

ASKS JUNIOR HI SCHOOL COURSES BE STANDARDIZED

The first attempt toward a standardization instruction in the junior high schools of Oregon is made in a "Manual of Suggestion and Standards for Junior High Schools" just issued by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The manual was prepared by Professor H. R. Douglas and Professor F. L. Stetson of the University of Oregon.

The purpose of the manual is stated by the authors in the introduction as follows:

"Because of general dissatisfaction with conditions in secondary education as it is now organized and administered, because of the publicity the movement has received, and because of closely related building problems for which the junior high school has seemed a likely solution, this type of school has grown apace. Junior high schools and so-called junior high schools have sprung up over the country in large numbers. Because of the willingness of superintendents, school boards, or communities to initiate the necessary changes or vote the necessary financial support in their school systems, the reorganization in a very large number of cases has been but partial. Ambitious superintendents have permitted these partial reorganizations to be styled 'junior high schools.' This lack of uniformity has produced a situation in which the term 'junior high school' may mean almost anything. Oregon has been no exception in this respect.

"Beginning about 1916, there has been a nation-wide effort to standardize the junior high school sufficiently to permit classification. While it is not possible to set a desirable standard, it is essential to the interests of the junior high school movement and its ideal that the public and the rank and file of the teaching profession do not judge the movement, its aims, and its possibilities by institutions which are not junior high schools, though they may embody one or several of its features. Whether or not the institution or the movement may be the desired solution of the problems of secondary education for which it is offered it is very desirable that it be judged only through adequate examples of it.

"With the desire to be of service to the educational interests of the state and with the above considerations in mind, the state department of education wishes to submit this bulletin, hoping to provide by its suggestions for those interested in the establishing of junior high schools and definite standards by which such may be recognized in the state of Oregon. It is evident that in so brief a space a complete development of the material presented can not be included. There will be found appended, however, a brief, selected bibliography touching upon various phases of the subject. Most of this material is easily accessible and those contemplating organization of junior high schools should familiarize themselves with no small portion of it. It should be emphasized that the junior high school idea involves a wide range of problems and an adequate understanding of the movement, its spirit and theory, and its technique, requires considerable study."

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ARAB GIRL LEADER OF REVOLT HAS ESCAPED

Damascus, June 20.—Nazir Al Athed, an Arab girl who took a prominent part in fomenting the revolt against French rule and who was sentenced to prison for life, has escaped. Etern measures adopted by General Gournaud, French high commissioner, have somewhat diminished the reign of terror which has gripped Damascus, Aleppo and Homs during the last few weeks following the visit of Charles R. Crane.

Leading merchants have already declared a general boycott against all French goods and are withdrawing all money deposited in French banks doing business in Syria.

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Anderson Answers Attack of Paradise Island Promoters

The declaration that the only time he was insane was when he purchased land on the island without first investigating the proposition, is the answer of Andy Anderson whose expose of the Palmito del Verde land selling swindle brought upon his head the wrath of the promoters and their supporters and led them to attack him in a letter printed in the morning paper and circulated by mail to victims of the land sellers. The letter in answer to Anderson's expose charged that he was either drunk or insane during the time he was on the island.

"If I was ever insane it was when I bought land on the island," said Anderson. "If I was drunk it was from the effects of the intoxicating claims of O'Bryan and his co-workers in the cause of fleecing Salemites out of approximately \$100,000."

Anderson declares that the rosy stories of the promoters of the island are false to the core. The assertion that the island is a fit place for white people to live is met with the flat declaration that the island is the fit and proper place for a person who desires to commit suicide by a slow and torturous route.

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"To anyone who has been on the island and observed closely the conditions there the talk of making coconuts a profitable commercial crop sounds foolish. True, the coconut palms are grown, but their development to a bearing stage takes years and the nuts eventually grown are of inferior quality. This is due to the fact that the palms have such a short growing season each year. They are dormant during most of the dry season—nine months in the year—and get nourishment during only about three months.

"This man O'Bryan is a smooth promoter when it comes to handling a scheme like this one. In handling the Salem deal he had the assistance of Purvine and Archerd. About January 1, 1921, Purvine went down to the island and remained about six weeks. Upon his return he declared that it was the most wonderful place that he had ever seen, and that the owners were not making any effort to dispose of the little land still unsold at that time. He reported that we could telegraph O'Bryan in San Francisco to see if there was any land left, which we did. O'Bryan answered that he would stop off in Salem on his way back to Canada to show prospective investors here what land remained unsold. From that time on O'Bryan and Mrs. Harper made many trips to Salem, as a result of which they took approximately \$100,000 out of Oregon.

