

# STATE TEACHERS ELECT CARLETON AS PRESIDENT

Salem Man Executive of Combined Organization—Briscoe of Ashland Vice-President—Percy Wells on Executive Committee—Resolutions Adopted This Afternoon.

Pursuant to the report of the nominations committee this morning, the following officers of the new Oregon State Teachers' association were chosen:

President, E. P. Carleton, assistant state superintendent, Salem.

Vice-president, George A. Briscoe, principal Ashland high school.

Executive committee—Miss V. Ortschild, Portland; Superintendent O. M. Elliott, Salem; Professor H. D. Sheldon, U. of O.; Superintendent J. Percy Wells, Jackson county.

Committee on credentials—Chairman, Professor E. D. Resler of O. A. C.; Superintendent J. G. Remel, Astoria; Superintendent F. B. Hamlin, Roseburg; County Superintendent C. P. Bonney, The Dalles; Mrs. M. S. Sukerson, Salem; W. T. Foster, president of Reed college; Miss Rea B. Parrot, Oregon Normal.

Complete Their Labors Delegates to the Oregon State Teachers' convention, now in session in this city, have practically completed the work of that body as a separate business entity known as the western division of the association. They entered upon the task this morning with additional zest, their purpose being to close the somewhat strenuous half-week's work in time to depart for their several homes tonight.

The convention has really performed a deal of work in the three days of its session. Little time has been given to sightseeing, joyriding and social functions. One of the chief purposes of the session was to merge the two divisions into one state organization, with a definite place of assemblage in future, and, with the combined strength of the two former bodies, to enter upon a broader field of work with a greater degree of determination to accomplish results by modernizing their methods and over-taking the educational procession generally.

Today's Program 10:00 to 12:00—Reports of committees and business session; address, "The University and Art Education in the State," Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Eugene; address, "The Oregon Agricultural College and Art Education in the State," Professor F. W. McLaugh, Corvallis; address, "The School-Room," Allen H. Eaton, Eugene; address, "The School Grounds," E. T. Mische, Portland. Discussion, 1:30 to 3:30, reports of committees and business session. On December 27, 28 and 29 there will be held an exhibition of work done in the Portland public schools in the industrial art department under the direction of Miss Esther Wuest.

10:00—Business meeting; 11:00, address, "Some Phases of Rural School Supervision," E. A. Golden, supervisor in Coos county; 1:30, address, "Accredited Rural High Schools and Standard Rural High Schools," Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Salem.

10:00—Address, "Capitalizing the Pupils' Leisure Time," P. L. Campbell, Eugene; 11:00, address, "The School Environment in Relation to the Health and Progress of School Children," Dr. B. W. DeBush, Eugene; 1:30, address, "Panama-Pacific Exposition," Superintendent E. F. Carleton, Salem; 2:30 (combined with advanced section).

10:00—Address, H. S. Pitman, Monmouth; 11:00, address; 1:30, address, Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Eugene; 2:30 (sections combined with advanced section).

10:00—Address, "Projects in Oral English," Rosa B. Parrott, Monmouth; 11:00, address, President J. H. Ackerman, Monmouth; 1:30, address, "Some New Movements in Civics Teaching," Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Eugene; 2:30 (sections combined), administrative talk, Superintendent J. P. Wells, Medford.

9:00—Music; 9:15, "Switzerland, Its Government, Its Military System," an illustrated lecture, Professor Frederick Berthold, Oregon Agricultural college; 3:30, music; 3:40, "Moral Education in the Light of Evolution," Thomas M. Balliet, Ph. D.

# PAN-AMERICANS FAVOR ARBITRATION OF ALL DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Arbitration of all disputes between the American nations was the keynote of practically all the addresses at today's session of the Pan-American scientific congress.

Economic aspects of the war were discussed before the American economic association meeting in connection with the Pan-American congress.

The money cost of the war to July 31 this year, exclusive of capitalized value of human life, was estimated by speakers at \$27,696,744,000. Should the war continue, at the end of the second year, next August, it would reach \$80,000,000,000.

