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ABOUT SALEM SCHOOLS

(Continued from page one.)

ent Powers is just out of the press. The report is a neat little book of 70 pages, bound in attractive covers. The report contains much interesting information regarding the school finances, statistics of attendance, the new book lists, graduates of the high school, names of the teachers employed in the city schools with grade of certificate held and subjects taught, schedule of salaries, and a new course of study for the ensuing year.

The special report of the superintendent dwells upon the present condition of the schools, the progress made along different lines during the last four years, and enumerates a few of the more important needs of the future. The report shows a gradual but steady gain in the enrollment in the schools as a whole during the last three years, there being a total gain of 64 pupils. The registration during the past year was 1855. The greatest increase during the last three years has been in the high school, the percent of increase being 280, or nearly three-fold. Attention is called to the necessity of employing supervisors of music and drawing, and to the growing demand for manual training and domestic economy in the public schools. The superintendent is optimistic, and predicts that these improvements will come in due time.

In the new course of study special and detailed directions are given for all of the primary grades. In these grades fewer textbooks are used by the pupils, and hence the necessity for more explicit directions for doing this work. The work in all departments of the city school is outlined by classes and grades, the kind and quantity of work to be done in each division being clearly indicated. The new subject of agriculture required by the state course of study will be a regular feature of the work for the seventh and eighth grades. It is the purpose to emphasize drawing and music this year more than heretofore, and teachers will be requested to prepare for teaching these subjects as rapidly as possible.

The catalogue contains the names of all graduates of the high school, 43 in number, with the courses completed by each. It reveals that there are to be 47 teachers employed in the city schools the coming year, and that but eight of these hold certificates of lower grade than state certificates or life diplomas. There will be nine instructors in the high school and of these seven are college graduates, and two have pursued college courses. All are specialists in their departments, and have had successful experience. The corps of teach-

ers in all the schools for the coming year appears to be exceptionally strong, and excellent results are expected. In addition to the above the catalogue devotes several pages to some excellent helps for teachers in general discipline and methods of instruction. The schedule of salaries for superintendents, teachers and janitors is printed, showing a monthly payroll of approximately \$4000.

WORK BEGINS ON CUT-OFF.

Southern Pacific Will Remove Trains From Fourth Street and Save Heavy Grade.

Work has at last begun upon the cut-off which will run from Beaverton to a point near Oswego, on the Yamhill division.

The Williamsburg cut-off, as the Beaverton & Williamsburg railroad is called, will be 13 1/2 miles long, and will run in an easterly direction from Beaverton to the Willamette near Oswego. The bridge to be built spanning the river at this point will be high enough to allow boats to pass under it, and it is said the center piers will be sunk to a depth below the bottom of the river to reach a solid foundation. Work has already commenced upon the bridge.

Contracts for the construction of the cut-off call for the completion of the work within a year. The cost of the new line, including the bridge, will be in the neighborhood of \$350,000.—Polk County Observer.

GRAND MILITARY BALL.

Company M Will Give Another of Its Popular Dances Tonight.

The military boys promise the disciples of Terpsichore a rare treat in the grand military ball which will be given this evening in the armory. The various committees have left nothing undone that would add to the pleasure and success of the occasion, and their efforts will be appreciated by all who are fortunate enough to attend. The committee of arrangements consists of Captain Charles Murphy, Lieutenant R. W. Holman, Privates R. G. Hunter, Louis Stringer and Albert H. Gilie, which is a sufficient guarantee of the evening's success.

An excellent orchestra has been engaged to furnish music, and, to carry out the military effect, the boys will appear in uniform. The decorations will be elaborate, the entire west end of the hall being converted into a bower of evergreen, intermingled with the Stars and Stripes, and Oregon's most beautiful flowers. At 8:45 Edward Capper, the company's musician, will sound reveille, and the orchestra will take up the grand march, which will be followed by 18 caucos of the dreamy whirl, only closing when "taps" is sounded in the early hours of tomorrow.

