

Salem Schools Superior and Students Equal Best With Chicago Comparison

Investigation Involving Work Leaves Local System With Flying Colors; General Work Here Is Excellent.

In a recent scientific investigation of school work involving the public schools of Salem and those of Chicago, Ill., the Salem schools ran out with flying colors. The general results show that the Salem schools, as a body equal to the pupils in the best selected schools in Chicago, and that they are much superior to the average and poor schools. The investigation did not deal with school work alone but included such general information and other material not usually taught in regular school course. It should be of particular interest to Salem parents to note that those classes of the "experiment" which did not deal with actual school work the Salem schools were consistently superior. The percentage of superiority over the best Chicago schools was of course very small but it indicated a general excellence of work in the Salem schools which is highly commendable.

The investigation was carried on by Dr. William H. Burton under the auspices of the University of Chicago. Doctor Burton who is now professor of education at the University of Cincinnati and assistant to the superintendent of schools in Cincinnati was formerly assistant to Superintendent George W. Hug when the latter was at McMinnville, Oregon. The Salem phase of the study was under the direction of Miss Carlotta Crowley, grade supervisor.

The study was a part of the nation wide movement to improve citizenship training and the teaching of civics. Dr. Burton's task was to discover what civic information pupils have acquired in or out of school by the time they have reached the sixth grade and before they enter the regular civics and citizenship classes in the junior high school. About five thousand children in all were examined, including pupils in the Italian, Jewish, Polish, and Negro districts in Chicago in addition to pupils in strictly American neighborhoods and those in Salem. Many thousands of these pupils answered lists of questions in written form and several hundred of them were interviewed individually by Dr. Burton. In this way accurate knowledge was obtained showing just what pupils did or did not know concerning city and state government, the duties of citizens, the making and enforcing of laws, community organization, relation of government to business, the standing and uses of political parties, and many other matters. The work in community civics as taught in the schools today includes far more than the formal civics government of an earlier generation and includes discussion of business and economic factors, social phenomena in short of everything that affects an individual as a citizen and member of a community. These difficult matters were of course discussed in very simple terms and explained to the pupils so that intelligent answer could be secured.

The Salem pupils made higher scores than any Chicago schools when quizzed concerning the working of city governments. They knew the duties of city officers, the way laws are made, the use of tax money to support municipal activities, etc., much better than did the Chicago children. This is doubtless due to the fact that the workings of city government in small cities are more easily observed by the children than the same things in a very large city. On a few technical terms related to large cities

meaning. It is interesting to note that in the most layless and desperate part of the Italian section in Chicago the pupils made the highest scores when asked about the Constitution and the fundamental law of the land. They could discuss it quite intelligently but it had little effect on conduct. Some alarmists have reported from time to time that children in the grades schools in large cities are being taught on the side much radical, "Bolshevistic" or "red" propaganda. No trace whatever of this was found. None of the children knew what Socialism was and were hazy on the meaning of Republican and Democrat. One boy in answering Dr. Burton's interview said, "I don't know exactly what a Bolshevick is, but its what you call a kid when you don't like him something like calling him a darn fool." Wisdom from the mouths of babes.

Allen Kafoury Given Farewell Members of the Salem Lions Club Banquet at the Gray Belle

About 25 members of the Salem Lions club were present at a banquet given last evening at the Gray Belle in honor of Allen Kafoury, who is leaving Salem Wednesday to make his home in Portland. President Frank Neer acted as toast master. Reverend Martin Fereshetian made a presentation speech and presented Mr. Kafoury with a book of poems containing the autograph of all present. In answering, Mr. Kafoury expressed deep regret in leaving Salem and stated that the friends he had made here would always be remembered by him. Toastmaster Neer stated that the club would lose one of its best members but would always welcome Allen and expect to have him present often at the luncheons.

HARRISBURG FERRY IS TAKEN OFF RUN

Traffic Being Re-Routed on Pacific Highway Because of High Water

Traffic on the Pacific highway is being routed via Albany, Corvallis and Junction on account of the discontinuance of the Harrisburg ferry during the flood conditions, it was announced Monday by the state highway department. Traffic is passing between Junction City, Eugene and Springfield without interruption as the Willamette river has fallen so that there is now no water over the pavement, as the river is falling. Reports Monday were that it stood 19.2 feet at Albany, though it was expected to drop today. Slides on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway have been cleared and the road open for traffic between Myrtle Point and Roseburg. Between Myrtle Point and Coquille traffic is blocked by the washout of a bridge approach over the North Fork of Coquille river. Repairs are expected to be completed today. Between Coquille and Bandon the road is still closed on account of high water conditions. All state highways are open except the Mt. Hood loop, McKenzie pass and the Crater Lake highway, which have been closed by snow in the high altitudes.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE ON SUNDAY

