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ONE BOARD FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—It has been recommended by the assembled school superintendents of Oregon that the legislature pass a law placing all public schools in the county under a single board of directors, instead of having a board of directors for each district as is now the practice. Resolutions were passed and a memorandum will be sent to the legislature. A committee consisting of Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah, Superintendent Neff, of Wasco, and Superintendent Dillard, of Lane,

was elected to prepare the memorandum.

It was also recommended that the superintendents be allowed sufficient clerical assistance to keep their offices open all the time. It was recommended that the apportionment of school money be made according to the daily average attendance in the schools instead of according to the census.

The work of the convention was completed yesterday afternoon.

Charles McCoy, alias J. B. Trey, who was arrested here a few days ago and taken to Junction and charged with the theft of \$13 in the hotel there, was found guilty by the Junction justice of the peace and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He has begun to serve the sentence.

OREGON VICTORS WELCOMED AT PORTLAND

Crowns of laurel leaves, more modern and spectacular, of course, than the simple token of victory of ancient Greece, were pressed upon the brows of Oregon's victorious athletes last night upon the triumphant return of Smithson, Gilbert and Kelly from the Olympian games in London, says the Oregonian.

All Oregon joined in the demonstration and no Olympic winner, even in the days when poets sang of heroes and of men who sailed from the shores of Troy to bring back honor, ever received a more royally enthusiastic welcome on his homecoming. On their journey across the continent honors and attentions were heaped upon them, and on their entrance into their native state admiring multitudes contended to do them homage.

Pageant is Gorgeous One In Portland last night enthusiasm reached a climax in a gorgeous pageant, rivaling in spectacular brilliancy and display any similar scene that has been presented in this city. The show and miles of spectators, children took part and small boys yelled themselves hoarse in an intoxication of admiration.

Flags of all nations, with the Stars and Stripes predominating, floated from every window throughout the day, and miles of bunting added to the gala appearance of the city. Torches, transparencies and flambeaux, mingling their glow with the sparks and sudden gleam of rockets and Roman candles, threw a lurid illumination upon the decorations at night.

Throngs Line the Streets The most spectacular feature of the demonstration was the big parade. Thousands of persons witnessed it and thousands cheered it as it passed. In every street through which the parade passed sidewalks were lined, while windows and every available point of vantage was crowded.

Before the parade the victorious trio were honored guests of the Commercial Club, where they dined and enjoyed an informal reception. The demonstration concluded in a final burst of enthusiasm at Multnomah Club, where a spectacular review of the parade was held on the athletic field, and where speeches extolling their deeds were made and they were officially welcomed in behalf of the city by Mayor Lane, and Colonel Jackson, representing Governor Chamberlain.

The Oregon members of the winning team that brought honor to America at the London games arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. They were met at the Union station by a reception committee representing the various interests which had organized to welcome them on their return. The committee was composed of George McMillan, president of the Multnomah Club; H. E. Judge, General; Charles F. Beebe and Rev. A. A. Morrison.

College Songs and Flags. Huge signs on wagons, such as "Smithson, Gilbert, Kelly—What

They Ain't Isnt!" made, immense hits with the crowds. College songs sounded and banners fluttered as the tallyhoes of the various universities passed along the streets.

Among these tallyhoes were those of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Columbia University, Pacific University, Portland Academy, and three others bearing the colors and classmates of Forrest Smithson, while the famous hurdler was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College. Other carriages, automobiles, tallyhoes and various vehicles, containing admirers of the three champions, and of the various fraternal and athletic organizations of the city, followed in such numbers as to make a parade several miles in length.

TURPENING ATTACKED BY THREE BEARS

BOY HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE BUT KEPT HIS NERVE AND KILLED ALL OF THEM

W. J. Hill, of the Hill Gun Store, Charles E. Jones, of the Pacific Monthly, and young Turpening returned last evening from their hunt on Huckleberry mountain, on the North Fork of the Willamette river. They got plenty of deer and a number of bear. Young Turpening had an exciting experience with three bears which attacked him. He shot two cubs up a tree and shot one dead. The other one he only wounded and it set up an outcry. Turpening expected to have an encounter with the mother of the cubs, but was not looking for three to come after him. The first one that came he killed with the first shot and the second one he badly wounded, but when the third one came upon him the shell stuck in the gun and he had to run. He climbed to the top of a big rock and soon afterward getting the shell out he began to pump lead into the bear, dispatching it in quick order.

