

### P. T. A. SPEAKERS FLAY OPPONENTS OF HEALTH AIMS

#### Not Paltry Dollars Involved, Is Claim—Wolf Of Priv- ilege Seen Behind Busy Directors Of Publicity.

SEATTLE, May 25.—(AP)—Forces demanding curtailment of health and vocational education in the public schools were denounced today before the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers by Samuel Fleming of Seattle, president of the Washington Education association.

"Let us not be deceived," he said. "It is not the paltry few dollars spent on health education, upon vocational education, or any of the other new activities that have administered to the needs of the masses; have made the American public school truly democratic that constitute the reason for the attack."

"Underneath is the wolf of privilege, artfully disguised by high-salaried publicity directors, snarling his demand that the rudiments of learning, the basic skills, the sacred trinity of R's shall be the portion of the children of America at public expense. More than that shall depend upon the divine right of birth or wealth."

The speaker commented that when the world was revealed that many boys examined for military service were not physically perfect, demands were made for health divisions in the schools. "As cannon fodder," he said, "our young men must be physically perfect even if that be accomplished at public expense. As citizens in the homes, factories, offices and other pursuits of peace, physical fitness does not matter, especially if that can be only achieved at public expense."

The following activities for an adequate health program for the public schools were listed by Fleming:

Health examinations; follow up of such examinations to insure remedial treatment of children with defects; immunization; school lunch facilities; health promotion through projects such as daily health inspection, weighing and measuring, and instruction; physical education; hygiene, including lighting, ventilating and seating.

Specific evidence as to the value of school health programs has been found by Dr. L. M. Smith of the Pittsburgh public schools, Fleming said.

Many Under Normal  
Doctor Smith's records showed that in 1920, 33 per cent of all 14 and 15 year old children who applied for work certificates were denied them because of impaired health while in 1930 only 20 per cent were refused.

Mrs. Robins Gilman of Minneapolis, chairman of the motion picture committee today favored a resolution urging the federal government to regulate "block booking" of films, a system whereby the exhibitor is required to contract for groups of pictures, sight unseen.

The practice in "Child Welfare," A. P. T. A. Magazine, of listing objectionable films, was abandoned because the children flocked to see them, it was said by Martha Sprague Mason, editor of the publication.

### NO INSURANCE FOR CIGARETTE BURNS

Medford fire insurance agents and adjusters are in receipt of notices from their companies as follows:

"Fire insurance companies of the Pacific coast agree with members of the national board of fire underwriters that payment of losses caused by cigarette burns constitutes a gratuity, that there has been no fire under the terms of the policy contract and that to continue the practice of paying such claims would have an adverse effect on fire insurance rates. In future the companies will not pay such claims, was the decision made at the annual meeting at Del Monte last week. Similar action will be taken May 24th when the Eastern Underwriters association meets at New York."

Members of the Medford Insurance Association point out that the cost of such a loss as requires recovering of an overvalued piece or refinishing a table top is considerable and has never been a loss as contemplated by the underwriters in computing their rates. The evil has greatly increased during the past three years when more people have endeavored to reimburse themselves for their intemperance by recovering of their intemperance.

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### JOHNSON DECLINES CONFERENCE SEAT

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Senator Johnson (R., Cal.) today declined a post on the American delegation to the London economic conference.

Named Nebraska Solon.  
LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—(AP)—William H. Thompson of Grand Island, former Nebraska supreme court judge, today was appointed United States senator from Nebraska, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator B. B. Howell of Omaha.

### Acts In Arms Crisis



Norman H. Davis, American ambassador-at-large who last year brought Germany back into the disarmament conference, is conferring with European statesmen in an attempt to prevent another stalemate in arms negotiations. (Associated Press Photo)

### ILLITERACY LOW IN OREGON SAYS FEDERAL REPORT

SALEM, May 25.—(AP)—Twenty-five Oregon counties rate with the best in the least amount of illiteracy, it was revealed today by Charles A. Howard, superintendent of public instruction, who received a United States survey from the federal department.

The twenty-five counties all recorded below one per cent illiteracy when the national census was taken in 1930. The data was compiled by the national advisory committee on illiteracy.

