

STATE UNIVERSITY WILL BE HOST TO NEWSPAPER MEN

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 13.—Attendance at the annual newspaper conference of the school of journalism, which opens Friday, will be 50 per cent above last year, according to Dean Eric Allen. To date about 60 newspapers have notified him that they will have representatives at the conference.

An addition to the program is an address by George P. Cheney, editor of the Enterprise Record, Chieftain, on "Professional Standards in Journalism," as a part of the banquet program, Friday evening. Donald Sterling, managing editor of The Journal, Adjutant General George A. White, formerly of the Oregonian; Eric Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the university, and C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, will be other speakers. Friday and Saturday morning will be taken up with discussion of newspaper problems.

Proposed Bill Aims At More Efficient Fire Regulations

A bill to establish the office of state fire marshal and separate that activity from the office of commissioner of insurance, with which it is now combined, and to give statewide application of the Portland fire ordinance governing fire escapes for hotels and other public buildings more effective regulation and vital improvements in the state fire laws, will be presented to the legislature.

The new fire legislation has been the subject of frequent conferences between State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber, Chief Deputy Hal H. Powers, Deputy Gilbert W. Allen, Fire Marshal Grenfell of Portland and H. P. Boardman, local manager of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention bureau.

In establishing the state fire marshal's office apart from the commissioner of insurance and appointing a head to each department, beneficial results are expected from the time the bill becomes effective, it is claimed by fire prevention authorities.

Family in Parlor; Burglar Works
While the family was sitting in a front room in the residence of G. Isaacson at 1013 East Irving street, Wednesday night, burglars slipped in the back door and stole \$5 from the bureau in one of the bedrooms. Police inspectors who were called out to investigate are of the opinion that the robbery was done by boys.

Toutle Pioneer Passes
Castlerock, Wash., Jan. 13.—Henry Toutle, an old pioneer of the Toutle section, died at his home Sunday. Four sons and one daughter, all at home, survive.

LITTLE GIRL MAKES GOOD GLOBE TROTTER



Annie Wood Taylor

Four trips across the continent and a tour of England, France, Scotland and Ireland are items in the brief history of Annie Wood Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Taylor of 488 East Eleventh street North, who was born in this city four short years ago. The little girl returned to Portland early in November with her parents following their trip abroad when they visited the grave of her only uncle who was killed in service with British troops and buried in France. The uncle, James Wood, was a brother of Mrs. Taylor. On their return to Portland Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were accompanied by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, who came from Scotland to spend the winter in Portland.

Safe Combination Expert Suspected

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 13.—The robbery of the safe of the Choix confectionery store and candy factory on Main street here of \$100 Wednesday night has led the local police force to believe that an experienced safe combination robber is working the city. The robbery is one of several committed since Christmas eve, in which locks were forced and combinations solved, the police say.

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 13.—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Carl H. Lewis, legal, Vancouver, and Pearl Liberty, legal, Falls City, Neb.; Joseph Bill Gigger, 27, and Mrs. Myrtle M. Welsch, 23, Salem, Or.; Frank Block, 21, and Mrs. Emma Feustel, 21, Portland; Edward J. Rivahio, 26, and Helia M. Poikela, 23, Clatskanie, Or.; Frank Flagg, 32, and May I. Hurlburt, 30, Portland; Jack Sax, 21, and Myrtle Kershaw, 21, Portland; Hurley A. Turnbull, 24, and Jeanette W. Boss, 18, Shreve, Or.; Cecil C. Sawyer, 23, and Nida Skinner, 19, La Center, Wash.

Bishop Presents New Theological School President

Salem, Jan. 13.—Dr. E. C. Hickman, newly chosen head of the Kimball School of Theology, was informally presented to Kimball students and townspeople at a reception held here Wednesday by Bishop W. O. Shepard, resident bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church. Three district superintendents were present, Dr. W. W. Youngson of the Portland district, Dr. E. E. Gilbert of the Salem district and Dr. S. A. Danford of the Southern Oregon district. That the church has in the last 50 years come through the most terrific battle in its history was the statement of Bishop Shepard. Some of the great contributions to human thought came out of this period, he said.

