

### BRIEF ON SCHOOL DANCE ARGUMENT READY FOR BOARD

Fourteen Exhibits Included in Summary of Contentions for and Against Pupils' Diversion.

Fourteen exhibits, consisting of letters, statements and affidavits from Methodist ministers, public officials, private citizens and others, on the dance situation, most of which have been brought out in previous meetings and debates, comprise the contents of the brief, a copy of which was presented to each school director Saturday afternoon, and which will be the basis for the board's action next Thursday night.

Opinion from District Attorney Stanley Myers, substantiating the former opinion of George M. Brown, attorney general in 1916, as to the legality of school dances, and stating that the board also had a right to prohibit dancing in the schools, affidavit by Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, president of the Parent-Teacher association, and letters from residents both for and against the dance are included.

**DANCES ARE LISTED**  
Records of the school office, showing that the trustee officer is required to attend the high school dances, and regarding the number of dances held are also contained in the brief.

During the last term there were 11 afternoon and 20 evening dances in the high schools. These were divided as follows: Commerce, one evening; Benson, none; Franklin, three afternoon, one evening; Girls' Polytechnic, six evenings; James John, two afternoon, two evening; Jefferson, two afternoon, four evening; Lincoln, one afternoon, three evening; Washington, three afternoon, two evening.

With the exception of Commerce, whose dance was held in Hilbert hall, all these affairs occurred within the high school buildings.

There were 96 non-school dances from September 1 to December 31, given under the auspices of mothers' and teachers' clubs, Parent-Teacher associations, athletic clubs, football teams and in one instance, the volunteer fire department of the community.

**SCHOOLS ARE NAMED**  
These dances were in the following schools: Brooklyn, Creston, Franklin, Fulton Park, Glencoe, Holman, Kerns, Montavilla, Mount Tabor, Richmond, Thompson, Washington, Woodmere and Woodstock.

The school records, making up part of the exhibit, also show that folk dancing, condemned by the ministers, is not taught in the schools at all.

In all the exhibits submitted, no proof is contained of the "corset checking" charge of the ministers. Two letters were submitted from women, whose names are withheld, one substantiating the statement made by the ministers that a woman who took a party of young folks to a high school dance was asked by the young people after a short time to take them away, that they had had enough of it. The other objected to a Hula Hula dance by a little girl at an entertainment at the Brooklyn school, at which Director W. F. Woodward was present and of which he approved.

**FORMER S. P. AGENT IS ACCUSED OF THEFT**  
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mitted while the lines were under government supervision.

Humphreys said that additional thefts of a much larger nature were charged at other times, but that the railroads chose to prosecute in the federal instead of the state courts, because Dewell had left the state by the time the auditor

had completed their check on the station. Early last summer Dewell was relieved of the Dayton agency shortly after auditors began working on his books. About two weeks before the grand jury met he is said to have left Dayton by automobile, taking his family. He has four children ranging from 6 to 14 years of age. Since that time Dewell is said to have been in Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska and California.

### BOYS RUN GAMUT OF BREAKING OWN BONES

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ing propensity, in the case of both boys and girls, is not unusual and frequently comes to the attention of the surgical profession.

Robert is again at Good Samaritan hospital, where Kenneth also is very well known, regarding the leg-stretching apparatus at his bed with the eye of a doctor and trying to figure out whether this is the sixth or seventh break that has just laid him low.

### Coast and National Foresters To Meet

About 25 foresters from California, Montana, Idaho and Washington, in addition to members of the United States forest service in Portland who are associated in forest protection work, delegates from the state forester's office and representatives private timber owners will meet in room 612 Oregon building Monday morning for a two-day session of the standardization committee of the Western Forestry and Conservation association.

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### Sun Dodgers Beat Golden Bears for Second Time, 28-23

University of Washington, Seattle, Jan. 28.—The University of Washington basketball team made its eighth straight game toward the Coast conference 1922 title here tonight, defeating University of California 28 to 23. Washington led at the end of the first half by a score of 17 to 9. California came back strong at the beginning of the second period and soon made the score 18 to 17 in the Bears' favor. At this point Washington rallied and was never headed during the remainder of the game. Nicholson starred for Washington, with four sensational shots from the middle of the floor. The lineup for Washington: Lewis and Nicholson, forwards; Sielk, center; Crawford and Bryan, guards.

Scoring field baskets: Lewis 5, Nicholson 4, Crawford 2, Bryan 1; free throws, Crawford 4 out of 5. California: Eggeston and Lehane, guards; substitution, Butler for Coop; Coop for Tait; Douthitt for Eggeston; Eggeston for Douthitt.

