

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS HIGH

Gratifying Results Reward Special Effort of Superintendent Smith

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith is using a new method in trying to raise average attendance at the county schools. An average attendance of each district is taken monthly, and the schools having an average of 95 percent or better are given a certificate of honor. The districts in this class for the month ending November 28, are: No. 1, Donald, 96. No. 2, Middle Grove, 97. No. 4, Silverton, 97. No. 5, Rosedale, 97. No. 9, Macleay, 99. No. 14, Jefferson, 96. No. 21, Gates, 97. No. 29, Rock Point, 95. No. 105, Abaqua, 95. No. 117, Nigara, 96. No. 119, Mahoney, 98. No. 120, Hal's Camp, 100. No. 123, Detroit, 100. No. 124, Crawford, 96. No. 125, Bethel, 99. No. 128, Salem Heights, 96. No. 129, Mill City, 95. No. 137, Raybell, 96. No. 139, Aabaqua Heights, 100. No. 142, Monitor, 97. No. 78, Sweeny, 98. No. 79, Turner, 95. No. 81, Oak Glenn, 99. No. 82, Triumph, 98. No. 84, Four Corners, 99. No. 85, Center View, 96. No. 87, Summit, 100. No. 88, Keizer, 96. No. 89, Pleasant Point, 98. No. 92, Mountain View, 96. No. 93, Davis, 99. No. 96, Sunnyside, 95. No. 104, Union, 97. No. 109, Liberty, 97. No. 23, Silverton, 97. No. 26, Milwau, 96. No. 40, Central Howell, 96. No. 41, Hazel Dell, 96. No. 43, St. Paul, 95. No. 50, Pratum, 95. No. 54, McAlpin, 96. No. 56, Grassy Pond, 97. No. 59, St. Louis, 100. No. 68, Johnston, 98. No. 70, Harlow, 95. No. 75, McLoughlin, 96. No. 76, Gervais, 96.

ACHES AND PAINS of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparil, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

PLAY PLEASURES AND STARTLES

"Up in Mabel's Room" Proves to Be Unusually Funny Farce Comedy

How would you feel if you were a bridegroom of a month and were discovered under the bed in another woman's room? This was just one of the things that happened "Up in Mabel's Room" last night at the Grand Opera house.

"Up in Mabel's Room" is an uproariously funny farce in which Mabel and a former admirer, Garry, are the central characters. Mabel is possessor of a "rose pink" chemise, bearing the embroidered inscription "Mabel, from Garry," which Garry sent her in a ras moment from Paris in the days of their amours. With the exception of this act Garry's character is one of spotlessness.

The Cheney Phonograph

The Longer You Play It the Sweeter It Grows. A new Cheney Phonograph is an instrument of marvelous tone. But an old Cheney is a prized possession—an heirloom of ever-increasing worth. Cheney Phonographs grow sweeter and richer in tone the longer you own them, like a violin. And for the same reason. Every part of the Cheney Orchestra—Chambers and Resonator is of maple and spruce—and the resonator is carved in violin lines. Suspended, tone free, it vibrates like a violin and thus adds increasing sweetness to Cheney Tones.

Made in Six Beautiful Models. G. F. JOHNSON PLANO CO. 149 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon. Write For Catalogue. Chickering—Mehlin—Packard—Bond Pianos

The scenes of the farce are laid at the home of Arthur Weldon, who is giving a house party in honor of his fiancée, Mabel. Garry's wife is a bit of a cat towards every one in general and Garry in particular. Mabel decides that Garry's wife must be taught a lesson, and that if the latter believes that he has really done some thing, the childishness that she indulges in will soon be forgotten.

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To Prevent Influenza—Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Community Christmas Tree Plan of Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teacher association of district No. 71 held a meeting at Liberty hall Friday night, and many interesting issues were discussed. Delegates from the county convention reported the activities of the association over the county and plans were outlined for the coming year. A community Christmas tree was planned, a committee of three being appointed to cooperate with the teachers in arranging details.

Two Salem Men Buy Out Newspaper at Springfield. Sam Tyler and Howard Freeland, two Salem boys who formerly were employed in the mechanical department of The Statesman, recently have purchased The Springfield News and are making it a very newsy paper and one that is full of business. Both men are linotype operators and Tyler also is looking after the business and news end of the paper.

