

EDUCATION COSTS TOLD BY PUTNAM

Larger Units for School Children Advocated to Lower Taxation

SCIO, Jan. 21.—Rex Putnam, superintendent of schools at Albany, chose "Our Educational System Financially" for the subject of his address before the P. T. A. Thursday night. He believes that a larger unit of centralization of schools would make possible in that it would mean purchasing in larger units, less teachers, and less overhead.

The Oregon legislature passed a law requiring that common school—grade and high school—be established and maintained. For this purpose, in 1931, the state contributed only \$1.67 per pupil. The rest, which in Oregon would probably average \$78.33, is raised in the county and school districts, by property tax. In the United States the \$20,500,000 was spent in schools.

In Lane county there are 149 school districts, 96 of which have one-room schools. Only in one other county, Lane with 104, are there more one-room schools. In the state as a whole are 2,200 school districts, with 2750 tax levying bodies, each with the privilege of levying taxes.

Mr. Putnam believes that with larger units of organization, inefficiency in expenditures would be eliminated. School standards would be raised, and school taxes in the different districts would be equalized.

A short program preceded Mr. Putnam's talk: "America" in Spanish by Spanish class, Irene Paiton, Helen Myers, Edith Thayer, Margaret Davenport, Sylvia Snyder, Frank Sigurdson, Howard Shelton and Melvin Holt; "Adeste Fideles," Latin class, La Vaun Gardner, Geraldine Rodgers, Sylvia Bartu, Maxine Arnold, Helen Miller and Frances Conant; piano duet, "Stars and Stripes Forever," La Vaun Gardner and Ruby Rosprafka.

Miss Doris Kilndt presided over the brief business meeting and announced that the February meeting will be in charge of the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of E. P. Caldwell. Dr. Charles Sherman, psychology professor at Willamette university, will speak on "Adolescent Psychology—What Children Think About and Why."

POULTRYMEN STUDY CURRENT PROBLEMS

SILVERTON, Jan. 21.—Twenty-two of the leading poultrymen of the community attended at the first meeting of the night class in poultry production held Thursday. The class is sponsored by the local schools, Smith-Hughes department and the state and federal boards for vocational education.

The rural engineering class of the Smith-Hughes visited the Byberg plant at Silverton one day this week to observe the inventive and manufacturing features of the plant in operation.

Summaries and calculations of the past year's project records are now being made in the agricultural class of the Smith-Hughes department for 64 farm enterprises of 40 boys. Plans are also now being made by 49 boys for their vocational agricultural projects for the coming year. V. P. McNamara, power sales engineer of the Portland General Electric company made a visit to the Smith-Hughes department Friday afternoon to answer question of the rural engineering class relative to rural electrification studies they are making in connection with the college rural electrification work they are receiving by radio.

Warren Crabtree, local instructor of the Smith-Hughes department, attended the sectional conference of the Smith-Hughes agricultural instructors from seven schools in the Willamette valley section on Saturday.

H. O. A. Teachers Plan Guest Night; Writers is Topic

JEFFERSON, Jan. 20.—The H. O. A. Teachers club met at the Looney Butte school Thursday night. Book reviews were given and a question box was a special feature.

Plans were made for a guest night. At this meeting slides of Oregon writers will be shown through the kindness of Wayne Harding, county school supervisor. The slides are furnished by the state department of visual education. Miss Harriett Long, state librarian, and Mrs. Fulkerson are to be special guests.

Flu Epidemic Gets New Hold on Folks At Pleasant View

PLEASANT VIEW, Jan. 21.—The flu epidemic seems to have taken a new start as several were down with it and some are having it for the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris and son William have returned home after spending several days in Portland. Mr. Mortimer with his family has moved to Turner for the winter.

Frank Woods has moved onto the Cook place into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

MOVED TO HOSPITAL

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. V. P. Lancelled was removed to the local hospital Saturday night, having suffered two convulsions during the afternoon. She is well along in years and has been in poor health for some time. Mr. Lancelled owns and operates Stayton's only shoe store.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gwin of McNary avenue have been working at Independence making hop pegs and generally preparing for the spring work in the large hop yard of Mr. Gwin's father. They have been making 53,000 pegs and are getting up four acres of new plants for trellises, wiring, etc. They motor back and forth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Duetigen at the residence on the property by the Peedee Lumber company's office, this week were Mr. and Mrs. James Monaco and son, Little Jimmy of Peedee and Mrs. Lester Stellman of Portland. The two visiting women are daughters of the Duetigen and include Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duetigen of Albany, who are the teachers in a school adjacent to Albany, and a son and daughter-in-law of the West Saletians.

Fearing for Grass Many homeowners are fearing that the grass in their lawns was winter-killed with the freezing weather. Yellowed patches in the lawn seem to indicate that the weather was too cold.

Miss Violet Wallace was hostess to the cabinet meeting of the Senior Epworth League at which time Mrs. Roy Finster was chosen president, Lyle Thomas, first vice president, Miss Roberta Peterson, second vice president, Miss Susie Crow, third vice president, and the Misses Ruth Gledhill and Helen Gosser on the social committee. Miss Josephine Tandy was selected secretary and Roy Finster, treasurer. The group is planning a Valentine party for next month.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pfeiffaut for an indefinite visit are their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hanks and son, Blaine and daughter, Rose Ann from Mountain Home. They will probably remain here for several months and the children enter school here at the beginning of the new semester.

Club Given Name A name, the Jolly-Time Quilting club, was selected for the group of matrons who have been meeting and enjoying a day of quilting each week. They met at the home of Mrs. George Lathrop all day Thursday with an attractive 1 o'clock pot-luck luncheon. Stitches included Mesdames W. D. Phillips, Emmett A. Dickson, Homer Harrison, E. S. Coates, Martha Rierson, Robert Hetterman, Phil Hathaway, Rex Swelger, Elmer Rierson, Charles

Longfellow Note to Tea Is Treasured

MONMOUTH, Jan. 21.—Mrs. William Riddell and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Social Hour club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mulkey. Mrs. N. M. Mings and Mrs. J. F. Santee directed the program hour, which featured favorite poets.

The popularity of Longfellow seems not on the wane, as his poems were evidenced in the favorite list. Miss Cassie Stump, a club member, related an incident that occurred at an attending college in the east she and some girl friends were entertained at tea by Mr. Longfellow. Miss Stump still has the note, in his own handwriting, which Longfellow sent her by way of invitation to his home.

J. F. Santee, faculty member of the normal school, read some of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's most beautiful poems.

Mt. Angel Depot May be Closed as Tonnage is Light

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 21.—Mt. Angel is faced by the possibility of having the local Southern Pacific depot closed. According to A. A. Mickel, district freight and passenger agent, the tonnage handled has dropped so low as to make operation a loss. Much of the tonnage formerly handled by the railroad is now being transported by truck. Unless an increase of gross revenue can be made the S. P. will find it necessary to close the office.

CONTRACTOR ILL SILVERTON, Jan. 21.—Silverton friends and relatives have learned of the serious illness of M. S. Hendrickson, who is in the Longview hospital, suffering from dust on his lungs which he inhaled while operating a sanding machine. He formerly lived here.

BUS BILL CHANGE OPPOSED BY P. T. A.

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 21.—An interesting P. T. A. meeting was held at the school Thursday night. Mr. L. H. Wright, state vice-president of P. T. A., gave an interesting and instructive talk on legislation pertaining to child welfare. It was voted to send a resolution to Marion county representatives and senators opposing any change in the present transportation law.

A program followed: Songs by audience; speeches on "Tuberculosis," Virginia Swanson, Velma Royce and Kenneth Barry; piano duet, Alice Jensen and Neva Ham; song, "School Days," by audience, led by Miss Mabel Kullander and accompanied by Mrs. Ella Englund; playlet, "Old-Fashioned School," with Mrs. Raymond Titus as county school superintendent, Raymond Titus as the descan and Charles Martin as the schoolmaster. Pupils were Mrs. Fred Steiner, T. C. Mountain, A. A. Nicolson, Mrs. Guy Gearhart, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Guy Gearhart, Mrs. Theresa Carlson, Mrs. Howard Tong, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Fred Steiner, Harvey Carlson, Mrs. T. Mountain, Lawrence Roberts, Howard Tong and Sam Wels. Mrs. T. C. Mountain is club president.

Street Approach To Bridge Surveyed

JEFFERSON, Jan. 21.—A crew of men has been surveying the highway curve on Second street leading to the new bridge. The approach to this bridge will be started in the spring, and this curve in the highway straightened.

Horse Apt Student Though Sent Home From School Daily

EAST WOODBURN, Jan. 21.—Lawrence Fessler, student at McKee school, couldn't be persuaded that a motor car is preferable to a horse. Lawrence rides his 20-year old horse, Prince, to school every morning. Arriving at school, he turns the horse loose, instructing Prince to go home. The horse does, and although the home is a mile from school with cross roads and turns, he never makes a mistake and always turns out to pass cars. The Grassy Pond school near here also has some boys who are making a hit wherever they are presented. Other children in the school are taking up yodeling.

Trucks With Fruit Take to Ditch at Sunnyside Highway

SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 21.—The hills were still white with snow Friday and slight skiff falling, so that farmers were hauling feed to the sheep and goats as everything is covered. The health of the community is not so good, every family having had the flu, some light, others very serious. School attendance has been lowered and other activities cancelled. The 4-H club is serving hot lunch for the children at noon. Several trucks have gone into the ditch, some of them loaded with oranges, having to unload to get out.

TOM WARE DIES AT STAYTON HOME

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—Thomas J. Ware died at his home east of town, Saturday, January 20. He had been in ill health since 1925, however his death came suddenly, due to an attack of pneumonia.

He was born November 4, 1863, near Forest Grove, Oregon, the son of Angus L. Ware, who crossed the plains in 1852 and Frances (Smith) Ware who came to Oregon in 1849. In 1857, he moved with his parents to California, returning to Oregon in 1880, and settling on what is now the E. D. Phillips place in Linn county.

After the death of Angus Ware, his widow married John W. Thomas, a widower, in 1891. Mr. Thomas had a daughter, Ella, who married to Thomas J. Ware December 5, 1894. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Idaho in September, 1896. They returned to this section in 1904, to care for their aged parents, and have since resided on the old home place, about two miles east of town, on the Mehama road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ware were the parents of four children, twins, a boy and a girl, the boy dying in infancy, and the girl, Mrs. Wilma Apple. Also two other sons, Eugene and Angus Ware. All the children reside at home. Mr. Ware is survived by his widow and three brothers, N. E. Ware, of Kendrick, Idaho, Rev. F. A. Ware, of Portland, and W. F. Ware, of Estacada. Five grand children also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Weddie chapel here Sunday, January 22, at 1 p. m., with Rev. W. H. Lyman in charge.

'PULL' ADVOCATED BY NORMAL PREXY

MONMOUTH, Jan. 21.—As quoted in The Lamron, published by associated students of the Oregon Normal school, President J. A. Churchill, addressing all seniors, urged them to apply for positions now. He stated that to secure a position this year would be a great achievement, the first five seniors to secure a contract being invited to dine with him.

He disapproved heartily of the idea of writing to all the county superintendents, but stressed the importance of using the influence of relatives and friends whenever possible. He pointed out that important things to learn before going into a school are how to make a workable daily program, how to keep a register, how to make out monthly reports, and promptness in carrying out all work.

Emphasis was given to the fact that the institution is greatly interested in its graduates and will back them as long as they prove worthy.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HEADS PREFERENCE

SILVERTON, Jan. 20.—Results of the city religious census which has been taken at Silverton, while not entirely complete, show that the total membership and preference expressed of all churches was 1453 and that this group represented 25 religious organizations. Forty-nine people contacted were "uninterested" in religious work. Of those expressing church

preferences, the greatest number registered for the Christian church, this number totaling 411. Lutherans came next with 277, registering and the report of one Lutheran church not yet in. There were 192 Methodists and 154 Catholics. Those expressing interest by no preference numbered 110.

Farmers' Union Canvasses Dayton To Sell Oil Stock

DAYTON, Jan. 21.—J. J. Muhs, president of the Amity local Farmers' Union, and other members are calling on farmers of this locality in an effort to interest them in purchasing shares at \$10 each to finance a co-operative bulk oil company. Five hundred must be sold in January 24 in order to have the plant in operation in time for spring work. It will be located near McMinnville.

POSTPONED AGAIN SILVERTON, Jan. 21.—The postponed 4-L meeting which was to have been held Friday night of this week, has been postponed again until further notice. W. C. Ruenitz, president of the state organization, was to have been the principal speaker.

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