

EDUCATORS ELECT, BUREAU IS FAVORED

Federal Department of Education Program Supported by Delegates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press).—Election of a president and the recommendation of its legislative committee in favor of legislation now before congress to create a federal department of education, assumed major importance today in the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the national education association while group meetings continued to discuss a multitude of educational problems.

Four candidates are in the field for the presidency with the balloting continuing through tomorrow. They are E. C. Broome, superintendent of schools, Philadelphia; Charles E. Glenn, superintendent of schools, Birmingham; H. E. Oberholzer, superintendent of schools, Houston, and Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools, Cincinnati.

The legislative committee, describing the American public school as "The bulwark of our civil and religious liberties," held in its report that the pending bill for department of education "does not permit of any interference with the complete autonomy of the states in the administration and control of their schools, but does provide for some efficient federal participation and affords that recognition and service which the importance of public education merits and the advancement of education requires."

Mr. Broome, as chairman of the curriculum commission, presented a declaration that an intelligent adjustment of the curriculum will solve more educational problems than any other attempt at educational reform. He pointed out, however, that a uniform, all-American course of study would not be feasible.

Secretary Wilbur asked the convention for cooperation in obtaining contributions from school children to furnish funds for reconditioning the old frigate Constitution, now at the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Children have far larger vocabularies than they are credited with. Dr. Ernest Horn of the University of Iowa told the research group, placing the vocabulary of the average three year old child at 900 words and that of the child just entering elementary school at 2500 words, instead of 400, as formerly estimated.

Perceval Symonds of the teachers college of Columbia university, asserted that ten minutes daily training for one semester in vocabulary equalled two years of Latin in the knowledge of English forms one would acquire. He said a pupil entering high school could understand about 15,000 words but could use one third that number.

A resolution endorsing the proposed federal department of education was adopted at a dinner attended by members of the educational press associations composed of editors and writers for educational journals.

Ratification of a child labor amendment to the constitution also was advocated.

DRAW MURDER JURY

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Eleven jurors had been selected when the opening day session of the Leo Foyle murder trial closed here late this afternoon. The panel of 30 jurors was exhausted and Judge A. H. Featherstone instructed court officials to draw a venire of 25 additional jurors to report tomorrow morning.

Girl Gained 7 Pounds

Nine Years an Invalid

That's just what McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets did for the Babcock Girl—and is doing as much for tens of thousands of thin, underweight, weak and discouraged people all over America.

These sugar coated, pleasant to take tablets should be given to children instead of the vile stomach upsetting oil itself—they surely do help the frail, delicate little ones and 60 tablets cost but 60 cents at J. C. Perry, Central Pharmacy, D. J. Fry, or any druggist. Read this letter if you have a child that needs to gain health and strength:

"My little girl was stricken with infantile paralysis when she was 5 months old and was an invalid for 9 years—when I saw an ad in the paper that McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets would build up wasted tissues. I bought a box and she gained very slowly at first and after taking eight boxes she gained seven pounds. Thanks to McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, after trying almost everything else on the market. She is on the road to recovery and goes to school every day." Mrs. L. Babcock, Appleton, Wis.

Imitations of McCoy's may be offered but be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine and if after thirty days treatment you are not delighted with results—why, get your money back—Adv.

"Black Bird" Thrills Crowds



Lon Chaney, premier character artist, in his latest drama, "The Black Bird," story of London's underworld, has lived up to his record. The drama now playing at the Heilig theatre has been showing to large crowds.

CAVENDER TO SERVE TERM FOR ASSAULT

Supreme Court Holds Question Was Settled by Verdict of Jury

Joseph I. Cavender, under 10 years penitentiary sentence for the crime of assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of R. L. Haines in Harney county on July 5, 1923, must serve the term imposed upon him by the court, according to an opinion handed down by the state supreme court yesterday.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice McBride and affirmed Judge Louis P. Hewitt of the Harney county circuit court. Justices Rand, Brown and Belt concurred in the predominating opinion.

The record in the case showed that the shooting resulted from an altercation between the two men. Cavender was arrested and twice tried for the offense. The jury at the first trial disagreed with the result that a retrial was ordered. At the latter trial Cavender was convicted and later sentenced to a term in the penitentiary.

Cavender, in defense of the charge preferred against him, alleged self defense. Chief Justice McBride held in his opinion that the question of whether self defense entered into the case was a matter to be determined by the jury.

