

MARRIAGE MAKES BETTER TEACHERS OUT OF WOMEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Hymen apparently has won another victory. He is by way of vanquishing the august New York Board of Education, who attempted to put the ban on married teachers and directed their antagonism particularly to teachers who became mothers.

At its last meeting of the year the board of education received a report from Superintendent of Schools William H. Maxwell, the figures in which would go to show that teachers increase in efficiency after wedlock, although they are absent from their duties many more days in the year than when they are unmarried.

Maxwell, in his report, said there are approximately 1300 women teachers in the New York public schools who are married or have been married. The number of widows was not given. He took 114, of these 1300, whose records have been thoroughly investigated for the purpose of arriving at his statistics. They were rated in four degrees, A, B, C and D, each classification counting 10, 8, 6 and 4 points. The records were for four years before and four years after marriage.

The 114, in the aggregate produced a rating of 10,372 points for instruction and 10,376 points for discipline before marriage. After marriage, instruction rose to 10,878 points and discipline to 11,376 points. This gave each of the 114 teachers an average rating of 91 for instruction and 94 for discipline before marriage and 95 for instruction and 100 for discipline after marriage.

The figures showed that marriage improved the teachers astonishingly in the matter of discipline and also brought up their instruction average to a remarkable extent. These same 114 teachers, who showed such improvement in their work, were absent a total of 2449 1/2 days in the school year before they were married and 4299 days after marriage, giving them averages of 21 and 28 days respectively.

NORTHERN EXCURSION DUE HERE TOMORROW

The Canadian excursion train of 125 people, also Walla Walla and Spokane excursion, arrive in Medford Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8, at 12:15 p. m. and stop twenty minutes. John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, desires the Commercial club to have a delegation at the station to meet both parties, distribute literature and fruit.

The Portland Commercial club is entertaining them today, one of the principal speakers being Judge C. W. The Medford Commercial club requests the citizens to try and be at the trains Wednesday and Thursday, 12:15 p. m.

TOYMAKERS PLAN FAIR EXPOSITION

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Toymakers of Saxo-Meiningen were collecting funds today for a private exhibition at the Panama Pacific exposition to be staged in San Francisco in 1915. The toymakers involved do an annual business of \$10,000,000.

NEW PARCEL POST TARIFF AID TO ALL DEALERS

New parcel post rates, effective this month, reducing the tariffs have been received by the local postoffice, and strengthens Medford's position as a jobbing center through the mails.

Under the new rates 50 pounds can be shipped for 54 cents in the first two zones, which cover a territory for Medford as far east as Lake county, west to the Pacific ocean, north to Eugene, and south to Redding, California.

Locally, and on the R. F. D. routes 50 pounds can be shipped for 30 cents, with a rate of five cents for the first pound, two cents for each additional pound, a slight reduction on the old schedule.

The new rate, per pound in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth zones, are respectively, 6.2 2-3 cents, 7.4 1-4, 8.6 1-2, and 9-8 cents.

In the seventh and eighth zones there are no reductions.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE CURRENCY BILL



From Left to Right—Senator James A. O'Gorman, of New York; Representative Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri; Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire; Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio; Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, and Senator John F. Shafroth, of Colorado. Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, is sitting just behind Senator O'Gorman, but does not show in the photograph.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Monday's Musical

The regular monthly meeting of the musical section of the Greater Medford club at the Page theater Monday afternoon brought out a large audience of local music lovers to listen to the program of French music prepared by Mrs. Geo. Daggett, the hostess for the afternoon. The program was a series of surprises, as talent was presented that is not at all times available for these highly educational and always enjoyable affairs. After announcements by the chairman, Mrs. E. M. Andrews, and introduction of the hostess, Professor G. Taillandier of the Medford conservatory gave an entertaining lecture on the scope and general meaning of the French school, and made brief mention of the content of various keys, as illustrated by the modern French composers. The works of Massenet, Leon Cavello, Chaminade, Bizet, Godard, Saint Saens and Debussy were discussed. Miss F. McNasser pleased with an aria from Massenet and S. V. Beckwith rendered "Rosemond," by Chaminade, responding to a generous encore with a fascinating gypsy song by Galloway, the words being by Rudyard Kipling. Mrs. Mabel Babson gave a descriptive piano number that was well received. William Vaxter, whom we do not have

