# CITIZENSHIP MEET TO OPEN WEDNESDAY AT CONVENTION OF N. E. A.

## Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Bureau of Naturalization, in Charge.

## ABLE SPEAKERS OBTAINED

**Object of Sermon is to Further Work of Cooperating With Public Night Schools for Aliens.**

Final arrangements for the second Citizenship convention to be held in connection with the National Education association convention next Wednesday and Thursday are now assuming definite form. A successful series of meetings is assured, according to Henry B. Hazard, naturalization examiner for Oregon, who has charge of preparations.

The convention is being held under the direction of Richard K. Campbell, commissioner of the bureau of naturalization of the department of labor. This is the only branch of the federal government having administrative supervision over all matters concerning the naturalization of aliens.

**Night School Work Encouraged**

The object of the sesions is to further the national work of this bureau in cooperating with the public night schools in preparing naturalization candidates for citizenship responsibilities. This branch of the bureau's activities has been made the immediate supervision of Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner.

Mr. Crist made a survey of the public schools throughout the United States two years ago, visiting Portland at the time. Over 1700 cities and towns are now actively co-operating with their school systems.

Last summer the first citizenship convention was held at Washington, D. C., immediately following the N. E. A. meeting in New York and was such a success that demands were made by educators for a meeting this year.

**Prominent Speakers Obtained**

President Wilson took an active part in the first convention and delivered an inspiring address. An attempt was made to secure the president's attendance at the Portland meeting, but war conditions made it impossible.

Speakers high in educational, official and civil life have been secured. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets. An exhibit, showing the work and accomplishments of the foreign born students, will be installed in the chapel room of the church, and will be open to the public during the entire week of the N. E. A. meetings.

**Wider Use of Schools Urged**

The department of the N. E. A. for the wider use of school houses is to hold its sessions the morning of July 10 and 13 at the same auditorium, its work being along lines similar to that to be discussed at the Citizenship convention. Raymond F. Crist, deputy naturalization commissioner, is also secretary of this department of the National Education association.

# Evergreen Route to Lewiston Is Sought

A. J. Elrod of Pasco, who is organizing the Evergreen Highway association, has arranged for a meeting in the Portland Chamber of Commerce July 19, to lay the program before Portlanders.

Associated with Mr. Elrod in the enterprise are a number of live wire residents of Pasco. Their plans are for making a paved highway along the Washington shore of the Columbia to Pasco, thence along the Snake river to Lewiston, south across Idaho to Boise, thence to Salt Lake City, through Utah and Nevada to Southern California.

It has been planned that the proposed route be explored by a committee to consist of Captain I. M. Howell, secretary of state of Washington; Mr. Elrod and others. The committee will start from Portland and will cover the entire distance to Los Angeles.

It is reported that a pass has been found of comparatively easy grades over the mountains between Boise and Lewiston, which can be traveled the year around. The Columbia river highway between Portland and The Dalles is to be a link in the circuit, providing for crossing the river at Maryhill on the Washington side.

# Highway Board Calls For Bids on Paving

Sealed bids will be received by the state highway commission July 20, for the following construction work:

Grading and hard surfacing the west side portion of the Pacific highway from the Multnomah county line to Newberg, approximately 15 miles; grading and hard surfacing on the Columbia river highway from Astoria to Svensen, a distance of approximately nine miles; grading and hard surfacing on the Pacific highway from the Clackamas-Marion county line five miles each way, a total of 10 miles; hard surfacing approximately 6½ miles on the Pacific highway in the Siskiyou mountain section, pavement to be of cement concrete, 10 feet wide, with three foot shoulders; hard surfacing an additional one mile in Yamhill county on the Yamhill-Nestucca highway near Sheridan, concrete surface.

# 'BE A VOLUNTEER' IS APPEAL BEING MADE TO MEN OF OREGON

## Recruiting Station Making an Effort to Fill Up Gaps in Battery B Before Call.

"Be a Volunteer" is a phrase that will appear all over Portland. Arrangements have been made by Adjutant-General White and Captain C. F. Hogan with the street car management and the department stores to display this sentence prominently with appeals to the young men of Oregon to enlist.

At the recruiting office, 106 Fifth street, enlistments are being vigorously urged for Battery B, the new organization of field artillery authorized by President Wilson. Lieutenant C. L. Johnson is in charge of this work under Captain Hogan, and a detail of Battery A in uniform with a field piece is stationed in front where explanations as to the operation and mechanism of the gun are given with great courtesy and patience all day long and well into the night.

