

OREGON TEACHERS DISCUSS WORK IN ANNUAL SESSION

Teachers from all parts of the state met this morning in the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association at the Lincoln high school.

The association is formed of the teachers of all grades in the state and holds convention annually for the purpose of discussing educational affairs and in-forming legislation that may be a benefit to the state schools. The meeting this morning was the opening session of the three days' convention for this year and was attended by 2000 teachers.

TWO MAIN TOPICS

It is planned to take up two issues this year, the teacher's retirement fund and the teacher's salary schedule. The salary schedule is the measure proposed by U. S. Commissioner of Education Clayton that the standard requirements for a teacher's certificate be raised, putting teaching on the same professional basis as dentistry and medicine, thereby making it impossible for any but those fully qualified to hold positions. The retirement bill stipulates that teachers have a full four-year high school course and one year of normal work before receiving certificates, and is to become effective, if passed, in 1921. This is to be followed by a similar bill calling for two years of normal training in addition to the high school work effective in 1925.

ALL TEACHERS INCLUDED

All teachers in the state of Oregon are included in the proposed retirement fund, which calls for retirement after the age of 65, if unfitted for further service, on half pay, and retirement of all teachers on reaching the age of 70, with more than half pay. It also provides for retirement through disability after 20 years of service.

While the annual dinner will not be held this year a program of entertainment has been made up which will fill the time of the visitors. A ball has been planned to be held at the headquarters of the association at the Multnomah hotel, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The entire mezzanine floor will be used. The orchestra of the Irvington school will give a short program of music before the dance. Thursday noon the Oregon Normal school will have a luncheon at the Benson hotel for the graduates and faculty of the school.

REPORTS ARE READ

The morning session of the association was taken up with roll call and reading of the reports of the various committees and officers. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Oswald Taylor of the Grace Memorial Episcopal church.

During the meeting of the general assembly the different departments of the association will meet in separate sessions for a more detailed discussion of affairs pertaining to their work.

The northern section of the classical association of the Pacific states is meeting in conjunction with the teachers and held its first session this morning. The association discussed the value of the classics, especially Greek and Latin, in the educational work and made plans for the practical application in school work.

Club Sidetracks Tenure Law Increase

The Portland Ad club at the Benson hotel this afternoon adopted a second time a resolution endorsing the proposed changes in the teacher tenure law. Preliminary to the vote a debate was staged in which School Director Frank L. Shull appeared for the change and School Director William F. Woodward against it.

INSISTS HUSBAND IS HONEST



Mrs. John L. Etheridge who was a welfare worker in New Jersey penitentiary while her future husband was a prisoner there

'PAID MANY TIMES'—MRS. J. L. ETHERIDGE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—"Paid the price once?—how weak that sounds. I can never tell you how many, many times we have paid and paid and paid."

Mrs. J. L. Etheridge, wife of a broker held here for Portland, Or., authorities, thus summed up her troubles in an interview today.

Reports from Portland claimed that Etheridge fled with his accounts short \$100,000. Etheridge and his wife were apprehended here just as they prepared to board a train for the East. Mrs. Etheridge is staying at a hotel while her husband, in jail, awaits the coming of the Portland officials.

"My husband made one mistake," she said, referring to an instance when he served a term in a New Jersey prison. "He has worked hard, many times slaving day and night, to make up for his mistake, and he had lived an honest and energetic life since his trouble."

"What good are our methods of reform if a man is not to be given an

MRS. L. SMITH'S ESTATE TARGET IN CLAIM FOR \$12,850

Hearing was begun this morning before Presiding Judge Tazewell of the action of Katherine E. Franklin against H. H. Northup, as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Louis Humphrey-Smith, in which the plaintiff seeks judgment for \$12,850 for the care of Mrs. Humphrey-Smith for several years prior to her death.

She avers that Mrs. Smith came to her in June of 1913 and asked to be permitted to jointly share the home so as to receive care and attention in her old age; that the woman was then 70 years old and an invalid, and that she became more and more infirm as the time passed; that Mrs. Smith agreed to pay half of the expenses of the household and, concealing her true financial condition, frequently stated that she would be glad to pay more for the care she received, but she was a woman of small means, and led the plaintiff to believe that she was dependent upon the plaintiff for her care and support.

She claims that after the death of the invalid, following 72 months of constant care, it developed that there are sufficient funds in her estate to properly compensate the plaintiff for her efforts on Mrs. Smith's behalf.

The contention of the estate is that there was a specific contractual agreement that the compensation should be that Mrs. Smith should pay one-half of the household expenses; that these sums were regularly paid and that no claim for further compensation was made at the proper time.

FRED MORRIS IS IN CUSTODY FOR PERJURY

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not married," Morris said. "For a time I live in the West while Mr. Etheridge was in the East, and then we were in the East while Mr. Etheridge was in the West. However, before the hearing was concluded, it was satisfactorily explained that we both had known Mr. Etheridge for five years."

Morris was in the marshal's office but a few minutes before his attorney, Wirt Winick, appeared and assisted in making arrangements to have him released on bond.

FURNISHES BOND

Chief Deputy Marshal John D. Mann took Morris to the bankrupt bond house at 200 Stark street, where Morris opened safety deposit box 512, this being a large box full of various bonds and papers, and removed from it two \$1000 liberty bonds and one \$100 bond. Morris has been taken to the Northwestern National bank, where the bonds were accepted as security for a \$2000 cashier's check.

