

# TEACHERS ASK CURB ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES

### Institute Hears Resolution Designed to Inaugurate Apprenticeship System—1000 Teachers Lacked Jobs Last Year.

Prompted by the fact that approximately 1000 more teachers were based one year certificates from September 1927 to September 1928 than were placed in positions during that year, the resolutions committee presented a resolution during this afternoon's session of the teachers' institute now being held at the senior high school which attempts to solve the problem.

The outstanding recommendation was for inauguration of a system of apprentice teaching, to become a part of the certification program for Oregon teachers, the purpose of which is to continue that portion of the teacher's training which can only be completed in the actual school situation. A two year apprenticeship is to be served, beginning in 1932, and the teachers meeting the requirements for further certification and who continue in the profession are to be granted regular five year certificates in the field for which they are qualified.

The resolution further recommended that the salary schedules should provide for a low beginning salary and a much higher maximum salary, and urged that the present practice of issuing blanket teachers' certificates be abolished.

### Unequal Finances

Not only is the state of Oregon impoverished as to funds used in education, but unequal distribution in the rural districts, is a fact worthy of careful study and improved legislation, according to Helen Heffernan, of Sacramento, chief of rural division throughout the state of California, who was the principal speaker during the morning session of the teachers' institute at the senior high school today.

Miss Heffernan showed the effect of district control of the schools to be in most cases a lack of finances per capita student, while in some few wealthy districts, more than sufficient funds were lavished upon the schools housing small student bodies. In California, she brought out, a large portion of the money used to support the schools is obtained by a levy upon the state as a whole, which provides for a more equal distribution of resources for education.

"When we speak of the country child, we mean 67 percent of the entire elementary school enrollment, taught by 64 percent of the elementary teachers in 91 percent of the elementary schools of this country," said Miss Heffernan, who ended by saying that the magnitude of the problem is not generally appreciated, and that the inequality between urban and rural education are not pointed out to present an unescapable picture.

"We might speak of the great problem in rural education of providing economical school units," she said. "Last year we made a survey of one rural county and found that the building costs in that county were 200 per cent more than they would have been if the same educational facilities had been provided by taxing the whole county as a unit and following the plan of 'pay as you go,' rather than passing the debt on thru bonds."

More than 300 teachers had registered at the institute by this morning, representing practically every elementary and secondary school in the county.

### TELLS DEALING WITH ADDICT

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tients how McDonald had rushed in, demanding relief, "out of his turn." The physician said that he removed his coat and forcibly ejected McDonald from his offices.

### Impulsed for Drug

He further declared that he was beset almost daily by implorings of McDonald for injections, and that he had aided McDonald in going to a homestead near Malin, to take a "cure."

Dr. M. M. Trout of Malin preceded Dr. Soule on the stand, and testified that "during a tuckus in my front yard, McDonald threatened to carve me with a jack-knife, and I up and swatted him one." He said that after a visit made by McDonald, a small quantity of morphine was administered, and that on a day McDonald was to "give a fancy diving and swimming exhibition in an irrigation canal, I gave him an injection as I knew he was in no condition for diving, without stimulation."

Dr. Trout corroborated the testimony of Dr. Paul M. Christian of McDonald's reluctance to drug addiction, and a weakened physical and organic condition, bordering on collapse.

The physician witnesses all declared that McDonald was an addict of many years' standing, and that relief was possible only thru more injections.

Among the witnesses called by the defense was Dr. Emily F. Dolson, Jackson county physician, who administered to McDonald when he was a self-imposed prisoner in the county jail last month.

### Mayor Has Double

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. — (AP) Mayor Walker, Democrat, has a Republican double. As such, Gen. Le Dick, defeated candidate for governor of Florida, who is visiting in Medford, is pictured by the papers.