Lieutenant Johnson has received a long distance telephone from four young men at Ashland requesting that places be held for them. He requests all who intend to join and whose business or personal affairs keep them from coming in immediately to telegraph or telephone him without delay.

Efforts of the enlisting force are being turned to Battery B as the other units fill up. There are still a few vacancies in the cavalry battalion, and enlistments are being received for Company C, Oregon Engineers, and the Oregon Naval militia.

**"Coffee Dan" Is Dead**

San Francisco, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—"Coffee Dan" Davis is dead. The news will carry far from San Francisco for the veteran restaurant keeper, Daniel S. Davis was known to tourists and visitors from all parts of the country. Death came late yesterday at the age of 87 years. "Coffee Dan" came to San Francisco in 1849 around the Horn and has lived in San Francisco ever since.

# WHO BOSSES 'PEN,' IS LATEST PROBLEM FOR CONTROL BOARD

## Law Says Governor Is, but Executive Thinks Others in Power Share the Burden.

## LEGAL ADVICE IS NEEDED

**Olcott and Withycombe Differ on Interpretation of Statute Passed Last Session.**

Salem, Or., July 6.—What does chapter 174, laws of 1917, which says "the governor shall have full authority and complete direction over the Oregon state penitentiary," mean?

Governor Withycombe, at a meeting of the state board of control Thursday afternoon, took the position that the new law gives him complete authority over the management of the institution, including all appointments of employes and regulations, but that the state board of control is responsible for expenditures for improvements and the like.

**Olcott's Idea Differs**

Secretary of State Olcott said he had never considered the law in that light, as he had understood the law gave the governor complete jurisdiction over the prison and its management. State Treasurer Kay was not present at the meeting.

Up until 1913 the governor had full jurisdiction over the penitentiary. The 1913 legislature passed a law placing the control of the prison in the hands of the state board of control, the same as all other state institutions.

At the instance of Governor Withycombe the 1917 legislature passed the present law, revesting in the governor authority over the institution. But the governor evidently does not want to take full responsibility for the institution.

Section three of the law says: "For the reason that the governor is charged with the responsibility of conducting the affairs and government of the Oregon state penitentiary, the provisions of this act are to be liberally construed."

It is probable that the question of the extent the law confers authority upon the governor will have to be put to the attorney general for settlement.

**State Wards May Work**

Salem, Or., July 6.—Boys from the Oregon state training school and girls from the state industrial school soon may be seen in the berry patches of Willamette valley farms picking berries for wages. The state board of control, at a meeting Thursday afternoon, authorized the superintendents of those two institutions to permit their charges to engage in berry picking if they so desired.

Superintendent Hale of the boys' school said he wished to send a group of 20 boys to pick berries near Newberg. One of the employes from the school will accompany the boys and have charge of them. The boys will be allowed to keep all the money they earn.

**Railroads Make Report**

Salem, Or., July 6.—Operating revenues of the Sumpter Valley railroad for 1916 amounted to $342,087, according to its annual report. Operating expenses were $245,370. The net income for the year was $41,400.

Operating revenues of the Central Railroad of Oregon for 1916 were $17,670, and operating expenses were $14,750. The net income for the year was $1732.

**Flax Seed Sold**

Salem, Or., July 6.—The state board of control has approved the sale of 2000 bushels of flax seed to the Portland Linseed Oil company at $2.73 a bushel, f. o. b. Salem, and the sacks to be returned.

The board approved an increase in the salary of the supervisor at the state training school for boys from $85 to $95 a month, and an increase in the salary of the supervisor at the state tuberculosis hospital from $60 to $70 a month.

**Electrical Workers' Strike Averted**

Aberdeen, Wash., July 6.—(I. N. S.) Twenty-eight girl telephone operators returned to work here today and a sympathetic strike of 6000 electrical workers on the Pacific coast was averted.

Settlement of the difficulty was reached late Wednesday at a conference of labor and employers' representatives and Henry M. White, federal mediator for the department of labor.

The girls will receive an increase of 25 cents a day and the company agrees not to discriminate against members of their union.


