

SCHOOL SITUATION
IN PORTLAND IS HELD
MENACE TO OREGON

Superintendents Declare Educational Interests of State as Whole Have Suffered as Result of Controversies.

Thirty superintendents and principals of schools from various cities and towns in Oregon, at a meeting in Eugene last night, without making special reference to the L. R. Alderman incident, adopted a resolution declaring that the public school controversies in Portland are having a sinister influence upon the school affairs of the state.

The resolution states in the preamble that it was not drawn by any definite organization, but expresses the views of a representative group of superintendents and principals from various parts of the state. The resolution follows: "Portland, as our largest city, exerting a profound influence over every phase of the life and development of Oregon, has a great influence over the educational ideals and policies of the state.

"We believe that those responsible for the administration of public schools should be guided by a single purpose, and that purpose should always be the best educational interests of the boys and girls to be educated.

"We believe that the failure to observe this principle has led to the present deplorable situation in the schools of Portland, and has also had a sinister influence upon school affairs and in school legislation for the entire state, and, we further believe, that a continuation of such conditions is a menace to the educational welfare of the state.

"We believe that all legislation not inspired by the interests of the children should be repealed and that action of whatever nature which violates wise and efficient direction of the schools should be rescinded; therefore, we sincerely hope that the people of Portland will take some steps to correct the condition which is a discredit to them and the state."

Superintendents of schools were present at the meeting from Enterprise, Tillamook, Eugene, Roseburg, Gold Hill, Bandon, La Grande, Vale, Marshfield, Gresham, Clear Lake, Oakland and Coquille. Principals in high schools or junior high schools from other cities were present.

19 LANE COUNTY MEN
ARE CALLED TO ARMY

Next Increment of Draft Will Entrain for Menlo Park, California, August 6.

Nineteen men will be taken from Lane county in the first draft for the month of August. The men will entrain for Menlo Park, California, at 11:52 p. m., August 6, following their induction into service in Eugene on that day, at 3 o'clock p. m. Induction orders have been issued, according to an announcement made by the Lane county draft board yesterday, afternoon, as follows:

Harold J. Newton, care United States shipping board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Securities building, Seattle, Washington.

Calvin B. Marlow, Y. M. C. A., Portland, Or.

Michelle Varriano, Suver, Or.

LeRoy Hebert, Oakridge, Or.

Clarence Edison Runyan, 954 Third avenue west, Eugene, Or.

Angelo Martinelli, Ruidosa, Or.

Antonio Gasey, Cottage Grove, Or.

Andrew Edgar Ashby, North Bend, Or.

Elmer Wiley Isaacs, Ruckles, Or.

Abe Jim Koch, Coburg, Or.

Charles Edward McDonald, Molhawk, Or.

John Hunter Stamm, North Bend, Or.

James Henry Lancaster, Cottage Grove, Or.

Chas. Preston Hart, Route No. 1, Eugene, Or.

Holger Detliff Berntzen, Route No. 1, Eugene, Or.

Robert Jesse Holbrook, 918 West Fourth street, Eugene, Or.

William Hiram Yancy, Cottage Grove, Or.

Carl Lindquist, Astoria, Or.

Clarence Landerking, Canby, Or.

Alternates.

Frank Rice, 1791 Jefferson street, Eugene, Or.

Christie Morris Hanshaw, Route No. 1, Eugene, Or.

Bill to Establish Aeronautics Department Introduced

Washington, Aug. 1.—Senator New of Indiana, member of the committee investigating the aircraft situation, today introduced a bill providing for creation of an executive department of the government to be known as the department of aeronautics.

As, call it holy ground.

The soil where first they trod:

They have left unstained what there they found

Freedom to worship God.

The man that is not moved by what he reads,

That takes not fire at their heroic deeds,

Unworthy of the blessing of the brave,

Is base in kind and born to be a slave.

—Cowper.

Try the Guard "Want Ad Way"

WOMEN WORK HARD
TO GET MOSS SUPPLY
FOR RED CROSS USE

Secretary of Acme Red Cross Auxiliary Tells of Collecting Materials in Swamps of Western Lane County.

Some idea of the volunteer work women and girls are performing for the Red Cross in Oregon by the collection of sphagnum moss in swamps or bogs near the coast is given in a letter received here today in connection with a shipment of 50 sacks of moss collected by members of the Red Cross auxiliary at Acme.

