

J'VILLE SCHOOL OFFICIAL MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT

To the editor: In a late communication to a local periodical I was reported as having resigned from the superintendency of the Jacksonville schools, on account of poor health.

I happened to be away several days attending to important business matters at the state capital when this astounding piece of news was published.

The communication just mentioned is absolutely false and a lie. I have not resigned, had at the time no notion of resigning, nor any cause for resigning. My contract is still in force, and just as much in force as it ever was; and I stand willing and disposed to carry out the terms of the agreement entered into originally.

The report is no less a falsehood and a lie, that I resigned on account of poor health. My health was never better than at the time these lies were first published.

There was no reason in fact, or in law, why I should have resigned at the time these villainous reports were published, nor at any other time since the execution of my original contract more than a month ago.

It has been my uniform practice and disposition to stand by the terms of an agreement when lawfully entered into, and to meet its obligations to the best of my ability.

It is provoking enough to an honest man to be wantonly lied about in trivial matters of no concern to the public; but when the entire community is maliciously and recklessly deceived in so important a transaction as the management of a public school system, whoever is guilty of such vicious conduct is deserving of the most severe public condemnation.

I cannot conceive of language too strong being used in expressing one's disgust at such abominable folly.

In justification of my own conduct in the premises permit me to say that I never entered into an agreement with more sincerity of purpose than when I signed the contract with the Jacksonville school board more than a month ago, and after having been repeatedly and urgently solicited to do so. Financial gain or remuneration

was wholly a matter of secondary consideration. I had but recently come to Jacksonville county, had made partial arrangements to engage in other pursuits and was decidedly reluctant to accept the Jacksonville position. I entered into the engagement in absolutely good faith and honesty of purpose, to get a start in professional work in this part of Oregon, where I have resolved to become permanently established. I therefore take this occasion to indignantly resent the cowardice and dishonesty of the ones responsible for further entangling the situation in the Jacksonville schools.

It makes the complications incalculably worse, and still more confused, than at any previous time since the controversy over the superintendency began. It is all the more exasperating also by reason of the fact that the young people in the Jacksonville schools, as fine a class of boys and girls as I ever met in my life under any system, are having their most vital and sacred interests fiendishly jeopardized by this latest piece of unpardonable blunderation. They were just getting nicely started in their year's work when this latest and most abominable and underhanded move was made to lawlessly dispense with my services.

Selfish consideration was the least of my motives in this transaction. If any valid or legitimate cause exists for requiring or demanding my resignation, there is a lawful way of going about the matter, and the recent lawlessness of the chairman-protem and his colleague in this monstrous iniquity only complicates the situation.

Let public condemnation by every honest and respectable citizen of the Jacksonville district be visited upon the person or persons responsible for the publication above noted, and for their lawless and scandalous means of dispensing with my services, in about the only consolation I can offer in their behalf.

I have been located in Oregon but a short time. I brought with me credentials of long and successful experience as a professional man in other states; and it is very far from my intention now to decline one hair's breadth from the standards of professional ethics I have hitherto maintained.

Furthermore, I should be untrue to myself, and unjust and discourteous to those who have honored me so generously with their respect and confidence, as a business man, since locating in this county, were I to hesitate to express myself with emphasis on this momentous proposition.

Very respectfully,
HEN. W. HOSMER.
October 5, 1921.



This is the attraction tomorrow for the children's free matinee at the Page Theatre.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR CONFERENCE OF OLDER BOYS

Plans for the Southern Oregon Older Boys' conference to be held at Ashland, Oct. 21 to 23 are maturing rapidly. At a recent meeting of the Ashland committee it was reported that the schools, the Chamber of Commerce, the churches and the citizens of Ashland generally are solidly behind the conference plans.

