

Woodburn Meet First of Three Big Institutes

The first of the three local county institutes, required by law to be held in each county of the state, took place at Woodburn Saturday. About 50 teachers, mostly from the northern part of the county, were in attendance.

The program of the institute consisted of class demonstrations by the different grades of the Woodburn schools, and of instructive talks by well known teachers of the county. A demonstration of 4th grade spelling, under the direction of Miss Swope, 7th grade geography by Miss Freda Bohn and the use of the graphophone in rural schools by Miss Florence Beardsley, of White school, were features of the program. Miss Margaret Scollard, principal of the Donald school, spoke on the importance of industrial club work in the schools. State Superintendent J. A. Churchill presented the various phases of the millage tax measure, to be voted upon in May, and the institute went on record as favoring the proposed increase. Dinner was served by the students of the domestic science class of the Woodburn high school.

Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school supervisor, A. N. Arnold, and Superintendent Churchill were Salem representatives at the institute.

Colby Is Elected State Secretary

Washington, Mar. 22.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state was confirmed late today by the senate.

\$16,000 Rolls Into County Treasury Daily From Taxes

With tax payments coming into the sheriff's office at the rate of more than \$16,000 daily, the real spirit of Marion county tax payers is shown. Between the hours of 9 to 5 each day there is a constant influx of property owners to the receipt department. Sheriff Needham reports that work upon statement mailing is progressing steadily, about two thirds of the roll having been completed. Taxpayers who attempt to ascertain tax standing and statements by telephone, persist in the practice, making it necessary for the sheriff's office to emphasize the warning that statement cannot be given over the phone because of the pressure of business. Those desiring this information are requested to do so by letter, enclosing a definite description of the property.

HOUSE AUTHORIZES SALE OF FLOUR ON CREDIT
Washington, Mar. 22.—The house bill authorizing the United States Grain Corporation to sell 5,000,000 barrels of "soft" wheat flour in Europe on credits as a relief measure, was passed today by the senate without opposition.

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Yankee Navy to Equal Britain's By 1924-Butler

Washington, Mar. 22.—America's navy will about equal that of Great Britain in fighting power by 1924, Chairman Butler of the naval committee told the house today in defending the provision in the naval appropriation bill for continuing work on the eighteen capital ships now under construction.

"In the next four years," said Mr. Butler, "the United States will put out the most formidable armada the world has ever seen produced in a similar period."

In 1924, he continued, Great Britain will have sixty battleships, the United States 47; France 26, Japan 15 and Italy 13. While England will have more ships, he added, those of the United States will be about equal in power.

Representative Mondell, the republican leader, said that considering foreign exchange values, the \$425,000,000 total of the proposed American naval appropriation exceeded the British estimate for the year by \$100,000,000.

"For the first time in many years," he said, "the only naval establishment and program in the world at all comparative with ours is that of England. No other navy or naval program is of a size and strength even remotely approaching ours. In fact, since the practical wiping out of the German navy, all the remaining navies and naval programs of the world, exclusive of England, do not equal ours."

Woman Charged With Murder Of Mother On Trial

Deadwood, S. D. Mar. 22.—The case of Mr. and Mrs. George Searles charged with the murder of Mrs. Searles' mother, Mrs. Hilda Neimi of Lead, will be called here Wednesday in the circuit court.

Dr. A. L. Bennett, expert criminologist attached to the office of District Attorney William Foley of Denver, is expected to testify.

Mrs. Neimi's charred body was found in the furnace in the basement of the Neimi apartment in Lead the morning of December 7 last by her daughter. At the suggestion of Dr. Bennett who was called into the case, the body was disinterred at Lead and sent to Denver for the criminologist to investigate.

Investigation Of Hoff's Office Is Resumed By Jury

The Marion county grand jury resumed its probe into the conduct of the state treasury department by State Treasurer Hoff this morning after recessing over Saturday and Sunday. Among those who are scheduled to appear before the inquisitorial body this week are several prominent Portland bond buyers and bond sales men, subpoenas being issued Saturday for the following men: Ralph A. Schneelock, John A. Keating, Henry Teal, Edward Geary, Lynn A. Eastham, F. B. Fenton and Paul R. Dunbar.

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Britain Proposes Peace Resolution In House Today

Washington, Mar. 22.—A bill proposing a separate peace between the United States and Germany and Austria for the purpose of "peaceful commerce" was introduced today by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois.

Creation of an European trade council to promote trade with Europe generally also was proposed.

Incendiary Fire Destroys Tacoma Speedway Stands

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 22.—Fire of incendiary origin, according to Chief Carlson of the Tacoma fire department after an investigation, destroyed the grandstand at the Tacoma speedway two miles south of the city limits this morning causing an estimated loss of \$50,000. No insurance was carried.

Apparatus from Tacoma responded to the alarm but no water was available to fight the flames and the chemical engines soon exhausted their supplies. Efforts to save the oil soaked wooden track were successful.

The grandstand had a seating capacity of 12,000 persons and contained approximately one million feet of lumber.

Members of the speedway association were unable to say today whether or not the fire would result in calling off the automobile races this summer.

Correction Is Made In Publication Of Fruit Spray Recipe

The Journal desires to call attention to an error occurring in the publication of a formula recently given by County Horticulturist S. H. Van Trump in a recent issue.

The formula as given by Mr. Van Trump was advised for use in the treatment of loganberries for anthracnose. The recipe should have read water, 200 gallons.

The corrected formula and instruction for using same are hereby given: A spray of Bordeaux, 4-4-50, should be given the vines in the spring before the leaves appear. This spray should be applied thoroughly, to cover every portion of the canes and the crown of the plant. A second application of the same spray should be given after the leaves appear and the new canes have made a growth of 6 to 8 inches.

After the fruit is set the yard should be given a final spray of the Burgundy mixture. This spray is made of: Soda, 2 pounds; copper sulphate, 2 pounds, and water 200 gallons.

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City Beautiful Idea to be Pushed At Mass Meeting

Public spirited citizens of Salem will be urged, at a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Commercial club next Friday evening, to participate in the movement to make Salem a city beautiful. Under arrangements made by J. W. Maruny, florist and one of the prime movers in the scheme to beautify the city, and others, plans will be made, and perhaps organization perfected, at this meeting to promote the city beautiful idea.

The mass meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in the movement are invited to attend. The necessity of doing something to perpetuate the natural beauty of the city will be brought forcibly to the attention of the citizens.

Beautiful colored slides of scenes in and around Salem will be shown by A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner, who has exhibited the slides on several occasions much to the delight of the audiences.

A complimentary dinner, beginning at six o'clock, will be given by the Y. M. C. A., at the "Y" building, Tuesday evening to the members of the commercial league basketball teams, managers of the firms, and friends. Plates will be set for 35, and a joyful evening is anticipated.

The dinner will be in charge of 'Y' physical Director O. J. Hull, and Coach Matthews of Willamette university, and Coach Shott of the high school, will be speakers. The dinner winds up a fast series of games completed last week.

Labor To Direct Campaign Against Senator Cummings

Washington, Mar. 22.—Senator Cummings, republican, Iowa, is one of the members of congress organizing labor will attempt to defeat in November, according to L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who is in Washington today attending the railroad wage conference.

Senator Cummings was the author of the anti-strike provision of the railroad bill which was thrown out in conference. Mr. Sheppard indicated that union officials were carefully studying the record of every member of congress with respect to his stand on this provision and other labor matters.

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