

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR SCHOOL MONDAY

With the tolling of the hour of 9 o'clock Monday morning, 3600 school children, more or less, in Salem will be reporting for the opening day of the fall term of school which will continue with but few holidays until the commencement of the following June.

Unless the pupil has completed the eighth grade, and happens to be under the age of 18, there is no way of getting away from at least a fair education. The legislators early in 1919 passed laws intended to wipe out illiteracy entirely in Oregon. The new law goes into effect this fall and part time schools, for those who are backward, will be established. Already Superintendent John W. Todd has arranged for these special schools.

Vocational training will also come in for more attention the coming year, due to the desire of the 1919 legislators to give the boy or girl special opportunities in work that is practical.

While there has been a cry of distress from some localities for lack of teachers, Salem has been more fortunate and the teaching force is now complete, with a total of 110.

One year ago on the second day after the opening of school, there was an attendance of 519 at the high school building. Already there have registered 80 more pupils for the course than last year and the indications are that the building will be taxed to the utmost.

And this is true of all buildings the superintendent says. One year ago many families were still in Portland and other shipyard cities, and it so happens that the shipyards called the laborer with the largest families.

Now all is changed. Almost every habitable house in the city is occupied and it is felt one of the big problems will be that of caring for the increased attendance.

The loss of attendance due to families moving away from Salem one year ago may be noted in the total attendance of the second day, which was closely estimated at only 2138. In 1917, the attendance on the second day was 2445 and by Christmas had run more than 3000.

All buildings have been undergoing the customary repairs and scrubbing and all teachers have been assigned and by Tuesday it is thought that the young men of district No. 34 will be digging deep into the mysteries of reading, writing and arithmetic, and the older heads of the high school will be wondering whether they cannot form soviet government as a student body and thereby manage to pull through without real hard study and digging.

To facilitate the matter of quick distribution of school books and to avoid the annual rush and jam at the book stores, the publishers opened large rooms in the Argo building on Commercial and Liberty street, between Commercial and Liberty, and will be prepared with about 18 assistants to handle the big question of exchanging old text books for new, with the additional cash consideration, next week.

Stocks have been arranged in two departments or stations by which large numbers can be cared for at once at the Salem Bookstore in the Argo hotel building. Old books should first be taken to the exchange department, where a specified exchange price is allowed for each. The pupil is then given a credit slip for the value of the books returned, and in the purchase of new books, this slip is credited on the amount. Every transaction is cash. However, no cash will be paid out on old text books brought in for exchange.

In order that the junior high or senior high school pupil may know just what books will cost and what will be allowed on old books, the school book commission of the state has fixed the following exchange values on old ones: Wentworth & Smith, geometry, 56c; Myers History 33c; Botsford, Ancient History 33c; James-Sanford, American History 30c; Brooks', English history, both book 1 and 2, each 32c; Forman's, American Literature 50c; Forman's, American Republic 32c; Essentials of Biology by Hunter 18c; Elements of Chemistry by McPherson 28c; Physical Geography by Hopkins 25c; Agriculture by Warren 25c; Bookkeeping part 1 by Lyons 25c; Essentials of Latin by Pearson 25c; Bennett's Latin grammar 20c; and Caesar's Gallic Wars 32c.

With these credits figured out and the books to be returned, the student may easily figure out the amount of cash will be required as the price fixed by the state school book commission on the new text books is as follows:

- Wells-Hart, new high school algebra \$1.20. Durell-Arnold plane and solid geometry \$1.40. Robinson, Mediaeval-Modern times \$1.64. Brewster, ancient history \$1.64. Fife, history of the United States \$1.64. Chippinger, history of England \$1.64. Ward, sentence and theme 85c. McGreever, century handbook of writing 85c. Long, English literature \$1.48. Payne, American literature \$2.00. Read, Forms and functions American government \$1.60. Bergen, Practical botany \$1.52. McPherson, first course in chemistry \$1.40. McPherson, laboratory manual 44c. Milliken, first course in Physics \$1.40. Milliken, laboratory manual 60c. Coleman, new laboratory manual of physics 72c. Snyder, general science \$1.25. Curtis, manual of experiments, gen-

eral science etc. Miner & Elwell bookkeeping, text, introductory course \$1.30. Miner & Elwell bookkeeping forms, book 1 60c. Miner & Elwell bookkeeping inc. form tablet 35c. Robinson, commercial geography \$1.25. Smith, Latin lessons \$1.00. Bennett, new Latin grammar \$1.00. Gunnison, H., Cicero's orations \$1.28. Kelsey, Caesar's Gallic War \$1.60. Fairclough, B., Virgil's Aeneid \$1.56. Bailey, domestic \$1.00. Baldr, clothing for women \$2.00. Taber, business of the household \$2. Wood, S., pre-ventional and ind. art \$1.00. Jones, trade foundations \$1.25.

SOCIETY

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Constance Thompson and children of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Holzman of Portland were in the city Portland day.

Miss Jenny Hartman of Scotts Mills was a fair visitor this week as the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb.

