ROAD-LAW TANGLE

Will Supervisors Be Out of Office After May 20?

TWO ACTS ON SAME SUBJECT

Attorney - General Will Decide Whether Repeal of Section Defeats Amendment Thereof Passed Same Session—Intent Known.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—"Will there be any Road Supervisors or Roadmasters in Oregon from May 20, 1903, to January, 1904?" is a question that is agitating several official minds, and may cause some concern in every one of the several hundred road districts in the state. There is room for good argument on both sides of the question. The last Legislature passed acts amending the law which provides for the election of District Road Supervisors and County Roadmasters, and also passed a general road law which repeals the acts amended. All three of the new acts are to go into effect at the same time. The act which contains the repealing clause also provides for the election of County Roadmasters and District Supervisors, but does not provide for elections prior to January, 1904. It would therefore appear that if the amendatory acts take effect at all, they will remain in effect after January, 1904, and will govern the selection of the officers named. If they do not take effect May 21, then there will be no Road Supervisors or County Roadmasters from that time until the County Courts meet next January.

Provisions of Present Law.

Section 4824 of Bellinger and Cotton's code provides for the election of a Road Supervisor in each road district by the legal voters of such district. The election takes place in June every two years, and the Road Supervisor takes his office the first Monday in July. This is part of article 10 of chapter 10 of the code.

Section 4853 of the code authorizes the County Courts to elect annually a County Roadmaster, who shall have general charge of roadbuilding in his county. This is part of article 12 of chapter 10 of the code.

The Amendments.

House bill 80 of the session of 1903 amends section 4824 so as to provide that Road Supervisors shall be elected in 1904 and every two years thereafter, and shall take their offices on the first Monday in January. The manner of election is the same as provided by section 4824.

House bill 251 of the session of 1903 amends section 4853 of the code so as to authorize the County Courts, in their discretion, to appoint County Roadmasters, whose terms shall expire at the first regular session of the County Court in 1904.

The Repealing Act.

House bill 280, the general road act, expressly repeals articles 10 and 12, and numerous other articles of chapter 10 of the code. Section 68 of this act requires the County Courts, at their first regular term in January, 1904, and annually thereafter, to appoint a Road Supervisor in each district. It will be noticed that this takes the power of election from the people and gives it to the County Court. Section 35 of this act authorizes the County Courts to appoint County Roadmasters at their first regular term in 1904, and annually thereafter.

The question now presented is this: Does a repealing act which takes effect at the same time as an amending act render the amending act nugatory? If the repeling act has that effect, it would seem that the office of County Roadmaster and District Road Supervisor will be abolished from May 20 to the time when the County Courts convene in January, 1904. The last sentence of section 68 of House bill 280 provides that vacancies in the office of Road Supervisor may be filled by the County Court at any time, and under this clause appointments might be made after May 21 upon the theory that the office has been created and would be vacant until January, 1904, if no appointments are made. No authority is given, however, for the filling of vacancies in the office of Roadmaster except where the person appointed has refused or neglected to perform his duties and has been removed.

The intent of the Legislature is well known, though it may not be so clear from an inspection of the acts alone. It was not intended that the present incumbents of the offices mentioned should be disturbed until January, 1904, when new appointments are to be made. If the amendatory acts are held effective, then the manner of selecting Road Supervisors will remain unchanged, and section 68 of the general road law will be rendered nugatory. If, on the other hand, the repealing clause is held to destroy the basis for the amendatory acts, then all the offices of Road Supervisor will become vacant on May 21, and possibly the office will not exist until January, 1904.

Secretary of State Dunbar has puzzled his head over the problem for several days, and has passed them up to the Attorney-General for his consideration.

NEW COLONEL FOR SEVENTEENTH.

Colonel Craigie is Transferred from the Eleventh Regiment.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, April 2.—(Special.)—Orders received yesterday from Washington announce that a change in the colonelcy of the Seventeenth Infantry has been made. Colonel Albert L. Myer, who is now in the Philippines, and expected to join the Seventeenth Infantry, to which he had been assigned, upon its arrival at Manila, has instead been transferred to the Eleventh Infantry, stationed there, and Colonel David J. Craigie, of the Eleventh Infantry, has been transferred to the Seventeenth Infantry and is new its new Colonel. He is expected to reach Vancouver Barracks within a few days and assume command of the regiment.

