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COLLEGE GRADUATES ARE FREE TO TEACH

Salem, Ore.—After considering the questions entering into the standardizing of the colleges of the state, the board appointed for that purpose at yesterday's meeting decided that the only equitable manner in which to deal with the subject was to pass a resolution temporarily standardizing all colleges in the state, so that all the graduates of this year might be benefited by the law and leave the permanent work for the benefit of the students to the United States Bureau of Education.

The law was passed by the legislature, and provided that the work of standardizing the colleges should devolve upon the United States Bureau of Education, but provided that in the event the latter should refuse to act, a board appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction might act instead. While the bureau has not refused to act, it was realized that before it can do so the graduating period of most of the colleges will be over, and the students being graduated will receive no benefit, and it was with a view of avoiding this that yesterday's action was had. Under the law a graduate of such listed college is entitled to teach in any high school of a four-year course without the necessity of taking a state examination.

HERMISTON WANTS GRAND LODGE MEETING

WOULD ENTERTAIN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Firemen of Project Town Organize With a Membership of Seventy—Recommend John Donovan as Fire Chief.

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., May 24.—The Reclamation Lodge No. 107 Knights of Pythias of Hermiston, will make the attempt to have the next session of the grand lodge at the project town, they expect to receive the assistance of several of the subordinate lodges and will make a hard fight to land the grand lodge at Hermiston next year. Those who will attend the grand lodge from Hermiston are G. H. Uthegrove and Edward Comegys.

Firemen Organize. The firemen organized last evening with a membership of 70 of the business men of the city, they will recommend Mr. John Donovan to the city council as fire chief. It is their purpose to have the council purchase ladders and a full fire outfit, the chief to have power to appoint two assistant chiefs. The membership will not be limited to any special number, but the fire department will have about 20 active members. This will be in accordance with the council, and will be under the jurisdiction of the mayor and city council.

Other News Notes. Word has been received at Hermiston that the people of Stanfield have filed suit against the Umatilla River Water Users' association for one half million dollars. Nothing is known about this however, at the office of the association as yet. Secretary Uthegrove states that he has not received any notice of any suit.

Mr. Percy C. Holland today sold his 40 horsepower Corbin automobile to the Orchard company, of Hermiston.

H. R. Lorenzen and J. Boektock, formerly of Boone, Iowa, but now living in Oregon, were visitors at Hermiston today.

T. D. Sapper came in town this morning with a good sized rattlesnake he said that he found the snake on the Butte.

William H. Skinner went up to Pendleton on the local yesterday on business.

Harry Straw closed a deal whereby he sold 160 acres of land in the fifth unit. E. P. Dodd transacted the deal.

COOS BAY MAN WANTS TO PROPAGATE OYSTERS

Salem, Ore.—After experimenting with oysters in Coos Bay for several years, J. J. Kelly, of Marshfield, is so pleased with the results obtained that he desires to secure from the state 150 acres of tideland for the purpose of propagating them, and he appeared before the State Commission for that purpose today. Kelly shipped to Coos Bay a large number of Eastern oysters and found they did well, and he says native oysters will also thrive there. He is convinced that the industry can be operated at Coos Bay with a profit. The law relative to leasing oyster lands now only applies to Tillamook and Yaquina Bays, and while it is doubtful whether the members of the commission can lease him any grounds, they are investigating the subject, and if they cannot act, will promise work for favoring legislation on the subject.

Kelly estimates there are between 5000 and 6000 acres of oyster grounds in Coos Bay. Years ago the oyster industry was operated there with profits, but some years ago it was entirely abandoned.

FIVE TIMES GRASS WIDOW ADDS ANOTHER TO LIST

Logansport, Ind.—Having divorced five husbands in as many years on the general ground that none of them loved her as she wanted to be loved, Mrs. Lydia-Green-Baker-Hayes-Turner-Brown-Jones, 25 years old, entered court here today with thumbs down seeking a separation from her sixth marital partner.

