

THREE NORMAL SCHOOLS ARE WIPED OFF OREGON MAP

SMITH OF MARION GETS HIS BILL THROUGH FOR ONE SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT PORTLAND

Willamette valley influences have won out, and the three state normal schools are abolished.

Secretly and not disclosed until the last week, President Bowerman had packed the senate ways and means committee against spending another dollar of state money for normals.

Left without a dollar to pay bills since January first, the normal schools of this state are in a bad way. The Board of Regents are not allowed to contract any debts according to law, and the schools were notified that all expenses for their conduct after January 1st would be subject to action of the legislature.

The house of representatives stood for paying them off as far as contracted, and at the last hour put through a bill to allow each one of them enough to pay their bills as far as contracted, but the senate, after wrangling over the matter several hours, finally defeated that.

So three state institutions at Monmouth, Ashland and Weston, with teachers, officers, expense bills for two months, are cut off, and their claims repudiated, where they cannot even sue the state. Their 800 teachers and students and training departments are turned adrift, without even ordinary public school privileges to accommodate the children of those communities.

The teachers in these three schools are employed under written contract with the State Board until July. Many of them came from other states and left good positions, brought their families to Oregon, and are without

means to get away. The board bills which are always paid out of salaries, the grocery, fuel and light bills, are repudiated along with the rest.

The Fight Was Fierce.

The fight was led by Smith of Marion and President Bowerman. The house of representatives stood for the three schools to the last, and its session expired with brightest young men from all parts of the state fiercely condemning the senate for its action, and saying, let the responsibility for this blow to education and this unfair treatment of an important branch of education rest upon the senate.

Dimick, of Clackamas, also arrayed himself on the side of the senate for the Smith bill, and defended wiping out the present normal schools and voted with the Portland members for the location of a large central school at Portland. This bill was killed, and there is not a line of normal legislation of this session. When the last bill reached the senate to give the three schools support of \$10,000 each, to pay off existing contracts until July, 1909, Bowerman took the floor and shouted, "Here comes that hydra-headed monster once more. Let us stamp it out forever." "Wipe 'em out, wipe 'em out," cried Dan Kellaher, and they were wiped.

The legislature adjourned with very bitter feelings on the part of Eastern and Southern Oregon against the Willamette valley. The State Board will meet at once and take such action as will carry out the wishes of the legislature. The state has the property of the schools on its hands.

MURDERED FAMILY STABBED HIMSELF KILLED HIS STOCK

JUMPED FROM LOFT WITH ROPE AROUND HIS NECK, WHILE HURLING BURNING BRAND INTO THE HAY, AND SUCCEEDS IN DYING

ELEVA, Wis., Feb. 22.—After the wholesale murder of his family and a spectacular attempt to kill himself, Hans Sveum, a wealthy farmer, died today of his self-inflicted injuries.

Sveum, who was recently released from an asylum for the insane, stabbed to death his four children, killed 23 head of stock and chopped up the bodies.

Sveum then entered his barn, stabbed himself, at the same time jumping from a loft with a noose around his neck and hurling a firebrand into the loose hay, firing the stable.

Sveum was rescued by neighbors before dying but succumbed to his injuries later.

READY FOR SALEM SCHOOL ELECTION

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening the following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the coming special school election on March 5:

First ward—E. P. Walker, Thos. Burrows, judges; H. A. Johnson, clerk. Second ward—G. P. Litchfield and S. A. Riggs, judges; Wm. Steiger, clerk. Third ward—G. Steiner and A. Geaner, judges; Paul Hauser, clerk. Fourth ward—Jas. Batchelor and John Gamble, judges; H. H. Vandevort, clerk. Fifth ward—A. W. Long and A. M. Clough, judges; P. L. Frazier, clerk. Sixth ward—D. D. Dickey and Hugh Jory, judges; Joel Hewitt, clerk. Seventh ward—Wm. Armstrong and H. S. Jory, judges; C. F. Mason, clerk.

It was decided at the meeting to elect a school superintendent for the ensuing year according to the rules covering the election of city school superintendents annually.

The board approved the proposed paving around the High school grounds with six-foot walks, and the city engineer will be instructed to set grade stakes and property lines.

WITNESS GETS BIG SUM FOR MILEAGE

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 22.—M. B. Morrissey, summoned as a witness by the government in the trial of Ed Hasey, charged with assault with intent to kill during a riot at Keystone Canyon nearly two years ago, has just reached here from Coldfoot after a hazardous journey.

From Coldfoot to Fort Gibson, a distance of about 700 miles, Morrissey made the trip by dog team, arriving with four dogs of the seven with which he started. Morrissey will be entitled to approximately \$3000 in mileage fees alone, besides his fees as a witness.

CAN BE NO WAR, SAYS JAP AMBASSADOR

[United Press Leased Wire.] London, Feb. 22.—That there will be no war between Japan and America is the opinion of the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Takahara Kato, who began his official duties today. The ambassador said:

"How highly we prize the statesmanlike and royal policy of President Roosevelt in this connection, it is hard to say, but speaking for my country, I can assure you that nobody ever conceived such a mad scheme as fighting with the United States."

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