The moss arrived just in time to prevent a suspension of work on 12,000 sphagnum moss pads which the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross has promised to complete by September 1. Approximately 4000 pads 12x24 and 2400 pads 8x12 have been completed and are now ready for delivery.

The moss used in making these pads is all being collected on the Oregon coast. A description of the work of collecting and shipping the moss is given in a letter by Alta G. Wilson, secretary of the Acme auxiliary, as follows:

"We sent you 50 sacks of sphagnum moss today by freight. It should reach Eugene some time tonight and be ready for you before you get this letter. I tried to get time to write before the mail left this morning, but did not make it. The moss was gathered last Friday by six women and four small girls. We gathered the moss in a swampy place. They call it a bog. We had to carry it out on our backs for perhaps a quarter of a mile. We go about three miles for the moss and after we get it carried out, sewed up, tagged and piled up along the road, it has to wait until a man who has a light buggy and a span of horses gets it up here by making repeated trips. It is then loaded onto some kind of a boat and taken another mile to the station, where it is loaded on a floating dock and trucked up an incline slip to the depot wharf, where it is weighed and shipped. I hoped to get it up in time for the train on Saturday, but did not get the last load up until after train time so it had to lay over Sunday. As the moss was wet we could pack the sacks very full, so I think you will find you have quite a bunch of moss to take care of. It is quite an interesting trip to make, but also quite a tiresome one and it takes three or four days to get over the strain so that you feel like yourself again."

SUMMER CAMP ROLL
TO BE CLOSED TODAY

Prospects for Enrollment of 300 Men for Military Training at University.

Registration for the second officers' training camp at the University of Oregon will close today with prospects for an enrollment of 300 men. The course of training will cover the period August 3 to August 30. A total of 226 men have so far been accepted. Fifty telegrams making inquiry or application for admission to the camp have been received within the last three days.

Following is the list of men accepted yesterday:

Norman A. Desilet, La Grande; Elmer E. Wilson, Medford; Harlan R. Fancher, The Dalles; Chester A. Moores, Salem; F. L. Privett, Portland; Fred M. Roth, Canby; E. A. McGrath, Portland; Jack Layton, Portland; Edmund H. Shea, Portland; K. M. Miles, Seattle, Wash.; J. C. Cecil, Sutherlin; Fred Jensen, Portland; H. C. Stockdale, The Dalles; Tildie L. Weinheimer, Hood River; Horton Thompson, Sutherlin; John A. Paterson, Portland; M. H. Horton, Bend; R. B. Hazer, North Bend.

GROWERS TO SELL
HOPS FOR 20 CENTS

Total of 18,000 Pounds Involved in Deals—Deliveries to Be Made October 1.

Lane county growers are contracting to sell their hops on board cars at local stations for 20 cents per pound. F. L. Ayres, of Junction City, and J. M. Hochdanner, of Harrisburg, yesterday filed at the office of the Lane county clerk contracts under which they agree to sell their crops to Hugo V. Loew and George W. Lewis, of New York.

A total of 18,000 pounds, about equally divided, is included in the two contracts. Deliveries will be made October 1. Contracts filed at the office of the county clerk about this time last year were at prices ranging from 10 to 13 cents a pound. Some of the growers who did not contract their hops last year sold at 40 cents at picking time.

J. H. Seavey, of Springfield, said that he had contracted to sell 20,000 pounds from his 1918 crop for 22 cents.

The union of hearts, the union of hands, and the flag of our Union forever.—G. P. Morris.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,

And this be our motto, "In God is our trust;"

And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

—Francis Scott Key.

AMERICAN ARMIES'
SUPERIORITY DON'T
SCARE US, SAYS BILL

Kaiser Declares Morale Is Deciding Factor in Warfare and Expresses Confidence in Spirit of His Troops.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—"The American armies' numerical superiority does not frighten us," the Kaiser declared in a proclamation addressed to the German army and navy today.

"Despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers, our U-boats, sure of success, are attacking the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the aid of our enemies."

The text of the proclamation, so far as received, reads:

"Serious years of the war lie behind you. In the first year your victorious spirit carried the war into the enemy's country, preserving the home land from its horrors and devastation. In the second and third years of the war you broke the strength of the enemy in the east. Meanwhile your comrades in the west offered a brave and victorious front to enormously superior forces.

"As the fruit of these victories the fourth year of the war has brought us peace in the east. In the west the enemy was heavily hit by the force of your attack. The battles won in recent months are among the highest deeds of fame in German history.

