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## SMITH-HUGHES COURSES ARE YET AVAILABLE IF WANTED

Minimum Requirement is Fifteen or More Students per Class and State Will Pay Half Teachers' Salaries.

Considerable misunderstanding has prevailed in reference to the announcement made some weeks ago in reference to the opportunity this district has to install the courses under the Smith-Hughes Law in the high school.

Just how this misunderstanding arose has not been fully made plain to the Times, but as nearly as we can determine, certain persons took it for granted that additional teachers would mean additional expense and proceeded to air their views that it is not wise to incur an extra expense this year, without ascertaining the facts of the matter.

Now the fact of the matter is that not only the local school authorities, but the state and national school officials as well, recognize the Smith-Hughes law as an educational experiment and have specifically provided against any additional expense to the localities putting in the work.

A state and federal plan has thus been provided whereby one-half of all salaries paid to teachers in this work are paid by the state and federal fund and local taxpayers are relieved of this burden.

Takour own district for instance. Present expenditures for teachers' salaries in the high school aggregate approximately \$3,200 per year and there is no direct financial return to the district for this expenditure. If the Smith-Hughes law were put in effect here this expenditure would be increased to about \$6,600. Of this sum the state and federal funds would pay approximately \$2,500.

The class in printing would produce during its first year not less than \$1,000 worth of salable printing. The value of agricultural products produced would depend entirely upon the proportion of students conducting the experiments upon lands owned or leased by the district, but it would not be a negligible quantity in these days of high-priced foodstuffs. This sum would increase materially from year to year as the classes gain in proficiency in their several lines.

From the students residing outside the district the local district receives its cost per student from the high school funds. From the necessary list of 45 students required to install the proposed courses, it is safe to assume that not less than one-half will be students from outside this district who would be attracted here by these courses and who would not otherwise attend this school. The cost per pupil will undoubtedly be at least \$100 per year the coming season.

A glance at even these conservative figures shows that it would require but a few dollars of agricultural products to offset the cost of the added courses.

The Times has no axe to grind in this matter. Nor has the publisher anything to gain by it from his connection with the school system, other than added work and responsibility. But we do not like to see a forward movement in educational lines die of inattention and neglect through misrepresentation and lack of publicity; hence this explanation. There is at the present time, and probably will be at the opening of school, sufficient of the state and federal funds remaining unappropriated to permit this district to participate in its distribution. While the putting in of the work will necessarily require some preparation, the first of September is better than not at all and it is not yet too late for students to enroll for these courses if they are desired.

## Had Birthday Party.

"Billy" Hocken entertained his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hocken, Saturday, in honor of his fourth birthday. Ice cream, candy and cake, interspersed with games, made a pleasant afternoon for the little folks.

## Highway Work is Progressing.

Good progress has been made the past week on the Pacific Highway, despite the difficulties of getting material and the low water supply. Huber has reached yesterday and the crews have established several new records, laying over 1,100 feet on several different days, the best record being 1,135 feet for the two shifts.

The road crew which is preparing the road-bed for the reception of the concrete is keeping well ahead of the mixer and will have no difficulty in getting the remainder of the right-of-way in good shape by the time the mixer is ready for it.

Multnomah County's end of the new highway, connecting with the Slavin road for trucks and with the Terwilliger boulevard for pleasure cars, is already paved with Warrenite and is in use, proving a great convenience to residents of the Beaverton section during the time the Canyon road was closed.

## Council Aids Property Owners.

Responding to a protest from residents along Hamilton street directed at the manner in which highway engineers had laid out the grades along that street the town council met Monday night and instructed the city engineer to lay out a proper grade for the guidance of the highway engineers in their work along that street. Tuesday morning the order was complied with and the smiles again adorn the countenances of this progressive lot of residents.

The grade as first laid out by the highway engineers made the curbing several inches above the property level and seriously interfered with proposed plans of property improvement.

## Took Dinner at Oswego Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flint and Mrs. H. O. Stipe formed a party which went to Oswego Lake last evening for a social swim and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the banks of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young visited with friends at Sheridan the last of last week. Mr. Young returned to his work in the shops Saturday evening and Mrs. Young returned early in the week.

## SPRINKLING NOTICE

In order to save water needed by the Highway Contractor, the town council has divided the sprinkling privilege as follows:

All persons East of Watson Street or its extensions may sprinkle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All persons West of Watson Street or its extensions may sprinkle on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

All persons are urged to comply with this request and to conserve water in every way possible in order that all needs may be supplied.

GEORGE THYNG

Water Superintendent

## HOWITT COMMISSION COMPANY

135 Front St.  
Portland, Oregon

Will pay the following prices on shipments received up to and including Aug. 21.

Veal, 75 to 120, top	.....19c
Veal, 75 to 120, medium	.....18c
Veal, fair to good	.....17c
Veal, heavy	.....12 to 17c
Hogs, 100 to 160, tops	...33 to 25½c
Hogs, poor and heavy	...20 to 28c

No commission. Prompt returns.  
(Write for shipping tags)

## Huber Will Give Big Dance Free.

W. J. Lang, secretary of the Huber Commercial Club, was in Beaverton yesterday morning and made the announcement that the Huber Commercial Club will celebrate the opening of the highway with the biggest event of their career. It will be a free dance with unlimited free eats and free drinks for everybody.