Major Lea Febiger, Inspector-General of the department, left yesterday for Fort Stevens to make an inspection of the garrison.

First Lieutenant Llewellyn N. Bushfield, Seventeenth Infantry, has been ordered to report to the superintendent of the United States Military Academy for duty as instructor of mathematics, on August 20.

Major James A. Maney, Seventeenth Infantry, returned on March 31 from a leave, and reported for duty with his regiment.

Charles H. Danforth, formerly Second Lieutenant in the Tenth Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and assigned to the Seventeenth Infantry.

The War Department has assigned Father Joseph T. McKeon as chaplain to the Seventeenth Infantry. Father McKeon, who is now under orders to join his new regiment, was appointed from New York State and was assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, on Ninth avenue, New York City.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OPENS.

British Columbians Will Soon Have New Laws.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 2.—The fourth session of the Ninth Parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon with the usual formalities, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, who was attended by a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery and a brilliantly uniformed staff, consisting of naval officers from the warships at Esquimalt, officers from the garrison at Work Point and the commanding officer and military officers.

The speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of the session, announced the intention of bringing in legislation to consolidate and amend the mining laws, abolish the 2 per cent tax on mines and to re-enact the anti-Oriental legislation which has been disallowed by the Dominion Government.

Another feature was the announcement of intended legislation to provide machinery for the settlement of disputes between labor and capital. The scheme proposed provides for arbitration when disputes arise between labor and capital.

THREE VALUABLE BULLETINS.

Ready for Distribution by Corvallis Experiment Station.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural Exposition Station has just issued three new bulletins which will be sent free to residents of Oregon who request them. The bulletins are as follows:

"Notes on Vinegar Making," by Professor E. F. Pernot, bacteriologist.

"Cultivation of Vegetables and Notes on Varieties," by Professor George Coote, florist.

"Insecticides and Fungicides," by Professor A. B. Cordley, entomologist.

The bulletin first above mentioned should be of great interest to fruitgrowers in this state, since it deals with the subject of making vinegar from juice fruits, particularly the juice of prunes that become overripe or would be permitted to go to waste if not used for that purpose. The introductory paragraph and one of the closing paragraphs indicate the purpose of the bulletin:

"As the prune industry in this state develops, growers realize that there is an increased amount of prunes which through many causes become unfit for drying purposes, prunes which are overripe, and those bursted open, under-sized prunes and unsaleable ones, all go to make up a large product which is annually wasted. The utilization of waste products goes far towards defraying the expenses of raising the crop. With this in view, an experiment was begun September 25, 1901, in making vinegar from the waste prunes which were rejected for drying at the experiment station.

"There is no reason why all the fruit which annually goes to waste in this state cannot be made into good, wholesome vinegar for our home consumption and for export trade, instead of importing an unwholesome article, made from distillery refuse, which floods our markets. Not only would it become a source of income, but it would remove from our orchards material which decays and becomes an asylum for insect pests and fungus diseases."

The second bulletin treats of growing onions, peas, beans, vegetable marrow and cauliflower.

The third is a comprehensive discussion of all methods of destroying the insect enemies of the farmer, fruitgrower and gardener.

SEVEN NEW DOCTORS.

Three Nurses Also Graduated at Salem Last Night.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The 36th annual commencement exercises of the medical department of Willamette University were held in the First Methodist Church in this city this evening. A class of seven physicians and three nurses was graduated. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of Portland, upon the subject, "Medicine as a Factor in Civilization." The degrees were conferred by Rev. J. H. Coleman, president of the university. Music for the occasion was furnished by Gesner's orchestra and Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges. The graduates in medicine are as follows:

Edward Otis Parker, George Pond Russell, John Gordon Patterson, Mary Bowerman, Belle Holland Wilson, Clayton Ransom, Kaname Shimada. The latter is a Japanese.

The nurses are as follows: Miss Emma H. Washburne, Miss Julia W. Williams, Miss Mary E. Peet.

All the Japanese in Salem attended the exercises to see their fellow countryman receive the degree of doctor of medicine. Following the exercises, the graduates and members of the faculty were banqueted at Strong's restaurant.