Six of Salem's most popular ladies will act as patronesses of the evening, they being Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. A. M. Cannon, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. W. N. Gateus, Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr. The ball is an invitation affair, and it is needless to say that Salem's best society will be present.

STRUCK DOWN BY SANDBAG.

W. S. Kilgore Seriously Injured by Unknown Assailant.

Struck down with a sandbag, and left dazed and helpless after being relieved of \$138 and a valuable watch by an unknown thug, W. S. Kilgore was found early this morning at the east end of the steel bridge, in Portland, by passing pedestrians.

Kilgore was on his way home, and carried the large amount of money with him with which to pay a debt. The police were notified, the patrol wagon was dispatched to the scene, and the unfortunate man was taken to the station. He told his tale, and all officers were immediately notified of the robbery, and orders given for the arrest of the criminal. So far no trace has been found of the assailant.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS—GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

A GOOD DEACON'S MAKE UP

Portland, Sept. 26.—The church unionists won a striking victory today in the Oregon Methodist conference in the debate on the question: "Shall Missionary Bishops be Appointed in Regard to their Race and Language." The motion to adopt the resolution including this restriction was lost by a vote of 81 to 3. "A fear of God in the heart, a clean collar and an upright demeanor" were essentials in the make up of a good Methodist deacon, according to the installation lecture delivered by Bishop Moore today, in receiving J. Armstrong and J. O. Oliver into the church as deacons. The main event of the morning was the debate over the unionist question. Oregon seems to be strongly in favor of unionization with the Methodist churches. The feature of tomorrow's program in the morning is the lecture of Bishop Moore.

NO ARRESTS YET.

Covington and Burlison May Have Gone to Alaska.

Oakland, Wash., Sept. 26.—The police here are confident that the slayers of Agnes Covington were in Oakland recently, but escaped due to the failure of the Seattle police to send out prompt descriptions of the suspected men. They think the men got out of the country on a vessel.

A good photograph of Burlison was sent to the Seattle police yesterday by Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, of Bellingham, with whom the two suspected men boarded in Portland two years ago. Covington is an expert at making up like a woman. While in Portland Covington was introduced to many of Mrs. Mitchell's friends as a woman. He often made up and paraded the streets. The police are confident that Covington and Burlison were here Tuesday night. They were taken in as suspects on general principles, on account of bad appearance, but later were released. Half an hour later their descriptions arrived from Seattle, but both men had made good their escape.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—Efforts to capture Frank Covington and Charles Burlison are so far unavailing. The police have covered every city in the United States and Canada, and feel confident the men cannot remain concealed long.

CHEMICALS PRODUCE LIFE.

French Chemist Hatches Eggs of Sea Urchin.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Remarkable experiments in the chemical development of life have been effected by Professor De Lage, of the Carbone. In his laboratory at Roseoff, in Brittany, Professor De Lage places the unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin and the star fish in seawater, adding a solution of sugar with a few drops of ammonia and tannin. In about an hour segmentation, which is the first signs of life, began, and the eggs produced larvae. The great majority of these larvae soon died, but Professor De Lage's constant care has brought out four of the urchins and two of the star fish through the larvae stage, and they are now healthy, growing specimens.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Charley Kee, a Chinese Gardener, Dies From His Injuries.

Charley Kee, Chinese gardener in the employ of a Portland company, which owns the Chinese gardens on Brown's Island, near this city, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon, while working in the gardens, and died a few hours later, after being removed to the Salem hospital. He was struck in the side and back, and sustained internal injuries which soon resulted fatally. He was 49 years of age, and had relatives in Portland. The funeral will be conducted from the Clough undertaking parlors tomorrow at 10 a. m., with the ceremonies usual to the Chinese on such occasions.

My Winter Stock of Footwear

Has arrived and contains everything in light and heavy shoes for men and women, in high and low tops; also a splendid line of rubber shoes and boots. You are invited to come in and inspect my stock. Jacob Vogt, State street.

Jacob Vogt

State Street
ALL GOOD GOODS.