Eight of the remaining eleven counties had an average of from one to two per cent illiteracy. These were Multnomah, Marion, Columbia, Umatilla, Hood River, Wasco, Gilliam and Harney. The other three, Klamath, Jefferson and Sherman, rated the lowest in the state, from 2 to 4.3 per cent.

No counties in the state recorded lower than the national average of 4.3 per cent. The rating of the state as compared with all other states was not received, but Oregon appeared to be among the leaders. Last week Oregon rated fourth in high literacy according to a census based on magazine reading. The new averages were based solely upon illiteracy as obtained by census takers.

### Program Friday To Mark Close Phoenix School

PHOENIX, May 25.—(Sp.)—On April 1, 1937, the area north of Phoenix and east of Bear creek was set apart by legal process to be known as school district No. 24, normally called North Phoenix. The pioneer school there has helped to make history and the worn yellowed pages of its register are full of fascinating records. Believe it or not, W. E. Phillips once ruled there as instructor. Wm. Gore gave a reading to a breathless audience, and John Barnburg was an honor student.

The present school term closes next Friday with a basket dinner and program and everyone who has been associated with this school is invited to attend. The program will be given during the afternoon. Mrs. Donna Grafia, who was a pupil here in 1868 will give a talk on old times and memories.

### BOETTCHER KIDNAPER ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

DENVER, Colo., May 25.—(AP)—A plea of guilty to a charge of kidnaping Charles Boettcher II, wealthy young Denver broker, and holding him for \$60,000 ransom, was entered in federal court today by Carl W. Pearce, 35, former Greeley, Colo., insurance salesman.

### EX-SPANISH WAR VET COMMANDER PASSES

BEND, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—Edward L. Clark, 54, former state commander of the United Spanish war veterans, died at Lapine Tuesday from a heart attack. In the 2d Oregon Infantry he served in the Philippine Islands during the war with Spain.

### Wool Hits New High.

HELENA, Mont., May 25.—(AP)—Wool reached a new high price in Montana yesterday with the sale of the Big Sag clip at Geraldine for 27 cents a pound. The previous high since 1930 was 25 cents.

### Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

### ENROLL RECRUITS HERE FOR FOREST CONSERVING DUTY

#### Medford One Of Four Cities Designated In State—900 Of Oregon Quota Of 2000 Men Now Signed Up.

PORTLAND, May 25.—(AP)—Medford, Eugene, Baker and Vancouver, Wash., have been designated headquarters of four districts with a view of simplifying the work of enrolling recruits to fill the remainder of Oregon's quota in the civilian conservation corps. The announcement was made by Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman of the state relief committee, who received word from Major General Malin Craig, commander of the ninth corps area, San Francisco.

Nine hundred of Oregon's quota of 2000 men between 18 and 25 years have been enrolled. The other 1100 men will be called as rapidly as the camps are made ready.

The Medford district quota of 220 is distributed as follows: Coos 59, Curry 7, Jackson 69, Josephine 24, Klamath 68.

Eugene district quota 369: Benton 35, Deschutes 30, Douglas 46, Jefferson 5, Lane 114, Lincoln 20, Polk 35, Sherman 6, Tillamook 24.

Baker district quota 220: Baker 35, Crook 7, Grant 12, Harney 12, Lake 10, Malheur 24, Morrow 10, Umatilla 31, Union 37, Wallowa 16, Wheeler 6.

The entire quotas from Clackamas, Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties were taken in the first call.

### NEW YORK STATE IN REPEAL GROUP

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—(AP)—With New York City voting 50 to 1 for repeal, the Empire State today lined up with the five states which already have taken a stand in favor of repealing the 18th amendment.

Fifty-two of the 57 up-state coun-

ties and the five counties of New York City reported an incomplete total vote of 1,734,368 for repeal and 153,413 against. This was on the basis of reports from 6942 of the state's 8120 districts.

Only rural Yates, Delaware and Schoharie counties were declared dry on the basis of incomplete returns. Cortland county, which in former years was dry by a wide margin, reported a substantial majority for repeal.

### JURIES AND AUTOS ARE DISCUSSED AT ACTIVIAN MEETING

Charles Pritchett and Hilding Bengtson entertained Activians with short talks at their regular meeting at the Hotel Medford Tuesday night. Pritchett's subject was "Car Maintenance." He gave some highlights on how to keep the car in good condition, where to look for trouble and the equipment necessary for trouble-free operation.

