STATE MEETING OF THE TEACHERS ENDS WEDNESDAY

Adjournment Follows Election of W. C. Alderson of Portland as President of Oregon Association

Election of W. C. Alderson, superintendent of Multnomah county schools, as president of the Oregon Teachers' association, marked the final session of that organization, at Lincoln high school Wednesday. Other nominations were called for from the floor before the officers finally elected were submitted to the convention to be voted upon, but the room was silent, signifying the approval of all present of the choice made by the nominating committee and indorsed by the representative council prior to the general session.

All other officers nominated with Alderson on Monday were elected by unanimous acclaim. They are Mrs. Mary Fulkerson of Marion county, vice president, and A. A. Campbell of Portland and J. C. McLaughlin of Corvallis, members of the executive board.

SALARY ADVANCE PROPOSED

In a set of resolutions, unanimously adopted, the association proposed a general advance in teachers' salaries, from the state superintendent of schools down to the lowest paid elementary teacher and urging the state superintendent to appoint a committee to work out the program.

A minimum of $1080 per year was recommended for elementary teachers, with a maximum of $1200, and a $1800 minimum and $2200 maximum for high school teacher, with promotions based on length of service and knowledge.

TEACHERS' UNION SIDETRACKED

The proposed teachers' union was sidetracked by a resolution pledging support to the State Teachers' association and the National Education association.

Other resolutions recommended immediate state appropriation of $25,000 to push the school land fraud cases; adoption of the woman's suffrage amendment; Americanizing the schools, indorsing establishing of county library system throughout state; urging laws governing education of children in orphanages and other state-aided institutions and support of court of domestic relations.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON HELD

The University of Oregon alumni luncheon in connection with the teachers' convention was held in the cafeteria of Lincoln high school at noon with about 100 attending. The speakers were Dr. Warren Smith, C. A. Gregory, Miss Mabel Cummings, H. Douglas, D. M. Rue, Dr. Franklin Thomas, George Hug, Dr. H. D. Sheldon and Miss Fox, dean of women, all of the faculty of the university, and D. A. Grout, superintendent of schools in Portland.

"The football of local politics, to be kicked and cuffed about," would be the result of an industrial form of organization, as pictured by Dr. H. D. Sheldon of the University of Oregon, addressing the teachers' convention Wednesday, when the possibilities of teachers' unions were openly discussed, yet without mention being made of the word "unionism."

"The methods of a shoe shop cannot be introduced into education to get the right results," said Dr. Sheldon.

Reasonable certainty of tenure of office and a large degree of liberty of individual action were the two points brought out by Dr. Sheldon as necessary to the future content of teachers.

COUNCIL PLAN URGED

He advocated the representative and advisory council plan as a solution, which, he said, has been adopted in many cities with success. Speaking from a university standpoint, where the faculty has self governing powers true to a democratic ideal of administration, Dr. Sheldon subtly denounced the efficiency experts of the "new autocratic type" who assume the responsibility in many things in which the teachers themselves are justified in desiring to have a voice. The key to the misunderstanding, thinks Dr. Sheldon, lies in the idea of historical evolution, wherein the old-fashioned democratic university methods will be at the foundation. If a higher standard of salaries can be secured, the undesirable elements of the old system will disappear.

"The two sides should understand each other," said Dr. Sheldon, "and endeavor to cooperate in order to get results."

He said that so far the university faculties had managed to "muddle along without discontent" (and without the aid of these "omnipotent efficiency experts"), "because they had a departmental voice in their own affairs."

"If the teaching profession is to achieve success," said Dr. Sheldon, "it must have fair salaries, a reasonable degree of tenure of office and facilities for self expression to make its own voice felt in the management of affairs."

TEACHING IS SPIRITUAL

"I simply want to leave this idea with you in conclusion," said Dr. Sheldon, "teaching is a spiritual occupation, not a mechanical one. The character of the spiritual results you are going to get will depend on the quality of individuals in the teaching force, and secondly in their attitude toward their work. A rebellious and defiant attitude will not be the nursery of a sane democracy."

Mrs. Sue Fratis, field worker for National Education association of Oakland, spoke informally on the N. E. A. plan of organization for an advance of standards. It is rumored that she is really here to combat the union sentiments among grade teachers and to offer as a substitute the N. E. A.

In admitting the importance of organization, she said this was necessary for the maintenance of proper standards, for exchange of ideas and in many other ways. Under the N. E. A. organization the aim of all teachers would be for better education, Americanization of schools, welfare work, and co-operation between local and state organizations.

"A growing need is recognized of all kinds of organization," said Mrs. Fratis.

