

SCHOOL TERM TO CLOSE JUNE 13, TEACHERS BARRED

With three members of the school board present at the board's special meeting last night—Messrs. Phipps, Miller and Wilson, Mr. Cunningham being out of the city and Mr. Mann absent, the board refused to receive the resignations of Miss Kathleen Kinney and Miss Margaret Lee, grade school teachers, who withdrew about the time of Christmas holidays, and directed that the state school superintendent be advised that these teachers left without 30 days' notice and that certificates for teaching in Oregon be withdrawn for this cause. Both teachers left the city about Christmas time.

Miss Esther Van Camp's selection to take the place of Miss Kinney in the sixth grade of the Jackson school was ratified.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Smith the motion was passed that the schools for the year be closed June 13. This makes the spring term a week shorter, but the board seemed to feel that June 20 was too late to close.

The superintendent gave the board a list of requirements for a new high school building that could be used by an architect.

APPOINTMENTS BY COUNTY C'T.

The county court has designated The Mail Tribune as an official county paper for 1924.

The court has made the following appointments:

W. P. Holt, county health officer, reappointed.

Reappointed Mrs. Irene Wells superintendent of the county farm, which place she has occupied for five years.

Road overseers: First district, Jack True, Ashland; second, Wm. Bruin, Talent; third, and sixth, Wm. Perry, Eagle Point; fourth, Wm. Tethrow, Central Point; seventh, Harry L. Hayford, Butte Falls; eighth, H. L. Gregory, Central Point; ninth, R. B. Vincent, Prospect; tenth, L. Goodman, Rich; eleventh, Chas. Magerie, Rogue River; twelfth, W. L. Van Houten, Field Hill. Most of these are reappointments.

The court made a new jury list for 1924 and from this list will be drawn jurors for the next term of court.

MAY CANCEL SINCLAIR LEASE

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Fall, former secretary of the Interior and J. E. Zevely, personal friend and counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, left at 8:30 a. m. over the Louisville and Nashville railroad for Washington to comply with subpoenas ordering them to appear before the senatorial committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease.

Mr. Fall and Mr. Zevely made separate reservations for the trip. "You can tell the newspapers that Mr. Zevely and I will occupy my drawing room as I am too ill to travel alone," Mr. Fall told newspapermen.

A agent of the department of justice traveled on the same train.

WILL KILL HERSELF

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PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 23.—Taking of testimony in the Ellis murder trial was brought to an end this morning at 11:30 with the conclusion by the state of its rebuttal case. With the resumption of the trial this afternoon, the pleas to the jury will be made by counsel and following the court's instructions, the case will go to the jury.

In the morning session, the defendant was cross-examined by C. Z. Randall, for the state. Other witnesses examined included two alienists, Dr. W. D. McNary of Pendleton and Dr. William House of Portland. Dr. H. S. Garfield of Pendleton and Lucille Fisher, a neighbor of the Ellis family, was also examined.

The three alienists, concurred in the opinion that the defendant knew the difference between right and wrong and realized the penalty that would be hers when she killed Gordon Mett.

Believes in Capital Punishment.
At the conclusion of her cross-examination Nora Ellis addressed the jury:

"I'm sorry all this fuss had to be stirred up," she said, "the jury has no choice in the matter. I believe in capital punishment."

Dr. McNary testified that there was

no rule whereby a person may be adjudged insane at a certain point and that prior to that the acts considered insane. He further testified that she was under the control of her rational mind at all times. "I do not consider her fatalism an altogether normal state of mind," he said, "she thought she had two minds, but her reason prevailed."

Her feelings as she so often described for the three or four days following the tragedy were a natural reaction to the shock she had experienced, he stated. Under cross-examination this morning she testified that she realized before Gordon Mett returned to his home in April 1923 that her health was in a normal state and that she realized this when she first took a shot at him in August. She said that she had herself purchased the cartridges for the shooting of Mett with a definite view to killing him.

DEMANDS RELIEF FOR FARMERS

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ing. I am heartily in favor of those bills, but they do not and will not compass the entire problem.

"Many of the farmers are, however, in such jeopardy from their creditors that even with this assistance there is no assurance that they would have a sufficient period in which to work out the necessary conversion of their methods and it would be useless to give to this group such governmental assistance if it is to be only for purposes of immediate seizure by the creditors.

First Benefit for Farmer

"Such legislation, therefore would be of little avail unless arrangements have been affected between the farmer and his creditors, by the funding of past due indebtedness and interest or by similar means, so that the loans will inure to the benefit of the farmer himself. Instead of merely to the benefit of his creditors. If such arrangements can be made, the farmer can be given the opportunity to work his way out of the present difficulties. If they are not made, it is difficult to see how he can benefit from the plan.

"In addition to legislation of this character, coupled with the agreements which I have mentioned looking to the refunding of past due indebtedness, it is necessary to consider whether any steps can be taken to bring financial help to certain limited areas of the northwest in which embarrassment and failures among country banks have added to the hardships of the farmers.

Extend Time of Loans

"The war financing corporation is still functioning but its authority to make new loans expires March 31 of this year. I recommend that congress extend until December 31, 1924, the time during which loans can be made by the corporation and grant some extension of the period for which loans heretofore made may be renewed.

"It appears to me that it is essential that the large business concerns, such as transportation, the more stable banks, not only in this territory, but in adjoining states, who necessarily benefit from the prosperity of these areas, should, in their own interests, extend a very large measure of aid in remedy of this situation and that creditors even further affiliated, such as our insurance companies and others, should co-operate fully.

"In these agricultural sections in which numerous bank failures have contributed to the distressful conditions, it must be recognized, however, that there is a distinct limit to the scope of the assistance which the federal government can render. Government agencies cannot properly make loans upon insecure collateral or to banking institutions whose capital is impaired. In certain sections a more drastic remedy may be necessary. It may be necessary on a well organized extensive scale, to provide systematically for the restoration of strengthening of the capital resources of the country banks and financing institutions necessary to the proper service of the farmer.

"It may be found to be advisable to create new financing institutions such as have been organized with great success in the livestock territory to cooperate with the finance corporation. The government cannot supply banking capital, nor can it organize loan companies, but it can properly call upon those large business concerns, the railroads, the mercantile establishments, the agricultural supply houses and all those large business establishments whose welfare is immediately connected with the welfare of the farmer. It can ask them, in their own interest as well as in the interest of the country, to cooperate with federal agencies in attacking the problem in a large way.

"I have therefore directed the secretaries of commerce and agriculture and the managing director of the war finance corporation to confer with representatives of the interested groups to devise a practical plan of action."

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