CITIZENS CONFUSED BY INCOME TAXES

Instructions Are Issued Governing Persons Compelled to File

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Many taxpayers apparently are confused as to the provisions of the new federal income tax law as to their liability for filing returns of income for the year 1925. In view of this fact, Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, today issued the following instructions for the guidance of taxpayers in determining whether or not it will be necessary for them to file returns on or before March 15:

No income tax returns are required to be filed by individuals covering the year 1925, except as follows:

Where an individual was married and living with his wife, and their combined net income was \$3,500 or more;

Where an individual was single and his net income was \$1,500 or more;

Where an individual claims exemption as "head of a family," and his or her net income was \$1,500 or more;

Where an individual, married or single, had a gross income of \$5,000 or more, regardless of the amount of the net income.

Gross income, in the case of the purchase and sale of merchandise, means gross sales less the cost of goods sold.

Where an individual was married at the beginning of the year and was unmarried during any portion of the year, or vice versa, the exemptions above mentioned are to be apportioned according to the changed status during the year, fractions of months being disregarded.

Blanks have been forwarded to all individuals who filed returns for the year 1924 on the basis of the \$1,000 and \$2,500 exemptions, which applied to that year, but if the net income for the year 1925 does not exceed the amounts above stated, \$1,500 and \$3,500 respectively, it will not be necessary to complete or file returns for the year 1925.

Railroads moved 13,073,000 tons bituminous coal in week ended January 18; highest previous record was 12,853,000 tons for week ended December 11, 1920.

JUSTICES PROPOSE CHANGE IN STATUTE

Brazier Small Elected Secretary at Meeting of Court Officers

Improving justice court procedure and possibly working out a plan to substitute district courts for the present justice courts, is the purpose of an organization of justices of the peace from many of the larger cities and towns outside of Portland perfected at a meeting held yesterday.

E. J. Noble of Oregon City was elected president of the organization. Brazier Small, justice of the peace for the Salem district, was elected secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to confer with the state bar association with a view of submitting some remedial legislation at the next session of the legislature.

VALLEY BUSINESS CALLED BEST SEEN

U. S. Crowder Tells North Salem Business Men of Northwest Survey

Declaring that conditions in Oregon are far better than anywhere else in the northwest, U. S. Crowder addressed the North Salem Progressive Business Men's association at their last meeting.

Speaking on the economic conditions of Wyoming, Mr. Crowder also enlarged on conditions as he found them in Colorado, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana and other northwest states. He said business conditions in Montana were bad, and worse in Wyoming.

By way of illustration he pointed out that in one Wyoming county with less than 3,000 population, three banks failed two years ago. Receivers held \$2,025,000 against the farmers and business men of the county. He pointed out the impossible burden faced by those 3,000 persons.

Nebraska, however, he declared to be in fine condition. First sign of true business prosperity came, however, at Spokane, and possibilities of development, together with business prospects were better in the Willamette valley than in any other of the 15 states he has visited in the past 15 months.

OFFICE BUILDING PLANS AWAIT O. K.

Details to Be Worked Out Before Authoritative Statement is Made

Directors of the First National bank will meet today or tomorrow to consider detail plans for the new building to be erected during the summer.

Sketches of the building, it is understood, have already been made, though no authoritative statement will be issued until the plans are worked out completely. Dan J. Fry, Sr., president, returned from California recently where, with the architect, L. L. Rougan, a careful investigation of modern bank and office buildings was conducted.

It is understood that the new building will be perhaps a story higher than originally announced. Fritz Slade, who returned some time ago, was with Mr. Fry and the architect during much of the investigation trip.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST and Old Fashioned Dancing Be Sure to Come FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 SALEM ARMORY

Old Timers Tell Stories of Early Days in Salem

Judge L. H. McMahan Named President, Hal D. Patton Secretary, as Early Residents Adopt Constitution; Quarterly Meetings Set

Judge L. H. McMahan was elected president of the group when approximately 50 old timers, who have made Salem their home for 50 years or more, met at the court house last night to further their organization, a social and pioneer circle, which in the opinion of Hal D. Patton, who was elected secretary, will prove "one of the most vital organizations in this community."

Other officers named were: first vice president, Dr. W. C. Kautner; second vice president, Judge P. H. D'Arcy; third vice president, Halie Parrish Hughes; and treasurer, John Farrar.

According to the constitution, which was formally adopted, the avowed purpose of the club is to bring about "a renewal and strengthening of ties, which will bring together enduring friendships, and give material aid to those who know and believe in the traditional ideals of the pioneers, and want those traditions of social, civic and economical values preserved, maintained, and handed down to the youth of our state."