"Purvine is related to Mrs. Harper, the head promoter, by marriage. Mrs. Purvine's cousin, Mr. Thomas, who now lives on the island, married a daughter of Mrs. Harper, who is sometimes called the 'Queen of Palmito del Verde.'"

"O'Bryan says in transmitting the letter of the Palmito del Verde promoters to the morning paper that more than 2000 acres of land on the island will have been cleared by the end of this year. He probably calls cutting brush clearing, but it is only a small part of the clearing process necessary to prepare the island for cultivation. His claim that cotton is being grown on the island is laughable to anyone who has been there and there are many other who will bear me out in this assertion.

"O'Bryan's reference to the Palmito del Verde Agricultural association is the most amusing of all

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44 PRO-TREATY CANDIDATES OUT OF 69 ELECTED

Dublin, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—Forty four coalition pro-treaty members and 25 coalition republicans have been elected to the Irish parliament from contested and uncontested constituencies, according to returns so far received. The returns show that 72,285 electors in the city of Dublin voted for panel and independent candidates favorable to the treaty and 10,820 for the republican panel nominees.

Dublin, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—Officials engaged in counting the returns from Friday's parliamentary elections completed Dublin county today. Results thus far show that twenty pro-treaty members of the Sinn Fein panel, four independent electors favoring the treaty, six laborites and five anti-treaty panel designates, were successful. Of the 18 labor candidates, six have already been returned.

Dublin city voted heavily against the treaty opponents. Before the election its 12 seats in

France's decision to participate in the conference is explained as contingent solely on the condition that the meeting "is merely a reunion of experts ad referendum"—in other words that all decisions shall take the form of mere suggestions to their home governments—and that all political questions be prohibited.

COUNTY COURT WILL WAGE THISTLE FIGHT

As a result of the action of the county court yesterday, Marion county will be placed in one Canadian thistle district and inspector will be appointed to direct the work of the extermination of the pest. Money to the extent of \$2500 was allowed in the budget of last January and it is thought that the farmers will be more than willing to cooperate.

The inspector will make a survey of the county and where the pest is found to be a real menace the farmers will be asked to cut the weeds immediately. Should the farmer find that he has not the time to give to the work, the county will do it for him and then file a lien against the land for the charges. It is thought that never before has the weed been as menacing as this year.

Further Reductions In Daily and Week End Round Trip Fares To Portland by the Oregon Electric Ry.

From May 26 to September 30, fares on the Oregon Electric Railway from Salem to Portland and return will be in effect as shown below:

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the Dail were held by 7 treaty advocates and five by anti. The results leave the seven treaties, but transfer four of the opposition seats to independent candidates, all of whom favor the treaty, and one of whom is a laborite.

The only adherent of Eamonn De Valera to come through safely is Sean O'Ceallaigh (John O'Kelly), former Sinn Fein representative in Paris.

New York.—Frederick Courtland Penfield, former United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, died at his Fifth avenue house, following a brief illness.

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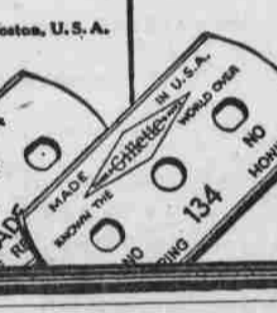
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YOU'LL LAUGH— AND THAT WET ON YOUR CHEEK WILL BE A TEAR! WHEN YOU SEE

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DESPITE CATNIP AND FISH CAT BALKED AT ROLE? BITES--FIRED!

Not every cat has sense enough to make a good picture player, according to Frank Borzage, director of "The Good Provider," a Paramount picture created by Cosmopolitan Productions. "Good Provider" at the Oregon theater now and including Friday, June 23.

The director's criticism was occasioned by the refusal of a cat to act as instructed. In the scene of "The Good Provider," there is a sequence that calls for Julius Binswanger (Dore Davidson), a small-town merchant, to sit on the porch of his home while

the family cat rubs against his leg and otherwise shows affection. A cat was obtained from an animal store, but on the setting it grew sulky and refused to rub against Mr. Davidson.

Catnip was procured and the cat licked it up greedily. She ate so much that she became intoxicated and bit O. O. Dull, assistant director, on the finger. Then she was "fired."

The right cat was found in Cosmo, who has appeared in many pictures. Attracted by the odor of catnip, she padded her way to the stage floor. She proved equal to the occasion and Mr. Borzage amended his opinion of her species.

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