

ELECT TEACHERS OF CITY SCHOOLS FOR COMING YEAR

Ninety-one of the 97 Medford teachers were re-elected for another year by the school board last night. A number of the others had signified that they did not desire to return. Two of these were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether who have already left for Stanford university where Mr. Sether is to complete the work for a master's degree in education.

The list below represents the teachers elected by schools throughout the city, although it was stated at the city school office that a number of changes in building assignments would be made for next year.

High School
B. H. Conkle, Gertrude Butler, Esther Church, Glenna Mae Early, E. M. Hussong, Leland Knox, Vera Nichols, Isabel Wilsie, Horace Terrell, Virginia Wait, Myra Barrett, P. G. Callison, H. F. Cope, Mary Gilbert, Elizabeth Jerome, Mary Lee Lyons, Marguerite Scott, C. G. Smith, Frances Theis, Wilson Wait, Maude Barringer, Maurine Carroll, Ruth Ella Dickerson, Zoe Hubbs, Josephine Jones, Leland Mentzer, Beatrice Schuerman, Josephine Smith, C. D. Thompson.

Junior High School
A. J. Haney, Edith Brown, B. R. Finch, Marguerite Hammond, Lucille Jackson, Ruth MacCollister, Melba Williams, Maybelle Church, Esther Van Camp, Opal Clark, Janet Ford, Ray Henderson, H. W. Keese, Grace Sinema, Lillian Wise, Winifred Andrews, Albert Finch, Annette Gray, Florence Hard, Dorothy Maloney, Della Whisenant, Carol Ramsey.

Jackson
H. W. Gustin, Mildred Henderson, Esther McCollom, Jessie Jensen, Alice Hansen, Jeanne MacNiven, Theone Taylor, Jessie MacNiven, Edith Deuel, Marian Briggs.

Lincoln
Ora Cox, Ora Tucker, Laura West, Augusta Hellman, Ruth Gallinger, Aletha Gray, Golden Starr Scott, Emily Webber, Pearl Turner.

Roosevelt
Sara Van Meter, Lyle Gregory, Ree Morrison, Freda Schneider, Lucille Abbott, Anna B. Carter, Mildred Appinwall, Alliean Maxwell, Katherine Hyde, Florence Allen.

Washington
Raymond L. Cornwell, Avis Anschuetz, Blanche Canode, Lydia Cooney, Marian Beeson, Agnes Moberg Alice Cromar, Lura Lynch Beulah Smith, Ruth Bolton, Amy Larding.

Teachers re-elected for the several buildings are:

High school, Harvey Young, L. R. Bloom.
Junior high school, E. W. Wakefield.
Washington, W. R. Bullock.
Roosevelt, E. A. Cripps.
Lincoln, P. J. Kirkpatrick.
Jackson, E. S. Stinson.

ANTI-TRUST QUIZ OF CHAIN STORES

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—A move to investigate the practices of chain store organizations to determine if they constitute a violation of the federal anti-trust laws, was initiated in the house today in a measure introduced by Representative Stobbs, republican, Massachusetts.

The measure would instruct the federal trade commission to investigate chain organizations in reference to the purchase and sale of merchandise and whether such practices constitute a violation of the federal anti-trust law.

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24 CANDIDATES IN COUNTY PRIMARY; RUSH TO REGISTER

There are 24 candidates in the field for county offices, including candidates for district attorney, circuit judge and state representative, records at the county clerk's office revealed today.

While yesterday was the last day upon which to file county candidacies, none were filed and none had been filed for over two weeks. However, there was a tremendous rush yesterday of voters at the clerk's office to register and a rush nearly as large occupied the attention of Registrar L. C. Garlock at the chamber of commerce.

The total number of registered voters in Jackson county has not been compiled, but is expected to exceed by at least 1500 the last known total taken in October, 1926, which was 11,325. Up until two weeks ago 2016 voters had registered since January 1, 1928, and over 3000 are believed to have registered since that time, making at least 3000 new registrations since the first of the year. However, due to the fact that between 1500 and 2000 registration cards have been cancelled, either because the voters had moved away or died, the new registrations will not mean such a big increase as was at first thought.

Perhaps the main interest in the county candidacies will lie between county clerk's office and the office of county school superintendent, each of which have four candidates, with the party affiliation of all the candidates being republican in the former. They are as follows: Dellina Stevens Meyer, present incumbent; C. R. Carter of Talent and A. J. Crome and C. T. Parker of Medford.

