

Large Number of State Educators to Attend Oregon Teachers Meeting in Portland

The general program of the Oregon State Teachers' association has just been completed by Superintendent A. C. Strange of Astoria, president of the association and Dean E. D. Ressler of Corvallis the secretary.

The meeting of the representative Council will be held in the Lincoln high school auditorium on Monday, December 29 and reports of standing committees will be heard. The first general assembly will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday the 30th and an all-

day program has been mapped out for both the 30th and 31st. On Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday mornings the teachers will meet in the various departmental sections. On Wednesday afternoon the association will conclude its work.

French Women Use Plows
Because of the many small farms in France, handplows that may be operated by women as well as men are sold there.

State's Two Capitals
Connecticut had two capitals, Hartford and New Haven, during the years 1701-1873.

UNITED STATES FIRM ON DEBT QUESTION

British Get Reply to Note Questioning Right to Collect War Claims.

Washington, D. C.—The American reply to the British note questioning the right of the United States to collect war claims from Germany out of benefits received by that country under the Dawes plan has been dispatched to Ambassador Kellogg in London and has been delivered by him to the British foreign office.

The reply, drafted by Secretary Hughes, was understood to support firmly the position that the Washington government had every right accorded to the allied and associated powers to make its collections under the Dawes plan.

President Coolidge is said to be opposed to any plan for submission to the world court or any other tribunal of adjudication of war claims against Germany under the Dawes plan. His position also was said to be unchanged regarding war debt funding to the United States by France and other powers.

Mr. Coolidge was known to be convinced that the American position regarding claims collection was perfectly understood by foreign governments interested and that the right of collection was established beyond question by treaty agreements.

ASK 20-YEAR NAVY BUILDING PROGRAM

Washington, D. C.—The controversy as to whether the American navy is fit to fight found new fuel with the publication of confidential testimony given to a house committee during the preparation of the annual naval supply bill.

Accompanying the committee report to congress was an official transcript of the testimony of Secretary Wilbur that the government must spend \$110,000,000 annually for the next 20 years for new construction if the navy is to be maintained on an equal footing in all branches with that of Great Britain and superior to that of Japan.

The committee's observation and the secretary's statement went to the house along with the naval appropriation bill proposing nearly \$300,000,000 to take care of the existing establishment and construction heretofore authorized.

BIG APPLE SALE IS MADE

New York Firm Takes Unsold Tonnage at Hood River.

Hood River, Or.—The Apple Growers' association initiated a new feature in the marketing of Hood River apples, when it sold to a firm of New York export apple merchants, the entire remaining export tonnage of all grades and varieties, a total of 300,000 boxes. The sale, which will involve payment, on a cash f. o. b. Hood River basis, of approximately \$500,000, was the largest in the history of the northwestern apple industry.

Coming as it does on the heels of announcement that the association will distribute \$350,000 in the next few days, the biggest pre-Christmas dividend to growers ever recorded, the latest news is regarded as of utmost importance and will firmly establish confidence of growers in their cooperative organization, the biggest and strongest in the apple industry.

Notables of Nation Honor Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—Prominent personages participated in the memorial exercises held at noon Monday in the chamber of the house of representatives for Woodrow Wilson. Members of the Wilson cabinet, his widow, one of his daughters, and close friends joined with President Coolidge and his official family, supreme court justices, ambassadors and ministers, senators, representatives, governors of states, army and navy officers and invited guests to do reverence to the memory of the war president.

Shedd Bank Robber Gets 15 Years.

Albany, Or.—Joe M. Sitter, who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon in the bank of Shedd November 29, was sentenced in the circuit court here to serve fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

\$5000 Annuity for Mrs. Wilson Asked.

Washington, D. C.—A bill asking congress to grant an annuity of \$5000 to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the war president, was introduced in the house by Representative Fiorello La Guardia, republican of New York.

Hogs Flood the Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill.—By far the greatest number of hogs ever received here on a single day, arrived Monday, 122,000 head.

Catch 'Em Young—or Old

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"I DISAGREE with your catch-'em-young theory," said George Coleman firmly. "You maintain, Henry, that if you marry a little flapper you can mold her to your ways, while I believe that a woman who is already settled in ways you admire is preferable."

"Humph!" commented Henry Fowler. "Two confirmed bachelors like ourselves discussing marriage! But I'll wager my Super-eight sedan against your new Sussex roadster that when you fall, it'll be for some young thing that doesn't know enough to go in when it rains, unless her complexion begins to run—and that I shall do likewise!"

"Done!" shouted George so vehemently that Henry jumped. "All right, old man," soothed his friend. "Don't get excited. Dining with the Enderbys this evening? Thought likely. Nice people." And he relapsed into his newspaper.

Henry did not know that friend George's vehemence arose from the fact that he feared the very contingency predicted.

Helen Enderby had a very flapperish daughter as pretty as two pictures. Gabriella her name was, and that was only one of many things about her which George did not fancy.

