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TEACHING FORCE IS RE-ELECTED

Practically Entire Corps of Teacher Elected for Next Year.

MARRIED WOMEN TO BE BARRED HEREAFTER

Two Resignations at High School and One at Hawthorne—Miss Davis Will Teach in Western Oregon, While Miss Carpenter Will Have Charge of English Department—Commercial Instructor Goes Elsewhere—Miss Caulfield to Teach at Ashland—Salaries Remain Unchanged.

At a meeting of the school board held last evening teachers for the Pendleton schools were elected for next year and practically the entire present force was retained.

By this action the board paid a strong compliment to Superintendent Landers and the corps of teachers. As in the past the board was guided largely by the recommendations of the city superintendent and perfect harmony prevailed at the board meeting last night.

Changes at High School.

Of the changes made, Miss Maud Davis, teacher in English at the high school, resigned in order that she might take a position in western Oregon. Her resignation was received with regret for she has been regarded as a most competent instructor and was also popular with students and the people of the city.

Miss Marjorie Caulfield also declined reelection and intends going into the schools at Ashland. She will be greatly missed by the pupils of the Hawthorne school where she has taught during the past two years.

No Married Women Hereafter.

By a ruling of the board adopted last night no married women may teach in the local schools hereafter. Miss Matel Elder was the only new grade teacher elected.

The city superintendent, high school principal, high school instructors and grade principals were reelected at the same salaries now being paid.

Of these the lowest salary is \$75 per month for the principalship of the Lincoln school, the smallest building of the city outside of the Field school. The city superintendent receives \$150; high school salaries vary from \$85 per month for instructors to \$111.11 for the principal. Grade teachers receive from \$55 to \$70 per month, but the greater majority receive from \$65 or \$70, there being but one teacher receiving \$55.

The following is the detailed list of the new teachers and their assignments for next year.

J. S. Landers, city superintendent.

High School.

A. C. Hampton, principal; W. F. Fargo, science; Miss Clara Carpenter, English; Miss Elizabeth Foley, German; Lucretia Conklin, Latin.

Washington School.

Miss Grace Miller, principal; Miss Hazel Weller, Miss Florence Harris, Miss Sadie Baum, Miss Neva Lane and Miss Celestine Moorhouse.

Hawthorne School.

Miss Viva Warren, principal; Miss Alma Harris, Miss Frances Fitz Gerald, Miss Ollie Cooley, Miss Stella Marple, and Miss Lulu Keller.

Field School.

Miss Rose Epple, principal; Miss Edith Epple and Miss Flora Walker.

Lincoln School.

Miss Mary Quick, principal, Miss Matel Elder, Miss Sarah B. Gray and Miss Maude Cook.

LAUNCH SINKS, SEVEN DROWN.

Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—Seven persons lost their lives and nine narrowly escaped destruction in an accident which befell the gasoline launch Columbia eight miles north of Clarendon, Ark., last night. The tank exploded. The drowned were Misses Lillian Winfield, Alma Peets, Nettie Counts, Bessie Palmer, Aline Burton, Joseph McManus, Dr. A. J. Huston.

Guy Cook was elected as janitor for the Washington school.

Miss Matel Elder, who was chosen last night to be a teacher, graduated from the high school last year at the head of her class. She has been teaching during the past year outside the city and her selection by the board was due largely to the fine work she did while in school here.

FATHER ON TRIAL FOR KILLING DAUGHTER

A. J. Hembree Calmly Chews Tobacco While Evidence Accumulates.

Dallas, Ore., May 20.—Calmly chewing tobacco, A. J. Hembree, a Tillamook county rancher on trial for his life on the charge of killing his 19-year-old daughter, Ora, in December, 1905, listened to the state witnesses piling up the evidence against him, which may bring him to the gallows. The state rested its case at noon and the defense will open this afternoon.

QUIET FOLLOWS RIOTS IN OHIO

CARS RUN TODAY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE

Five Men Wounded Yesterday May Recover—No Arrests Made in Connection With Dynamiting of Cars—Conductor Who Ran Car Over Little Girl Has Narrow Escape from Lynching—Fifty Policemen Necessary to Protect Him.

Cleveland, May 20.—Riots of last night were followed with unusual quiet this morning in the street car strike, but in anticipation of equally riotous disturbances today, the police force was increased along the car lines.

Small knots of strikers and friends gathered about the car barns early in the day, but no attempt to interfere with the running of the cars.

Five men who were wounded in Tuesday's riots were reported to be resting easily this morning and are out of danger.

No arrests had been made, up to noon today, in connection with the blowing up of the five cars by dynamite shortly after midnight.

The most serious disturbance Tuesday was an attempt on the part of the mob to lynch a conductor who ran over a small girl, Yetta Wolfinski, and killed her. A force of 50 policemen were necessary to protect him.

