

ASSIGNS ASHLAND TEACHERS POSITIONS FOR COMING YEAR

ASHLAND, Aug. 11.—At a regular meeting of the Ashland school board on Monday, August 9, the teachers for the school year 1915-16 were assigned as follows.

High School—Geo. A. Briscoe, superintendent and sociology; F. E. Moore, principal and physics; G. M. Ruch, science; L. T. Hodge, commerce; Delmar Harmon, manual training; R. R. Hutchinson, mechanical drawing, manual training and athletics; Wilmette Hassinger, Latin; Laura McCormick, mathematics; Elfrida Merz, English; Helen Van Housen, sewing; Irene Ringheim, cooking; Anna B. Harris, art and music; Vera Moffat, physical training; Collie Vogel, librarian and clerk; Charlotte Kennard, German and English.

East Side—S. A. McGovern, principal and seventh grade; Nellie B. Ross, sixth grade; Margaret Powers, fifth grade; Bessie Dunham, fourth grade; Effie Alverson, third grade; Myrtle Johnson, second grade; Vida Foley, first grade; Lorraine Johnson, mixed grade.

West Side—Gertrude Engle, principal and history; Ila Myers, arithmetic; Gussie Uppigraph, language; Alice Thompson, physiology and geography; Jeannette Creekpaun, reading; Irma James, fifth grade; Carlisle Morehouse, fourth grade; Hazel M. Clark, third grade; Vernon Pyland, second grade; Evangeline Poley, first grade.

Ten of the foregoing are new instructors. The student enrollment in June, 1914, was 1632. In June, 1915, 1199. The school population of Ashland according to the last school census, taken in November, 1914, was 1369. The course of study and rules and regulations for both elementary and high schools, as issued by the local board of education, is a modest volume of over 100 pages, filled brimful with comprehensive information. The Ashland school survey now being gotten out under the auspices of the University of Oregon is in the hands of the state printer, and will be ready for distribution in a short time. The present classification of salaries of instructors ranges as follows: High school, 1st year \$700; 2d, \$765; 3d, \$810. Grades: 1st year, \$585; 2nd, \$630; 3d, \$655.50; 4th, \$675; 5th grade and maximum \$720. Substitutes in the grades are paid \$3 per day, and \$3.50 per day in the high school.

The local board of directors are G. G. Eubanks, president; F. S. Engle, T. H. Simpson, G. W. Greig and O. F. Carson. H. F. Pohland is clerk, and George A. Briscoe, superintendent. Although Ashland will not be directly represented at the forthcoming meeting of the National Education association to be held in Oakland, Cal., this month, several local teachers, among them the Misses Engle, Dunham and Alverson, are visiting the exposition and doubtless will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the association's sessions. The fall term of the Ashland schools will begin Monday, Sept. 6.

In this connection it may be of interest to quote a few state and county school statistics. The irreducible common school fund of the state now amounts to \$260,000 in round figures. The school population of the state is 205,752. The state per capita of the common school fund for 1915 is \$1.75 as compared with \$1.85 last year. Jackson county's school population is 6941, and its apportionment from the common school fund is \$12,146.75.

BRAZIL WATCHES MEXICAN CRISIS

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 12.—Efforts of the Pan-American republics to settle the Mexican problem are being followed with keen interest. The national chamber approved a motion asking the Brazilian foreign office for information as soon as possible regarding the state of negotiations. The newspapers continue to emphasize that no attack is contemplated upon the sovereignty of Mexico.

The semi-official Gazeta do Noticias finds fault with those who start pledging themselves again formal action to come later to support the leanings of the United States towards imperialism. "In truth," it says, "America is not in sympathy with intervention in the internal affairs of Mexico. But the solution already reached by the conference at Washington seems to present a conciliation candidate for the presidency of the republic. The only difficulty will be to obtain from the rival factions acceptance of a candidate who is presented if not forced upon them by America."

