

MILLAGE MEASURE IS HELD ESSENTIAL TO KEEP TEACHERS

Salem, March 18.—Not less than 500 teaching positions in Oregon will be vacant next year unless provision is made for higher pay for teachers, according to information gleaned from reports in the office of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Failure of the proposed 2-mill tax levy to provide support of elementary schools will seriously cripple the teaching staff in this state, the blow falling the hardest on the smaller districts, which are already taxed to the limit in an effort to maintain a school, Churchill says.

In proof of the seriousness of the situation in Oregon even now, Churchill points out the fact that within the past week three complaints have been filed with his office asking for the revocation of certificates of teachers who have quit positions in Oregon schools to accept better-paying positions in adjoining states.

In a bulletin sent out by the state superintendent's office, attention is called to the fact that the proposed millage tax measure increases the unit of taxation for school purposes from the district to the county, the money to be distributed on the teacher basis. Through this arrangement, it is pointed out, property not included within the boundaries of organized school districts will be required to contribute toward the support of the school system on the same basis as other property now taxed by the district for the support of schools.

Utah Snow Storm Proves to Be Real Blessing to Farmer

Salt Lake, Utah 18.—The snow storm which covered Utah and slightly touched Southern Idaho is one of the wealthiest storms of the entire winter because it is bringing many thousands of dollars to the farmers. Unless all indications fail it will add at least a foot of snow to the moisture reserves in the mountains. In addition to furnishing much moisture for summer irrigation, it is holding back any tendency of fruit buds to put forth premature efforts, possibly to be caught by intervening frosts.

Church Association Incorporated; New Articles Are Filed

Salem, March 18.—The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Portland, filed articles of association with the corporation department here today. The trustees of the association are G. R. Magdonz, William Moore and J. L. Ellington.

Other articles filed today follow: William H. Hildebrandt & Co., Portland; \$20,000; N. A. Ely, J. H. Lemons and W. H. Hildebrandt.

The Oregon Seaside Trips company, Portland; \$10,000; H. E. Warren, L. C. Peck and John P. Hannon.

Butler Motor corporation, Portland; \$50,000; R. E. Bondurant, Howard Butler and Thad Robinson.

A-Z Motor Car company, La Grande; \$40,000; John E. Anderson, A. Zundel and R. J. Green.

Diamond Coal company, Portland; \$10,000; J. A. Coon, W. M. Daniels and A. J. Rideil.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Fiedla Motor Car company, Portland; investment company and the Sinclair Mercantile company, all of Portland.

Incorporation Filed For Western Grain Co., Organized Here

Salem, March 18.—The Western Grain company of Portland, capitalized at \$330,000, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here today. The incorporators are Robert Maguire, W. H. Maguire, J. P. Winters, and other corporations filing articles today were: Hord-Brooks company, Portland, \$10,000; Glenn L. Hord, Joseph J. Brooks and Bradley A. Evers.

Norway Creamery company, Norway, Coos county, \$12,000; M. M. Schmidt, Theodore Clinton and J. H. Bartley.

Certificates of increase in capital were filed as follows: Alder Slope Ditch company, Portland, from \$6000 to \$25,200.

Kieran & Flora company, Portland, from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

A \$40,000 bond issue of the Enterprise Irrigation district of Klamath Falls was certified by the state irrigation securities commission.

Application was filed with the commission by the Kingman colony drainage district of Weller, Idaho, for the certification of a \$50,000 bond issue for use in completing the drainage project covering some 2000 acres of land in Malheur county.

A two wheeled cart which automatically loads and unloads corn stalks is the invention of a New Jersey farmer.

O. A. C. Military Band Leaves on Its Annual State Concert Tour

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 18.—The O. A. C. military band leaves today on its fourth annual concert tour of the state. Thirty-six men, under the leadership of Captain Harry L. Beard, veteran band instructor, will make the trip. Donald Smith of Portland will accompany the troop as tenor soloist, and Frank Vaughn of Portland will act as accompanist. This is the first trip taken by the band since 1916, due to war conditions.

Clifford Hatfield of Central Point, road manager for the tour, left Saturday to arrange details of stops. The first concert will be given at Roseburg Friday. The boys will appear at Central Point Saturday, Klamath Falls Monday and Tuesday, Ashland Wednesday, Medford Thursday, and Albany Friday.

Andrew Johnston of New York city, temporarily occupying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will speak at college convocations today. Dr. Johnston has occupied prominent pulpits in Cincinnati, Chicago, New York and Des Moines.

Registration for the third quarter of college work is on in full blast. This week is being given over to final examinations, vacation for one week beginning Saturday.

Virginia Republicans Instruct for Lowden

Roanoke, Va., March 18.—The Republican delegation from Virginia was late last night instructed to vote for Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for president and Colonel Henry Anderson of Richmond for vice president. A storm of protest greeted the Lowden endorsement, many demanding an undivided delegation, but the instruction resolution prevailed.

Anti-Fat Treatment

Miss Slim—You have lost considerable weight in the past few months. Are you dieting?