**SCORING FIELD BASKETS:** Butler 1, Tait 2, Eggeston 2, Lehane 3; free throws, Tait 6 out of 8, Coop 1 out of 2.

**EXCITING GAME WON BY CLUBMEN FROM WILLAMETTE**  
The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball team came to life with a bang last night and administered a 28 to 23 defeat to the Willamette University team in the Winged "M" gymnasium. The contest started out slowly, but it developed into one of the most exciting affairs seen in the club gymnasium for several years.

The score was 15 to 10 in favor of Multnomah at the end of the first half, and with five minutes left to play the clubmen had 26 points to the Bears' 14. Then the visitors dropped in five field baskets in a row, making the score even, 26 to 26, and the winning basket was thrown by Hugh Clerin with one minute to go. Just as the whistle blew ending the fracas, Clerin dropped in another field basket, but time was up before he had started the ball

through the net. There was so much noise at the sudden turn of things that Referee Harry Fischer didn't hear the timekeeper's whistle until the shot was in the air. All the Winged "M" players were in great form. The lineup:

**IDAHO DEFEATS WASHINGTON STATE QUINT IN CLOSE GAME**  
Pullman, Wash., Jan. 28.—Showing superiority in converting fouls, University of Idaho took the second game of the annual series with Washington state college basketball team here tonight by a score of 15 to 13. Idaho won through the ability of Albert Fox to shoot fouls, converting nine out of eleven trials while Friel for Washington State made only five out of thirteen. The teams played a defensive game throughout with no outstanding stars. In one of the hottest fought freshman games played here for some time, the Washington state freshmen took the curtain raiser game from the Idaho freshmen by a score of 32 to 24. Summary follows:

**Washington** For. Idaho F. Frail F. Sayre Sorenson R. Fox Harrington G. Gartin Loomis G. Telford

Substitutions—Washington State college, Burke for Sorenson, Sorenson for Burke, Idaho—Edwards for Gartin. Field baskets—Washington State college, Friel 3; Sorenson 1, Idaho—Gartin 1; Thompson 1; R. Fox 2. Fouls converted—Washington State college, Friel 5 out of 13, Idaho—A. Fox 9 out of 11. Score end first period, Idaho 8, Washington State college 7. Referee—S. Meyer of Spokane.

### Beneficiaries Sue U. S. to Collect on War Insurance Sum

A suit aimed to force the government to pay war risk insurance premiums was filed in the federal court Saturday against the United States of America by Mrs. Esther Farley and her daughter, Etta Farley, beneficiaries of Kenneth Clair Farley, son and brother.

According to the complaint, Farley enlisted June 27, 1917, at Camp Lewis, and was a soldier until his death in Portland, October 20, 1918. On November 27, 1917, he is said to have taken out \$10,000 war risk insurance and to have assigned \$5000 each to his mother and sister.

**Auditorium Meets Expenses and Pays Last Year's Deficit**  
Earnings of The Auditorium for the fiscal year ending November 30 were not only enough to cover operating expenses for that year but to overcome the deficit in 1922. This feature is shown in the report made by Hal M. White, manager of the building, to Mayor Baker. White points out that The Audi-

torium by this record because the second municipally-owned auditorium in the United States to be self sustaining. The report states that the building was used 277 times during the year, and that the total attendance was 518,558 persons. Of the number of attractions 34 were given rent free. Receipts for the year totaled \$48,122.34, while costs of this \$32,122.94 was paid to The Auditorium fund. The operating expenses of the building for the year amounted to \$37,153.22, of which \$2940 was spent for new equipment. This made the cost of operation \$3774.02 less than the receipts. Receipts do not enable payment of interest on the bonded debt of the building.

### Robert E. Smith's Condition Improves

Favorable reports were received Saturday night from Robert E. Smith, president of the Lumbermen's Trust company and general in command of the Community Chest campaign. Smith has been confined to his bed for several days and his condition was considered serious by the attending physicians. It was stated Saturday that he would be able to resume business activities in a few days.

**FIFTY WOMEN EXPECTED**  
Washington State College, Pullman, Jan. 28.—Fifty new women students are expected to enter the State college for the second semester, February 6, according to Dean Miriam Gerlach, who said many advance registrations have been made.

At a meeting in Weiser Tuesday attended by 125 farmers, steps were taken toward the formation of a dairy association.



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