### Transient Woman Alms Seeker Uses Lost Purse As Ruse to Gain Sympathy

After all a person can not believe all that is heard or seen, even though evidence is most convincing. A situation which seemed to have the earmarks of tragedy developed yesterday to be only the well planned ruse of a transient woman to gain help through charity from place to place, and was exposed through Miss Lillian Roberts, executive secretary for the County Red Cross chapter.

She gave her name as Florence Reed when she appeared Saturday afternoon at the office of County Judge Sparrow, declaring she had lost her purse on a motor stage while en route from Oregon City to California. She had not discovered her loss, she said until she arrived in Medford, alone and friendless.

"What am I to do?" she said plaintively in the lobby of the judge's office, the judge not being present at the time. "The purse contained all the money I owned in the world. The stage driver helped search all through the stage but the purse is gone and now I am helpless, unable to work or earn a dime," or words to that effect.

The woman had a knack in telling her story and kept her fingers drumming incessantly on the table. She indicated weariness in her speech and left the impression she would be the ideal type for a

grandmother role in a heart throbbing moving picture. Her clothes were the worse for wear and her hair showed snow white, as it slipped from under the protection of a shabby hat.

The woman who appeared at least 70 years of age, declared she had no children and no kin on whom to rely during her declining years.

She was referred to the county Red Cross chapter and it then developed that Mrs. Reed was a visitor in Medford last April under similar circumstances. She had lost her purse that time, but under a different name, said Miss Roberts yesterday. Mrs. Halley, old-time Medford resident, said she believed the same woman had been in and through Medford numerous times during the last 20 years, and during that time had lost her purse on several occasions.

The old woman, who was such an object of pity, declares she is only 56, and according to the Red Cross chapter, has children who are able to take care of her, but the wanderlust seems to have clung to her.

This case was pointed out as one of several that has come to the attention of the Red Cross, where unworthy claims for charity are regular occurrences, the claimants making their way through life on the good will of others.

### DETROIT GETS FIRST SAMPLE VALLEY BOSCS

Under the slogan, Old Gold Outside, Sugared Sunshine Inside, Boscas from the Rogue River valley went on sale in Detroit today, in chain stores and on fruit stands, in accordance with the plans of the winter pear committee for the development of a new market. It is the most pretentious invasion of new territory ever undertaken by an Oregon fruit district.

Prof. Henry Hartman, Oregon State college pomologist, spent several days in Detroit supervising the conditioning of the Boscas so they would go on the market in A-1 condition. Prof. Hartman last Thursday delivered an address to the sellers in Detroit. A number of talks on the glorious and tastiness of the Boscas were given over the radio and considerable space given to the fruit in Detroit newspapers.

The winter pear committee, David R. Wood chairman, expects to receive a full report tomorrow from its Detroit agents on the opening day sales, and the extent and effect of an advertising campaign.

As the sale progresses, radio talks will be given several times a week with an especial appeal to the housewives.

Approximately 20 cars of Boscas from this district have been made available for distribution in the Detroit market.

### PLIGHT OF GIRL TOLD

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stands and parade up and down before the jury box, holding out her hands so the jurors might see her fingernails.

"Your nails are about the length and condition you usually wear them, are they not?" questioned Gelsler.

"Yes, sir."

"Now, when you say you were struggling with Pantages, both of your arms were free, were they not?"

"I don't remember if they were or not, I was struggling so."

"You don't recall using either hand to scratch him?"

"No, I do not. I only know I was struggling with all my power."

The entire cross-examination developed into a battle of wits between Gelsler and the 17-year-old girl. She never answered a question without pausing first to carefully frame her reply. At the noon recess, Gelsler said: "No foolin'—that girl's smarter than I am."

### COMMUNITY CHEST IS EFFORT, TIME SAVER

(Contributed)

Here is what a community chest does:

Saves expense: One campaign is cheaper than fifty.

Saves time: The budget for one year is raised in five days.

Saves effort: One job, one call, one city-wide effort.

Insures justice: A careful study of the worth of each agency and a careful check of its financial needs insures a square deal to the agencies and to the contributing public.