At the end of the second year, the probable human loss was estimated to be 12,000,000 lives. The capitalized value of these lost workers was placed at \$25,196,000,000.

# RUSSIANS LOSERS IN BUKOWINA BATTLE

BERLIN, Dec. 29, via London.—The Czernowitz (Bukowina) correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following:

"The Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians on the Bessarabian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking forces have not yet succeeded in breaking through the lines. Every time the weakened columns of the Russians succeeded in reaching the Austro-Hungarians they were repulsed. The Russians maintained a gun fire for twenty-five hours, which was audible in Czernowitz."

Carleton, Salem; 11:00, "The New Course of Study"; discussion led by Professor Frank H. Shepherd; 1:30, "The Best Methods of Handling Manual Training in the Rural Schools"; discussion led by Superintendent J. Percy Wells, Jackson county, E. R. Peterson, J. R. Wardrip, Robert Peachy; 2:45, "Vocational Importance of Manual Training," Professor H. C. Brandon, Corvallis.

10:00—Story telling, class demonstration, Miss Emily DeVore; 11:00, number work, second grade, class demonstration, Blanch Neff Conode; 1:30, language work, first and second grades, Mrs. Rose Gay, Phoenix; 2:30 (section combined with advanced section).

10:00—Address, "The Home Economics Teacher; A Social Factor in School Community," Miss Mabel E. Mears, Klamath Falls; 11:00, address, "The Class Period: Science and Art Recitation and Laboratory," Miss Gladys Penn, Grants Pass; 1:30, address, "Co-relation of Home Economics and Other School Branches of Study," Miss Gertrude T. Booth, Medford.

10:00—Address, "The Requirements for High School Standardization as Outlined for the Present With Suggestions for Others," J. A. Churchill, Salem; 11:00, address, "Moral Education," O. M. Elliott, Salem. Discussion opened by I. B. Warner, The Dalles; 1:30, address, "The Two Group Plan," William Parker, Portland.

Joint session with the English Council of English Teachers, 1:30 to 3:30, "Hero Tales of the North," Dr. Edward Thorstenson; "Correlating Latin With English," Miss Leida H. Mills; "The Direct Method," Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay; topic for discussion, "How May We Enliven and Vivify Caesar's Gallic War?"; "The Value of Research for Latin Teachers," Frederick S. Dunn.

1:30 to 4:00—Official reports from Oregon institutions: (a) Our newest achievements; (b) Our nearest prospects; (c) Our larger ambitions. 2—Round-table discussions: (a) Approved modes of larger co-operation for Oregon institutions of higher education; (b) The list of pressing vital problems in higher education. Discussion of the items thereof in order, opened in each case by an advocate, continued by an opponent, then promoted by all; business meeting; election of officers.

1:30 to 2:30—Election of officers; paper, "Recent Progress in the Teaching of General Science," G. M. Ruch, Ashland; discussion, Professor L. P. Gilmore, Monmouth; paper, "Suggestions for Closer Co-operation Among the Geography Teachers of the State" followed by general discussion; Professor W. B. Smith, Eugene; paper, "The Teaching of Social Biology," Superintendent Karl W. Outhank, Tillamook; discussion, Superintendent Howard M. James, Seaside.

# LEAP YEAR IS HERE AND BEAUTIFUL HEIRESS MAY PICK YOU AS HUSBAND



# UNIFORM LAWS FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICTS WANTED

PORTLAND, Or. Dec. 29.—Standardization of irrigation bonds for their more ready marketing through the adoption of uniform irrigation district laws by the states was advocated by L. M. Rice of Seattle, in an address before the Oregon Irrigation congress here today. Among the speakers at the morning session were Judge Carroll B. Graves of Seattle and Attorney General George M. Brown of Oregon, both of whom dealt with the legal phases of irrigation laws.

Chief interest today was centered in the campaign for the election of officers tomorrow. J. W. Brewer of Portland was considered the leading candidate for president. The re-election of Fred W. Wallace of Tumalo as secretary, was believed certain.