RUEP JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

San Francisco, Calif., May 20.—The jury in the Ruef case reported to Judge Dooley at 10 this morning that they were unable to agree as yet. Dooley refused to dismiss them, but gave them further instructions.

The jury were told that if any witness could have been indicted for connection with the case on trial they were accomplices and therefore their evidence could not be weighed.

At noon when they went to lunch the jury was reported as standing 6 to 6. Later they asked that the testimony of a former supervisor Wilson be sent to them.

LILLEY SCORED BY COMMITTEE

Scathing Denunciation of Congressman Who Attacked Submarine Boat Co.

BRANDS CHARGES AS FALSE AND DOUBTS GOOD FAITH

Congressman Loud Completely Vindicated—Special Investigating Body Declares That Lilley Was a Tool of Rival Boat Company and Charges Him With Violating Obligations as Congressman and of Acting in contempt of House—No Press Correspondent, Officer of Congressman Corrupted.

Washington, May 20.—Branding all of his charges as being false and accusing him of bad faith, contempt and disregard of his obligations as a member of congress, the select house committee appointed to investigate the accusations of Representative Lilley against the Electric Boat company of using corrupt methods to influence legislation in its favor, made its report to the house today.

The report is a scathing denunciation of the part played by Lilley in the controversy and is a complete vindication of Congressman Loud.

Lilley is arraigned for making himself an "instrument of the Lake Submarine company" and charges him of "acting in bad faith," of "violating his obligations as a member of the house," and "acting in contempt of the house," and that he had no information to support his charges.

The report further charges him with formulating and urging before the committee groundless charges against Congressman Loud of Michigan and that he acted in bad faith when he allowed his clerk to write and send letters reflecting on the honor and integrity of certain members of the house.

The committee finds that Lilley in reality was engaged in a "propaganda" for the Lake Submarine company, in making the charges. The committee finds that no press correspondent, naval official, member of congress or campaign committee had been corrupted by the Electric Boat company.

Lilley Is Silent.

Waterbury, Conn., May 20.—Representative Lilley today refused to discuss the committee's report.

"I will read the entire report first," he said, "before making any statement. It's most serious phase as I see it now is the reflection on my personal honor. Those who know me here know how groundless this charge is."

NO PROHIBITION TICKET.

Anti-Saloon People Will Have No Candidates in Washington.

Spokane, May 20.—There will be no prohibition ticket in the field this year. The republicans and democrats, in adopting the standard of local option and a prohibition amendment, have taken up the fight waged so long against the liquor element.

Prominent prohibitionists in Spokane county say that if the democratic and republican parties are sincere in the matter of prohibition and local option there will be no state ticket put in the field by the prohibition party of Washington.

The prohibition party of this state may merge its interests with one of the two dominant parties or endorse the platforms of both, giving members free rein to select between local option and absolute prohibition.

The republicans of the state set the pace by declaring for local option in the state platform and the democrats at yesterday's convention adopted the following plank in their state platform by an overwhelming majority: "We favor the submission to the voters of Washington of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within our borders."

Wheat in Good Shape.

According to the Crop Reporter, a government publication, issued by authority of the secretary of agriculture, the condition of both the winter and spring wheat is much better this month than it was a year ago. The winter wheat in May, 1907, was reported as being 95 per cent of normal and this year at the first of May it was reported as being 2 per cent better.

Spring wheat in May, 1907, was reported as being 89 per cent of normal and this year the spring wheat at the first of May was 94 per cent of normal, an increase of 5 per cent.

Snow in copious quantities is said to have fallen in the Cascade mountains during the past few days.

TWO MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL

Saturday Marks Opening of the Wool Selling Season in Eastern Oregon.

FIRST SALES DAY IN PENDLETON MONDAY

All Absorbing Question of Prices Will Be Settled—More Than 2,000,000 Pounds to be Offered in Pendleton and Pilot Rock—Will Not Be Listed First Sales—Many Fleeces Being Received Daily at Local Warehouse—Cunningham Sheep & Land Company Will Sell Here Instead of at Pilot Rock—Clip This Year Is of Splendid Quality.

In the neighborhood of 2,500,000 pounds of wool will be offered for sale in Pendleton and Pilot Rock at the beginning of next week and at that time there will be a "show down" regarding prices for this season.

According to the schedule of sales days adopted by the woolgrowers' association, the first sale this season opens at Arlington on May 23, Saturday, and 700,000 pounds will be offered.

On Monday, May 25, the first sale for Pendleton will be held and on the following day a sale will be held at Pilot Rock. It is estimated that 2,500,000 pounds constitute the clip tributary to the two towns this year. But all of the clip will not be sold the first sales, nor will the wool all be offered then.

At the warehouse here the floor is now covered with sacked wool that has arrived during the past few weeks and when the buyers assemble Monday they will find plenty of sample wool to bid upon.

