

TAFT STAYS ON GUARD POSTAL SAVINGS BILL THROUGH PRESENT SESSION

June 21.—Receiving information from the... a filibuster was proposed by some of the in-

June 21.—The public... \$19,288,500 for increasing cost...

June 21.—The public... \$19,288,500 for increasing cost...

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATORS IN SESSION

Third Session Held This Afternoon—Many Important Addresses

The third session of the first annual educational conference that was on the program for this morning was held late this afternoon because of conflicts.

The educational conference was inaugurated this year and it is planned to make it a permanent occasion, when all the heads of the schools of the state will meet to discuss school problems and pass upon legislation that they think necessary to the educational welfare.

The afternoon session was upon the subject of "Community Co-operation with Schools," and some very valuable addresses were given.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m. The Problem of High School Equipment—The discussions in this section will be based on questionnaire returns gathered from the different schools.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m. The Moral Problems of the High School—1. Athletics.—Principal Geo. Hug, Eugene High School.

Friday, 9:15 a. m. Literature and Teachers' Reading—1. Range of Reading and High School Students.—Mr. M. H. Douglas, Librarian, University of Oregon.

Friday, 9:15 a. m. Literature and Teachers' Reading—2. Appreciation in Literature Teaching.—Principal H. H. Herdman, Washington High School, Portland.

Friday, 9:15 a. m. Literature and Teachers' Reading—3. Technical Mastery of Form.—Mr. Edward A. Thurber, Professor of Rhetoric, University of Oregon.

SENATOR LORIMER, CHARGED WITH BRIBERY IN ELECTIONS

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of the alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery.

FOUL MURDER OF WILLIAM A. JOHNSON

Wife of Victim and Jesse P. Webb Are Under Arrest



Portland, June 21.—Jesse P. Webb and Mrs. William A. Johnson were arrested at the Willamette rooming house early today on suspicion of having murdered the husband of the woman, William A. Johnson, at the Grand Central hotel yesterday afternoon.

Johnson's body was discovered in a trunk at the Union depot, from which blood was seen trickling. The trunk was opened and the body of the man discovered. His head had been terribly battered and he had been shot and choked to death.

The expressman who took the trunk to the depot was found, and took the detectives to the Grand Central, where the room occupied by the Johnsons was broken into and showed signs of a terrible struggle. Blood was everywhere.

The detectives then started out to locate the woman and Webb, who had registered at the hotel under the name of Powers. They were traced to the Willamette rooming house, where a little son of Johnson's was found. At daylight this morning Webb and the woman rode up to the place in an auto and were taken into custody. The woman had \$1900 on her person.

The woman held as Mrs. W. A. Johnson, the supposed wife of the murdered man, has confessed that she is Mrs. D. W. Kersh, the wife of a city employe of Seattle named Bert Kersh, whom she left a year ago to run away with Webb. They have been traveling in many places during the interval. She states that she knew Johnson in Seattle, and later met him in Spokane, where he promised her if she would leave Webb he would set her up in the lodging house business in Portland. She agreed and they left Spokane Sunday night. She did not know Webb was on the train until they all boarded the same hotel bus at the depot. The hotel register of the new Grand Central hotel shows that Webb registered under the name of "Powers," and Johnson and the woman registered as man and wife.

The woman says she knows nothing of the murder. According to her story the men pitched up their differences and began drinking. In the afternoon Johnson went to his room to sleep off the effects of the liquor, and she and Webb devoted their time to packing Johnson's trunk, he having announced he was going to Seattle last night. After the trunk was packed she took her son Willie and went to the Willamette rooming house, but does not explain why she changed her place of abode.

At 10 o'clock Webb called for her in an automobile, and they went for a joy ride. She supposed Johnson had gone to Seattle, and says she knows nothing of the murder. The boy is 6 years old and says the woman is his mother and Webb is his father, and he has been taught to call Webb "father." The little fellow says Webb and Johnson had a serious quarrel yesterday afternoon, and later he was forbidden to enter Johnson's room because Johnson was sick.

So far as the police can ascertain there is no Mrs. Johnson, and they have ascertained that Webb is a victim of the chloral habit. He tells conflicting stories, but insists that he knows nothing of the murder. "I never hurt anybody in my life," he declared, "to say nothing of having killed Johnson."

He professes to recollect nothing of his doings since arriving here from Spokane, and declares he has been on a drunk for several days. When arrested Mrs. Kersh had in her possession \$1900, which she declared Johnson gave her yesterday afternoon.

