

## ACCOUNTS FOR MANY FAILURES

REPORT IS MADE TO SCHOOL BOARD.

City Superintendent Has Eight Reasons For Large Percentage of Pupils Who Were Conditioned or Given Flunks.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Accounting for the large number of failures in the eighth grade examinations this term, City School Superintendent F. Thordarson last night gave a report before the regular meeting of the school board. In detail this showed the grades of each pupil, the teacher under which the subject was taken, the attendance and other such points. Of the 23 children, who took the examination, 8.6 per cent passed, 69 per cent were conditioned, and 21 per cent failed.

"There are eight clear cut reasons for this," said Mr. Thordarson. These he enumerated as follows:

### Come From All Over.

Children in the Bend schools have come from 35 different states. No two have the same courses of study or text books and classes have been disarranged when these pupils have come into them.

A mid-year class is generally weaker than the others because the pupils always have their year widely split in half.

During the past year, due to illness and a marriage, the eighth grade pupils have had four different instructors.

Miss Cane, who has the last year pupils at the Reid school, was ill during review time.

### Attendance Cut Down.

The scarlet fever scare cut down on attendance.

Institute week came closer than usual to the period set aside for reviews.

The questions in the grammar examination on two topics were valued at 60 per cent. This is giving unusual emphasis to single questions. By missing one of them a pupil could drop below the passing mark.

A much more strict base of grading the papers was used in the county school superintendent's office this year.

Mr. Thordarson also called attention to the figures showing that of the five pupils who had failed, the highest number of days any had attended was 69 out of 90, and one had been there but 32 days. Throughout school they have all made poor attendance records.

### Leave Is Granted.

Included in the report was an estimate of the value of the buildings and furniture of School District No. 1, showing a total of \$92,000 for the former and \$8780 for the latter.

The board last night allowed current bills and attended to minor business. Miss Mildred Mersdorf was granted a leave of absence in order that she might attend the Oregon Normal school. Mrs. J. C. Vandever was appointed a teacher in the city schools. She will occupy Miss Mersdorf's place in her absence.

## J. P. REYNOLDS DIES OF HEART FAILURE

(From Friday's Daily Bulletin.)

J. P. Reynolds, a resident of Bend for the past four years, died last night at the St. Charles Hospital of heart trouble. He had been sick for a number of days. The funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Harranft, of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Reynolds leaves a widow and three children, Floyd P., Paul and Mary, and in addition two sisters living in Kentucky and a brother in Kansas city, Mo. He was employed as a watchman at the Shevlin-Hixon mill and will be the first to benefit under the new group insurance plan by which the company insured the life of each employe.

### SCHOOL FUNDS PORTIONED.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

State and county funds for the schools are being apportioned to the districts today. The allotment which is being disposed of amounts to \$9736.51, of which Bend will receive \$3782.20. This means that \$14,254.87 has been spent for the schools this year. Another sum of money amounting to approximately \$7000 will be given out after the spring taxes are in.

One cent a word is all a little Want Ad will cost you.

## LUMBER CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT 30,000 SAWMILLS IN COUNTRY—WILL BE VALUABLE BECAUSE OF SPECIAL MATERIAL NEEDED.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—A census of the lumber production of the country during 1917 is to be made by the forest service in cooperation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, as in past years. Questionnaires have already been mailed to the 30,000 sawmills throughout the country, asking that the amount of each kind of lumber cut be reported promptly.

It is pointed out by officials of the forest service that the lumber census is of particular importance at this time, because of the large quantities of special material needed for the conduct of the war. Several of the government departments, they say, depend upon the forest service for data and technical advice on subjects connected with lumber. Since the entry of the United States into the war, this demand has been greatly increased. In many cases the information gathered by the forest service in previous years has made it possible to determine at once where certain classes of material could be obtained in the largest quantities and consequently has enabled the government to get in direct touch with the proper mills without loss of time.

Because of unsettled conditions in the lumber trade in 1917, it has been somewhat difficult to judge the current production. Heavy calls for lumber made by the government have been partially offset by transportation. Officials say that it will require a careful census to determine whether the output was more or less than preceding years. They point out at the same time that the lumber manufacturers can aid the work materially by filling out and returning promptly the questionnaires that have been sent them.

## BLAZE IN LAUNDRY DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the basement of the Bend Steam Laundry last night about 10 o'clock, but was checked before more than a few dollars' worth of damage was done. The blaze was in the boiler room and may have been started by a spark. One of the washers going home from work, noticed smoke when he had gone several blocks from the building. He turned in an alarm and with the assistance of the hose cart and several passersby, the blaze was extinguished before what might easily have been a serious fire had got under way.

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## RAILROAD WILL BE COMPLETED

REDMOND-PRINEVILLE LINE EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED IN SIX WEEKS—GOVERNMENT RELEASES STEEL FOR RAILS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

As soon as steel rails can be brought in from Portland and laid on the Prineville-Redmond railway, the line will be opened for trains, possibly within six weeks. So says Mayor D. E. Stewart, of Prineville, who was here yesterday on business connected with an order for 7000 ties to be used on the road. The first man to whom the contract was let, gave up his plans and it was necessary to make arrangements for procuring the ties for three miles of the line, which had not been provided for.

Steel for the rails has been released by the government and will be shipped in as soon as extra cars can be procured. A gasoline driven passenger car is also coming when accommodations are ready for it.

Work on the road ceased for some time on account of lack of funds and conditions arising from the war. Last April it was begun, the money being furnished partly by the city of Prineville and partly by Portland capital. The rails have been leased. Prineville has been bonded for \$200,000 used in construction of the roadbed. An additional \$80,000 was expended in the locomotive and rails.

