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### HOW CHILD LABOR IS REGULATED IN OREGON

Every good mother and father is concerned with how child labor is regulated in Oregon. At present the child labor laws are enforced by a commission of four devoted women and one man. The total expense to the state is less than \$5,000 for each two-year appropriation period.

These four women have at heart the welfare of the child. They are Miss Pauline Kline of Corvallis, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, Mrs. Turner Oliver of La Grande and Mrs. Sara A. Evans of Portland. Mrs. Trumbull is secretary of the board and the only paid executive in charge of the work.

She is sensible and experienced, a woman of judgment and courage. Her work requires rare qualities of tact, patience and firmness in dealing with rapacious employers and greedy parents who conspire to make little children lie about their age so as to evade the law. She brings to bear upon her work the experience and training of years of social service, and that genuine affection for children which places their welfare before all selfish considerations.

This work is now in jeopardy, as legislators propose to consolidate it into one of the political boards, where it would be administered as a mere detail by state officers busy with many other matters and concerned primarily with making political records for themselves.

This would be sacrificing the children's welfare on the altar of political consolidation.

I urge good mothers and fathers to write to their members of the Senate and House beseeching them to consider the little children and not let the politicians get control of Oregon's child labor administration. C. C. Chapman.

### CAMPERS SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL

Campers caused 23 per cent of all the fires reported. Lightning was responsible for 19 per cent, railroads for 8 1/2 per cent, logging operations 6 1/2, brush burning 6. The remainder were from unknown causes. These figures do not indicate that campers are becoming more careless with fire than formerly, but that there was a great increase in the number of tourists and campers visiting the forests, according to Mr. Cecil.

Nearly \$3000 of the \$19,000 spent by the Forest Service in fire fighting in this district last year was used on private land within or adjacent to the National Forests, to subdue fires which threatened to enter the forests. Timberland owners furnished co-operation to the amount of \$5,264.63. Excellent co-operation was given by the State foresters of Oregon and Washington.

Encouragement. She—Yes, I love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow.—Harvard Lampoon.

### WATCH THE LEGISLATURE

Every bill passed by a legislature increasing the number of public employees means increased taxes, for that is how the money to pay them is obtained.

Every bill passed by the legislature making the railroads employ more men than necessary, such as "stuffed" law, requiring extra brakemen on trains, a pilot on light engines, two men in the cab of gasoline motor cars, etc., means higher freight and passenger rates, for that is how the money to pay them is obtained.

For this reason the public should keep an eye on state legislatures now in session and see to it that such legislation is not enacted. In other words keep tab on the legislator who makes a foot-ball out of the public welfare.

The people cannot escape higher taxes or higher freight and passenger rates if the legislatures pass laws placing unnecessary men on the payroll of the public, the railroads or any other industry.

### Trouble in Store.

"What makes you think your husband is coming back, Mandy? Have you heard from him?"

"No'm, but Ah jes' knows somethin' gwine to happen. Ah broke a mirror dis mawnin'."—Browning's Magazine.

### Reindeer Clothes.

Garments made of reindeer skin are remarkable for their moisture resisting capability as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout its length, but is divided into watertight cells filled with air, which appears to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up and does not readily sink if he falls overboard. Among the Russians, Swedes and Norwegians reindeer clothes are very common.

### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Aside from the budget requests, the bill remained. deliberations that quite a large number of these annual appropriations

total appropriations asked for during the first three weeks of the session total \$640,387.50.

### Insurance Code to Appear.

This week will witness the introduction of a comprehensive insurance code revising the insurance laws of the state, and putting the insurance department on a solid and efficient basis, according to the claims of its advocates.

The code is encountering more or less opposition, however, and it will probably precipitate a lively fight.

Highway legislation has marked time for the first half of the session. There are some 15 bills on matters relating to highways now in the hands of the committees on roads and highways. Five are senate and 10 house bills.

### Begin on Road Legislation.

The first concerted step towards the enactment of a state highway code was made on Tuesday evening, when the joint committees on roads and highways held their first meeting and took up the various bills now before the legislature for consideration.

Two highway code bills have been presented to the house, one by Laurgaard and the other by Schimpf, chairman of the house roads and highways committee.

Still another, the so-called "federal code," has been given to the committee, as a sort of model from which to build. The latter has not been introduced as a bill in either house or senate and may not be.

No other subject to come before the session holds more promise of contention than the subject of road legislation, unless it is that of consolidation of commissions.

### University and O. A. C. Criticized.

That there is a tendency on the part of Corvallis and Eugene citizens to take advantage of the students at the University of Oregon and Oregon agricultural college in charging them for living facilities and sometimes "grafting them to the limit"; that a condition exists among the Greek-letter societies at the university that "is undemocratic and dangerous"; that a feeling of jealousy exists between the university and the agricultural college and there is little or no tendency between the two institutions to cooperate in educational matters, with a tendency to duplicate work, a condition "that is detrimental to both institutions," are some of the findings made by the special legislative investigating committee, appointed by the last legislature, which filed its report with the legislature.

### Mrs. Thompson in Chair of Speaker.

For the first time in the history of the Oregon legislature a woman presided over one of its branches last week, when Speaker Robert N. Stanfield called Mrs. Alexander Thompson, representative from Hood River and Wasco, the only woman member, to the chair.

Mrs. Thompson has a voice that fills the entire chamber, and she is well acquainted with parliamentary procedure. Four bills were passed while she was in the chair.

The men addressed her as "Mrs. Sepaker," but at her own suggestion did not cease smoking.

### Sunday Closing Bill In.

Representative Gore introduced a Sunday closing bill in the house. It would close up everything tighter than the proverbial drum. It is aimed particularly at grocery stores and is said to have the backing of many of the grocers who met here this week. In effect it would revive the so-called "blue law" repealed by the people at the recent election.

### Would Bar Aliens From Public Work.

Only citizens of the United States are eligible to employment on public works in cities, towns, school districts, counties and the state, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator Orton. It provides that if any public officer knowingly employs an alien, he shall be charged with a misdemeanor and, if convicted, fined not to exceed \$200.

### Legislative Brevities.

The legislators with their wives visited Eugene Saturday as guests of the state university.

With six votes against it, the senate passed senate bill 95, by Eddy, providing for the recall of school directors.

The senate passed house bill 60, by Stott, providing that prisoners in the county jail shall be fed by the county instead of by the sheriff.

A bill passed by both houses and which now awaits the signature of the governor gives a school district fee simple title to property condemned for school purposes.

A joint memorial to congress urging the enactment of legislation which will open the waterpower resources of the nation to development and use has passed both houses.

A bill regulating cold storage plants was introduced in the house by Mrs. Thompson and Representative Bean, jointly, at the request of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hero worship is not altogether dead in Oregon. Representative Al Jones introduced a bill appropriating \$800 for medals to be presented to Oregon guardsmen who served on the Mexican border.



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### PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

If you would succeed in business never spend a cent more than you earn. No matter how small your earnings, you should master this art. I use the word "art" advisedly, as so many young men appear to fritter away without so much as a thought all their earnings.—Marshall Field.

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