TELEGRAPH TO NOME.

Rate Will Be High, but Time Saved Will Be Considerable.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Telegraphic communication between this city and Nome, on Behring Sea, is expected soon to be opened. Several messages have already been received for transmission. The first came from Chicago and is addressed to the superintendent of a gold mine about eight miles from Nome and within half a mile of the telephone station.

The line from Seattle to Vancouver is controlled by the Western Union and Postal, from Vancouver to Ashcroft by the Canadian Pacific; from Ashcroft to Eagle, via Dawson, by the Canadian government, and from Eagle to Nome by the United States Government. There is at present a telegraph line between Valdes and Eagle.

The new lines run through the Tanana country, intersecting the other line. The last piece forming the connecting link is 200 miles of insulated cable laid on the ground. A letter dated Nome, January 14, was received here March 23. Notwithstanding the heavy tolls, which will probably be $5 for ten words, the saving in time will be so great that it is expected the new line will pay from the start.

Good Roads Delegates from Oregon.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—President John H. Scott, of the Oregon Good Roads' Association, today appointed the following delegates to the National good roads' convention, which meets at St. Louis April 27:

C. W. Carnahan, Astoria; C. H. Brick, Baker City; D. S. K. Buick, Roseburg; Judge Virgil E. Waters, Corvallis; Judge L. A. Rood, Hillsboro; S. B. Cathcart, Marshfield; Judge George E. Blakeley, The Dalles; J. E. Magers, Portland; W. B. Steel, Portland; Judge Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; Edwin Stone, Albany, and John Simpson, Salem.

Judge Frazier Tried Houghton Case.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—In Monday's correspondence it was stated that the case of the State vs. Houghton, which was reversed by the Supreme Court, was tried in the court below by Judge A. F. Sears, Jr., of Multnomah County. This was in accordance with the indorsement upon the first page of the Supreme Court's opinion, and also the indorsement upon the first page of the transcript sent up by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County. It appears, however, that the Clerk was in error, and that the case was tried by Judge A. L. Frazier.

Baldwin Pardoned from Penitentiary

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today granted a full pardon to William Baldwin, who was last October sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for aiding in the duel in which George Baldwin killed young Carlson.

The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the prison physician, W. A. Cusick, who says that Baldwin is ill and cannot recover. Baldwin went to Portland this afternoon. Governor Chamberlain, as District Attorney of the Fourth District, prosecuted the case.

Assistant to Clerk of Land Board.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The State Land Board has selected C. L. Parrish, of Portland, to succeed G. G. Brown as assistant in the office of the clerk of the board. Parrish is employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the O. R. & N. Co., in Portland. He served a number of years as Deputy Clerk, Deputy Sheriff and Assessor of Klamath County.

ALL AGAINST HERMANN

WASHINGTON COUNTY ELECTS DELEGATES TO EUGENE CONVENTION.

No Favorite is Named, but Hermann is Not Wanted—Alternates Must Attend, Not Proxies.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Washington County Republican Convention met here today to elect delegates to the Eugene Congressional nominating convention. A. S. Briggs, of Dilley, who is not supposed to be in harmony with the Fulton faction in politics, was elected chairman by a bare majority of one vote.

It was voted that a delegate unable to attend the Eugene convention should be represented by an alternate, and not by a proxy. The following delegates were chosen:

E. B. Tongue, H. T. Buxton, Wilbur K. Newell, W. J. Butner, E. W. Haines, J. A. Thornburgh, Andrew Jack, G. R. Imbrie, John Connell, C. F. Tigard, Dr. C. E. Hines, S. B. Huston, E. A. Eddy and M. Dillaboy.

The delegation is mixed, eight to six against the county as organized. Hon. B. P. Cornelius addressed the convention against the candidacy of Binger Hermann, and he was followed by E. W. Haines and S. B. Huston. The convention adopted appropriate resolutions concerning the death of the late Congressman Tongue, and adjourned.

The delegation is anti-Hermann to a man, and will vote for any one to defeat Hermann. This may be Vawter, Harris, Kelly, Gatch or Eddy. It was the sense of the convention that Oregon cannot antagonize the Roosevelt Administration.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR KELLY.

