

SCHOOL LAWS CHANGED

NEW SYSTEM OF DISTRICT SUPERVISORS MAY 20.

Percentages Required to Secure Various Certificates at Next Examination in June.

The two new school laws, passed by the recent Legislature, governing certification of teachers and providing for the appointment of school supervisors, will go into effect May 20. Superintendent H. C. Seymour is in receipt of a letter of instructions from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman relative to the changes to be made, and the following extracts are taken therefrom:

The law regarding supervisors requires that the county superintendent of each county having more than 40 school districts shall appoint on or before June 1, 1917, four members of a county educational board, of which board the county superintendent is ex-officio chairman. The members of the board receive no compensation, excepting traveling expenses. Members of this board must be legal school voters and no person holding any other county office, excepting the county superintendent, shall be eligible. As Polk County has nearly 70 school districts, the new law will apply here.

Dividing Districts.

On the first Monday in June, the educational board shall meet and divide all the school districts in the county, excepting districts of the first class, into supervisory districts. No supervisory district shall contain less than twenty nor more than fifty school districts. The county superintendent shall be counted as a supervisor for one district, and the board shall employ supervisors for the other districts. The supervisor shall be employed for not less than 10 months each year, at not less than \$100 per month, to be paid from the general fund of the county.

While it would be legal to appoint the maximum number of supervisors, Superintendent Alderman strongly recommends that only the minimum number be appointed. This will enable the plan to be tried out with the least possible cost.

Certificate Regulations.

The next examination will be held June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year, should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the county certificates, but county superintendents will have authority to issue county certificates on state grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a state certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the new law in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for state certificates should appear at the June examination.

Percentages Required.

Applicants for a one-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent, and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any subject.

Applicants for a five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 75 per cent in any subject.

Applicants for a life state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any subject.

Applicants for primary five-year state certificates must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any subject.

No examination in English classics will be required in the June examination, on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation.

All examinations will be based upon the text-books adopted by the State Text-Book Commission.

MOHAIR WILL DECREASE

Prediction That Shortage Will Amount to 10 Per Cent.

With the promise of decreasing supplies of mohair this season in Oregon, the outlook for prices is very bright, and at present it is generally believed that 30c will be paid at the start, with a probable advance after the buying becomes spirited, predicts the Portland Journal.

So many goats have been slaughtered this season that the number available for shearing is about 10 per cent less than a year ago—some authorities estimating the reduction at greater than this. During the past season there has been a noticeable increase in the consumptive demand for wools, and this branch of the business promises to bring in more money to goatherd owners than the mohair, although naturally both ends of the market will be worked as in sheep.

Goat shearing will start in the Willamette Valley within a few weeks if weather conditions are at all favorable, and then the supplies available for the dressed meat market will be greatly increased. At the present time dressed kids sell generally around 3c a pound, this being the average, with a few sales higher or slightly lower, according to quality.

TWO INSPECT MONMOUTH

Regents Plan to Prepare Normal School for Opening.

SALEM, Feb. 25.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman and Mrs. Cornell Marvin, of the State Board of Normal Regents, have returned from a visit at Monmouth, where they started preparations for placing the Oregon State Normal School in condition for the opening of the institution.

Material repairs and improvements will be made on the present building while a heating plant and a new dormitory will be constructed. Some new land will be purchased as well, but the board has not reached a decision as to just what tract will be bought.

Case by Wires.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has the distinction of being the first to receive a wireless message in Independence. It came last Sunday from Mr. Moore, who was returning from San Francisco. While he was in mid-ocean he sent the message via Astoria to his wife in this city.—Monmouth Herald.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GROWING

Monthly Report for March Shows Continued Increase in Patrons.

According to the regular monthly report of Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian of the Dallas Public Library, that popular institution shows an encouraging advancement during the month of February, in comparison with the same period of the preceding year. The records for February, 1916 and 1917, are shown herewith:

Children's books loaned	1916	1917
Non-fiction	212	324
Fiction	143	173
Total	355	497
Number callers	1694	1979
New borrowers' cards	18	26

One of the most important additions to the shelves of the library that has been made lately consists of the following 16 volumes of the Modern Reader's Bible: Biblical Idylls, Chronicles, Exodus, Ecclesiastics, Genesis, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Psalms, Kings, Bible Stories, Ezekiel, Proverbs, Deuteronomy, Job, St. Luke and St. Paul, two volumes.

The following list of books relating to municipal problems has been received from the State Library Commission, and will be available for a time:

Improvement of Towns and Cities—Robinson.
Water and Public Health—Fuerter.
Municipal Engineering and Sanitation—Baker.
Municipal Improvements—Goodhue.
Municipal Waterworks—Whinery.
Engineering Work in Towns and Small Cities—McCullough.
Street Improvements and Paving Materials—Tillson.
Highway Construction in Wisconsin—
Disposal of Municipal Refuse—Parsons.
City Roads and Pavements—Johnson.
Principles of Sanitary Science and Public Health—Sedgwick.
Public Water Supplies—Russell.
Garbage Crematories in America—Venabe.
Waterworks for Small Cities and Towns—Goodell.

