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TOPICS FOR TALKS AT PARENT-TEACHERS MEETINGS OUTLINED

Superintendent Also Suggests Rules for Assisting the Teacher

A pamphlet for the help of the Parent-Teachers' associations in the rural and village schools has just been issued by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. Subjects of practical value are suggested for the discussions which include: "How to Make Our School Standard," "Play Apparatus," "Pictures for the School Room," "Construction and Care of the Buildings on the School Grounds," "Pure Drinking Water," "The Hot Lunch," and many other topics pertaining to the betterment of school conditions. These pamphlets are now ready for distribution and may be secured at the office of Mr. Churchill. In the introductory letter to the teachers, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill states the purpose of the pamphlet is to assist in the organization of Parent-Teachers' associations in order to unite more closely the home and the school throughout the state. A plan for formal organization is given, and a form of constitution. In the preparation of the material, Superintendent Churchill was assisted by Professor M. L. Pittman, head of the department of rural schools, Oregon normal school, and by the president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, Mrs. Geo. W. McMath.

The county school superintendents of Oregon have organized hundreds of these associations during the past few years, and there has been an urgent demand for lists of suitable topics of discussions which will tend to make these meetings a power for good in the respective communities. One of the most suggestive articles in the publication gives a number of rules, which if followed, will tend to make the rural school a most desirable place both for children and the teachers. They are: "Some Things You Can Do to Make Your Teacher Happy, Healthy, and Efficient."

1. Have a committee meet her on her arrival in the district or at the railroad station.
2. See that she has the best place possible at which to live while in the district.
3. Give a reception for her and see that she meets all patrons of the school.
4. Invite her to your home at least once during the year.
5. Do not expect the teacher to prepare all of the program for the meetings of the association. Her work is heavy enough now.
6. When her control seems not to be good, remember that she has many to direct, you have only a few.
7. When you have a complaint, go to the teacher in a right spirit and discuss it. Do not talk to the others to the detriment of the school and the teacher.
8. Show your appreciation of the work of the teacher in some definite way at the close of the year. Send her away for the summer happy and thinking you are the best people in the world.

Secret Agreement Between Paving Concern Alleged In Washington

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 17.—Charging that a secret agreement exists between the Washington Paving Company and Warren Brothers, patentees of bitulithic pavements, whereby competitors are excluded from bidding on contracts and also that the paving done for Pierce county is not up to specifications, the state today directed pointed questions intended to discover hidden interests behind the paving concerns in the suit before Judge Chapman of the superior court here. The action was brought by the Washington Paving company to mandamus the state for payment for constructing the Steilacoom boulevard. The testimony in the present hearing is to be submitted directly without recommendation to the state supreme court for decision.

It was brought out that since the Washington company became a bidder for the construction of bitulithic paving no other bidder has obtained a contract from the county. How it was able to secure these contracts is expected to bring out some interesting testimony. County Commissioner C. H. Williams, on the stand today was asked by Attorney John A. Shackelford, assisting Attorney General Tanner, whether his son was not in the employ of the Warren Brother company. Williams entered a positive denial.

Asked about a trip to Portland with Commissioner Reed several months ago as the guest of the Warren Brothers' company he stated he had no complaint to make against the treatment accorded him on that occasion. He said he would be glad to go again.

So Modern Innovations Restrict Size of Families?

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Do birth control, twilight sleep or the high cost of living influence the raising of big families? If you were to ask Mrs. Casimero Pera, she would answer just as rapidly as her Italian accent would permit, bah! piffle! and rot! respectively to each topic. For she has not had 18 children, seven of whom are living, without having a speaking acquaintance with any of the trio, except the high cost of living? Despite the fact that the Pera bank roll only amounts to \$15 at the end of each week, the nine members of the family live comfortably and free from worry.

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"Milk is cheap and it's healthy for the children," explains Mrs. Pera (after it is translated from pigeon English). "I let them have plenty of that. Then I make home made bread. They are very fond of milk and bread, and they grow fat on it."

Mrs. Pera, who is 38, said she has always been healthy and added: "Do you know, I hope to be mother of twins next time."

