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NORMAL HEAD IS CENSURED BY BOARD

President Landers Charged With Incompetency by Unanimous Action.

Salem.—The state board of higher education voted to censure President J. S. Landers of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth Monday by unanimous action. The board also accepted all but one paragraph of the extensive report of its special committee charged with investigation of school affairs at the Monmouth Normal, after charges of incompetency and inefficient administration had been made against Landers through Governor Julius L. Meier.

The board however rejected the recommendation of the committee to accept President Landers' resignation as of September 8, 1932, with leave of absence with pay being granted from the close of the spring term in June, 1932. The recommendation had first been considered in a favorable light. The matter of resignation was stricken in final action by the board. The board censured, as stated in the committee report was:

"Error in judgment in allowing a student to remain in school after pleading guilty to serious charges and failure to use due diligence in tracing the same student's previous record.

"For misleading the state superintendent of public instruction by certifying in six cases that students had completed the required courses in the school when in fact, they had finished the courses but were deficient by from two to 13 points of the requirements for graduation, which they were allowed to make up later."

Action of the board followed an all-day session held at the capital Monday in which a seven-page agenda of business was completed and the Landers' case brought up at the conclusion of the session.

The special investigating committee appointed last spring to probe the normal school unanimously concurred in its report, including the acceptance of Landers' resignation. Chairman of the committee was Mrs. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande and other members were Albert Burch of Medford and C. L. Starr of Portland.

The report came up for adoption after the board had listened to an extensive presentation of rebuttal by President Landers on many of the points covered in the hearing.

With Landers' fate thrown before the board, F. E. Callister of Albany began the move against accepting the resignation by suggesting that school efficiency at Monmouth would be disturbed this year with the knowledge current that the board had accepted the resignation of the president to be effective at the end of the spring term.

On motion of Callister the report was ordered deleted insofar as it accepted the resignation of the president. The motion carried.

A Pleasant Surprise

A pleasant surprise came to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith who reside on the M. L. Watts farm north of town when a company of neighbors and friends with lunch baskets walked in on them last Thursday evening. Those making the party were Mr. and Mrs. Zerba and family, Miss Edna Zerba, Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton, Garth Pinkerton, Joyce Pinkerton, Mrs. Roy Cannon, Valerie Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cannon, Mrs. Potter, Lois Smith, Chester Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pinkerton and Jewel Pinkerton. Four tables of Pinochle was the entertainment for the evening, followed by a pot luck lunch.

The Thimble Club

The Thimble Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 13, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Keen. The sun-bonnet quilt will be drawn at the Evergreen Hall Friday night, October 23, at 8 o'clock at the Good-Time Dancing Club dance. A member of the Thimble Club says that there are just a few more tickets on the quilt and that they can be had at the Red and White store.

Reeve Gets Scholarship

The following A. P. dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., is of especial interest to the many friends of the Betts family, who are receiving congratulations on Reeve's good fortune: Harvard University this week announced the award of 32 scholarships in the Harvard Medical school. The recipients included: Reeve H. Betts, Athena, Or.

Eastern Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter met Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fred Ker-shaw, Mrs. M. M. Johns and Mrs. M. L. Watts had charge of the social hour. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Locals Lose To Pendleton Bucks by the Score 19-0

After a hard, bruising battle the Pendleton Buckaroos took home the long end of the score from the Athena lads in Saturday's football game, played on the local field, score 19 to 0. The game was rather one-sided but the locals although hopelessly outweighed and inexperienced out-fought their heavier opponents to the extent that the Bucks had to extend themselves to get their three touchdowns and extra point.

Pendleton received and was stopped on their own 45-yard line. Two downs carried the ball to the 50-yard marker. The visitors kicked, Athena returned to their own 30-yard line. A line plunge and a pass was good for 20 yards. The Buck line held and put the ball in the visitors possession. After an exchange of punts, the Pendleton team took the ball and with several completed passes and end runs the oval was pushed across the last marker for the first tally. The try for point failed.

A series of power plays in which after about every other play an Athena man was injured, Pendleton managed to shove the ball over the line with much difficulty because of the fact that the Athena team, composed mostly of substitutes, battled toe to toe for every inch. The try for point was good. Half time, score 13 to 0.