"THE LOVE ROUTE" AT THE STAR THEATER TONIGHT ONLY



Wm. Vawter will sing daily at the Star theater until further announcement.

The Famous Players Film Company's four part film version of the former stage triumph, "The Love Route," by Edward Peple, author of the current comedy success, "A Pair of Sixes," will be presented for the first time at Star theater on the Paramount program. The central theme is devoted to the romance between a young girl

the owner of a western ranch, and the civil engineer of a local railroad company which intends to build a line across the ranch. This act the girl spiritedly attempts to prevent in spite of her great love for the young engineer, through the many conflicts between the two characters themselves, and until the very thrilling climax and sympathetic ending, the action is replete with exciting events.

The feature will be presented at Star theater today only.

HAITIENS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT; CALM PREVAILS

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 12.—General Dartiguenave was today elected president of the Haitian republic by the national assembly. Calm prevailed.

General Dartiguenave received a majority of 22 out of the 116 votes cast. The voting for the various presidential candidates was as follows:

General Dartiguenave, 94; Luxembourg Cauvin, 14; Emile Thomas, 4; Dr. Rosalvo Boho, 3; Blank, 1. Total 116.

In preparation for possible disorder further American forces were landed today from the warships in the harbor. The men brought with them field pieces and machine guns, and together with the forces already on shore began patrolling the streets. In several sections of the city barricades formed with sacks of sand were erected to serve as breastworks in case of street fighting.

ACTIVITY STARTS ANEW ON HIGH SEAS

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says the Turkish cruiser Goeben (renamed Sultan Selim) after her purchase from Germany by Turkey, has been torpedoed by an allied submarine near the Bosphorus. The dispatch adds that the crew succeeded in running the cruiser aground in a narrow creek, where workmen now are building a dyke all around her to enable repairs to be made.

OIL KING'S DAUGHTER NAMED IN DAMAGE SUIT



Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, millionaire patron of art, knows more about art than she does about real estate. That's how it happens the daughter of John D. Rockefeller is being sued in Chicago for \$10,000. She sold a house for \$7500—the valuation being made by her agent. The purchaser says the house is worth only \$500 and sues for \$10,000 damages.

BULGARIA KEY TO THE BALKANS

ROME, Aug. 12.—"The key to the Balkan situation is not at Nish or at Athens, but Sofia," said M. Ristich, Serbian minister in Italy, in an interview published in the Tribune. "Bulgaria does not wish to move. She makes impossible proposals to the quadruple entente and thus gains time without declaring herself."

"If Serbia gave Bulgaria not only a portion of Macedonia but Belgrade itself, Bulgaria would still find some excuse for not moving. The only way to clear the Balkan skies is for Germany to make a serious attack on Serbia. As it would be necessary to make this attack on the Danube near Onsova, Rumania would be obliged to come forward to prevent herself from being cut off from the rest of Europe. If Rumania moves, Bulgaria will be obliged to decide one way or the other."

KAISER TO CRUSH CZAR START HUGE NEW DRIVE

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Germans now are developing a fresh offensive in the direction of the interior of Russia, apparently with the support of huge new fleets, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

Without waiting to accomplish the envelopment of the Russians, who are falling back from the Vistula, the Germans are endeavoring to storm Kovno, advancing at the same time on an extended front between the Niemen and the Dvina on a dash northward toward Riga, eastward toward Dvinsk and southward toward Vilna, the correspondent says. In the Riga district, the Russians are taking the initiative. German efforts to enter the Gulf of Riga have been suspended, but are likely to be renewed at any time.

ASHLAND BUYS LIGHTING PLANT FROM COMPANY

ASHLAND, Aug. 12.—The city council last night voted to ratify an agreement with the California-Oregon Power company looking to the abandonment by that corporation of the local field, providing the municipality purchases its poles, lines and other equipment within city limits. In return the power company will wholesale current to the city according to schedules as may be agreed upon. This contract, if ratified by the people, runs for 20 years.