Young Turpening is a high school student and is aged only 17 years. He kept his nerve splendidly through the trying experience and was cooler than many an older and more experienced hunter.

FARMER FINED \$50 FOR BEATING WIFE

(From Monday's Daily Guard.) William Vanderwalker, a farmer residing on the McKenzie river, near the old Stevens place, northeast of the city, was fined \$50 and costs in the Eugene justice court this morning for assault and battery upon his wife. It appears that they had a disagreement last Friday. The wife came to town and swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest and Sheriff Bown served the warrant yesterday. Vanderwalker appeared before Judge Bryson this morning and pleaded guilty, with the result that he was assessed half a hundred.

BIG LAND SALE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

What is considered the biggest deal in farming lands ever made in Oregon was consummated in this city yesterday in the transfer of 4009 acres of Douglas county soil for \$200,000. The seller is Frank Walte, of Roseburg, and the buyers are A. H. Perkins and J. M. Johnson, an Indiana capitalist. The tracts involved are the 2800-acre farm of Mr. Walte and the Curry place of 1200 acres near by. Both tracts are situated in the Umpqua valley, and lie contiguous to the Southern Pacific road. The land has been in cultivation for years and is now considered in a high state of productiveness.

The buyers intend sub-dividing the farms into 10 and 12-acre tracts and setting out fruit trees, for which the soil is considered admirably adapted. The improved acres will then be sold to farmers from the East and elsewhere, who will apply intensive methods to farming and fruit-growing.—Portland Telegram.

BEGIN WORK ON ELECTRIC RAILROAD BRIDGE THIS FALL

President J. O. Storey, of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, is in the city from Portland for a few days. To a Guard reporter this afternoon he stated that the work of building the bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield for the electric line would begin this fall, but whether it would be finished this year or not he could not say. The reason given by him for the delay in the work is that plans cannot be agreed upon. The company has three sets of plans, but it seems difficult to decide which to accept.

Mrs. Henry Alspaugh, who came from Alberta, Canada, to consult a physician and upon whom an operation was performed, left the Eugene hospital Friday in a very satisfactory condition. She will be leaving for Alberta in about two weeks. Dr. Prosser performed the operation.

Dr. Christie has sold out his veterinary practice to Drs. Hansen and Welser. Dr. Christie will hereafter devote most of his attention to his mining properties, but will retain the office of county stock inspector.

The motion for a new trial in the circuit court case of H. C. Mahon vs. M. B. Rankin, in which a jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$35,000 as a commission upon a timber sale, was argued today before Judge Harris.

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SWEESTER TALKS ON OYSTER BEDS IN COOS BAY

Unless present plans are interfered with, a native oyster bed will be planted in Coos Bay on or about the first of January with a view of propagating the bivalves that at one time abounded here as is evidenced by the tons of oyster shells around the bay. The announcement was made by Prof. A. R. Sweester, state biologist, last evening, before the Chamber of Commerce, says the Marshfield Times.

"We have investigated the conditions pretty thoroughly here and believe conditions are favorable to the propagation of the oyster," said Mr. Sweester. "The only doubt in our minds as to the advisability of experimenting with them is as to the cause of the destruction of the original beds. The people here are liable to be repeated at frequent intervals, it would be useless to experiment with them, but I don't believe it will. I am going to make a further examination of the Bay and conditions here and we will know definitely about the matter by about January 1."

"The state will bear the expense of securing and planting the seed. I will make arrangements with parties owning the mud spots here for a small area to be used for the oyster. We will have to get the seed from the Puget Sound. They will grow here while the eastern oyster will merely grow in size without propagating.

Must Guard Beds. "There is one thing we need and must have to make the experiment a success and that will be the moral support of the people. They will grow boulders do not interfere with the oyster beds for at least four years. It will take about that long to give the oysters a start.

"If the experiment is a success, it will be a great thing for Coos Bay and for Oregon. The commercial possibilities of oyster culture are great. If we succeed in Coos Bay it is our plan to establish a dozen or so places in Oregon. At present Yaquina Bay is about the only place having many native oysters and they are rapidly being depleted there.

"As to the experiment station at Sunset Bay, it is coming along nicely. Mr. Simpson contributed a site for the research building, the lumber has been arranged for and we will now have to arrange for the labor. Sunset Bay affords the finest location for studying all kinds of sea life of any north of San Diego. This will be the only station on the Oregon coast and will be a great advertisement for Coos Bay."

