the cars, damaged another and wounded many passengers. The wrecked car was empty. The train was stopped by the strikers.

Incipient rioting continued today at Parma, one soldier and a striker dying late this evening from wounds suffered earlier in the day.

The church of St. Mary of Sniffage was raided and the church violated by mobs at Bologna, where socialist workers, Republicans and anarchists joined in common cause in a demonstration against the government's action in declaring martial law at Ravenna.

Many sacred objects in the church were stolen, and the alms boxes were robbed.

Veterans of Indian Wars to Assemble

Meeting Will Be Called to Order Wednesday in Woodmen of World Hall, Eleventh and Alder. Wives and daughters of veterans of the Indian wars will play a conspicuous part in the twenty-ninth grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast, which is to be held in Portland at the Woodmen of the World hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, Wednesday, in that they will have complete charge of the entertainment of the Veterans during their stay in this city.

Committees have been appointed by Mrs. F. L. Benedict, president of the Sons and Daughters to assist at the banquet to be given the veterans, their wives and widows.

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Good Clothes--News for Men and Women

THE rage for white coats sees no let-up. We've been able to get another lot of those jaunty White Chinchilla Balmacaens—the smartest coat of the season—and are offering them special this week. THE men who design these Clothes from Stein-Bloch and Atterbury System, get salaries in the railroad presidents class! The highest skill in designing, the best hand tailoring, the finest fabrics are brought to you in these famous clothes. Just now we are featuring a big line—marked very special.

Advertisement for clothing featuring a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes: \$11.50 HANDSOME H Suits in New York's advance models. Beautiful fabrics—every wanted shade. Garments that sold originally at \$24.50 to \$34.50 and now on sale at Ben Sellings \$16.50. TODAY—National Flag Day! "And the star spangled banner in triumph does wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." Let every man and his home do honor to Old Glory—wear a Flag. \$25 PENCIL stripes continue to be the "proper" thing for men this summer. New arrivals in blue and black pencil stripes. Medium weights, specially selected for Oregon climate. And the Suits were marked very special. \$20.00

Advertisement for clothing featuring a man in a suit. Text includes: NEW SPORT HATS for women, just here from New York, on display in the Men's Hat Store, first floor. Ratines, linens, imported grass cloths and stitched silks. Bright contrasting colored under-brims and brims. Also jaunty Polo and Golf Helmets for men and women. First in Portland, we believe, to show these new novelties. Prices \$2.50 to \$5. Leading Clothier BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth