

EDUCATION TRENDS EYED BY CHURCHILL

Rapid Advancement of High Schools is Outlined at P.-T. Joint Meet

The four parent-teacher associations of Salem, Leslie, Lincoln, McLinn and Astoria, held a combined meeting at the Leslie junior high school last night, with an address on changes in methods of education by President J. A. Churchill of Monmouth normal the program feature.

Professor Churchill contrasted to some extent the high schools of their early days to the present. In 1913 there are nearly 400 high schools in Oregon; in 1913, there were only 38. He recalled serving as principal of the Baker high school in 1911 for \$85 per month, at which time the teachers were getting \$40, and many rural pedagogues got only \$25 or \$30.

He also spoke of changes in colleges and universities in the state. Relative to Monmouth, he said the Oregon normal is rated fifth on entry qualifications of a long list of schools. Criticism that Monmouth buildings are old is not entirely just, he indicated. Seven faculty men on that campus hold doctor's degrees.

Mrs. D. J. McEllan, president of Leslie P. T. A., presided at the joint session and also gave a report of Leslie activities. Presidents Charles McElhinny of the high school group and F. A. J. Boehringer of Lincoln told of work of their units, and Miss Dorothy Taylor reported for McLinn.

A suggestion by Mrs. R. L. Wright that the four groups form a city P. T. A. council for study of problems for the entire system met with approval and will be further considered.

Other program numbers included songs by the high school girls quartet: Ila Hoffer, Eve Cochran, Joyce Phelps, Jean McElhinny, Rachel Pemberton, accompanist; accordion solo by Mrs. Wayne Greenwood; vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Harms.

HERRIOT CONFERS WITH U. S. LEADER

(Continued from page 1) after hanging fire more than a year.

With Norman H. Davis coming from Geneva to represent the United States, and with the other major powers represented on the organizing committee, the foreign secretary is expected not to allow the commitments to leave London until a date for convening the conference has been set. Expectations are he will do this under direct orders from Prime Minister MacDonald.

Whether the opening can be before early July depends on whether Japan will issue the two months notice of the date of the first session.

Sir John Simon will preside at the organizing committee session in Downing street Saturday.

Daniels Becomes Envoy to Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 24 (AP)—Joseph Daniels became the new United States ambassador to Mexico late today when he presented his credentials to President Abelardo Guzman in the ambassadorial hall of the national palace.

Both Mr. Daniels and the president stressed friendship and cooperation between Mexico and the United States in their speeches.

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Attorney General May Yet Prosecute Albert Peirce CPS Cases, Revealed Here

While the attorney general's office here does not propose to take the lead in prosecuting the Albert E. Peirce company for alleged blue-sky law violations connected with the sale of Central Public Service stock, there is no necessity for the statement that the district attorney's office in Portland is the sole agency for making such a prosecution. Such was the view held at the capitol yesterday after a letter from Attorney General Van Winkle to Charles M. Thomas, utilities commissioner, pointed out that "his authority to initiate and carry on criminal prosecutions was withdrawn by Governor Meier March 9."

The office of Governor Meier indicated yesterday that the letter of March 9 referred solely to the continued employment of Barnett H. Goldstein as special prosecutor by the attorney general's office to conduct cases in Portland involving alleged illegalities in savings and loan organizations.

Should Commissioner Thomas or Corporation Commissioner Carey wish to proceed against the Central Public Service com-

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN MANDAMUS SUIT

Arguments were heard by the state supreme court Monday in a mandamus proceeding filed by Charles H. Wieder and E. B. Hall, to compel Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, to accept petitions for the referendum of a law enacted by the 1933 legislature creating a power commission and authorizing the sale of bonds.

Hoss previously refused to accept the petitions after Attorney General Van Winkle had held that the law was not subject to referendum for the reason that it carried the emergency clause.

Intervenor in the proceeding included Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, and Morton Tompkins, ex-member of the state legislature.

Plaintiffs alleged that the legislature exceeded its authority when it affixed an emergency clause to the power measure.

W. S. U'ren, Portland attorney and father of the initiative and referendum law, appeared for the plaintiffs. Attorney General Van Winkle represented Hoss, while Roy R. Hewitt appeared for the intervenors.

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35,000 MAKE TOUR TO VIEW BLOSSOMS

Police Needed for Traffic Control as big Crowds Make Loop Tours

Thirty-five thousand persons are estimated to have made the annual tour through the orchard districts adjacent to Salem on Blossom day Sunday. Frank G. Dekebach, Jr., King Bing of the sponsoring Cherrion organization, was highly pleased yesterday with the turnout, which he thought was as large as at any time in Blossom day history.