O. F. Carson, chairman of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. board of directors, has made the following appointments: G. H. Billings, rooms and meals for delegates; J. O. King, registration and reception; V. O. N. Smith, banquet; recreation, C. A. Darling; E. J. Weren, F. E. French, house and finance, J. B. Icenhouser, C. B. Lamkin.

The two troops of Ashland Scouts will act as guides on the arrival of the delegates, conducting them from the place of registration to their lodgings. One hundred and fifty delegates from the region extending from Roseburg to Klamath Falls are expected to attend the conference. Word comes from the former city that a large delegation from there may be expected.

The tentative list of speakers includes Norman F. Coleman, president Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, who appeared for a series of addresses on the Chautauqua platform

A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED AT FIST TOURNEY TONIGHT

A large crowd of valley fight fans are expected to gather at the ring-side to witness the performance of Kid Irish, the mystery fight artist, against Jess Ingram, at the Nat smoker tonight. The few who have watched the try-outs predict a hard battle for Jess and claim the new south-paw scrapper will give him a hard run. Keen interest has been aroused here over this part of the evening's program.

Little Sonny Austin, the 98-pound chocolate battler, and Young Nelson, the midwest punch king, will decide the Southern Oregon flyweight title in a certain raising exhibition which promises to be a corker.

When "Fighting Johnny" Carlson and Kid Egan climb into the ring tonight, the spectators can expect a real scrap. Johnny made a reputation for himself here last fall. He has a habit of mixing from the first gong and Egan will have to hump if he hopes to make him pick nut daises, this evening.

The other two events on the card are goes between Joe Blackburn and Mike Spencer and Kid Bennett and Mike Connor. Joe and Mike are taking this opportunity to decide an argument so the spectators can expect some fast fighting.

at Ashland this summer; Lawrence Todnem, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Talsan, Shantung, China, W. W. Dillon, executive secretary Y. M. C. A. Oregon and Idaho; A. E. Yount, interstate boys' secretary, Y. M. C. A. Oregon and Idaho, who is also conference director.

Indications are that practically every community in Jackson county will be represented at the conference.

By special arrangement, Klamath Falls and Ashland high teams will play at the recreation period on the Saturday afternoon of the conference period.

MISSES STIRLING AND HOLLINS IN FINALS

DEAL, N. J., Oct. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta and Miss Marion Hollins of New York will play tomorrow for the woman's national golf championship.

In the semi-finals today Miss Stirling defeated Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia, one up at the home green. Miss Hollins defeated Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago one up, 15 holes.

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FIRST FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW MEDFORD FIELD

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The prospects for an Alumni victory are brighter than they have ever been, owing to the number of men from last year's team who will participate, and the game promises to be a fairly even and an exceedingly interesting one. The only fear of Alumni enthusiasts is that a sufficient number of Alumni players will not turn out. It is hoped that there will be at least as many as have expressed their intention of playing.

The high school line-up is as follows:

Rob Johnston, R. E.; Francis Prescott, R. T.; "Fat" Stockam, R. G.; Rudy Singler, C.; Ransome Webster, L. G.; George Mansfield, L. T.; "Dab" Johnston, L. E.; Richard Singler, full Halves; Richard Payne, George Jackson, Quarter; Ward Beany.

Coach Huntington, who is a brother of the famous "Shy" of the U. of O., also announces that a game has been signed up with the Albany high school on the morning of Nov. 11, as part of the program of the American Legion celebration of Armistice Day. A game will also be played with Chico, Cal., high at a later date, in that city, a return to be played here next year.

BABY CLINIC AT Y. W. C. A. OCT. 13

The baby clinic, scheduled to take place October 13, will be entertained at the hospitable home of the Y. W. C. A., 229 north Bartlett. The rooms are admirably situated for the work and mothers are assured that the infants will have the warmth and comfort of a home during the clinic. Registration must be made prior to the date of the meeting, this may be done in person or by telephone at the Red Cross rooms. The interest already manifest indicates a large clinic. The hours fixed are from 1:30 to 4:00.

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