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—Beauty Shop, Fifth Floor

**Post Cards**

We have a complete assortment of post cards of all scenic wonders of our state that will be especially interesting to all visitors to the National Education Association. We shall appreciate showing them to you.
—Stationery Shop, Main Floor

**Soda Fount'n**

Our Soda Fountain, located on the Mezzanine Floor, is a splendid place to meet and converse with your friends. Cool and refreshing drinks, ice cream, cake, pie, etc., quickly and courteously served.
—Mezzanine, Fifth Street

# *Everything for Summer Outfitting at Exceptionally Low Prices*

## Men! Women! Tomorrow a Wonderful Sale of Pure Thread Silk Throw Scarfs

# $3.85

Every scarf in this sale is of pure thread silk throughout—representing an unprecedented special purchase. Silk throw scarfs are coming more into vogue than ever—fashionable dressers of both sexes do not consider their costumes complete without one. These are the very latest styles and the wealth of patterns and colorings fairly baffles description.

Italian scarfs, stripes with fringed ends. Colors are blue and white, green and white, red and white and black and white.

Novelty sports striped in Swiss knit styles and patterns. Narrow, medium and wide stripes in black and white and white and blue fringe ends. Black and gold, red and black, purple and white, red and white, pink and white, green and white and yellow and white.

Plain crocheted and closely woven silk scarfs. Self and two-toned combinations. Gold with blue fringe, blue with pink fringe, green with white fringe, etc. In pink, blue, green, gold, apricot, cerise, lavender, amethyst, white, emerald, rose, king's blue, marine blue, peacock green and plaid. ON SALE IN OUR MEN'S NECKWEAR SHOP, MAIN FLOOR.

## South American Panamas at $4.65

We don't recall any season when these good Panama hats were so much in demand as now. Of course, they're really wonderful values today at $4.65—we have been told that their equals at the price are not to be found in Portland. Genuine South American Equadorean Panamas in all styles favored by young men and men of more mature years. You will be amply repaid if you look this assortment over tomorrow. —Main Floor, Fifth Street

## Women's Summer Neckwear

**AT 95c AND $1.00**

The new stock and jabots that are now worn by the better dressed women. Fluffy conceits of net picot edged or embroidered. Other attractive models have Venise and filet lace edgings.

**AT 95c**

Tailored neckwear of corded silk pique and gabardine in sailor and droop-shoulder styles. Also collar and cuff sets.

**AT 50c**

Forty styles of fine neckwear consisting of collars, and collar and cuff sets. Of pique, colored and white organdies, tailored styles or lace trimmed, sports collars and pongee and poplin. Also the new gingham collars in large sizes, combined with organdy.

**$3.50 SPORTS HATS, $2.95**

Of plain silk and plain or plaid combinations with soft crowns and stitched brims.
—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

## BOOKS About Oregon

"The Bridge of the Gods," by Balch, copy, **$1.00.**
"Where Rolls the Oregon," by Sharpe, **$1.25.**
"McLoughlin and Old Oregon," by Dye, **$1.50.**
"Happy Valley," by Monroe, **$1.30.**
"Early Days in Old Oregon," by Judson, **$1.00.**
"From an Oregon Ranch," by Kathryn, **$1.00.**
"Thoughts From Oregon to Greet a Friend," by Durham, **50¢.**
"The Columbia Highway," by Lancaster, **$2.50.**
"Fifty Years in Oregon," by Gear, copy, **$3.00.**
—Book Shop, Fifth Street

## MEN! Standard Suits $25

*Such Famous Makes as Society Brand Hickey-Freeman and Alder-Rochester*

At twenty-five dollars our men's clothing values are supreme—in fit, quality of material, workmanship and finish they are far superior to many other men's clothes advertised at a much higher price. Included in our vast stocks at this popular price are clothes from the country's foremost tailors—Society Brand, Hickey-Freeman, Adler-Rochester and many others.

Light weight, skeleton lined, medium and heavy weight full lined suits. Beautiful cassimeres, tweeds, worsteds, flannels and serges in all the desirable plain colors as well as mixtures, plaids, checks and fancy striped effects. Models for men of every age and build, including box-back and conservative styles, body-fitting coats, pinch-back and strap-back coats. You must see them tomorrow.

A complete showing of cool Summer suits at light cost—$8.50, $10 and $15. Palm Beach, Cool Cloth and Pongee Silk Suits in pinch-back and three-button sack coats. Plain tan and cream and blue and black stripes and plaids.

## "Sampeck" for Boys

The best boys' clothing made—Sampeck—we have the largest stock on the Pacific Coast. We have every style that is shown and, as always, the Meier & Frank guarantee is behind every Sampeck that is sold in our store. Colors that are cool looking—just the thing for the Summer season. Fabrics include tweeds, imported velours, cassimeres, worsteds and serges. Colors are new bottle green, tan, gray and blue. All sizes 6 to 18 years—priced $10 to $20. —Third Floor.

