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Of Interest to School Teachers.

State Superintendent L. R. Alderman has sent out the following circular letter governing the examination of teachers to be held June 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The next examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year should write at the June examination. The new law does away with the county certificates, but county certificates may be issued on state grades until May 20. Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a state certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons therefore who are waiting for state certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for a one year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per cent and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, theory and practice of teaching and writing.

Applicants for a five-year state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, reading, U. S. history, civil government, school law, psychology, algebra, American literature, physical geography and composition. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for a life state certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any of the following: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, American literature, English literature, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, bookkeeping, composition, general history, geology, and history of education. Six months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year state certificates must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 75 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology, and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list prepared by the superintendent of public instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades. No examination in English classics

will be required in the June examination on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation. All examinations will be based upon the text-books adopted by the state text-book commission.

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.

Says Lakeport is Going Back

In December, 1908, Messrs. Crittenden and Cook, two affable gentlemen from Portland, Or., arrived at Langlois, and immediately set about securing options, on northern Curry lands in order to launch a fruit growing scheme. They claimed to represent a company, of which Crittenden was a member, that would clear and set the land out to small fruits and orchards, care for the same for five years, turning over to the purchaser at the end of that period, a producing orchard. The land was to be sold in five acre tracts for \$75 to \$125 an acre, with a cash payment of not less than \$125.

Promoting the proposition along this line the gentlemen bonded several thousand acres in the vicinity of Denmark; much surveying was done; a townsite staked out, and the swindle (for such it turned out to be) was on. A saw mill was bought on time, and several small houses erected. The five acre tracts and also town lots were placed on the market through the medium of the company's Portland office. While large sales were reported, it is impossible to ascertain how much land was sold in this manner, as some tracts were sold twice and some were sold where the company could not give title. No attempt was made to plant any of this land to fruit.

After the failure of the orchard scheme, the scene of operations was changed to Floras Lake, where the town of Crittenden was started in the spring of 1909. Several houses were built; a townsite located on the shores of the lake, and a great harbor planned. Shortly after this move was made, domestic trouble among the members of the company caused Crittenden to resign, or be evicted, and the name of the place was changed to Pacific City. Since then, as before, the history of the town has been erratic—now rising on the tide of prosperity, and then drifting back to stagnation. The promoting company has been changed and reorganized a number of times, and it is a matter of conjecture as to whether or not this has been done to escape responsibility. The town was known as Pacific City only a few months when the name was again changed—this time to Lakeport.

Immediate work on the construction of a ship channel from Floras Lake to the ocean has been forthcoming for the past year, but up to the present time nothing has been done further than to cut a few piling and do a small amount of preliminary work. The town made considerable

growth last summer, when a \$10,000 hotel and a sawmill, capable of cutting 35,000 or 40,000 feet per day, and quite a few other buildings of lesser consequence, were erected.

Lakeport, as it stands to-day, is a town of 75 or 100 population, and 35 or 40 houses—some small and hastily constructed, and others quite creditable. About half a mile of sidewalk is in evidence, and a school is now in progress with an enrollment of 25 pupils. The business houses are, a hotel, general merchandise store, hardware store, confectionery store, newspaper office, butcher shop, saw mill, saloon and feed stable. The saw mill and butcher shop are closed and the other houses are experiencing a slump in business but are holding on awaiting developments in the spring. A crisis is at hand, and unless the company fulfills some of its profuse and long over due promises Lakeport will be a deserted village in a very short time.

Since its move to Floras Lake the company is said to have sold approximately 6000 lots, many of these sales having been consummated through gross misrepresentation to parties who bought without inspection.—Port-Orford Tribune.

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.

Just a Quaker Suggestion.

Congress, or at least the Lower House of Congress, has voted to fortify the canal. The real reason to believe that the action of the House of Representatives will be concurred in by the Senate, finally, and that the fortified canal will eventually become the fact. Yet it is only meet and proper that the sentiment which opposes this policy should have its innings by way of protest, and especially as that sentiment is in line with the enlightened propaganda which seeks to bring about in the world universal and permanent peace.

Apropos of this, the Society of Friends in Philadelphia has considered this question of canal fortifications and has embodied its conclusions in a single resolution that is well worth quoting. That resolution runs as follows: "Moreover, under the 'Hague Convention' the nations are now under bonds not to bombard

unfortified coast towns, ports, etc., but if we fortify the terminals of the canal it at once becomes exposed to attack, indeed, invites attack."

This is an argument that raises the question of the sincere and practical reliance of the American government in the agreements entered into at the Hague to which it is a signatory party. It signifies a test as to the sincerity of American belief in the efficacy and use of Hague negotiations, and it suggests, rather unpleasantly, that the test has failed. It is a Quaker's argument for the National practice that will conform to the theory and lead to the realization of world peace that is a clincher.—Portland Telegram.

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