Webb in Spokane Spokane, June 21.—Jesse P. Webb, arrested in Portland on suspicion of connection with the murder of Johnson, left here Sunday, after having lived here for two months. He worked as a compositor on a local paper, and during one month's stay here he lived with a blonde woman he introduced as his wife. He said he had been separated from her and living in Alaska for many years, but had met her by accident here. Quarrels between the two were frequent, and a week ago Webb gave up the furnished house the two had occupied, saying his wife had left him. This house was at 315 Wall street, the same address given as that of "Miss May Webster," on the cards found on the body of the murdered man.

HISTORIC SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS AT SPOKANE Spokane, June 21.—The south central high school, one of the historic buildings of Spokane, was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause is unknown. The building cost \$210,000, and the contents were valued at \$30,000; insurance, \$97,000.

BOARD OF REGENTS ELECT NEW TEACHERS

Arthur Collier Will Have Chair of Geology at the University

DR. BENNETT IN CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY

President's Report, Making Many Recommendations, Adopted by Board

Two valuable additions were made to the University of Oregon faculty at the board of regents' meeting this morning. Arthur J. Collier will fill the chair of geology, that has been vacant since the death of Professor Condon, and Dr. C. J. C. Bennett will fill the chair of psychology. Arthur Collier is a former graduate of the University of Oregon. He is now a member of the U. S. Geological Survey with headquarters in Washington, D. C. His home is here and he attended Harvard after he graduated from Oregon. Dr. Bennett is now president of the state normal school of West Virginia. He took a doctor's degree at Columbia University, majoring under psychology, and has had six years experience at teaching that branch.

The degree of doctor of letters was conferred by the board upon Prof. B. J. Hawthorne and he was made professor emeritus in the chair of psychology, which is an honorary title. The following portion of the president's report was adopted and goes into effect:

New Instructors "The appointment of two assistant instructors and one laboratory assistant in the departments of botany and zoology, at an aggregate amount not to exceed \$700, to supply vacancies left by terms of service. The aggregate amount would be an increase of only \$20 over that paid for the same service last year.

An advance in the salary of Miss Mozelle Hair, English and history instructor in the correspondence department, and clerk of the department, to \$900. This salary is already provided for in the budget in the allowance of \$2000 made the correspondence department.

The authorization of the employment of an assistant cataloguer in the University library, at a salary of not to exceed \$75 per month, with term of service beginning September 1st. The aggregate amount paid for library assistance for the year would not exceed the budget allowance of \$630. Two student assistants have been employed on a part time heretofore, at a total cost of \$45 per month.

The needs of the library now call for a permanent assistant, capable of giving help in the rapidly increasing work of cataloguing new books. "The authorization of an assistant in the men's gymnasium, at an expense not to exceed \$400 per year.

Registrar's Salary Larger "I wish respectfully renew my recommendation made at the January meeting of 1909, that the salary of registrar, Mr. A. R. Tiffany, be made \$1,600 per year. An advance of \$200 was made at that time, bringing the salary up to \$1,400. The work of the office has grown each year more burdensome and more responsible, and its duties have been faithfully and well met by the present registrar.

The resignation of Dr. Geo. M. Wells, professor of pediatrics in the school of medicine, is transmitted to the board, through the dean of the medical school, with the recommendation that Dr. Wells be made professor emeritus of pediatrics. "I wish to recommend the following changes in the instructional force of the University:

Changes in Faculty "The appointment of Mr. George F. Sussky to the position of instructor in German, at a salary of \$1000 per year, for the academic year of 1910-11, to supply the place of Mr. H. W. Koehler, absent in Germany for graduate study. "The appointment of an instructor in mathematics, at a salary of \$1000 per year, to fill the place left vacant by the expiration of the term of appointment of Mr. R. L. Grider, instructor in mathematics and mining.

The appointment of assistant instructor in the department of modern English literature, at a salary of \$600 per year, to take the place of Miss Angeline Williams, resigned. "An advance in the salary of Miss Mary Watkins, assistant instructor in modern English literature. "The appointment of Miss Estella M. Sage as assistant instructor in romance languages at \$400 per year. Miss Sage was paid for her services as student assistant during the past year. The department now has approximately two hundred students.

