

TEACHERS WILL HEAR ROOSEVELT

TEDDY TO BE AT INLAND EMPIRE MEETING

Former President Will Deliver Address at Big Meeting to Be Held in Spokane in April.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will address the convention of the inland empire teachers, to be held the first week in April in the city of Spokane. At the meeting of the executive committee of the teachers' association in the administration building of the high school, Spokane, January 14, it was decided to hold the convention at this time, so the teachers will have the opportunity of hearing Colonel Roosevelt. The former president has consented to speak at the convention, provided it is held during his visit to this city, which will be the first week in April.

The convention as planned by the committee, which is composed of N. D. Showalter of the normal school at Cheney, A. A. Cleveland of the state college of Pullman, F. K. Welles of Pendleton, Ore., and Henry M. Hart of Spokane, is to be the biggest affair yet attempted by the teachers of the northwest.

Two days will be needed in which to hold the events planned, consisting of addresses by the governors of the four states involved, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, the talk of the ex-president and an address to be delivered by some eminent authority on school government, not yet decided upon, on the subject, "Education in Its Relation to Rural Conditions."

It is expected that the attendance will be greater than ever before and that every teacher in the inland empire will be present.

At the meeting of the committee Alonzo P. Troth was appointed secretary of the committee in place of Hart, who was unable to attend.

OREGON SENATORS MAKE OBJECTION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Senate Judiciary Committee Monday referred the Colwell nomination to a sub-committee, consisting of Sutherland, Borah and Culberson, for investigation and report. Protests against Colwell's confirmation are mainly his affiliation with the republican organization of Oregon and his alleged opposition to the Oregon plan of government. Senator Bourne has filed a protest with the Senate Commerce Committee against the nomination of Philip S. Malcolm as collector of customs. Chamberlain has not joined in protest, but says he will do so. It is not charged that Malcolm has not made a good record, but that he is not in harmony with the dominant political thought of the people of Oregon, which is represented by Bourne and Chamberlain, and which they assert should be recognized by the president in making Oregon appointments.

The indications are that the Judiciary committee will request the president to withdraw Colwell's nomination on the grounds of senatorial courtesy, the practice being to avoid confirmation of appointees personally objectionable to the senatorial delegation of a state in which the appointment is made.

WEALTHY GIRL SPENDS MONTHS ON HOMESTEAD

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—About 14 months of isolated life on a homestead near Prosser, Wash., Anna E. Haines, daughter of wealthy southern California parents, is preparing to commute on her property. As soon as this is done she will depart for her parents' home near San Diego. Miss Haines has been steady and persistent in gaining for herself a homestead in what is known as the Rattlesnake hills country, for during the time spent on the property she has not been away from it a single night. Being born with a silver spoon in her mouth has apparently not hurt her persistency.

Miss Haines' property is under the proposed high-line irrigation ditch. She will return to her southern California home until there is water on the land, when she proposes to make it a beautiful place.

"Don't call it 'Rattlesnake,'" she says, referring to the district in which her homestead is located. "I just hate that word. My homestead is not far enough up the hill to belong to that district, and if it were I believe I should have left it long ago."

PRINTING EXPERT TO BE CONSULTED

Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—As a result of an examination of the law respecting the matter, the new state printing expert, R. A. Harris, has found that the state departments can save much money to the taxpayers by consulting with him as the law provides before ordering printing. To that end the secretary of state has directed a letter to all of the departments calling their attention to his provision of the law. The state printing expert has authorized under the law to "direct and prescribe the matter of composition of technical or exception matter."

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DOMINION NAVY COLLEGE

Canadian School to Open at Halifax Thursday.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—Under the direction of Captain Martin, senior naval officer, and E. S. Hartley, director of studies, the Canadian Naval College will, on January 19th, begin the instruction of future officers of the Dominion's navy. The first class in the new naval school was enrolled with a membership of twenty-one midshipmen.

Hallowell Concert

Musical Entertainment at the armory Friday, January 20. Admission \$1.00. Given by Bayonet Club, composed of Company L. O. N. G., Spanish-American war veterans, G. A. R. veterans.

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SPOKANS WOMAN WRITES NEW NOVEL

Two well known Spokane women, under the nom de plume of Warren and Alice Fones, have recently written a book, entitled "The Man With the Scar," which has just been brought out for them by Richard G. Badger of Boston. The principal scenes are laid in the Cumberland mountains of Tennessee and deal with the mountaineers. Through the narrative runs a love story, the heroine of which is a pretty, attractive southern girl. The principal characters are patterned after people whom the writers have known and have met in their travels. The writers are Miss Jessie Alice Haskins, night librarian at the Spokane Carnegie library, and her sister, Mrs. Eleanor H. Holly, who is employed at the Spokane county court house.

MANY WOULD MARRY PRETTY TELEPHONE GIRL

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Since the story was published recently that Miss Margaret Perkins, one of the telephone operators at the St. Nicholas hotel, had been required to give a \$500 bond not to get married for six months, her mail has been voluminous. Yesterday she received four letters from strangers, all of them hinting broadly that if she was willing to get married they would like to be the other contracting party. One of these letters is from a former Spokane boy, now of Lakehurst, N. J., another from Brooklyn, N. Y., the writer being anxious to know if all the telephone girls in Spokane are tied up in the same way because such was not the case when he was last here. The third, from Thief River Falls, Minn., is from an ardent swain who backs up a highly colored word picture of himself with the statement that he has \$5,000 and a good home, with no drawbacks other than a "3-year-old duplicate," for whom he wants a step-mother.

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