Third quarter, Athena received, after two downs for no gain Moore kicked out of danger. Pendleton returned and after several line plunges and end runs tallied again, they failed to convert. Athena received and again was forced to kick out of the danger zone. Close to the end of the third period Aaron Douglas stopped what looked like a scoring run, but in doing so was injured. An examination proved that his left leg was broken just above the ankle.

Feeling sure the game was cinched Pendleton rushed in an entire fresh team for the fourth quarter. Although tired, Athena played the new team to a standstill and as the closing minutes of the game neared threatened to score. After four downs the ball was stopped on the one-yard line as the game ended. Referee: Ter-jerson, Helix; umpire, Myrick, Athena.

The game that was to be played at Weston today and the game with Watsburg here October 30 have been cancelled. The next game will be in Athena Saturday, October 17 against Heppner.

First Wheels Turn At Big Ariel Plant

Kelso, Wash.—The waters of the Lewis river have gone to work for the first time since that stream first began its rush to the sea, turning the gigantic turbine in the Northwestern Electric Company's power plant at Ariel, 13 miles above Woodland. Testing of the equipment has been in progress for several weeks and last week the turbine, which will generate 60,000 horsepower when operating at full capacity was started and the final tests will be made with the plant in operation.

Construction of the project was begun November 1, 1929 by the Phoenix Utility company, which is associated with the Northwestern Electric, and the mammoth dam, which towers 200 feet above the valley level and which is 1342 feet in length at its top, was completed last spring. The dam extends 123 feet beneath the bed of the river and is a solid concrete structure 94 feet thick at its base and 16 feet wide at the top.

Behind the dam has been impounded a lake nearly 200 feet deep and ten and a half miles long, which has been named Lake Merwin in honor of L. T. Merwin, vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Electric company.

Guests at Roseberry Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Roseberry had as their house guests this week, Mrs. Andrew McDonald and daughter Pauline of Hollywood, California. Mr. McDonald who is an employee of the Metro-Goldwyn motion pictures was unable to make the trip as was expected. Mr. McDonald, Jr., called for his mother and sister going to Seattle enroute home.

Dairymen At Hermiston

Several dairymen in the vicinity of Athena are in Hermiston this weekend, for the purpose of showing their stock at the Hermiston Stock Show. Dairymen from this neighborhood last year won prizes for their high grade cattle.

Is in Hospital Again

E. A. Dudley is in a hospital in Walla Walla, where last Friday he submitted to a second operation for glandular trouble. He is doing nicely and expects to be home in another week. Mrs. Dudley is also in Walla Walla in attendance upon him.

Camera Float in Los Angeles' Big Fiesta



This is the Camera float designed as a part of Hollywood's contribution to La Fiesta de Los Angeles, the one-hundred and fiftieth birthday celebration in the southern California city.

President Hall Raps State Board's Stand

Salem.—President Arnold Bennett Hall of the University of Oregon told the state board of education Tuesday that if the present policies regulating football recruiting for the two large institutions in the state are continued, Oregon can expect no more winning football teams at the end of four years.

"I do not say this in complaint of non-recruiting policy recently adopted by the board," Hall said, "but simply to explain what is going on. We may prevent recruiting, but it is general throughout the higher educational institutions in the United States and it seems sure to continue. We can't keep California, Stanford, and the University of Southern California from coming into our state and getting star talent."

Hall said he did not know what the answer to the existing condition was. He added that the board members might recall that the only spontaneous legislative support given higher education in Oregon came when the legislators adopted a resolution of approval when Oregon tied Harvard at the tournament of Roses a number of years ago.

Charges Are Dismissed in the Idaho Rum Cases

Boise, Idaho.—Hoyt E. Ray, United States district attorney announced this week all charges against the men involved in the Wallace-Mullan "rum conspiracy" cases had been dismissed and the bonds exonerated.

The action was based on the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals reversing the decision of the district court which found more than a score of defendants, including many city and county officials, guilty.

Dismissal of the cases, a formality, ended an action that brought federal penitentiary sentences to the mayors of both Mullan and Wallace, to Sheriff R. E. Weinger of Shoshone county, and equal or lesser sentences to other city and county officials and to nearly a score of private citizens, including several women.

The officials were charged with accepting regular fees from bootlegging establishments, the fees all going in to the public treasuries. In no instance were any of the municipal officials charged with taking the fees for personal gain.