## ENROLLMENT IS LESS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Enrollment in the Deschutes county schools decreased the second semester by 55 pupils. Figures just completed by the county school superintendent's office give 1524 as the total enrollment for January 25. In October it was 1579. There are now 790 boys and 734 girls, practically the same proportion as last year.

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## LARGER ROOM NEEDED SOON

NEW QUARTERS MUST BE FOUND FOR RED CROSS—WORK HAMPED ON ACCOUNT OF LACK OF SPACE IN BUILDING.

(From Friday's Daily.)

New quarters must be found for the local Red Cross workers, according to a report made at the meeting of the executive board last night. The present rooms are too small for the amount of work now being done and activity is badly hampered. An effort will be made to find other quarters at once.

Another need of the Red Cross on behalf of the Tumalo auxiliary is for a sewing machine which can be left in the rooms at Tumalo ready for use at any time.

Aid for the dependent family of a soldier now in France was voted, the assistance to be given until the receipt of the allotment due from the government, and the question of the formation of a branch at Redmond discussed.

Mrs. J. C. Vandever, who has been acting as secretary, presented her resignation, being unable to carry on the work in connection with her new position as teacher in the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Wallace, of Tumalo, and Mrs. J. H. Hosch, of Redmond, attended the meeting.

### GEORGE YOUNG WRITES.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In a letter received by Postmaster H. B. Ford from Captain George S. Young, now at Camp Lee, Virginia, the latter says the work in the engineering school is six weeks ahead of the regular schedule and the men are being moved away rapidly. He is expecting to begin the study of French before leaving for the continent. In closing he says, "Our western boys sure are some men and are all making good here."

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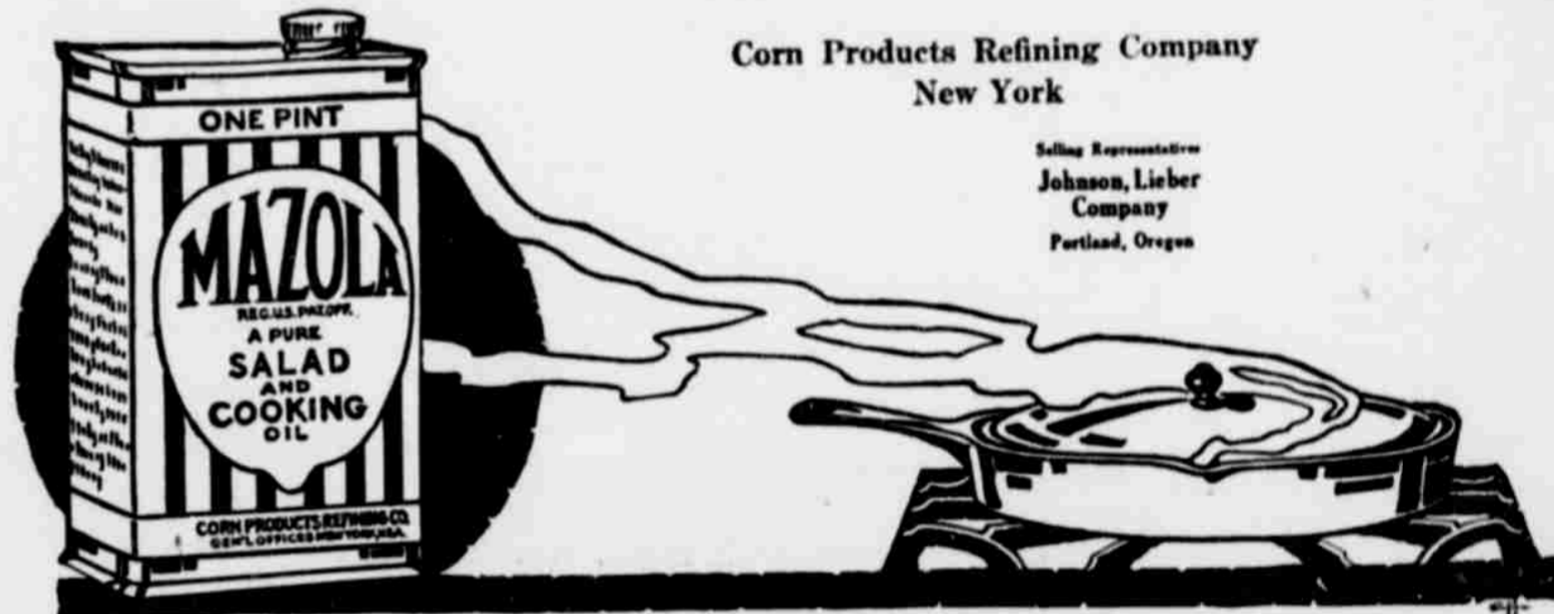
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## MEMBERS OF LIBERTY LOAN BOARD PICKED

(From Friday's Daily.)

Chairman Overturf, of the local executive board of the next Liberty Loan drive, today appointed the four other members to serve with him. They are P. H. Pierson, H. A. Miller, T. H. Foley and Carl Johnson. They will meet for organization next week.

### WILL RAISE FUNDS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

In order to raise funds for the operation of the city reading room the Library club will give a dance as soon

as a hall can be arranged for. Refreshments will be served, these being donated by the members. All proceeds will go into the club treasury.

### MORE ASK PRIVILEGES.

(From Friday's Daily.)

More than the usual number of applications for grazing privileges on the national forest range have been made this year by ranchers. This is due to the request that more stock be raised and it is evident that the range will be completely utilized this year. All applications must be in at the forestry office by March 1.

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