

Vocational Boards Meet In Portland

That the annual regional conference of representatives of federal and state boards for vocational education will be held in Portland during the summer of 1922, is the opinion expressed by E. E. Elliott, director for the Oregon state board of vocational training at Salem.

Mr. Elliott has just returned from Salt Lake where he attended the fourth annual conference of the organization. He was instrumental in introducing a resolution calling attention of the federal board to the advantages of Portland as a convention city. This resolution received the unanimous endorsement of the delegates in attendance at the conference.

In the carrying out of its scheme for vocational education the federal board holds four regional conferences each year, each representing a group of eleven states. The Pacific region includes Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and all states lying west of these. Delegates representing the various lines of work embraced under the Smith-Hughes act were in attendance from each state in the Pacific region. The departments for training teachers which are conducted by the Oregon Agricultural college were represented by E. D. Dosses, instructor in agricultural education, and Miss Hatty Dahlberg, associate professor in home economics.

The Salt Lake attendance included many prominent officials from the federal board and persons interested in this field of education. Much interest was taken in the plan of work now being carried out by the Oregon state board as explained before the conference by Director Elliott. As compared with other states, Oregon is able to make a good showing along all the lines being undertaken.

Major Hotchkiss Named to Succeed Yenny on Board

Major Clarence H. Hotchkiss of Portland today was appointed by Governor Olcott a member of the soldiers and sailors relief commission of Oregon to succeed Dr. Robert C. Yenny, who died recently in Portland.

Mr. Hotchkiss served overseas during the late war with Germany and was chairman of the republican state central committee during the campaign preceding the last general election.

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"Si" Howard Retires After 31 Years As Mail Carrier Here

Thirty-one years in the service of Uncle Sam as a mail carrier, Elias E. Howard is the first man of the Salem postoffice force to be retired under the law passed about a year ago pensioning postal employees who spend their lives in this department of the United States government.

"I walked for 23 years, day after day, and have never had a corn yet," said Mr. Howard, or "Si," as his friends call him. "They don't come, and I guess the reason is I wear a large shoe. I can wear a ten but I have been wearing elevens and my feet have never bothered me.

"I came to Salem from Yamhill county in '77," he continued, "and entered the service in '80 when the postoffice was down in the old W. C. T. U. hall and Andy Gilbert was postmaster. There wasn't any pavement to walk on in those days and it was pretty hard plowing

through the mud. Then the postoffice was moved to next door north of Greenbaums and sometime after moved to its present location where it has been for 17 years.

"The first ten years I was in the service I got \$50 a month and the next 11 years I got \$70, and then they started to raise all carriers \$100 a year until we got as high as \$1500.

"During the time I've been carrying mail I've worked in all parts of the city and many a time I've left the office with a 110-pound sack of mail on my back and when I was through the sack would seem as heavy as when I started. I never had any trouble in making deliveries except when the weather was bad, and never was held up or waylaid.

"For the last eight years I've been riding, collecting the mail. Dolly the horse I had for the first

four years would drive herself, but this one, Maud, is blind and I have to watch her pretty close." Mr. Howard, by the way, is the only mail collector who drives around in the little green and covered wagon collecting mail.

"Salem has been fortunate in having first class postmasters, every one of them fine men, and the present force are all my friends. The public has been mighty fine and considerate and stuck by the carriers when they wanted their raise. The postal service is a good place for a man that has to work, the pay is now pretty good and a man must possess some intelligence to make good."

Mr. Howard is 65 years old today and is the father of ten children. Postmaster Hucklestein said today that everyone in the office was his friend and that he has been known for his courteousness and obligingness to the public, and his willingness to do anything he was asked. He makes seven of the eight mail collections a day in the city and will retire the first of May when he will visit his children in California. During all his service he has had very little illness, the last attack occurring in January when he was forced to take a 30-day sick leave.

Approval of Desert Land Scale Urged

Representatives of the Central Oregon Irrigation company Thursday appeared before the desert land board and urged approval of a proposed sale whereby the Title & Trust company of Portland would take over and finance the completion of the north unit of the Central Oregon Irrigation district with the exception of sold lands.