CLASS ROOM FEATURE PRAISED

Calling attention to the fact that the class room department is a new feature of the convention and gives evidence of the further democratization, Miss Lillie Lieth, teaching principal, Rainier, Columbia county, explained that this is the first year in which class room teachers have been allowed to have a voice in the convention.

Following the business meeting, this afternoon's program included an address by Frederick G. Bonser on "the Relation of School Work to Life Activities"; H. B. Wilson, "Making Education Significant," and Mrs. Sue L. Fratis, "The National Education Association." Tenor solos by W. E. Crosby, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. May Van Dyke Hartwick, were charming musical numbers.

MADE HEAD OF STATE TEACHERS' SOCIETY

W. C. Alderson

ABBIE'S NOT A WOMAN AND IS TOO YOUNG TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

Resents Act of Joker Who Entered Him in National Election as Feminine Candidate.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—She's a man; or rather, he's not a woman.

In other words, Abbie C. Wisler, alleged candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in South Dakota primaries, is a husky male living in an unpretentious section of Chicago. Incidentally, he is gunning for the joker who notified the secretary of state in South Dakota that Abbie wanted to run for president.

"The fish didn't even spell my name right," Wisler said indignantly to the interviewer. "No, and I'm not a woman, either. And I'm not going to run for president, and that's all. Oh, wait a minute. I couldn't run anyway. I'm only 28 years old."

It seems that Abbie ran for state representative on the Republican ticket in the Fifteenth district a couple of years ago. He suspects some of his bitter opponents in that battle of perpetrating the hoax, which has been cluttering up the Wisler mail box with official documents from South Dakota for the last few days.

"We're plain Jewish people," said Abbie's mamma, "and we don't like such foolish business. Abbie does not want to be president."

New Year Brings to Britain Strike Crisis

London, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—British labor today started 1920 with announcement of three impending strikes. Twelve thousand saloon workers were the first scheduled to walk out. Their strike was to be called today, as was a strike of an entire fire brigade. Grocers' assistants also have announced they will strike soon.

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WOMAN ACCUSES LLOYD PREVOST OF BROWN MURDER

Widow of Slain Man Is Charged With Complicity in the Mysterious Michigan Tragedy.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Early this morning Lloyd Prevost was summoned by Prosecutor Johnston on a subpena to the jail where Cecil Vester is confined charged with the murder of J. Stanley Brown on the night of December 23. On being confronted by Prevost, Mrs. Vester accused him point blank of killing Brown and Prevost refused to answer her charges.

After the scene in the jail Prosecutor Johnston announced that Prevost would be held for further examination.

Mrs. Vester, on being arraigned before Justice Sawn last night entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder.

Several times during the night she reiterated her previous statement that "Lloyd Prevost and Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown (widow of the slain man) participated in the murder."

Chief of Police Alan Straight again questioned Mrs. Vester last night and today declared he was "sure Mrs. Vester would have no trouble in convincing others of her innocence."

City Contract With Consulting Engineer Is Protested as Void

M. G. Munly and Frederick V. Holman voiced their complaints Wednesday against the city council's recent action in signing a contract with Charles Henry Cheney, consultant to the city planning commission, for $300 a month for the ensuing year, on grounds that the money was to be expended on a zoning scheme that would "derange, unsettle and overthrow property values in Portland." The council, however, reaffirmed its former action and authorized the execution of a contract with Cheney for 1920.

Holman asserted that the expenditure was unauthorized and that he believed the 2 mill tax increase granted by the people on November 12 was invalid under charter provisions. Munly declared the zoning ordinance would place a "Chinese boot" on the East Side, and would necessitate a recasting of all assessed valuations of property over the city.

Held for Policeman While Store Finds Check for Coat Bad

Detained in the store while adjustments were supposedly being made in the overcoat he had just paid for with a check, Harold Johnson, 19, was arrested Wednesday at the J. M. Karo Clothing company, 221 Morrison street by Motorcycle Patrolman Schad on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Johnson, according to the proprietor of the store, tendered a check on the bank at Beaverton for the overcoat. Johnson was detained until the cashier of the bank reported the check worthless, adding the information that the sheriff of Washington county was looking for Johnson for having passed a check of that nature several days ago.

Lured to Hotel by Chance Friends, Man Is Drugged, Robbed

Chance acquaintances robbed J. F. Murray, 427 Margin street, of $150 after they had drugged him in their hotel room, Murray told the police Wednesday after he had spent most of the night lying in the street between Morrison and Yamhill on Eleventh street.

Murray declares he met two men in a theatre. They escorted him to their room and gave him a drink that drugged him. He knew nothing more, he says, until he was awakened by police at 3 a. m. and taken to police headquarters to spend the remainder of the night.

