

MANUAL TRAINING, DOMESTIC COURSE, NEEDS, SAYS GROUT

Manual training, sewing and cooking should still have their place as a part of the seventh and eighth grade grammar school courses, in the opinion of D. A. Grout, superintendent, who made his position clear this morning in commenting on the question of eliminating these courses raised at the school board meeting Thursday night by Director W. F. Woodward, chairman of the business committee. Woodward did not declare his opinion in the matter, but merely brought up the subject for discussion.

"We prize these courses for their educational value," said Grout. "Children are concrete-minded rather than abstract-minded. They learn more quickly and easily if brought in contact with things which are real and definite. During these modern times the boy and girl do not get the opportunity to do the industrial type of work except in the rural communities."

The matter was placed in the hands of the educational affairs committee, headed by Frank L. Shull. This committee will submit its report at the next board meeting, July 21.

Need of economizing was the reason for Woodward's bringing up the question. These courses make an expense of \$100,000 a year, Grout told the board. About \$20,000 of this is spent for supplies, \$25,000 for equipment, and the remainder for teachers' salaries.

"The board is up against it for money," he explained. "It is just hunting for ways and means of relieving the situation."

A. C. Nevill, chairman of the board, brought up the question of referring the small tax levy to the people more at once. He stated it has been his discovery that a large number thought the tax levy was designed to increase the taxes of the district.

It will be best to get along with whatever funds are on hand, said George P. Elman, director. "I do not think it would be wise to go before the people at this time," he declared. Shull supported this opinion.

A 19 room building of the cottage type, and with no assembly hall, will be designed by the superintendent of properties. Its cost will not exceed \$50,000, according to Shull's figures.

ESTIMATES ORDERED
Captain George Edmonstone, superintendent of properties, was instructed to have his estimate on hand for the next meeting.

Three teachers, Edna Doyle Brazeau, Lillian M. Downing and Mrs. Ada J. Farmer were granted a leave of absence, and resignations were accepted from the following: Edith Bailey, Laurence M. Bailey, Mary E. Condon, Leslie Davis, Grace Goodall, Gladys Michel and Mrs. Rosella Scott.

No rest room, it was decided, will be constructed for the Thompson school on account of the difficult financial straits in which the board finds itself.

Contracts to furnish wood were awarded as follows: I. T. Howitt, 225 cords; the Standard Wood company, 2411 cords, and Albina Fuel company, 1969 cords.

The report on repairs for school buildings and equipment, furnished by the superintendent of properties, was adopted. The work is estimated to cost \$50,000.

Mute's Story Leads Officers to Liquor
Bend, July 8.—L. A. Cavanaugh is a deaf-mute, but Officer Willard Houston could talk his language; so the former, arrested because he appeared on the street in his stocking feet, was able to guide the police to the home of Hugh Stinger, where they found the remains of the liquor which had made Cavanaugh "sick." Cavanaugh also complained of losing \$24. Stinger pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

NEW OFFICERS OF COAST AD MEN



The Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs' association finished its annual convention work in Tacoma yesterday afternoon by an election of officers. Rollin C. Ayers of San Francisco was chosen president. Vice presidents are Tom M. R. Keane, Spokane; R. A. Cleveland, Modesto, Cal.; C. N. Strong, Portland; John Condon, Tacoma, and Harry W. Folsom, San Diego. Top row, left to right—R. A. Cleveland, Modesto, Cal.; C. N. Strong, Portland; John Condon, Tacoma; Harry W. Folsom, San Diego, all vice presidents. Bottom row, left to right—Harry S. Carroll, Los Angeles, retiring president; Rollin C. Ayers, San Francisco, new president; Tom M. R. Keane, Spokane, vice president.

PEGGY JOYCE GETS BIG DIVORCE FEES

Chicago, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce today was awarded \$1450 per month temporary alimony \$27,500 for solicitors' fees and \$12,500 for courtroom expenses in a decision handed down by Judge Joseph Sabath. The former chorus girl, defendant in the divorce suit brought by J. Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman, had asked \$10,000 a month alimony and \$100,000 for solicitors' fees and expenses.

BIG FEES GRANTED
Judge Sabath in his decision, declared Peggy was entitled to alimony prior to the divorce trial, as to withhold it would be to judge the case in advance of the trial. The sums allotted her for counsel and suit fees were the largest of their kind ever granted in Cook county.

The court, however, said that if she found the amount allowed was not sufficient to meet costs, he would entertain a motion to increase the amount.

"Joyce is a man of great wealth, who lavished great expenditures on his wife," the court stated. "These expenditures before and after marriage totaled nearly \$1,500,000. It certainly should be no injustice to ask him to support her now while an action of this kind is pending."