"You are in the midst of the hardest struggle. The desperate efforts of the enemy will be foiled, as heretofore, by your bravery. I, and with me the entire fatherland, am certain of this.

"The American armies' numerical superiority does not frighten us. It is the spirit which brings decision, as well

as the course the campaign has hitherto taken. Despite the efforts of the world's greatest naval powers, our U-boats, sure of success, are attacking the vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the aid of our enemies.

"We must, and shall, continue to fight until the enemy's will to destruction is broken. We will make every sacrifice to attain that end."

SENATOR JAMES IMPROVING

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—Improvement in the condition of United States Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, a patient

First Photos of Americans Going Over Top at Cantigny



This photograph is the first to arrive here showing the Americans in their first important fight. It was taken just as they hopped from their trenches for their dash on Cantigny, where the Germans first learned Americans could fight. The photo was made just as they started on the run for the German positions.

at the Johns Hopkins hospital, has greatly encouraged attending physicians. His brother, Edgar H. James of Kentucky will remain with the senator until he is able to leave the institution.

Peace, peace comes at last with her garland of white, Peace broods in all hearts as we gather tonight, The blazon of union spreads full in the sun; We echo its words—We are one! We are one!

—Holmes.

Czecho-Slovak Troops
Capture Ekaterinburg

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Czecho-Slovak troops have captured Ekaterinburg, according to a Moscow despatch received by way of Berlin.

Ekaterinburg, on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains, 170 miles southeast of Perm, is the place where the former czar is reported to have been executed. At the time of his death the Czecho-Slovaks were reported to be approaching the city.

Man Called by Five Nations
Enters United States Army

Oblong, Ill., Aug. 1.—Called to the colors by five nations, John Eyslyson today chose to enter the American army. Eyslyson, a Greek, was born near Constantinople. Serbia first called him to war, Turkey claimed him, then Bulgaria, next Greece, and finally the United States.

Make that Weak
Back Strong!



IN THESE trying days we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden and a full day's work impossible. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders

and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped many Eugene people. They should help you.

Read These Eugene Cases:

SIXTH AVENUE.	W. EIGHTH STREET.	E. NINTH STREET.
L. Rooney, 886 Sixth Ave., W., says: "Kidney trouble which started by lifting heavy timbers and a fall which wrenched my back, put me down and out more than once. I spent dollar after dollar in the hope of finding something that would at least relieve me, but all to no purpose. Sometimes when I tried to lift something, I collapsed and was laid up for days. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using them. They worked wonders, and I shall do all in my power to let other kidney sufferers know about them."	Mrs. W. D. Wood, 731 W. Eighth St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results and have also given them to one of my children who had been afflicted with weak kidneys for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have done more than I expected in bringing relief." (Statement given February 8, 1916.) On March 28, 1916, Mrs. Wood said: "I know from past experience that Doan's Kidney Pills can't be equalled for backache and kidney trouble. They should be recommended for the benefit of others who want a good, reliable kidney medicine."	Mrs. Caroline Marx, 217 E. Ninth St., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains and kidney trouble. My back ached so badly at times opiates were the only thing that would give me relief. I couldn't sleep well, I was in so much misery. For two or three weeks at a time, I was confined to bed, unable to help myself. Doan's Kidney Pills made my kidneys act regularly and removed the misery in my back. I am able to get around all right now and do all my own work and I feel stronger and better in every way."
PEARL STREET.	W. EIGHTH STREET.	W. SEVENTH STREET.
Mrs. Lena Fisher, 1512 Pearl St., says: "I suffered almost constantly from my back. Sharp pains like needles sticking in my back nearly took my breath away. My kidneys were disordered and I felt weak and tired all the time and had to force myself in order to get around to do my work. After I had finished five or six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my kidneys acted regularly and the trouble with my back stopped."	Mrs. G. W. Parker, 673 W. Eighth St., says: "I don't hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I know from personal experience that they are a medicine of merit. I have been troubled most by backache. I have always found quick relief on using Doan's Kidney Pills."	Mrs. E. W. Jordan, 965 W. Seventh St., says: "Eight years ago I had a great deal of trouble with my back. For quite awhile I could hardly do my housework. I felt so miserable. When I got down, it was all I could do to straighten, my back was so weak and stiff. My kidneys caused me a great deal of annoyance, too. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.