MORE TO STANDARDIZE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

With the view of standardizing athletic in the secondary schools of the state, by the elimination of ineligibles from participation in athletic contests, State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill has started movement among the county school superintendents and superintendent of High schools of districts of the first class and county superintendents in districts of the second class which will doubtless culminate in the adoption of a set of rules and regulations by the department of superintendents and principals of the state teachers association, which will be held at Eugene Christmas week of this year, regulating scholastic contests and governing the eligibility of students to take part in such contests.

The movement has been prompted by complaints and protests made by some High school organizations of the state against others, in the championship contests, against the playing of post-graduates upon the secondary school teams and it is quite certain that the rules and regulations to be considered and probably adopted at the Eugene meeting will require that any student of a secondary school shall not be qualified or eligible to participate in athletic contests unless he be signed for at least three hours of class work and have a passing rating in each, and that no post-graduate will be eligible to participate in athletic contests.

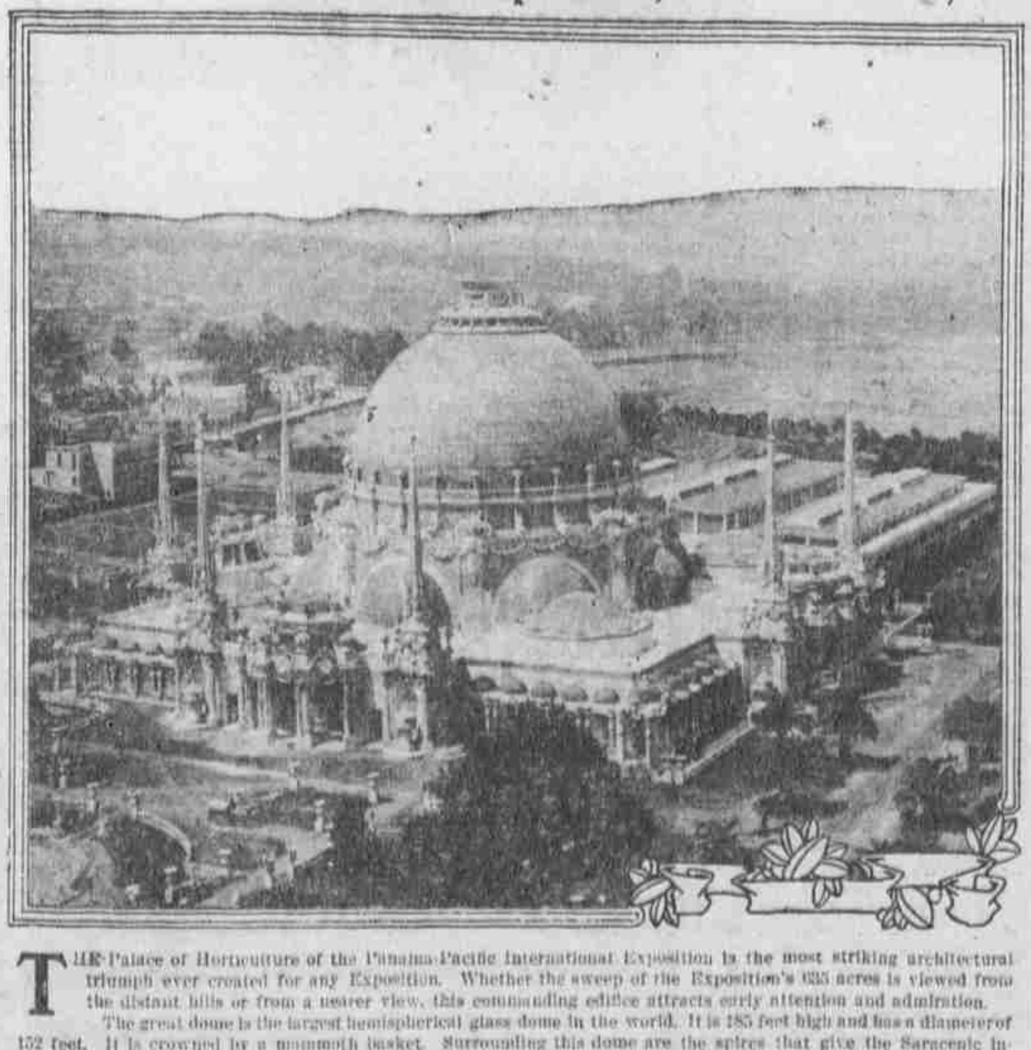
Superintendent Churchill is sending out circular letters to all of the county and city superintendents and to principals of city high schools of the first class calling attention to the purpose of the movement and asking them to forward their views upon the subject to Professor Kirk of the Oregon university and he will assemble them and put them in shape for consideration by the athletic council to be held at the state teachers' association meeting during the holidays.

TWO MORTGAGES FOR SUM OF $262,481,000

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21.—The two largest mortgages in the history of Los Angeles county are on record in the county recorder's office here today. They were executed by the Santa Fe railway to the Union Trust company of New York, the first to cover an indebtedness of $96,990,500 and the second $165,490,500. They were executed in New York nineteen years ago, but never had been recorded.

