

TEACHERS FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

Plan For State-Printed Books Receives An Adverse Vote

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS OREGON'S PLAN

Turnbull Made President; Peterson District Representative

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, (AP)—Teachers of Oregon today stood in favor of free text books for pupils of the state, but at the same time they opposed any plan for state printing and publication of the text books.

Resolutions to this effect were adopted at the last session on yesterday's program of the Oregon State Teachers' association meeting here.

Free Books Desirable
C. W. Boetticher of The Dalles was elected vice president, and will succeed to the presidency next year.

"That free text books should be furnished to the school children of the state of Oregon seems to be desirable," the teachers' resolution read. Another section said, "The association is unalterably opposed to state printing and publication of text books."

Turnbull Is President
L. W. Turnbull of North Bend presided at the session, stepping up from vice president. E. H. Hedrick of Medford was elected member of the board of trustees to represent the state at large.

H. R. Gould of Eugene, was elected representative of District 2; Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls, representative of District 3, and Austin Landreth, Pendleton, representative of District 4.

The Oregon Plan
Equalized educational opportunity for all school children of Oregon is the objective of the Oregon educational plan, as outlined by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and H. R. Gould, city superintendent at Eugene. This plan favors a centralized state system, enlargement of units of school costs, development of county organization to insure a staff of trained and expert educational officers, standards of training, certification and salary, and provisions for retirement to insure a stable and permanent teaching profession of a high type, and an integrated and unified school system, the speakers said.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30, (AP)—The legislative committee appointed two years ago to study the situation, does not believe it is advisable at this time to recommend a system for state printing of textbooks.

This was the decision reached at a meeting here following two years' intensive study of the question. The commission voted five to two against recommending state printing of texts to the legislature.

DEATH IS CREEPING ON JOFFRE

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"He shows," the general said. "What will, what power?"

Knows End Is Near
General Gouraud, who lost an arm in the world war, told a touching story of a brief visit with the marshal this morning. "Marshal," he said, bending over his old chief's bed, "do you remember Timbuctoo? I was at your side. I am your soldier." The marshal looked up at him with sad eyes. "Je m'en Vais," the sick man said—"I am going."

Members of Cow Testing Assn. Are In Session Today

The annual meeting of the Klamath County Cow Testing association will be held today at the office of C. A. Henderson, county agent, at 1:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and business matters discussed. The business of renewing contracts will also come up at the meeting.

Ray Loosley, Fort Klamath, is president and J. E. Storm, Honey, is secretary. Earl Gardner is tester for the association which was formed January 1, 1920.

The association started with 650 cows enrolled and at the present time there are 350 under the association. During the year the association's records have enabled the dairymen to weed out approximately 15 per cent of their non-productive cows. There are now 34 herds under the association.

In addition to enabling the dairymen to cull out the cows who do not produce a sufficient amount of milk or butterfat to pay for their keep the association work has aided the farmers to keep a check on feeding conditions and the values of various feeds as regards production.

LUCKY FOR SAM
NEW YORK.—A burglar broke into Samuel Hare's house and drove Sam out and grappled with him. As they struggled around the room, both fell out a window into a courtyard 10 feet below. It so happened that Sam was on top when they landed and the force of their fall, together with Sam's weight on top, knocked the burglar into oblivion until police arrived on the scene.

A Real Campus Queen



If there's a prettier girl at Meredith College, in North Carolina, than 19-year-old Mary Ashworth Barber of Waynesville, N. C., her fellow students don't know about it. They've voted her the most beautiful student on the campus. She is a brown-eyed brunette and says she doesn't smoke, keep late dates nor attend dances.

N. Y. STUDENTS LAND IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, (AP)—After a march up Broadway, 200 sophomore students of City college stormed the Rivoli theatre at 49th street early today, and 47 of them landed in jail.

Climaxing the annual class smoker, the collegians thronged into the lobby of the Rivoli and rushed the doorman. Into the auditorium they swarmed, battling among themselves and patrons for seats and throwing the audience into turmoil. Chemical bombs and ammonia were hurled.

Answering a riot call, police blocked the doorways and ordered the lights turned on. While most of the students fled at the first sign of intervention, enough were captured to fill two patrol wagons backed up to the main entrance.

Meanwhile, reports spread that a duplication of the Paramount theatre robbery had occurred, and a great crowd gathered in front of the theatre. This was augmented by the departures of the affronted patrons.

RAILROADS IN ACCORD ON MERGER

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Increase the stability of the railroads themselves.

He also expressed the belief that eventually the consolidation would result in lower rates to the public.

The interstate commerce commission a year ago laid out a plan looking to the development of five great trunk lines but objections to the fifth trunk line caused disagreement among railroad leaders.