BUCK PREACHES ON SCRIPTURES

Priest Tells Place Holy Writ Has Always Held in Catholic Church

Taking his text from the epistle of the second Sunday in Advent, "What things soever were written, were written for our learning," Rom. XV. 4, Father Buck gave an instructive sermon on the Holy Scriptures and the position they have always held in the Catholic church. He said that an impression was abroad that the Bible was taboo with the Catholics, and that giving the history of the New Testament upon which Christianity was founded, declared that it was through the Catholic church that it was collected, compiled and preserved, and that it was through the same channel that its inspiration was established. He said that it was not until the Council of Carthage, 397 A. D., that the canon, or the genuine books of the Bible were known. Up to that time there were numerous books which were of equal authenticity and inspiration as those now contained in the Bible. The names of some of these were "Epistle of Barnabas," "The Doctrine of the Twelve Apostles," "The Gospel of the Hebrews," "St. Paul's Epistle to the Laodiceans."

AID OF GRAM'S OFFICE SOUGHT

Federal Labor Department Proposes New Salaried Position in State.

J. B. Densmore, director general of the United States employment service, writing from Portland to C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, outlines a plan for acquiring labor statistics from Oregon. The system used in other states and would require the co-operation of the state labor department. Mr. Gram has not decided what action will be taken. Paid Assistant Needed. The federal department has appointed the labor commissioner in the several states as federal director of the United States employment service at a nominal salary of \$1 a year, and he is to collect and report to the Washington office such statistics as are required. The labor commissioner appoints an assistant at a salary of \$150 a month and who receives in addition a bonus of \$240 a year if he has been in previous government service. If he has not been in government service he will receive the bonus after satisfactory service of one month.

PUPILS MAKE HIGH SCORES

Supervisor Arnold Announces Those Perfect in Arithmetic Tests. A. N. Arnold, school supervisor of school district No. 3 is getting very gratifying results from the series of arithmetic tests which he is giving to the grades in his district.

Over Six Millions Is Expenditure of Year

Expenditures under the supervision of the state highway department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1919, totaled \$6,902,930.56, according to a statement issued by the department Saturday. The amount comprises expenditures of \$6,277,741.04 from state funds, \$325,050.01 from county funds and \$301,139.51 from federal funds.

Coal Is Curtailed, Says Order to Railroad Agent

There is not sufficient coal in possession of the northwestern regional coal committee nor is a sufficient supply expected to protect against fire and freezing of all industries, says information received by J. W. Ritchie, local Oregon Electric agent.

REDS BRANDED AS DISTURBERS

Judge Denounces Amma Gold and Alexander Berkman in New York Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The government will contest habeas corpus proceedings in New York instituted with the purpose of preventing the deportation of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman. Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration said today, and is satisfied that it can support its deportation order.

John Grimes Passes Away at Salem Home, Age 78

John Grimes died yesterday evening at his home 1488 North Liberty street. He was 78 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine Grimes, who with two daughters, is in California.

OREGON PRODUCT TO BE BOOSTED

Douglas Fir Exploitation Company Files Articles of Incorporation

Corporation Commissioner H. J. Schullerman yesterday issued a permit to operate in Oregon to the Douglas Fir Exploitation & Export company, a Washington corporation, capitalized at \$200,000. H. J. Kuhl of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon. The company will exploit Douglas fir and other Oregon products in foreign countries.

GAME AND FISH LAWS HARD HIT

Oregon Sportsmen Prepare to Remove Power from Jurisdiction of State

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Thirty delegates from all parts of the state attended the opening session of the annual meeting of the Oregon State Sportsmen's league here today. Selection of various committees for the coming year was the only business transacted this morning. This afternoon the election of officers and the passage or rejection of several radical changes in the present game and fish legislation in the state were scheduled to come up. One of these measures to be acted upon pertains to instructing the executive committee to prepare an initiative measure for a constitutional amendment that would permit the citizens of the various districts determined by watershed to, by popular vote, control the propagation and taking of fish from these districts, instead of having them under jurisdiction of one central state body.

Willamette Is Admitted to Northwest Conference

The northwest college conference in session at Seattle admitted to membership Willamette university. Acceptance of the Salem college was at first voted down because of its application for admittance as a basketball member. When Coach Matthews changed the application to read "all branches of sport" the northwest conference accepted the application. Admittance to the conference, however, does not mean that Willamette must participate in all major sports.

Immense Increase Made in Warrants Audited

Total disbursements of state departments through the auditing department of the secretary of states' office for the month of November were approximately \$1,890,000, says J. E. Allison, head of that department. Mr. Allison says this is as much as was disbursed in two years when he entered the state department 20 years ago.