Discovery Made By Manager of Penney Store Who Unexpectedly Returns

Robbers who were looting the J. C. Penney store Sunday night were frightened away by the unexpected return of D. B. Jarman, manager, about 8 o'clock when he came back to the store to extinguish the lights. Loot worth approximately \$175, including \$15 in cash and the rest merchandise, was taken. It is believed that the work was that of the same gang of thieves which has victimized merchants throughout the Willamette valley. Entrance to the store was gained by opening a skylight and breaking a transom leading to a small room adjoining the sales-rooms on the second floor and then cutting a hole through the wall. The men escaped down the stairs and not back across the roof. The work was systematic and evidently that of professionals.

Pacific to Get Trade Back in Next Ten Years

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—Believing that the near future is to witness the transfer of the bulk of the world's trading from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that this change is to be of tremendous importance to all lines of business in the west, this subject has been given one of the predominating places on the mid-winter conference

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies is that while the color is brought back by the use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—adv.

REPUBLICANS WILL WIN VICTORY

Paul F. Burriss Says Coolidge Will Carry Marion County By 1500 at Least

Paul F. Burriss, chairman of the county central committee, has just closed one of the cleanest and best campaigns ever made in Marion county. He has held meetings all over the county and had the issues discussed fairly and freely without venom or color. He has told every speaker who went out to tell the truth to the people. Asked last night for a statement Mr. Burriss replied: "There is no question of Coolidge receiving a majority of at least fifteen hundred out of the nine thousand votes to be cast. People like Coolidge. They are for him. They like Dawes and they are for him. In the last few days public sentiment has changed and I believe that Davis has nosed La Follette out of second place on the national ticket. "McNary will win three or four to one and Hawley will not be far behind. Because of the character of the fight made on him,

Ten Carloads of Apples Are Filled for London

Ten carloads of apples have been shipped for London by Young & Wells, of which seven were from Salem, two from Estacada and one from Southern. It was only through special efforts that the shipment was gotten together, for though the order was received early in October and named November 1 as the shipping date, the apples suddenly revealed a large percentage of culis. Other districts reported oversold and it was only by stupendous work upon the part of C. E. Anderson, foreman of the plant here, that the deal was completed and the fruit started on the designated date.

ILLNESS COSTLIER THAN PREVENTIONS

Good Health Foundation of Good Business Declares State Authority

It is more costly to be sick than it is to prevent sickness, according to Dr. Frederic Stricker, state health officer, who spoke at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday. "Good health is the foundation of good business and means more than mere freedom from disease, physical efficiency or a keen mind," he said. "Good health is the quality that enables a person to live more and best. Education along this line does the most to prevent disease."

Tom Mix in The TROUBLE SHOOTER



Two Officers Resign From Co. 1, Guard Unit

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 3.— (Special to The Statesman).— Captain Archie Thomas and Lieutenant Arthur Davis have resigned from their places in company I of the Oregon National Guard. Election to fill the vacancies will be held next Wednesday night at the armory.

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Advertisement for 'A Glaring Error' featuring a scale of justice and text: "Glare is always a trouble maker. On the fields of sport it causes costly errors. In the home its effect is still more serious. It makes restless, inattentive pupils of children who do their home studies in light not properly shaded, and creates defective vision by sapping the reserve strength of the eyes. To eliminate the evil effect of glare in the home, the entire electrical industry is united in a cooperative educational activity known as the Home Lighting Contest. This is being operated in the United States and Dominion of Canada and is designed to inform you and your family through the school children, in the proper use of electric light in the home so that in future years there shall be less eye trouble. In Salem the children are getting their primers at school and many are already busily engaged in writing their essays. All children over ten years of age who are attending private, parochial or public school are eligible to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded in this city and the winners will have a chance to win the first prize which is a \$15,000 home or one of the ten scholarships. If you haven't your primer, get it today."

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Advertisement for 'International Prizes' and 'Home Lighting Contest' featuring a scale of justice and text: "INTERNATIONAL PRIZES FIRST PRIZE—\$15,000 Model Electrical Home (To be built on lot provided by winner) TWO SECOND PRIZES—\$1,200 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard. TWO THIRD PRIZES—\$600 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard. TWO FOURTH PRIZES—\$300 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard. TWO FIFTH PRIZES—\$300 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard. TWO SIXTH PRIZES—\$300 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard."

Advertisement for 'Salem Electrical League' featuring a scale of justice and text: "Salem Electrical League"