At the trial, in December, 1929, they explained the money was needed to finance city government, and the exactions were justified on the ground the hard-working miners demanded liquor, and would get it in any event, from some source.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The W. C. T. U. county convention will be held at the Baptist church starting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Thursday, October 15. Delegates from Milton, Helix, Pendleton, Hermiston and Reith are expected to be present for the forenoon and afternoon sessions. A program has been prepared and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. A. F. May of Pendleton will preside.

Goes To Lakeview

Wendel Shigley left Athena Wednesday for Lakeview, Washington, where he has secured employment in the Mountain View Sanitarium. As to the nature of his duties Wendel does not know. Carl Calvert, former Athena high school graduate has had employment at the sanitarium since leaving Athena.

Blast Breaks Windows

A blast at the rock quarry on the new road construction work south of Weston, sent a shower of rock that shattered about the H. S. Street farm house an eighth of a mile away, breaking window lights.

Feeding Methods Tested On O. S. C. Pullet Flock

Oregon State College.—One thousand white leghorn pullets in the laying pens at the poultry department of Oregon State college are serving to reveal the comparative value of several methods of feeding from time of hatching to full production. These pullets have already gone through the first part of the experiment, which was to show whether they could be raised just as well on laying rations as on the more complicated and expensive chick feeds. Results of this phase of the experiment are now being compiled.

Now that 500 have been raised one way and 500 the other, these two groups have again been divided, each into four pens of 125 each. Throughout the coming winter they will all receive exactly the same treatment and will be in the same environment except that each of the four pens in each group will be fed differently.

The two No. 1 pens will get hand fed grain in the litter with hopper fed mash. No. 2 pens will get both hopper fed grain and hopper fed mash. The third pens will be given cube feed or "pellets" in hoppers, while the fourth pens in each group will get an "all mash" ration from hoppers.

"All four of these methods are in commercial use in Oregon and the experiment station is constantly in receipt of many requests with regard to their relative merits," says A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry department. "Field tests by poultrymen have also indicated that good pullets can be raised by using regular laying rations, and if this is correct it will greatly reduce the labor and feed cost.

Every precaution was taken to see that the two batches of pullets are the same in heredity, even to the point of dividing each batch as it came from the incubator.

Ticks Infect Grouse, Tularemia Danger

Dr. R. R. Parker, chief of the U. S. Public Health service laboratory in Montana, expects to go on a three week's inspection trip through Utah, Idaho and Oregon. He comes to check the use of spotted fever vaccine and to collect data on occurrence of spotted fever and other tick infections.

Dr. Parker says another species of woodtick has been discovered. This tick infects grouse, like rabbits, and causes tularemia. Anybody who handles the grouse risks an infection that may cause tularemia, a disease that has proven fatal in instances.

Pay-or-Quit Order Out

Directors of the Berney school Walla Walla have filed notice that they will claim the state and county apportionment funds for 15 Berney school children who are attending Sharpstein school in district No. 1. Directors of district No. 1 voted as a result to charge parents of these children \$35 a year tuition, this to be paid by October 15 or the children will be barred from school.

Want Pendleton-John Day Road

Asking that plans for the completion of the Pendleton John Day Highway take precedence over the proposed short route from Portland to the sea and that the Pendleton-John Day Highway be included in the federal aid or seven per cent system, a letter was sent by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce Wednesday to Roy A. Klein, secretary of the highway commission.

Derbin Foster who is employed at the W. S. Ferguson farm was called to Hillgard, Wash., last week by the serious illness of his father. When he reached home he found his father in an unconscious condition.

Mosquito Problem in Oregon Is Real One

Dr. Frederick E. Stricker has the following to say of mosquitoes: "The mosquito problem in all parts of the country is becoming of greater importance. Methods of mosquito extermination are well known, but require well organized community effort for success. All mosquitoes must have water to breed.

"In Oregon, there are many kinds of these insects. A number of them occur in such abundance as to render life uncomfortable except behind screens. They gain entrance through the tiniest of openings.

The common house mosquitoes breed in rain barrels, cisterns, catch basins, fowl puddles, pools near garbage dumps, or where city and village wastes are allowed to accumulate. One of the worst house-invading species is a voracious blood sucker, which frequently appears in enormous swarms, making life miserable for everyone.

The organization to carry on mosquito control should be as simple as possible. One person should be in charge and should be given the necessary personnel and supplied with sufficient labor to carry out the plan efficiently.

