

STATE SCHOOL HEAD URGES EARLY PLANS ON FREE TEXTBOOKS

In order to get free textbooks ready by the start of school in September, city and county school officials have been urged by the state superintendent of public instruction to plan for the item in their budgets at the annual meeting in June or before school starts.

ALCOHOL BARON STORY

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meter for testing, an electric "ager," filter papers, corks and other material. The bottles were of several varieties and bore various labels. Among the labels were "Old Colonel" whiskey, "Bacardi" rum, "Gordon" gin, "Johnnie Walker Red Label," "Old English" whiskey, and "Italian-Canadian" wine.

AUTHORITIES ACTIVE The liquor raids of prohibition officers came during a small crime spree which included two burglaries and an auto theft, while reports from Portland stated a man wanted by Lane officers is held there.

Another prohibition arrest was made Monday night, which had nothing to do with the alcohol case. Emmett R. King, 32, was arrested at Cottage Grove by Deputy Sheriff Carlisle and Green Pletcher, Cottage Grove police chief and deputy sheriff. He was charged with possession. He is charged with having two gallons of whiskey.

Women's Shop to Open on Broadway Mrs. Katherine Balch and Mrs. Angie Erickson announce the opening of the "Katy Ann" women's shop, at 70 East Broadway on Wednesday.

NOTE SUIT FILED Axel N. Berggren filed suit in circuit court Tuesday against Frank I. Kinney and others, claiming \$1500 alleged due on a promissory note.

The best money can buy

Budweiser BEER MALT SYRUP advertisement with image of a bottle.

Tales Of Nicaragua Quake Detailed In Letter Here

Word of death and injuries to friends and destruction of his former home are contained in a letter received Monday from Managua, Nicaragua, by Robert Hendricks of Eugene, former lieutenant in the Nicaraguan guardia, from a fellow officer on duty there.

The letter, from Lieut. Robert Colisky, was written last Tuesday, April 14, mailed on Wednesday, and reached Eugene Monday morning, the trip by airmail taking five days in place of the several weeks by ordinary service.

Lieut. Hendricks, a graduate of Eugene high school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, 1656 Walnut, after nine years in the U. S. marine corps, the last three years being spent on service with the Nicaraguan guardia which is officered and trained by the marines. His wife and small child are with him.

"Well old boy you would never know the town again, mainly because there 'tain't no more." It certainly shook the hell out of this town, and let me tell you, when that quake came I took off out of the office. If ribbons were given out for running, I'd get the first prize. Things are beginning to smell now and people with weak stomachs are weaker.

"A day or so ago I visited the house where you had lived. I mean rather the few stones left standing, and those are few. Just think friend, if you and your wife and baby had been in that house at night, you would have been no more. It was a very lucky thing indeed that this quake came in the daytime, otherwise the death toll would have been twenty thousand instead of two thousand. Bodies are still being dug up and every day people come into what is left of the Camp de Marte to have them buried up wherever found.

"Lieut. Rosick was buried underneath some rocks in the Penitentiary for over an hour, and his wife died at 3:30 a. m. Easter Sunday as a result of the house caving in. She was unconscious from the 31 of March until about twenty minutes before she died on the morning of Easter. I took his wife to the hospital, which was at the movie hall in the Campo de Marte, and also had the grave dug and helped bury her.

"Hendricks, you can never imagine how terrible things were down here. I had the job the first two days of digging up the dead, and I'll never forget the expressions on some of the dead. In one load I took 52 bodies and 12 of them were stumps, burned to a crisp. I went to the battalion headquarters on the start of the second trip and signed a receipt for a gasmask. The mask helped some, but the smell was just a bit too penetrating. Yesterday I was going in a car to the railroad office. It's a ten now, and saw a body lying on the street where the people had dug up in trying to clear the street. It was in front of the Tennis Parlor, which caved in and caught this body with full force. There was only a big grease spot when they shoveled it up to burn.

"I have investigated thoroughly and find that your wife's people are all O. K. Their house withstood the quake but it surely needs a lot of repairing. They are living in the house at present, because this morning I rode out towards the Military Academy and saw a white flag hanging in front of the door, which means at this time that the house is occupied. There

are not very many of these flags, though.

"My former house is no more, and I only saved some of my wife's clothes and the babies before she left for the U. S. On the second morning after the quake all the wives of the American service men were sent from the Aviation Field, Marines, to Corinto, then by U. S. Army transports to Panama.

"You asked in one of your sentences if our offices fell, and how. I only remember now a soft rumbling noise in the distance. I was sitting in the usual place working when Williams asked Annie if he heard the noise, then like a blast out of a big gun this started to come down. Lieut. Clifford was hit on the head by the glass skylight and was bleeding, and I was stunned by falling tiles, plus what have you. Col. Denik, the chief of staff, broke his leg getting out of the office as that whole patio where you work came to rest on the ground a minute later.

"I left for town to look for my wife and baby. The cook and a maid told me that my wife had left and that the baby was at her mother's place. I was just ready to go crazy and the people were grabbing me by the arms to have me help them. It was no more macho than but just a good Yankee. Roach was with me and between the two of us we socked some of the people down because the electric wires were down and they did not have sense enough to stay away from them.

"I finally found little Viola, dirty and dusty. God was sure good when she told me that my wife had left and that the baby was at her mother's place. I was just ready to go crazy and the people were grabbing me by the arms to have me help them. It was no more macho than but just a good Yankee. Roach was with me and between the two of us we socked some of the people down because the electric wires were down and they did not have sense enough to stay away from them.