The council also adopted a resolution calling for a special election August 25, thus submitting to the people the question of ratifying the proposition through an amendment to the charter. The resolution carries with it the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds to pay the power company for its equipment within city limits. This sum must not exceed \$25,000, as the necessary expenditure may be less. Both the agreement and resolution were unanimously adopted by the council. A. C. Hough, attorney of Grants Pass, conducted the negotiations in behalf of the power company.

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS AT \$1.98
By express today, several dozen of these popular Summer Waists in wide stripes, pink, blue and tan; also one lot of Tub Silks, long sleeves, fancy stripes, all sizes **\$1.98**

CREPE DE CHINE CORSET COVERS 98c
Several dozen of these Lacey Corset Coverings, which are shown in flesh and white, good quality crepe de chine, all sizes, lace strap and elastic belt. **98c**

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CUT GRANTS PASS OFF-PACIFIC HIGHWAY
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—The highway commission yesterday tentatively approved changing Pacific highway so that from Roseburg it will run southward to Filler and thence to Medford, avoiding the route which now follows a general south-westerly direction through Josephine county. Judge Masters said the proposed new route would cut off practically 125 miles in reaching Center Lake. Before taking definite action, however, the board will confer with the advisory board. The proposed route would avoid the Cow Creek canyon and eliminate Roberts mountain. The commission also allowed

WATER ACREAGE NOW TOTALS 13,443 ACRES

Acres for irrigation with Wednesday's signers totals 13,443 acres. The signers yesterday were:		
	Farm. Orch.	
Previously reported	5419	7669
J. W. Stump	10	
Carroll S. McMillan	5	20
Mrs. A. A. Bird		10
C. H. Pierce	90	20
N. A. Thompson		20
J. M. McPherson		20
John H. Carlin	15	45
W. P. Rathe		15
	5539	7814
		5539
Total		13443

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SILK SWEATER COATS
The popular coat for street wear, with summer dresses, some are belted styles, others are the plainer type, full length with patch pockets, colors are Belgian blue, emerald green and watermelon pink **\$6.50 to \$9.50**

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Honey & Almond Cream 39c
Holmes Fragrant Frostilia 19c
La Blanche Powder 39c
Iddaline Rice Powder 29c
Stillmans Freckle Cream 39c
Bayer Balm, bottle 9c
Witch Hazel, bottle 9c
Colgate's Dental Cream 12-18c
Cuticura Soap 21c
Tooth Brushes 10, 15, 19 20c
Vaseline 4-9c
Camphor Ice 9c
"Love Me" Toilet Water 75c
Chamois Skins 10-15c
Mentholum 19c
Crema Eucalypta 45c

Every Article Less Than Regular, Except Contract Goods

ARMY AVIATORS KILLED IN OKLAHOMA
FORT SILL, Ok., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster captain George H. Knox, of the First Aeroplane squadron, U. S. A., was killed and Lieut. R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably was fatally injured today when the aeroplane in which they had been flying fell 500 feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Lieutenant R. B. Sutton was appointed to West Point from Portland and is the son of J. N. Sutton, East Side agent here for the Southern Pacific Railroad company. He is 25 years old and was born at Redonda, Cal. Lieutenant Sutton graduated from West Point in 1913 and was appointed to the aero squadron at San Diego a year ago. His brother, Lieutenant

James Sutton was mysteriously killed at Annapolis naval academy shortly after his graduation in 1907, the verdict of an investigating commission being that he was accidentally killed.

PRICES FOR BARTLETT'S IN EASTERN MARKETS
Following are prices for Bartlett's secured August 11, in eastern markets:

New York: California Bartlett's \$1.59; Washingtons \$1.52. Latter showing ripeness.
Chicago: California \$1.30; Washingtons \$1.50.
Boston: California, \$1.95.
Market will show improvement in next day or two.

Pendleton has commenced the construction of a 9900 foot steel bridge.

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