CORVALLIS LINE EXTENDED

Benton's County Seat to Be Given Better Rail Facilities.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 28.—It was announced here yesterday that the Corvallis & Alsea River Railway has been sold to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Company. The stock of the Corvallis & Alsea River Railway, held by Corvallis people, the road being a local line from Corvallis to Monroe, in Benton County, and engaged largely in the logging business.

The line will be electrified at once, and it is expected to have the motor cars running within two months.

The taking over of the Corvallis & Alsea River line completes another link in the system the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Company will have extending through the Willamette Valley, when its various scattered branches are connected, says the Oregonian.

WILL INSPECT STOCK

Oregon Jersey Cattle Club to Visit J. B. Stump's Herd.

The Oregon Jersey Cattle Club came up in a body to visit the imported registered herd of J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, Wednesday, March 1. It was in the form of an educational study.

There are 200 breeders of registered Jerseys in Oregon. Dairymen, it is stated, are selling out their common and grade herds and buying pure-bred herds, as they are much more profitable. Mr. Stump is the owner of the imported bull, Noble Peer, which cost \$1,000 and is said to be the most costly Jersey bull in the state. The officers of the club are: President, H. West, of Seaside; vice president, William M. Ladd, of Portland; treasurer, Charles Cleveland, of Gresham; secretary, Thomas Withycombe, of Portland.—Oregonian.

Pruning Demonstration.

Those who attend the meeting to be held in the court house next Saturday, March 4, for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society, will be given an opportunity to learn a practical lesson in pruning. J. B. Nunn has promised to furnish a number of young trees, and George Harshman, who is experienced in that line, will give a demonstration of the most approved methods of shaping a tree, with an explanation of the why and wherefore of each step in the procedure. The information to be obtained will be especially timely, and it is expected that there will be a large gathering of those interested in the subject.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, March 5:
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock; preaching by the pastor.
 Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:30; sermon by the pastor.
 Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Former Resident Dies.

William Walker, aged 84 years, died at the Salem Hospital, February 23, says the Statesman.

Deceased was a German and formerly resided in Polk County. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Lehmann & Cough, Friday, February 24, and interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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 Passenger No. 74 5:50 a. m.
 Passenger No. 76 2:25 p. m.

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 Passenger No. 77 11:19 a. m.
 Passenger No. 75 7:25 p. m.

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TRAIN NO. 1.
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 Lv. Falls City 11:40 a. m.
 Lv. West Salem 12:20 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 5.
 Lv. Falls City 3:00 p. m.
 Lv. Dallas 3:25 p. m.
 Lv. West Salem 4:15 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 7.
 Lv. Falls City 8:05 p. m.
 Lv. Dallas 8:35 p. m.
 Lv. West Salem 9:25 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 9. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. Dallas 7:25 a. m.
 Lv. West Salem 8:15 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 11. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. Black Rock 11:45 a. m.
 Lv. Falls City 12:00 a. m.
 Lv. Dallas 12:15 p. m.
 Lv. West Salem 1:15 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 13. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. Black Rock 4:00 p. m.
 Lv. Falls City 4:15 p. m.
 Lv. Dallas 4:50 p. m.
 Lv. West Salem 5:20 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 15. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. West Salem 4:25 p. m.
 Lv. Dallas 5:20 p. m.
 Lv. Falls City 5:50 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 17. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. West Salem 9:00 a. m.
 Lv. Dallas 9:45 a. m.
 Lv. Falls City 10:15 a. m.
 Lv. Black Rock 10:35 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 19. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. West Salem 1:35 p. m.
 Lv. Dallas 2:20 p. m.
 Lv. Falls City 2:50 p. m.
 Lv. Black Rock 3:10 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 21. (Sunday Only.)
 Lv. West Salem 4:50 p. m.
 Lv. Dallas 5:50 p. m.
 Lv. Falls City 6:20 p. m.

Train No. 2 connects at Dallas with way points.

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LEAVING DALLAS.
 Passenger No. 45 5:20 a. m.
 Passenger No. 49 1:00 p. m.
 Passenger No. 71 7:25 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.
 Passenger No. 44 6:00 a. m.
 Passenger No. 48 10:15 a. m.
 Passenger No. 70 8:15 p. m.

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 Passenger No. 45 6:00 a. m.
 Passenger No. 49 1:00 p. m.
 Passenger No. 71 7:25 p. m.

ARRIVING AIRLIE.
 Passenger No. 42 8:15 a. m.
 Passenger No. 72 4:05 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.
 Passenger No. 41 7:00 a. m.
 Passenger No. 43 2:35 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.
 Passenger No. 42 8:15 a. m.
 Passenger No. 72 4:05 p. m.

ARRIVING AIRLIE.
 Passenger No. 41 7:00 a. m.
 Passenger No. 43 2:35 p. m.

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