Because of the sale at Pilot Rock considerable wool that formerly came here for marketing is not to be seen this year. However, the clip of the Cunningham sheep and land company, whose ranch is adjacent to Pilot Rock is conspicuous among the lots now on hand.

Aside from the Cunningham company others having wool now here are C. A. Johnson, Pedro Bros. D. L. Johnson, Enoch Pearson, K. G. Warner, Joseph Cunha, Andy Rust, J. E. Smith livestock company, Joe Connelly and John Wynn.

Splendid Clips.

Throughout Umatilla county the wool clips are of an unusually excellent grade this spring and according to those familiar with the subject the wool is much freer from grease and dust than in the past. It was cold during most of the shearing season this year and in consequence there is less grease in the fleeces than usual.

But though the character of the wool will be better than usual there is little doubt but that the prices will be lower than last spring. How much of a slump has occurred will not be known until the first sales day.

SENATOR PLATT DENIES HE WAS IMPROPER

Says He Never Married Her—His Pet Name for Her Was "Catty."

New York, May 20.—In a voice husky with deep emotion, aged Senator Thomas Collier Platt took the stand today and denied every allegation that may have been made in her divorce suit against him.

He denied his alleged marriage with her and declared with a voice raised in anger that the ceremony she swore to was nothing more than a myth. He denied the authorship of the letters Mae Wood declares he wrote to her.

He admitted he met Miss Wood in 1901 and frequently afterwards. He swore that the letters in which references to marriage were made were blank when he signed them.

He stated that his signature was obtained under the impression that it was an autograph and nothing more. He declared his relations with Miss Wood were never improper, but said he had addressed her in endearing terms. He acknowledged that his pet name for Miss Wood was Catty.

At the conclusion of his examination Platt was assisted from the chair and escorted from the room by doctors and nurses. Before leaving the stand Platt admitted that he had paid his son Frank \$10,000 to secure a letter that he had written to Mae Wood.

Call for Statements.

Washington, May 20.—The comptroller of the currency has today issued a call for national bank statements showing conditions at the close of business May 14.

The fight over the change of the county seat in Lake county has come to a sudden end by the withdrawal from the petitions of the names of a number of the signers. It will remain at Lakeview.

CUBA CELEBRATES HER FOURTH OF JULY TODAY.

Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Island Republic.

Havana, May 20.—Cuba's "Fourth of July," the anniversary of the inauguration of the republic, was celebrated today with much enthusiasm throughout the island. Sports of all kinds dear to the heart of the Cuban were indulged in, the orators sang the praises of "Cuba libre" and were loud in their predictions of a glorious future, bands played, explosives and fire crackers made a hideous din, and in other ways the celebration resembled the annual patriotic outburst of the big republic which is now acting as a temporary guardian of Cuba.

The newly organized Junta Patriotica, with a board composed of 100 members, under the presidency of the aged Marquis of Santa Lucia, played a prominent part in the patriotic exercises. The object of the league is to interfere in political struggles and prevent ill feeling, revolutions and acts of violence from future governments, might endanger order and cause intervention again.

Marquis de Santa Lucia was President of the so-called Cuban Republic in the bushes during the war of 1895-1898. La Lucha says it is a pity that he is too old to become the only Presidential candidate for all Cubans in the forthcoming election.

BIG FLEET OFF OREGON COAST

EVERY BUSINESS HOUSE IN ASTORIA CLOSED

Hundreds Spend Night on Beach at Newport—Entire Population and Thousands from Interior Crowd Excursion Boats to Watch the Big Fighters Steam Past—Visitors With Cameras Not Allowed at Port Canby.

Newport, May 20.—The Atlantic fleet is off the Oregon coast.

Hundreds of spectators, who had camped on the beach at Newport during the night were up with the sun, sweeping the horizon line for the first thin streak of smoke which would indicate the coming of the great fighters.

At 5:30 a watcher who had climbed a high tree, made out the Connecticut and within an hour the entire fleet was in sight and continued so for another hour. Off to sea a haze sprang up and partly obliterated the big ships for a time.

Astoria Deserted.

Astoria, Ore., May 20.—Not a business house in this city is open today except restaurants and hotels.

The entire population and thousands from the interior are here to board the excursion boats and observe the passing of the fleet.

Orders were issued by the authorities at Fort Canby refusing to allow visitors on the grounds who were equipped with cameras. New fortifications are being erected and caused this order. The fleet is expected off the lights at noon.

Corn Is King.

Chicago, May 20.—May corn sold up three cents today in the early hours of trading, chiefly because of active demand by shorts for grain to deliver on their May contracts.

The bulk of the grain is in the hands of James A. Patten, and not much of it was for sale.

The closing price yesterday was 76 cents, and in a short time after the opening today it had advanced to 79 cents. This constituted a new record for the season.