The new plan provides for the Virginia railway on the south and the New York Central on the north as the boundary roads in the movement.

The interstate commerce commission, the president said, has no power to force consolidations but under the transportation act of 1920 has the power to approve such a move.

Jack Bosses the Job



As president of a syndicate operating the Playa de Ensenada Hotel and Casino in Lower California, Jack Dempsey is entitled to boss a few jobs, and here he is telling a workman how and where to plant some shrubs around one of the ornamental lights surrounding the resort. But still the former heavyweight champ declines to reveal possible "comeback" plans, although it is known that he frequently takes a real workout.

COURT UPHOLDS TRUSTEES OF WEMME ESTATE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Upholding a demurrer by the present trustees of the E. Henry Wemme endowment fund to the effect that the plaintiff Wemme heirs are without legal capacity to sue, the supreme court today affirmed Judge Robert Tucker of the circuit court for Multnomah county in a case in which removal of the trustee was unsuccessfully demanded. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Coahow. Justice Rand is preparing a dissenting opinion. Justices Belt and Kelly did not participate in the decision.

August Wemme, Julius Wemme and Pauline Grohmann, heirs of the late E. Henry Wemme, brought suit against Allen F. Noyes, Edgar H. Sensesich, Irene Gerlinger, Oscar C. Bortzeyer and Ben Sellner, trustees of the fund, demanding that they be removed as trustees on grounds that they had failed to recover from the Salvation Army the White Shield home, to whom it had been sold by the Christian Science churches. They also demanded an accounting. The churches had established the home in compliance with the Wemme will, but later sold it, and the heirs contended that it was mandatory by the terms of the will that such a home be maintained by the endowment fund if not by the Christian Science churches, then by some other organization.

The case is one of a long series involving the Wemme fund. In the opinion today Chief Justice Coahow says that "this case is another attempt on the part of the plaintiffs to control or destroy the bequest and devise of the late Henry Wemme in favor of the home for wayward girls he desired to establish in the city of Portland. Whatever may be the purpose of the instant suit it operates to delay administration of the charity already unreasonably delayed by numerous litigations. The decision quotes from the opinion of Justice Rand in one of the previous cases in which it was stated that "the property that the testator intended to donate to the charity is specifically described in the will. There are not words contained in the will by which the property can ever revert to the heirs or to the residuary legatee."

DEEDS

Filed in the office of the county clerk, December 29, 1930:
City of Klamath Falls to M. L. Johnson, quitclaim deed, lot 5, block 110, Buena Vista addition.
Klamath Development company to George C. Ulrich et ux, warranty deed, lot 45 and the N.W. 12 1/2 feet of lot 46, block 18, Industrial addition.
Augusta Voss to Henry Voss, quitclaim deed, lot —, block 69, Nichols addition.
Frank Pecholt et ux to Poloy Collette, warranty deed, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Williams addition.
M. L. Johnson et ux to Walter F. Smith et ux, warranty deed, lot 6, block 110, Buena Vista addition.
Walter F. Smith et ux to Oliver E. Larson et ux, warranty deed, lot 6, block 110, Buena Vista addition.
A. S. Hotchkin et ux to Luella Holmes, warranty deed, 60 acres fully described in the instrument on file.
W. M. Lorenz et ux, to R. C. Spink et ux, warranty deed, lot 10, block 6, West Chiloquin.

FLOWER CLOCK

LONDON.—A Cheltenham watchmaker has designed a floral clock that keeps accurate time. It is set in a plot of ground with decorative borders. The operating mechanism is in a base in the center to which metal hands are attached. Numbers on the clock's "face" are made of flowers. Sixty small flowers represent the minute graduations on the face.

Mother Earth In Tremendous Seismic Disturbance

COQUIMBO, Chile, Dec. 30, (AP)—Green seas, reeking with an unnatural odor, washed the shores of northern Chile today in an aftermath to what is believed to have been a tremendous seismic disturbance far beneath the waters of the Pacific ocean.

The captain of the port here issued an official warning to inhabitants not to bathe in the water or to touch it, since an examination had revealed a considerable quantity of animal matter, apparently millions of fishes killed in the shock.

Although there has been little wind the seas have been particularly high. Unusual heat has prevailed and a number of slight earthquakes have been felt. There were strong shocks, one of fourth grade intensity at Freilina and Valenar, and the entire coastline 300 miles north to Caldera appears to have been shaken. Authorities are taking pains to quiet the fears of the populace, many of whom believe there is some supernatural significance to the unusual conditions.

Young Auto Thieves Are Returned

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Ford car from this city has been filed, and additional complaints will probably be filed in Ashland, according to officers.

When the local police department was notified of the theft Saturday evening, they telephoned state traffic officers at Ashland.

Shortly before 3 o'clock, the stolen car was spotted by Traffic Officer Herb Moore, on watch at the Klamath Junction. Moore gave chase, and speeding between 60 and 65 miles an hour, followed the youths who attempted to escape. At the second Nell Creek bridge, the thieves failed to make the turn, and the car was wrecked.

Hawkins was pinned beneath the wreckage. Wilson sought to escape. Moore fired his revolver and Wilson returned. Wilson suffered from a broken nose and several teeth were knocked out. Hawkins was badly bruised and cut. The car was completely wrecked. Wilson and Hawkins were both taken to the Community Hospital in Ashland, where they were kept overnight, a guard being posted to prevent their escape.

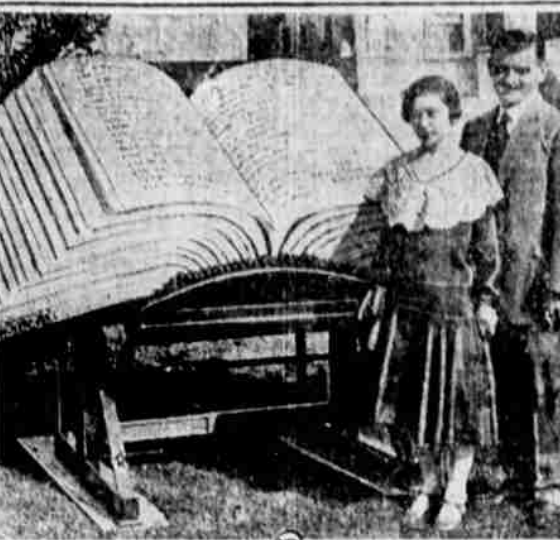
NOT SO DRY

UPTON, Mass.—David Shuber's well was nearly dry—yet it wasn't nearly so dry as David thought it was. He descended to the bottom of the well to see what was wrong. No water did he find, but he did discover in the mud that covered the bottom, a dozen bottles of pre-Volstead beer. It is thought that the beer had been there for about twelve years.

STUNTS IRON'S GROWTH

WASHINGTON.—Because of the changes in composition of cast iron, that material expands or grows, sometimes as much as three inches a year. In order to overcome this growth, J. S. Vasek and Paul D. Merica have developed an alloy of nickel, copper and chromium, they recently explained to the American Society for Steel Treating.

The World's Largest Bible



Spreading eight feet across and weighing 1094 pounds, what is said to be the world's largest Bible has just been completed by Louis Waynal of Los Angeles, who spent two years on the job. The book contains 8048 pages, the words being printed thereon with large rubber-stamp letters. Waynal is shown above with his daughter, Theresa.

ARGUMENT WAXES HOT ON BUDGET

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for the Union High School District, and that in time the district will be forced to hold special elections to raise funds, as is the practice of School District No. 1.

The county court, the assessor and Mr. Wiley agreed that every taxing body should budget only for its needs, and not allow an excess balance to remain on hand.

County Assessor, Wm. Lee has compiled figures which he intends to present to the body, showing how the rate of taxation might be lowered 6.6 mills in school district number one.

Mr. Lee will present this plan when other arguments are settled. The budget committee which was scheduled to meet this morning, failed to appear and the meeting was postponed until a later date.

LADY! LADY!

MILAVILLE, N. J.—Mrs. Rosie Hanfink, 43, believes in getting action, even if she has to hit a mayor over the head to get it. She recently asked police to arrest her husband, and when they failed to show up, she went to the mayor to see what was wrong with his police force. Before that gentleman could answer, Mrs. Hanfink hit him over the head with a milk bottle. She was sent to prison for three years.

TO HEAR CLARK RULING EARLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The justice department today filed in the supreme court a motion to advance for early hearing the case presented by Judge Clark of New Jersey in ruling the 15th amendment invalid. At the same time the department filed a brief attacking the decision.

The government's brief requested that Judge Clark's decision be reversed on the grounds that article five of the constitution was "entirely free from ambiguity and that there is no room for the construction" upon which Judge Clark ruled the prohibition amendment invalid.

The supreme court will convene on Jan. 5 and may set a date for hearing the case at its next opinion day, Jan. 11.

The government's brief declared Judge Clark erred both in quashing the indictment against the two defendants and in holding the 15th amendment invalid because it was not ratified by state conventions rather than by state legislatures.

Concrete that rises like bread, a Swedish discovery, recently was tested at Columbia University, New York. It weighs only a fraction as much as regular concrete.

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