**Boys' Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, 6-16 Yrs. 29c**

# *M & F's Lower Price Down Stairs Store*

**Boys' White Athletic Union Suits, 6-14 Yrs. 35c**

## *Another Phenomenal Sale* Women's Waists at 55c

The announcement that we have more women's waists to sell at 55c will crowd our Waist Section to capacity tomorrow. By another streak of good luck, we secured a lot of factory seconds of women's $1.00 waists—the same kind that created such a furore in a former sale. Exactly 600 in the lot, up-to-the-minute styles, pretty embroidered and lace trimmed voiles. On account of slight imperfections, only **55¢.**

## Substantial Saturday Shoe Savings

**Children's Barefoot Sandals Special for $1.29**

Tan calf, calf and smoked horse, two strap barefoot sandals of a good quality. Oak sewed soles. Sizes 5½ to 8, pair for $1.29; sizes 8½ to 11, pair $1.49; sizes 11½ to 2, pair $1.69. Special at these prices tomorrow.

**Boys' $2.25 and $2.50 Shoes Tomorrow Only $1.79**

Shoes for boys, all sizes grouped together in one great lot. "Scouts" with mule skin uppers and leather soles. "Knu-Shu" with heavy duck uppers and rubber soles. Also plain calf shoes with heavy soles. 6 to 12 years.

**Children's Mary Jane Pumps at $1.10**

White canvas Mary Jane slippers, some with elk, others with rubber soles. One-strap models. Sizes 5½ to 8, pair $1.10; sizes 8½ to 11, pair $1.19; sizes 11½ to 2, pair $1.29.

**Boys' and Women's Tennis Shoes for 79c**

Boys' and women's excellent tennis shoes with white canvas tops and black rubber soles. All sizes in this assortment that is very specially priced tomorrow at pair 79c.

**Women's Fine Mary Jane Pumps Only 98c**

Women's splendid Mary Jane pumps of white canvas with rubber soles and flat heels. All sizes 2½ to 8 included at this exceptional sale price. Fine for summer wear.

## Men's Dress Shirts 89c

Every man should take advantage of this sale of fine dress shirts. Soft or stiff cuff styles in pleasing stripes. All sizes in this sale tomorrow at only **89¢.**

**Men's Union Suits 65c**
Men's crossbar athletic style union suits—sleeveless, knee length, closed crotch. All sizes. Cool and comfortable underwear at the low price of 65c.

**Men's Undergarments 29c**
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers in white or cream color. All sizes up to 46. Very special at garment 29c.

**Men's Sum'er Coats $1.49**
Men's black Summer coats for office and general indoor work. All sizes up to 46. Special tomorrow at $1.49.

**Men's Work Gloves, 3 Prs. 25c**
Men's cotton work gloves with knitted wrist band.

**Men's Cotton Hose, 3 Prs. 50c**
Men's fine seamless cotton lisle hose. All colors.

## Groceries

**Butter,** Blue Ribbon, best quality, freshly churned, 2-lb. roll ..... **80c**

**Coffee,** M. & F. Special blend, freshly roasted, 40c grade ..... **29c**

**Boiled Ham,** Columbia brand, sliced to order, lb. **45c**

**Stuffed Manzanilla Olives,** quart 40c; pint ..... **20c**

**California Ripe Olives,** good flavor, medium size, quart 35c; pint ..... **18c**

**Matches,** Birdseye or Searchlight, limit 5 boxes to customer, none delivered, box ..... **5c**

**Brazil Nuts,** new 1917 crop, pound ..... **17c**

**Loganberry Juice,** Jones Bros., special demonstration in grocery, come in and sample this beverage, quart bottles, dozen **$4.60,** bottle, **39c;** pint bottles, dozen, **$2.35,** bottle **20c;** 4-oz bottles, dozen **95c,** 3 for **25c,** bottle ..... **10c**

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## $2.00 Values in Boys' Suits at $1.09

Boys' black and white check, plain blue and salt and pepper mixture juvenile suits. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

## Boys' Splendid Corduroy Suits $1.49

Boys' juvenile corduroy suits in white, gray, tan and blue. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Remarkable values.

## Excellent $3.50 Boys' Suits at $2.49

A broken assortment of well made boys' suits in light and dark patterns. Sizes 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16.