

DEBATE SUBJECT FOR VALLEY NAMED

University Predicts Successful Year in State Debating League

Two hundred high schools of the state are eligible for entrance into the Oregon High School Debating League, now entering its thirteenth year, according to announcement by R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the University, who is secretary of the league.

The state is divided into 12 districts for the purposes of the league. Each one of these, Professor Prescott announces, will have a separate question for the preliminary rounds, which will be contested in January, February and March, with the finals in May. The 12 district winners will meet for the semi-finals and finals at the University, in Eugene, as a feature of Junior Week-end, May 12, 13, and 14. Up to last year only the finals were debated in Eugene. In 1918 the four teams remaining in the semi-finals were brought here, and the plan proved so successful that it was decided to bring all twelve district winners here in future years.

Of the 200 eligible, it is Mr. Prescott's opinion that more than 100 will enter teams, constituting an increase of 25 per cent over the most successful previous year. War conditions and influenza last year thinned the ranks of the schools in the league, but the interest already manifested indicates a return to pre-war interest with greater numbers than ever. The schedules will be made up by districts on or before December 10, and the final contests in each of the districts are set for March 13.

The trophy for the winner is the cup put up by the Lauran Literary Society of the University and Prof. E. E. DeCou, professor of mathematics here, who was the first president of the league. The cup goes into the permanent possession of any team winning the championship three times. Salem High School has now won two legs and needs but one more victory to take the trophy. Eugene High school was the winner last year, for the first time, taking a close contest from Bend, the runner-up. George W. Hug, superintendent of schools at McMinnville, is president of the league.

The questions in the preliminary rounds include several live topics of political, social and economic interest. For the finals, at the University, Professor Prescott announces, some question connected with the league of nations issue will be chosen.

J. C. Nelson, of Salem, is director of the league for the North Willamette district, comprising Clackamas, Linn and Marion counties. The subject for discussion in this district is "Resolved, That congress should prohibit all immigration for a period of not less than five years."

High schools eligible for membership in this district are Albany, Canby, Hubbard, Jefferson, Lebanon, and City, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Salem, Seilo, Silverton, Stayton, Turner, Woodburn, Brownsville, South Brownsville, Colton, Estacada, Aur-

ora, Halsey, Harborsburg, Sandy, Beotta Mills, Sweet Home, Tangent, Willamette, Astoria, Clatskanie and Shadd.

LEAGUE'S SENATE FOES DENOUNCED BY FORMER REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Responsibility for the continuance of unrest and disorder is charged to the Republican Senatorial opponents of the treaty, and a prediction of their party's defeat is voiced by former Governor Frank D. Jackson of Iowa in a letter he has sent to Congressman Carl W. Riddick in reply to a request that he subscribe for the National Republican Weekly.

Governor Jackson's letter follows: "Carl W. Riddick, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: Your letter asking my subscription for the National Republican Weekly and a donation to the Republican organization has been received."

"I am what is known as a 'standpat' Republican and always have been, but I want to say to you in all frankness, that if no Republican party is going to stand for the 'branding iron' of opposition to the immediate approval of the peace treaty as submitted to the Senate without amendment, then I want to withdraw from your car that all the subscriptions to the National Republican Weekly and all the contributions to the Republican cause will not save the party from final and overwhelming defeat."

"The people of this country are getting very tired of hearing about Republican efforts of 'organization against socialism' and the increasing drift toward lawlessness when the failure of the Republican Senators to approve the peace treaty and the league of nations is stimulating, more than anything else, the increasing drift toward lawlessness and anarchy."

"The people of this country know what they want, and if I am any judge of the temper of the people, they intend to have this peace treaty approved and without any more delay. I am disgusted with socialism. The public leaders and I am not a Wilson man, either personally or politically. On the other hand, I am not in favor of letting the country drift to the devil while Republican leaders play horse."

Very truly yours,
"Frank D. Jackson."

Foreign Trade Convention
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—One of the important features of the Seventh National Foreign Trade Convention to be held at San Francisco, May 12-15, 1920, will be a world conference of American foreign traders, according to announcement made today by O. K. Davis, secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, who will be secretary of the convention.

Three special convention steamers have been chartered for the accommodation of delegates from abroad. Another steamer, sailing from New York will go by way of the Panama Canal.

Belgians Get Funds

LONDON, SEPT. 18.—The National Committee for the Relief of Belgium, through which British people have contributed over \$12,500,000 toward the relief of the people of Belgium during the German occupation, has after consultation with Herbert Hoover allocated to several charitable organizations in Belgium, the balance of its funds in hand amounting to 1,225,000 francs.

WALDO ANDERSON AND SON REPORT BIG SALE OF AUTOS.

That the sale of automobiles and auto trucks is still a live number in business circles is indicated by the report of today of recent sales made by Waldo Anderson and Son, who are active salesmen as well as being distributors for this part of the valley to other dealers selling their make of cars. They report that during the last few days they have sold three car loads of cars and other single sales as follows:

One car load to W. L. Wright of Harborsburg; a car load to White Sides and Lock of Corvallis, and the Lebanon Auto delivery. Single sales were made to J. W. Steele, Waterloo; J. L. Anderson of Tangent; Case tractor; Maxwell touring cars to W. E. Parker, Ed Paul, Mrs. May Lotman, Chalmers touring car to Tom Brown and a Maxwell truck to John Tate.

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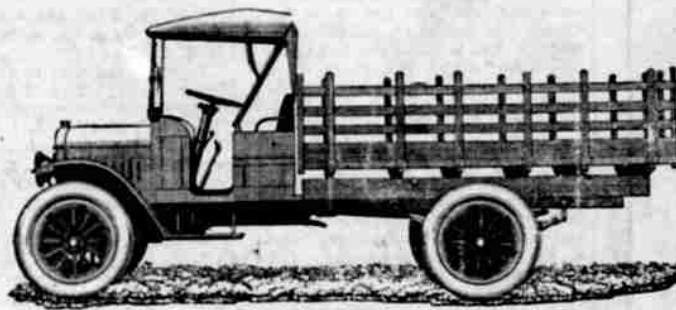
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