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DIRECTOR'S BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

Will Have One Less High School
Instructor Because of De-
creased Enrollment

SEPTEMBER 24, OPENING

Manual Training Will Be Dropped Un-
til Need Is More Pressing, and
Military Work Substituted

The Board of School Directors has completed its election of teachers for the next school year and unless resignations occur before the opening of school in September no other changes are likely to take place. The opening of school has been set at about the 24th of September owing to the probabilities that many school children particularly boys, will be busy until late in September helping with the harvest. This policy will be generally prevalent throughout the state. Owing to the decrease in the enrollment at the high school, due to the war and to demands of the boys for farm work caused by the late spring, the board will decrease the number of teachers in the high school by one. Should the attendance in the fall justify the employment of another teacher, such action will be taken. Similar action has been taken in the case of the course of Manual Training which will be discontinued until the subject is more pronounced than at present.

In place of the subject of Manual Training some form of Military Training and Physical Training will be offered all boys above the age of twelve at least twice a week. This has been petitioned for by the entire high school and the board believes that a modified form of the drill will be beneficial to all boys of the ages mentioned.

The list of teachers elected for next year is as follows:

Springfield Teaching Corps, 1917-1918
High school: R. L. Kirk, superintendent and principal high school; W. J. Moore, mathematics and science; Effie Rhodes, English; Nora Sorenson, commercial; Vera Williams, history; Anna McCormick, history and domestic science.
Grammar school: N. A. Baker, principal and eighth grade; Olive Smith, eighth grade; Lacy Copenhagen, seventh grade; Jane Lindsey, sixth grade; Grace Walker, sixth grade; Amie Young, fifth grade; Harriet Vilas, fifth grade; Merle Nimmo, fourth grade; Bess Palmer, third grade; Frances Bartlett, second grade; Aileen Nugent, second grade; Elizabeth Page, first grade; Marion Richmond, first grade.

WILL BE BIGGEST MEETING

Commonwealth Conference Begins
at University Thursday

The ninth annual commonwealth conference will be held at the University of Oregon May 17, 18, and 19 for the discussion of problems of development and organization.

Professor F. G. Young of the department of economics is in charge of the conference and has made arrangements for the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the state. Opening next Wednesday evening and lasting through Saturday evening, the conference will be interesting from beginning to end. Local business and professional men are co-operating with Professor Young in boosting the meeting.

The meetings will be held at the University. Questions pertaining to the great war will be foremost in the discussions, but nearly every phrase of social and economic betterment will come before the conference and be discussed by able authorities.

Red Cross Wants Mechanics
Dr. Eberle Kuykendall, of Eugene, who is in charge of the local Red Cross ambulance corps, states that this organization is sadly in need of several mechanics who understand an automobile. In the near future, as soon as the corps is recruited up to sufficient strength, classes will be held for instructions. Just now several good chauffeurs are needed, says Dr. Kuykendall.

WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGES

County Court Will Open Bids for
Five Structures May 31

The Lane county court has advertised for bids on five bridges to be erected in Lane county during the coming summer. All the structures with one exception will be of wood. Bids will be opened May 31.

One of the bridges is known as the Gallagher bridge across a slough north of Santa Clara, on one of the roads leading from the Pacific highway to the river. This will have a 45-foot span. Another is the Stanford bridge across the Mohawk river to replace the one that was badly damaged by the snow early this spring. It will have a span of 85 feet with 165 feet of approaches. A third is the Paschelke bridge over a creek near the Hyland spur near the Mohawk branch of the Southern Pacific railway. It will have a span of 64 feet and 45 feet of approach. A fourth is the Shortridge bridge south of Latham in the southern part of the county with a 160-foot span and 135 feet of approaches. The fifth is a culvert over the mill race near the city of Cottage Grove. It will be of reinforced concrete with a four-foot span.

Files Big Mortgage

A mortgage or trust deed, given by the Continental Timber Land Company of Chicago to the Union Trust company, also of that city, was filed for record in the office of the county clerk Friday. The Trust deed is given to secure \$635,000 six per cent bonds soon to be issued and \$1,200,000 additional bonds if and when issued as proposed in the first mortgage. This company owns several thousand acres of timber land in Lane county and other counties of the state.

