

STATE NORMAL HARD PRESSED

Oregon's teacher situation will be seriously complexed if the higher educational millage bill is not passed at the election on May 21. Oregon's supply of grade teachers is derived mainly from the Monmouth normal school.

The normal school's problem is likewise one of maintenance and of buildings, but especially the former. The normal has classroom space for 500 teachers, and from its two-year course could turn out 250 graduates annually if it dare accept 500 students.

In these days of alarming scarcity of public school teachers, and especially of normal trained teachers, the normal should be financed to turn out its full quota of 250 graduates annually. If the whole 500 were to come in to register, however, the normal would have to turn them away. It would not be able to add the necessary courses, or employ the necessary teachers. It has been unable to protect its present teachers against the rise in living expenses. Its income is consumed to the last cent in training the students now registered.

Maintenance costs (except salaries) have increased at the normal just as they have at the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon. Wood, for example, cost the normal \$2.75 a cord in 1912 but costs \$5.25 in 1920. The school's working margin is so small that when the water pipes burst in the December freeze, the president was hard pressed to find funds for repairs.

All the clerical work at the normal is done by one person at \$125 a month. All the stenographic work for president, faculty and general office is done by one person on half time at \$60 a month. There are two janitors who get \$85 per month each. If it had maintenance money sufficient to train 500 teachers, the normal would need to add to its building equipment a dormitory for young women and a student infirmary and isolation hospital. The normal is accordingly asking for six one-hundredths of a mill in the higher educational tax act which is known on the ballot as 310 (X) yes.

WOUNDED SOLDIER OUT OF HOSPITAL, HERE ON A VISIT

Amel Zumbrene arrived last night from San Francisco where he has been in the Letterman military hospital for several months. He lost a leg in action in France and has just been discharged from the hospital. He has many friends here and a brother at Fort Klamath and will remain for about a month. He will then return to the government school in San Francisco to take a vocational course.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair, light frost in early morning; westerly winds.

MICKIE SAYS

IF YA LIKE US IN OUR PAPER, THEN'S TWO WAYS YA KIN SHOW US 'AT WE'LL SURE APPRECIATE—SLIP US ANY NEWS 'AT COMES VER WHEN 'N PAYS UP FER VER PAPER WHEN IT'S DUE WITH-OUT WAITIN' FER A STATEMENT—IF YA DO THAT, YOU'LL BE A REGULAR LIL GLOOM BUSTER.

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PETITION FOR INITIATIVE VOTE ON SINGLE TAX

SALEM, May 1.—Completed petitions for a constitutional amendment to place a single tax amendment on the ballot were filed with the secretary of state today.

If the number of names is sufficient, after verification, the initiative measure will be placed upon the November ballot.

CANDIDATE STATE SECRETARY HERE

E. L. Coburn, county clerk of Josephine county and candidate for the Republican nomination as secretary of state, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday for a brief chat with voters. County clerks everywhere are busy now in getting out supplies to be used in the primary election and



E. L. COBURN

Mr. Coburn has little time to devote to his own personal interests in the election. He concluded to make a flying trip here, however, and will return home tomorrow to plunge again into the work of his office for two weeks. If he gets affairs cleared up he will take a rapid whirl through the Willamette valley a few days prior to the election and trust the issue to the discretion of the voters.

Mr. Coburn believes that a lifetime of experience along clerical lines have qualified him fully for the office he seeks. Although still a young man he has been in public office for ten years in Josephine county, eight years as county clerk and two years before that as office deputy of the sheriff.

Before entering the public field Mr. Coburn was for two years with the McIntyre Transportation company and Algoma Lumber company at Pokegama, and he started his career as a bookkeeper in several private concerns.

Mr. Coburn filed no platform with his declaration of candidacy and does not emphasize the matter of platform in his campaign.

"I am seeking a job which demands clerical qualification mainly," he said today, "and I know that I am as well qualified to fill it as any candidate in the field. As a member of the board of control the secretary of state, to be sure, has serious executive duties placed upon him. I think I am qualified to accept them. I firmly believe in supporting Oregon industry by giving Oregon products preference first, last and all the time. I believe also in encouragement of irrigation and agriculture, but I am not campaigning on the strength of any organized platform.

