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## EDUCATION WEEK DECEMBER 3-10

"Children today, citizens tomorrow." "A man of knowledge increaseth might." "No illiteracy by 1927." "A sick body makes a sick mind." "The general slogans suggested by the American Legion in their second annual campaign for American Education Week, Dec. 3-10th.

In accordance with the Legion's plans in December, 1921, President Harding issued a proclamation calling for the observance of the week and urged citizens of every state to "give special and thoughtful attention to the needs and aims of the public." Following these plans, the Legion in cooperation with the National Educational Association and the United States Bureau of Education suggests the following subjects for discussion during this week: illiteracy, Americanization of the foreign born, the rural school, equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl.

Public education today, as in every period of readjustment, holds a commanding place among the main issues of the world. This is true not only in the United States but in Europe as well. England has made decided progress in education, and the German Universities are crowded to the limit.

In a country like ours, whose safety depends upon its ideals of citizenship, an effective public education is absolutely essential. Questions concerning the illiteracy and physical weakness indicated in the war tests can not be kept in the background. Public opinion concerning immigration has manifested itself in the passage of the new immigration laws, but that does not settle the question of what is to be done with those already here. Education is the mother of civilization and where there has been no education there has been no civilization.

Mr. Henry J. Ryan of the American Commission says, "We have inherited the greatest blessings any government has ever bestowed upon its people. The American Legion proposes to preserve and safeguard that inheritance; but what is more and of greater importance it means to see that all the people are given a greater opportunity to learn of that government and its history so that when the citizens of tomorrow stand forth, faithful to America's cause, ready to serve her and to sacrifice for her, they will be able to say, 'We learned at school to love our country.'"

Distinct progress in education has been made in the last five years. The passage of the Smith-Hughes Bill, the agitation in favor of the Tower-Sterling Bill, and the advances in nearly every state in matters of buildings, salaries, and equipments are all evidences of this. The Tower-Sterling Bill developed over a period of two years with the cooperation of leaders in all branches of the teaching profession, presents a definite program for the improvement and development of public education. It provides:

First, that the Federal Government should increase the effective operation of its existing educational activities by unifying them in a Department of Education under a Secretary of Education.

Second, the Federal Government should extend the established principles of Federal aid to the States in the development of a program which will make for the elimination of serious recognized defects in our educational system existing quite generally throughout the country.

Third, that those desired ends can be attained without interfering with the right of the localities and the States to control, organize, administer, and supervise their own schools.

Good administration demands that the National Government's participation in education be organized under a single head. The duplication, overlapping, and working at cross purposes which can be the only result of the present way of dealing with education, do not give the effective organization that the age demands.

The National Educational Association and the Department of Superintendents have expressed themselves in favor of this department for the last fifty years. It is encouraging to note that during the last three years millions of men and women outside of the teaching profession, and through organizations national in scope, have been working to bring about the establishment of this

## LIBRARY GROWS IN POPULARITY

Department. The passing of this bill would usher in a new era in educational work.

Throughout the country, the American Education Week is seeing a study made of the housing needs of local school districts. During the war, the energies of the nation were devoted to the one end of winning the war, and as a consequence very little school house construction was carried on. Since the war, the School Board Journal reports, there has been an unprecedented amount of new school house construction to meet the need arising from the delay in the preceding period. People realize the truth of the statement of the United States Commissioner of Education, when he says, "Lack of adequate school buildings brings about a state of congestion that is a menace to the health, strength, and intelligence of the children of this country."

The local schools have grown rapidly during the last few years, with no additional seating capacity except the two temporary rooms on Stillwell Avenue. Both High School and Grades are badly crowded and additional facilities must be provided to care for the increase before another school year if the efficiency of the schools are to be maintained.

The enrollment has increased from 409, in 1913, when the High School building was first occupied to 682 last year. The enrollment last month was about 50 more than at the same date last year, so the total enrollment for the present year will undoubtedly be well over 700.

This means that we now have more pupils in grades alone than we had all together when the high school was built.

The school board at present is trying to solve the problem of providing increased seating capacity to take care of the increased attendance.

At the library board meeting for November, the librarian's report shows even greater gain than for October, 59 new persons having registered and the circulation being 1782 books and 26 magazines. Circulation for 1920 was 684 books and 1921, 1338 volumes.

## OBITUARY.

Jacob Nicklaus was born Jan. 29, 1852, in Reynolds County, West Virginia. He departed this life in Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 29, 1922, being 70 years and 40 months of age at the time of his death.

With his parents in 1855 he moved to Switzerland, returning to the United States at the age of 29. In October of 1889 he was united in marriage to Maggie Kundert in Monroe, Wisconsin. From there they came to Oregon in 1890 and in 1895 settled in Nestucca, where he spent the remainder of his life.

To this union was born ten children, two girls of which died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and eight children: Jake of San Diego, Cal.; Fred of Tillamook; John T. of Vernonia; Thomas R., of Hebo; Herman and Robert L. of Beaver; Mrs. A. L. Poland of Kuna, Idaho, and Mrs. Ernest Whelan of San Francisco, Cal.; and twelve grandchildren. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters in Switzerland, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and beloved by all who knew him. He will be missed not only by his immediate family and relatives, but by his many friends in the community and county. He is gone but his influence and life will be long remembered by those who came in touch with his life by ties of sympathy and friendship.