Law Is Circumvented by Oleomargarine Interests

Olympia.—Circumvention of Washington's oleomargarine tax law, which imposes a tax of 15 cents a pound on butter substitute, and which was enacted for the protection of the dairy industry, is being attempted openly by the producers and distributors of "Nucos" oleomargarine. They are seeking to get around the tax law by supplying Washington consumers through parcel post deliveries from Portland, and the movement is arousing criticism and opposition among dairy farmers.

The distributors of oleomargarine, having made unsuccessful fights to defeat so-called "anti-oleo" bills in the 1931 legislatures of Washington and Oregon, now are moving openly and frankly to market their product without paying the tax. They are running advertisements in numerous newspapers, directed to Washington women, in which they say: "Today you simply leave your order with your grocer who forwards it across the state line, and promptly you receive your regular supply at the regular price. Thus, you don't have to pay the 15 cents a pound tax."

Best Wheat Crop

Weston Leader: What is believed to be the best wheat crop ever raised in the Weston region was produced this year by J. N. York from 300 acres of the J. F. Killgore holdings which he is operating under lease, north of town. According to written proofs read by the editor of this paper, the 300 acres averaged 62 bushels to the acre of No. 1 Federation, all fall-sown. Other crops of 60 bushels and a little better to the acre have been threshed in different seasons in the Weston region, but always from a smaller acreage. Mr. York cropped nearly as good a yield this year from his own and other leased lands.

Golf Course Still Popular

The Athena golf course is still popular with the people of Athena and outlying districts who require some form of exercise. Mr. Pinkerton, the proprietor has made it possible for anyone wishing to do so to win a turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner by playing a round of golf in a foursome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pinkerton and daughter Jewell, Mrs. Floyd Pinkerton and daughters left Friday for Lewiston to visit over the week-end with friends and relatives.

Pioneer Days Are Recalled by Mrs. Hulda McKinney

Last week's most interesting social event was the party given in honor of Mrs. Hulda McKinney who was 90 years old Thursday. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. McKinney and she graciously received the many friends who called at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Little. In addition to the good wishes and congratulations the honoree was the recipient of many gifts and the rooms were gay with blossoms presented by her friends.

Mrs. McKinney's childhood home was at Mitchell, North Carolina, and 50 years ago last April she and her family journeyed west. The immediate party consisted of 16 and the emigrant train in which they traveled was so crowded that, until they reached Salt Lake they had only two seats. Then the men of the party demanded a car for their families which was given them for the remainder of the trip to San Francisco. Progress was very slow the entire trip requiring 3 weeks. Provisions were purchased at stations along the way and coffee was made on huge stoves in the train. The men and boys walked part of the time to rest, so one can imagine the speed of the train.

The next lap of the journey was by coastwise steamer from San Francisco to Astoria, then by river boat to Wallula. Then they continued to Walla Walla on a narrow gauge railroad. Walla Walla at that time was a mere village, and Dr. Blalock Mrs. McKinney's brother who had preceded her party by three years had taken up quantities of land west of town, which he eventually gave to the Adventists and which is at present known as College Place.

Dr. Blalock had selected land for his family near the town named after him and all members of the party who were old enough took up homesteads. The land was good but water was scarce and Mrs. McKinney tells of managing to run her home with one barrel of water a week. Other hardships were in proportion but she raised her family of two girls and four boys in the face of these many difficulties.

Mrs. McKinney is a charming lady, with a keen sense of humor, and is interested in modern life and events of the day. She is active and assists with the housework and often calls on her neighbors. She is fond of flowers and enjoys working among them.

Umatilla Forests Is Being Photographed

Lafe Wernstedt of Bellingham, official photographer of the U. S. national forest service operating out of the Portland office, and John Blum, president of the Northwest Air Service of Seattle, his pilot, are in Walla Walla waiting for more clear weather before completing a pictorialization of the Umatilla national forest.

The air service planes scout fires during the fire season and make maps of the forest after the fire season has passed. The pictures made from planes make it possible for the forest maps to be brought up to date and inaccessible regions better cared for.

