

School Book Conference Brings Pointed Comments

Taxpayers and Teachers Appear Before Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and George H. Alden at Hearing

Colleges in which teachers receive their training and the pupils themselves are not wholly free from responsibility in event high school graduates show some weakness in the fundamentals of education and are not able to pass examinations entitling them to enrollment in the higher institutions of learning.

This was brought out by J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem public schools, and other teachers, who last night appeared before a committee created by the legislature to conduct an investigation and determine if possible how the public school curricula may be improved.

When asked by Senator Eddy whether she considered the junior high school an important adjunct of the educational system, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, instructor, replied that she did for no other reason than it kept the pupils in check an additional year.

While admitting that some criticism of the present school system was justified, Mrs. Hamilton said it was her opinion that much of the difficulty now experienced in the proper training of pupils was due to the fact that the modern child had not been taught to work.

Mr. Nelson said that considerable stress had been placed on reports that a large number of high school graduates had been unable to pass the entrance examinations demanded by the various higher institutions of learning.

Miss Hazel Ross, an instructor in the English department of the Salem schools, declared that while the charge had been made that the fundamentals of education were being neglected, she did not believe that this was true.

Two Prowling Varmints Are Sighted, One Killed, Hunt for Others Goes On

The sheep men out Jefferson way have been engaging in an exciting hunt for coyotes. Karl Steiner sighted two of these varmints, a male and a female, two or three days ago.

These are the first coyotes to appear in that vicinity for several years. Twelve years or so ago, some of these varmints appeared and killed a number of sheep out that way and the farmers owning the sheep formed a club and went after them with guns and dogs, and exterminated them.

The hunters yesterday took several shots at the coyote that was killed, but the bullets went wild. The hounds have the credit for making an end of the prowler.

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AT THE HELGIG TODAY CHARLES H. GRAM ENTERS CAMPAIGN

List of Candidates Increases With Monday's Total of Filings

Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner, would succeed himself at this year's elections, according to his declaration of candidacy filed in the state department Monday.

Other declarations of candidacy filed in the state department Monday follow: Louis Kuehn, Portland, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 18th district, comprising Multnomah county.

W. S. Hamilton, Astoria, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 19th district, comprising Clatsop county.

D. R. Parker, Condon, republican; candidate for judge of the circuit court for the 11th judicial district, comprising Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

H. C. Potter, Eugene, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the third district, comprising Lane county.

Edward Schulerich, Hillsboro, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 15th district, comprising Washington county.

M. S. Shrock, Milwaukie, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 16th district, comprising Clackamas county.

Curran L. McFadden, Athena, democrat; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 23rd district, comprising Umatilla county.

E. W. Shell, Arlington, republican; candidate for representative in the legislature for the 28th district, comprising Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

neglected love is the theme of Griffith's latest First National release, "Infatuation," now showing at the Oregon theater.

The picture is based on W. Somerset Maugham's "Caesar's Wife," which achieved notable success on the stage.

The story is dually allocated in London and Egypt. It concerns the flirtation of the wife of an English ambassador in Cairo, and her eventual return to the husband whom she thought had neglected her.

As Lady Little, Corinne Griffith is said to give an almost impeccable delineation. Her ability to portray the aristocratic type is well known.

Percy Marmont, who was co-featured with the star in "The Climbers" of some seasons past, plays opposite Miss Griffith in this picture. Others in the supporting cast are Percy Marmont, Malcolm MacGregor, Warner Oland, Claire DuBrey, Leota Lorraine, Martha Mattox and Clarissa Selwynne.

HARRY CAREY SEEN AT BLIGH THEATRE

"The Man From Red Gulch" is Latest of Famous Western Pictures

The domain of the law lost a real hero when Harry Carey became a playwright, actor, screen player and star in western pictures. He had begun the study of law in New York when illness forced him to recuperate on a western ranch during which interval he wrote his play, "Montana," which scored a great hit.

After a brilliant stage career, he joined David W. Griffith, then directing for the old Biograph company and soon made his screen debut. Among his best known productions are "Overland Red," "Riders of Vengeance," "The Fox," "Man to Man," "The Three Godfathers," and a series of productions which were released by Producers Distributing corporation.

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Al Franks, Portland's favorite comedian, headlines the company and always goes over big and has made host of friends wherever he has played.

The Ollivers Musical Comedy company are playing a number of towns in Washington. They play Aberdeen every Friday and Saturday and this week makes the 46th

PREPARE FOR TOURISTS

LONDON.—Window dressing designed to attract the American spring and summer tourists has begun in London.

As nearly all American travelers are supposed to be millionaires, large diamonds have been dusted off and placed on display. All the down town antique shops have had window signs painted announcing that all silverware, furniture and other articles more than a hundred years old are admitted duty free in the United States.

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