The funeral services were held at Beaver at 1 P. M. last Friday, Rev. Mr. McRea of Tillamook preaching the sermon.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

All outstanding county road warrants endorsed prior to and including the 9th day of August, 1922, and all outstanding general fund warrants endorsed prior to and including the 1st day of July, 1922, will be paid upon presentation. Interest ceases this 4th day of December, 1922.

KATHLEEN MILLS,  
County Treasurer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Boals are in Portland on a vacation. They plan to be gone about two weeks. During Dr. Boals' absence, Dr. J. L. George of Cloverdale is taking care of his practice.

People who never laughed in their lives—will laugh at "The Old Homestead."—Adv.

Maurice E. Stack of Portland, representative of the Western States Life Insurance Co., plans to move his family here and make this city his headquarters after the first of the year.

Dr. Hoy reports the small daughter of Ernest Worthington, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, as somewhat better.

## PAPER CONGESTED ACCOUNT OF ADS

The Headlight has the appearance of being only an advertising circular this week because of the small amount of reading matter. This is caused by the Christmas rush of advertising coming in at a time when sickness claimed part of the Headlight staff. Next week's issue will be better and will be enlarged to accommodate the increase of holiday business. By the way, turn to the ads. and see what Tillamook merchants have to offer at prices that will fit your pocket book. There is an unusually fine line of stock this year in spite of the fact that labor troubles caused a shortage in many articles.

It was with great regret that the board had to accept Mrs. Pollok's resignation owing to her removal from the city as it requires time for any one to become familiar with the contents of a library, and a librarian becomes more efficient with her acquaintance with the material on hand and the people she serves.

In preparing the annual report, it is found that a few have been negligent of their obligations to return books or pay for same and it is hoped the matter will receive immediate attention as otherwise their names are entered on what is designated as the "black book" for the reference of future library workers.

During the past year books have been returned that have been out for years but some of the sets are missing and no doubt are in some collection of books in some home and have been overlooked and as they have no value to any one when not complete, the library is very anxious to recover them and complete their sets again. Under the present system these errors are few as the checking system is so much more simplified but these books that are so much needed have been out for several years and great hopes are entertained that they may be returned soon.

## BLAINE NOTES

Jacob Nicholas was buried Saturday at the Beaver cemetery.

Charley McDonald is sporting a new giver.

Joe Hallett has installed a car-side plant and now has gas lights in his house and barn.

Bedoriths and Burbanks have taken their cattle out of the hills on account of snow and lack of pasture.

Chester Bedorith has gone to Portland for the winter.

The Thanksgiving program at the Blaine school was well attended.

Joe Hallett remained in Tillamook with his wife and daughters, his daughters are attending high school at Tillamook.

The Thanksgiving day was enjoyed by many at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burbanks. Everyone had that self-satisfied smile which you read about, when one is "full up."

Winter has come—look at Mt. Hebo.

Alex Walker likes flowers; he has another civil cat now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bfanon of Fruitville, Ore., spent a week with Mrs. Bfanon's mother, Mrs. Blanchard and brother, Roy Blanchard, in Hemlock.

## CHURCHES PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

The churches of Tillamook plan to bring Christmas Cheer to every needy child and every needy family in the community. This was the unanimous decision of all the ministers at their meeting at the Christian church last Monday morning.

The ministers said all Christian giving and all Christian joy came from the Christ, who founded the church, so that the Church of Christ should be first in caring for the needy and cheering the sad or discouraged at the Christmas season.

Mr. McRea, the secretary of the Ministers Association was asked to work in harmony with all fraternal organizations who might wish a share in the Christ-like work of Christmas Cheer for the community. This plan of cooperation would obviate the duplication of giving to the same family by more than one organization or church. Therefore many more might be reached by Christmas Cheer and greater joy given to all.

On Thursday evening a number of the members of the local lodge of Elks accompanied by their wives, journeyed to McMinnville where they put on the work of the lodge for a large number of members. The officers of the local lodge who participated in the event were: J. G. Turner, Exalted Ruler; Webster Holmes, Esteemed Leading Knight; David Kuratli, Esteemed Royal Knight; John Carroll, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Howard Lamar, Esquire; Clarence Stanley, Secretary; H. S. Gillam, treasurer; Frank Fitzpatrick, chaplain; Frank Merrick, Inner Guard; F. L. Eberman, organist; Boyd Mendenhall, Tyler; F. A. Beltz, Spectator. The women of the party were entertained for the evening by the women of the Elks lodge in McMinnville.

The Shakespeare club met Friday with Mrs. John Groat, with all but one of the members present. Mrs. E. M. Condit was a guest. The hostess served a very appetizing lunch from a tastefully arranged table on which holly and red flowers were the decorations. Small red baskets containing the favors were set at each plate and the place cards further suggested Christmas with their sprays of poinsettia. Those present report a delightful and profitable afternoon.