Mrs. Fattleigh—Oh, no; that's only because of the trouble I have with my cook.

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COUNTY MUST MEET EXPENSE OF MAKING DOG COLLAR SUPPLY

Salem, March 18.—The manufacture of dog collars is not one of the duties of a county clerk, according to Attorney General Brown, who holds in an opinion prepared for Governor Olcott, that such work, when ordered by the county court, entitles the clerk to extra compensation.

When the state law requiring all dogs to don collars became effective, the county court of Grant county thought to "put one over" on the high cost of living by manufacturing its own collar supply, according to Mabel McKern Hill, born, county clerk of Grant county, who has written to Governor Olcott for advice and assistance in collecting her claim for extra work while engaged in this particular branch of the manufacturing business.

Upon the instruction of District Attorney A. D. Leedy, the letter states, Mrs. Hillbourn ordered leather and buckles required in the manufacture of the specified collars, and, with the aid of her deputy and other assistants, all paid out of her own salary, proceeded to make up a supply of collars. The demand exceeding the capacity of this infant industry, Mrs. Hillbourn writes, she was compelled to order a supply of collars and tags from Portland, numbering the tags in her own office and having them riveted onto the leather straps. All told, she states, 150 col-

lars were manufactured in this manner by herself and assistants.

When she presented her claim to the county court covering the extra help employed in the manufacture of the collars, totalling 22 eight hour days, she was told, the letter states, that this was "one of the risks county clerks took when accepting the office," and her claim was rejected.

Attorney General Brown in his opinion declares that it is the duty of the county court to provide necessary county supplies and that, having performed this service, she is entitled to a reasonable compensation for services rendered.

A total of 1299 accidents of which seven were fatal, were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the month of February, according to the monthly report. Receipts for the month aggregated \$228,886.32 with disbursements of \$184,777.93. Of the disbursements \$138,246.24 were paid out to beneficiaries under the compensation act and \$16,530.79 represents the overhead expense incident to the administration of the fund.

The Sunrise Telephone company has filed with the public service commission an application for permission to discontinue its switching service at Alirie, Polk county. Inadequate revenue is said to be responsible for the request.

3 Indicted Charged With Aiding Minor In Delinquent Acts

Salem, March 18.—Indictments charging Alice Smith, Joseph Lichty and Romeo Lais with contributing to the delinquency of a minor were returned by

the Marion county grand jury Wednesday. Lichty and Lais pleaded guilty.

A true bill was also returned by the grand jury charging Joseph Burdine with forgery. He is held under \$500 bond.

Only two more minor cases remain for consideration of the jury at this time, it is said, after which the jurors will be ready to turn their attention to the investigation which has been ordered into the conduct of the treasury department by State Treasurer Hofr.

Dredge Builds New Dike West of Kelso

Kelso, Wash., March 18.—The large dredge of diking district 1 is building a short piece of dike for district 10, west of Kelso. In a few days it will be taken to district 5, near Woodland, where it will resume diking operations.

Cheatham & Sons recently moved a second land digger onto the district 5 project, and upon the completion of district 5's own dredge four machines will be in operation on that project.

Proposes Divided Legislative Session

Salem, March 18.—The initiative petition of the Oregon Taxpayers' league, proposing a divided session of the state legislature, was filed with Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, Wednesday, and has been forwarded to Attorney General Brown for a ballot title preliminary to the circulation of petitions to place the measure on the November ballot.

Case Diagnosed as Sleeping Sickness

Baker, March 18.—North Powder reports what is believed to be a case of "sleeping sickness." J. O. Pitcher has been taken to Hot Lake suffering from a malady which his physician says shows symptoms of the disease, believed to be an aftermath of influenza. Pitcher's condition is reported serious.

Ontario Paving Program

Ontario, March 18.—Preparations for paving California avenue are being rushed. It is reported that since the contract was signed with the city to pave to the eastern city limits the highway

commission has contracted to continue the paving at the same width from the city limits to the Snake river bridge, a distance of one mile. This stretch of road is considered part of the Columbia (or Old Oregon trail) highway.

Final Vote on Friday

Washington, March 17.—(U. P.)—Senator Lodge late this afternoon gave notice he would ask for a final vote on the peace treaty Friday.

A night session of the senate will be held tomorrow night in order to clean up all the reservations, he said.

