FIRST TEACHERS TO GET PENSIONS

Commission Awards Permanent Income to Women Pedagogues.

Two pensions were granted yesterday by the teachers' retirement commission, the first since the organization of this body as a result of an enactment of the last legislature, and the first, for that matter, in the history of the state. The two teachers who have spent nearly all of their lives in teaching the young of Salt Lake are Miss Anna E. Buchanan and Miss Mollie Templeton.

Miss Buchanan was for many years one of the most valued of the teachers in the High school. She will receive a pension of $30.74 per month for two years, and then it will be increased to $39.30 for the rest of her life. Miss Templeton will receive a monthly pension of $23.70 for two years, and it will then be increased to $30.60 a month. Miss Buchanan has taught school for more than thirty years, eighteen of which were spent in the High school here.

The pension is based upon her earnings, as the retiring teachers receive an allowance of one-half of their regular earnings. Miss Buchanan earned $21,567.95 during her life as a teacher, or an average of $943.18 annually. The law specifies that a teacher must pay into the fund 1 per cent of her earnings during the time of service, which would amount to $215.68. This will be paid in two years by Miss Buchanan by deducting $8.56 monthly from her pension, after which she will receive the full allowance of $39.30 per month, or $471.59 annually.

Miss Templeton had practically the same length of service, eighteen years of which were spent in the grade schools of Salt Lake, mostly at the Oquirrh, during which time she earned $17,316.79. One per cent of this goes into the fund, and will be deducted from her allowance the same as that of Miss Buchanan. So, for two years, Miss Templeton will receive $23.70, with the deduction of $6.90 per month, and then her monthly pension will be $30.60, where it will remain.

Thirty years is specified by law as the time of service for full retirement pensions, one-third of which must be spent in the Salt Lake schools. Miss Buchanan is now in Los Angeles and Miss Templeton in St. Louis, both in poor health. Telegrams were sent to both that pensions were granted, and both will be most helpful to the teachers who gave so much of their life in educating the young of Salt Lake. Both teachers were in active service up to the closing of the schools for the summer vacation this year.

These are the first pensions granted under the retirement commission law, and show the benefits derived from the organization. Most of the teachers of the city are in the organization, and 1 per cent of their earnings each month go into the general fund for the pensioning of the older teachers who have given the best years of their lives in the class rooms. Similar movements have been started in other parts of the United States. There is now about $5,000 in the treasury of the commission, to be used only for this purpose.

CELEBRATE OLD FESTIVAL

Apollo Lodge of Danish Brotherhood to Give Entertainment.

A celebration of the old Danish festival of "Mortensfest," will take place next Thursday night in Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of the Apollo lodge of the Danish Brotherhood. The musical program will begin at 7:30, and will be followed by a banquet, and this by dancing. The reception committee includes Julius Hansen, Chris Petersen, Sophus H. Lund, Willard Hansen, Axel Jorgensen and A. B. Villadsen. Dr. A. N. Hansen will be chairman. Johnson's orchestra will furnish music, Miss Annie Gothberg will play a piano solo and Miss Minerva Jensen will give a recitation.

WIDOW'S JUDGMENT VOID

Supreme Court Annuls Verdict of $9,000 Against Railroad.

The supreme court yesterday granted a rehearing in the case of Mary R. Schuyler and others, by John M. Forristall, guardian ad litem, against the Southern Pacific Railroad company. In the original trial before Judge J. A. Howell at Ogden, Mrs. Schuyler was given a verdict for $9,000 for the death of her husband, Albert Schuyler, on the Southern Pacific on Jan. 14, 1907. The supreme court remanded the case for trial. Schuyler had gone to California to visit a child, who was ill. He was employed by the company at Ogden, and in returning home was killed while riding in the mail car.

NEW RULES FOR MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Persons using the mails for the sending of packages during the approaching holiday season will have a few new rules to observe. They will have to remember that the fee for registration is 10 cents now, instead of 8. Improperly wrapped packages will not be accepted.

Rates to some foreign countries have been reduced, and weight limits are more liberal.

Some Christmas packages have been mailed already.

POOL ROOM OWNER IS ACCUSED IN COMPLAINTS

Gust Poules is charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors in two complaints issued from the county attorney's office yesterday. Poules runs a billiard room at Second South and Commercial streets, and has been arrested before for allowing minors in the pool room. Probation Officer Charles S. Sperry charges Poules with allowing Abe Murdock, aged 16, and Dan Beck, aged 18, to frequent the place.

REPORTS SHEEP HAVE LIP AND LEG DISEASE

Dr. A. C. Young, state veterinarian, was notified Saturday that one of the inspectors of the government bureau of animal industry had reported a flock of about 600 head of sheep at Kelton, Box Elder county, some of which were said to be suffering from necro-bacillosis, the lip and leg disease. Dr. Young said that he would leave for that district to inspect the animals.

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