Yet she fascinated George in spite of his misgivings.

"A nice wife for somebody," he liked to say to himself, "when she grows up."

He would be too old then—most as old as Henry Fowler was now, who was old enough to be the girl's father.

Yet Henry, at that, he reflected, often took Gabriella out and thereby roused in George a demon of jealousy.

He was to dine this evening at the Enderbys—as usual—a habit started at the time of the death of John Enderby, when he had stepped in as an old friend of the family to shift some of the suddenly imposed burden of care from Helen's fragile shoulders. A wonderful woman, Helen! As unlike Gabriella as an Easter lily is unlike a giddy poppy.

After supper when Gabriella had departed somewhere or other with somebody or other, Helen confided certain worries to him.

"I am troubled, George," she said, "about my little girl. I am afraid she is getting too fond of Henry Fowler. I don't know a finer man, but, George, he's my age! Gabriella should marry a young chap. Even you are nearer her age than Henry!"

"Thanks, dear lady!" And George arose and bowed. "But what can we do?"

"Couldn't you go around a little more with her yourself?" Helen put the question tentatively. "Cut in on Henry. If she really loves him, and he is really serious, that will show it up. If not, she will get over what is probably mere infatuation."

This was the moment for George to play safe and wash his hands of the dangerous Gabriella. But did he? Quite the contrary. He stood up and squared his shoulders. "My dear Helen, I stand always ready to do you any service in my power," he assured her gallantly.

A very thorough person was George when once committed to a line of action, and he straightaway began a complete absorption of Gabriella's time.

Came a day when the four of them had motored to Claremont in Helen's car and were returning slowly down the drive. Gabriella, who was driving, was dividing her attention between the wheel and the panoramic river lights. Suddenly down a steep grade at the left plunged an uncontrolled and empty car.

Instinctively Gabriella pressed the accelerator. As a result, the car, instead of smashing into the machine sideways, crashed by and over the bank, but as it did so the rear fender engaged for a second the very end of the fender of the Enderby machine, throwing it violently across the road where, hitting the curb, it toppled over.

Fifteen minutes later Gabriella awoke to consciousness and became aware of a crowd of people, among whom she singled out Henry and her mother. Where was George? Killed, of course. She stirred a trifle.

"Darling Gabriella," came a voice in her ear, and she found she was lying in a man's arms. George was alive!

But it was shock more than actual hurt which had affected her, and in a few days she was herself again. George, permitted to see her after a week of suspense, wondered to see how rosy were her cheeks—how naturally rosy!

Just after he had slipped a platinum, jewel-studded band on her slender finger, "How did you discover you loved me?" Gabriella asked him.

"So long ago I can't recall!" declared George faintly and not altogether truthfully.

But later he hunted up Henry at the club as a man who is in duty bound to pay his debts.

"You win," he said. "I'm engaged to the sweetest little flapper living! You laughed at my 'catch-'em-old' theory, and you were right. 'Catch-'em-young' is infinitely better, and—"

"Hold on," said Henry, and shook his head. "Keep your old car. 'Catch-'em-young' may be all right for you personally, however, I believe in wedding a woman who is already settled in the ways you admire. Congratulate me, old man. Gabriella's mother and I were married yesterday!"

RETURNING TOURISTS TELL SAME STORY

"One of the greatest encouragements in the eight years I have served as Director of the Near East is the report brought back by returning tourists this year," states J. J. Hand-saker, Regional Director for Near East Relief in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska.

"It is a very significant thing... these tourists all come back with the same story. Some saw one part of the work and some another. But all unite in saying that the Americans engaged in the work are of unusually high type; that the work is economically and efficiently done, and if America only knew the need and how far the need is being met with the money available, there would be no lack of funds."

"Among those recently visiting the Near East and whose reports have been uniformly enthusiastic, are Mrs. C. S. Jackson and her secretary, Miss Julia Hobday, of the Oregon Journal; Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian; Mrs. Louisa Kellems, of the Eugene Bible University; Prof. W. J. Sly, Linfield College; Miss Mella Smith of the Portland Public Schools, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coe of Portland, philanthropists, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, former President Portland Chamber of Commerce.

"Acting on the advice of the National Information Bureau, the Community Chests of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle include the Near East Relief for generous appropriations. The purpose of this bureau is to investigate the workings of relief agencies, both at home and abroad, and no Community Chest will give a penny to an organization not approved by this bureau. Investigators have found that the money gets there—if we give it."

The Near East Relief offices are at 613 Stock Exchange, Portland and 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle.

WASHINGTON BOY HOME FROM NEAR EAST



ALFRED MERRITT

Alfred Merritt, who has just returned to his home in Tacoma after three years service for the Near East Relief in Russian Armenia.

