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SCHOOL BOARD IS FORCED TO RAISE TEACHERS SALARIES

Thorough and searching investigation has revealed the fact that as a direct result of low salaries paid, there is a shortage of teachers, that many thousands of teachers are in the work who are below standard, that many successful and efficient teachers are leaving the work, that fewer students are entering normal schools and other training institutions. These conditions mean a moving backward and downward to incompetent and inefficient teaching at the very time when city, state, and nation need, as never before, to have public education improved and strengthened.

The Board of Education, Medford public schools, realizing keenly the foregoing conditions in relation to school and community locally, has formulated a definite, sane, progressive policy. In the first place only those instructors of standard qualifications and successful experience will be eligible to positions in the schools. In the next place only those instructors who give efficient service will retain positions in the schools. Also the board has decided that instructors should be employed and paid salaries on the twelve-month basis for it is believed that salaries of teachers should be sufficient to provide a living for twelve months at a standard that will assure the maximum of efficiency on the part of the instructor.

The Board of Education realized that adequate salaries had to be provided since standard qualifications and successful experience were required. Thus the schedule as adopted by the board provides for a minimum of \$1200 per year for teachers in the first six grades, a minimum of \$1250 per year in grades 7 and 8, and a minimum of \$1400 per year for teachers in the high school.

This will mean that the greatest item of increase in the budget for the ensuing year will be that required for teacher's salaries. This will mean that it will be necessary for the board to ask city and community to support a greatly increased budget in order that greater efficiency may be had in the schools, which efficiency must be based in a very great measure upon the results attained by wide-awake, up-to-date, and efficient teachers.

Crude Oil Un Again.

TIUSA, Okla., Mar. 1.—The price of mid-continent and north Texas crude oil was advanced 25 cents to \$3.50 by the Sinclair Oil and Gas company.

OFFICERS RAID RESIDENCE IN WEST MEDFORD

A raid was made by Chief of Police Timothy, Policeman Adams and Sheriff Terrell at 9 p. m. Sunday night on a small dwelling on the alley between Rose ave. and Ross Court, recently rented by two young women, one of whom, the now married, figured in a sensational local case several years ago.

The raid was made on complaint of residents of the two streets above mentioned after the ladies had had the house under surveillance nightly for some time, and the raiders had expected to land at least several men visitors. However, only one man, and he from Gold Hill, was found in the house with the two women. The three were talking and smoking cigarettes when the officers entered.

The man, whose car had been parked in front of a house on Rose ave., was badly frightened and pleaded not to be placed under arrest. He was allowed his freedom and at once hurried home. The married woman who rented the house was given until Sunday noon to move out, which she did, and the other woman was sent home to her mother at once.

There had been late night or all night parties in the house for some time, the men visitors parking their autos in front of various residences on Rose ave. The raid was successful in breaking up the rendezvous.

WALT MASON'S RHYMES TO BE TRIB. FEATURE

EMPORIA, Kas., Mar. 1.—Walt Mason, Emporia's famous poet and author, is going to leave Kansas. Mr. Mason expects to move to California in May and spend more than a year on the Pacific coast. He will rent a bungalow at Ladolla, near San Diego. Mr. Mason will take his big touring car with him. Mrs. Mason already has gone to California.

Walt Mason's rhymes, known not only in this country, but all over the world, as classics in the poetic vocabulary, will soon be a feature of The Mail Tribune. Watch for them. And if you are not a regular subscriber, get in now, before the subscription price is raised.

GEORGE LEONARD TO REPORT WEST POINT MARCH 6

George B. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leonard, who was recently recommended for a cadet at West Point by S. S. Smith, then Congressman Hawley, has received notice to report at Vancouver barracks, March 2, for physical examination and that the certificate furnished by the Medford high school will be accepted and he will not be required to take the mental examinations. This means that if young Leonard passes the physical examination he will be admitted to West Point and is ordered to report there on March 16th.