Polk County Estimate for 1920 is \$310,794

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The estimated expenses of Polk county for the year 1920 have been placed by the county court at \$310,794 and that body recommends that there be placed or levied upon the property in the county liable for taxation the amount of 21.6 on the dollar for raising that amount.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Evaporated apples quiet; western 18@24c; state 21@22c. Prunes strong; California 14@32c; Oregon 20@24c. Peaches firm; standard 21@21 1/2c; choice 21 1/4@22 1/2c; fancy 25c. Hops firm; state medium to choice 1919, 75@85c; 1918 60@65c; Pacific coast 1919, 84@90c; 1918, 60@65c.

STANFORD AND CALIFORNIA PICK RUGBY TEAM FOR MATCH

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Stanford and the University of California will combine in choosing a joint rugby squad to play Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., during the Christmas holidays, it was announced today.

U. S. OFFICIAL DROWNS IN LAKE

E. B. Brockway, Tacoma, Meets Death While Skating—Youths Try Rescue

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—E. B. Brockway, United States commissioner, an office he has held for several years, was drowned tonight while skating with his son, Gordon, 16, on Lake Stellacon, near Tacoma.

POINDEXTER WILL HEAD 1920 ELECTION BALLOT

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 8.—The name of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington state, will head the primary ballot in March as a Republican independent candidate for presidential preference. Senator Poindexter filed today the first under the presidential preference law.

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CLERK KILLED IN EXPLOSION

ROY VANNESS, PASCO, WASH., DIES—FIRE LOSS IS NEAR \$40,000

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 8.—Roy Vanness, 16, clerk in the Pasco drug company, was killed tonight in the explosion of a boiler in the bank of Pasco building, which housed the bank, the drug company and the postoffice. The building was destroyed in a fire which followed the explosion, with a loss estimated at \$40,000.

SILVERTON FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY IS BRANCHING OUT

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Under the management of C. A. Hartley, the Silverton Food Products company is becoming an important factor in this community. Recently Mr. Hartley purchased the warehouse owned by the Silverton Hop Growers' association and will remodel it into a fruit-canning factory which will be ready to begin to operate when the cherries come on the market and will receive the different kinds of fruits from then on.

POVERTY-STRIKEN FAMILIES IN DESPERATE STRAITS IN MONTANA TOWNS

degrees below zero and not a pound of coal for relief of poverty-stricken families, some of whom have been reduced to desperate straits, was the situation in Butte today when city and county officials met in conference with John H. McIntosh, fuel administrator, in an endeavor to devise some means of relief.

TRAIN STALLS IN SNOW BANK; AUTOS PRESSED INTO SERVICE

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—A Northern Pacific passenger train stalled Sunday in a bank of snow six feet deep, five miles out of Twin Bridges, near the town of Sheridan, Mont., still was snowbound tonight, according to a telephone message to the Butte Miner. The passengers on the train were taken yesterday by automobiles into Sheridan.

SOLDIER KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN

Mark A. Matthews, on Way from Camp Lewis to Corvallis, Is Victim

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—Private Mark A. Matthews of Camp Lewis, Wash., base hospital was shot and killed on the street here late tonight by a holdup man. Matthews, it was said, had been detailed for 12 days duty at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., and was passing through Portland on his way to Corvallis. Police said he left Camp Lewis today.

JUDGE DISMISSES HABEAS CORPUS OBTAINED BY BERGMAN AND EMMA GOLDMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Mayer late today dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to prevent their deportation to Russia and refused to admit them to bail. Federal District Attorney Caffery announced in court that the government planned to deport the two anarchists within two weeks.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN BUYS DALANEY FARM IN POLK

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—F. A. Butler, a new arrival in this section of the country from South Dakota, has purchased the Thomas Dalaney ranch of 145.15 acres in Salt Creek valley. Mr. Butler is a brother-in-law of David Nachtigall who has a big farm adjoining.

DALLAS PRECINCT CHANGES WILL ADD NEW COUNCILMEN

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Polk county court has cut down the number of precincts within the city limits, eliminating at least two voting precincts which will reduce expenses considerably.

PARIS CHEERS CARPENTIER ON RETURN FROM ENGLAND

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Paris last autumn cheered and showed wonderful enthusiasm on the visit of royalty, but never with such spontaneity as in greeting Georges Carpentier, fighting champion on his return here today. Carpentier was seized by the crowd when alighting from the train and separated from M. Deschamps, his manager, and was temporarily lost in the mad throng. His right arm was slightly hurt.

Lecture on China Will Be Heard at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. Jack Connell of Shanghai, China, is expected in Silverton in the near future to visit relatives. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long-acre and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Wick.