It was explained that under this plan the Central Oregon Irrigation company would surrender to the settlers of the Central Oregon district the entire project as far as completed, but would reserve all vested rights necessary to meet their obligations with the settlers. Unless the sale is consummated and the development of the north unit project is continued under terms satisfactory to the government, it was said that the state would lose valuable right now held under the original contract.

R. E. Smith representing the Title & Trust company said his corporation was willing to finance the completion of the north unit

project, which, he estimated would cost in the neighborhood of \$700,000. This includes the lorth canal and dam.

Oswald West, in a statement before the board, said that when governor of the state he went to Ohio, and at a conference of the bond holders of the original Central Oregon project, assured these men upon behalf of the state of Oregon that if they would furnish additional funds to continue the development of the north unit, he would use his best efforts to see that the proposed improvement was carried out. As a result of this he said the state was morally bound to make the best deal possible on behalf of the settlers of the district and the men who had provided funds for financing the development.

Jack Britton to Meet McCarthy or Shade in Portland

Portland, Or., April 29.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, will meet in a ten round bout at Milwaukie, May 20, the winner of the ten round bout scheduled for the Milwaukie arena May 6 between Johnny McCarthy and Dave Shade, both of San Francisco, according to announcement by the Milwaukie boxing commission.

New Jersey Town To Care For Family While Surgeon Remakes Man's Eyes, Gratis

Hammantown, N. J., April 29.—Through a rare feat of surgery, Michael Messina, 30, will have the use of his eyes and be able to support his family in years to come instead of becoming a public charge.

A month ago Mrs. Maybelle Cunningham, overseer of the poor, took up with the town council the case of Messina, who, already blind in one eye, was losing the sight of the other. If the authorities so decided she said she would have performed upon Messina an operation involving the rebuilding of the pupil of an eye.

Although it appeared that the local authorities would be compelled to support Messina in a hospital for the best part of a year, and to provide for his wife and four small children during his absence, the council authorized the overseer to use her own judgment in the matter.

Mrs. Cunningham had already enlisted the aid of Dr. F. S. Sweet of 1205 Spruce street, Philadelphia, who was a major in the medical department of the United States army during the war, and had won fame for his successes in reconstruction work among returned soldiers. Dr. Sweet agreed to perform the operation without charge, the town to provide accommodations for the patient in a Philadelphia hospital.

Messina was taken to the hospital, where he was placed under observation and given treatment to prepare him for the ordeal. About ten days ago the operation was undertaken, not alone on the failing eye, but also upon the one which had been sightless. The operation was a success, and unless the unforeseen occurs Messina will be in complete possession of his sight by September.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is the wife of Dr. Charles Cunningham, mayor of Hammantown, is happy over the outcome.

New Director General of Railway Board



James Cox Davis, new director-general of the United States railroad administration. Mr. Davis succeeds John Barton Payne. He has been general counsel for the railroad administration and was formerly solicitor-general of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. His home is in Evanston, Ill.

Coffee Is Not Harmful, Test Shows

Boston, April 29.—The first finding of the scientific coffee research, which has been in progress at Technology since June, 1920, was announced by Professor Samuel C. Prescott, head of the department of biology and public health and director of the coffee investigation.

The report states that caffeine, the narcotic characteristic ingredient of coffee, is, in the moderate quantities consumed by the average coffee drinker, a safe stimulant, without harmful after-effects.

The investigators are now at work to isolate and identify the other constituents of the coffee bean, especially those which determine the flavor and aroma, preliminary to studying the best methods of brewing beverage coffee.

Bobbed Hair Now Wellesley Fashion

Wellesley, Mass., April 29.—Woman's crown of glory is her hair—everywhere but at Wellesley college. There the bobbed hair fashion is growing in favor, the undergrads giving as their reason the convenience and the absence of hair nets.

Even members of the Wellesley college news board have joined the procession and appear with bobbed locks. The girls sometimes act as barbers for their mates, making a good job with the aid of a bowl.

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