Sheriff to Sell Land

The biggest land auction in the history of Malheur county will be held October 31 in Vale, when 250 parcels of county-owned land will go under the hammer of Sheriff C. W. Glenn. The parcels vary in size, but an effort has been made to include in each one at least enough land for one ranch. Prices range from \$10 to \$2500. Some of the parcels are to be sold by the acre at \$1.25 an acre. The lands have been taken over by the county for delinquent taxes during the past ten years and some of the tracts are improved with houses and farm buildings. Most of them lie in the Warm-springs irrigation district in the immediate vicinity of Vale.

Back From Portland

Darvin Phillips returned home from Portland Monday where he took his mother en route to California where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dennis and family. Mrs. Phillips has been in very poor health for the past year but stood the trip to Portland very well. After a few days spent with her son John Phillips in that city she departed for the south.

Dudleys Here

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dudley formerly of Athena, now residents of Goldendale, with friends and relatives of Pendleton, spent Sunday afternoon in Athena. Charles and friends enjoyed a round of golf on the local course while Mrs. Dudley called on several matrons of the city, the Mesdames F. B. Boyd, M. L. Watts, B. B. Richards, Lloyd Michener and C. M. Eagler.

FARM CO-OPS ARE NOW GOING STRONG

American Association Votes Approval of Hoover Plan for \$500,000,000 Pool.

Atlantic City.—James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board Wednesday told the American Bankers' association that the financial condition of the farm co-operative is better than that of "other American financial institutions."

Mr. Stone said the board has "given financial assistance of more than \$300,000,000—aside from loans for wheat and cotton stabilization operations—to 112 co-operative associations.

The bankers' association Wednesday voted approval of President Hoover's plan for a \$500,000,000 bankers' pool to mobilize the nation's frozen credit.

Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the convention approved President Hoover's proclamation in its entirety, and afterwards adopted the following specific praise of essential points:

"We heartily approve the plan of the president of the United States under which a \$500,000,000 bank pool is being created for the purpose of meeting the discount demands of bankers who find it advisable in supplying the needs of the public to obtain funds from collateral of a character, which though sound, is not eligible for rediscount directly or indirectly with the federal reserve banks.

"The operations of this pool, which should be available for use by all sound banks, both state and national, should immediately remove the restriction upon credit throughout the United States that has been the cause of so much anxiety to bankers and the public and should serve to re-establish confidence throughout the country."

In other resolutions the association voiced its confidence in the future.

On the Hoover moratorium and international relations, the convention "respectfully suggested to our government the consideration of undertaking negotiations immediately toward accomplishing an extension of the moratorium until such time as seems necessary to allow sufficient recovery from present conditions to warrant the belief that adjusted payments can be resumed and that previous to the maturity of the moratorium the capacity to pay of the nations concerned be reconsidered."

Harry J. Haas, vice-president and director of the Philadelphia First National bank, was elected president of the association. Los Angeles was chosen for the 1932 convention.

The Study Club

Continuing explorations in literary New England, an interesting and instructive talk was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Rogers, her subject being Concord, with subdivisions dealing with Thoreau's house and Walden Pond, and the homes of Emerson and Hawthorne. Mrs. Boyd gave a short description of Whittier's country. Roll call was answered with quotations from these authors. Mrs. W. O. Read was hostess for the afternoon, the cozy rooms being enhanced with bouquets of lavender Michelmas daisies and yellow marigolds. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. M. M. Johns, with a final New England pilgrimage. Mrs. F. B. Radtke will give Portsmouth, its bygone greatness, a description of the birthplace of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, The Isle of Shoals, Celia Baxter. The south and west of New England, with a few of its early authors and New Haven the city of elms will be the subject considered by Mrs. Stella Keen. Roll call will be quotations from authors in the day's program.

Christian Missionary Meets

The Christian church Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Charlton. Fourteen ladies were present. Mrs. Wm. McPherson had charge of the program. Studies of the country and peoples of the Rio Grande and Colorado rivers was the topic discussed. Sketches covering these topics were read and reviewed by Mrs. L. M. Keen, Mrs. Lloyd Michener, Mrs. C. M. Eager, Miss Mildred Stanton Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. D. A. Pinkerton. Mrs. Mary McKay had charge of the devotional exercises. Salad, wafers and coffee were served by Mrs. Charlton assisted by Mrs. G. R. Gerking.

Pickett Injured

Solista Pickett was injured in last week's football game. Dr. W. G. Cowan in Walla Walla was consulted and found a badly bruised back, ligaments torn in the shoulder and a severe bump on the back of his head that gave him plenty of misery for several days.