

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE INDIGNANT AT ACTION OF BOARD

Much excitement exists in public school circles because of the fact that quite a number of well known teachers will not be re-employed for next year, including a number who have taught in the Medford schools for years, several of whom have been and are regarded by the public and among the teachers themselves as among the ablest and most efficient of the teaching corps in their respective grades. They have not been sent contracts for next year.

This fact has created much excitement in school circles and not a little indignation among the marked teachers and their friends and acquaintances, to say nothing of the surprise to the general public. A meeting of protest was held by the teachers who have been dropped for next year, and their friends among the teachers generally and parents of their pupils Saturday, at which it was decided to demand of Supt. Davenport the exact reasons for the rejection of each teacher.

Mr. Davenport when interviewed this forenoon said that he was not at liberty to discuss the situation publicly as yet, and intimated that a statement would be forthcoming from the school board when all the contracts had been sent out. The board will hold its next regular meeting tomorrow night.

It is understood that the contracts already sent out give substantial salary increases in accordance with the percentage announced in the several grades by the board recently. It is also understood that each teacher's case has been considered individually, by the board as to qualifications and retention, and as to amount of salary.

It is reported that one grade school principal who this year received a salary of \$1200 or \$1400, has been tendered a contract which calls for \$1920.

One of the well known teachers here for years, a single woman, who owns her home in the city, has not been offered a contract. It is understood that all married teachers also are dropped. The Washington school building has been hard hit and it is said that next year the majority of the high school faculty will be new teachers.

NO INCOME TAX ON STOCK.

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render it impracticable to separate them for withdrawal and distribution. "Far from being a realization of profits of the stockholder, it tends rather to postpone such realization, in that the fund represented by the new stock has been transferred from surplus to capital, and no longer is available for actual distribution."

Receives No Income
"The essential and controlling fact is that the stockholder has received nothing out of the company's assets for his separate use and benefit; on the contrary, every dollar of his original investment, together with whatever accretions and accumulations have resulted from employment of his money and that of the other stockholders in the business of the company still remains the property of the company, and subject to business risks, which may result in wiping out the entire investment. Having regard to the very truth of the matter to substance and not to form, he has received nothing that answers the definition of income in the meaning of the sixteenth amendment."

Rebel Leader Executed.
AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, Mar. 8.—Mateo Flores, a notorious rebel leader, has been executed by Carranza troops, according to advices to the military commander here today.

PUBLISH MY LETTER

Says Mrs. Ovenstein, So Other Suffering Women May Learn How to Get Well.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible headache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about your wonderful Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to publish my letter so other women who suffer may learn how to get well."—Mrs. IDA OVENSTEIN, 302 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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DEMAND STERLING ON THE TOBOGGAN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Demand sterling opened today at \$2.55, or 5 1/4 cents below Saturday's closing figure.

Later sterling declined to \$2.54 1/4. Franc checks were quoted at the rate of 14.02 to the American dollar, off 25 centimes, and lire checks at the rate of 18.22, off 35 centimes. Marks were sold for 1.05 cents each.

Portland Club Leaves.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 8.—Seven players of the Portland baseball club of the Pacific Coast league, in charge of Manager Walter McCredie, left this morning for the club's training camp at Ontario, Cal.

C. OF COMMERCE NON-PARTIZAN

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Medford Chamber of Commerce campaign, today said he had been asked what attitude the modern chamber of commerce takes in the political affairs of its community.

"That is a fair question," he said. "Of course, I am not at all familiar with your local politics and what I may say has no reference to them. The chamber of commerce which hopes to grow in the estimation of its members and its community must never fear to support any proper measure that may come before your city government, and it must never, under any conditions, support or attack any man who is a candidate for office."

Absolute Non-Partizan
A chamber of commerce can and should stand for a principle, but it should never take any stand in politics. I have known several chambers to go to wreck for failing to observe this rule.

"There is a great difference between lordship and leadership. The chamber of commerce is a unique place in which to develop the leadership which every community must have and will have, and to transform lordship into leadership.

"The greatest fault and weakness of American politics has been the failure to recognize the difference between these two. It is the weakness and fault of business leadership. Many people have the feeling that because a man can organize and conduct a business enterprise so that it becomes a great institution, he can assume a leadership in politics and community affairs. Being a good business man does not make a good politician.

