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NORMAL COURSE FOR TEACHERS IN MEDFORD HIGH

One of the popular courses in the high school of Medford is the normal course for teachers. This department is provided for by law and is given to take the place of the training usually given in the state normal schools of this state, now closed.

Last year twenty-four students elected this course and continued through the year. Twelve of these graduates were elected to positions in Jackson county, while others obtained positions in various places throughout the state and adjoining states.

A thorough course is given in methods in teaching Oregon school law. Reviews are given in American history and civics. In addition to this, a course in rural sociology and elementary psychology is given. Each student is expected to spend one year in observation and teaching practice. The latter extends over a period of fifteen weeks.

Miss Olive Hood will be at the head of this department for the coming year. Miss Hood is a graduate of the University of Denver and has had several years' successful teaching. She comes as a rural specialist.

Inasmuch as the course is intended to fit teachers for country schools, much time will be spent in studying the rural conditions of this state. In the spring students will be assigned to rural schools for observation and teaching practice. Every effort is being made by the board and superintendent to make this course both popular and worth while to students.

Those taking this course are urged to enroll either Friday afternoon or any time Saturday.

BAND CONCERT AT ASHLAND A FROST

ASHLAND, Sept. 29.—Under ideal conditions as to propitious weather and a program unexcelled, the attendance at the massed band concert, Chautauqua Auditorium, on Thursday evening was a frost, furnishing alike to performers and patrons, notwithstanding the fact that the merits of the entertainment were superb and the price of admission a mere pittance. Another instance of faithful effort going unrewarded, not only in a financial way but in the larger sense of deserved appreciation not being forthcoming to patrons. Some of the faithful few who did attend were overheard to observe that the band merger ought to repeat the entertainment at Medford, implying a rebuke to the apathy prevailing here.

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THE AUSTRIAN REPLY

THE reply of the Austrian emperor to the pope's peace proposal differs from that of Germany in that it dwells much upon "Freedom of the Sea," long clamored for by Germany, but now abandoned in favor of control of the seas by Germany.

It has always been a puzzle just exactly what the Teuton rulers meant by freedom of the seas. Before the war they certainly had all the freedom they could legitimately expect. Ships flying the German flag rode in every harbor. They competed with the British all over the globe.

There were sections of the seas where they had practically driven out all opposition. They had carried German-made goods to every port in the world. There was no attempt by any nation to deny them every right they could expect.

It remained for the Germans themselves to deny the freedom of the seas to other people. The kaisers boldly assumed the Atlantic and the Mediterranean were their seas, and that no one could float a vessel there without obtaining royal permission.

When Kaiser Karl speaks of the moral force of right and the rule of international justice and legality his frontery is even more monstrous. There has never been a time in the past fifty years when the force of right was observed by the German and Magyar rulers of the dual empire. They have substituted might for right. They have cruelly oppressed all the so-called subject races.

The Czechs, the Slovaks, the Serbs, the Croats, the Slovenes, the Ruthenians, the Rumanians have all sent up the same despairing cry. They have seen their schools closed, their business ruined, their rights flouted, justice denied them in the courts, adequate representation in the parliament stolen from them, taxes multiplied, service in the army demanded out of all proportion.

The jails and prisons of the dual empire have for years been filled with those unfortunates who were foolish enough to dream of independence for their subject nationalities. The gallows have been busy.

The United States, which stands for the square deal, which believes government should exist only by the consent of the governed, which has never thought might makes right, which has taken its stand in favor of the little peoples of the earth, cannot afford to enter into any peace negotiations at the present time which would be a mere Teutonic peace trap.

The two kaisers have so far shown only a yearning for peace on their own terms. But peace on their own terms would mean a dire defeat for the democracies of the world.

As the New York World remarks: "Their's is not the language of repentance or of peace. It is the self-glorification of trickery and treachery. In so many words the pope is told that the red-handed coterie which everybody knows decreed the war is now graciously moved for reasons of its own to bring it to an end, dictating a truce today in the same imperious way that in 1914 it dictated bloodshed.

"As Dr. Holmes said of sin, Prussian militarism has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all. Autocracy is its handle, and it is autocracy that must go."

COOLIDGE OF BOSTON ON SHIP LABOR BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Louis A. Coolidge of Boston was made a member of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board today, succeeding Edward F. Carry of Chicago. Mr. Coolidge will take up his duties in time to leave Washington with the adjustment board to investigate strike conditions in the west.

PAGE OF SAN FRANCISCO MEMBER SHIP BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Clas. R. Page of San Francisco has been chosen to be a member of the shipping board, succeeding Theodore Brent of New Orleans, who resigned at the time of the Demman-Goethals row. Mr. Page's nomination probably will go to the senate soon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CITY TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Incidental to the opening of the public schools Monday the enrollment of students which began Friday was still on today, and of course will be continued Monday.

All of the teachers who reside out of town have arrived in the city ready for duty with the exception of E. E. Wahrenbrock of Los Angeles, who was elected early last summer as head of the science department. He is a graduate of southern California university, but was caught in the soldiers draft and will have to report for duty at the American Lake cantonment.

This unexpected vacancy in the teaching staff has not yet been filled, the Superintendent Hillis has a man in view whom he hopes to soon have on the ground.

Men teachers in science, tho never plentiful in number, are now exceedingly scarce because so many have enlisted and others were drafted.

For the benefit of the parents and students newly arrived in Medford, Supt. Hillis announces the district boundary lines of the various schools and directions for all students as to where to enroll. The district boundary lines are as follows:

Washington school: Beginning at the west end of 4th street east on 4th to Grape, south on Grape to Main; east on Main to Central, thence south on Central to city limits.

Jackson school: Beginning on a line north following the S. P. R. R. to Main street, west on Main to Grape, north on Graps to 4th street, thence west on 4th street to the city limits.

Lincoln school: Beginning with the

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THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and was recommended for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.

REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 8, 1917. Information on request. Address: Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

S. P. R. R. as a western boundary, south to Main, thence northward following Bear creek.

Roosevelt school: All territory lying east of a line beginning at the city limits north along Bear creek, thence west to Central, thence south on Central to the city limits.

All 9-A's and pupils of sophomores standing reported for registration at the high school building Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen A's register at the high

school building. The freshmen B's from Lincoln register at Lincoln, and all freshmen A's and B's register at Washington school.

Those scholars who failed to register Friday and Saturday can enroll at the indicated places on Monday. The hours of enrollment are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS WITH MINOR GAMES

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The football season will open in the middle west

today with a scattering of games of minor importance. None of the Big Ten eleven, with the exception of Ohio State and Indiana, will go into action.

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