Boys and Girls Given Chicks Free

Eugene Chamber of Commerce
Hits Upon Plan to Increase
Food Production

The Oregon State Poultry association, through its president, E. J. McClanahan of Eugene has inaugurated a campaign to add 700,000 pounds to the State's meat supply, as a part of the movement to increase the meat supply of the nation 100,000,000 pounds by the late hatching of chicks and more extensive raising of poultry.

Free chicks are to be distributed to the boys and girls of Lane county by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce as a part of a state-wide campaign to be launched by the Oregon State Poultry association to increase the meat production in the state.

President E. J. McClanahan of the state association will donate the use of incubators necessary for the project, poultry men will donate eggs, and others will contribute the oil necessary for operations.

Commercial organizations, lodges and similar bodies in other cities will be asked to adopt similar plans for increasing the poultry production.

Mr. McClanahan said that he would issue an appeal to all members of the association through Carl Williams of Salem, secretary, within the next few days, asking them to assist in the plan. Poultry offers the quickest method of meat production, he said.

To encourage the poultrymen, he quoted the slogan of the American Poultry association: "American poultry will help win the war." Mr. McClanahan said that the associations in some eastern states are making a free distribution of eggs for hatching to Boy Scouts and similar organizations. The Pennsylvania association has pledged 50,000 eggs for this purpose, he said.

Aged Lady Would Join Red Cross
"Auntie" Frissell, wife of George Frissell, of McKenzie Bridge, has applied to join the Eugene Red Cross society. Mrs. Frissell, has lived at the bridge for nearly 40 years and is well known to thousands of tourists. She wants to know what she must do to become a member of the Red Cross. She says she is very much interested in the work and wants to form an auxiliary at the bridge. She is over 70 years of age.

Diseased Trout Are Found

E. C. Hills, deputy state game warden, was showing Friday a diseased trout caught in the Mohawk river. He says the river at certain places is infested with small worms that work around the heads of the trout and eventually cause their death.

LEAVING TRAINING STATION FOR WAR DUTY



Photo by American Press Association.
Freshly trained sailors leaving the Brooklyn yard and active duty after having finished a course of instruction in seamanship at a naval training station.

CITY TO CONTINUE GOOD AUTO CAMP

Business Men Hold Session and
Make Plans Friday Night;
Committee Named

A number of the business men of the town met Friday evening to discuss plans for the opening of Springfield's free auto camp for the coming season. Simon Klodahl, of Eugene, who owns the land used for the tourists' camp has given his permission that the property be utilized in that manner again this year.

At the meeting, plans were outlined for the putting up of a large shed to accommodate three cars in case of rain. J. E. Edwards told the News reporter that he estimated that over 400 people had stopped at the camp last summer. Many of the tourists said that there was only about one other place (Ashland) between Portland and Los Angeles where as good accommodations could be found.

The plumber connected the water supplies on Saturday.

Those who were appointed on a committee to oversee the fixing up of the grounds, and the keeping of them in shape during the summer were: E. E. Morrison, D. S. Beals, Dr. Emery, H. E. Walker, Fred Bressler, John Ketsels John Edwards, Orin Metcalf, Welby Stevens, Jess Allen, Ernest Lyons and J. C. Dimm.

Paul Revere Also 'Fix' False Teeth

Advertisement of Famous Revolutionary Hero Is Found
in Old Gazette

The famous Paul Revere is shown in a different aspect from that one with which we are most familiar, in an advertisement which appeared in the Boston Gazette in 1768. This ad is taken by a facsimile of the original one and is owned by J. P. Shepard of this city.

"Whereas many Persons are so unfortunate as to loose their Fore-Teeth by Accident, and otherways, to their great Detriment, not only in looks, but speaking both in Public and Private;—This is to inform all such, that they may have them re-placed with artificial Ones, that look as well as the Natural, & answers the End of Speaking to all Interests, by PAUL REVERE, Goldsmith, near the Head of Dr. Clarke's Warf, Boston. All persons who have had false Teeth fixed by Mr. John Baker, Surgeon-Dentist, and they have got loose (as they will in Time), may have them fastened by the above, who learnt the Method of fixing them from Mr. Baker."