The business of the evening was transacted with a great deal of jocularity with many informal reminiscences following.

Mrs. Babcock was called upon to tell of her "old beaux of 60 years ago"; Dr. Mark Skiff, of his bill posting; Mrs. Cronise, of the "old swimming hole"; Thomas Holman of installing the first electric lights; A. J. Baisey of the old spinning wheel and loom; Mr.

turning a monument to the pedestal of the shining past, until one has seen such a character in real life, or depicted on the screen in the remarkably true presentation given by Miss Dresser in "The Goose Woman."

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds! It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM MILLINERY DEPARTMENT In Rear Room NOW OPENED New Spring Millinery Straws—Silk and Satin Hats—Loads of beautiful Flowers—Big assortment of Children's Hats The latest styles, combined with quality, big variety, and low price, makes this the most Popular Millinery Department in Salem Visit us, look over our fine display—you will not be urged to buy New Crepes, just in from New York—nice Dress Patterns, very low prices New Yokes—Plain Shades NEW DRESS GINGHAMS Striped with big checks to match—The newest—Stylish and Pretty ENGLISH PRINTS 36 Inch—Excellent Quality New patterns The yard only 29c 36 Inch Figured Plisse Crepes Pretty patterns Low price yard 38c 9/4 Pequot Sheeting yd. 57c Gingham 27 Inch Fast Colors yd. 15c 36 Inch Challies Pretty Patterns yd. 19c 27 Inch Outing Flannels Fair Quality yd. 15c 240-246 North Commercial Street

LARGE CROWD SEES LON CHANEY FILM

"The Black Bird," Latest Vehicle, Playing to Capacity at the Heilig

"Lon Chaney is packing the Heilig theater this week with his latest thriller, "The Black Bird." Lon Chaney, creator of thrills, is at it again!

He thrilled us with criminal horror in "The Penalty;" with the horror of deformity in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame;" with the horror of the supernatural in "The Phantom of the Opera;" and now, in "The Black Bird," he thrills with the ultimate horror—of mystery.

Throughout the remarkable new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer play he is a thing of mystery; not a ghost, but a human being, whose mystery lies in an overwhelming suspicion that, in the denouement, crystallizes into one of the most daring surprises ever attempted by an actor.

The story, an original by Tod Browning who was also its director, and who directed Chaney in "The Holy Three," to which the new story can only be compared, is laid in London's mysterious Limehouse district. Chaney plays

The personnel of the executive committee, the five members of which are to be chosen by the president, will be named at some later date.

Plans are already underway for a big meeting at the armory, probably in April, when a host of old favorite songs will be revived and sung.

CRAVING AND CRIME HELD SISTER GRIMES

Drama, "The Goose Woman," Displays Innermost Secrets of the Soul

An interesting phase of life seldom brought to the notice of the average man and woman is brought out strikingly in "The Goose Woman," the Universal Jewel production now showing at the Oregon theater, in which Louise Dresser, in the character of a once renowned opera singer who has sunk into oblivion, displays such an inordinate craving for the front page prominence she enjoyed in her palmy days that she causes an unspeakable outrage in order to bring herself back once more into the limelight of attention.

Every day the newspapers all over the country carry stories of beautiful and talented women who happen to be enjoying the public favor for the moment. Presently they are forgotten, a new national darling slips into the niche of fame and glamor, and nobody cares what has become of the withered buds of yesterday.

Nobody realizes to what frightful lengths a star of faded glory would go for the privilege of re-

turning a monument to the pedestal of the shining past, until one has seen such a character in real life, or depicted on the screen in the remarkably true presentation given by Miss Dresser in "The Goose Woman."

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LEVENS SEES DRY REGIME PROGRESS

Points Out That School Enrollment Increased With Prohibition

Salem Ministerial Association was addressed yesterday by William S. Levens, state prohibition

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or hunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of

commissioner, during the weekly gathering. He declared himself pleased with progress made in the enforcement of the dry law, pointing out that many more students were attending high school than in the earlier days when fathers squandered their money on liquor, or when the children were forced to help support families handicapped by liquor habits.

Pointing out that no dry officer was allowed to search without a warrant, he declared there was no danger of the government being compelled to surrender to a criminal class. The association had luncheon at the Evangelical church.

RIDER IS DROWNED CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—A. W. Thompson, 73, of Grand Mound, met death by drowning today in a slough of the Chehalis river at Grand Mound when a horse that he was riding across a bridge fell into the water.

Moone's Emerald Oil (Full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that even Piles are quickly absorbed. All druggists sell lots of it.—Adv.

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