CONTINUE STORY OF BRIBERY

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Before the usual crowd ex-Supervisor Mike Coffey took the stand in the Ford trial today, and told how he was bribed to vote for the overhead trolley. His story was much the same as Lonergan's, except that he received \$5000 for his vote, instead of \$4000, as did Lonergan. Rogers gave Coffey an exhaustive cross-examination. The witness said he voted for the franchise because of mercenary reasons.

SWIPE TWO BIKES.

U. G. Boyer and H. Bryan East Lose a Wheel.

Two wheels were stolen from racks on the sidewalk last night, which larceny compels U. G. Boyer, the abstract man and Harry Bryan, a clerk in the Brewer drug store, to use their pedal extremities as the only available means of locomotion today. Mr. Boyer left his "invincible" Rambler in front of the abstract office on the corner of Chemeketa and Commercial streets, and when he looked for it last night, when leaving for his home, it was missing. The same fate overtook Mr. Bryan's Elroy bike, which was left in front of the Brewer drug store. No trace of the missing wheels has been found, but as the thefts occurred about the same time, it is probable that they were stolen by pals, who made their escape together. The bikes were taken early in the evening.

October Jury List.

- Benjamin B. Gesner, Salem.
- Marshall M. Todhunter, Salem No. 5.
- Lafe Thomas, Stayton.
- Bruce Jones, Brooks.
- Joseph Fisher, Stayton.
- J. A. Smith, Aumsville.
- J. A. Colgan, Salem No. 6.
- A. T. Wain, Salem No. 4.
- Lemuel Hobson, East Salem.
- B. A. Nathman, Gervais.
- Jake M. Starr, Salem No. 5.
- Herman Barr, Salem No. 5.
- H. Taylor, Macleay.
- Frank Parrish, Jefferson.
- Nick Miller, Woodburn.
- Joseph A. Dodge, Hubbard.
- George Gilbert, Woodburn.
- D. C. Kinney, Silverton.
- Geo. W. Poyser, Chemawa.
- W. A. Mumpers, Brooks.
- A. C. Snyder, Aurora.
- Henry Palmer, Sidney.
- David Mangie, Stayton.
- T. M. Dake, Sublimity.
- B. E. Edwards, Salem No. 3.
- L. F. Mascher, Silverton.
- E. A. Bennett, Salem No. 2.
- Harrison Jones, Gervais.
- George Anderson, Horeb.
- L. H. Benson, Salem No. 5.
- Louis Stinson, Salem No. 3.

Frank Taylor Suicides.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 26.—Frank P. Taylor, the principal stockholder of The Dalles Dressed Sock Company, and a member of the city council, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the neck. Business troubles are supposed to be the cause, although he is not financially embarrassed.

Railroad to Coos Bay.

Boise, Sept. 26.—Representatives of the Chicago & Northwestern this morning states that reports that the Chicago & Northwestern would soon push to the coast are true, and it is possible the Northwestern will take over that portion of the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana road now building. It is understood the route will be from Lander to Coos Bay.

Says Burns Lies.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Earl Rogers, Porter Ash and Luther Brown, all connected with the defense of Tiry L. Ford, declare that Detective Burns' statements in regard to the attempt at kidnaping of Lonergan are lies. Ash states that Burns is "mere vermin."

Lipton's Challenge.

London, Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton today announced he would conform to the New York Yacht Club requirements, and challenger with a 90-footer, instead of a vessel of smaller lines.

Knights Templar in Session.

Portland, Sept. 26.—The grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Oregon is in session here today. The annual election of officers will take place this afternoon.

After a few more casualties at county fairs the stifle of "up like a rocket and down like the stick" will give way to "up like a balloon trapezist and down like the parachute victim."

Mr. Odell is still waiting for soft snow in order to roll up a boom ball for Hughes for the presidency. Great game that of Odell to support Hughes way over the bluff.

The chestnut crop promises to be a failure. Still, the after-dinner speaking has hardly begun yet.

Burbank has achieved an apple-tree marvel that outrecords that pickle plant—it gives 73 varieties.

Caleb Powers says he knows who killed Goebel. Still he doesn't really say it was Harry Orchard.

