

TEACHER TESTS ARE ARRANGED

Churchill Completes Negotiations With Oregon State Normal School

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has completed arrangements with the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth for the benefit of students who are graduates of standard four-year high schools and who wish to take the examination

for teachers' certificates but have not completed elementary teachers' training courses, nor the 12-week course at a normal school. "These students may take the state examination in June," said Mr. Churchill. "If successful, they may take a 12-week course at Oregon normal school during this summer. A special course will be offered for these students beginning June 21, 1920, the date of the opening term of the regular summer session, and will continue for these students throughout the summer, until a 12-week course has been completed. Such students may then receive a certificate, entitling them to teach in the elementary grades of the public schools in Oregon.

"The Oregon law requires that before an applicant may receive, by examination, a certificate to teach, he must have completed an elementary teachers' training course, or a 12-week course at a normal school. The state department of education has urged every high school in the state to offer the elementary teachers' training course so that students who wish to take an examination for a certificate to teach immediately after graduating from a high school, may be entitled to enter the examination. In spite of this fact, however, many inquiries are coming to the state department of education from students who expect to graduate from a four-year high school in June, but who have not had an elementary teachers' training course and yet desire to enter the June examination. For this reason the state department of education has arranged with President Ackerman that he will offer a special 12-week course for these students during this summer."

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ASSISTANCE OF DOCTORS ASKED

Accident Commission Appraises Physicians of New Physio-Therapy Department

Co-operation of the physicians and surgeons of Oregon to make successful the new physio-therapy department of the state industrial accident commission, is asked in a letter addressed to the physicians by the three commissioners. The letter points out that the function of the department is supplementary to and not competitive with the regular work of the physicians, and is intended to aid injured men to regain the use of injured members when surgery has done its best.

The purpose of the department, as stated in the letter, is to do follow-up work for the benefit of men having stiff joints or limbs as a result of accidents. The physicians are asked to refer to the department such cases as they may have coming under the workmen's compensation act.

The department has not established a hospital, but has equipped offices and workrooms in Portland and Salem where the physio-therapy may be given.

When an injured workman is referred to Portland or Salem from an outside point, the commission will reimburse him for transportation costs and add to his regular compensation 50 cents a day, if single, or \$1 a day if married, during the time of treatment.

Salem Sand & Gravel Firm to Mandamus State Board

To test out the right of the state land board to fix a minimum of royalty that may be accepted by the state from companies taking sand and gravel from the beds of navigable streams, the Salem Sand & Gravel company will institute mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the board to accept a bid of 3 cents a cubic yard, received today. The board has fixed the minimum at 10 cents a yard. Royalty is charged under an act of the special session of the legislature of last January. The money derived from royalties goes into the state irrevocable school fund.

Sam A. Kozer, newly appointed secretary of state, sat with the land board yesterday, his first appearance as a member of a state board.

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