

The Evening Herald

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ABSENTEE OFFICIALDOM

Two days before the New Year Senator Ashurst, democrat of Arizona, visited the white house to ascertain if the president had taken action on the bill presented to him for approval several days before, giving to the owners of mining claims six months additional in which to do work on their properties. Mr. Ashurst said that unless the measure was signed before the end of the year thousands of individuals would lose their claims, involving a loss of millions of dollars.

Mr. Tumulty, the president's secretary, was taking an afternoon off when the senator arrived at the white house. The assistant secretary was out of the city, and there was no one who could put Mr. Ashurst in communication with the president. Mrs. Wilson was also inaccessible, but she sent word that Mr. Tumulty must be seen about the matter. After a wait of hours, that gentleman returned to his desk, but declared that nothing could be done about the bill until it had been passed upon by Secretary of the Interior Payne who was at that moment sporting himself at the popular winter resort at Pinehurst, North Carolina. Mr. Tumulty promised to try to get Mr. Payne by long distance telephone, and Mr. Ashurst left the white house convinced that a longer wait would avail nothing.

In less than 60 days the country will have a release from the irresponsible executive government now in charge of affairs at Washington. With millions of dollars and the hopes of thousands of individuals hanging on president's signature we find him incapacitated in his chamber, while his advisors disport themselves far from the cares of government. President-elect Harding is filled with a realization of his duty to the people who elected him, and the men he will select to head the executive departments will be chosen with a regard for their sense of public responsibility. The next administration will be solely in the interests of the people.

HENLEY TEACHER HAS SMALLPOX; NOT SERIOUS

Miss Elsie Fisher, teacher in the Henley school, has contracted a mild case of smallpox, and it is believed that she became exposed to the disease while on a visit in California. The school has been closed since Miss Fisher became ill, but as her case is not severe, the school will be reopened within a comparatively short time.

A SPLENDID POLICY

If you were offered a life insurance policy that did not absorb any part of your premium, in a company that was safe and sound, it is not likely that you would refuse it. In fact the agent offering such a policy would be swamped with business. Well, that is practically what W. A. Bullock, of this city is doing. He is selling a policy in the Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Los Angeles, Calif., that does this very thing. Here is how it is done:

He will write you a policy on the 20 year endowment plan guaranteeing you that in the event of death to return all deposits made by you in addition to the full face of your policy.

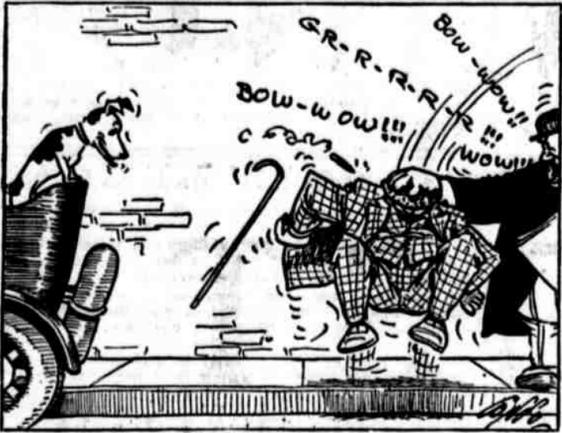
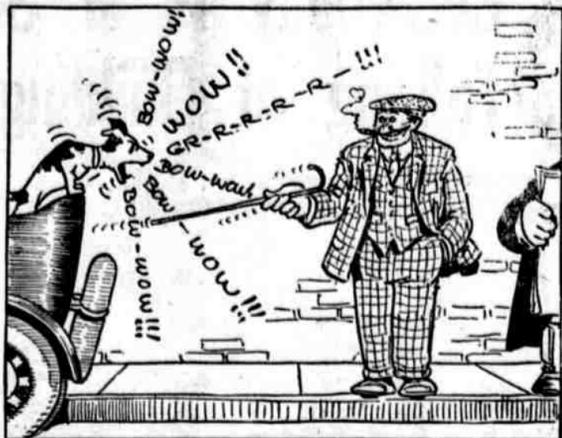
Should you become totally disabled from sickness or accident, the company have made special provision whereby you will have no further payments to make and will pay \$10 per month on each thousand dollars of insurance you carry which is not deducted from your policy at death. Besides, your policy matures the same as though you had made the payments yourself.

This is one of the best policies ever offered by any legal reserve company and has other special features just as remarkable as those outlined above. Before you buy that insurance you are thinking about. If you will call Mr. Bullock, 43-W or drop a card to 1405 Oregon Ave. He will be mighty glad to tell you all about it.—Adv.

Steaks, Crops, N' everything. Owl Cafe. 17-22

Everett True

By Condo



TEACHERS ASK FOR A CERTAIN HOLD ON JOBS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—The executive council of the American federation of teachers, following action taken at the recent convention of the organization held in St. Paul, is launching a nation-wide campaign for better tenure legislation for teachers. State legislatures will be asked to remedy existing conditions relative to the employment and retention of teachers, who believe that injustice lies in the prevailing system. The American federation of teachers authorities assert that remedial legislation will go far towards raising the standard of the teaching profession, inasmuch as it will obviate arbitrary dismissal of competent teachers by autocratic boards of education.

"In asking for decent tenure legislation," said Charles B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers, at Chicago headquarters, "our organization is not animated by any desire to protect the inefficient teacher. In fact, the American Federation of Teachers is interested in providing the machinery by means of which incompetent teachers may be removed from the school system. Far from protecting incompetency, the American Federation of Teachers has gone on record in a most revolutionary measure for the protection of the public schools, by demanding for its organization professional training as a pre-requisite for the chartering of a local."

President Stillman said the American Federation of Teachers maintains that tenure should be permanent during efficiency after the lapse of the probationary period, which should not exceed three years; that all dismissals, both during and after pro-

bation, must be for causes definitely embodied in the educational law, such as gross insubordination, inefficiency and conduct unbecoming a teacher, and that after the probation period dismissal for any cause, including inefficiency, shall be authorized only by an impartial trial board.

Appeal from the decision of a trial board which may be made to the civil courts would also be allowed.

The federation officials say they see a cultural wage for teachers and explain that this is a wage which will enable them to live according to the requirements of their position, to provide for such hazards of life as illness and old age, to provide for culture, recreation and professional improvement, and to maintain self-respect.

Beside demanding certain working conditions, they also assert the right as teachers to participate in the administration of the schools and establish the principle that the teachers are entitled to the rights of free expression and the right to organize and to affiliate with such groups as they find expedient and deem socially and spiritually sound.

The American Federation of Teachers is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

PIONEERS ARE OFF ON A LONG EXCURSION

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt started this morning on an extended visit with relatives in eastern and southern states and expect to be away until midsummer. They will stop at San Francisco to visit their daughter, Mrs. Martin. The next stop is Paris, Illinois, where a niece resides, and from there they go to St. Petersburg, Florida, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

They plan to return to Klamath Falls some time in June with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in the Johnson automobile.

Merchants Lunch 30 cents. Owl Cafe. 17-22

If the Lady Had Her Way



FREE SEEDS HERE
Through the courtesy of Congressman N. J. Sinnott the Herald has received a quantity of free government seeds for distribution. Included in each package are beans, beet, lettuce, radish and onion seeds. Any one desiring a package may have them by calling at this office.
If out of town subscribers want any of these seeds they will be mailed a package upon request.

LONE PINE NEWS
Friends and neighbors, about 60 in number, surprised Mrs. Dolan and Miss Marie Dolan at the O'Connor ranch Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in until about 2 o'clock. The Enman boys furnished the music.
Thelma and Phelps Lewis have been quite sick, but are better now, though not able to go back to school yet.
Mr. and Mrs. Bower spent Sunday at L. T. Geertson's home.
C. W. Lewis went to Klamath Falls Tuesday to serve on the grand jury.
Charlette Geertson is out of school this week on account of sickness.

HOUSE'S ATHLETE



L. W. PARRISH
The house of representatives boasts one star athlete, Representative L. W. Parrish of Fort Worth, Tex. He is 6 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 250 pounds and is a former All-American football player and track star.

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LADIES FREE

Payrolls and Prosperity
Oregon needs more and larger payrolls. Prosperity is a concrete condition, not an abstract thought. It is created by the opportunity for work, the investment of money in new and enlargement of old projects, the development of trade, the meeting of producer and consumer, the exchange of labor for purchasing power.
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing a payroll of approximately \$3,000,000 per year in Oregon, has reached a point beyond which it cannot go with its present income. It has asked for higher rates which will enable it to maintain its service, meet its payroll obligations and earn a reasonable return upon its investment in Oregon. If it obtains this it can carry on its construction program, offer more work in Oregon, enlarge its payrolls and take its proper part in the progress of this state. If it cannot secure adequate rates it must limit its expansion in every way, abandon its plans for extensions and lay off its construction crews.
The rates asked for will not work a hardship upon any individual; they represent but a small increase per station over present rates, but in the aggregate would permit the telephone company to continue to fully serve the public, carry out its plans for the development of Oregon, and do its part in creating and maintaining the prosperity which is essential to this state.
Adequate service is dependent upon adequate rates.
The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company