When Morris removed the three bonds from the safe he was surprised to find that he had one \$100 bond. He had intended taking three \$1000 bonds to give the Northwestern National bank as security for a \$2000 cash loan.

The cashier's check was made to United States Commissioner Fraser, who released Morris upon presentation of the check. A commissioner's hearing will be given Morris on January 7, according to arrangements made this afternoon.

Filipinos Will Put On Play in Fight For Independence

Aspirations of the Filipinos for political independence will be voiced in a drama entitled "Uncle Sam, Give Me Liberty," to be produced by local Filipinos at Columbia hall, Second and Oak streets, at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Judge Rossmann and District Attorney Deich will speak. Leopoldo Teodoro will talk on the relations between Americans and the Philippines. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Wallace McKay Sentenced

Wallace McKay, alias Walter McKay, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail this morning by Federal Judge Wolverton on a charge of forging his name to a postoffice money order.

She says Dr. Kinney makes all approx-

LAND RECLAMATION PROVED SUCCESS, OREGON BENEFITS

Oregon is one of the great states which will profit much by the placing of water on arid lands, said Whitney L. Boise in an address before delegates to the annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce in the green room of the Oregon building this morning.

The session opened the second day of the convention. A total of 115 delegates were registered.

DOUBTS EXPULSED

"Doubts expressed in the past on the possibilities of successful irrigation have been dispelled," said Boise. "The question of settlement of lands has been determined satisfactorily."

As different projects are completed in Central and Eastern Oregon the production of these districts will become so great that there will be no doubt about rail and highway development into these regions."

Fred S. Wallace, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress; J. W. Brewer, field secretary of the state chamber, and C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O-W-R. & N., spoke on reclamation.

Problems of a secretary were discussed by W. A. Reid, manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield. Reid said that one of the most important things for a secretary to do was to get an aggressive "cabinet" or board of directors.

T. L. Stanley of Klamath Falls urged a firm stand on community problems. Stanley said that Klamath Falls needed rail communications with Oregon and that most of the products of that district were now moving to California.

J. O. Holt of the Eugene Fruit Grow-

MORRIS BEGAN ACTIVITIES IN PORTLAND IN 1898

Fred S. Morris entered the Portland bond field in 1898 as local representative of the firm of Morris & Whitehead, which was established at Denver, Colo., about 1895, his brother, James H. Morris, being one of the founders. A branch office of Morris & Whitehead subsequently was opened in Portland by J. H. Caruthers, who was succeeded by Fred S. Morris in 1898.

In 1902 Whitehead's interest in the business was purchased and a reorganization effected under the firm name of Morris Bros. & Christensen. This firm continued until 1904 when the partnership was dissolved and the assets divided.

FRED MORRIS IN CHARGE

The Morrises then continued business under the firm name of Morris Bros. with Fred S. Morris in charge of the Portland office.

In 1911 John L. Etheridge Jr. succeeded the late Charles K. Williams as manager of the Portland house of Morris Bros., later acquiring ownership of the business, according to Morris. Early in 1920 Etheridge and his associates created Morris Bros., Inc., with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

Fred S. Morris was active in the local traction field and in the financial operations of some of the properties that were developed and ultimately merged into the P. R. L. & P. company.

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Ordinance Amended Fixing Rates for Passenger Machines

The ordinance fixing rates charged by taxicabs and for hire cars in the city was amended by the council today, establishing a maximum charge of 50 cents a passenger for the first half mile to and from depots, 10 cents for each additional quarter-mile and 20 cents a trip for each additional passenger. While many for hire cars have been charging a reasonable fare, some drivers charged strangers double. Automobile Inspector Gill told the council. Many drivers at the depots announce a 50-cent fare to the incoming travelers while other drivers would not cry their charge and would assess the passenger "all the traffic would bear."

Six passenger for hire cars with driver may charge \$4 for a two-hour trip and six over the regular sight-seeing routes. Four passenger cars with driver may charge \$3 for two hours and 50 cents an hour for each passenger over four. The amendment to the ordinance governing the parking of taxicabs and for hire cars in the congested district was continued until January 3 at 2 p. m., at which time public auto owners and drivers will appear before the council.

Driver Accused of Failing to Assist One Struck by Car

A charge of failing to render assistance was filed against William J. Collins of Wyeth, Or., by Patrolman D. R. Mobley of the traffic department Tuesday night in addition to the charge of failing to report an accident which was filed several days ago when Collins was arrested after the investigation of the charge that he was the motorist who ran over Mrs. J. M. Killam, 2941 Sandy boulevard, on December 3. Collins is alleged to have been arrested several times in Hood River county for alleged reckless driving, according to a letter from Sheriff Johnson. On June 22, 1920, Collins wrecked his car and injured Mrs. E. W. Horstall Falls, near Springdale. Records at the courthouse charge that Collins was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Collins was released on \$500 bond after his arrest in Wyeth, Or. His trial is set for December 30. He is said to have

Portland Physician Made Board Member

Salem, Or., Dec. 29.—Dr. J. K. Locke of Portland was named by Governor Olcott Wednesday as a member of the state board of medical examiners to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Frank W. Wood, resigned. Locke's term will expire February 28, 1922.

given a false name and address to witnesses who saw the accident and are alleged to have stopped him before he could get away.

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