"I'd rather be short on promises and long on performance, and having full confidence of my ability to fill the office, I am submitting my candidacy to the voters on my record for performance in the positions I have previously filled. As a southern Oregon man I want the support of my southern Oregon neighbors. I have lived in southern Oregon all my life and if the reputation of a lifetime does not count in the campaign I fear that the most specious promises I could make would avail me little. If I am elected I will give the public in the state office what I have always sought to give them in every other office, competent service and a square deal."

Mr. Coburn is accompanied by Mrs. Coburn and they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall on South

PLANS SWING AROUND CIRCLE

Wilson S. Wiley, local attorney and candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, plans to be off tomorrow for a swing about the circle, which in his case embraces Crook, Deschutes, Lake, Jefferson and Klamath counties.

Mr. Wiley will visit Bend first, and will be accompanied that far at least by a party of local friends. From there he plans, if the roads are good and the fates propitious, to go to Prineville and Lakeview and visit other communities en route.

The senatorial candidate is not neglecting the home folks and has already visited a number of the local lumber camps, and before the campaign is over expects to cover Klamath county as nearly as possible. His time is limited, however, with the election three weeks off, and he has a territory to cover that is larger than the average eastern state, therefore he realizes that he is likely to miss meeting some of the voters.

But he is going to get out and try his utmost and expects to spend a hustling week in the other four counties of his district next week. On his return he will make a canvass of Klamath county and if possible wind up the campaign with another brief tour of the entire district.

Society

Those who attended the dancing party given last night by the Ladies of the Elks at the Elks' temple report the affair to have been one of the most enjoyable of any held there this season.

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Willard Johnson entertained a number of her friends at her home on 3rd street. The guests brought their needlework and spent the evening sewing and in games. Refreshments were served at the close of the very pleasant evening. Those present were: The Misses Helen and Helena Guest, Ivolene McLaughlin, Elizabeth Sullivan, Helen Goodner, Faye Hogue, and Mesdames Jesse Bailey and Carlisle Yaden.

Monday evening Misses Faye West and Ivolene McLaughlin entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Helena Guest at the apartments of Miss West in the White building. The decorations which were in yellow presented a spring like appearance and during the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Cards furnished the entertainment. Those present besides the hostesses were: Mesdames Frank Andrews, James Watkins, Byron Hardenbrook, Roy Durbin, Frank Robinson, Hattie Hines, and the Misses Eunice Vandenburg, Helen and Helena Guest, Cecilia McMahon, Ruth Avery, Faye Hogue and Jean Perry.

Miss Faye Hogue entertained at a delightful informal dancing party Wednesday evening at her home on High street. The guests made candy and played games as well as danced during the evening. Those who enjoyed Miss Hogue's hospitality were: the Misses Helen and Helena Guest, Elizabeth Sullivan, Ivo McLaughlin, Helen Goodner, Mrs. Willard Johnson and Messrs. Pope, Grant Nelson, Willard Johnson, Lyle Walthers, Sid Abbot, Gene Narrigan and Dr. Westerfeld.

BALL GAME AT MODOC PARK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The local ball team crosses bats with the Christy sawmill team tomorrow afternoon at Modoc park. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Police called at a schoolhouse in the west side ghetto early today when a red flag was discovered above the building. A former soldier removed the flag which bore the legend, "Hurrah for the soviet, death for the capitalists."

Seventh street, who are old friends. Mr. Coburn is a nephew of Senator George T. Baldwin but differs with his uncle in political partisanship, the senator being a staunch Democrat.

