

### DONEY TALKS UPON EDUCATION CHANGE

Learning no Ornament When not Used; Experience is Sought After

Changing attitudes in education and their possible results were told by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, at the Lions club luncheon Thursday noon. Dr. Doney portrayed the changes as toward the practical and the results as increased happiness and the elimination of bigotry and prejudice toward other nations.

"In days gone by," he said, "an education was considered an adornment to a man. The educated man who is not now active in affairs is considered an anachronism. We realize that mental ability is a desirable thing in the lowliest of occupations. Business constantly appreciates the value of a trained mind.

"Experience is the big thing to be sought after in education," he continued. "The big thing is that teachers should know what to select to bring into the pupil's life. Children reared on the farm and in the city—how different in type and quality, their experiences.

"If we were acquainted with the Chinaman, I believe we would find that under the skin we were 99.44 per cent the same. If we had sufficient of these experimental contacts, much of the bigotry and prejudice would disappear."

Supporting his case for education, Dr. Doney declared, "I don't believe we should try too hard to be learned. But those who are familiar friends of the great minds are happier in a higher plane than those who are satisfied to sit on a low level."

The musical program for the meeting was provided by Earl Potter, tenor, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eva Cochran.

### STUDENTS REPORT UPON INTERVIEWS

Interviews with Salem professional men were reported on this week by two high school students at the meeting of the Commercial club, formerly known as Junior chamber of commerce. The interviews, a main activity of the club, are undertaken by the students with a view to learning what will be required of them in their future positions.

Punctuality, dependability and responsibility are required of employees, C. T. Earl of the state industrial accident commission told Dillon Kayser, Loretta Kohler, who interviewed C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, was informed that in his office employees were expected to "have a college education, use good English, be accurate and have ability to meet people."

The club decided to ask former members now living in Salem to tell of their work at future club meetings.

### W. McMillan Dies In a Local Hospital At Age of 82 Years

HAYESVILLE, Dec. 12 — William McMillan, 82, who had lived on a farm on the highway here continuously since 1904, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at a Salem hospital, following an operation. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

### Highway Tunnel Near Completion

The tunnel now under construction on the Drain-Reedsport highway in Douglas county is nearing completion, it was announced by the state highway department today.

### Oldest Naval Enlisted Man Buys Property Here; Would Retire, Raise Strawberries

The other day James Sears, local realtor, woke up to the fact that a few months ago he sold a farm to a "celebrity". Only he didn't find it out until clippings from several metropolitan papers found their way to him. The person in question is Isaac O. Castle, known to the U. S. navy as chief boatswain's mate, the oldest sailor afloat. He's 73 years young, and when he retires in 1933 he's coming to Marion county to raise strawberries.

### Under the Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

A LITTLE snow would add greatly to the Christmas spirit. Salem yesterday experienced her first snow in two years, but around the city at least the snow melted as soon as it struck the ground. A white Christmas would seem more real to all those Oregon residents who migrated west from such popular states as Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, etc.

Well football is at last over, with the exception of the big New Year's game, which this year is slated to be a slaughter for Tulane. There may be few other scattered games, but yesterday's defeat of Navy by the Army, and Southern California's impressive win over Georgia by a 60 to 0 score ended the Saturday events.

State-owned automobiles are being watched by an investigator employed at the suggestion of Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, so state employees better watch their driving practices with state cars. Holman yesterday revived the many times attempted move for centralized control of such cars. Well, it can be arranged easily enough by the administration.

Virtually all of the departments and institutions using such cars fall under the jurisdiction of the governor or state board of control of which he is chairman. One can almost count the cars on two hands that are used by elective officials and departments, namely

### ATTENDANCE AT 2 SCHOOLS PERFECT

Certificates recognizing a 95 per cent average attendance for September, October and November were issued Saturday from the office of County School Superintendent Mary E. Fulkerson, by Assistant Superintendent Cora Reid. McKee and McAlpine schools with enrollments of 23 and 11 students respectively are the only schools in the county which have maintained a 100 per cent attendance for the first three months of the school year. Porter school, with an enrollment of 21 students, has third place with an average attendance of 99 per cent.

Last year McKee school received one of these certificates for each month. Mrs. Lillian Shanor, teacher at McKee, credits this unusually high attendance record to the reorganized methods installed there by County Superintendent Fulkerson. She has found that the children actually dread missing a day of the new type of instruction.

### Krieger Winner In Damage Suit

Damages and expenses amounting to \$5058 were awarded to L. C. Krieger, administrator of the estate of Fred Krieger, deceased, by a jury decision Saturday against Frank Doolittle. The case, which hinged around an automobile accident one mile south of Aurora January 17, 1931, was tried in circuit court before Judge Gale S. Hill.

### NO MORE STUBS

MOLALLA, Dec. 12—The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held and all city officials and six councilmen were in attendance. The ordinance that had been read at the previous meeting granting the right for the Portland Electric Power company to ground their lighting wires to the city water pipes, was passed on. It was also agreed to request the P. E. P. company not to put in any more stub poles within the city limits when replacing the rotted poles.