Eugene Team Wins

The Springfield Booth-Kelly baseball nine lost a game on the home field to an aggregation from Eugene yesterday. The score was four to ten.

PLAN FOR LANE BEANS, PLANT

Oregon Fruit Company to
Launch Project Which Means
Much to Section

A bean growing and selling project is soon to be launched on a scale never before attempted in this state, according to an announcement made by C. E. Patterson, of the Oregon Fruit company, of Portland, who has been spending several weeks in Lane county in an effort to encourage the growing of beans. Mr. Patterson also announced that his company will erect bean cleaning plants in Eugene and Salem, each plant to cost between \$5000 and \$10,000.

"We propose to provide an equipment for handling the crop in Lane and Marion counties, where we now have 5000 acres assured, for polishing grading and cleaning so that our product will be in shape to compete with California," Mr. Patterson stated. "I think a conservative estimate of the acreage in Lane county according to present indications, is 2000.

W. A. Bell, formerly mayor of Eugene will be a field agent and buyer for the company in this territory.

Endeavors to Publish Paper

Local Soldier Boys Will Be
Kept Posted on C. E.
Society Matters

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavors of the local Christian church Friday night it was decided that the boys from the society who have joined the army of Uncle Sam, be kept posted as to the doings of the Christian Endeavor. This is to be done by means of letters, cards, papers, etc. And to show that the boys are being remembered they will be sent "Goodies" at Xmas time.

The following are the boys who have enlisted from the Christian Endeavor, Ivan McKinney, Clarence Hill, Clarence Fandrem, Norman Byrne and Roy Penney. These boys have all reported for duty except Ivan McKinney who has not as yet been called out. It was also decided that there be a society paper, to be edited once each month in the style which the editor and staff sees fit. This paper will be sent to the soldier boys gratis. Probably a small subscription fee will be charged the home members. It will also be sent to Tom and Harry Nixon former members who are working on the irrigation ditches in Central California and who are enjoying Dago companionship almost exclusively.

President, Mrs. Sarga Sneed appointed a committee consisting of Roland Mosher, Nell Nixon and Penner Travis to meet with the editor, Frances Travis, to discuss plans for the paper. This committee is to serve as editorial staff. Reporters are to be appointed by the editor.

RALLY AT MAPLE GROVE

Christian Endeavors Entertained
County Officers

There was a Christian Endeavor rally at the Maple Grove school house Saturday evening and all day Sunday. Saturday evening an entertainment was given by the Lane county C. E. officers with a penny social in connection. Ice cream and cake was sold to procure things necessary for the Christian Endeavor society. Sunday an all day rally was held. A picnic lunch was served.

Bumper Fruit Crop Prediction

Inspector, Who Has Visited
Growing Section, Says Yield
Will Be Heavy

After making an inspection of the principal growing sections of Lane county, C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector predicts that there will be a bumper crop of nearly all varieties of fruit.

"From present indications, I judge that the prune crop will be 20 per cent greater than that of last year," said Mr. Stewart. "Cherries look like they will be from 35 to 40 per cent heavier and pears 50 per cent heavier than the crop of 1916.

Mr. Stewart said that the lack of pollination is noticeable in some of the pear orchards, but the crop on the whole will be large, he predicts.

"There will be enough peaches to go around," said Mr. Stewart, "and the apple crop will be about the same as it was last year, which was fair. The old Baldwin trees will not bear heavily this year for the reason that they over-bore last year."

The inspector said that farmers should spray their D'Anjou, Bartlett and Fall Butter pears at once for scab. He said that in the older cherry orchards some brown rot is appearing owing to the lack of air circulation, but as a rule the cherry orchards are free from this disease.

Glenwood School Elects

At a meeting of the West Side school board held May 5, Miss Grace Male, who has been a student at the Monmouth normal school this year, was elected principal for the coming term. Miss Nina Boesen will teach the intermediate grades, while Miss Beatrice Baynes of Eugene will have charge of the primary youngsters.

Spoke on Economics of Food

Miss Bertha Davis, of the extension division of the state college at Corvallis, spoke at Thurston Friday on economics of food and egg and milk cookery. The high school held an all-day rally Friday with a program, a baseball game and other amusements.