This warm hearted creature by the strangest turn of fate was named "Ice" before she was ever married. All of her previous husbands are still living and in each instance she obtained the divorce, averaging one a year since the desire for wedded bliss first became the dominant force in her life at the age of 18.

"When I married John Edward Jones," she said tonight, "he was 27, and then I felt that he was too old and had seen too much of the world to please me. I had another sweetheart only 19, and I wish now I had married him."

"My attorney wanted to know what I would tell the Judge if he asked me how many times more I intended to get married. I told him I would keep it up until I found a man with a temperament to match my own who could love me as never woman was loved before."

Mrs. Jones volunteered the information that she preferred men of the viking type above all others. Among her husbands have been three blonds and three brunettes, and in physique they have ranged from 6 feet 2 to 4 feet 8, the height of her latest. The present husband declares that he will file a cross-bill of complaint, alleging among other things cruel and inhuman treatment. He says his three weeks of life with his wife have been anything but happy. "I wanted a loving wife," he said, "but Lydia's temperament was all for love, leaving no time for sleep or work. She is a fine woman, so say I along with her five other husbands, yet I don't think she was intended for a quiet and uneventful domestic life."

Low Fare Granted. Brownsville, Ore.—The Southern Pacific has granted a fare of one and one-third for the round trip for the pioneer picnic here, June 14 to 16.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Gervais to Drain Streets.

Gervais, Ore.—The Gervais city council has passed an ordinance for a carload of drain tile with a Salem company, and the tile will be used to drain the surface water on the streets, and, if the scheme proves to be what is expected, in another year there will be an open ditch in town.

River Falls at Albany.

Albany, Ore.—Severe storm conditions prevail here. Heavy rains have fallen for the past 24 hours and the indications are for a continuance of the rainfall. According to the United States observer the rainfall has been one-tenth of an inch. The river is five feet eight inches, and has been gradually falling for several days.

Steady Rain at Salem.

Salem, Ore.—A steady fall of rain is prevailing here today, beginning at 6 o'clock this morning, and it is expected to continue throughout the day. The Willamette river, at this point, is rising slowly. It is now 1-2 feet above low water mark. No high water is looked for.

Astoria Attorney to Aid.

Astoria, Ore.—Governor West has appointed Frank Spittle, of this city, as special counsel to assist the District Attorney in escheat proceedings of the State of Oregon against the estate of J. M. Cheney, who died at Seattle a few months ago, having no heirs, but leaving property in this county and Multnomah county valued at approximately \$2900.

River Falls at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Ore.—The thermometer went down as low as 43 here this morning. The top of the Klickitat hills across the Columbia river from this city are covered with snow. Twenty-two hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night. The Columbia is receding today. The stage this morning was 22.8 feet, compared to 23.5 yesterday.

Hobos Hood Hood River.

Hood River, Ore.—Hobos in the last week have appeared in this city in swarms. The through eastbound passenger trains, making Hood River their first stop, always drop a number of tramps, and the trains going west always clear the trains of such passengers, to prevent taking them in to Portland. Sunday night was a record one for Night Watchman Hickox.

Roseburg Wants Festival Train.

Roseburg, Ore.—All arrangements were completed today for a special train to be chartered to transport Roseburg citizens to and from the Rose Festival at Portland in June. Partial canvass of the town indicates that the required 125 tickets will be sold without difficulty. A rate of \$6 for the round trip has been granted.

Gervais to Sprinkle Streets.

Gervais, Ore.—The City of Gervais has placed an order in Portland for a tank car of crude oil for sprinkling the streets. Farmers near Gervais are interested and will take a quantity of oil for the roads near their homes. S. H. Brown, a farmer near Gervais, tried the oil last year and its use proved satisfactory.

Farm Names Registered.

