

EDUCATORS WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

County School Superintendents to Hold Annual Convention December 20—Call Is Issued by the State Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 1.—In compliance with the provisions of the Oregon school laws, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has set December 20 for the convention of county school superintendents. The meeting will take place in Portland and the purpose is to consider problems affecting the educational work of the state. Superintendent Ackerman has been advised by H. B. Dewey, state superintendent of Washington, that he will attend the convention and deliver an address. Miss Luella Bond, head of the educational department of the Prang Educational company, will also speak. The Southern Pacific company, the Corvallis & Eastern and the Oregon Electric have granted a one and one-third round trip rate from all points. The sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the Washington high school, while the headquarters will be at the Imperial hotel.

FOURTH FLOOR FOR HOWARD BLK.

Builders Confident of Medford's Future That Additional Floor Will Be Added to New Block—Fifty-two Additional Offices Provided.

A fourth floor is to be added to the Howard block, now under construction at the corner of Sixth and Central, providing room for 52 additional offices. This move was decided upon recently owing to the many requests received by the builders for office space in the new building.

When the building was started plans called for a three-story building with a foundation heavy enough to support four if the additional floor was ever added. But before the three were completed an additional one has been ordered.

CHICAGO MAN IS DELIGHTED WITH CITY

J. H. Summerville and wife of Chicago who are stopping at the Nash for the day and who are merely on a tour of the Pacific coast sightseeing, are both delighted with Medford, being so favorably impressed that they stopped over for one more day in order to get a better idea of the city and its business interests as well as to enjoy the beautiful scenery surrounding the metropolis of the valley. "For a city of 9900 or 10,000 Medford seems about the liveliest place I have seen," remarked Mr. Summerville. "To a man coming from the prairie lands of Illinois, the valley seems narrow, but this is natural because of the beautiful mountains which seem to entirely surround you. But I am very much pleased with the country, not only its classic scenery, but the rich lands and beautiful orchards and green fields, and am especially impressed with the metropolitan life being taken on by the city of Medford, its many fine buildings and the wonderful building activity now in progress. No, we're not looking for investment. Mrs. Summerville and myself are merely travelling for pleasure and are enjoying the Rogue River valley, the city of Medford and the rugged yet beautiful scenes of your canyon streams, as well as at any point on our journey. We leave at 5 o'clock this evening for Portland and other northern points before returning to Chicago."

Boston Now Eats Sharks.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—Boston has begun to develop a taste for shark steak. H. W. Pierce, who placed a nine-foot mackerel shark in his fish market at 47 Cornhill, has found it to be so popular that he has decided to keep a stock on hand regularly. Aside from its cheapness, as compared with other similar fish, it has the advantage of being fresh and always obtainable.

The choicest cuts are 12 and 12 1/2 cents a pound. The meat resembles swordfish and halibut, except that it is red and a little coarser grained.

Haskins for health.

GREGIAN BEAUTY ESCAPES HAREM

Novel Plea Made to Immigration Officials by Young Woman—Says Pasha Is Still in Pursuit of Her—Afraid to Go Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Declaring that she had escaped from a harem in Damascus and that she would be killed if returned to the mercies of her former captors, Marie Hopila, a Greek woman of great beauty, pleaded today with the immigration bureau officials not to deport her.

Her pleas were temporarily availing and she, with Antonio Jahara, who rescued her from the Damascus seraglio, are being held at Ellis Island pending thorough investigation by the authorities of the woman's novel plea.

It is probable that she will be allowed to enter the country because her cousin, Mrs. Hafifi Hebelia, promises to care for her and undertake to see that the beautiful alien shall not become dependent on charity.

Mrs. Hebelia said that Marie was married at 13 and that shortly afterward her husband died. A rich and powerful pasha kidnapped the girl-widow and took her to his harem, where she was held prisoner for nine years.

In that time Jahara, a childhood friend of the Seraglio inmate, endeavored three times to rescue her. Once he was bastinadoed and left for dead by the pasha's attendants, a second time he was shot and a third narrowly escaped hanging at the hands of the Turks' guard. The fourth attempt was successful and Jahara brought the young woman on a port on the Levant and thence by sailing vessel to Greece. The girl all the time was disguised as a man.

NEW DRUG STORE FOR WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE, Dec. 1.—The rapid improvement of Woodville is in every respect very gratifying. Aside from a new drug store that will soon open its doors and the improved condition of the general stores, we are more than pleased to announce that our new bank building is under roof and the fixtures will be installed and the doors opened for business within the next two weeks.

BRIDEGROOM SPIRITED AWAY BY FRIENDS

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 1.—Within a few minutes after he had married Miss Bertha E. Burdick at the home of her parents at 171 Thirteenth street, last night, Hugh E. Smith, a young real estate man, was "kidnaped" by his friends and held prisoner until a few minutes previous to the departure of the early morning train for Seattle, which Smith and his bride succeeded in catching just as it pulled out of the station.

Soon after the ceremony Smith's friends closed in on him, bound, gagged and carried him to an automobile waiting outside. As the hour for the departure of the train approached relatives of the newlyweds became anxious and notified the police. General orders were issued to patrolmen to search for the missing bridegroom.

Smith reappeared shortly afterward and a successful dash was made for the train.

Gets \$10,000 If Sober Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—If Andrew L. Colvin of Brooklyn takes a seat on the "water wagon" and is still there when he reaches the age of 40, which means abstinence for at least three years, he will become the sole owner of a \$10,000 estate left by his mother, Mrs. Susan Colvin. If he fails he will get only the interest on the estate during his lifetime.

Mrs. Colvin's will was filed in the Kings county surrogate's office and it contains a long clause providing for her son to inherit her estate if he is leading a life of sobriety at the age of 40 and has not been under the influence of intoxicants for the previous three years.

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