Linn County's Convention Unanimously for Him.

ALBANY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Republican County Convention for Linn County met in the Courthouse at Albany today and elected a delegation to the Republican Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District. This delegation was instructed to use every honorable means to secure the Congressional nomination for Hon. Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, the unanimous choice of Linn County Republicans.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by Nathaniel M. Newport, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. The result of a ballot made N. M. Newport temporary chairman by a large majority. L. M. Curl and J. C. Irvine were made temporary secretary and assistant secretary, respectively.

A committee of three on credentials was then appointed, as follows: H. H. Hewitt, L. M. Curl and S. I. Shore.

The order of business was referred to a committee of five. The chairman appointed the following on that committee: William Brown, S. A. Dawson, A. W. Bailey, J. C. Hardin and A. L. White. Adjournment was then taken till 1:30 P. M.

When the convention was reconvened at 1:30 o'clock the committee on credentials reported that there were delegates and proxies for 109 votes. Three precincts—Rock Creek, Tangent and Syracuse—were not represented in the convention.

The committee on order of business recommended that 13 delegates-at-large be elected to the Congressional Convention. P. B. Marshall favored this as giving Percy R. Kelly an opportunity to name delegates of his own choice.

W. W. Davis then moved that Percy R. Kelly be permitted to nominate his own delegation. The motion was carried unanimously, and a scene of great enthusiasm followed. Although Senator Kelly was not present, a list of delegates which was favorable to Mr. Kelly was presented and the members were unanimously elected, as follows:

H. H. Hewitt, A. T. Prill, F. M. Brown, J. C. Irvine, W. M. Brown, W. W. Francis, J. H. Turpin, F. J. Miller, J. C. Hardin, F. D. Cornett, G. W. Wright, C. B. Winn and R. L. White.

A resolution was adopted providing that in case any vacancy should occur in the delegation the delegates be empowered to fill such vacancy.

Judge R. P. Boise kindly adjourned court for the day, that the convention might be held in the Circuit Courtroom.

Kelly Pleased at Compliment.

ALBANY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Senator Percy R. Kelly, when interviewed this afternoon, said:

"I consider that the Linn County Republicans conferred a very high honor upon me today by permitting me to name my own delegation to the Congressional Convention."

Mr. Kelly said nothing as to what he thought his relative strength would be.

Vawter Calls on Kelly.

ALBANY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—W. I. Vawter, of Medford, Jackson County's candidate for the Congressional nomination, spent the day in Albany and this afternoon called upon Percy R. Kelly, Linn County's candidate for the same honors. Mr. Vawter stated that the Jackson County delegation would not go to Hermann in any event.

NO CHAIRMAN NAMED.

Love Feast at Salem Today Will Have No Programme.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—No programme has been laid out for the Republican County Convention which will meet here tomorrow at 1 P. M., for the purpose of selecting 22 delegates to the Congressional convention. As there will be no contest over the delegation, no fixed programme is deemed necessary.

There are a number of candidates for chairman of the convention, among them being F. T. Wrightman, of Salem; N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, and C. S. White, of Gervais. As practically the entire convention is for Gatch for Congressman, Mr. Gatch has declined to express a preference regarding the chairmanship.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention will be selected by a committee or by the usual method of apportioning them among precincts. It is quite certain that Mr. Gatch's wishes will be observed if he indicates a preference in the make-up of the delegation.

VAWTER ARRIVES IN EUGENE.

Ready for the Fray and Hopeful of Favorable Results.

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Hon. W. I. Vawter, the Jackson County Candidate for the Congressional nomination, arrived in Eugene today, and will remain until after the convention. Mr. Vawter talks freely over the outlook, and believes his chances are good for the nomination. He takes the view that Hermann will not have sufficient votes at the outset to nominate, and that the opposition will unite on some candidate and push him through.

Mr. Vawter does not believe Hermann will have the number of votes he claims, and says, if there is no break among the opposition forces, the man among them who appears to show the greatest strength will get the fruit, and hopes, of course, that Vawter will be that man.

CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS, ALSO.

Hermann Seems to Have Democratic Backing.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Congressional candidacy is something yet to be determined in the Josephine County political camp. Just who is the choice of the local voters remains to be ascertained, and nothing definite will be known until after the holding of the county convention next Saturday afternoon, which event will occur in this city. Whether the delegates will be authorized to stand by the Jackson County candidate remains to be seen.