MARRIAGE LEGAL
For the purposes of reaching his decision, Judge Sabath said that the marriage of Peggy and Joyce was legal. Joyce had contended that Peggy had not been granted her divorce from Sherburne Hopkins yet when he married her. Judge Sabath held Joyce had failed to prove this contention, although he pointed out his decision on alimony would not affect the question of legality of the divorce and marriage when the trial is held.

Attorneys for Joyce, however, did not accept the decision willingly. Alfred S. Austrian, chief of Joyce's counsel, immediately filed an appeal from the order, declaring he would carry the appeal to the state's highest courts. A bond fixed at \$15,000 to cover the appeal was issued to Joyce pending outcome of the action.

Infant Deserted on Train at La Grande
La Grande, Or., July 8.—Just before leaving Baker late Wednesday night, a woman rushed on the train with a basket and deposited it on a seat beside

SPEEDERS WILL CARRY EQUIPMENT TO FIGHT FIRES

A speeder carrying two men armed with fire fighting equipment, will follow each O-W. R. & N. freight train through the gorge of the Columbia during the dry period. Men will be kept on duty and fire-fighting equipment will be ready for instant use at Eagle and Herman creeks on the Columbia river highway.

Other extraordinary precautions against forest fire will be taken this year, according to announcement by Albert Weisendanger, forest ranger in charge at Eagle creek camp grounds, maintained by the government.

PROMISE COOPERATION
He and Deputy Forest Supervisor Carl Neal during the past two weeks, have interviewed all land owners along the highway and have their pledges of cooperation in avoiding fire danger.

Every camper will be pledged to equal caution. The fire patrol will be especially active between Crown point and Mitchell point.

"Each year a number of brush fires destroy a large amount of shrubbery and young timber along the highway," said Ranger Weisendanger. "Many of the fires start from sparks from freight engines and many are caused by campers who fail to extinguish their campfires and who toss burning matches, cigars and cigarettes from their automobiles."

BRUSH FIRES DANGEROUS
This year there will be more brush and dry grass along the highway than ever, and the public is asked to cooperate by being exceptionally careful with fire.

Two brush fires last year, caused by campers tossing burning matches and cigar stubs, and fanned by a strong east wind, jumped across the highway and started up the side of a steep mountain before they could be brought under control.

"These brush fires not only leave ugly scars along the highway, but also cause the gorge to be very smoky and prevent full enjoyment of the scenery on the part of visitors who may have traveled many miles."

EMPLOY "SMOKE CHASER"
The forest service will patrol this area three times a day. In addition a "smoke chaser" will be kept at Eagle creek and a supply of fire fighting equipment will be stored at the district ranger's headquarters at Herman station and at Eagle creek camp grounds.

"Multnomah county will cooperate by loaning the forest service a truck on which will be mounted a large water tank. This will be kept at Herman creek and will be sent to all large fires along the highway. In addition all traffic officers have been notified to report fires promptly."

"Hood River county will have road crews now on duty between Multnomah county and the town of Hood River will cooperate by extinguishing any fires in its section."

"Stage drivers and truck drivers who operate each day between Portland and Hood River have also promised their cooperation."

Eilers Attempts to Show Plot Exists Against Companies

Ernest W. Hardy, trustee in bankruptcy for the Eilers Talking Machine company, was called by the defense this morning in the case of the state against Hy J. Eilers, charged with embezzlement, and testified that the talking machine company paid 100 cents on the dollar after it was 'thrown into' bankruptcy, that \$3000 attorneys' fees were paid and \$3000 was left over in assets.

Rebuttal began in the Eilers case this morning and was expected to last all day. Court probably will hold a recess over Saturday, leaving final arguments until next week.

Hardy's testimony was brought out by the defense in an attempt to show that there was a plot against the Eilers companies. Eilers' hopes for victory are said largely to depend upon his ability to prove the existence of this plot to the satisfaction of the jury.

Eilers Thursday failed to remember the testimony which a stenographic report showed he made before Referee in Bankruptcy Cannon, during proceedings in August, 1918. The defendant declared he believed the stenographer's notes were garbled. According to the notes, he said he knew nothing about the "Cornell special account."

England Admits U. S. View Not Sought on New Japanese Treaty
London, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The British foreign office formally admitted this afternoon that there has been no formal diplomatic conversation with the American government at Washington regarding the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

An official of the foreign office made the following statement: "Premier Lloyd George's statement in the house of commons unfortunately created the erroneous impression that official negotiations had been exchanged with Washington, whereas there have been only unofficial conversations. The government is still hopeful that word will be received from Washington."

Girl Applies for Writ to Free Her From City Jail
Evelyn Leaf, confined in the city jail since July 4, applied today before Presiding Judge Morrow, through her attorneys, for a writ of habeas corpus ordering Police Chief Jenkins to show cause why she should not be given her freedom. The order was granted and a hearing will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The girl is held on a health charge, according to her attorneys, but tests have been denied, since her arrest and that her restraint is without due process of law.

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