Of the candidates for school superintendent, one is a democrat, Raymond Cornwell of Medford, while the others are republicans and are: Susanne Homes Carter of Jacksonville, W. A. Davis of Medford and G. W. Milam of Rogue River.

Three candidates are in the field for the sheriff's office, with Ralph G. Jennings, incumbent, running on the democratic ticket and George Alden and Charles Stack of Medford running on the republican ticket.

The only other competition that exists in county candidacies, lies between J. C. Love and Victor Bursell, both of Central Point, who filed on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of county commissioner, now held by Victor Bursell.

A. C. Walker has no competition in his filing on the republican ticket for another term as county treasurer and likewise J. E. Coleman of the same party will have no competition in running for the assessor's office, which he now holds. Outside of H. W. Conger, republican, no other candidates filed for county coroner, which office Conger has held for the past term. G. J. Prescott filed on the republican ticket for constable for the Medford justice district and also has no competition.

Keen competition is expected, however, in the race for district attorney, the candidates of which were filed at the secretary of state's office at Salem, with Wallace G. Trill of this city the first to file, followed by Allison Moulton and Newton C. Chaney, of Medford, incumbent, on the republican ticket. George Coddington of Medford is the only democratic candidate to file. A close race, perhaps a three-cornered race, is expected in the republican primaries, with Trill polling a larger vote than he is generally expected to poll. However, the main race will probably lie between Moulton and Chaney. Moulton was the first to announce his candidacy, having done so over two months ago.

Judge C. M. Thomas filed at Salem for his second term as circuit judge, on the republican ticket for Jackson and Josephine counties and has no opposition. Likewise, John H. Carlin of this city and William Briggs, who filed for the republican nomination for Jackson county representative to the state legislature, will have no opposition.

LAWYER CONVICT IS NOW DISBARRED

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—An order of disbarment against Paul Dormitzer, former Portland attorney now a prisoner in the state penitentiary, was entered by the supreme court yesterday. Dormitzer was convicted at Marshfield for fraud. He was paroled from the state penitentiary but violated his parole at Lakeview and was returned to prison.

The order of disbarment was made after consideration of the report of Judge Brand of Marshfield, who was appointed referee to take testimony after complaint against Dormitzer had been made by the grievance committee of the State Bar association.

The Noted Dead

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—(AP)—Isham James Edward Dick, 62, who died here last night as a result of an operation for appendicitis, had served Kentucky, Illinois, and West Virginia, the 11th district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for two years.

COUNCIL ORDERS WATER BOND SALE; SCHEFFEL QUILTS

At the city council meeting last night action on a number of matters pending was passed, as Mayor Alenderfer was absent because of the serious operation performed on Mrs. Alenderfer yesterday forenoon, and the absence of Councilmen J. J. Buchter and A. J. Crome from the city, until they could be discussed and acted on before a full meeting of the council.

However, much other business was transacted by that body, including the passage of an ordinance authorizing the city recorder to advertise the sale of water main improvement bonds for water main improvements recently inaugurated on about 40 streets, to pay for which the property owners, under the Hancock act, have 10 years' time.

A feature of this sale of city bonds is that the council voted to have them 5 per cent bonds, instead of 6 per cent, as heretofore, thus giving the citizens the benefit of the 1 per cent reduction. Ability of the administration to make these bonds less, is caused by the fact that the city's credit is very good because of the policy of retiring so many bonds for years past, and the administration's fast progress in straightening up of the assessment situation.

While the bond sale will be advertised in Medford and Portland newspapers, the probabilities are that the bonds will be purchased by Medford bankers, as local investors seem to regard the city bonds as very desirable because of the good credit of the city.

The council did not act on the request of one of the city's jewelers to have an ordinance passed based on the Portland ordinance covering the subject in that city, to place restrictions on local jewelry auction sales, especially during the month of December, as the local jewelers are divided on the matter. One of the jewelers last night in advocating the passage of such an ordinance, intimated the jewelers were united in favoring it, whereupon two other local jewelers, merchants present got up and declared their opposition to such a proposed ordinance. The council then referred the matter to its license committee.

Today it was learned that the jeweler who favored it last night will not drop the matter, and will endeavor to have the local merchants' association line up back of such a proposed ordinance.

The council decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday night with the Sixth street appraisal board to discuss and take action on the board's assessments to pay for the opening of that street and improvement work on it since.

Fred Scheffel, city superintendent and engineer for years past, tendered his resignation to the council, to take place within 60 days, as he desires to devote his entire time to the service station which he and associates own at Sixth and Fir streets. The councilmen promptly tabled the resignation document, with the hope that later they will be able to persuade Mr. Scheffel to remain in office.

