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TEACHERS ARE ASKING FOR INCREASE IN SALARY

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Says Present Salaries Far Too Small.

The following letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has been received by a local teacher, and is published by request:

"We have no other information in this office regarding teachers' salaries than that gathered last year. Living conditions were different then, particularly at the time the teachers contracted for the year 1918-1919. Hence the salaries then do not compare with the salaries now. We are gathering information regarding salaries and shall be able to give something out later on in the year. My suggestion is, that you write to a number of schools of the size of Springfield, addressing your letter to the principal of the school. The teachers, I find, are quite willing to cooperate in this matter of increasing salaries.

"I am ready to say at this time that the salaries which you say are paid to your teachers, that is \$80 for grade teachers and \$95 for high school teachers, are far below that paid in districts of the same size as Springfield. It is entirely too small a salary for teachers in our present economic crisis. I hope that you will be able to convince your board that these salaries should be increased \$20 and \$25 per month respectively.

"Should a school board not have sufficient money on hand to meet such a salary increase, the board could issue school warrants and the teachers could either hypothecate them at the close of the school year or keep them as an investment, since they pay 6 per cent interest."

MADISON FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Alva Madison, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison who live on A street between Fifth and Sixth streets, will be held this afternoon from the Walker undertaking parlors.

The youth passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, of spinal meningitis.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS SOON

"Now that the Red Cross roll call is ended as per arrangement with the National Tuberculosis Association, the attention of the public spirited and humanitarian citizens of Oregon will naturally turn to the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals," said A. L. Mills, president of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, under whose auspices the sale will be conducted in the state December 1 to 20 inclusive.

"Eight and one half million dollars derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals during the past eleven years, have been instrumental in providing approximately \$100,000,000 worth of institutions in fighting tuberculosis all over the country. The annual maintenance and upkeep of these institutions is more than \$20,000,000.

"I wish to make plain that this is not a drive or a campaign, it is simply the means taken for the past twelve years to finance the great fight against tuberculosis. One of the distinctive features of the seal sale is the fact that 90 per cent of the proceeds will be kept right here in Oregon, only 10 per cent being sent to the national organization.

"Oregon has at all times 6000 open cases of tuberculosis and between 9 and 10 per cent of all deaths in the state is due to tuberculosis, that is of the normal death rate, those figures not covering epidemics such as the influenza of last winter. Thus it will be seen that Oregon has a really vital problem in its fight against tuberculosis. Oregon's program in this fight is essentially educational and the wisdom of this plan will be readily understood when it is known that from 70 to 90 per cent of all tuberculosis is contracted in childhood. Is not that sufficient argument for early instruction of our youth in the value of the observance of rules of health and hygiene?"

Oregon's budget for the seal sale is \$44,260, which means the sale of five seals per capita to put the sale over successfully. Practically every county in the state is already organized and by the first of the month the sale will be launched in every city and hamlet.

DEBATE LEAGUE IS FORMED

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 15.—Representatives from O. A. C., Reed College, and the University of Oregon met at Reed college recently and made complete arrangements for a triangular debate which will be held on January 9. The question decided upon for the debate is: "Resolved, That the principles of the Chinese exclusion act should be applied to all immigrants into the United States for a period not less than five years."

On January 9, the University of Oregon negative team will go to Portland to meet Reed's affirmative, while O. A. C.'s negative will come to the University to meet Oregon's affirmative.

An international debating league has also been formed with British Columbia, the University of Idaho and the University of Oregon as members. No schedule has been drawn up as yet.

STILL AN EXPERIMENT

Sixty-two airplanes started to fly across the continent and back. Less than a dozen finished the round trip. At the end of the third week of the endurance contest six pilots were still hoping for better weather to finish the journey. Ten men had been killed. Thirty machines had been wrecked. After the end of the contest long-distance flying ceased except in the extreme south and west.

Some months ago it was pointed out in these pages that the airplane's commercial possibilities were distinctly and unmistakably limited by the fact that it required an immense amount of power to keep aloft, thus rigidly restricting the useful load it could carry. Numerous critics notwithstanding, the result of the contest supports the adverse conclusion. The airplane has not yet demonstrated that it can carry its own weight, its fuel and its pilot safely, dependably and under unfavorable weather conditions over long distance on a regular schedule. The best planes with the best motors developed by the war failed to meet these requirements. It will be years before the airplane has been brought to a point where a standardized machine can travel from coast to coast on regular schedule at all seasons of the year without getting smashed long before its useful life should be over. When it has reached that point, it will then have to begin the demonstration of its commercial usefulness as a carrier of passengers and goods.—Editorial in December Sunset.

NOTICE OF ROAD DISTRICT MEETING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters being resident taxpayers and owners of real property in Road District No. 23, in Lane County, Oregon, will be held at the hour of two P. M., on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919, at the Untry School House in said Road District, to determine whether said road district shall levy a special tax of eight mills upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds for road purposes.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the legal voters being resident taxpayers and owners of real property in Road District No. 10, in Lane County, Oregon, will be held at the hour of two P. M., on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919, at the Woodman Hall in said Road District, to determine whether said road district shall levy a special tax of five mills upon all the taxable property in said district for the purpose of providing funds for road purposes.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County—Benj. F. Conway, plaintiff, vs. Fannie Conway, defendant—Summons: To Fannie Conway, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 5th day of December, 1919, said date being more than six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and being the time prescribed for such appearance by you in the order of publication of summons herein entered of record, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief in the complaint demanded and prayed for, to wit: For a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract and bonds existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of desertion for more than one year. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof pursuant to an order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, judge of the above court, made and entered of record on October 18, 1919, ordering that summons be published once a week for six successive weeks and the date of the first publication will be October 24, 1919, and the last publication will be December 5, 1919 Frank A. DePue, attorney for plaintiff. Post office address: Fifth and I streets, Springfield, Oregon.

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