"Some one went to sleep," was the explanation offered by the officers of the Santa Fe when asked why the instruments never had been placed on record.

Stupendous Palace of Horticulture, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE Palace of Horticulture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the most striking architectural triumph ever created for any Exposition. Whether the sweep of the Exposition's 635 acres is viewed from the distant hills or from a nearer view, this commanding edifice attracts early attention and admiration.

The great dome is the largest hemispherical glass dome in the world. It is 185 feet high and has a diameter of 152 feet. It is crowned by a mammoth basket. Surrounding this dome are the spires that give the Saracenic influence, and these are of a marble whiteness and surrounded by beautiful sculptured figures of young women.

In a general way the palace follows the ideas incorporated in the mosque of Sultan Ahmed I. The decorations and rich ornamentation have the French renaissance feeling. The numerous smaller domes that surround the building have latticed work, where rare vines and flowers will bloom to give added beauty to this building typical of plants and flowers. The extreme length of the palace is 600 feet and the width 390 feet.

THE MADE IN SALEM EXHIBIT DRAWS THEM

DOZENS INSIDE THE BUILDING AT ALL HOURS, AND KEEN INTEREST IS AWAKENED IN PROMOTION OF SALEM INDUSTRIES.

The "Made in Salem" exhibit is now practically complete and spectators are astonished to find that all of their needs may be supplied from our manufacturers right here at home. In case of a foreign invasion of this coast and an extended siege Salem people would be able to live through it with their usual luxuries. The Brown Planing mill added a beautiful Circassian walnut chest to the collection, the California bakery put in a three-story wedding cake and the Salem Brewing company added six bottles of beer to the exhibit yesterday.

Dozens of spectators are inside the Portland Railway, Light and Power office all the time looking over the exhibits, and many more view them while waiting for cars on this corner. Inquiries are coming in thick and fast to the clerks of the P. R., L. & P. Co. as to where the goods may be obtained and in all cases they are referred directly to the manufacturers themselves.

Interests the Schools.

The physics classes of the Salem high school have secured a list of the manufacturers and their addresses and some members of the classes will examine the factories in connection with their regular work in the physical laboratory of the high school to find out the methods employed in the factories.

The exhibit will be kept in place all of next week, closing Saturday night, November 28. The promoters of the scheme express themselves as well pleased with the interest shown in the exhibit and say they are well repaid for the work that it has taken to make it. If a large building was available, it would be possible for some of the manufacturers to demonstrate the working powers of their products, but it is doubtful if any building could be selected in this city that would be so centrally located or would be viewed by as many spectators as the P. R., L. & P. building where the exhibit is. A "Made in Salem" show on a more elaborate plan may be promoted next year.

OPEN FORUM

The New Bridge.

Editor Capital Journal: We are not opposed to the building of a new bridge across the river at this city. But more publicity should be given the manner of raising the necessary funds than was contained in the published report of the meeting in the county court's office last Wednesday. As taxpayers, and on behalf of others vitally interested, we would kindly ask Judge Bushey to inform the people of this city and county, through the Capital Journal: (1) What portion of the total cost of the bridge will be paid by Polk county; (2) What portion of the expense will be levied against Salem; (3) What portion will the taxpayers of the county outside of Salem be expected to pay; (4) Will the necessary money be raised by direct levy, or by issuing bonds.

SEVERAL CITIZENS.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 20.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL IS HELD

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Quinaby, Ore., Nov. 20.—The new Benna Crest school has planned a "harvest home festival" for this evening (Friday) when a program will be presented by the pupils and the organization of a parent-teachers' association affected. A basket supper will be a feature of the evening.

Measles are prevailing in the neighborhood, the young children of J. P. Zielinskie and George Beckner being among the sufferers.

A pleasant dancing party was given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larsen. About fifty invitations were issued.

Mr. Lang has returned from Nome, where he is engaged in business.

Quinaby is sending out large quantities in the way of supplies for Thanksgiving, including fruit, vegetables and chickens, and a shipment of celery amounting to three cars this week for Portland markets. The superior quality of the Labish celery grown by Roy Fukada and Mr. Kim has displaced the San Francisco celery in the Oregon market wherever it has been sent.

A $40,000 FILM SENSATION

Maxwell Motor Company's Pictures to Be Shown Here Saturday Evening, November 28.

All automobile enthusiasts in Salem and the vicinity are going to witness a treat on Saturday, November 28, when the famous Maxwell motion pictures will be presented through the efforts of the local dealers, Rees & Elgin, at the Grand theater. These pictures were made at the initial cost of $40,000, and are being displayed in cities all over the world, and Salem should be very grateful to Rees & Elgin for their efforts in getting the display here. The pictures are full of interest from start to finish, as they portray the growth of the automobile from the iron ore of the Mesaba range to the finished product—the Maxwell twenty-five. In addition to this, testing stunts, mountain scenery and racing scenes are shown.

Few of us ever realize the distant parts of the world which have to be visited to obtain the materials which go to make up the automobile we are pleased to own. How many different people with different civilizations than our own produce materials needed in the construction of an automobile.

The famous Maxwell motion pictures present this dramatic story and more besides.

Don't fail to get your tickets free at the Maxwell dealers, Rees & Elgin, 360 Ferry street. Don't forget the date, Saturday evening, November 28, at the Grand theater.

MARION COUNTY IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

Had $233,629.60 in Treasury Over All Debts and Liabilities on September 30—Southern Counties Have Big Debts.

On September 30, 1914, according to the report of the accounting department of the State insurance commissioner, made public yesterday afternoon, Marion county could have liquidated every cent of her outstanding indebtedness and still have a balance of cash credited to the treasury of $233,629.60. This report shows the results of the examinations of the books of the treasurers of the several counties as made by the department experts, under the law of 1913, and it shows the condition of all of the funds of all of the counties upon September 30. The total cash in Marion county's treasury upon that date was $387,182.23, the outstanding warrant indebtedness amounted to $6,066.69 and its agency funds liabilities of $147,485.94.

Outside of Multnomah county Marion has the largest surplus fund to its credit of any county in the state and it could pay its share in the construction of the proposed new steel bridge across the Willamette in cash and still have a handsome sum left in the treasury. Of the 34 counties there are 13 which show deficiencies, three of which, however, have issued bonds for permanent road construction. These three are Clatsop with $305,000 road bond indebtedness; Columbia, with $360,000 and Jackson, with $500,000. Jackson county's books show the largest deficiency, with an indebtedness of $590,235.91; Klamath is second with $448,200.56, and Josephine third with $231,828.79.

HAL V. BOLAM IN "ARIZONA"

When "Arizona", the most famous of all modern plays, is produced here Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, Salem theatre goers are going to get several genuine surprises. Not only will the big Moose production of the great Thomas masterpiece be the most daring attempt ever made by amateurs, but the cast which Mr. Mott has succeeded in bringing together, will reveal an amount of talent that Salem never dreamed it possessed. The director has made several real discoveries and one of the big revelations of the forthcoming production will be the acting of Mr. Hal V. Bolam, who will be seen in the part of Colonel Bonham.

Col. Bonham is perhaps the strongest acting part in "Arizona." That is the chief reason why Mr. Bolam was chosen to play it. According to the author's description of the character the Colonel must also be handsome and dignified. That is another reason why the well known Salem hop merchant will grace the stage of the Grand Opera House on the last evening of this month and the first of next. But the main reason is because he can act.

If one inquires into the past history of Hal V. Bolam the explanation of his histrionic ability is not hard to find. Although he has with very becoming modesty kept still about it, it is nevertheless a fact that up until about five years ago this same Mr. Bolam was one of the best known professional actors on the London stage. He has appeared in several London productions, and received his dramatic training under no less personages than Henry Irving, George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, and Henry Miller.

Colonel Bonham, the part in which Mr. Bolam will make his first appearance on the Salem stage, includes almost every phase of emotion in the drama. The rugged old war horse is a man, every inch of him. But like all real men he is not perfect—he has a weakness. In the Colonel's case this weakness is his jealousy of his young wife. It is not a petty jealousy, but the overwhelming passion of a strong man. The opportunity the part affords for effective acting is almost limitless, and Mr. Bolam takes advantage of every point to score a decisive hit in each of the big scenes of the play.

The tremendous climax at the end of the second act of "Arizona," which is admittedly the most powerful situation ever written into a modern drama, sees Mr. Bolam at his best, and it is the opinion of every member of the crack local cast that his acting in this famous scene will be the talk of Salem for months to come.

Incidentally, here is another surprise. The "Arizona" committee of the Moose have decided to produce 'Arizona" at popular prices. They are going to play "Arizona" to two capacity houses, and the prices for either performance will be 50 and 75 cents—no higher.

LIVESLEY NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Mrs. Will Pettyjohn made an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, at Independence.

Miss Ruth Purvine was a week-end visitor at the H. Edwards home.

Mr. Will Meir of Salem has been doing some excavating and clearing on his farm here to make room for a new dwelling house which he will occupy as soon as completed.

Mr. Hollis Edwards made a business trip to Jefferson the first of this week.

John Gerber visited over Sunday with his family in Portland.

Superintendent W. M. Smith visited the school Monday and reported everything progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lewis, of Hazel Lau, visited Sunday at the H. Edwards home.

The Salem business men are anticipating a lively game of golf Sunday at the golf links on the Meir hill. This will be the first game of the season and everyone is showing a lively interest in it.

George Bressler is busy hauling his crop of beets to the Schindler dairy this week.

The news of rooms to rent changes constantly, so, if you don't find that which pleases you in the Journal Want Ads today, look for it tomorrow.

GRAND THEATRE

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