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### COSTE REPORTS DISTANCE MARK FOR FLIGHT SET

### Telegram From French Airman Claims 6158 Miles Were Covered in Hop From Paris Field to Manchuria Last Week.

PEIPING, China, Oct. 8. — (AP) A telegram received by the French consul at Harbin, Manchuria, from Captain Fleudonne Coste, French aviator, says he and Jacques Belhonte, in their plane the "C", covered 9610 kilometers (about 6158 miles) on their long trip from Le Bourget to Manchuria last week.

This estimate is 1800 miles in excess of the previous long distance flying record, established by Italian aviators, Ferrarin and Del Prete, in 1928, of 4358 miles.

Captain Coste's telegram was sent from Tsihsihar, Manchuria, and said they had landed safely in a desert section of Heilungkiang province Sunday, Sept. 29, and had been able to reach Tsihsihar only yesterday. They left Le Bourget Friday, Sept. 27.

Their flight established the first nonstop air communication between France and China. The French consul at Harbin, M. Reynard, left immediately for Tsihsihar to assist them to obtain fuel and make necessary minor repairs so they could continue their flight. Their original destination was Vladivostok, Siberia.

### Portugal Flooded

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 8. — (AP) Large tracts of land were under water and thousands of olive groves ruined in central Portugal today after a violent storm passed thru that section during the week-end. The village of Raldea was destroyed.

### Bears Like Prunes

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 8. — (AP) As if prune growers didn't have enough to contend with, bears are now doing what they can to harass the growers. Big black bears have been lumbering into the Mount Pleasant orchards the past few nights, stripping trees clean of prunes.

### MOTHER KIDNAPS WALKER CHILDREN; WARRANT ISSUED

Another chapter of the marital troubles of H. S. Walker, night clerk in the local postoffice, came to light when it became known that his children, a five month-old boy and 14 month-old baby boy, were kidnaped from their home last Saturday night.

As a result Mr. Walker caused a warrant to be issued in Justice court here yesterday for the arrest of his former wife, Pansy Walker, and Laurence O. Yopie on the charge of child stealing.

Mr. Walker alleging that they had taken the children, who were given by the court into the father's custody, following the granting of a divorce last summer.

The present whereabouts of Pansy Walker and Yopie are not known, but the warrant will be served on them as soon as they can be located. Neither is it known where the children are.

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Wed. Only **\$1.69** Pr.

### Wool Crepe

Wool crepe, the most popular of all fall fabrics for the tailored dress. This wanted material comes full 54 inches wide in fall shades of tan, blue, green, red, rust, and navy. Very special Wednesday

For Wed. **\$2.75** Yd.

### Feather Pillows

Our standard 24 in. 10-oz sanitary 17x24 feather pillows. These are guaranteed to contain all new feathers and to comply with Oregon and California sanitary laws. All have heavy quality ticking. Your choice

For Wed. **89c** Ea.

### Novelty Jewelry

The Jewelry section offers for Wednesday over 100 pieces of regular \$1.50 articles consisting of bracelets, pins, and necklaces. These come in modern and antique finished sets with assorted semi-precious stones and cut crystals.

For Wed. **79c**

### Rayon Bloomers

An unusual value for Wednesday. Women's and misses' fine quality rayon bloomers in delicate shades of flesh and peach. All sizes in this group. Special \$1.49. (Nests to match in all sizes at 98c.)

For Wed. **\$1.49**

## RAIN COATS

### \$419

Fall and winter rains are here and good rain coats are at Mann's. A special group of Wednesday's selling at \$4.95 should interest those of you whom have not as yet bought your winter rain coat. These are in women's and misses' sizes. Flannel lined and with storm collars. All colors.

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EXTRA special for Wednesday. New stock of clever ruffled curtain sets. These come in the popular 24-yard lengths and consist of 2 curtains. Valance and tie-backs. A 5pc. set. Colors are ivory with rose, blue, gold, and green combination. A \$1.25 value. Special for Wednesday at Mann's

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