WINSTON CHIRCHILL MARRIES MISS HOSIER

London, Sept. 14.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, was married in this city yesterday afternoon to Clementina, daughter of the late Sir Henry Mon-



ENGLAND'S WINSTON CHIRCHILL

tagne-Hosier, who for 32 years was secretary for Lloyds' bank, the ceremony occurred at St. Margaret's church. The congregation attending the ceremony included the leaders of both political parties and persons prominent in society to the number of about 900, while crowds of the curious gathered in the church and in front of the home of the bride.

ATTORNEY MARTIN'S TRIP TO FRISCO ON LAND BUSINESS

A party of twenty-five persons have recently made actual settlement on as many different pieces of railroad land in the vicinity of Panther, Lane county. Attorney Wm. G. Martin, who represents this club of settlers and who has just returned from San Francisco, where he presented their applications to the officers of the land department of the company, says that these settlements have been made in anticipation of a favorable outcome of the great suit of the government vs. the Southern Pacific Co. for the possession of over two million acres of valuable lands.

In the event that the suit is won by the government, each settler will have possession of 160 acres upon payment of \$2.50, as provided under the original act of congress in making the land grant to the railroad company.

It is understood that all persons who actually settle on these lands and make improvements on 160 acres will be fully protected in case the government wins the suit, and will be allowed to remain according to the original provisions made in the act of congress which granted the railroad land to be sold to settlers at \$2.50 an acre 30 years ago.

These conditions are not generally known, it seems, the public having become confused last year when there was considerable correspondence reviewed between Senator Mondell and Attorney-General Bonaparte.

Mondell's idea at the time was to protect persons from being victimized by professional locators. At that time the attorney-general gave his views on the question. This was to the effect that actual settlers locating upon 160-acre tracts would be allowed to remain.

The suit against the railroad will probably be in the courts three or four years pending a final decision by the supreme court of the United States. If a person takes up the land and makes his home and improvements he takes the chance of the government losing the suit.

Thousands of offers have already been made the railroad company, but in only a few instances have the persons been actual settlers.

All told there are only 60 actual settlers who have taken up quarters on this great amount of land. Twenty of these are in Columbia county and about eight of them are in Lane county. The others are scattered through the country in which the land is located.

Settlement Necessary. Quite a number of suits have been filed in the federal court against the railroad company by persons who have become actual settlers. Under the conditions as they now stand suits are necessary and in the event that the government wins out the settlers will come into possession of the tract upon which they have located. The suits have been filed by Martin & Scooby, Mark O'Neil and A. W. Lafferty, Portland attorneys.

Those persons who have already located have built houses and barns and even should the government eventually lose the suit they will have had the use of the land all these years. One man in Columbia county has five acres in potatoes this year.

RECEIVED SEVERE ELECTRIC SHOCK

Abe Gilbert, an employe of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway, while at work on the repair car in the car barn this afternoon received an electric shock that laid him out for a while and came near resulting fatally. He was working with the trolley wire and in some manner slipped, coming in contact with a live wire. He was through to the floor of the barn, where he remained unconscious for some time, already living across the street from the barn witnessed the occurrence and Dr. DeBar was sent for, riding out on one of the cars in three minutes. By the time the doctor arrived Mr. Gilbert had regained consciousness, but was very weak. He was then brought down town on the car and taken to his home on Olive street, where he is getting along very well.

MAC SOMMERVILLE INVESTIGATION

Nothing new has been learned during the past week regarding the report published to the effect that Mack Sommerville's death at Los Angeles was due to foul play. It is quite certain nothing will develop without strenuous steps on the part of the attorney employed in the case. To the people living there absolutely no suspicion was aroused. It was not until Tom Sommerville went down from here and took a hurried inventory of his estate that things began to look suspicious. Careful inquiry led to plenty of grounds for surmising all was not right in the case, and the shortage in cash at least warrants a thorough examination.

There is \$10,000, the disbursement of which is not accounted for on the books of the business house which Mr. Sommerville conducted, and that the circumstances of his sickness and death are also of a nature to arouse suspicion. The man employed to attend him had no license or standing as a physician, but when the case was beyond medical relief, a regular physician was called. In the meantime a cousin of Mr. Sommerville called to visit him, and was not informed of his illness nor allowed to go to his room. He was told that Mr. Sommerville was taking his afternoon nap, and had no special orders that he must not be disturbed under any pretext. At the same time the man was dying.