No Cabinet Job for Him; All He Wants Is His License Back

So effectively did Attorney Dan Powers put forth the character and qualities of his client, M. Yerovich, before the city council Wednesday, Commissioner Bigelow mistook the communication for a cabinet nomination. "Gentlemen, on the strength of this nomination I move that the council wire its endorsement of Mr. Yerovich as a fitting member of President-elect Harding's cabinet, suggesting that he be made secretary of the treasury." Bigelow announced, following the reading of the attorney's communication.

Bigelow had been conversing with a taxpayer while the "character" was read to the council. When Mayor Baker explained that Yerovich was not a candidate for a cabinet appointment, but sought to have his recently revoked license restored, Bigelow withdrew his motion.

Yerovich will have a hearing late today. His license was revoked because it was charged he dispensed intoxicating drinks in his confectionery store at 247½ Couch street.

Mail Carrying Job Is Without Takers

Roseburg, Jan. 13.—Since the railroads have reverted to their owners the federal government has been asking for bids for the job of carrying mail between the depot and the postoffice. The bids were all rejected and the government has announced that it will pay \$440 a year for the work, which is \$48 below the lowest bid received and \$240 below the amount which the railroads have been paying for the job.

Bill Aimed at State Service Body Liked

Roseburg, Jan. 13.—Roseburg city officials have approved a bill introduced by Senator B. L. Eddy, providing that the public service commission shall not have the power to abrogate contracts between municipalities and public utilities.

tion. Should this bill become a law, it will relieve the strained relations between the city of Roseburg and the Douglas County Light & Water company over the increased rates and nullification of the city charter by allowing the corporation to collect water rental on city hydrants.

Tariff of 50 Cents A Bushel on Wheat Urged by McCumber

Washington, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—A tariff of 50 cents a bushel on wheat was urged by Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, at the outset of a meeting of the senate finance committee today.

McCumber declared the "enormous decline in the market price of American wheat" was largely due to importations of great quantities of Canadian wheat. He advocated the fixing of a duty of 50 cents a bushel on wheat as a "sure way to stabilize the market."

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—"Haircuts, 15 cents each, delivered." Apparently this is the latest money-making scheme growing out of the unemployment situation. Carrying complete tonsorial equipment, exclusive of the striped pole and adjustable chair, a man and his wife are calling at homes, specializing in children's haircuts.

Inland Empire Has Snow
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—Heavy snowfall, accompanied by a rising temperature, covered practically the entire Inland Empire Wednesday. The fall ranged from three inches in Riverville to between six and seven inches in Newport, Wash.

City Council Asked By Mother Lawrence To Aid Pisgah Home

Mother Hattie B. Lawrence was before the city council Wednesday to ask that the city fix a definite amount to be contributed for the maintenance of the Pisgah colony, stating that many of the unfortunate now enjoying shelter were sent there by Judge Rossman of the municipal court. "While the Pisgah colony is just over the line in Columbia county, it is exclusively a Portland institution, taking care of Portland's unemployed," Mrs. Lawrence told the council.

Mayor Baker and Commissioners Barbur and Pier favored aiding in the support of the colony, provided it was judiciously done, though the question was raised as to whether the city could use public funds for that purpose without taking over the management, and that would be impossible, as the colony is in another county.

Mother Lawrence was advised to present her budget to the Community Chest committee.

Labor Preferential For National Guard Members Is Advised

Improvement of North Portland harbor being approved by the special harbor investigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce the board of directors of the organization decided against any action to urge development in the belief that commissioners of the Port of Portland realize their obligation and will proceed with work as soon as possible.

Approval of the work of the Northwest Tourist bureau and recommendation that the legislature appropriate \$50,000 for Oregon's share in the bureau work during the next two years was made the subject of a resolution. Petition that members of the national guard be given preference in hiring of

employees was heartily endorsed and recommendation was made that all business firms apply the preferential rating to guardsmen. Proposed revision of the teacher's tenure of office law supported by A. C. Newill was guaranteed support.

