

SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO LOCAL TALENT

A committee composed of Mr. Applegate, John Boeson and J. S. Wochlich representing the local council or organization of laborers and workmen called upon the local school board at its meeting last Wednesday night, and made requests relative to labor matters concerning the building of the new high school.

The committee was courteously received and assured that it was the board's intention to in every way possible guard and protect the interests of all local contractors, mechanics and laborers; and that in the purchase of material and the employment of labor Medford citizens should have preference.

The members of the school board also stated Saturday and today that Frank Clark, local architect, would again be asked to submit tentative drawings, or plans.

The committee above mentioned at the conference with the school board last Wednesday night made the following request:

"That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work or upon any material to be used thereon shall not be less than the standard rate of a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed.

"That each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the standard rates of wages. The contractor shall in the performance of this contract give preference to local labor and before employing non-resident labor shall notify in writing the board of the intention to do so, setting out in same notice sufficient reasons for employing said non-resident labor in preference to local labor; and if said contractor shall give preference to non-resident labor, or fail to give sufficient reasons for employing non-resident labor as in the clause provided, the board may at its option terminate this contract, and said contractor in such event shall forfeit all rights thereunder for breach of contract.

"That no Chinese, East Indian, Hindu, or Mongolian labor shall be employed on the work under forfeiture of the contract at the option of the board."

Several days later at the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce last Friday night, that board went on record as favoring that at all times local architects and contractors should be given the same opportunity on any public buildings as outside contractors and architects.

WANT PERSHING TO TAKE SENATE SEAT

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Missouri society of Chicago today adopted a resolution urging Governor Baker of Missouri to appoint General John J. Pershing United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Spencer who died Saturday in Washington. The society's resolution recommended the appointment of General Pershing, a native of Missouri, "as a fitting tribute to the greatest soldier of modern times."

Senator Spencer was the father of Brooks Spencer, a former well-known resident of Medford and a rancher in the Eagle Point district.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A smile as broad as that which he wore when victory in the World war was assured wreathed General Pershing's features today when he learned his home town citizens of Macon, Missouri, would petition for his appointment to the senate, but "No comment," was his terse official reaction.

BUMPER GRAIN CROP IS ASSURED BY RAIN

THE DALLES, Ore., May 18.—With a rainfall of 28 of an inch since Saturday at The Dalles, and greater amount over most of this section, wheat growers of Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam county were today looking forward to an almost certain bumper crop of spring grain.

The large acreage in spring wheat, due to the freeze-out last winter looks fine in all sections and, what fall grain survived, is growing well. Garden and fruit crops in the vicinity of The Dalles look fine. Shipping of early produce has been heavy for some time.

ASKS EUROPE TO PAY UP.

(Continued from page one.) America. He asked if these profits should not be balanced off in an equitable accounting.

"Indeed, England and America in loaning money to Italy were really investing their own capital at home," he said.

He added that Italy must trust the sentiment of equity of these great nations whose acute business sense has never dampened their passion for justice nor their constant sympathy and friendliness for Italy.

He urged his country to make no more foreign loans.

Tris Speaker Breaks Record.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, today is a member of the 5000 hit circle. He gained the distinction achieved by only five other major league players yesterday when he singled in the ninth inning.

Speaker made his hits in 8422 times but an average of .345 in 2241 games.

Hudson-Essex Caravan Here Today



The Hudson and Essex, red, white and blue caravan, carrying the message of the Hudson and Essex coaches and their prices delivered in Oregon, is in Medford today and Tuesday on its way through the state.

For a week, the red, white and blue cars have attracted an unusual amount of attention on the streets of Portland with their striking coats of Opex Laquer. Special attention was paid to the finish of the cars that they might present as attractive an appearance as possible and 12 coats were used in the finish.

The General Petroleum corporation is cooperating in the caravan and the cars will be powered with General gas everyone in the state knows, as far as Lefferts, wholesale representative of the Portland Motor Car company, is the "missionary" in charge of the caravan and the cars are manned by three careful and experienced drivers and courtesy will be the slogan of the trip which is to carry in a dignified manner its message from the Portland headquarters.

Lefferts, in discussing the idea of the caravan, said yesterday: "While we had the idea in mind and the cars

ready to go just before we heard of the good news of a further drop in prices of the Hudson and Essex coaches, the caravan idea is now of greater importance than ever, carrying as it does a message of economy and extra value. It is our purpose to let production. We will do our best at possible, just what we have to offer as Hudson and Essex distributors. Judging from the inquiries and orders we have booked since the announcement of the reduction we are going to be greatly embarrassed in filling the orders. We have in anticipation of this condition, a large amount of extra orders in at the Hudson factory, which we have every reason to believe the factory will fill, owing to its increased production. We will do our best at any rate to see that no one who wants a Hudson or Essex closed car is disappointed."

One thousand dollars worth of gasoline—that amount would keep the average family flivver running for a long, long time. Yet, such is the ill-gary laid out for the Portland Motor Car Company's Hudson-Essex Closed Car Caravan, that a thousand dollars worth of General Petroleum corporation gasoline scrip was given the drivers as a starter.

