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### CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAWS IMPORTANT

SUPERINTENDENT WELLES REVIEWS NEW STATUTES Changes in Manner and Method of Certification Do Not Invalidate Certificates Already Issued.

The following resume of the new school laws has been prepared by Frank K. Welles, county school superintendent: Several important changes have been made in the laws governing the certification of teachers. Hereafter all certificates will be state papers, and will entitle the holders to teach in any county in Oregon, after having registered their certificates in the county where they intend to teach. The new laws do not invalidate any certificates that have already been issued. Persons who have partially completed their examinations for state certificates or life diplomas, may complete their examinations under the old laws.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year, should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the issuing of any more county certificates, except that county superintendents will have authority to issue county certificates on state grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a state certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for state certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for a one-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, civil government, school law, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology and history of education. Thirty months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology, and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list prepared by the superintendent of public instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades.

No examination in English classics will be required in the June examination on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation. All examinations will be based upon the text-books adopted by the state text-book commission.

A Fierce Night Alarm. Is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O. (R. B. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subjected to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Koepsen's.

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### RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Acroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice birds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten. The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

### INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hognans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outlook.

### Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Aleibades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

### A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arncliffe and at Gannaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin. Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

### Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

### Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

### Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

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CAPITAL	
Amount of deposit in U. S.	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$2,476,584.81
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	147,175.26
Income from other sources received during year	302,233.27
Total income	\$2,925,993.34
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	\$1,069,428.89
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	60,732.02
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	665,582.43
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	78,198.93
Amount of all other expenditures	853,712.54
Total expenditures	\$2,667,922.79
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 350,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,548,695.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	685,439.91
Cash in banks and on hand	464,334.14
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	39,345.42
Interest and rents due and accrued	14,219.10
Other assets	\$4,102,036.57
Total assets	\$4,081,538.55
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 198,882.51
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,365,206.47
Due for commission and brokerage	39,345.42
All other liabilities	99,827.39
Total liabilities	\$2,667,922.79
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	\$472,125,013.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$3,771,370.00
Gross premiums received during the year	60,732.02
Premiums returned during the year	9,854.64
Losses paid during the year	27,816.88
Losses incurred during the year	27,516.88
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1910	2,875,426.00

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, By JAS. WYPER, Manager  
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: SAM B. STOY, Portland, Ore.  
Mark Moorhouse, Agent, Pendleton, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Aetna Life Insurance Co. Of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 3,000,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year	\$ 14,008,005.40
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	4,887,082.84
Income from other sources received during the year	234,049.58
Total income	\$ 19,129,137.82
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender value	\$ 11,258,775.86
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	1,208,787.08
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	600,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	3,870,491.67
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	621,564.81
Amount of all other expenditures	1,842,214.74
Total expenditures	\$ 17,002,714.98
ASSETS	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 807,007.51
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	\$4,338,648.30
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$0,281,971.47
Premium notes and policy loans	\$225,149.38
Cash in banks and on hand	\$2,000,770.58
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,670,133.31
Other assets (net)	1,780,861.18
Total assets	\$101,016,144.98
Less special deposits in any State	\$ 800,869.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$100,215,275.98
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve, including special reserve and unearned premium	\$ 87,202,206.70
Total policy claims in any State	\$ 431,485.08
All other liabilities	\$ 2,112,909.47
Total liabilities	\$ 89,746,601.25
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	\$587,158,989.09
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks during the year	\$ 4,047,880.43
Gross premiums received during the year	180,968.00
Premiums returned during the year	8,712.50
Losses paid during the year	104,075.14
Losses incurred during the year	110,270.44
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910	\$ 880,538.99

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