Junction City Is Paid First Visit by Robbers in Years

Eugene, Jan. 13.—The quiet little village of Junction City, which has not experienced a robbery in three years, was stirred Tuesday night by a series of operations that suggested gang work.

The Oregon Electric depot was entered through a broken window and a small amount of cash secured. The J. W. Spears grocery was looted of about \$40 worth of goods and a few dollars in cash. At the Carl Blerup store the thieves secured four pairs of shoes and \$6 in cash.

During the night an attempt was made to break into the Booth theatre, but the pair were frightened away by men sleeping in the building.

Charged with an offense involving his own granddaughter, a 14-year-old girl, Joseph DeVullo, an Italian farmer of this county, is in the Lane county jail under bonds of \$3000.

Miss Filsinger Weds
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 13.—Miss Ophelia Filsinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Filsinger of this city, was married Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, 214 East Twenty-fifth street, to George N. Scherer of Portland. A few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. L. K. Grimes of Portland, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The bride wore turquoise blue silk chiffon velvet and carried a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. She has been employed for several years as head bookkeeper at the Vancouver National bank. Scherer is manager of the Walkover Boot shop in Portland. They will make their home in Portland.

World Almanac of 1921 Off the Press; Has Census Figures

The 1920 presidential election returns from every state in the Union, as well as the 1920 United States census population figures for every state, and for every place of 5000 or more inhabitants in this country, are contained in the World Almanac for 1921. Past population and past census figures are also in the book, which is a complete work of reference as to the commerce, industry, crops and progress of America and the whole world.

Among other notable features are a biographic dictionary, tables of altitudes, postal data, astronomical information, list of American colleges and universities, the big new laws of 1920, the great national highways, law guide, armies and navies of the world, the tariff, summaries of presidential elections from 1856 to date, population area and debts, etc., of states and cities of the United States; tobacco, wool, silk, cotton statistics; meat production and consumption, 25 page story of the Republican, Democratic, Socialist and other national conventions for 1920. The World Almanac is published by the New York World.

Buckman, Hawthorne To Urge Building of New School House

A large delegation of residents of the Buckman and Hawthorne school districts, bearing a petition signed by nearly 200 persons, will appear before the school board tonight, to urge the erection of the first unit of their new building to care for the children of the present Buckman school next fall. At a meeting held at the Buckman school Wednesday night, when the petitions were circulated, talks were made by L. M. Lepper, secretary of the East

Side Business Men's club and a resident of the Hawthorne district; Carl Jones, resident of the Buckman district; Wilson Benefield, president of the East Side Business Men's club, and Principal L. A. Read of Hawthorne.

The school board is paying exorbitant rent for the old Buckman school building, which it sold four years ago, and is confronted with the necessity of renewing the lease in June or buying the building back at twice its selling price. If it does not start building upon its Buckman-Hawthorne site purchased at the time of the sale of the old building.

Japanese Jailed on Bad Check Charges

Seattle, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—George Sakata, Japanese, 36 years old, is in jail here today, charged with having passed worthless checks in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Reno, Klamath Falls, Spokane and Seattle. He is declared to have deposited a worthless check for \$25,000 in the First National bank of Klamath Falls and to have passed checks on this account here.

Government Tug Is Lost on Texas Coast

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 13.—The United States government tugboat Captain Talfor, with a crew of seven men, which left Sabine Pass for Galveston Sunday, is believed to have been lost off the Texas coast. Major L. M. Adams, district engineer, announced here today. "The boat's pilot house, bearing its name, has been found on the beach, and other wreckage has been picked up," Adams said.

Mill Accident Is Fatal
Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 13.—His body beaten to a pulp when his coat caught on a rapidly revolving shaft at the Mark P. Miller Milling company's big flour mill here, Harry Rader died soon after being released.



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