Indications seem to point toward Binger Hermann being the favorite here, with Republicans and Democrats alike. This may seem odd, nevertheless it is a fact. When Mr. Hermann was here a few days ago on his tour of inspection, he was the guest of the Democrats while in the city. He was met at the train by the County Judge and other prominent Democrats and entertained at the former's office. These circumstances would indicate that Mr. Hermann certainly has a following here, among the Democrats at least.

Many Would-be Delegates.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Republican County Convention, which meets in this city next Saturday afternoon. The convention will meet in Willamette Hall, and will be called to order at 1 P. M.

So far as can be learned at this time, there has been no one slated for officers of the convention. A. S. Dresser, who has just been appointed Register of the Land Office, was the chairman of the last convention, and Franklin T. Griffith was secretary. The interest is caused by the possibility of a fight being put up against the majority in the convention. Probably 100 republicans would like to go to the Congressional convention as delegates from this county, which has 17 votes in the convention.

Hermann Delegates from Lincoln.

TOLEDO, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County primaries were held today and Hermann will have a solid delegation to Eugene.

TALKED WITH CANDIDATES.

Fulton's Busy Day in Baker City—Says President Was Considerate.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Senator Fulton put in a busy day sightseeing and receiving aspirants for Federal positions. Several prominent citizens from La Grande came down on the noon train to see the Senator.

Edward Bartlett, Register of the Land Office, and J. W. Knowles, who is slated for Bartlett's place, were both here, and J. H. Davis, who came very near being the choice of the Oregon delegation for Register, dropped in on the Senator. There were a number of heart-to-heart talks over the Land Office and other matters, but there is no evidence of a change in the situation.

Knowles has the place, if Senator Fulton's influence counts for anything with the Administration. Bartlett's friends will intimate that Ed will hold the job down for several moons yet to come. They feel certain that he will hold on for the next two months, because the President will be away from Washington that length of time, and even after that they have hopes. Mr. Davis is willing to offer himself as a sacrifice to settle the controversy between the Knowles and Bartlett factions by becoming a compromise candidate.

Senator Fulton read the statement of ex-Senator Simon in Wednesday's Oregonian, but when questioned regarding Mr. Simon's statement he declined at first to say anything, giving it as his opinion that the President was perfectly able to fight his own battles without any one else having to champion his cause. Senator Fulton volunteered the opinion, however, that the President had been very considerate of Mr. Simon when he proposed to Senator Mitchell and himself to appoint Mr. Steel to the Oregon City Land Office. It was only after the President learned that both Senators Mitchell and Fulton would oppose Steel's confirmation that he gave up the idea of appointing Steel and advised Mr. Simon accordingly.

Senator Fulton was entertained informally tonight at a banquet at the Geiser Grand by a number of friends from this city and other parts of the county. The Senator will leave for the West early tomorrow morning, stopping over one day in Portland before going to Astoria.

EARTHQUAKE DAMS RIVER.

Channel of White Fish River Is Blocked by Falling Bluff.

BUTTE, Mont., April 2.—A Miner special from Kalispell, Mont., says: The residents of Helena Flats, five miles north of Kalispell, were terrified last night by an earthquake.

At a point on White Fish River, where the disturbance occurred, over five acres of bluff land was carried a distance of 600 feet and deposited in the channel of the river. The dam is over 300 feet long, and no trace of the former channel can be seen. The water is backing up and flooding bottom lands.

The shock was felt for over a mile, causing the houses to shake and dishes to rattle and fall from the tables and shelves. The river is already so blocked that it is not known how many millions of feet of timber can come down in the stream.