"The club has been holding no public dances this summer," said Mr. Lang, "because the torn-up condition of the highway and other roads made it difficult for guests from a distance to reach the hall, but we have given a number of private dances which have been well attended.

"As soon as the highway is completed and open to travel, we will give the biggest free dance ever held in the county. We have already made arrangements for a free dance with free eats and free drinks that will be a regular celebration. Don't plan to do anything until you know the date of this celebration, for you won't want to miss a minute of it."

## Unprofitable Boarders in Flocks Accurately Picked by College Expert.

J. S. Clement makes the following report on the results of the poultry-culling demonstration recently held at hiafarm south of town, showing that the science of getting the layers from the boarders has passed beyond guesswork and can now be readily applied to practical poultry raising.

"Concerning the culling of a flock of hens made by Prof. Brewster of O. A. C. and County Agent Jamison, at Mr. Clement's place, July 24, the following report is made:

"Out of 392 fowls, 41 were culled as non-layers, chiefly on account of the early moult. The 392 laid 1279 eggs the week before they were culled and the week after the 251 laid 1191 eggs and the 41 culled laid 4."

## Returns from Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Gates returned home from Emmanuel Hospital, Portland, Monday where she has been for the past several weeks following a two-step operation for cancer of the lower bowel. She is greatly improved and well on the way to complete recovery. Dr. Mason and Mr. Gates brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Summers left Tuesday night for Stockton, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Summers' brother. They will then go to Los Angeles where their son, Stanley, and Harold Pegg are employed in a hardware store and pay the boys a visit. They will be gone two weeks.

We have secured the agency for the Radio pipeless furnace and will have a demonstration furnace on the store floor about September 1. This furnace saves fuel, gives proper comfort in the home and cost less to install than any other furnace now in use in the Northwest. Plan to be of the first to get this modern home comfort. Cady-Pegg Co., Beaverton agents. Watch for announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weed left Sunday for two weeks at Mt. Vernon, Washington, at which place Mr. Weed has interests in another nursery. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss Gladys Legg, one of Beaverton's popular teachers, is here from Portland this week as the guest of Miss Edith Weed while Mr. and Mrs. Weed are at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Patrons of the Beaverton post office were delighted yesterday to again see the cheerful face of Mrs. W. E. Carty of Ridgefield, Wash., at the window. She was here visiting her sisters for a few hours between trains.

Mrs. E. E. Swanson spent Saturday and Sunday at The Dalles with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson. She motored up with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lockstrom and family, of Salinas, Kansas, who were guests at the Swanson home last week, and who are returning home by way of the Columbia River route.

## PORTLAND IS HOST TO EDITORS OF THE COUNTRY

On Friday of last week the Oregon State Editorial Association held its annual meeting in Portland, completing its business session in time that day to join the National Editorial Association which was making a tour of the Northwest with Portland as its first and main objective.

At their brief session the State editors went on record in resolutions passed favoring a special session of the legislature to ratify the national woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution. The resolutions ask the legislature to pass measures which will insure federal aid for the completion of the Roosevelt Highway, and remedy any legal complications that now threaten to keep this state from securing its share of federal aid in highway work.

At noon on Friday the State editors were entertained by the Home Industries League at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, the menu being made up entirely of Oregon products.

After many interesting discussions and a number of instructive papers and addresses the newspaper men selected officers for the coming year as follows: President, C. E. Ingalls, of the Corvallis Gazette-Times; Vice-President, George P. Cheney, of the Enterprise Record-Chief; Secretary, Lloyd Riches, Oregon City Enterprise; New member of Executive Committee, J. E. Gradke, Astoria Budget.

The National Editorial party, composed of about 220 members, arrived at 6 o'clock. They were joined by the State Editors and were conveyed to the beautiful Lauralhurst Park where they were the guests of the business men of the city at a sumptuous feast.

On Saturday the business sessions were held at the Elk Club Rooms, a cafeteria lunch being served at the Press Club at noon.

After the business of the session was completed the editorial party was taken to Oregon City where a monument was unveiled commemorating the establishment of the first newspaper on the Pacific Coast. This trip was made by interurban train, courtesy of the Oregon City Commercial Club.

The first newspaper was called the "Oregon Spectator," and was established seventy-three years ago through the Oregon Printing Association, the officers of which were as follows: W. G. T'Vault, president; J. W. Nesmith, vice-president; John P. Brooks, secretary; George Abernathy, treasurer; Robert Newell, John E. Long and John R. Couch, directors.

The first editor of the Spectator was Colonel William G. T'Vault. John Fleming, who came to Oregon from Ohio, was the first printer.  
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## Our Vacation is at Hand.

The editor of the Times is going to spend the next two weeks down by the ocean, listening to the surf pounding on the jutting rocks of Tillamook county's rugged walls. For nearly two years we have been constantly on the job here and for five years before that we have kept up a steady grind. We haven't earned a vacation. Far from it. But we begin to realize that the constant atmosphere of the print shop is causing us to become stale and we are just taking the time on the theory that we will be able to do that much more work in the coming fifty weeks and will be able to do it better.

We are pleased to announce that during our absence Miss Alpha Williams will attend to the work of our shop, receive advertising and news and care for all job work orders. All courtesies extended to her by our many readers will be gratefully appreciated by the publisher.

Earl E. Fisher has kindly consented to help out with the news writing during our absence, so if you have an item kindly hand it to him or to Miss Williams.