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Teachers Must Hold State Papers.

Governor West has signed senate bill No. 101 and it is now law. This is an important school law and makes some marked changes in the regulations governing teachers, certificates and the qualifications of high school teachers.

Under the new law county certificates are abolished. All examination papers will be graded by a state board of examiners, and all certificates issued by the state superintendent of public instruction. The aim of the law is to secure uniformity of educational standards throughout the state with the corresponding advantage to the teachers of holding certificates, good, under prescribed conditions, throughout the state.

To qualify under this act, teachers in four year high schools must be graduates of recognized colleges or universities or hold life state certificates or diplomas secured by examinations before the state department. This is somewhat radical and will work a temporary hardship on many teachers now doing successful high school work. But the exaction seems necessary to prepare the high schools for the important privilege conferred upon them by the new law of establishing a teachers' training course.

Graduates of high schools maintaining the teachers' training course, will be entitled to one year state certificates without examination, providing they complete the training course. This is perhaps the most important provision of the law.

The law also provides for the standardization of the higher educational institutions of the state, but the matter is left in a tentative form to be worked out by a state board created for that purpose.—Coquille Herald.

Railroads and the Public.

While some railroad presidents speak pessimistically about the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, other prominent railroad men express themselves in a more cheerful tone, and practically admit that though they must economize in some particulars they will go ahead with contemplated improvements and building of lines into new territory.

The latter broad minded view of the situation, as expressed by President Lovett and some other eminent railroad men, is a gratifying sign of a greater degree of peace and goodwill between the railroads and the public than has obtained for many years. Really big railroad men have perceived and in effect admit that the public has interests and rights in the transportation business paramount to those of the railroad men; and some of them tacitly admit that the railroads are themselves to blame for whatever public hostility may have been exhibited against them. The magnate who has been able to learn and grow has come to realize that the railroad is a public utility, and its first and principal service must be to the public. And the public should understand that the rail-

roads must be allowed to earn enough money to do well all that the public requires.

All this is better understood than ever before, and the result, it may reasonably be hoped, will be more harmony, better service, and greater prosperity both for the people and the railroads.—Portland Journal.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and cure your cold while you can? For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

To Harness Coquille River.

A man who is in a position to know said to a representative of the RECORDER the other day, that a movement should be started to bond Coos county for the purpose of harnessing the water power of the Coquille river so as to furnish lights and power to the entire county in future years. This gentleman stated that the Middle Fork and the North Fork are both teeming with latent energy that could be converted into power, and it would be a public utility worth millions of dollars to the county in years to come.

Such a proposition certainly looks feasible, and it is something that should be taken up before some private corporation comes along and grabs it up. Now is the time to prepare for great things in the future, for Coos county is certainly moving to the front in all lines, and here is an opportunity to get something for practically nothing that will be a big source of income to the county in the future, and of great benefit to the public.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children, they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

High Schools Grow Rapidly in Number.

The growth in number of high schools in the State of Oregon since 1900 has been something wonderful according to reports recently compiled by school authorities. There are now close to 150 schools with work above the eighth grade, against six in 1900. Of the present number, 88 have the full four years' state high school course. These schools are accredited at the University, their graduates being admitted without examination.

In 1888 there was but one high school in the state, which was at Portland. A second one was established at Astoria in 1892 and a third at Medford in 1895. Eugene, Baker and Salem rapidly following with high schools. The period of greatest growth began when the University abolished its preparatory academy in 1904. In the succeeding four years the total number of high

schools jumped to about 60, with 11 schools offering the four years' course. Since 1908 the list of accredited schools have trebled.

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People to Elect Superintendent.

At a meeting of the School Board Wednesday evening it was decided to allow the people of this school district to settle the matter of electing or rejecting A. G. Raab as superintendent. The board has fixed Saturday, March 11th, from 2 until 7, as the time when the election will be held, when all qualified voters will be permitted to register their choice. The question as we understand it will be for or against re-election. This decision was arrived at on account of two of the members being against Mr. Raab and one for him, and a petition being circulated asking his re-election, the board thought it advisable to leave the choice to the people.

If Mr. Raab fails of election it is understood to be the plan of the board to advance Prof. Grubbs to that office and engage a man teacher for the seventh grade to have charge of the Central building. However this may not be the plan in concrete form but that is the best information we can get on the subject.

It is also stated that possibly one or more teachers will be dispensed with and the work divided among those remaining. The Board has in mind a policy that is intended to cut all expenses, and just what will be done, is of more than passing interest.—Coos Bay Harbor.

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Farm is Good Place for Young Men.

The young man of the farm should realize that there are always many applicants for every position that occupation in the city offers and that the professions are overburdened with persons pretending to be experts in these various lines. Of course, there is always some room at the top for those who are more progressive than their less fortunate workers. He must remember that there is room for him in scientific agriculture, and that to engage in farming with modern methods means good financial returns for the energy and thoughtfulness expended. The college of agriculture offers a great deal more to the energetic young man of to-day than does any other course. Agriculture is a wonderful work, full of interest for all who will go into it with the determination of making a success of it.—Pacific Homestead.

Coos Farmers to be Warned of Frost.

Dr. E. Mingus is arranging to give the ranchers, gardeners and fruit growers of this section the benefit of the government storm and frost warnings the coming season to enable them to protect their crops after March 1st.

The bus arranged with the United States Weather Department to have the frost warnings sent to him at Marshfield each afternoon and by co-operating with the telephone companies and through signals, the approach of cold weather will be heralded to the growers.

During the last few years, frost warnings have saved the fruit growers and vegetable producers of California hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops. By utilizing the smudge system and a little study, the ordinary frosts can be offset, and it is believed the Coos county growers can derive much benefit from it.—Times.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50cts. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

Bargelt Buys Enterprise.

L. C. Bargelt has purchased L. J. Roberts' interest in the Myrtle Point Enterprise and is now editor and sole proprietor of that paper. The Enterprise is a good local paper and appears very prosperous. They have a good line of advertising and the paper is deserving of all the patronage of the town. The Enterprise will undoubtedly continue to thrive under the management of Brother Bargelt, for he is a hustler in every sense of the word.

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