E. F. Benson, of Tacoma, president of the Washington irrigation institute which meets at North Yakima January 10, invited the attendance of Oregon irrigationists and advocated closer co-operation between the two states.

# VAUDEVILLE ACT AT STAR THEATER



The Star theatre manager has arranged to give one act of the regular S. and C. vaudeville program today and tomorrow. This is the same act played at the Empress in Portland and Seattle.

# OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They don't need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or opiates.

# HUNDRED SHIPS CAUGHT IN THE ICE

BERLIN, Dec. 29, via London.—Reports from Copenhagen say that more than 100 ships, chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White sea and will have to spend the winter there.

# ITALIAN TROOPS AT ALBANIAN FRONTIER

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Italian troops which disembarked at Avlona, Albania, have reached the vicinity of the northern frontier of Epirus in some places, according to reports from voyagers arriving from Sauti Quaranta," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas agency.

# NITRATES MADE FROM AIR PUT UPON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Nitric acid, obtained by extracting nitrogen from the air, will be put on the market next Saturday, according to a statement today by James B. Duke, one of the officers of the company owning the process.

This announcement follows close upon a recommendation of Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance of the United States army, who in his annual report urged that the nation take steps to be independent of the Chilean beds for the nitrates used in making gunpowder.

Mr. Duke's company expects to turn out four tons of nitric acid a day from its works at Great Falls, S. C.

The chemical will be produced on a much larger scale if the great problem of getting water-power cheap enough can be solved. The work will very likely be carried on in Canada by the Quebec Development Co., Ltd., of which Mr. Duke is the president. This company has been acquiring extensive waterpower rights in the neighborhood of Lake St. John and will have works on the Saguenay river.

# THOMPSON ERASES NAME UPON BALLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, today requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the presidential primary ballot in Nebraska.

Mayor Thompson said that he had been informed that a petition had been filed at Lincoln requesting that his name go on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

"I hereby notify you that I decline the nomination made by this petition or similar petitions and request that my name shall not be placed upon the ballot for the primary election," read the mayor's letter.

# Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

# Bargains in ROSES

200 Three-year-old Caroline Testout Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city. The Caroline Testout is a perpetual bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate.

Pierce, the Florist

Outing Gowns 50 Women's Heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, extra wide and long, \$1 values, on sale Thursday. each 79c

Mann's The Woman's Store CENTRAL AVE., NEAR P. O.

Outing Flannel 1000 yards extra heavy Outing Flannel in white and colors, values up to 15c, sale price, yard 10c

## Half Price Sale in Suit Department

35 Suits at Half Price	75 Coats at Half Price
\$15 Winter Suits now \$ 7.50	\$10 Winter Coats now \$ 5.00
\$20 Winter Suits now 10.00	\$15 Winter Coats now 7.50
\$25 Winter Suits now 12.50	\$18 Winter Coats now 9.00
\$30 Winter Suits now 15.00	\$25 Winter Coats now 12.50
\$40 Winter Suits now 20.00	\$30 Winter Coats now 15.00

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED EXPRESS OR MAIL PREPAID

### First Showing of New Spring Dress Goods

JUST RECEIVED—Our first shipment of new Dress Goods, beautiful new checks, plaids and stripes, also many new weaves in plain colors, yard 59c up to \$2.69

### Big Reduction on All Tailored Skirts

THE CELEBRATED KORREKT LINE

All \$6 Skirts now	\$4.98
All \$8 Skirts now	\$5.98
All \$10 Skirts now	\$6.98
All \$12 Skirts now	\$8.98

## 20 per cent OFF ON ALL FUR MUFFS AND SCARFS

### Great Sale of Hand Bags

50 brand new all-leather Hand Bags, very stylish shapes, up to \$2 values, now, each \$1.19

### Great Sale of Underwear

Women's and Children's fleece-lined vests and pants, all sizes, values from 35c up to 75c each, clean-up price, each 25c

The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price