Jurors Drawn at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—County Clerk F. A. Sleight and Sheriff J. R. Shaver today drew the venire of jurors for the regular April term of the Circuit Court, which convenes the third Monday in April. The jurors, their occupations and their residence follows:

George W. Jackson, farmer, Marquam; A. B. Moore, laborer, Oregon City; William Skeen, farmer, Molalla; H. A. Githens, farmer, Eagle Creek; Charles Lakin, farmer, Milwaukie; L. Mautz, farmer, Maple Lane; E. H. Burghardt, miller, Damascus; H. Kruse, farmer, Tualatin; Casper Kerr, blacksmith, Milwaukie; R. G. Pierce, florist, Oregon City; James Bell, farmer, Cascades; David McArthur, farmer, New Era; M. H. Riehboff, farmer, Abernethy; George M. Hyberly, laborer, Milwaukie; John Heinz, farmer, Macksburg; Jacob Yost, farmer, Barlow; John W. Zinser, farmer, Clackamas; James Dickey, farmer, Molalla; H. W. Shaw, farmer, Milk Creek; Adam L. Walling, farmer, Oswego; John W. Moffatt, architect, Oregon City; Frank Fish, farmer, Needy; Ed Harrington, farmer, Highland; N. Blair, farmer, Killen; Jacob Miley, farmer, Union; Thomas J. Bonna, farmer, Damascus; Victor Erickson, farmer, Beaver Creek; Hermann Bonner, farmer, Borings; George Knight, farmer, Canby; Ole Mickleson, farmer, Cascades; John Gleason, laborer, Oregon City.

Unearthed Bones and Coins.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Workmen employed by Ferguson & Houston on their contract at Fort Columbia unearthed six graves while grading yesterday. Five of them were Indian graves and one was that of a white man. In four of them were numerous old tin pans and broken dishes, but in the fifth were found pistols, knives, about eight gallons of beads and over 40 coins. A few of these were Mexican dollars of 1848, but the majority were Northwest Trading Company coppers, dated 1820. There were also a few English coppers of 1834, three American half dimes and a number of Harrison log-cabin medals, dated 1841.

This grave was a small one, and evidently was the burial-place of a woman or the child of some chief. The contractors who built the barracks at Fort Columbia last year also discovered a number of Indian graves in the same locality.

Road Into Thunder Mountain.

BOISE, Idaho, April 2.—The Governor today appointed Frank E. Johnesse superintendent of the wagon road to be built to Thunder Mountain from Warren's ranch in Long Valley. The state appropriated $20,000 for the work, contingent upon as much more being raised by private persons. The sum will be paid by mining companies having interests in the district. The proposed road will be about 70 miles in length.

Astoria's City Receipts.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The report filed by City Auditor Anderson today shows the receipts from Police Court fines and forfeitures during the quarter ending March 31 to have amounted to $1289. The amount for the corresponding time last year was only $1633. The license receipts for the quarter were $6327.50, of which $4800 was from liquor licenses.

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YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS....14 to 20 years, choice cheviots, cassimeres, fancy worsteds and homespuns, made to sell at $12.00 to $15.00—Special Easter price..... $10.00

CORRECT FURNISHINGS

Spring Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats from..... $1 to $2.50

Boys' White Confirmation Shirts and Waists, stiff or plaited bosom, regular price $1.25—Special Easter price..... 75c

DENTAL LAW IS UPHELD

SUPREME COURT AT OLYMPIA CONFIRMS LOWER COURT'S DECISION.

Persons May Not Practice Who Have Not Complied With Existing Law and Who Have Violated It.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—In an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court today the constitutionality of the law regulating the practice of dentistry is upheld. The case was appealed from King County, where J. W. Smith applied for a writ of mandate to compel the Board of Dental Examiners to issue to him a certificate. Smith had never held a certificate, taken an examination or attended a dental school or lectures, but had practiced in this state for five years prior to the passage of the amendatory act of 1901.

He claimed the section of the law of 1901 should be construed literally which contains the following: "This section shall not apply to persons engaged in the practice of dentistry at the time of the passage of the act who are bona-fide citizens of the State of Washington." He also contended that the penalty section of the act was unconstitutional in that the title of the act did not specifically state that a penalty was provided.

The lower court denied his application, and the Supreme Court affirms it. It is decided that the law is constitutional, and that the intention of the Legislature was not to admit to practice persons who had never complied with the existing law and who had openly and continuously violated it.

Coast Telegraphic Brevities.

Stockton's flood has passed. The principal losses are confined to ruined streets and washed-out crosswalks.

Joseph Morris and J. Smith have been sentenced at Medford, Or., for horse stealing. The former gets five years and the latter five years and a half.

