

### 8 PORTLANDERS' PLEDGE \$52,000 FOR LINEN MILL

Eight Portland men, at a conference with Salem business men in Portland yesterday, started off the subscription toward the linen mill here as far as Portland is concerned by subscribing \$52,000 and guaranteeing to raise the balance by Portland would be forthcoming.

Subscribers to the fund were Julius L. Meier, Emory Olmstead, Nathan Straus on behalf of Fletcher, Mayer & Company, Franklin T. Griffith, W. L. Thompson, Phillip Jackson and Alton Lewis of Portland and E. C. Clarke of Philadelphia, president of the Portland Electric Power company.

Included in the delegation from Salem at the Portland meeting were T. B. Kay, T. M. Hicks, John H. McNary, T. A. Livesley and Colonel W. B. Bartrum.

Three other participants at the meeting asked a list of names in which to consider what amounts they wished to subscribe.

### ACHESON TO HEAD KIMBALL ALUMNI

Thomas Acheson, pastor of the Jason Lee Memorial church of Salem, was elected president of the Kimball College Alumni association for the coming year at a meeting of the association yesterday. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-president, John Woodfern; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Hall; Dr. E. S. Hammond, faculty member; D. L. Fields, alumni member of the board of trustees. The last two were re-elections.

Presentation of prizes was made yesterday afternoon at the time of the graduation exercises, when four degrees and three diplomas were presented. Prizes were as follows:

Earl McAbee received the Stone scholarship prize, consisting of a gold medal, and donated by H. R. Stone. Mr. McAbee also was awarded the Lyle prize given for excellence in the study of Biblical languages. The Lyle prize consists of \$10 in cash. Ira Rankin placed first and Earl McAbee second in the public speaking contest.

Rev. Fred Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, gave the main address at the alumni banquet, which was held last night at Leslie Methodist church. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the Methodist church of Grants Pass, acted as toastmaster. Among the musical numbers were songs by Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of Kimball college, and his father, and musical numbers by Dr. D. Biddle, instructor at the institution.

Train Service Curtailed. Mill City, Ore., June 2.—Effective Monday, June 1, new train schedules were placed in effect on the Mill City branch, the main feature being the discontinuance of the motor car operating between Albany and Mill City. Passengers between these points will now be handled on Nos. 265 and 268, leaving Albany at 7 a. m. and leaving Mill City at 1:15 p. m., daily, except Sunday. No Sunday trains will be operated.

## Tests Reveal Grade Standards In Salem Schools Rank High

Children in the first two grades of Salem schools rank higher in ability to read by sight, as well as in scope of vocabulary, than most pupils of the same grade in the United States, according to scientific tests carried on for several months by Miss Carlotta Crowley, supervisor of elementary schools in Salem. Miss Crowley announced the results of her examinations yesterday.

The tests were printed on individual sheets of paper and were compiled by departments of psychology at Ohio State university and the University of Indiana. They have been used in all sections of the United States and results averaged.

Two-Part Test Used. The first grade reading test consists of two parts, one having to do with individual words, the other with complete sentences. The first part of the test has 20 groups of five words each, each group being slightly more difficult than the previous one. An example of one group, No. 15, has been given out as follows: "Cradle went pony hogan door. When the test is given the instructor calls out one of the five words and the pupil is asked to draw a ring around the word called. The sentence reading test is similar, there being 15 groups of sentences with four sentences in each group.

The second grade tests are considerably more difficult and are patterned after the regular army tests for adults. Examples are as follows: "What does evil mean? Good pretty young bad." "Which grows in a pod? Beet potatoes carrots peas." "Sneez is Gause. There were 35 such sentences in the test, which was given to second grade children in eight minutes' time. In each case the answer to the question asked was to be found in one or two four words at the end of the sentence and in each case the child was asked to draw a ring around the correct answer.

The second part of the second grade tests was given to determine the speed of the pupil. Both parts of the tests were to a considerable extent measurements of the pupils' intelligence as well as a gauge of their ability to read accurately and rapidly. Four minutes was allowed for the second part of the test, which consisted of 34 sentences, each of which had an extra word in it. An example has been made of sentence No. 34: "He catches mice in the sky trap." The child was asked to draw a line through the unnecessary word.

Many Uninformed. "The tests showed that a surprisingly large proportion of our second grade children didn't know the meaning of the word 'evil,'" said Miss Crowley yesterday. "In answer to the question, 'What does evil mean?' three-fourths of them crossed out the word pretty, good or young. It is plain also that very few of them are acquainted with the farm—they didn't even know that peas grow in pods."

In the 1B grade the best general averages were made by classes at Englewood, Garfield and Highland schools. Englewood and Lincoln schools produced the highest individual scores, each having a pupil that drew down a mark of 19. At Englewood two out of 13 fell below normal, at Garfield one out of eight and at Highland four out of 11. The general median at Highland was 23, indicating that more than half the pupils in the class there earned grades of 23 or more. The median at Englewood was 23, second only to Highland.