George is now in Salem and will probably be home a few days after going to Vancouver. He is 21 years old, was in the merchant marine service in the world war, stationed at Mars Island, and was on the water for some time cruising around Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have eight sons, and no daughters, five of whom—all that were old enough—wege in the world war. Three of them saw overseas duty, one was cruising in foreign waters and another was in the secret service stationed at San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have the distinction of having more sons of one family in the world war than any other Jackson county family.

RETURN RAILROADS BOOST UP STOCK

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Return of the railroads to private operation stimulated further buying of railway shares and kindred investments at the opening of today's stock market. Motors also were carried along by the movement which was broad enough to suggest a moderate revival of public interest. Gains of 1 to 3 points were made by Baltimore and Ohio, Texas and Pacific, Seaboard preferred, Missouri Pacific preferred, Wabash preferred, and some of the representative rails, including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and Chicago and Northwestern.

Among the leading industries were American Car, American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, United States Rubber and General Motors.

SPECIAL RATES TO SHRINE CEREMONY EUGENE MARCH 6

ASHLAND, Mar. 1.—A rate of one and one-third fare has been granted on account of the Shrine ceremonial at Eugene, Saturday, March 6. The minimum required is 250, ladies included in the count. Sales dates will be from March 2 to 6, return limit March 19. Tickets to be secured on the certificate plan. Two sleepers will be reserved for Ashland, leaving here on train No. 16, Friday evening, March 5. Berth rates from here are \$2.16 for uppers and \$2.70 for lowers. The sleepers will be set out at Eugene for use of the party until the return trip, which presumably will be on No. 13, arriving here Sunday noon; however the return limit is all the way up to March 19 for the benefit of those who wish to tarry longer either in Eugene or along the route. Up to the present time the number going from Ashland is indefinite, hence reservation should be made at once locally, else parties from other towns will secure the privileges first, as applications are already coming in. Don't delay until the last minute.

Preparations are well under way for the ceremonial, both here and at Eugene, notably parade features at the University City, which will be led by a contingent of musicians from Al Kader's celebrated Arab patrol band of Portland. The patrol organization from Marshfield will also be there. Hillah Temple's patrol of this city will be resplendent in brand new uniforms, the most gorgeous trappings which the local Arabs ever donned. As to the ceremonial proper, scenes delineated in the "Arabian Nights" will be equalled if not eclipsed.

A carload of Shrine equipment was shipped north last Friday, and this paraphernalia will soon be followed by Hillah officials who will "collaborate" with Eugene committees in getting everything in due readiness for the big event. Stuart Saunders, potentate, will return from Santa Cruz, Cal., early this week in order to be on the scene promptly; Chris Weisenburger, curator of the equipment and attendant upon the heralds, goes north Tuesday; Hal McNair, chief rabban, follows on Thursday; while the common everyday 2098 leave in a body on Friday evening as heretofore announced.

Programs are out and have been sent to every member, also to each candidate insofar as their names and addresses have been obtained. The executive committee, including the whole push, include G. W. Dunn, J. H. Folger, E. D. Wagner, T. H. Simpson, C. W. Sims, E. C. Simmonds and Doc. T. E. Burnett, both of Eugene, are at the head of parade and music committees respectively. Worth Harvey, former resident here, now of Cottage grove, is numbered among the committee which will extend the "glad hand." The hotel committee is a hard bunch, Lark Blyen and Aleck Sims leading a contingent in which Frank J. Hard follows. The Eastern Star organization of Eugene will look after the comfort of the ladies. Opportunely, the home of the worthy grand matron of that order, Mrs. Alberta McMurphy, is in that city, and her efforts, seconded by those of Mrs. Fred Walters, matron of the Eugene O. E. S. chapter, will be unremitting in behalf of the visitors.