Attorney Bengtson's subject was "The Jury System." He outlined the present system which he said originated in Iceland. In describing the grand jury Mr. Bengtson read the grand juror's oath of secrecy. He described the duties of a trial jury and a jury of inquest. Mr. Bengtson said the penalty for perjury in Oregon is from 5 to 25 years, and the penalty for inducing a witness to perjury is from 2 to 3 years.

Ralph Bailey, program chairman, announced that two members of the club will be called upon to give short talks at each meeting until everyone has had a chance. At the next meeting Austin Dodge will talk on "Car Lubrication," and Harold's subject will be "Men's Clothing Merchandising."

Darrel Huson, first vice-president, who presided in the absence of President McAllister, appointed John Niedermeyer, Jack Walker and Chas. Pritchett on the finance committee. Next Tuesday is Memorial Day so the members voted not to meet again until the first Tuesday in June.

The Active Club Gloemen made their first appearance last night. Members are: Ralph Bailey, Charles Pritchett, Les Wiesenburger, Kenneth Denman and Francis Barr, with Charles Wakefield at the piano.

### MUSEUM PLANNED BY CHAMBER FOR TOURIST INTEREST

Medford will have a museum comparable to those in the larger centers when plans of the new civic affairs committee of the chamber of commerce are completed, is the statement of Dr. R. E. Lee, chairman of the group today. At a meeting of the committee yesterday, the question of establishing a museum in Medford was thoroughly discussed and machinery has been set in motion which it is believed will bring about the desired results in a short time.

One or two buildings have been suggested and it is hoped that within a day or so a place will be selected in order that the immediate assembling of historic relics can be started. Quite a number of persons who have exhibits which could be used in such a museum have promised cooperation and the committee will do everything possible in order to make Medford's museum as outstanding as possible.

Museums in bigger cities attract a lot and there can be no doubt but what the tourists visiting Medford will be very much interested in seeing the exhibits on display here.

It is also believed by the committee that a museum will also be very helpful to the younger generation in Medford as it will be the means of teaching them something regarding the historic background of southern Oregon.

The civic affairs committee has one or two other projects in mind which when consummated will not only be of interest to the visitors but will greatly improve Medford's appearance and help in a program of making the city more beautiful.

### TRUCE AT PEIPING HALTS OCCUPATION

TOKYO, May 25.—(AP)—A Rengo (Japanese) News agency dispatch from Tientsin today says that a Sino-

Japanese truce agreement signed at Peiping provides that Chinese troops shall evacuate Peiping and remain to the south of the line Yenking-Chanping-Shunyi-Paoi-Lutai.

Further negotiations looking to terms of a permanent peace will be opened shortly at Peiping, the dispatch said.

### U. P. WILL BUILD HIGH SPEED TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—The Pullman Car Manufacturing company has received the order for construction of the Union Pacific railroad's new type high speed passenger train, it was learned here today.

The train, plans of which were announced yesterday, will be made of aluminum alloy and will be equipped with a 12-cylinder internal combustion engine burning distillate, a non-explosive fuel. The maximum speed will be 110 miles an hour.

The order amounted to about \$200,000.

W. B. Crause, nurseryman, 328 So. Fir St.

### PHOENIX GRANGERS TO PRESIDE AT GATHERING OF APPELGRATE GRANGE

PHOENIX, May 25.—(Sp.)—The Phoenix grange met at the grange hall Tuesday night of this week. Only two officers were absent. Program at the lecture hour was arranged by the agriculture committee.

Homer Billings and Rev. Sidney Hall of Ashland, who were attending a prohibition meeting here that evening, spoke briefly on that question. Both are representatives of the Civic League. Mrs. Twila Block gave two vocal solos, with Mrs. Ralph Wilcox accompanying her.

R. G. Fowler, county agent, spoke on the farm loan question, and Flavius West of the Standard Oil company of Medford, spoke of the offer they had for grangers in purchasing large quantities of oil. Rev. W. R. Baird, pastor of the Christian church of Medford, entertained with a group of readings.

Refreshments were served by the committee. Plans were made to attend the grange meeting at Applegate Friday when local officers will preside.

Grangers who have cars are re-

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