Labor Ticket Wins.

San Jose, Calif., May 20.—Yesterday's municipal election resulted in a victory for the Davison's or labor union ticket with the exception of city clerk and one councilman, Davison for mayor received a majority of 888 out of 4800 votes cast.

Some unknown miscreant placed a railroad tie across a street car track in Portland Monday night and a serious wreck was narrowly averted. Detectives are now on the trail of the perpetrator of the attempted outrage.

PENDLETON BOY TO WEST POINT

Harold J. Warner of Pendleton High School Recommended for Appointment.

IS ORATORICAL CHAMPION OF EASTERN OREGON

Young Man Is An Excellent Student and Favorite in Pendleton High School—Belongs to Class of '09 and Has Been a Leader in Debating and Oratory—Is 17 Years of Age and a Native of Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Has Resided in Pendleton for the Past Seven Years.

Harold J. Warner, Pendleton high school student, member of the class of '09, whose excellent oration given at Baker City last Friday night, gave to Pendleton high school the oratorical championship of eastern Oregon, was last evening recommended by Congressman W. R. Ellis for appointment to West Point military academy.

When Congressman Ellis was here during the holiday vacation the matter of young Warner's appointment to West Point was mentioned to him by friends of the young man and upon investigation of his qualifications and record in Pendleton high school the eastern Oregon congressman was convinced that he was highly qualified and deserving of the appointment and last evening his name was given to President Roosevelt for appointment.

The news of his good fortune has been received with enthusiasm by his fellow students in Pendleton high school, where the young man is a favorite and one of the most studious and hard working members. He has been the recipient of many congratulations from friends during the day.

Harold J. Warner is 17 years of age and a native of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He came with his parents to this city seven years ago, when his father, T. C. Warner, engaged with the East Oregonian as linotype operator, which position he has held continuously since. The young man has been educated in the Pendleton public schools, and now has sufficient credits in his high school work to permit his graduation this year, although he belongs to the class of '09. However, he will continue his studies for another year.

It will be necessary for him to take an entry examination at the Presidio, at San Francisco, in January, 1909, after which he will be eligible to enter the West Point academy at any time.

In the Pendleton high school he has been a leader in the debating and oratorical work. He is a studious and capable young man and his many friends are delighted with his good fortune in securing a merited appointment to the military academy.

CEMETERY FUND READY.

Recorder Estimates That Enough Subscribers Have Paid to Guarantee.

This is the night for the council to let the contract for the cemetery watering system, providing enough of the subscription money has been paid in, and at 3 o'clock it was estimated by Recorder Fitz Gerald that enough payments had been made.

Many of those subscribing to the fund have paid up during the past few days and the remainder are asked to call at once at the recorder's office and do so. The money for installing the watering system must be in the bank before the council dares go ahead with the improvement.

Eight New Bishops.

Baltimore, May 20.—After an earnest and at times spirited discussion the general conference of the M. E. church yesterday voted to elect eight bishops at this session, against the expressed conclusion of the board of bishops that only six be named. The 12 acting bishops are still effective, the only retirement being that of Bishop Thoburn, made at his own request.

OREGON MUST SUPPLY CANADIAN HORSES

That Canada is in need of thousands of American horses and that the markets of the northwest states are being scoured in vain to supply that brisk demand is the statement of F. G. Fletcher, a Canadian horse buyer of Edmonton, Alberta, who is in the city today.

Mr. Fletcher says that the rapid settlement of Canada, the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad and the irrigation development of Canada have all stimulated the demand for heavy horses until the country is simply suffering from a lack of the right kind of stock. He has been on a tour of the eastern Oregon counties in search of a shipment of heavy stuff for the Canadian markets and hopes to be able to send out several carloads within the next few weeks.

The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad alone will require thousands of head of work horses and as this work will be in progress for the next two or three years the market in that section of the country promises to hold up well for some time to come. Also the increase of the substantial settlements will demand more and more on the Pacific coast, Oregon and the adjoining states will have to meet this demand.

HOT LOCAL OPTION FIGHT AT PILOT ROCK

An anti-saloon league of over 100 members, composed of the substantial farmers, sheepmen and cattle of the Pilot Rock district, has just been organized and a vigorous effort will be made in the coming election to abolish the saloons of Pilot Rock.

A meeting at which the organization was effected this week was attended by practically all the farmers, and stockmen of that entire section of the county and the movement is determined and widespread. A large fund has been raised for the purpose of scattering local option literature and hiring lecturers and a vigorous campaign will be conducted during the next two weeks. The saloons are active also in protecting their interests and one of the hottest local option campaigns in the county will be fought in the Pilot Rock precinct. The business men are divided on the subject, while the country people are practically unanimous in favor of the "dry" town. The contest will be watched with interest throughout the county.