Mr. Sommerville was a man who usually kept a large sum of ready cash around, hiding it in secret places, the location of which he is known to sometimes devote to trusted employes.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

A MEASURE OF MERIT. Eugene Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

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The following Lane county people have been granted state teachers' papers by the state board of education: State diploma—Ernesta D. Davidson and Ethel McFarland, of Eugene. Dorena McPherson, of Springfield. Cora E. Phillips, of Creswell, and Letha Mae Tracer, of Junction City.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OPENS IN THIS COUNTY

Hon. E. S. J. McAllister, Democratic presidential elector, addressed a large and appreciative audience in the city square Saturday upon the tariff and banking system.

This country has been in control of the tariff barons and special interests, fathered by the Republican party, he said. The paper trust paid \$1,000,000 into the Republican campaign fund in 1896, and the Republican party could not reduce the tariff on paper and pulp, although such a reduction in the tariff was wanted by all the newspapers in the country, because they were under obligations to the paper trust for that campaign fund. The steel trust and other trusts put large amounts of money into the Republican campaign fund and expect to have the special privileges of giving off the tariff.

Mr. McAllister stated that steel rails and other products paid the freight and sold in foreign countries cheaper than at home. He denied that a tariff raised the price of labor, and gave statistics that labor had been raised 19 per cent on the average since 1896, and that the cost of living had been raised largely by the tariff on the average 70 per cent.

The speaker also showed the greatest panic in the history of the country had come under Republican administration, and that 5,000,000 men had been thrown out of employment, and that times were as hard in the East now as they were in 1898.

Taking up the recent panic, Mr. McAllister explained how that the bankers in Wall street had offered large rates of interest and that Western bankers had sent their money to Wall street. He said that when the crash came 4000 banks were compelled to take advantage of a public holiday to keep from going to the wall.

He also stated that the issuing of clearing house certificates was clearly against the banking laws, and that if the law had been enforced those using clearing house certificates would have been prosecuted for counterfeiting and sent to the penitentiary for a term of three years.

In conclusion he appealed to his audience to throw out the special interests from power and to put the government back into the hands of the people and to once more let the people rule this nation.

Formation of Bryan and Kern Clubs

North Eugene No. 1.—President—J. K. Stevens. Vice president—Robert G. Secretary—J. Walton. Executive committee—G. O. Peterson, William Stoops, J. O. Wata.

North Eugene No. 2.—President—E. R. Parker. Vice president—D. L. Carmel. Secretary—Sheldon Jenkins. Executive committee—G. F. Skipton, G. D. Furkerson, W. Wadda.

South Eugene No. 1.—President, Major L. D. Forrest. Vice president—H. A. Cox. Secretary—Jack Rodman. Executive committee—J. S. Higgins, Henry Denhart, George W. Kinsey.

South Eugene No. 2.—President—B. B. McKinney. Vice president—George Gross. Secretary—J. M. Howe. Executive committee—F. W. O'burn, R. M. Forbes, C. C. Hammond.

E. S. J. McAllister, Democratic presidential elector, addressed a large audience in the Woodmen's hall at Springfield Saturday evening and introduced the speaker as one of the clean young men in public life. Mr. Perkins was formerly acquainted with W. J. Bryan, and referred to him as the greatest statesman of this day.

Mr. McAllister spoke for two hours, comparing the Republican and Democratic platforms, and devoting his time to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, to the publicity of campaign expenses, and to the trust question. After his speech L. M. Travis called upon to tell about his trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, and his brief short address after which a rousing Springfield Bryan and Kern Club was formed.

MEXICO CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—Mexico today entered upon its customary two-days' annual holiday in celebration of the birthday of President Diaz and the anniversary of Mexican independence. At the National palace today the president received the diplomatic corps, the officers of the army, civil officers and others who came to offer their felicitations. Tonight the time-honored custom of repeating the Grito of Hidalgo occurs at 11 o'clock, when the president appears in the central balcony of the palace to ring the independence bell. This ceremony ushered in the celebration of Mexican independence day.

Thus far nothing in the way of public disorder has been reported and none is expected, though the authorities have taken extraordinary precautions in view of the widespread reports of impending disturbances. Troops have been distributed all along the border, and in the remote cities all saloons were ordered closed at noon today and are to remain closed over tomorrow.

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