"I would also recommend that the salary of Mr. C. W. Conover, instructor in the department of electrical engineering, be advanced from \$1-

RENO SECURES THE ELMORE'S BODY BIG PRIZE FIGHT TO BE BURIED IN OREGON

Rickard Makes Decision and Wife of Dead Packer May Not Survive the Shock of His Death

Las Vegas, June 21.—The body of Samuel Elmore, the millionaire salmon packer of Astoria, who was killed, together with Mrs. W. L. Garretson, while automobiling near Florence, Pa., last night, will be prepared for shipment to Portland. The disposition of the body of Mrs. Garretson has not been arranged for, but it is believed it will also be sent north.

Mrs. Elmore, who is critically ill at Pasadena, may not recover from the shock of her husband's death, and her condition is precarious today. The fatal accident occurred at a crossing which leads to a wagon road over the four-track system connecting the beach and other surrounding towns with Los Angeles. According to several persons who saw the crash Elmore was driving behind two heavily loaded wagons, trying to pass them, when the suburban train was speeding on toward the crossing. The wagons stopped at this crossing, evidently not realizing his danger. The heavy suburban car, crowded with passengers, hit the motor car just behind the driver's seat. "Passengers on the front end saw the woman throw her arms around Elmore. An instant later the automobile was a mass of flying wreckage and splinters, and after the car had been halted and the crew, with some of the passengers, hurried back to the spot, the mangled and mangled bodies of the man and woman were found lying amid the debris, one hundred feet from where the car and automobile came together.

Ogden, Utah, June 21.—Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, is in Ogden today, and declared he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Lancaster, Pa., June 21.—Walter and Benjamin Aston were hanged here today in the county jail for the murder of Alfred Hallman.

Omaha, June 21.—William Krug, vice president and general manager of the Fred Krug Brewing Co., was killed in an auto accident here today.

work. This does not include the heating plant and the elevators, the contract for which will be let later on. The concrete basement is being built by T. H. Ellis, of this city, and he began work on the cement floor today. The Portland contractors will have their outfit here Thursday.

HEY, SAW WOOD!



NEW GRAND JURY IS CHOSEN FOR THIS TERM

It is Now At Work on a Number of Cases — Albert Emmons Acquitted

A new grand jury was selected this morning and it is now working on a number of criminal cases that have been reported to it. The jury consists of the following:

E. R. Copenhaver, Oscar Jackson, Jas. Calvert, Ole Casperson, Chas. E. Harwood, Jas. Horn and M. L. Perry. Emmons Not Guilty

The jury in the case of the State vs. Albert Emmons, charged with larceny by bailie, after having been out only a short time late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. In the case of B. Scott vs. John Barker, to recover money, a motion for non-suit was granted after the jury had been taken and testimony introduced.

In the case of W. P. Riggs vs. P. P. Colgaard, to recover a team of horses, the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant. Other cases disposed of were as follows:

H. Stubrud vs. E. J. Frasier; to recover money. Continued. John R. Campbell vs. H. L. DeArmond, H. H. DeArmond, R. S. DeArmond and W. V. DeArmond; to recover money. Settled and dismissed without costs.

Mary Falter vs. Fred G. Luebke; breach of promise and damages. Settled and dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. O. A. Miller vs. D. W. Crandall; transcript on appeal from Eugene justice court. Settled and dismissed.

W. H. Abrams vs. Sunset Lumber Co. and H. C. Mahon; to recover money. Judgment for \$119.25 and costs.

MERCHANTS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF BETTER SUBURBAN STREETS

Vote Moral Support to Petitioners for Macadamizing Blair and Eleventh Streets

The Merchants' Protective Association at a meeting last night adopted a resolution pledging the moral support of the association to those who have petitioned for the macadamizing of Blair and East Eleventh streets so that these two thoroughfares will be on a par with the county roads leading to them, the county having just finished the work of macadamizing the road leading from the end of East Eleventh street to Springfield and will begin on the river road leading from the end of Blair street at once.

The association agreed that all stores shall close on the Fourth of July at noon except those that deal in firecrackers and other goods needed at celebrations.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW Oregon—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

PORTLAND MEN TO BUILD HAMPTON BLOCK Newport Engineering Company the Successful Bidders at \$28,000.00

The new Hampton block will be erected by J. E. Bennett, and Harry Young, of Portland, doing business under the name of the Newport Engineering Co., whose bid was \$28,000. There were six bids, ranging from \$27,000 to that of the successful bidders. The members of the firm, together with Architect Kroner, are in the city today arranging to buy their lumber and other materials and their work will begin on the structure in a very short time. Mr. Bennett will remain here to superintend the