"The truth of the matter is that business men's government is today notably successful only where men have been trained in community organization methods. These are the men who have found that the same methods which made them successful in business would not do when they came in contact with the general public.

Leadership Essential
"A business man can say to anyone in his organization, 'do this or that,' and the man does it. But when the business man in public life gives orders the people tell him to go to a place hotter than Medford was last August.

"Right here is where the chamber of commerce comes in. The chamber of commerce is an organization which teaches a community to think. It develops men who instead of giving orders, lead others to think along constructive lines. A chamber of commerce is essentially a school of leadership."

Director James E. Gheen who is now here in charge of the expansion and reorganization campaign for the Chamber of Commerce, and also that of the Ashland Commercial Club, recently conducted a very successful campaign at Casper, Wyo. Mr. Gheen is just in receipt of the following report from the Installation Director there:

"We have under consideration at present and about consummated a plan to buy a property on one of the main streets for \$22,000. The lot is 50x140 feet, directly opposite the post office. On it is located a nice brick house, which could be remodeled for semi-permanent headquarters for the chamber of commerce, and after a few months a community building would be built. A list of 100 men to take \$200 or more stock is now being prepared. Such a move is destined to insure the permanent success of the chamber of commerce."

"The Mid-West Refining Company, one of the largest oil concerns in Casper, has doubled its original subscription."

Chico Endorses A. C. B.
Following the numerous endorsements of the American City Bureau's service received by the Medford Chamber of Commerce the following self-explanatory testimonial as to its efficiency has been telegraphed to Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford by Mayor S. A. Reynolds of Chico, Cal.:

"Chico, Cal., Mar. 5, 1920.
"Mayor C. E. Gates, Medford, Ore.
"American City Bureau today went 15 per cent over quota membership; 10 per cent over sustaining fund quota for chamber commerce. Our experience has been that these things will never be accomplished depending on home pioneering work. Understand your city is considering similar chamber commerce work, therefore take pleasure in recommending work of above bureau to your kind consideration and endorse in fullest measure the work done here by them."
"S. A. REYNOLDS,
"Mayor City of Chico."

COMPANY D WILL REMAIN IN THE INFANTRY SERVICE

There is general rejoicing among the members of Company D, the local National guard organization, over the fact that the company has been transferred back to the infantry service in the Third Oregon regiment from where it was transferred about six weeks ago to the recently organized coast artillery battalion. Official orders to the above effect were received today by Captain H. A. Cannaday from Adjutant General Strafflin.

When the order came some time ago without warning transferring the company into the artillery battalion the members were very indignant and practically unanimously drew up a protest to the adjutant general against the transfer. The men argued that they had enlisted in the company because of their liking for the infantry branch of the service, and that it was unfair to transfer them into the artillery.

While word came back indirectly from various unofficial sources that the adjutant general's office had no disposition to force the company into a branch of service its members did not like, the transfer order was not rescinded until the arrival of the letter received today, although technically the company in the interim was officially a component part of the artillery battalion.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS A BIG DAY

The services and the every-member canvass of the Christian church Sunday were a great success and considering the fact that the canvass was the first trial of the new system being used now by this church, those in charge were delighted with the progress made and the members not seen Sunday will be canvassed this week and the campaign closed.

The music was unusually fine Sunday, especially the choir anthems, the duet on violin and piano by Professor and Mrs. Howell and the male quartette, C. F. Swander, state secretary of the church, delivered two excellent sermons and the day was a big event in the history of the local church.

The Year's Biggest Hits

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STANDARD OIL CO. TO BUILD SERVICE STATION SIXTH ST.

The Standard Oil company, being unable to purchase property desired, has taken a long time lease on the property 100x100 feet at the corner of Riverside and Sixth, owned by Mrs. Lou D. Jones, will begin the erection of a new service station there in a few days and hope to have it in operation in 60 days. This location on the Pacific highway is one of the best in the city for service station owing to the heavy traffic on that thoroughfare.

Miss Frances Davison commenced work in the business office today being assistant to Miss May Eke.

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