BISHOP HERE FOR CONFERENCE

For the purpose of going over the final plans for the magnificent convent building that is to be erected at Eighth and Jefferson streets by the Sacred Heart parish, as well as to participate in the ceremonies incident to breaking ground for the structure, Rt. Rev. J. F. McGrath, Bishop of the Diocese of Baker City, arrived here last evening. All of today has been spent with Rev. Father Marshall, Architect Heide and contractors and the distinguished visitor has been a busy man familiarizing himself with all of the details surrounding what is to be one of the most imposing structures in the city and which will eventually be the seat of institutional learning in southern and eastern Oregon.

While here Bishop McGrath will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class of children and adults, the ceremony taking place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At the 8 o'clock mass tomorrow the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist will be administered to a large class of first communicants. At the last mass, which starts at 10:30, Bishop McGrath will preach the sermon of the day.

This is Bishop McGrath's first official visit to the city, his former coming being more in the nature of a get-acquainted journey which he made to all of the parishes of the diocese. When seen today by a representative of the Herald he was quite enthusiastic at the progress made since he was here but a few weeks ago.

"I was indeed surprised to see on every hand evidences of great progress—progress of a character that convinces one that the city is building for the future and that the future is one of great promise. The Catholics of the city and county are awake to this and are showing their desire to keep abreast of the times by the splendid educational institution they are founding and which is destined to be of such great benefit to the entire community. 'It is indeed most gratifying to me to see the splendid co-operation that Father Marshall is meeting with in this great work. I know the beneficial results following its complete establishment will be equally gratifying to those whose help has made it possible."

Telegraph Tabloids

VLADIVOSTOK, May 1.—Severe fighting is in progress at Chita, Trans-Baikalia, between a remnant of Admiral Kolchak's army and an opposing Bolshevik faction, according to a report from a Russian source. Japanese are declared to be supporting the Kolchak faction.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Chief Justice Gummere of the supreme court of New Jersey today signed an order for a recount of the vote cast in last Tuesday's primary for Senator Johnson and General Wood.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—One of two Mexicans arrested here today, according to the police, is said to be Manuel Prieto, mayor of Juarez from 1914 to 1916. The police said that he came here recently to purchase arms for General Obregon and his armies against Carranza.

TORONTO, May 1.—Twelve thousand coal miners at Sydney, in the Nova Scotia district, went on strike today as a protest against the imprisonment of the leaders in the Winnipeg general strike last year, according to reports received here.

BUFFALO, May 1.—In a decision of Judge John R. Hazel, in the United States district court in alleged profiteering cases, the Lever food control act provision against "unjust and unreasonable charges" was held constitutional.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 1.—Cattle, hogs and sheep weak; spring lambs, 15 and 16 cents; butter weaker, extras 53 and 54 cents; eggs unchanged.

WILL HOUSTON SELLS INTEREST IN K. K. K.

A business change of considerable importance is announced today in the purchase by Roy Dubin of the interest of G. W. Houston in the K. K. K. store. Mr. Houston has not been in the best of health for some time and believes that outdoor employment for a time is what he needs to put him in proper trim again, which is his reason for selling. He has not definitely decided what he will do.

Mr. Durbin came here from Roseburg and has been employed by the K. K. K. store for several years. He has established a splendid reputation here, being a clean cut young man of exemplary habits, and his friends will be glad to know that he is permanently attached to the business community as men of his type are a distinct asset in the upbuilding of any community.

W. R. C. WILL HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The ladies of the Woman's Relief corps are especially urged to be present on Monday, May 3, at 2:30, at the I. O. O. F. hall as there is special business regarding Memorial day to be attended to, also initiation of new members, after which a musical program will be given and refreshments will be served. The program: Piano solo, Pearl Behn; vocal solo, Esther Haines; piano solo, Elizabeth Ramsby; reading, Mrs. Rose Soule Bratton; vocal solo, Elizabeth Grigsby; piano solo, Mrs. Eberlein.

T. M. BROWN DIES FROM HEART DISEASE

Thomas M. Brown, aged 66 years, a native of Missouri, died last night in the Warren Hunt hospital. He had been ill for about ten days. Death was caused by heart failure. The decedent was an employee of the Chelsea Box factory and lived at Chelsea. He had been a resident here for the past three years.

