

### ASHLAND SCHOOLS READY TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

ASHLAND, Aug. 30.—Bring pencil, penholder, tablet and drawing material as directed by teacher, is the admonition to the students of all the grades in the city schools, first to eighth inclusive, as a preliminary to the opening of the first semester of the annual session, on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Heretofore the schools have begun on the first Monday in September, regardless of the Labor holiday, but this epoch has come to be regarded in the light of a celebration on a national status, consequently it will not be ignored in the light of giving those so disposed an opportunity to celebrate. In the course of study comprehensive classifications have been published, including A and B subdivisions in the entire eight grades.

Superintendent Briscoe, reinforced by a corps of forty teachers, is endeavoring to have all details thoroughly perfected by the opening day, and to that end the attention of parents, teachers and pupils is called to the following suggestions, which by the way are not merely optional but required: Any grade or high school pupils wishing to remove a failure in any subject may take examination at the Senior high school building Friday morning, September 1, 1922.

All high school pupils who have taken subjects in a non-standard high school should take examinations at this time, for the state department of education requires this to be done before credit for such work may be accepted by standard high schools.

The division line between Junior high school and the Hawthorne school will be Pioneer avenue. All children from grades one to six inclusive, living on the east side of Pioneer avenue, will go to Hawthorne school. All those living on the west side of the avenue will go to the Junior high school.

Patrons will help in a rapid and successful organization of the school term by seeing that all children are in attendance at the opening of school. A few days missed at the beginning of a term may retard a child a whole semester, and put all at a disadvantage when working conditions should be at their best.

Beginners who will be six years old on or before September 30, 1922, should enter school at the beginning of the fall term, but the first B grade will not accept any children who will not be of the required age, and none of them after Monday, September 18, 1922.

As is customary during vacation time caretakers of the buildings and grounds have been overseeing various improvements in and about their respective grounds and buildings. The high school assembly and main halls have received a new coat of kalsomine, and the roof of the Hawthorne building has been given a new covering of paint, while many of the desks in the class rooms have been revarnished.

Parents are further reminded that the phonetic system, which is taught to beginners now, is essentially different from the system taught years ago, and only the instructor is able to give the child the right start with this system.

It might not be amiss to state, in connection with the foregoing instructions and outline of studies, that the local superintendent speaks very favorably of the Towner-Sterling educational bill, which has for several years past been so zealously pigeon-holed among congressional archives, emphasizing the assertion that the provisions of the measure aim to place our educational system, already the best in the world, on a still firmer basis thru national support as supplementing state enactments. In strengthening his position, as favoring this bill, the superintendent quotes an opinion from a noted central western educator as follows: "No political, sectional, racial or religious considerations were in the minds of the sponsors of the bill, nor can any such consideration honestly be found within or behind the bill as it now stands. The measure itself is its own best justification and defense."

### COX REASSURED BY WORD FROM HOME

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(By Associated Press.) James M. Cox, former democratic candidate for president, whose recent statement suggesting that Herbert Hoover be bent to Europe to straighten out the reparations angle has aroused widespread interest, today issued the following statement: "There is some measure of reassurance in the statement from Washington that the administration will interest itself in the economic affairs of central Europe, even though Mr. Hoover will not be sent here at the present time."

Husband Home Healer. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The body of W. W. Talcott, who disappeared last Thursday after he had sought unsuccessfully to persuade his wife to desert the teachings of A. J. Moore, self-styled "home healer," was taken from Lake Michigan near the downtown district today. Talcott had instituted proceedings against Moore, who was fined \$100 on a charge of obtaining money by deception from women followers of his religious principles.

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### SEATTLE DENTIST DIES FROM DRUGS GIVEN BY ROBBER

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—Dr. John R. Conley, 63, dentist, died today from the effects of drugs administered, according to his auto-mortem statement, by a stranger who came to his office last night and later disappeared with \$38 in cash and dental gold value at \$33.

Dr. Conley told police the stranger appeared at about eight p. m. last evening and inquired about having some dental work done. He offered the dentist a glass of whiskey. Dr. Conley lost consciousness soon after taking the drink and did not regain his senses until this morning.

He telephoned police but declined their suggestion that he go to the city hospital for treatment. He was again stricken shortly before noon and died within a few minutes.

A pair of eye glasses and a letter with a Seattle postmark, believed to have been left by the stranger, were the only clues to his identity.

Dr. Conley is survived by his widow and a son, the latter living in Spokane, Wash.

### LET CONTRACT FOR MT. HOOD LOOP

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—A contract for the last of the work of surfacing the Mount Hood loop road to the Multnomah county line was let today by the state highway commission. Contracts for surfacing all other sections of the loop highway, including that within the forest reserve, have been let. The work is to start as soon as possible and must be completed by June 1, 1923.

State highway bonds amounting to \$1,500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent were sold to Baillargeon, Winslow and company of Seattle and associates, who offered a premium of \$34,650 for the issue. Three New York banking houses bid in competition with the Seattle company.

### RUNAWAY FREIGHT CRASHES AT BEND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—Sixteen empty freight cars broke from a Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway train near Bend, Ore., last night and sped 16 miles toward Redmond, where the station agent, warned of their approach, turned a switch and caused them to pile up on a side track, according to a report to the railroad headquarters here today. Some of the cars had broken loose on the main track.