A gravel train on the Lucin cut-off has been let down into Salt Lake by the spreading of piles. Nine men were injured, one seriously.

Calls come from Eastern Oregon for men to work on farms and ranges.

The people of Weston, Or., vicinity will ask for rural delivery.

Another attempt is to be made to revive the suit against George W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the Oregon State Land Board. Attorney General Crawford has filed in the Supreme Court at Salem, Or., a petition for rehearing of the case against Davis and his bondsmen, and raises several new points upon which he depends for a reversal of the decision and a judgment against the bond.

Trusties Leave Without Notice.

BOISE, Idaho, April 2.—(Special.)—Two trusties at the state penitentiary, Charles Williams and A. Jensen, failed to respond to roll call this evening, and are still missing from the institution. They were engaged in janitor work in the guardrooms and administration building, and had but a short time to serve.

Williams was brought down from Lincoln County and Jensen from Kootenai, both convicted of larceny. Jensen was only recently made a trusty, but Williams had been one for several months. The prison officials were prompt in getting after the runaways and expect to recapture them without difficulty.

Some Portland Contracts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Several Oregon firms were awarded contracts for furnishing six months' supplies to the institutions of this state by the Board of Control today. Among them were the following:

Sigma Creamery Company, North Powder, butter for penitentiary; Breyman Leather Company and Charles L. Mastick, Portland, sole-leather and belting. B. A. Henslee, of Vancouver, bidding for a Portland firm, will furnish the sugar for the School for Defective Youth. The Standard Oil Company, of Portland, was awarded the contract for 75 barrels of oil for the penitentiary. The board awarded to various firms of this state contracts in butter, coal, wood, meat, fish, paints and oils, sugar and flour.

Mrs. Wilcox to Be Entertained.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the noted writer, and her husband, who are to visit Oregon soon, will visit the Greenback mine, on Grave Creek, Northern Josephine County. Arrangements are being made to entertain them at the mine by Superintendent and Mrs. Thompson. If they accept the invitation extended to spend a day in Grant's Pass they will be given an elaborate reception here by the Grant's Pass Woman's Club.

Mormon Elder Maltreated.

SALT LAKE, April 2.—Word was received at the general offices of the Mormon church in this city today that Elder A. H. Olphin, a Mormon missionary, was terribly beaten by a mob in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, a few days ago, and as a result of the punishment he received is now a maniac in an asylum at Columbia, S. C. No details of the mobbing have been received here.

Will Make Brick at Union.

UNION, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Robert Robinson, of Portland, has located a bed of clay near Union and will establish a brickyard here at once. There will be a large demand for brick here this year, as much building will be done, and the establishment of this industry is considered important.

Returned Escape Pardoned.

HELENA, Mont., April 2.—Thomas O'Brien was today pardoned by Acting Governor Murray. O'Brien's case is most novel. He made his escape from the penitentiary and with the prison officials in pursuit wrote letters to the Butte Miner, giving his side of the case to the public.

The letters were published and O'Brien then returned to the prison, declaring that as the public was now aware of the true fact and his innocence he soon would be pardoned. O'Brien was sent up for the alleged theft of a wagonload of goods.

Deputy's Aim Was the Better.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—John Roberts was shot and dangerously wounded at Wallula late last night by Deputy Sheriff William Nave. Nave met the man in the railroad yards and hailed him. The answer was three revolver shots. Nave returned the fire, one bullet taking effect in Roberts' left side, ranging downward.

The wounded man was brought to Walla Walla this morning. He is in a critical condition, and refuses to give out any information concerning himself other than that his name is John Roberts, aged 45, and a native of England.

Thought to Be Runaway Soldiers.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., April 2.—Three young men, alleged to be the soldiers who deserted from Fort Harrison a few days ago, were arrested here today, being taken from a freight train that had just pulled into the city. The prisoners deny they are deserters, but their description corresponds with that of the missing men, and they will be held.

Governor Visits Soldiers' Home.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain went to Roseburg today to pay an official visit to the Oregon Soldiers' Home. He is not expected to return to Salem until Monday.

Hawley Lectures at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Hon. W. C. Hawley addressed a large audience at the Methodist Episcopal Church tonight on the subject of "Framing the Constitution."

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