"Five minutes later the fire broke loose and I grabbed my wife and baby and started for the campo. The campo was the safest place, and yet, as the movie hall in the Campo de Marte, and also had the grave dug and helped bury her.

"I guess you know that Mr. Dickey was killed. It took two days to dig him from underneath the ruins of the penitentiary. Captain Denham is all right and is now sitting here close to me, closing the account of the penitentiary out on paper. There will be no more Pen. Out of the total of civil prisoners only 70 escaped, and some of those without parts of their bodies. About 20 guards were killed, not counting the 17 who were there for minor offenses. All buildings are down and those standing will come down when the rainy season starts. About 10,000 people are being fed on the soil course."

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M'KENZIE TRACT FOR POWER PLANT BOUGHT BY EUGENE

Purchase of 160 acres of land belonging to the John Henkle estate on the south bank of the McKenzie river by the city of Eugene as a site for future power development was announced Tuesday by C. A. McClain, superintendent of the water board.

The land is 10 miles up the river from the present city dam. This tract, which extends along the river for a distance of a mile and a half, lies opposite the Shell Rock grade on the McKenzie highway, opposite the summer home formerly owned by Marion Veatch.

The next power plant to be built by the city on the McKenzie river will be located on this tract of land, said Mr. McClain, and in order to protect the city from being held up for an unreasonable price at some future time it was deemed best to acquire the land at this time, it was stated. A dam to impound the water to furnish the power for electricity will be built at the lower end of the tract.

The city acquired the water power site at this point a number of years ago with a view to future development of the city's power program, and in fact the water board at first considered this site in preference to the one near Leaburg, but plans were subsequently changed.

Had business conditions continued because as they were two or three years ago, this new plant would have been required to meet the demands for electric power some time in 1932 or 1933, said Mr. McClain. Since there has been a general slowing down of business beginning of work on the project probably will be delayed two or three years longer.

The former Veatch summer home and other similar places on the north bank of the river probably will have to be acquired by the city in order to carry on its construction operations. Tentative plans for the new plant at this point call for no canal from the dam to the power site, as there appears to be enough fall in the stream there to furnish power sufficient to operate this unit by means of a sheer drop from the top of the dam to the turbines.

FINE, JAIL TERM GIVEN FOR LIQUOR

Emit R. King, of Drain, was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail when he was found guilty in justice court of possession of liquor. He pleaded not guilty.

King was arrested Monday night at Cottage Grove. He was alleged to have two gallons of whiskey and a suitcase of empty flasks. John Carlisle, deputy sheriff, said King was arrested as he was about to fill the flasks from a two gallon jug.

R. A. Brown and Pete Hargett were bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon on charges of setting up and operating a still. Brown claimed full responsibility and asked that Hargett be released.

Faulty Brakes on Car Cause of Fine Chester Clendennin was fined \$20 by Police Judge Bryson Tuesday for driving a car without sufficient brakes. His arrest was the result of an accident in which his car was said to have run into another one on the street.

Little damage was done to the car but when police checked the accident it was found that Clendennin's brakes were faulty.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE AT COBURG

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BALLOT TITLE ON PETITION CHANGED

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—(U.P.).—The supreme court today certified to Secretary of State Hosa a new ballot title for a referendum petition on the Rogue river closing bill. The action was taken on appeal of W. C. Allen, of Grants Pass, from a ballot title prepared by the attorney general.

In an opinion prepared by Justice Belt the court held that "the short ballot title as filed by the attorney general might reasonably result in misleading the voter and would tend towards confusion.

The new short title will read "a bill prohibiting commercial fishing on the Rogue river."

Craftsman Team to Confer M. M. Degree

The Craftsman club degree team, a University of Oregon Masonic organization, will confer the Master Mason degree for the Eugene Lodge at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

This degree team has gained state wide recognition and last year was considered one of the outstanding teams in Oregon. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the evening program.

Engineer Inspects City Power Sites

A. L. Allen, who was resident engineer during the construction of the city's power dam and canal on the McKenzie river, is here for a few days conferring with C. A. McClain, superintendent, and J. W. McArthur, engineer of the city water board.

Mr. Allen while here will inspect sites on the McKenzie where the water board has filed for proposed future power plants. He is making a study of the sites and will prepare data for future use.

Mr. Allen is now employed in the office of the United States engineers and is working on the Columbia river.

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Olive Travis Winner Of Radio Contest

Olive Travis, 452 Tenth avenue west, was awarded the Brunswick radio offered in a contest conducted by the Eugene Radio company, it was announced Tuesday by officials of the company.

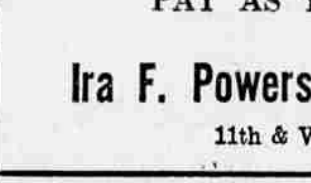
The contest was in nature of a figure square and the prize was offered for the best solution. There were a large number of entries in the competition, it was stated.

ESTATES APPRAISED

Two appraisals of estate were filed in probate court Tuesday. The estate of Eugene Cummings was valued at \$1,000 by appraisers Charles Parsons, E. W. Ellis and R. M. Goodrich. The estate of S. C. Rankin was appraised at \$12,000 by C. D. Rorer, M. Svarverud, and A. R. Tiffany.

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PHILCO H-TUBE advertisement with large text and image of a radio.

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THE MANLEY FRAME DR. ELLA C. MEADE OPTOMETRIST

Who Pays the Loss? advertisement with eye graphic.

Insurance advertisement listing various agencies and contact information.