the pleasure of hearing often enough, sang the aria from "Herediade," responding to an encore that was well deserved. The double piano number by Mr. Taillandier and Mrs. Jones proved a delightful number, played with style and charming pianistic effect. Mrs. Charles D. Hazelrigg with "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," and George Andrews with the "Toreador's Song," from "Carmen," furnished the professional numbers of the program, and each was given an ovation when announced. Mrs. Hazelrigg's encore was a dainty little air entitled, "Dolly's Revenge," while Mr. Andrews gave the ever-popular favorite, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." The accompanists were Mr. Taillandier, Miss Dorothy Daggett and Miss Maud Newberry.

The committee in charge of the sale of the Red Cross seals reports that \$153.65 was realized for the national tubercular fund, and they wish to thus publicly express their appreciation of the help given by the ladies who sold seals, to the merchants who gave their assistance and to the managers of the moving picture shows and the editors of the Mail Tribune and the Sun, all of whom gave publicity and advertising space for the cause.

MODEL POSTOFFICE EXPOSITION GROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Following a conference here today with Director of Works H. D. H. Conk of the Panama Pacific exposition company, Postmaster Charles Fay announced this afternoon that he would establish a model post office at the fair grounds. Fay will provide the men to handle the mail and the exposition company will erect the building.

VILLA PLANNING TO ATTACK LAREDO

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 6.—From rebel headquarters at San Ignacio, Mexico, near here, it was announced today that General Villa plans the next general rebel attack on Nuevo Laredo. It was understood that he hopes, too, for the early capture of Monterey and Tampico.

DANCING SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Natatorium small hall, H. H. Howell, instructor, assisted by two lady instructors. Thursday for adults and Saturday afternoon for school children. Evening session at 8 p. m. Saturday afternoon 3 p. m. Will teach waltz, two-step, schottische, three-step, lancers and tangos. For terms phone Walter Merrick. 245*

PRESIDENT SPENDS DAY UPON LINKS

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 5.—President Wilson spent the morning playing golf and later attended to department matters awaiting his attention.

Stories that John Lind had recommended the closing of the American embassy at Mexico City have annoyed the president. This report, he said, and another that Lind and Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy were unable to agree, were baseless.

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25,000 WORKLESS IN LOS ANGELES CITY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Councilman Frederick C. Wheeler estimated today that 25,000 persons are without employment in Los Angeles. These figures, he said, were arrived at after an exhaustive investigation and are conservative. Sixty per cent of the total are men.

"Of this startling number of unemployed," Wheeler said, "ten thousand are in the building trades. The others also are organized craftsmen. My list does not include common laborers, of whom hundreds are out of work."

SALOONS AT NOME CLOSED ON SUNDAY

NOME, January 6.—For the first time in the history of the town Nome saloons were closed on Sunday last. It was the first time since their opening that many of the saloons found the locks turned in their doors. In some instances doors had to be fitted with locks and keys.

The closing of the saloons was the result of the discovery by Federal Judge Tucker and Assistant District Attorney Saxton of an ancient law in the old Oregon code. No resistance to the new order of things was raised.

BANK OF CHINA TO BE ESTABLISHED IN FOREIGN CENTERS

PEKIN, Jan. 6.—It became known today that the establishment in London of a branch of the Bank of China is to be one of the missions of Chen Chin-tao, special envoy of the ministry of finance, with the rank of minister plenipotentiary, who leaves shortly for England, Europe and the United States. At the time of his recent appointment it was understood that Dr. Chen was going abroad to negotiate for a reorganization of the \$30,000,000 currency reorganization loan which the revolution of 1911 upset. Now it seems that this is to be but one of his many duties.

The Bank of China is an official institution, under the direction of the minister of finance, with branches in Shanghai and other leading cities throughout the republic. President Yuan Shih-Kai hopes to make it in time as influential to Asia as the Bank of England in the British Isles and Europe.

The organization of a branch in New York City is also discussed, but no decision has been reached officially. This will be done sooner or later, but London will have the honor of receiving the first foreign branch of the Bank of China. It is understood that Dr. Chen will look into the New York situation while he is in America and that the future date of the placing of a Manhattan department will depend upon his report after he returns to this city.

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