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NEW CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED

We herewith publish two letters which come to us through the office of county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Shurte. One is regarding the issuance of professional teacher's certificates of merit. Both letters are, or should be of deep interest to the school teachers of Morrow county and for that reason they have been handed to the Gazette-Times for publication. They follow:

February, 12, 1917.
To County Superintendents:

This department is interested in having the teachers throughout the State meet the requirements for the professional teacher's certificate. The certificate is issued without cost to those applicants who meet the requirements established by this department. We believe that much professional growth will come to the teachers through the efforts put forth to earn this certificate.

We have today in Oregon some teachers who go from county to county after but a year's residence in each, and who fail to give the right service in every district where they go.

The professional certificate is a guarantee that a teacher is interested in her work, and that she is progressive. Other things being equal school boards should give preference to the teacher holding this certificate. This action on the part of the school board would tend to eliminate those teachers who are not interested in their work and who do not care to make additional preparation from year to year for the benefit of the districts and the children whom they are to serve.

Very sincerely yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL
Supt. Public Instruction.

To, Teachers:

A plan has been adopted by this department for giving public recognition to those teachers of the State who prove themselves to be progressive and successful in their work. To all teachers who show a proper professional spirit, and who (1) teach successfully for at least eight months during the year 1915-1916; (2) meet all requirements for a teacher in a standard school and comply strictly with the laws relating to fire dangers and fire drills; (3) send promptly to the county superintendent all reports requested by him or required by law; (4) attend the annual teachers' institute or teachers' training school, and at least one local institute; (5) read during the year, under the supervision of the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural College, at least two books on the teachers' reading circle list; will be given by this department without charge, upon the written recommendation of the county superintendent, a professional certificate of merit.

This certificate will show all the requirements which the teacher has met and should be of great assistance to the holder in securing proper recognition from boards of directors and other school officials.

Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
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INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Vale to have new brick business building.

Lebanon expects to establish a fruit cannery.

Bandon—Woolen mill to operate and employ 20.

Toledo—Farmers are working for a cheese factory.

Coos Bay—Keel laid for sixth large vessel in local ship yard.

Roseburg—Chinese start big truck farm of 250 acres.

Toledo—Schafer Bros. installing shingle mill on upper Siletz.

Klamath Falls—Box factory to be started at once will employ 50.

Grants Pass will experiment with New Zealand flax in this district.

Portland—Tacoma ship yards place rush order for 4,000,000 ft. lumber here.

Hood River—Mt. Hood R. R. will build two-mile extension toward Lost Lake.

Bandon—More than \$1,000,000 worth of goods shipped over bar here last year.

Toledo—Lincoln Co. plans buying portable sawmill to cut lumber for planked roads.

Independence—Electric service on S. P. to be inaugurated as far as this city by March 1st.

Independence—Valley and Siletz R. R. reported ready to begin erection of shops here soon.

Portland Eccles interests order \$125,000 worth of new equipment for Sumpter Valley Railroad.

Coos Bay—North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. to build 14 mile logging road up Davis Slough at once.

Roseburg—Eastern capitalists lease 3200 acres of land near here to drill experimental wells for oil.

Florence—Vancouver men take option on large amount of cedar near here and plan to erect shingle mill.

Portland—Shipyards here are humming. Big steam schooner to be built, owned and operated by Portland men.

Grants Pass—Chrome deposits in Illinois Valley to be extensively worked this summer. 4000 tons shipped out last summer.

Grants Pass—Beet growing is becoming the popular industry here. The land can be made to produce from \$75 to \$100 per acre under correct treatment.

Toledo—Packing herring is new industry here. 85 foot lumber carrier being built at Taft, fishing schooner Fremont and passenger boat Newport being put in commission at Hansen ship yard here.

Southern Pacific at its own expense is maintaining complete patrol system for tunnels and bridges as well as its stores of supplies which might be destroyed and hamper operation of road when needed for rapid transportation of troops and supplies.

With the danger of war hanging over the country we are brought face to face with the value of our industrial plants and railroads to the government. Conservation legislation for their protection should be the order of the day.

Suburban residents are seeking extension of carlines, but Pres. Griffith of P. R. L. & P. Co. said it was impossible, "until Portland treats the street car company a little more generously." We would suggest that the residents ask the jitney drivers union to put autos on the run at 6c fares.

The Dalles—\$260,000 to be spent here this year on building Wittenberg-King Co's. new plant to cost \$60,000—Catholic boy's school will be erected at cost of \$12,500—Libby, McNeill & Libby to construct dormitories for employes—New garage worth \$35,000 to go up and addition of another is started.

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