The Good Point

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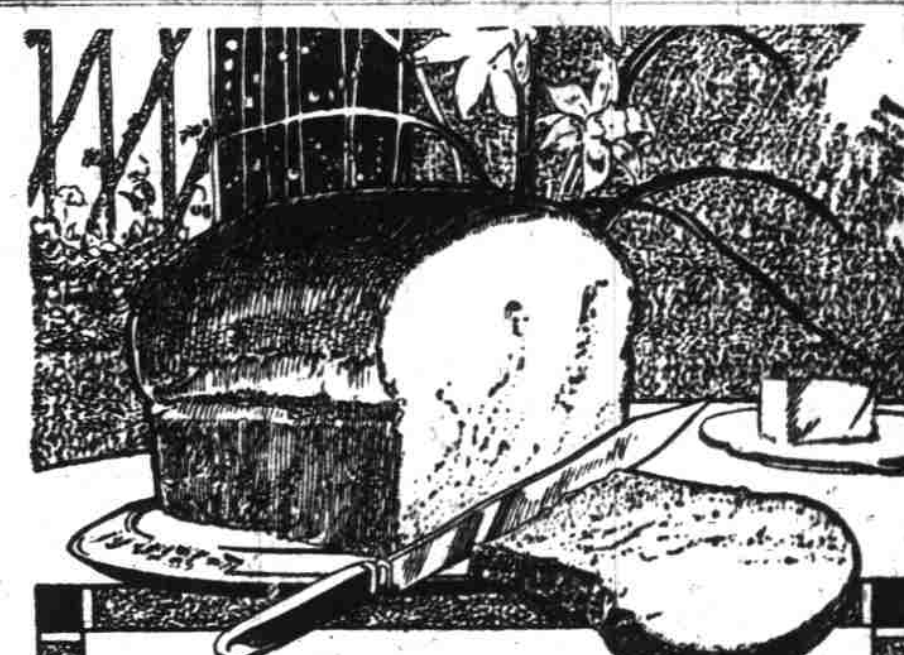
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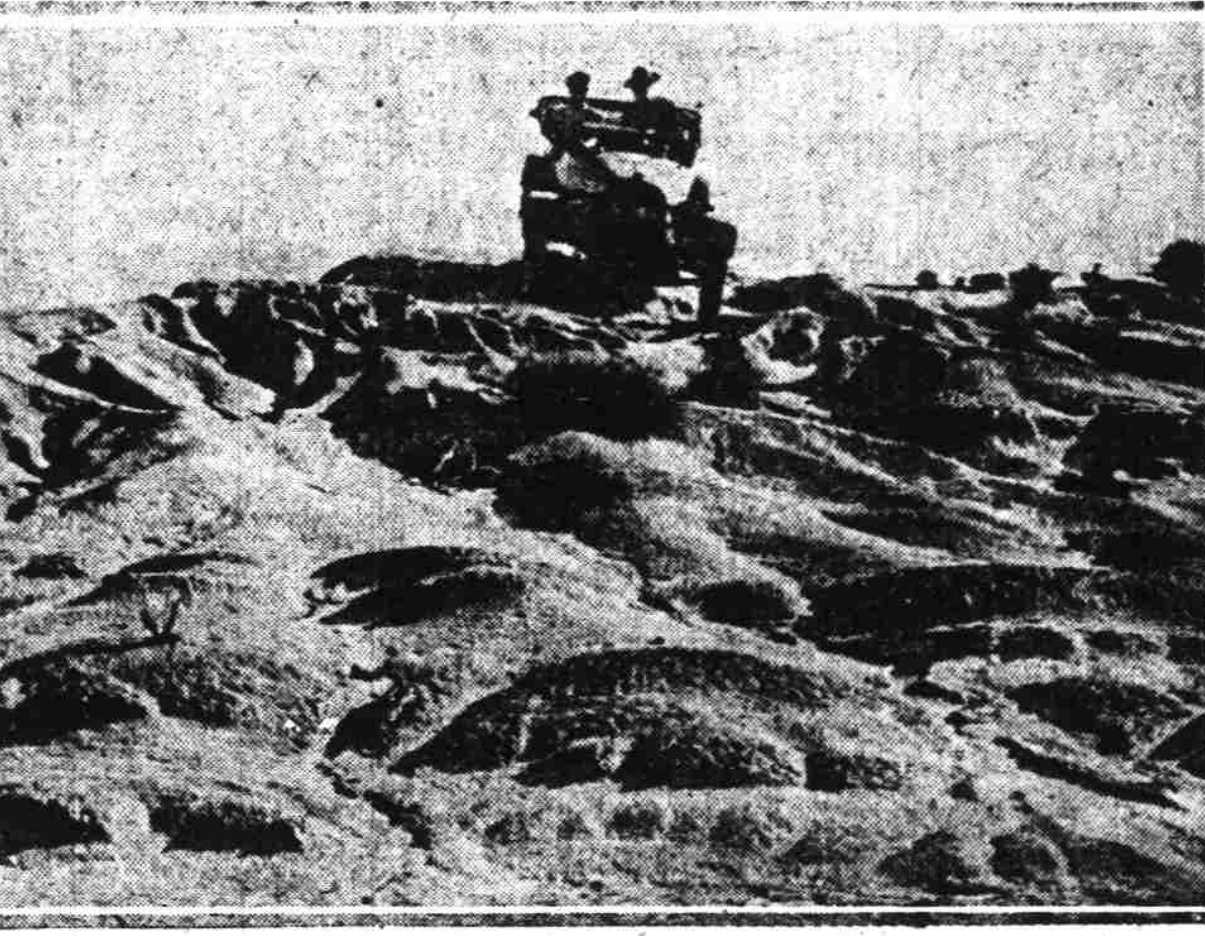
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