

EXCESS OF SUPPLY OF INDIAN CLUBS FOUND ON HAND IN SCHOOLS

Twenty-Eight Principals Report That They Have More Goods Than They Need.

VALUE IS CONSIDERABLE

School Clerk Thomas Insists That He Is Not Responsible for the Unused Supplies.

When The Journal recently pointed out instances of apparent waste and extravagance in the handling of school supplies...

At the request of Robert Krohn, physical director for the schools, the principal of each school has made a report on the number of Indian clubs, Indian clubs and wands on hand...

Twenty-eight principals reported that they had on hand an excess supply of these articles...

Reports Checked Up. Mr. Krohn went through the reports and checked those which he admitted were not needed at the schools...

Mr. Krohn said this is the first time he has ever asked for such a report and it is the first time the principals have advised him of any surplus.

Five schools reported an excess of 125 pairs of Indian clubs, which Mr. Krohn ordered returned to the storeroom...

Eight schools reported a surplus of 207 pairs of dumb bells, which will be returned to the storeroom...

Six schools reported an excess of 182 wands, which are admitted while 11 schools reported a surplus of 250 wands...

The chairman of the school is using 150 pairs of Indian clubs, 150 pairs dumb bells and 108 wands...

Mr. Krohn declared he was pleased to learn that the excess number of clubs and bells and wands at the schools is no greater than is shown by the reports.

It is not the fault of the physical training department, which there are too many supplies on hand at the schools, said Mr. Krohn...

He said some of the Indian clubs not being used are old ones that were purchased several years ago...

British Humor Not A Minus Quantity

This Declares New British Consul Sherwood Before Ad Club; President Whitcomb Outlines Club's Policy.

Harry L. Sherwood, the new British consul to Portland, disapproved before the Ad club the adage that the British sense of humor is a minus quantity...

He spoke of his disappointment in the apparent news story that he had written for the Ad club...

At the preliminary address gave a comprehensive and interesting review of the financial situation...

PROHIBITION PARTY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Discussion on Party Principles, Nominations, Other Matters Planned.

The annual conference of the Prohibition party in Oregon will be held tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium...

This conference has been preceded by county conferences of the party at Salem, McMinnville, Corvallis, Eugene and Albany...

There will be a discussion of party principles, of who shall be eligible for party nominations and to participate in party conventions...

Chairman J. P. Newell will give an address on "The Party's Attitude Towards Prohibition."

Speakers at the annual banquet will include Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, Mrs. Mattie M. Sneath, Mrs. Margaret Hunsie, Mrs. Ward S. Swope, Mrs. Minnie E. Hyde, E. T. Johnson, B. Lee Paget, Rev. A. L. Crisp, Rev. Bruce Wolbert and N. G. Hehn, Portland; Dr. T. B. Ford, Salem; J. J. Cook, Salem; Ernest E. Taylor, Newberg; Rev. W. H. Whitely, Newberg; and Professor F. G. Franklin, Albany.

Land Thrown Open to Settlers. The United States forest service reports that in the past five years more than 14,000,000 acres have been eliminated from the national forests...

County Court News. The commissioners referred the claim of Kenneth Poorman for \$20 damages to his automobile...

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COUNTIES GET SHARE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT

Rentals, Timber Sales, Other Sources Results in Accumulation of \$49,675.83.

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Meeting Called to Aid Plant Wizard

Arrangements Must Be Made for Bringing Plants From Brooks, and for Greenhouses in Portland.

An emergency meeting of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to establish Father George Schoener, the Oregon plant wizard, near Portland, has been called for tomorrow at noon in the Commercial club building...

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SOLDIERS STARE AT CITIZEN CLOTHES ON SERBIAN BATTLEFIELD

(Continued From Page One.)

body. They ought to send word to each other about the clothes missing. If they don't help each other out they'll waste an awful lot of ammunition.

He had to be going at last. Would I walk along the road with him? "Right around the turn here some of the Bulgarians shells are well aimed."

It was like getting ready to jump into a cold bath to start off with him. I knew that after I got my feet working they would carry me along, but the hard part was not to make an excuse and return to the ravine.

Along here you may get a shell any time," said the Frenchman. "I have to walk along here a dozen times a day to get my digout from the kitchen back there in the ravine. Would you see my dig-out?"

I did, and a quarter mile walk along the road brought us to a little ravine on the side of which was a soldier's home, partly a hole and partly a tent.

Just to be ready, if we go," they explained. On a fire outside the dugout was a tin pail, with staming contents. It was half and half. I must have had two drinks of it. It had an awful buzz in it.

"Are you a tourist?" asked one of the Frenchmen. "Shepherd's Calling Recognized. "Mon Dieu, you ally!" exclaimed my friend. "What would a tourist be doing here? He's a newspaper man."

I explained that six of us had been brought out to the battlefield, and that I had lost the main party, but that we were to gather again at the waiting automobiles at 6 o'clock.

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Copies of Chinese Compliments Come

Letters From Honorary Commercial Commissioners Express Thanks for Cordial Welcome Given Here.

Copies of the complimentary correspondence between the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of China who visited this country last summer and their hosts in this part of the country, the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast, have been received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

S. P. Agents Will Take Second Trip

J. O. Thomas of Seattle to Join New Educational Junket to Eastern Tourist Points.

The second Southern Pacific ticket agents' excursion will start from San Francisco February 4 and will cover the entire east, both by rail and water.

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Sallie Avery, colored, had \$70 three weeks ago. A woman giving the name of Madame Zella, a gypsy fortune teller, made her appearance at the home of the colored woman, at St. Clair street.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

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Sarah Zehrung Dies At Age of 76 Years

Sarah Margaret Zehrung died at the home of her son, J. H. Zehrung, of 7105 Forty-eighth avenue, S. E., at 8:30 Tuesday morning, following a general breakdown.

"Grandma" Zehrung had spent the summer in the east visiting relatives returning to Portland last Thanksgiving. She had always been quite active and had reached the advanced age of 74 years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Amor, pastor of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church of which church Mrs. Zehrung was a member, at the Sellwood crematorium this morning.

To Fortify the System Against Grip. When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, such as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in constant readiness to resist Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE" E. W. GROVES' signature on each box.

Five Negroes Are Lynched in Georgia Victims Were Charged With Murder of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee County; Bodies Found Hanging to a Tree.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The bodies of five negroes, charged with the recent killing of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county, who were taken from the Worth county jail by a mob last night, today were found hanging to a tree near Starkesville, riddled with bullets.

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