Louis Barr of Portland was a visitor at the Theodore M. Barr home during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moon of Yamhill were fair week visitors in the Capital City.

Mrs. L. M. Roney of Eugene has been the house guest of Mrs. George Burnett during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cartwright entertained as their guests for a few days this week, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Kern of Portland.

The many friends of Mrs. C. P. Bishop, who has been ill in Portland, have been welcoming her home during the past week, and congratulating her upon her recovery.

Attractive guests at the B. E. Carrier home during the week were Miss Louise Flanders and Miss Carolyn, and Mrs. members of the Portland Hunt club. They returned home Thursday.

Miss Eva Digerness, Miss Marie Digerness, Miss Emma Coolidge and Miss Eloise Adams, all of Silverton, were among the many out of town guests attending the fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin entertained as their guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Elma Hendricks of Eugene. The party returned home yesterday.

The administration of the University of Oregon announces that, owing to the large number of girls who have registered, especially the unexpected number of freshman, that the university will have to call on the sororities and clubs, as in the past, to assist in housing this entering class.

It is the policy of University of Oregon to take care of all freshmen girls on the campus under direct university supervision. To this plan the sorority groups have acquiesced, though in many cases it means financial hardship.

At the state university the housing facilities have never been adequate, and the fraternity system has arisen out of the necessity of the students to make homes for themselves. At Eugene this year there is only accommodation for 180 girls on the campus, including the quarters at Hendricks hall and two large buildings near by that have been rented as annexes. Nearly 300 girls have asked the university for shelter, so the authorities are obliged to turn for help, as they have so often done before to the sororities, and they ask them to fill their houses to capacity. The total enrollment of girls will be about 600 this year. In the near future the state will be called on to furnish the University of Oregon with at least one more women's hall of residence.

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Twelve carloads of baled timothy hay were shipped from Cove this week. This is the first shipment of hay from Cove in two years.

Congressman C. N. McArthur was a visitor at the state fair Thursday and expressed surprise at the magnitude of the exhibits.

Lucretia Wheeler has brought suit against Rufus E. Edmondson and wife for the collection of money and the foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 1 block 4 of Brookside addition to Salem. It is alleged that the defendants gave a note for \$800 Dec. 29, 1909, and that later the plaintiff advanced them \$1385.12. The plaintiff asks for a decree of foreclosure and judgments for the sum of \$1892.69, for a separate sum of \$406.60, for taxes advanced amount-

ing to \$42.77 and for \$35.03 paid on a street assessment.

John Playle and son, Audmer of La Grande, looked in on Ed Wright secretary of the public service commission today, while in Salem to attend the state fair. Mr. Playle was until two weeks ago one of eastern Oregon's most extensive wheat ranchers. He disposed of his 670 acre ranch two weeks ago at a price of \$175 an acre.

Col. D. M. Dunne of Portland, formerly collector of customs, was a visitor in the office of State Treasurer Hoff this morning.

Milton R. Klepper of Portland, president of the Aero club of Oregon and prominent in all of the liberty and victory loan drives is a state capital visitor today, renewing acquaintances among his many friends in the capitol building while taking in the state fair.

HIP ALWAYS GOOD MOST TIMES GREAT Vaudeville SUNDAY JACK AND JUNE LAUGHLIN in "A BREEZE FROM BROADWAY" LEW A. WARD CHARACTER TIDBITS HALL and TYSON "I WANT A KISS" HARRY MOREY In a drama of the Great Out Doors "SILENT STRENGTH" SIGN OF GOOD SHOWS BLIGN THEATRE WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

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Writes this personal letter to you: On this last day of the greatest State Fair in the History of Oregon, in behalf of my family, we wish to thank the many friends and strangers who became interested in our endeavor to tell the many thousands of people about our teachings, our lives and our future mission in Portland. We enjoyed the many beautiful exhibits in every walk of life; we sympathized with those who suffered the many inconveniences to welcome the stranger within their gates; and, we appreciated the many courtesies extended to us in our Hotel Bligh, the City restaurants, Fair Ground Booth Exhibitors and at our Bungalow Christian church restaurant, where we were served with wholesome, well-cooked and splendidly served meals and attention so characteristic of Home Life. We feel that you now know us better. We know that our family has been a wonderful revelation to many who had been misinformed. We thank you for your investigation, your kind words of appreciation and know that you will tell your relatives and friends about what you saw in and heard from our booth at the State Fair. We know you will come to Portland when you are in need of our services. We intend to return next year. I will have won my suit against a so-called Christian (?) newspaper ere then, and you who have misjudged me will repent and be forgiven. We leave you Sunday afternoon, and, in parting, will now say: "We had a delightful time in the City of Cherries and Loganberry fame at the greatest Fair ever held in the State of Oregon. Blessings of Peace, Health, Success and Happiness to you all." Very respectfully, DR. ALZAMON IRA LUCAS. At Bligh Hotel, Room 37 Until Sunday, 4 p. m. 30 North 17 Street Portland, Oregon.

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