Pass Above Normal. In the 1A grade sentence test medians were 15, the maximum, in all schools except one at Richmond, where the figure stood at 14. In six classes in the city all pupils were found to pass above normal. The classes were Miss Hammer's class at Englewood, Miss Bell's at Garfield, Miss Gaurer's at Grant, Miss Wolton's at Highland, Miss Pollard's at Lincoln and Miss Burch's at Richmond. The normal score for children in 1A has been found to be 21 out of a possible 40. Statistics show that the great majority of children in 1A grades throughout the Salem school system set only

### Sister Walked to Church

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money returned. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists every where.—Adv.



### Goodbye FOREVER to Objectionable Hair!

Wonderful new Oriental discovery safely lifts out unwanted hairs—Keeps And All! No need to remove hairs with an electric needle, not to shave, not to use old-fashioned methods that cause the hair to grow back thicker and stiffer than ever. Simply spread a little Karnia, beauty specialist's secret discovery, over the unwanted hairs and in some minutes they are gone as though by magic, and the skin is clear, white, healthy and soft as velvet. Karnia is made of the finest of soothing Oriental balsams. It is applied almost as easily as cold cream. It penetrates to the hair roots, and gently loosens out the hairs, roots and all. No stings, no itching, no smarting to the skin. See for yourself how wonderful it is. Karnia is sold on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction by Emil A. Schaefer, Capital Drug Store, P. O. Grant, D. J. Fry Drug Store, J. C. Perry.—Adv.

Have Resinol ready for burns or cuts. It quickly stops the painful throbbing and hastens healing. **Resinol**

placed above normal, but reached the absolute maximum of 40 points. In the 2B tests the pupils averaged above normal, and in the 2A classes at every school, except Yew Park, did as well as good third grade pupils. In 2B, Miss Swink's class at Lincoln stood out as having the highest median, being recorded at 27, or 9 points higher than the second, which was Miss Hubb's class at Washington portable. The highest individual score, 54, was made by Miss Swink's class.

Garfield Class Scores. Tests of the 2A group showed that the class taught by Miss Duncan at Garfield did the best work the general median for the class being 42, the highest of all 2A classes in the city, and just two points short of the official median for fourth grade pupils. The highest individual record is also held by one of Miss Duncan's pupils, the mark being 62, or 18 higher than the fourth grade mark. All of Miss Duncan's pupils registered above normal. Miss Brown's class at Lincoln and Miss Martin's class at the Washington portable school, both had all pupils above the normal mark.

"The general result of the tests has been to show that our elementary grade standards here in Salem are distinctly higher than those in most parts of the United States," said Miss Crowley yesterday. "Our standards are so adjusted that the great majority of pupils here will register just about normal. When measured by

L. T. Dick and L. M. Hum CHINESE MEDICINE CO. 420 and 428 State St. Has wonderful Chinese remedies which will cure any human ailment including: headache, backache, stomach, kidney trouble, male and female, if ill consult us at once. Delay is dangerous. Established 18 years in Oregon. Phone 282

Ask for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes. She expects to continue work. A Page from the Life of a Beauty Confessions of a Queen. 'SHOULD A WOMAN TELL!'

vacation Go somewhere this summer. Plan to make it the happiest vacation you ever had. Low Roundtrip Fares are in effect throughout the summer season. It's amazing what they will enable you to see and do. So go—this vacation. Know Oregon. Visit Tillamook Beaches, Newport Beaches, Coos Bay Beaches, Mountain Resorts, Cr Lake, Oregon Caves. And rely upon our agents for full travel information. Ask for our illustrated booklet "Oregon Outdoors."

NEW TODAY RICHARD DIX In "Men and Women" The star of "The Ten Commandments" in a tense drama of marriage and money. CAST INCLUDES: Clairo Adams—Neil Hamilton—Roberta Edson and—FLORA FINCH A Brand New Picture. Today Thursday LIBERTY News Comedy

EXTRA!! DO YOU KNOW That Fred M. Powell, Motor Cars, stand behind their RE-NEWED cars the same as a new car. "Lookers" are just as welcome here as buyers. Few have the heart to leave empty-handed. If you can resist these values you are immune from all temptation. So here is the list of values that have made our reputation as "Headquarters" in Salem for super-valuation in quality.

1923 Velie Touring, two spotlights, bumpers, side wings and many other extras for	\$900
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan; cord tires and lots of extras. Price	\$525
Third Series Twin Six Packard Sedan, new motor and new paint, for	\$1,500
1925 Essex Coach; run only 2000 miles, new car warranty	\$1,000

LIBERAL TERMS TRADES ACCEPTED FRED M. POWELL, MOTOR CARS 690 Ferry Street Phone 2126

Sustained Quality ASSOCIATED GASOLINE MORE MILES TO THE GALLON One of the MOTORMATES in service "Put it through its paces with Associated Gasoline." That's the habit of many automobile distributors in demonstrating cars. The extra miles delivered by this sustained quality gasoline help to prove their claim of economical motor operation. Why not benefit from the expert's experience? Use Associated Gasoline in your car regularly and profit by its savings every day. MOTORMATES © 1924 A. O. CO. ASSOCIATED GASOLINE CYCOL MOTOR OIL "Sustained Quality" as applied to Associated Gasoline and Cycol Motor Oil means that these two products constantly and successfully meet the most rigid of operative tests. Regular use of the MOTORMATES assures you of efficient and economical motor operation. Deal with the dealer who serves you well—the MOTORMATES dealer. ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY