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SCHOOL FUND IS ASKED BY WEST

GOVERNOR WOULD PAY \$25,822 OF IT AS SALARIES IN OTHER OFFICES

LOOKS LIKE AFFRONT TO TREASURER

Schuebel Makes Startling Charge Regarding Water Power Measure—Gill's Liquor Bill Passes

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A bill having for its purpose to reimburse the common school fund for disbursements which have been made from it for salaries of certain employees during the past two years, and for the equipment of the office, has been introduced in the Senate by Joseph. The bill evidently emanated from the office of Governor West. It asks for a total appropriation of \$25,822 for this purpose.

The bill seems to have arisen over difficulty that has found its way among members of the State Land Board as to whether the common school fund, or any part of it, can be used for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of that fund.

It has been contended by the executive, as shown in the appearance of this bill, that the expenses of administration must be paid out of the general fund, and that the irreducible school fund can be used for no other purpose than for the benefit of the common schools of the state.

Now, it is contended that in the administration of the common school fund some of the salaries of clerks in the State Treasurer's office and some of the office equipment used for that purpose were paid for from the school fund, when their moneys should come from the general fund.

On the other hand, it is contended by State Treasurer Kay that if the clerks in his office should be paid from the general fund the employees in the State Land office should be so paid, and the office equipment for that office should also be paid for from the general fund.

The House today passed with one dissenting vote, that of Representative Heltzel, of Marion County, a bill by Gill, of Clackamas County, giving the courts the right to send to jail for a period of not less than 60 days or more than six months, any person found to be selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

At present there is no means of sending "blind pig" operators to jail, although there is a fine attached to violation of the liquor law. Mr. Gill explained that, with this jail sentence at hand, it is probable that "blind pig" people would be slow in defying the law. He said the fine system has not troubled them much, as they can pay their fines and still make a good profit in their business.

Charging that the committee on irrigation of the House, wished to get hold of his bill regulating the rates of payment to the state for use of water for power purposes in order to delay it, Representative Schuebel today created a mild flurry. Schuebel said it had no relation to irrigation and that, in his judgment, persons deeply interested in defeating it were endeavoring to "kill" it by delay.

Representative Hagood, of Multnomah County, and other members of the House declared that it does relate to irrigation, in that it purports to increase by a large extent the amount to be paid to the state on water used for irrigation purposes. There was so much objection to it that it was sent to a committee with instructions to report back on it Wednesday morning. Mr. Schuebel accepted this reference with satisfaction.

LIVE WIRES MEET TODAY.

The Live Wires will have a luncheon today at 12 o'clock at the Commercial Club. The meeting will be one of the most important ever held by the association. One of the important questions to be given consideration will be the water supply for the city.

CHAMBERLAIN IS URGED FOR CABINET

PLAN TO GIVE HIM PORTFOLIO AND HAVE WEST APPOINT-ED SENATOR

TEAL CALLED VICTIM OF NEW PACT

Olcott to Succeed to Governorship and To Name Former Executive Successor of "Our George"

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—Through those underground wires so frequently conveying political news of the utmost importance in advance of the orthodox means of communication, word has reached the state capital that United States Senator George E. Chamberlain is billed for a Cabinet portfolio under President Woodrow Wilson.

Close on the heels of this report comes another that, when Chamberlain takes his seat with the President's advisory corps, Governor West is to resign, whereupon Secretary of State Olcott will assume the office of Executive, in addition to Secretaryship. The next step in political progression would be the appointment of West by Olcott to fill the unexpired term of Chamberlain as United States Senator.

Just how the report originated is hard to gather, but that it has a substantial foundation is shown by the commotion it is causing in legislative circles at the capital and the activity in the ranks of politicians in various quarters, particularly Portland. It is said that an inkling of the plan was conveyed to an old-time politician of Portland by a member of the "inner circle" at Washington.

In the light of these reports many phases of the political situation in this state, which have caused more or less gossip but have not been clearly understood by the layman, become fraught with significance. Unquestionably, certain of them, it is said, tend strongly to lend color to the persistent rumor now in circulation.

In the first place, it is pointed out, while ostensibly supporting J. N. Teal for the office of Secretary of the Interior, Chamberlain has never called on President-elect Wilson without giving the newspaper correspondents, immediately after, interviews, in which he expressed grave doubts that this important office would go to a Western man, despite the admitted desirability from the public standpoint of this part of the country receiving such representation.

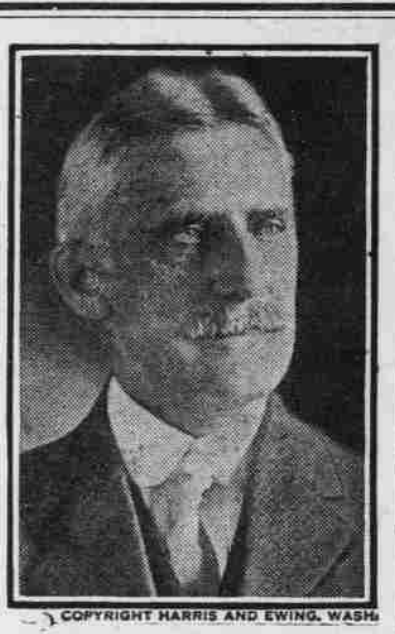
It is patent that if Chamberlain is billed for a Cabinet position, the Secretaryship of the Interior could not reasonably be expected also to go to another Western man. The history of Chamberlain leaves no room for doubt that with him it is always a case of "Our George" first and others afterward. The sincerity of his advocacy of Teal's cause has been doubted in well-informed quarters for some time.

McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR CLUB GIVES PARTY

A surprise party was given by the Junior Glee Club of the McLoughlin Institute last Saturday evening at the home of Madeline Blanchard, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Ursula Schulz, Veronica McMillan, Addie Wright, Rose Muench, Viola McAnulty, Geneva Mae Huyhurst, Mrs. F. B. Hayhurst and Mrs. R. L. Blanchard.

ROBBY BURNS SOCIETY TO HAVE MEETING

The members of the Robbie Burns Club will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Talking parlors of William McLarty. Special business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.



James T. Du Bois, United States Minister to Columbia.

GILMORE DIVORCE SUIT IS DISMISSED

The divorce suit brought by Frank P. Gilmore against Barbara Gilmore was dismissed by Judge Campbell in the circuit court Monday afternoon. Judge Campbell stated that the evidence was not sufficient. The Gilmore were married in Boston, Mass., October 28, 1902, and later moved to Lewiston, Idaho, where Mrs. Gilmore now lives. Mr. Gilmore having moved to Portland two years ago, Gilmore averred that his wife would not join him in that city, but letters were read that showed the defendant was never requested by Gilmore to join him there. The defendant declared that the plaintiff was unfaithful to her while they were living together and named Mrs. Letta Harden. Gilmore is employed as a floor-walker in the Meier & Frank store in Portland. The defendant was represented by Fred E. Butler, of Lewiston, and the plaintiff by Sweetser & Saltmarch of Portland.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN HAVE FINE DANCE

One of the most successful dances given in Oregon City this winter was the masquerade ball given by the Deutscher Verein Saturday evening in Busch's Hall. About 125 couples attended, many of whom were masked. The music was furnished by Parson's orchestra of Portland and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. A much larger crowd attended the dance than did last year. Refreshments were served in the balcony. The prizes were awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Miss Hop; who was beautifully dressed as a gypsy queen; First Men's prize, Peter Closser, who was very well made up as an Alaska trapper; second men's prize, Edward Miller, dressed as an old fashioned Jew; second lady's prize, Laurette Raber, as Clis Hopkins.

FINAL TRIBUTES PAID CHENEY AND LEHMAN

The funeral of O. A. Cheney, member Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, who died at the home of his son, A. W. Cheney, 487 Clay Street, Portland, Saturday, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational Church, Rev. Bollinger, of Portland, conducting the services. The services at the grave were conducted by Meade Post. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral of Henry Lehman, an employe of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company, was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Elyville Church, the interment being in Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Lehman was found dead in bed Saturday afternoon by his aged wife. He worked the night before and had not complained of illness.

ENTERPRISE SPECIAL EDITION IS COMMENDED
The Morning Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon: The writer's attention has been called to the copy of the Progress and Anniversary edition gotten out by you and believes this is one of the neatest supplements he has ever seen. It is a pleasure to examine this and note the progress and prospects of Oregon City. We desire to compliment you on this edition and the beautiful and thriving town of Oregon City.
AMERICAN DRUG & PRESS ASSOCIATION.
W. Blunt,
Decorah, Ia.

MILWAUKIE MAN ENDS LIFE WITH RIFLE

Anton Meyer, 60 years of age, a native of Germany, committed suicide at his home in Harmony Precinct, on the Milwaukee Road, at 7 o'clock Monday morning. A 22-calibre Winchester rifle was the instrument of death. The man pressed the rifle against his forehead and pulled the trigger with his right hand. He was found dying in his home by Charles Behn at 7:40 o'clock. Mr. Meyer was in good financial circumstances. He had been acting strangely lately and the members of his family were unable to account for his condition. Coroner Wilson was accompanied to Milwaukee by Sheriff Mass. A revolver was found in a pocket of the dead man.

CHURCH COUNCIL LAUDS 10-HOUR LAW

The Council of the Federation of Methodist churches convened at the Church of Christ Monday evening was called to order by W. M. Stone, C. E. Dye, president, being absent. Rev. J. R. Landsborough was made temporary clerk in the absence of E. H. Cooper. The Federation went into a committee of the whole to consider the report of the executive committee. J. A. Roake was placed on the temperance committee and N. C. Hendricks was placed on the Sunday observance committee and A. G. Howland was placed on the social service committee. A report was given by Mr. Dunn representing the committee on child labor.

Rev. Dunn was asked to bring the matter of child welfare to the attention of the pastors of the city asking them to speak on February 16 on the subject. Rev. Edwards proposed an amendment to the constitution regarding a change of the time of meeting.

It was voted that the Federation go on record as favoring the Ten Hour bill now pending in the State Legislature and send a resolution to that effect to the members of the State Senate.

WILLAMETTE CLUB GIVES DANCE TONIGHT

The Willamette Club has planned the biggest dance of the season for this evening at Busch's Hall. It will be the second of a series and there is no question that the crowd will be the largest in the history of the club. The director of Parson's Orchestra, which has been engaged, has arranged for several old time dances, such as the Virginia Reel and the lancers. Other interesting dances also will be given. The club plans to give a masquerade dance immediately after Lent.

RECORDER'S OFFICE SHOWS REVENUE GAIN

The recorder's office made a new record for receipts for January. Under E. P. Dedman, the new recorder, the receipts for the month were \$698.40. The receipts for the same month last year were \$674.45. Mr. Dedman has retained the deputies under the former administration, and the office is being conducted in the most efficient manner. It is kept open all day and persons who wish to record deeds never experience any delay.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

WANDERING BOY WANTS TO GO HOME

MARYLAND LAD WIRES MOTHER TO SEND FOR HIM AT ONCE

TWO PISTOLS FOUND ON PRISONER

Youth Likes West but Thinks He Would be Better off with Parents Until He "Grows Up"

"I am under arrest and will have to go to a reform school unless you send me a ticket to come home on," was the frank message Louis Cissel, who says he is 16 years of age, but does not look much older than 14, wired his mother, Mrs. Mary W. Cissel, of Ashton, Md., Monday. The lad was arrested Saturday night by Policeman Woodward as he was about to board a freight train. He said when taken to jail that he was on his way to San Francisco.

The boy, who left home in July, and had beaten his way across the continent, was thoroughly penitent Monday and informed Chief of Police Shaw that he wanted to go home. He said he had worked in Billings and Forsythe, Mont., and had lived in Portland several weeks.

"What were you doing with the two pistols the policeman found on you?" asked the chief.

"Well, you see I had them to shoot rabbits with," replied the prisoner. "When I had nothing to eat and had to provide myself food, rabbits were the easiest animals for me to kill. I killed five one afternoon."

The chief urged the prisoner to telegraph his father for help, but the boy insisted that his mother would aid him quicker, especially if she knew of his plight. That was why he telegraphed that he was in jail and would be sent to a reform school unless she sent for him.

"My people are well-to-do," said Cissel, "and there was no reason for my running away from home other than that I wanted to see the West. I had heard so much about this country that I decided to see it as soon as possible. It like it, too, but I guess a kid like I am would be better off at home."

CORONER ASKED TO HUNT RUNAWAY BOY

Coroner Wilson has been asked to search for Wilfrid J. Daley, 13 years of age, who disappeared from his home September 17, 1911. The boy is tall and has brown eyes and hair. There are three moles on his throat and a larger one on the back of his neck. Fillings are missing from two upper teeth. The lad left home through a spirit of pique and has probably obtained work. He weighs 90 pounds. His parents live at 240 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago.

ELEVATOR PLANS ARE TO BE MADE

ENGINEER WILL BE EMPLOYED TO ASSIST COMMITTEE IN WORK

SEVERAL LOCATIONS ARE URGED

Estimates of Cost of Various Types of Lifts to be Furnished to City Council

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening to consider the location and kind of elevator to be installed, it was decided that the street committee should employ a consulting engineer to draw up plans and estimates of the various locations and types of elevators. Much discussion took place before the resolution was adopted as to where the elevator should be located. Harley Stevens stated that the elevator should be located at Sixth Street because it was the cheapest location possible and that at the present time at Sixth Street there is no way to get up and down the hill. Mr. Yale, city engineer, produced pictures which showed that there are 295 houses north of Seventh Street and south of Eleventh Street to 278 houses south of Seventh Street on the hill. Mr. Metzner said that with the new Hawley mill there would be as many people on south Main Street as there are now on the west side of the river and that for this reason an elevator at Sixth Street would better serve the people. Mr. Horton, an engineer from Portland, and Councilman Toose suggested that the matter be referred to a consulting engineer. This was done. The street committee was instructed to employ a consulting engineer who is to furnish plans and costs of the various types of elevators. The committee was allowed \$150 for the work.

It was decided that a fire proof building should be erected to house the switch board and batteries at the present city hall where the switch board would have been located, is not fire proof and therefore might be useless in case of a fire. The city engineer was instructed to draw up plans for a small concrete building to house the switch boards. The plans and specifications of the building are to be published and the bids will be opened Friday evening at a special meeting of the council for that purpose. The matter of getting the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to take their telephone wires from the top of the telephone poles, so as to allow the fire system wires to go in their place will be taken up with the company Tuesday.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of Fourth Street were ordered published and bids requested.

The matter of having the street committee send around a wagon three times a month to collect garbage was taken up and hereafter a wagon will go around the first three days of every month to collect all garbage. The payment of Grant Olds for the erection of the fire tower was referred to the council.

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STAR THEATRE TONIGHT



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