

SALEM'S SCHOOLS HAVE 3,306 PUPILS

Of These 2564 Are in the Grades and 752 in High—88 Teachers Employed—Booklet Gives Statistics

The total enrollment in the Salem public schools on November 1, 1914, was 3306, of which number 752 was enrolled in the high school and 2554 in the grades; a total of 88 teachers are employed, of whom 39 are in the high school and 49 in the grades; the average annual salaries paid to all high school teachers is \$935 per annum, to high school principals \$1,600; the average salaries paid to all grade teachers is \$722 per annum, and to grade school principals \$1043; the average cost of tuition and other expenses per pupil in the grade schools is \$41.92 per year, and the average cost per pupil in the high school is \$29.61, according to information contained in the new official school directory of the state of Oregon for the school year 1914-1915 which has just been issued by State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill.

GREAT CROWDS TO SEE VERNON FIGHT

Ringside, Vernon Arena, Nov. 26.—A tremendous crowd which began gathering as early as 12 o'clock was on hand to see Sam Langford, the Boston tar baby, take Harry Willis, the New Orleans negro, over the 20-round route in what was probably the last big fight that will be seen in Los Angeles, this afternoon.

A blazing sea beat down upon the open arena, causing the crowd to shed coats and hats. Joe White knocked out Young Ernie in the second round of the first preliminary, scheduled for four rounds. Jack Gillis and Frankie Burns fought six rounds to a draw in the second bout of the day.

BILLY MURRAY DEFEATED SAILOR

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Billy Murray of Sacramento defeated Sailor Ed Petroskey in the second round of a scheduled 20-round bout in the Pavilion rink here this afternoon. Murray battered the former tar into a helpless state, and before Toby Irvin stopped the unequal combat and awarded the decision to Murray.

Petroskey was two pounds over the prescribed weight when the boxers weighed in and Manager Jack Kearns claimed Petroskey's \$250 weight forfeit.

LEVINSKY OUTPOINTED

New York, Nov. 26.—Tom McCarty of Montana outpointed Battling Levinsky in a ten round bout before the Irving Athletic club.

DIED FROM BURNS

Portland, Or., Nov. 26.—Charles Baker, of Tacoma, burned in the Saylor hotel fire here yesterday, died today.

WILL INVESTIGATE TELEPHONE RULES

Company Demands Deposit Before Installing Phones—Is Law Unto itself and Assumes to Be Public Boss Rather Than Servant.

The opening wedge of what promises to be a thorough investigation into the business methods of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company by the railroad commission will be entered at 1:30 p. m. next Friday, when a hearing has been set by the commission upon three features of the company's methods of dealing with the public: "advance payments," "termination of contracts," and "short term contracts."

These are among the many most important business methods of the telephone company which have been brought to the attention of the commission in the past, upon complaint of patrons of the system, and they will be followed by hearings upon other phases of the company's dealings with the public, such as telephone rental rates, long distance tolls, etc.

United Press Correspondent Tells of Trip to Przemyśl

(The following story from the only American newspaper correspondent with the Austrian army at the front was received by the United Press by mail. It was stamped: "Vom Kriegesprequartier genuebright"—literally "From the war press bureau, approved.")

By William G. Shepherd. Przemyśl, Austrian Galicia, October 27.—(By mail to New York.)—When I began my long, eventful journey to the town, Przemyśl was the very point of the line between the Russian and Austrian armies, but last night laboring in our automobile through the mud, we found a grim Austrian Uhlans waiting for us in the rain on a hill-top with the news that the Austrian army had pushed the Russians back 30 miles.

"It was a slaughter," said the Uhlans. "The Russians had eaten nothing for six days. Their officers ordered them to go into battle, but the hungry men said: 'Give us food and we will fight.' The officers said: 'We will give you lead food.' And they turned the machine guns on their own soldiers to drive them into battle. That was very bad for the Russian soldiers, nicht wahr? Behind them their own guns would kill them. Before them the Austrian guns would kill them. And besides, they were dying of hunger."

But Berlin was different. I went to two theatres. I attended one of the famous Sunday noon concerts of the Nikish orchestra. I found no restaurants closed or hotels empty. At last the Germans completed their task of sending fresh soldiers into France and the train service between Berlin and Vienna was resumed. I took the first train.

HOLDS VERDICT AS AN EXAMPLE

Woman Detective in Locke Case at Eugene Warns Men to Let "Her" Girls Alone.

WASHINGTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—The University of Washington literally swamped the Washington State College of Pullman today. This victory gives Coach Dobbie another undisputed Northwest championship. The score by periods follows:

First quarter—Washington, 3; Pullman, 0.
Second quarter—Washington, 12; Pullman, 0.
Third period—Washington, 24; Pullman, 0.
Final score—Washington, 45; Pullman, 0.

RUSSIAN TROOPS TO ASSIST SERVA

London, Nov. 26.—Fifteen Russian regiments, including 45,000 soldiers all told, have arrived with 17 large loads of ammunition at the Serbian town of Radulovitz to help the Serbians against the Austrians, according to a Serbian dispatch in the Times today.

NATIONS WORK TO END GREAT WAR

Washington, Nov. 26.—Evidence was accumulating here this afternoon that a concerted effort will be made soon by neutral nations to end the European war. It was learned from a reliable source that Sweden, Holland and Switzerland have thrown out feelers to the belligerents in an effort to ascertain their sentiment toward a compromise.

SALEM VS. HILL MILITARY

Today's football game at Salem—End of first half, Salem, 13; Hill Military Academy, 0.

WASHING TROOPS TO ASSIST SERVA

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FIFTEEN REGIMENTS OF RUSSIANS THERE

Story Is Significant as It Indicates Roumania Is No Longer Neutral

(By W. T. Mason, Former London Correspondent for the United Press.)
New York, Nov. 26.—Today's report from Sofia, Bulgaria, that fifteen regiments of Russians have arrived at Radulovitz, Serbia, is seasonally significant, if true.

REFUSED TO DISCUSS IT

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Bryan refused today to discuss European protests against alleged breaches of neutrality by Colombia and Ecuador. It was understood, however, that the state department takes the position that as Colombia has denied the charge that German-wanted wireless stations were permitted to operate unattended, the United States must accept Colombia's word unquestioned.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Due to the fact that certain parties seem to be circulating false rumors regarding this business, we feel that it is necessary, in justice to our many patrons and ourselves, to correct these erroneous and utterly false stories.

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