Statute to Compel Athletic Training in High Schools Urged

New York, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Athletic Research society will start the new year with a campaign to obtain the enactment of state and national laws requiring compulsory athletic training in the high schools, it was announced today. A committee, composed of Dr. J. E. Raycroft, Princeton; Dr. J. H. McCurdy, Springfield Y. M. C. A. college, and Dr. Dudley B. Reed of Chicago university, is empowered to spread propaganda among the law-making bodies.

$1000 Reward for Missing Man

A nationwide search has been instituted in an effort to locate Dr. Arthur Lachman, scientist, author of many books, who mysteriously disappeared from San Francisco about two weeks ago. The Portland police are in receipt of information that a reward of $1000 will be paid for information that will result in finding the man. Dr. Lachman was at one time professor of chemistry in the University of Oregon. Friends fear that he may have suffered a mental breakdown. Information should be sent to the chief of police of San Francisco.

Police Must Hurry When Called

Quicker work must follow receipt of the news of robberies and holdups, according to an order issued Tuesday by Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins to the entire police department. Whenever a robbery is reported the chief has ordered that both the uniformed and detective bureaus be given all the information, and that the nearest patrolman be sent at once. The order came as the result of complaints from citizens, who stated the police were 40 minutes in arriving after a call was sent in. The department is handicapped by not having enough automobiles, but the chief believes at least one officer can arrive at a house in less than 30 minutes.

Municipal Paving Plant Low Bidder For New Paving

Bids opened Wednesday before the city council on paving work contemplated for Portland streets showed that the municipal paving plant was the lowest responsible bidder on the three improvements in which the city entered competition with local construction companies.

The complete list of bids submitted to the council follows:

East Alder from East Twenty-seventh to East Twenty-eighth: Municipal Paving plant, $1494; Star Sand company, $1783.20; Warren Construction company, $1798. East Fifty-eighth from East Burnside to East Everett: Warren Construction company, $10,694.20. East Sixty-second, from Foster road to Powell Valley road: S. Simonsen, $15,511; Warren Construction company, $15,887.50. East Seventy-second, from East Alder to Stark: Municipal paving plant, $7400.50; Warren Construction company, $8857.60. East Eighth, from Ainsworth avenue to Dekum avenue: United Contracting company, $13,030.25; Warren Construction company, $13,383.10. East Seventy-sixth, from East Glisan to Halsey: N. Hansen & Co., $9027.50. East Sixty-eighth, from Foote to East Taylor: N. Hansen & Co., $9918. Ramona avenue: Municipal paving plant, $57,321.68; Warren Construction company, $73,258.87.

Helsingfors Says Leon Trotzky Has Been Assassinated

Berlin, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—An unconfirmed rumor that Leon Trotzky, colleague of Nicolai Lenin in the Bolshevik government has been murdered is in circulation at Helsingfors, according to a report from that city today.

Peace negotiations between the soviet government and the Baltic states at Dorpat are said to have been broken off.

Rebellion has broken out among the Bolshevik troops at Narva, 100 miles west of Petrograd, according to another report from Helsingfors. Bolshevik artillery is reported to be violently shelling the city with shrapnel.

Falls From Street Car

Mrs. H. W. Wait of 345 East Forty-second street north, fell from a street-car at Grand and Hawthorne avenues Tuesday night and sprained her foot. She was taken to St. Vincents hospital.

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CLUBWOMEN RALLY TO STOP HANGING BEFORE CELLMATES

Plans of Officer to Let Prisoners View Execution as 'Lesson,' Meet Opposition.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Chicago club women are preparing today to prevent a "hanging party" announced by First Deputy Sheriff Harry C. Laubenheimer as a "lesson" for 200 prisoners at the county jail.

Raffalo Durrage, sentenced to be hanged early tomorrow for the murder of Onofrio Garhano and his wife, is to be the "horrible example" in Laubenheimer's unique lesson.

According to Laubenheimer's announced plans, more than 200 prisoners held at the county jail on various charges are to witness the execution of Durrage. "I know from experience that anyone who has witnessed a hanging never will deliberately kill," Laubenheimer said. "It is the greatest lesson you can give a criminal. The prisoners will be kept in cells, but will be placed so they may view the execution. I'll guarantee every one will be sick of crime after seeing Durrage hanged."

Miss Mary McDowell of the University of Chicago settlement, who is taking the lead in preventing the "lesson being driven home in this manner," today declared the idea "shocking." "I am surprised such a thing could even be considered," she said. "It would have a very immoral effect on any criminal's mind and is wholly unnecessary."

Miss McDowell is supported in her stand by several women prominent in social uplift work, and will personally appeal to the authorities today to prevent Laubenheimer from "compelling prisoners to witness the execution."