Albany, Ore.—The names of six Linn county farms have already been registered under the new law which went into effect Saturday. They are: Sunrise Poultry Yards, W. E. Baker, of Albany; Fern Wood, Will Grimes, of Harrisburg; Ashburn Farm, J. M. Dickson, of Shedd; Mountain View, Mrs. Alice Benson, of Crawfordville; Edgewood Farm, G. G. Belts, of Harrisburg; The Oaks Farm, F. J. Denney, of Jefferson.

Mrs. Robert McLean Dies.

Grants Pass, Ore.—Mrs. Robert McLean, wife of Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, died today. She had been a resident of the city several years and was widely known in Portland and the east. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Roy McLean, of Woodville, Rev. N. McLean, pastor of the Anabel Presbyterian church, Portland, and Dr. Edward McLean, medical student in New York, and one daughter, Christine.

Sunday School Athletes Busy.

Eugene, Ore.—The Eugene Sunday

School Athletic League opened its season Monday night with a carnival at the Tabernacle, in which the baseball teams of the different Sunday schools took part. Addresses on the subject of clean athletics were made by Rev. H. W. Davis, O. J. Hull, Carl Jones, Professor Converse and Rev. H. S. Wilkinson. A baseball team has been organized from each denominational organization and a schedule of games arranged.

Willapa Valley to Get Telephones.

South Bend, Wash.—A movement is on foot among the farmers of the Willapa Valley to establish a rural telephone line and it is considered practically certain that a company will be organized for that purpose. The Willapa Harbor Telephone company proposes, in case the rural company materializes, to put in an exchange at Frances, an important mill and logging point at the very head of the valley, which, in connection with the rural line, will give the entire valley good service.

Two Clark Shows to Unite.

Vancouver, Wash.—The second annual poultry show will be held this fall in conjunction with the second annual harvest show, according to plans of officers of the Clark county poultry association. Miller Purvis, of Wendell, Idaho, will be judge. Another show will be held in December, to which the poultry raisers of both Washington and Oregon will be invited. There were more than 600 birds on exhibition last December, and it is expected that there will be 1000 or more this year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Secretary of War Dickinson, recently resigned, who is a close student of civil war history, was commenting the other day on the fact that during the first year of the war, no less than 49 per cent of the confederate commanders were northern-born men.

Plain five-cent soap has taken the place of a twenty-five cent perfumed brand at the White House washroom, maintained for the use of the president's visitors, since ex-Secretary Norton's efficiency and economy program was instituted.

Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, has the choicest brand of cigarettes of any government official. He imported them himself.

One might say that the day of the "Tennis Cabinet" has returned, but for the fact that the sessions on the tennis court back of the Executive Offices lack the presence of the occupant of the White House. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop, and Ambassador Jusserand are the most regular attendants.

More callers are received each day by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., than by any man in the government service with the exception of the president. They keep the general so busy that he has formed the habit of doing without

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lunch, and contents himself with an apple or two eaten at his desk. Rep. Swager Sherley (Dem. Ky.) has the niftiest summer outfit of any of the representatives. It is a white linen suit, which the Kentuckian wears with white shoes, white socks, white necktie, and a white hat with white band. Gov. Chase Osborn, of Michigan, here recently, complained that congressional enactments showed "too much lawyer spirit." He said that nearly three fourths of the members are lawyers, and asserted there would be better laws if the other professions were represented more adequately. FISHERMEN OBJECT TO COLUMBIA RIVER MINES. Salem, Or.—The last act performed by the old board of fish commissioners was to instruct its secretary to confer with the Oregon delegation in congress with a view to either having removed the government mines sunk in the Columbia river from the mouth up as far as Sand Island, or to have them replant them in such a manner as to not interfere with the salmon fishermen. Constant complaint is made to the board by Columbia river fishermen over the location of the mines. They say the mines are planted in the principal fishing grounds and when attempting to operate in that part of the stream nets are destroyed by the mines and fishing is made almost impossible. The board will suggest to the government that the mines be removed, as there is no way in which they can be reset in the same location so as not to interfere with net fishing.

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