However, he is determined to leave the city's service and will do so at the end of 60 days, or before, if a successor is appointed, he said this noon.

MRS. ROSS IS NOT NATIVE DAUGHTER

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, apparently doesn't intend to obey the "no trespassing" sign hung out by the Women's Democratic league of Southern California.

In Los Angeles to open a tour of California in the interests of Governor Al Smith's candidacy for the democratic nomination for president, Mrs. Ross was notified yesterday by the league that it protested an "outsider's" campaigning in our state in behalf of one group of candidates contesting in a California primary.

To which Mrs. Ross declared: "I have come to California at the invitation of Governor Smith's friends here. In doing so I violate neither the letter nor the spirit of the primary law or good political ethics."

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Fairy Tale Romance



Determined to give her daughter a good education and social advantages, Mrs. Garret F. Watson ran a rooming house in Washington to pay expenses. Now her daughter, Miss Marguerite (Peggy), is reported engaged to wed Prince Charles Philippe, the Duke de Nemours. The prince's uncle, King Albert of Belgium, is said to be opposed to the marriage, but the prince declares if he does not obtain royal consent to marry he will marry anyway and go to work to support his bride.

START WORK UPON STATE BUILDING

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Construction of the home for nurses and employes at the State Hospital for the Insane, for which the 1927 legislature appropriated \$130,000, was authorized yesterday by the state board of control. This building, along with the Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande and some other state construction, has been long deferred because of the straitened condition of state finances, but Mr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, recently conferred with the board concerning the crowded condition both of the state hospital here and the Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton, a condition that demanded immediate action.

Frank H. Struble of Salem has been employed as architect for the building.

The building will remove the necessity of housing employes in the main hospital building and will make room for an estimated 168 more patients.

RESERVE CASH OF FORD LOWERED

BOSTON, Apr. 18.—(AP) The surplus and reserve accounts of the Ford Motor company declined nearly \$59,000,000 during the year 1927, the annual report of the company for that calendar year filed today with the Massachusetts department of corporations and taxation shows.

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PROBE PORTLAND POWER COMPANY RATES ORDERED

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Rates and service of the Portland Electric Power company and the Northwestern Electric company are to be investigated immediately by the state public service commission. The order was issued yesterday.

Prior to the recent special vote in Portland on the question of a merger of the two companies, the commission issued an order reducing rates in event the merger carried. Its failure automatically nullified the order.

Whether a reduction of rates follows the investigation now ordered is a matter of conjecture.

The commission has started the inquiry by asking the two companies for inventories of their properties, on which will be based up-to-date valuations by the commission.

The state commission has never made a valuation of the Northwestern Electric properties. A valuation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, now the Portland Electric Power company, in 1916, showed a valuation of \$46,862,971.92.

A comparison of tax payments indicates the growth of the company.

PENDLETON, Ore., April 18.—(AP) The Farmers' bank of Weston has been taken over by the First National bank of Athena. Lack of support is one cause for the transaction, although some heavy losses have been sustained in past years. Some Weston citizens are fighting the transaction which will take the institution away from their city to Athena, three miles away.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Apr. 18.—(AP)—The Right Rev. Charles Menegherode Beckwith, D.D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Alabama, died today.

The New Rialto

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Ladies' Dress Pumps and Oxfords.. **\$2.69**
300 Pairs Men's Work Shoes, Dress Shoes and Oxfords. Clean-up price. **\$2.95**
20 pairs Men's Hi-tops, values up to \$8.00, going at, clean-up price..... **\$5.69**

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Men's Dress Pants . . . \$2.89	Men's Bib Overalls . . . 95c
Corduroy Pants . . . \$2.89	Waist Overalls 95c
One Lot Dress Pants . \$1.19	Men's Ties 9c
Khaki Pants \$1.19	55c Ties 39c
Boys' Cord. Pants . . . \$1.98	Men's Dress Caps 89c
Boys' Dress Pants . . . \$1.69	Men's Cowhide Belts 69c
Frisco Jeans \$1.89	Balbriggan Union Suits, short sleeves and ankle length . 69c
All Wool Blazers . . . \$2.69	Athletic Union Suits 45c
Sport Pull-on Sweaters \$2.69	Wool Felt Hats \$1.69
Traveling Bags \$4.89	Men's Dress Hats . . . \$2.69
Wardrobe Trunk . . \$11.50	

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