### AT GRANGE MEET

MONMOUTH, Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm, Monmouth, guests of the Grange, were guests Thursday of Russellville grange on the Baseline road near Portland. Railroad men had been invited to meet with farmers to discuss problems of transportation and other matters of common interest. Max Gehlar of Salem was one of the speakers. He delivered a forcible and informative address on the topics for discussion, with which he was helpfully familiar.

### SALEM EDUCATORS WILL BE SPEAKERS

Five From Here Will Talk At State Association Meet This Month

Five Salem educators will speak on the programs of the State Teachers' association annual meetings which will be held at Portland from December 28 to 30. Five others will serve in official capacities.

The Salem speakers and the groups they will address are as follows: Dean Frank M. Erickson of Willamette university, before English teachers' department, December 29; Miss Harriet C. Long, state librarian, before the rural teachers' department, December 29, and heading the librarians' meeting, December 30; O. D. Adams, state vocational education director; Fred D. Wolf, high school principal, before the higher education department, December 29; and C. A. Guderian, instructor in the high school machine shop, before the vocational education instructors, December 29.

It is a pleasure for this column to announce the successful culmination of that Get-Acquainted dinner, although suggested by Hal E. How, two years ago, it was left for this column to promote the event, and speakers last night freely acknowledged the influence of the Under the Dome in statecraft. Thanks gentlemen.

The male beauty contest was ended Friday night, and the prize apple core was awarded to a representative of the press. Contestants agreed that since such interest in the competition was taken by a certain editorial writer (again unable to print name) he should be given high honors, and so ordered.

The women's part of last evening's big time from all reports was likewise a great success but it has been learned that its complete success was only accomplished with the assistance of men, namely members of the state supreme court. Other reports no doubt will soon come out about this secret feminine session.

Local officers of the state association are: R. W. Tavener, assistant high school principal, secretary of the high school principals' department; Miss Laura V. Hale, high school Latin instructor, secretary of the classical teachers' group; Mrs. Violet T. Swanson of Leslie, junior high school, secretary of the history and social studies department; and T. T. Mackenzie and Miss Gertrude Anderson of the high school vocational department, president and secretary, respectively, of the vocational education department.

### Manning Edits Columbia News Weekly Service

Hon. Isaac A. Manning, one time on the editorial staff of The Statesman and later in the U. S. consular service in Nicaragua and Colombia, is now editor of the "Colombian Cable and Air Mail Weekly Service. A copy of his weekly letter was received by The Statesman. It gives information regarding commerce and finance in Colombia and circulates widely in the United States among persons interested in Colombian investments.

### SIX ARE GRANTED U. S. CITIZENSHIP

One Petition is Dismissed Because of Charge of Immoral Character

Six persons were granted citizenship of the United States at the courthouse Friday. In addition to these people, one case was continued, and four applications were received. The latter four will be heard June 17, 1932.

Those who were granted citizenship are as follows: Charles Barker, 1368 Nebraska avenue, born in England; Margaret Ellen Barker, of the same address and the birth; Flora Marguerite Lee, Donald, Oregon, born in United States but lost citizenship as result of marriage to alien; Paul Fuhrer, Route 9, Swiss citizenship; George Elmer Amundson, Route 4, Canadian subject; Anna Franziska Vogel, Hubbard, Oregon, formerly German. Gabrielle Marie Fabry, 770 Bellevue street, will have her case continued to June 17, 1932. The petition of Otto Schiess,

221 North Front street, was dismissed because of alleged immoral character. He is a citizen of Switzerland. If the Salem municipal court dismisses his case or clears him, Mr. Schiess can refile an application. If he is not cleared, he must wait for five years. Petitions filed for hearing June 17, 1932 are for Selma Skubovins, 1834 Marion street, born in the United States; Ernest Samuel Barka, Route 7, British subject; Paul Stuedell, Route 3, Silverton, Swiss citizen; Jack Polinovsky, 527 Center street, born in Russia, a British subject from Canada.

### Attorney Tells Timme Decision

A misunderstanding has arisen in the divorce case of Lizzie Timme vs. C. E. Timme over the disposition of their minor child, Marjorie, the attorney for the plaintiff declared yesterday. Reports that he had agreed for the defendant had agreed that the girl should be given into custody of Mrs. Nona M. White, county probation officer, were in error, he said. The agreement between the two attorneys, he explained, was that the circuit judge, Gale S. Hill, be allowed to decide on the disposition of the girl pending the outcome of the divorce proceedings.

### South Capitol Span is Ready

Opening of the new wooden South Capitol street bridges awaits only the completion of fills at each end, Hugh Rogers, city engineer, reported yesterday. The work has been delayed by a breakdown in the digger used in making the fill. The engineer said he expected to have the bridge open within the next few days.

The old bridge was torn out in October, after the engineer had declared it unsafe. The new structure is shorter than the old one.

### Picks Candidate For West Point

Private Leon Earl Howard of Portland Friday was appointed by Governor Marks to compete for appointment to the United States military academy at West Point. Corporal Raymond A. Platts of Portland was appointed alternate. The candidates will represent the Oregon national guard in this competition.

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