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Beware the Signature
Chas. H. Fletcher

PUTS UP LARGER BOND

State Treasurer Steel's Sureties Responsible For \$600,000

During the past week State Treasurer Steel has put up \$300,000 additional bond to the state, making a total at present of \$600,000. The constitution requires a bond of \$50,000 on the part of the state treasurer, and under the law which authorizes the treasurer to loan out funds to the state bank at 2 per cent interest "that official must put up as much more bond as the governor sees fit to exact, according to the amounts in the treasury. Shortly after assuming his official duties Treasurer Steel executed an additional bond of \$250,000, and, as the funds run very high about the first of July, the governor asked that the present amount, which is the largest ever given the state by any one officer. When the additional bond was asked there was nearly a million dollars in the treasury, and at the present time there is \$585,000.

Inasmuch as the banks with which the funds are deposited give the state ample bonds, this seems like double bonding, but it is the law, and Mr. Steel takes no exceptions to it. However this additional bond of \$300,000 costs Mr. Steel about \$1000, which is additional expense, with no return to himself, and it does seem a little hard, but it is gracefully accepted as part of the law. By the way, this new bank depository law nets the state an annual revenue of from \$7000 to \$10,000, and it is highly to Mr. Steel's credit that he demanded its passage.

Besides the running expenses of the state, the treasurer has within the past month paid out about \$250,000 on the school fund apportionment and \$50,000 for lands purchased for the institute for the feeble minded, and, as a result, the funds in the treasury are considerably below the amount of the state treasurer's bond.

ARID LAND CONTRACT SIGNED.

State Land Board Refuses to Grant Concessions to Deschutes Land Company.

At a meeting of the State Land Board yesterday afternoon an agreement was finally reached with President J. E. Morson, of the Deschutes Land Company on the conditions to be embodied in the new contracts for the reclamation of the original Oregon Development Company segregation of 31,000 acres of arid land in Crook county. Owing to strenuous objection by President Morson to the contract, as first drawn, the business pertaining to the adoption of the contract was postponed from Monday to yesterday, when most of the objections of the land company were overruled, and the contract left materially as it was originally drawn. Under the new agreement, which was signed by President Morson, the company will be required to complete the reclamation of the land within five years, and turn it over to the Water Users' Association, or settlers' organization, free from incumbrance.

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X-RAYS

It is plain now why the ment against Borah was public until the Haywood closed. Borah and the press was holding Steunberger's saint, and feared the effect have on the jury, if it learned indicted for defrauding the ment. It also shows that the cution was willing to hang by any old means, and to him of all defense if it could.

Wm. Pinkerton left a \$3,000,000. How many were sent to the pen and the gallows in order to him to accumulate the sum.

The Coos Bay Times has printed article: "How Shall Be Sheltered From the Blast?" The horse editor up. How that poster's are to be protected is what is the car shortage may be that time, and Bar either his partnership with God.

Tom Richardson recommends California man as a boss some one would not recommend Richardson it might give a weight to Richardson's recommendation.

Secretary of the Navy some time ago stated it had determined to send the Pacific. Loeb, the President "Friday," emphatically as this statement was false. Loeb told the truth and Loeb lied. result is Metcalf must retire the cabinet, while Loeb remains the President's own self.

The immunity business is worn to a frazzle. Every suit that comes up reveals main criminals have been given immunity. One says the district attorney promised immunity, another the judge the grand jury, the predecessor in office the successor will, and a other sources of "immunity" been discovered, but the limit to be reached in the case of gher, in San Francisco, who that "Spreckles promised him immunity."

Joe Fish has been sent to from Pendleton for one year for being a drummer. This is inhuman punishment. Any man robs a drummer is entitled to chrome.

The two convicts who escaped recently while baling straw took literally what is known to parlance as "straw ball" and made it good by that other security known as "leg ball."

Will Show the Contract. Boise, Sept. 26.—The press announced today it would the original partnership contract between William Sweet and Governor Steunberger. This agreement to acquire Boise land. It is the intention of the agreement to show that these were acquired by fraud. As United States senator, of Washington, arrived here last night to for the government.

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