He is survived by two sons, Charles and Marion Brown, both of whom reside here.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Whitlock's chapel.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Helms who have come from Portland to make their home in Klamath Falls are moving to 1202 Wolford Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eagan of Algoma were in the city yesterday.

J. F. Maguire will leave in the morning for Portland to bring back his little son who has been undergoing treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. Harry Thrasher and daughter, Evilo, will leave Monday morning for Grants Pass and other northern points for an extended visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Doak have returned to San Francisco after a two weeks' business and pleasure trip in Klamath Falls.

Dr. Gaddes and family, who spent the winter in this city, are moving back to their home, Eagle Ridge, for the summer. Miss Betty Gaddes will remain in the city where she has a large class in music.

Nell Campbell is in the city from the oil fields.

George Ulrich, the successful local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., has purchased the Richardson residence on Conger Ave., where he has been residing since he has been in this city.

MACHINISTS HOLD SMOKER; BOXMAKERS VOTE TRANSFER

The members of the local machinists' union held a stag party and smoker at the labor council hall last night. The party was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. A light supper was served during the evening.

On Thursday evening the boxmakers union held a meeting and voted to transfer in a body to the timberworkers' union. The transfer will probably be closed at the next regular meeting.

All the famous old liquors were invented and manufactured exclusively by monks.

DENVER SAVES ON DAYLIGHT

DENVER, Colo., May 1.—Denver got up an hour early today. At midnight the clocks were set ahead an hour in conformity with the city daylight savings ordinance which will remain in effect until October.

Confusion resulted in the time change in certain quarters, railroads remaining on the old schedule as also did all other communities in the state. Persons working here and living in suburbs will have to live by two time standards, one to work by and the other for recreation, because their home town movies will be running on the old schedule.

The ordinance also affects produce, milk and vegetable dealers who do business here and also the newspapers which compete for circulation with other papers over the state. When it is noon in Denver it will be only 11 o'clock in Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Brokers, however, will benefit by the change because they had been working under the new schedule since New York adopted daylight saving April 1. They have been going to work at 6 o'clock since April 1. Today they opened up at 7, as before.

Railroad men and press association operators and editors, however, will have to carry two watches unless they can keep alert enough to calculate the time difference every time they consult their watches.

BOXERS ALL HERE AND READY

"Wild" Willie Webb, fresh from two consecutive victories this week in California, climbed confidently off the local train last night and announced that he was in the finest kind of shape to put across a third winning wallop at Houston's open house tonight.

Webb boxed a winning bout at Taft, in the Kern county oil fields, Monday evening, and Wednesday night administered a knockout to his opponent before a San Francisco audience. This strenuous week's activity accounts for the late arrival of the San Francisco lad, who was scheduled to be here Wednesday.

The delay gave rise to reports that the card promised by the boxing commission would not go through as scheduled and that mediocre men would substitute for the headliners.

Promoter Winter Knight said this afternoon that these reports were absolutely baseless, that all the boxing advertised were here and the card would go through exactly as scheduled, barring eleventh hour accidents, except that the Souza-Freeman bout has been trimmed from eight to six rounds.

Billy Huff came down from his Chilquin camp today looking fit. His looks, he says, are an index of the way he feels—never better. Huff's friends are confident that despite Webb's reputation and his advantage of six or eight pounds in weight, that their idol will take his measure as easily as he has that of any predecessor who sought these parts with high expectations and went away without having gained anything save experience.

The six-round go between Joe Souza and Blondie Freeman promises to be a well matched battle. Freeman is a Seattle lad who is said to be quite clever with the mitts. A four-round bout between Kid McPherson and Eddie Murphy and the curtain raiser between Kid Loomis and Roughhouse Hilton, two scrappy local bantams, complete the card.

WILLIAMS AND MCGUIRE ACQUIRE PINE ST. LOT

The papers were signed yesterday transferring the ownership of the George Humphrey property, Eighth and Pine streets, to J. F. McGuire and O. D. Williams. This property has a frontage of 120 feet on Pine and Eighth street and is splendidly located for development into business property.