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**DENY O'SHAUGHNESSY WILL CLOSE EMBASSY**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—That Charze d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy is about to close the United States embassy in Mexico City was denied today at the white house. So was the report that Emissary John Lind was planning to close the Vera Cruz consulate and go on board an American war ship.  
 A report was current, based on unverified information through Mexican rebel sources, that fighting was in progress at Victoria, capital of the state of Tamulipas.

**SEX HYGIENE IS BEST TAUGHT BY BIOLOGY**

The Jackson and Josephine County School Masters' club met at the high school building yesterday and were called to order at ten o'clock by their chairman, C. R. Bowman. The following program was carried out:  
 10:00 to 11:00—"Sex Hygiene", Prof. Sweetser, University of Oregon.  
 11:00 to 12:00—Informal discussion.  
 1:30 to 3:00—Roundtable discussions.  
 (1) Should English be the only required high school subject?  
 (2) Considered from the standpoint of the high school student, how much should college entrance requirements influence the high school curriculum?  
 (3) How early in a child's school career should a definite well defined correlation between subject matter and vocational activity be emphasized?  
 (4) When possible should the departmental system be extended to the 6th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades?  
 (5) Do we teach too many subjects in the eighth grade?  
 (6) Should the period of high school and elementary education be shortened?  
 (7) How far ought the curriculum of our public schools be modified to meet the conditions of local environment?  
 (8) Remarks and suggestions for the good of the club.  
 3:00 to 4:00—Special conferences.  
 This was the initial meeting of the club and a great success from a social as well as a professional standpoint. The address by Prof. Sweetser was especially helpful as well as timely. The subject was handled in a new and interesting way. Biology and nature study were shown to be the logical avenues by which to approach the subject of Sex Hygiene in the public schools.  
 The following were in attendance:  
 Supt. Geo. Brisco, Ashland.  
 Prin. L. W. Turnbull, Grants Pass, sec. of the club.  
 County Supt. J. Percy Wells, Jacksonville.  
 Prin. Burt Adams, Gold Hill.  
 Prin. G. W. Ager, Talent.  
 Prin. L. S. Beveridge, Medford.  
 Prin. F. H. Daily, Medford.  
 Prin. A. J. Hanby, Medford.  
 Prin. R. V. Duham, Medford.  
 Supt. U. S. Collins, Medford.  
 Prin. C. R. Bowman, Medford.  
 J. M. Gressly, Medford.  
 L. L. Spessard, Grants Pass.  
 J. Wescott, Grants Pass.  
 Supt. F. C. Smith, Jacksonville.  
 F. D. Mann, Ashland.  
 Prin. F. E. Moore, Ashland.  
 Supt. A. K. Mickle, Central Point.  
 Supervisor A. R. Chase, Medford.  
 N. B. Ashcraft, Central Point.  
 Prin. G. W. Milan, Ashland.  
 B. G. Hardier.  
 At this meeting the excellent opportunities of the extension department of the University of Oregon were taken advantage of in securing Prof. Sweetser. It is planned by the club to use from time to time the excellent men sent out by this department, besides discussing live questions of educational interest. The next meeting of the club will be held at Ashland on the last Saturday in January.

**903 CARS OF FRUIT HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM ROGUE VALLEY**

Fruit shipments from Rogue River valley points up to and including November 14th, 1913.

	Apples	Pears	Peaches	Mixed	Total
Medford	248	255	1	9	513
Central Pt.	86	35			121
Ashland	18	1	12	17	48
Grants Pass	19	10	7	1	37
Gold Hill	16				16
Phoenix	17	18			35
Talent	28				28
Rogue Riv'r	2				2
Merlin	2				2
Totals	434	419	23	27	903

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**BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE ORATES UPON EVILS OF DIVORCE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—"A man approaching matrimony should realize that it is a serious, permanent proposition," said Francis B. Sayre, who shortly will wed President Wilson's daughter, Jessie, in an interview here today.  
 "I do not believe in easy divorces," he continued, "and I do not think, in the long run, they would solve the problem of unhappy marriages."  
 "Easy divorce means that people marry with the idea of quickly severing the bond if the matrimonial state proves unpleasant to them. This tends to immorality."  
 "The difference between East Side immorality and the immorality of Fifth Avenue, is that, when the East Side husband runs away, his wife comes to the district attorney office for redress, while the Fifth Avenue husband or wife goes to Reno and is soon free to marry some one else."

**LARGE ROAD LEVIES IN TWO COUNTIES**

Levies proposed by Josephine and Douglas county courts are as follows:  
 For general fund \$56,500, requiring a 5-mill tax, besides this a levy of 3 1/2 mills for county school purposes, raising about \$35,268.70, 4 1/2 mills for state taxes, raising about \$55,619.16, and 6 mills for roads, raising about \$67,715.91, will be levied; making a total levy of 12 1/2 mills.  
 Douglas county contemplates a levy of 14 mills, divided as follows: state tax 4.25 mills, general county 2.75 mills, general school 1.5 mills, general road tax 5.5 mills.  
 The 6-mill road tax in Josephine and the 5.5-mill road tax in Douglas, which yields \$200,000, would indicate that neither of these counties intends to issue road bonds.

**CONTEST FOR WATER POORMAN'S CREEK ENDS**

The Bauten-Pearce contest regarding the use of waters of Poorman's creek was settled by stipulation of the parties Thursday.  
 By the terms of the stipulation, Mrs. Bauten's right is conceded to be of prior date to Pearce's and that she is entitled to the use of six miners' inches of water during the irrigation season beginning April 1 each year. The surplus water over six inches is to be allowed to run in creek past her point of diversion and will be available to the Pearce's use as well as the water during the winter.  
 The settlement of the contest is satisfactory to both sides and was passed upon by the state board which definitely determine a matter which has been in dispute for many years. —Jacksonville Post.

**SCIENTISTS SHOW APPRECIATION FOR HOSPITALITY SHOWN**

Mrs. O'Gara has received the following letter of appreciation from one of the women members of the botanists' party that visited Medford and Crater Lake last summer:  
 Desert Laboratory,  
 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,  
 Tucson, Arizona.  
 My dear Mrs. O'Gara:  
 It has been some time since the ever-to-be-remembered stop at Medford, but time has failed to dull the keenness of the memory of that enjoyable time, and of the parts you and your husband played in it. I have no hesitancy in saying that the entire party look at the stop at Medford as the time of most warm-hearted and lavish hospitality of the entire trip. They spoke frequently up to the last day of the excursion of their experiences with you all, and I am sure they will never forget the banquets! Mrs. Tansley of Cambridge, England, who is very "keen" on social festivities was deeply impressed and delighted with the banquet given by the College Women's club, and I am making this occasion to write and express my own gratitude and appreciation.  
 We are looking forward to a return journey to Medford and shall anticipate the pleasure of seeing you again in May or June.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Edith S. Clements.

Dr. Edith S. Clements is associate professor of botany in the University of Minnesota, her husband, Dr. F. E. Clements holding the chair of botany in the same institution. Dr. Edith S. Clements with her husband are considered authorities in phytogeographical research, and during the past ten years have published numerous texts which are in use in our colleges. They have traveled extensively abroad. They will be remembered by Medford hosts as members of the party of noted botanists who visited here in September.

**PRIVATE TEXT BOOK FOR WOMEN.**  
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