Founder of "Life" Dies in New York

New York, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Andrew Miller, noted turfman and founder of the publication "Life," died here Wednesday aged 63 years. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1857. His most famous horses were Roamer and Snapdragon. He is survived by his wife and two sons, LeRoy and George.

Portland Realty Board Will Elect Officers on Friday

Annual election of officers is to be the chief feature of the meeting of the Portland Realty board Friday noon at the Benson hotel. Officers to be chosen are: President, first, second and third vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and three members of the appraisal committee.

Fred German and Frank McCrillis are contestants for the office of president, though Coe A. McKenna and George Schalk have been mentioned as possible candidates. No opposition has developed to the reelection of J. W. Crossley as secretary and B. Lee Paget as treasurer. Retiring members of the appraisal board are W. H. Mall, Dean Vincent and Frank L. McGuire.

Herman Von Borstel, president of the board, is not a candidate for reelection. He has held office since the resignation of Paul C. Murphy in September. Affairs of the organization are in excellent condition, according to reports of officials. The books show no indebtedness, and there is a balance of several hundred dollars to the good.

Holiday Greeters Become Mourners At Host's Funeral

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas Hume, multimillionaire lumberman, died here of pneumonia early today.

Hume returned to this city from Florida to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He was stricken with pneumonia shortly after arriving. He was 71 years old.

He was widely known as a philanthropist, and during his life gave upwards of $30,000,000 to charitable institutions.

Always Reported Accidents

R. P. Jacoby, who has had frequent automobile accidents in 1919, reported on each occasion to the police station. He had an accident March 11, was convicted of speeding June 6, had another collision July 23, another September 2, and the last on November 5. It was formerly reported that he failed to go to the police station after his accidents.

Right Arm Is Broken

Louis Hubbard, aged 18, residing at 89 East Jessup street, had his right arm fractured near the shoulder Tuesday in an accident at the Portland Flouring mills.

4 YOUNG GIRLS AND 2 BOYS ARE WOUNDED IN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Unidentified Men Fire Into Merrymakers as Part of Baltimore's Holiday Orgy.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—In the wildest orgy of New Year's shootings in the annals of the Baltimore police department, six persons, four girls and two young men, were shot, one of them seriously, at an early hour today.

The shooting occurred at Baltimore and Howard streets, in the very center of the downtown hotel and theatrical district, and the shots were fired, it is alleged, by men in the uniforms of soldiers, from a high powered automobile which, following the shooting, sped west on Baltimore street. More than a dozen shots are said to have been fired.

The injured persons were returning to their homes from a New Year's eve party when they were fired upon. Hundreds of persons were in the vicinity at the time and, terror stricken, fled in all directions. The police were given a good description of the automobile and are scouring the city and its environs in an effort to apprehend the assailants.

The injured are Miss Lillian Bratman, 17; Miss Elsie Smokler, 18; Miss Fannie Rosenthal, 19, and Joseph Brocker, 16 years old, all of whom were sent to the Mercy hospital. The other two persons wounded received treatment near the scene of the shooting and were sent to their homes in automobiles.

Retains Money In Pocket; Applies Watch Upon Debt

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—J. A. Fogler, coffee merchant, found it "inconvenient" to have money in his pocket when he appeared before Judge Mogan to explain why he had failed to pay anything on a judgment for $18,000 secured by the Merchants' National bank.

Judge Mogan ordered Folger to turn over $22.50, a silver watch and his cuff links to Attorney Ames, counsel for the bank.

The defendant admitted he had recently spent $1000 on a trip to visit his son at Harvard, but claimed he could not pay anything on the debt out of his monthly salary of $1000.

Auto Owner Punished

Allie May, Camas, Wash., butcher, cannot drive an automobile in Oregon for one year, according to a sentence imposed Tuesday by Municipal Judge Rossman. May was arrested Christmas day by Patrolman Maxwell at Lombard and Columbia boulevard, where he is said to have skidded into the guy wire of a light pole. Maxwell said May was intoxicated. May brought witnesses who testified to the contrary, but the court took the word of the police.

JOSEPH PERRY GREEN

Business Psychologist, will give 25 minute talks on Mental Causes of Success and Failure, at 12:15 noon daily, beginning Monday, for one week, Hotel Portland assembly room. These lectures are without charge, and everybody is invited. Dr. Green speaks Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The Larger Life," for the Realization League, at 148 13th St. At 8 p. m., for Mrs. Crawford, at Portland hotel, on "Practical Divine Metaphysics."

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Jan. 7, 8 p. m., How to Improve Your Memory.
Jan. 8, 8 p. m., Poverty, A Means to Success.
Jan. 9, 8 p. m., Mental Chemistry.
Jan. 10, 8, p. m. How to Heal Your Nerves and Heart.
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