After the impressive ceremonies of the Scottish Rite on Friday and up to Saturday noon, the afternoon of Saturday will be given over to the Shriner's, with a business meeting assembled at the armory at 2 o'clock; pilgrimage parade pageant at 3; first section at 4; banquet at the Hotel Osburn, 6 sharp; second section grand finale, 8 o'clock; taps at midnight. "Our invited guests" include among a list of notables, Gov. Ben W. Olcott, Bishop W. T. Sumner, Wallace McCamant, Bishop Matt S. Hughes, W. S. Kerr, Phillip S. Malcolm, Robert A. Miller, Louis G. Clark and others.

Hillah Temple's Patrol meets in Masonic hall, Ashland, on Monday evening, March 1, and this gathering will in a way take the place of the stated shrine monthly session, which otherwise would have been held on Friday evening this week. The attention of Medford and Jacksonville Members of the patrol is particularly called to this announcement, as a lot of important matters will come up for disposal consequently every member is urged to be present. In the meantime bear in mind that Geo. W. Dunn, of Ashland, is committee on transportation, to whom all matters pertaining to these details should be referred; otherwise address W. H. Day, recorder, box 194, Ashland.

Indirectly connected with the Shrine ceremonial, is a stated convocation of Monta commandery, K. T., which will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, to dispose of a lot of petitions presented by those desiring to qualify in season for shrine membership. The attention of Medford and Jacksonville fraters is particularly called to this announcement.

WOOD-POINDEXTER DEBATE TO BE HELD MARCH 20

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—General Leonard Wood and Senator Miles Poindexter will hold a joint debate at Pierre, S. D., March 20, three days before the South Dakota primary. Wood headquarters announced today.

BRILLIANT MINISTER VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Rev. Dudley B. Ashford, Noted Preacher and Lecturer, Well Known on Three Continents, Was Ordered to Give Up Work.



Rev. Dudley B. Ashford, Noted Preacher and Lecturer and Missionary.

Reverend Dudley B. Ashford is an extraordinary man. Although still in the sunny side of forty, he has crowded more service to humanity into a few years than most men accomplish in a life-time.

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In 1908, under the auspices of the Colonial Missionary Society, he was sent to New Zealand and for three years labored as a missionary among the Maoris, where his experiences were novel and thrilling.

In 1916 he returned to England and served for three years at Wood Street Congregational church, Cardiff, South Wales, the biggest Congregational church in the British Empire. It was while here that he fell one of the early victims of the great 1918 flu epidemic, an attack from which he had not fully recovered when he accepted a call to the Queen's Road Congregational church, St. John's Newfoundland, where his forceful preaching soon attracted record congregations.

The strain of this work upon his undermined constitution proved too severe and he suffered a nervous breakdown, from which now, however, he has completely recovered.

Moved by a desire to serve his fellow men he has recently written a letter that tells how he was restored to health and strength.

Moved By Gratitude.

This letter, addressed to The Tanlac Co., Atlanta, Ga., is an eloquent expression of gratitude and is as follows: "Gentlemen: Your medicine known as 'Tanlac,' has been such an inestimable blessing to me, that I feel constrained to write and tell you so. In October, 1918, while a minister of the Wood Street Congregational church, Cardiff, South Wales, I had a severe attack of the Spanish influenza, from the effects of which I never fully recovered. I lost twenty-eight pounds in weight and was unable to recover my usual energy."

"Then, in February, 1919, I became the minister of the Queen's Road Congregational church at St. John's, Newfoundland. My ministry was attended with great success, but the strain proved too great for me and I had a serious breakdown. My nerves seemed to go all to pieces and my digestion became so deranged

that I could eat scarcely anything. My heart gave me a lot of trouble; it was an effort to walk upstairs and at night I used to lie awake in continual dread lest my heart should stop beating altogether.

"Then, as a result of exposure one winter's night in a small boat, while in the execution of my duties, I was seized with violent pains in the right shoulder and arm, which nearly drove me to distraction. I consulted doctors and specialists and underwent massage and electrical treatment, without getting much relief. I was ordered to give up all preaching and public work for at least three months, and I began to fear that my health was permanently affected.

He Had Been Skeptical.

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