Married at Bend

Lloyd Magill, son of Mrs. Mary C. Magill, was united in marriage to Miss Reta Smith, of Bend, Oregon. Mr. Magill, who formerly lived in Springfield, owns a half interest in a drug store at Bend. He at one time worked for the Sherwin-Moore drug company in Eugene.

LIST OF SEED FOR SALE BY GROWERS IS MADE PUBLIC

Time for Planting Is Growing
Short, so O. A. C. Endeavors
to Aid Farmers

LARGE VARIETY IS LISTED

Farmer Can Order Direct From Grower
As Name, Address, and
Price are Given

Time for planting is getting short, and farmers and gardeners will suffer the least delay in securing seed by ordering direct from producers. Accordingly, the Oregon Agricultural College extension service, and United States department of agriculture, co-operating, have listed the following growers, the amount of seed they have for sale, the kind and in some cases the price.

- CORN**
Gold Nugget—Gill Bros. Seed Co., Portland, R. 1—25 to 100 pounds at .07 per pound. 100 pounds or more at .06 per pound.
Minnesota No. 23—Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Gold Hill, Oregon—small amount.
Minnesota No. 23—Mr. H. B. Berntzen, Eugene—200 pounds at .06 per pound.
Minnesota No. 23—Mr. J. H. Aldrich, Box 205, Canby, Oregon—four or five bushels at .07 per pound.
Minnesota No. 23—Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt, Jefferson, Oregon—three bushels at .07 per pound.
Minnesota No. 23—Stout Bros., Sheridan, Oregon—twelve bushels at .10 per pound.
Minnesota No. 23—H. L. Herse, Corvallis, R. 4—500 pounds.
Oregon Yellow Dent—Albert Stone, Woodburn, Oregon—eight pounds.
- KALE**
Mr. W. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon—two bushels.
Hans Jensen, R. 7, Salem, Oregon—100 pounds of kale, 84% germination—25 per pound postpaid.
- BARLEY**
Seed Barley—Wm. Schulmerick, Hillsboro.
Hannchen—The Portland Seed Company, Portland, Oregon.
Hannchen—James Pounder, Corbett, Oregon.
- OATS**
Banner Seed Oats—Mr. Chas. H. Hoyt, Jefferson, Oregon—\$1.00 per bushel.
Shadeland Eclipse (Hay oats)—C. D. Nairn, Amity—single sacks, \$3.75 per cwt.
Seed Oats—Wm. Schulmerick, Hillsboro—one-half ton at \$35; one ton at \$65; one carload.
POTATOES
Mr. Frank L. Smith—Scappoose, Oregon—large quantity.
Gill Bros. Seed Co., Portland, R. 1—40 sacks Burbanks, at .04.
Corvallis, Flouring Mills Co.—Corvallis, Ore.—several varieties.
James M. Herron, Monroe, Oregon—Burbanks, 400 pounds at .04 per pound.
E. E. Morrison—Springfield—large quantity Burbanks at 3 1/2 and .04.
Fred Dose—Woodburn, Oregon—various kinds in small lots.
Gill Bros. Seed Co.—choice varieties in small lots.
- BEANS**
Oregon Fruit Co.—Portland, Oregon.
Red Mexican and Royal White Kidney—E. L. Davis, Williams, Josephine County, Oregon—3000 pounds Red Mexican at .11 f. o. b. Grants Pass and 400 pounds Royal White Kidney at .15. Excellent quality.
Red Valentine—Mr. Rodney Savage, Halsey, Oregon—one sack of Red Valentine, (a speckled bean of fair quality) at .10 per pound.
Lady Washington—Gill Bros. Seed Co., Portland, R. 1—1300 pounds at .20 per pound.
Mexican Tree and Lady Washington mixed—R. R. Hughes, Corvallis, R. 2.
White Navy—E. N. Whitney, Monroe, Oregon—100 lbs.
White Navy—J. M. Herron, Monroe, Oregon—100 lbs.
Mexican Tree Beans—(choice)—Gill Bros. Seed Co., Portland, R. 1.
- SWEET CORN**
Golden Bantam Sweet Corn—Mr. E. L. Davis, Williams, Josephine County.
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