

SCHOOL BUDGET BOARD DELAYED BY LACK OF DATA

Due to the fact that William Burghardt, school clerk, had not provided statistics of expenditures for the past three years in the Salem school district, the special budget committee which met with the school board last night refused to endorse the budget as prepared by Superintendent Hug. The budget committee and the board adjourned until Thursday night, by which time, Burghardt indicated, the figures for the last three years will be prepared. The special committee, headed by E. T. Barnes, who was elected chairman, looked up the law regarding adoption of school budgets, finding that they were not permitted to pass upon a budget unless presented with an itemized account of expenditures for the three previous years. Having read newspaper accounts of a deficit of nearly \$10,000 faced by the school district, and knowing that by endorsing the present budget they would be virtually causing a special election, members of the committee declared that they wanted to see exactly where the increase comes this year over last year before signing the budget.

"We've been chosen to pass on this budget for the taxpayers, and we might as well do it according to law," said Mr. Barnes. The other members of the committee were Dave Eyre, Edward Schunke, T. M. Hicks and W. L. Staley. After some opposition to Thursday night as a meeting date due to the fact that several of these present had tickets to a road show at a local theater the same evening, the motion to meet at that time was carried.

A committee from the Salem school teachers appeared as expected, asking that enough be added to the budget to allow them a readjustment in salary. They submitted a tentative list of salaries, requesting that the present minimum of \$290 for grade school teachers be increased to \$1200, with other increases to correspond. The combined increase would amount to about \$50,000, they estimated.

An investigation has shown that in Salem the men employed to sweep the streets get more remuneration than the minimum allowed for instruction in grade schools, one member of the committee declared. Street sweepers in this city get from \$104 to \$110 per month, he said, the minimum monthly wage for grade school teachers being \$32.50. Members of the police force, he continued, and members of the fire department force get \$1500 per year, or \$125 per month.

GIVES CHECK TO PAY FOR PAVING

Jellison, Or., Nov. 4.—S. M. Wood of Corvallis, who originally circulated a waiver agreement whereby residents of West Washington street later found themselves bound to a contract whereby the property owners on the north side of the street found themselves bound to pay three-fourths of the cost of a street improvement, presented a check to the city for \$167.65 Monday night paying his full half on the improvement. This will be pro-rated among the north side property owners and will materially reduce their assessment.

SEARCH FOR CEW OF BURNED SHIP FUTILE

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—The fate of the crew of the steamer Algiers found Sunday night gutted by fire and abandoned, today remained obscure. Coast guard vessels from Norfolk and New York have set out to search for them and other vessels that have sought them failed to find a trace of the freighter's lifeboats. The vessel was out of Philadelphia.

The crews of the other two ships that were caught in the week end storm in this area have

been accounted for. The British freighter Mount Royal yesterday nooned her way to the entrance of the Virginia capes under her own power, despite a damaged rudder head. Apparently garbled messages concerning her gave rise to the report that she had gone down.

LEWIS FACING LIVELY BATTLE HERE TONIGHT

Both fighters who are scheduled to meet in the ten-round main event at the armory are ready for the first tap of the bell. Frankie Lewis of Salem is scheduled to meet Ernie Woodward of Portland in the feature bout of the evening and from all indications it promises to be one of the best of the season. Lewis has been training faithfully to get into shape and realizes that he is up against one of his toughest customers in Woodward.

Woodward has also been training ever since the fight here with Jewett and is said to be in the prime of his career. He is a scientific fighter, while not quite as scientific as Lewis, will make the going rather rough and might surprise the fans and get the best of the argument. Lewis and Cal Hermon fought ten rounds to a draw here in the first boxing show of the season. A few days later Hermon fought Woodward in Roseburg and knocked the Portland fighter out in the third round.

Woodward flashes in and out, hitting hard all of the time and unless Lewis is able to stop the first few rushes he will be in for a lively evening. Lewis has been trying to develop a knockout punch, something that he has lacked in all of his bouts here.

Bill Poole of Monroe is scheduled to meet Danny Garth of Butte in the semi-windup. This bout will probably rival the main event for action and hard hitting. Garth and Poole are both well known in Salem fight circles. Two snappy preliminaries have been arranged to complete what is thought will be one of the best balanced and action giving cards yet seen here. The fight fans are again asked to refrain from smoking during the bouts as the fighters are unable to give their best when forced to inhale the smoke. The fight is to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

ENGINEER GETS ORPHAN MADE BY HIS ENGINE

Portland, Or., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Evelyn Castle, 9, orphan, whose parents and sisters were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was hit by a train near Harrisburg, Or., last August, was by a jury's verdict, made the daughter by adoption of the engineer of that train.

The jury decided that Harvey Carpenter, the engineer, and his wife, should have the child rather than her uncle, Emmett Castle, who had appealed from a court order through which Evelyn had been given into the custody of the Carpenters.

The engineer who was held blameless for the accident, had sought to comfort the child by giving her a home. When the verdict was announced Evelyn put her arms around Mrs. Carpenter and then around Carpenter.

New York.—Miss Dorothy Quick, magazine writer and literary protégé of Mark Twain, is to marry John Adams Meyer, editor of a society magazine.



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TOOZE ASPIRES TO PLACE HELD BY CHURCHILL

P. J. Tooze, editor of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, today made announcement that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state school superintendent at the May primary election.

Mr. Tooze lays claim to a wide educational training and successful experience in school teaching and administration. He received his common school education in Michigan. He was graduated as a bachelor of pedagogy from the Michigan State Normal college and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan, taking advanced work in educational history, philosophy and administration.

Mr. Tooze taught in rural schools for several years and for four years was teacher and principal in village schools. He has been superintendent of city schools for a total of 14 years, including nine years in Oregon City. For two years he was in educational work and teacher training with the Y. M. C. A. in Portland. He has served as county institute instructor. As a member of the state senate at the legislative sessions of 1923 and 1925 he was a member of the committee on education and was chairman of the ways and means committee at the session of 1925. During the World war he gave liberally of his time to welfare work.

Mr. Tooze was elected to the senate from Clackamas county. At present he is a resident of Salem, where he is connected with the Statesman Publishing company as editor and manager of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, editor of the Pacific Homestead and editorial writer for the Oregon Statesman.

NEW MINISTRY WILL CARRY ON SAYS PAINLEVE

Paris, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—"The ministry will carry on." Thus replied Paul Painleve, the premier to persons who asked him today what were his future plans. The interrogators had in mind the opening of parliament when the premier was given a vote of confidence on his reconstructed cabinet's program but only with the aid of former political enemies and with 121 deputies refraining from voting. The ballot stood 221 to 189 in favor of the premier's plans.

The vote of confidence gives the

government a lease of life over the opposition of the socialists, but in political circles the opinion prevails that it will not extend over any great length of time. It is considered in these circles that an administration which can count on only 220 out of the 580 votes in the chamber hardly has sufficient strength behind it to undertake imperative legislation which vitally affected every Frenchman. It is noted that many deputies who voted in favor of confidence are opposed to the program of the premier as outlined in his declaration before the chamber. The pound sterling was at 120 and the dollar at 24.85 francs, and this fact is considered as having influenced many of the deputies against over-throwing the government and possibly making the financial situation worse. M. Cachin, leader of the communists, during the feature less debate preceding the vote of confidence, gave warning to the government that it was traveling the wrong road if it was counting upon the next three "generations of Frenchmen to liquidate the debt of the Anglo-Saxon bankers," amounting to 150,000,000,000 francs.

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