Governor Spry and other officials met in secret session for three hours last night. It is not believed, though, that they considered the reprieve or commutation which hundreds of the members and letters demand.

Hillstrom is verging on a breakdown. His nerves seem ready to crack. Officials fear they will have to carry him to the death chair to face his execution. Meantime, I. W. W. threats continue. Ten gunmen from the organization are known to be in the city. Police

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Without any discount for Oregon's share in the matter, the Vancouver, Wash. Sun, says: "They say that marriages indicate prosperity. Well, then, if this is true Vancouver and Clarke county ought to be pretty prosperous for we certainly have lots of weddings."



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NUMEROUS ORDERS INDICATE ACTIVITY IN LOCAL HOP MARKET

Willamette Valley Growers in Association Holding For 15 Cents

Willamette valley hop growers are resting easy at present as orders for hops are now pouring in to the offices of the dealers in increased numbers. Buyers are freely offering 12 1/2 cents with 13 cents for choice hops now but the growers for the most part are holding for higher prices. It is estimated that over half of the hops grown on the Pacific coast have been sold but few real sales have been made as the greater bulk of the sales reported have been on contracts.

The orders are being sent in from all over America and from England which indicates that the Pacific coast hops are being recognized and that there will be some movement in the near future. The local hop growers association, however, will consider nothing less than 15 cents and the officers of the association state that acceptance at this price will depend largely upon the tone of the market at the time.

As dealers who have contracted to buyers must make deliveries during this month it is expected that the activity in the hop market will increase as the end of the month draws closer. In general the hop market at the present time appears to be stronger than at any time during the year and growers are, in most cases, optimistic over the outlook.

Five More High Schools Are Now Standardized

In addition to the list of standard high schools that was recently published, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill announces that the following high schools have also met all of the requirements of the state board of education and have been standardized: Monmouth, district No. 13, Polk county. Myrtle Point, district No. 41, Coos county. Imbler, district No. 11, Union county. Ballston, district No. 8, Polk county. Culver, district No. 4, Jefferson county. There are now 168 standard four-year high schools in the state, and others will be standardized from time to time as they meet the requirements of the state board of education.

STEAMERS EXPECTED RUN TO EUGENE SOON

Company Ready When Harrisburg Draw Bridge Ready To Operate

Just as soon as the machinery for the operation of the draw on the Oregon Electric bridge near Harrisburg is installed, Eugene may expect a steamboat service on the Willamette river, says the Eugene Register. Several months ago the government ordered the two railway companies to place their draws in condition for operation this winter, and the S. P. company already has its bridge ready to turn to admit the passing of boats. It is expected that the Oregon Electric will be in readiness within two weeks.

Steamboats have already begun to operate to Corvallis, and the Oregon City Transportation company, which operates the line, announces that it will send the Oregon and Pomona, light draft vessels, to this city. Captain A. B. Graham, one of the principal stockholders of the company, made a trip down the river from Eugene to Corvallis a few weeks ago to view out the channel and found that with the first rise in the river after the fall rains start that boats can negotiate the shallow places.

Attorney C. E. McGinnis, of this city, was in conference with the stockholders of the company while in Portland during the latter part of last week. He said yesterday that the company is ready to begin the service to this city.

Boat Draws 14 Inches.

The Oregon when launched drew but 14 inches of water. According to Mr. McGinnis, the steamers will run twice and probably three times a week. They will carry passengers and all kinds of freight. For several years a boat service has been agitated between here and Portland. About three years ago the government sent a corps of engineers to report on a plan to make the river navigable. The plan as worked out was to pass around the bad and unnavigable pieces of the river by a series of canals. After a careful survey of the river they reported that the cost was too great to undertake the work at that time. The plan was based on allowing vessels of greater draught than these to work the river all the year. Since then the boat company has made a careful scrutiny of the river and is convinced that in its present condition a good service can be given during the winter months.

While the company has made no proposition to Eugene, it is understood that it will ask for the building of a dock, probably near the river bridge, the scene of the old dock when steamers