Visitors to Salem came early Sunday morning from Portland and were accommodated by the arrangements made at the chamber of commerce where cars took 400 persons through the orchard districts during the day. Some visitors came from as far as Tacoma and Seattle, Wash.

City police were needed to handle traffic on Commercial street during mid-afternoon when 1000 cars an hour were counted going over the Willamette river bridge.

Orchards were in fine bloom for the day and weather was cloudless and without wind. Large numbers of visitors went to the Franklin tulip farms in West Salem as well as to the numerous private gardens opened for inspection. Seven hundred and fifty visitors inspected the state capitol which was open for the day.

Road signs indicating the path to be taken aided visitors on their tour.

DOG LICENSES WILL BE COUNCIL TOPIC

Dog licenses will be among the subjects to be discussed from the floor at the city council meeting next Monday night, it is expected.

At the last meeting, Alderman H. Vandevort spoke sharply of the dog bill enacted by the 1933 legislature and providing that funds collected by the county for licenses on dogs owned in cities shall revert to the various city treasuries.

Sheep owners, Vandevort declared, decry the new law because it takes money out of the county fund from which sheep men are reimbursed for sheep killed by dogs.

Of about \$4000 collected here this year for dog licenses, about one-half will go to the city of Salem. It is estimated that by the end of the year \$6000 will have been taken in.

At direction of the council, City Attorney Kowitz is preparing a summary of legislation recently sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities.

EARLY NEWSPAPER WOMAN IS CALLED

SEASIDE, Ore., April 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Inez Eugenia Parker, 37, Oregon pioneer who was on the staff of the Oregon Argus, said to be the first newspaper printed in the Pacific northwest, died at her home here Saturday.

Born in Galesburg, Ill., October 18, 1845, she crossed the plains when she was only 3 years old, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

Mrs. Parker, who witnessed the growth of Oregon from a wilderness to a state, was well acquainted with many of the persons figured in this state's history, including Dr. John McLoughlin.

The family settled on a donation land claim near McMinnville, but nine years later moved to Oregon City where Adams edited the Argus. Mrs. Parker, then 12, was said to be the first woman to set type in the Oregon country. Abraham Lincoln was one of the paper's subscribers. Adams was later collector of customs at Astoria.

DIVIDE GAMES

TURNER, April 24.—Jefferson and Turner high school baseball teams played here Friday afternoon. Turner girls won 26-6; Turner boys lost 7-10. This is the second league game played, the girls winning twice.

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AUMSVILLE BEATEN BY STAYTON NINES

STAYTON, April 24.—Stayton high won both games of a double header on the home grounds from Aumsville Friday afternoon, the score of the girls game being 37-18, and the boys game 10-0.

Don Champ, Stayton hurler, pitched steadily through the game and was never in hot water. Not an Aumsville player got past second base.

Stayton hit Amos, Aumsville slabsman, freely, finally driving him to the bench after "Sharkey" Drieshe poled out a triple with the bases loaded. Morgan, his successor, fared little better.

"Butch" Shelton, Stayton right fielder, sprained an ankle in a collision with the Aumsville catcher in the early innings of the game, and will probably be out of the lineup for a week or two.

COMMUNITY CLUBS' CONTEST DAY NEAR

Seven Marion county community clubs will vie in elimination contests in Salem high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

E. L. Moor, president of the federated community clubs, announced yesterday. Competition will be by type of program: Glee

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Estelle Taylor Awarded \$20,000

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—(AP)—For injuries received in an automobile accident early Christmas morning, 1931, a jury tonight awarded Estelle Taylor, film actress \$20,000 from Frank Joyce, theatrical agent, and his chauffeur Noel L. Scott.

The actress, former wife of the former heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, had asked \$150,000.

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SOPHOMORES TAKE STRENUOUS TESTS

What's a hashish? Is a fire-dog an animal or is it a piece of fireplace equipment? If your vocabulary does not include these and other equally interesting bits your chances of rating high in the comprehensive examinations administered Monday to members of the Willamette university sophomore class would be nil.

For three hours the second year students labored with the first dose of the tests which will occupy three afternoons this week.

Given as a means of measuring the intellectual prowess of sophomores in colleges all over the United States, information gathered through these examinations will form an educational survey unusually thorough. In a similar testing last year Willamette placed among the upper third of schools tested.

Seniors 'Flunk' Without Mishap

Stealing out of the city Sunday night and early yesterday, Willamette university seniors made a successful get-away for their annual "flunk day".

In recent years underclassmen have been accused of clashing with the seniors, capturing them when possible, and taking their supplies of food. This year the upper class employed a caterer to furnish their meals. The day was spent at a beach resort.

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