A gasoline speeder hastening to the wreck early today, collided with one of the cars and the speeder's gasoline tank exploded, injuring four Japanese section men. Their condition was reported serious.

### MAKE NO CHARGE FOR EXHIBITS AT FAIR

The impression has become current in some quarters that a charge will be made for entering exhibits at the Jackson county fair. The board of directors announces that no such charge has been contemplated and that all exhibits entered from this county will be given adequate display room absolutely free of charge.

There is a nominal fee charged those who wish to compete for prize money in the automobile, motorcycle and horse races but this fee is added to the purse and does not go into the county fair treasury. Every driver has the chance of drawing down not only his own fee but also the entry money of his adversaries and also the purse put up by the fair board which is a liberal one in each event.

### Free Storage for Fair Perishable Exhibits

With warm weather hanging on strong and no likelihood of much lowered temperature before opening of the Jackson county fair, September 15th, the Ashland Ice and Storage company has come to the front with an offer of free storage for all perishable exhibits for the fair. The storage company already has a number of exhibits in their cooling rooms and anyone who contemplates making an exhibit of perishable products may take advantage of this offer the only request of the storage company being that each exhibit be well tagged to avoid confusion.

3 Killed in Explosion. CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 29.—Three men were killed and two injured when a Gelatin mix house at the Atlas Powder company plant seven miles southwest of Carthage, blew up today.

### Scene from "School Days" at the Page



### WYOMING PRIMARY IS LIKE OREGON'S FRECKLE-FACED STAR AT PAGE TODAY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 30.—Latest figures compiled today at republican state headquarters give John W. Hay a lead of 313 over Governor Robert Carey for the republican nomination for governor, as the result of last week's primary. The count in all but thirty precincts gives: Hay 15,703; Carey 15,390. Republican leaders were agreed that the remaining precincts could not change the result.

Reports from the democratic primary show W. B. Ross to have a majority of 700 to 800 over George Kindler for the democratic nomination for governor.

Charles E. Winter, republican, and Robert Rose, democrat, received the nominations for congressman by large majorities.

### COFFEY AND BANKS GAIN IN RECOUNT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—A net gain of 61 votes for John R. Coffey and eight for W. W. Banks was made when seven precincts had been counted at noon today in the recount proceedings here in which Banks is contesting the republican nomination for joint state senator and Coffey is contesting the nomination for state representative. The two cases are being heard here jointly before Circuit Judge Knowles of LaGrande. Banks today gained 9 and W. J. H. Clark, who defeated Banks on the face of the returns, gained one, leaving a net gain for Banks of eight.

Coffey today made a net gain of two gaining one himself and R. J. Kirkwood, key man on the legislative ticket nominated by the republicans, gained one, leaving a net gain for Coffey of 51.

Turks Defeat Greeks. LONDON, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Greeks have evacuated Afian Karahisar, under the force of the Turkish nationalist attack says a Central News dispatch from Athens today. This important central point in the Green line in Asia Minor was yielded in the face of superior enemy forces.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the showing of "School Days," featuring the freckle-faced movie star, Wesley Barry, at the Page theatre at its opening yesterday. The picture will be shown for the entire week.

The appeal of "School Days" is irresistible, because it serves to bring back to the older generation the days when they were a couple of kids; to the youngsters it will serve as a treat because they can witness one of their own kind going through all the pranks, the disappointments and the boys of boyhood.

There is the familiar swimmin' hole, the familiar pal, a dog, and the familiar little shanty, the school house, big enough to take care of a handful of youngsters. Wesley Barry, as Speck Brown, is an orphan. His guardian, a stern man, uses the rod in order to enforce obedience. But Speck more or less ignores him, until one day he meets his wealthy uncle. Then things begin to change.

Speck is sent east for an education. He mingles with the youngsters of wealthy people; he cries to be chummy but they snub him. He tries to finance an invention, "You Can't Lose It—Clothes Pin," invented by his eccentric old friend back on the farm and finds himself in the mesh of a couple of swindlers. He becomes disgusted with his surroundings and longs to get back to nature's playground—to his dog and his little sweetheart and the swimmin' hole. Deserting his surroundings, he goes back home on a freight train.

It is a picture that will delight the old folks because it will bring back many delightful moments of their school days, and the youngsters because they will enjoy the pranks and the glory of one of their own kind.

Rialto Features Tom Mix. Tom Mix has a good story, and consequently a good picture, in "Trillin," in which he will be seen all this week at the Rialto theater beginning today. And he has a good and very pretty leading woman in Eva Novak. Tom plays William Drew, a young man in search of his father. He has lived with his mother in the east. Once on going into a room that was always closed, he finds a picture and an address, and he determines to investigate. The trail takes him west, but he has learned to shoot and to ride, and he is perfectly at home among the cowboys. In the little town where he

lands he soon falls in love with the girl in the restaurant, and he falls into all sorts of adventures in his efforts to find something of the man he had come to see.

One man in particular blocks his way at every turn. This man had killed the boy's supposed father in the east. After many adventures his discoverer the younger man in his son, who had been stolen by a false friend, the man he had killed.

A good comedy will be shown with the feature, as well as an International news weekly, and the music by Alice Joy at the organ.

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34 x 4 "	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40	
32 x 4 1/2 "	37.70	31.95	30.85		
33 x 4 1/2 "	38.55	33.00	31.05		
34 x 4 1/2 "	39.50	34.00	32.05		
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