"Unless you have been over there and have seen thousands upon thousands of children gradually develop from practical savagery, to which they had been reduced, into happy useful self-supporting members of humanity you can never know what that country owes to America. The work is not finished yet but after this year should begin to diminish. With thousands of children still hungry in refugee camps this is no time to think of reductions or withdrawals."

"Ted Gannaway, a boy from Medford and Seattle, is busy distributing clothing in Greece. He pays the refugee women, many of them expert needlewomen, a few cents a day for making over the clothing. Then if a man is able to pay any price whatever he is expected to pay all that he can afford, although often only a few cents, for the clothing. We are determined not to pauperize these people, who, until a few years ago, were prosperous and self-respecting. So carefully does Ted Gannaway handle this clothing that he actually turns back a profit each month, a profit which is used for the purchase of food for the children of whom there are thousands and thousands hungry in Greece today."

"The same sort of miracles are wrought with old clothing across the Black Sea in the Russian Caucasus where about half of the expense of the work is met through contributions of old clothing from America. The Russian government pays a stated sum for these tons of clothing, and they are furnished to workers who make them over and put them in shape for sale to the bazaars or shops. Again the people are not pauperized for those who can pay, pay a small amount, and only the cases of the most desperate need receive free gifts."

At present, Mr. Merritt says, the state of the Armenians is most unhappy. They are being forced out of Greece, and, as they are not allowed in Turkey or Russia, they have nowhere to go, but are gathered in refugee stations along the shores of the Mediterranean sea, waiting for the League of Nations to decide what is to be done with them. "Why the allies allowed the Turks to get off so easy is more than any of us can understand," he said, discussing the situation in the Levant. "That was certainly a most terrible mistake, and we have not begun yet to know how terrible it was."

CECIL NEWS

Sheep and Horses to Winter Range—Hauling Wood to Ranches—Attend I. O. O. F. Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Key left for their respective homes at Milton on Monday after spending a few days among old friends.

Gus Davis of Mosier arrived in Cecil on Saturday and is assisting Walter Pope at the Hillside ranch for a few days.

Martin Bauernfiend the genial P. M. and storekeeper of Morgan was visiting his uncle Peter Bauernfiend to Cecil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk and daughter, Miss Geraldine spent the week end with friends in Wasco.

Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Clark Key accompanied by Miss Annie C. and Violet Hynd, were calling on Mrs. R. E. Duncan and infant son at the Busy Bee ranch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth of Rhea Sliding were calling on friends in Boardman Wednesday.

T. W. May of Cecil spent several days at the home of his brother L. D. May at The Dalles while visiting his doctor.

Geo. Leach and W. Farrens have arrived from the mountains with several bands of the Krebs Bros. sheep which will be wintered at the Cecil ranches. Several bands of sheep belonging to Hynd Bros. have arrived from their Freezout ranch and also horses from Ukiah. Emil Bolin and John Miles brought the horses on Thursday and returned to their home Saturday. It was the first trip out of the mountains for the boys and they were surprised and delighted that we had no snow. They spent Friday hunting jack rabbits and trying to find a pine tree.

Miss Mary O'Neal of Ewing spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Helen Farnsworth at Rhea Sliding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of the Last Camp ranch were visiting in Heppner on Saturday.

Mrs. Alf Medlock and children accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Streeter and daughter Miss Opal of Cecil and Mrs. Combest of Fairview were calling on Morgan friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of the Petrie place were calling on Mrs. E. O'Neal at Ewing Friday.

Jim and Dick Logan are busy these days hauling wood from the junction to their ranches at Four Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henriksen of the Strawberry ranch accompanied by Miss Annie C. Hynd and Elvin Schaefer of Butterfly Flats, and Wil Palmer of Windybrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe and son T. W. Lowe of Cecil, all attended the reception of the I. O. O. F. in their hall at Morgan on Thursday.

R. E. Duncan of the Busy Bee ranch also Walter Pope of Hillside, were doing business in Arlington this week.

J. W. Osborn returned from The Dalles on Thursday accompanied by C. Wright of Spokane who will visit for a short time.

Bob Wagoner of Morgan was doing business in Cecil this week.

Mrs. Roy E. Stender and daughter of Seldomsen ranch, also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Cuckoo Flats, were in Cecil on Friday to meet Tom Crabtree of Salem who will visit his brother J. E. for a few weeks.

Elmer Taylor of Rhea was calling on his pal Noel Streeter and discussing the latest in trappers events and how and where to get the best results to swell their pocket books for Xmas.

Weather last week was most beautiful, the hills looking greener than for some time and the lovely sun rises and sunsets are "the ends of most perfect days". The last few days have been colder with the first real chill of winter.

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Notice For Publication

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. Dec. 16, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Ray S. Lamoreaux, of Irrigon, Oregon, who, on Nov. 25, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 021146, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, being Unit "A" Umatilla Project, Section 23, Township 5 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1925.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Frank Frederickson, Charles Benefiel, Hugh Grim and Arthur Gergins all of Irrigon, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

Dec-10 Jan. 16.

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