The Sunshine club met November 25th, with Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. Harley Toland, and Mrs. Rose Williams as hostesses. Novel games were the feature of the afternoon in which Mrs. Boone carried off the prize and Mrs. Aschm the consolation. Refreshments were served at a table beautifully decorated with holly. Mrs. W. S. Buel and Mrs. Harry Thomas were guests of the afternoon. The officers for the coming year elected at this meeting were: Mrs. W. E. Noyes, president; Mrs. F. C. Feldschau, vice-president; Mrs. Mapes, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. H. Stark, press correspondent.

The Pythian Sisters club met November 20th at the home of Mrs. Matt Terry with Mrs. Guy Ford assistant hostess. The greater part of the evening was occupied with business. After a pleasant time the hostesses served a pleasing lunch. The club will meet again next Monday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hansmaier with a pot luck lunch.

A meeting of the Harlequin club was held November 18th, at the home of Mrs. George Hoskins, with Mrs. Harry Thomas assisting. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in fancy work and chatting. The hostesses served a delicious lunch appropriate to Thanksgiving time. The guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. Merrill Smith, Mrs. Gail Buel, Mrs. Emmett Bales and Mrs. George Hansmaier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll and Mrs. Leo Morrison drove to McMinnville to be present at the Elks meeting. They returned the same evening accompanied by Mr. Morrison who had been in Portland and met the party in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hart and son Sydney drove to Springbrook last Wednesday to be present at a Thanksgiving reunion at the home of Mrs. Hara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemon. They returned home Sunday and report a most enjoyable time.

Word has been received here of the marriage November 24th, of James Hatt and Miss Greta Phillips. The bride, who is a cousin of Mrs. A. A. Pennington, has been employed as a teacher in the Salem schools for some time.

L. A. Ullers, manager of the Beebe-Ullers marine supply house was in the city this week but left suddenly Friday morning for Astoria when he received word that the town was burning.

## ASTORIA SUFFERS DISASTROUS FIRE

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, wiped out 24 blocks of the main business district of Astoria this morning. The conflagration started about 2 a. m. and was stopped only after many hours of hard work by firemen and volunteers. Fire fighting equipment from Portland was rushed to Astoria by special train to help out local apparatus.

It is estimated that the loss from the fire will reach \$12,000,000 and that 2000 people have been left homeless by the holocaust. All banking facilities were cut off and practically all the food supply of the town was destroyed in the stores. Relief is being furnished by other cities and the homeless are being housed in temporary quarters until other places can be secured. Troops from the Oregon National Guard and members of relief organizations are helping with the work of caring for those who were turned out into the cold weather.

Six inches of snow and ice upon the highway between Portland and Astoria interfered with the many supplies being carried by motor trucks.

No fatalities are charged from injuries from the fire but one prominent citizen died from heart failure and a laborer hanged himself, it is thought from fright.

One of the things that is thought to have helped with the spread of the flames is that the streets of the town are built above the ground and that the flames travelled from one block to another by working underneath the streets. Dynamiting was resorted to but seemed to do very little good. In the beginning of the fire one of the water mains was crushed by falling buildings and it was necessary for the engines to pump from the Columbia river.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tillamook high school defeated the Company K at a game of football on Thanksgiving day. The high school boys suffered a previous defeat at the hands of Company K. The team seems to have found itself at the end of the season as they defeated the strong team of Camas, Washington recently. This is the last game of the season. The score was 13 to 6.

"Professor Pepp" will be given by the Dramatic club on Friday evening, 8:15, December 8, at the high school gymnasium. This play is given for the benefit of the annual, "The Heathen Chinese," a one act sketch, will be given at this time also. Music will be rendered by the high school orchestra. The people that do not come to see "Prof. Pepp" will miss the time of their lives.

Rowebertha Phelps entered school Monday. She is from Harrisburg, Oregon.

Basket ball practice will soon start, and it seems as if we will have as good a team this year as last. The Johnson twins who have been making such a showing in football are also stars at basket ball. They will bolster up the team this year.

The Juniors gave a basket social the evening after the Camas game to which all the high school was invited. There were many beautiful baskets, also a prize of a large box of candy was given for the prettiest basket. Thelma Hoover was the winner of this prize. Many games were played and every one enjoyed himself to the fullest extent. The Juniors realized about forty dollars from this social.

Those on the Honor Roll this month are: Alfred Coates, Inez Hamrick, Otis Wright, Opal Hess, Eugene Hamrick, Juanita Thompson, Madge De Ford, Inez Hopkins, Luwella Hollett, Fern Brownlee, Lois Knight, Glee Rusk, Ramona Halton, Lela Smith, Ruth Gould, Ila Davidson, Mabel Anderson, Arline Heyd, Carvis Artrip, Doris Knight, Beatrice Sheldon, Trevor Hare, Rowena Hanson, Pebble Wells, Catherine Smith, Catherine Gabriel, Irene Lyster, Roletta Watson, Wanda Halton, Mabel Harrison and Elsie Beatty.

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## The Grand Finale