"As economy of operation is one of the points we are seeking to demonstrate," said Sid Peters of the P. M. C. Co., "it is natural that we were very careful in the selection of gasoline to be used on the long tour. Economical transportation has long been a well established merit of the Hudson-Essex line and for this tour particularly, we wanted to be assured that both as to fuel and lubricants we would be as well fixed as possible. It is significant that, as a result of its experience through all sorts of tests and observations, the company selected General gasoline and the lubricants for use throughout the entire tour. Not only was the excellence of these two products taken into consideration; the thorough distribution of green-and-white independent stations over the state also was of prime importance. Consequently the caravan drivers are equipped with General Script Books and will be served by the authorized independent dealers handling General products from line to line north and south and as far east as Baker.

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COMPROMISE IN LEAGUE TANGLE AVERTS COLLAPSE

GENEVA, May 18.—The crisis in the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions which has been created by America's refusal to have the League of Nations council appoint the central office for arms control was averted today by a decision to abandon the plan to establish the proposed central bureau.

Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, head of the American delegation, addressing a special committee in charge of the question, insisted that the central bureau should not be connected with the league.

Virtually all of the other ten countries represented on the committee adhered to the idea that no central international bureau should be established unless it is placed under the league's jurisdiction.

Confronting this impenetrable wall the committee decided the only thing to do was to make progress by marching around it. Therefore, on motion of M. Lange of Norway the committee unanimously resolved that in its judgment the central office or bureau in the form previously proposed is not essential and that the same end can be attained by allowing each government to publish arms statistics.

The practical effect of today's action is that the League of Nations nevertheless will collect all data regarding arms and the result will be the same as if a central office had been created under the league. American susceptibilities, however, are satisfied and the league members remain loyal to the league by declining to agree to the organization of any bureau outside the league and by adhering to the stipulation of the league covenant that all its international bureaus be operated under the league.

UNIVERSITY AND O. A. C. AT WAR

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make it an exclusive course in the university. "Second, they wish to eliminate the course of industrial journalism and change its designation and function to 'department of publicity.' If this were done the whole usefulness of the department which has been incalculably great, would be crippled and the state would be deprived of thousands of dollars of free service that can be given it through no other channel.

"Third, it demands a general impoverishment of the agricultural college in all its cultural values."

He charged the university with having introduced undergraduate courses in commerce in duplication of the work of the college. "However, when we saw this done we did not presume to dictate to your board in the matter—until what I regard as a bad example, was set us in the belief of the university."

He criticized the course in domestic science in the University of Oregon as a "paper course" and suggested its investigation by the board.

The presentation of the university's position in relation to the school of music and general discussion by interested alumni and friends of either institution, were to occupy the afternoon session.

The board will take the matter under advisement and announce its decision at a future date.

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BANK RESOURCES IN OREGON SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

SALEM, Ore., May 18.—The resources of all Oregon banks at the close of business on April 6, 1925, the date of the last call, totalled \$220,251,661.09, an increase of \$9,601,529.01 over the total of March 31, 1924, which was the corresponding call of last year. The total resources of all banks in the city of Portland on April 6 was \$179,366,102.88, an increase of \$7,487,395.59 over March 31, last year. These figures are shown in the statement of Frank C. Brownell, state superintendent of banks, made on the report of the April 6 call.

On this call the 280 banks in the state showed loans and discounts of \$165,552,639.19; deposits excepting time and savings, \$173,750,883.23; time and savings deposits, \$104,976,394.27; total deposits \$278,726,477.50; borrowed money \$6,728,030.49.

Fifty-one cities and towns in the state with a total of 150 banks show deposits of \$500,000 or more. The first five on the list are: Portland, \$154,613,817.47; Salem, \$9,452,645.56; Eugene, \$7,362,621.70; Astoria, \$7,047,827.21; Pendleton \$5,270,977.02.

BANK ACCOUNTS ARE ATTACHED IN SCHOOL ROW

The latest angle to the old Jackson school injunction case against the school board, which was finally settled by agreement by the plaintiff procuring a judgment for \$16 costs, transpired last Saturday when O. C. Boggs, attorney for Mrs. Robinson and other Jackson school patrons concerned in the case, attached the private bank account of Elmer Wilson, school board member, at the Jackson county bank.

Boggs has it that Boggs also attached the private bank accounts of Dr. I. D. Phipps and A. H. Miller, who were also board members at the time the injunction suit was settled, but so far as could be learned today only the bank account of Elmer Wilson has so far been affected.

The attachment followed the demand made on Miss Ruth Manning, as clerk of the school district, last Saturday that the bill be paid at once. Miss Manning at that time informed Mr. Boggs, she says, that she would probably pay the \$16 bill Tuesday and that the attorney then declared that he was not interested in next Tuesday, but wanted the money at once.

All this happened, according to the school board, after nothing had been heard of the \$16 costs bill for 11 months past, until last Thursday, the day before the high school site election, when Attorney Boggs obtained an execution from the county clerk which was served on Miss Manning, as the school district clerk, with the alleged threat that if not promptly paid he would obtain the money of the school district from the bank. Miss Manning then dishonored the execution, and Mr. Boggs was advised that whenever the matter was presented in the way the law provides, the \$16 would be paid. The dispute over the bill will probably now be fought out in the court. Gus Newbury is the attorney for the school board.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 18.—Klamath Falls defeated Mount Shasta 1 to 0, in the opening league game here yesterday in the newly organized Siskiyou-Klamath league. The game was witnessed by a large crowd who welcomed the return of Klamath Falls to semi-pro ball. "Lefty" Mohler, former Portland city leaguer, was on the mound for Klamath Falls.

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