

FIGHT TO BE MADE FOR KINDERGARTENS

Opponents of Proposed State Law Said to Be Giving Misleading Estimates.

LEGISLATORS ASKED TO AID

Point is Made That Oregon is Only Place in Union Where Modern Legislation Has Not Been Enacted—Success Is Cited.

Letters pointing out that Oregon is the only state in the Union without a modern kindergarten law were sent to all members of the State Legislature yesterday by the Portland Kindergarten Council, which is back of the bill just introduced in the Legislature. The letters are intended to pave the way for the fight for the bill. Opposition to it has sprung up, and according to Mrs. S. J. Jones, one of the members of the Kindergarten Council, misleading estimates as to the cost have been made.

The Kindergarten Council cites statements by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Education of the National Government calling attention to Oregon's failure to enact a law without a public kindergarten. Mrs. Harriet Hickox Heller is president of the Kindergarten Council, and other officers are: Mrs. S. M. Blumauer and Miss Valentine Friedrich, vice-presidents; Mrs. Aristide Felts, treasurer; Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, secretary; and Miss Ethelwynne Harris, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Robert Tait is legislative chairman.

First Year Cost \$60,000.

It is not true that the kindergartens would cost \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year, said Mrs. Blumauer. "We have ascertained from school officials here that the first year the cost would not exceed \$60,000. Seattle has eight kindergartens, and the cost for the eight is only \$20,000. Oregon has had the system for eight years. This bill was brought up really at the instigation of the National Department of Education, which made a recommendation through P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and William E. Harris, Commissioner of Education. Mr. Claxton said: 'The kindergarten ought to become a part of the public school system in every city and town in the country.' Dr. Harris said: 'The kindergarten is the grandest system of education ever devised by man.'

Portland Survey Quoted.

Our own Portland School Survey said: "There can no longer be any question of the value of kindergarten instruction as the first stage in city public school system. The value has been demonstrated abundantly during a period of more than 25 years. We are going to fight hard for this and we have the mothers back of us." With the letters sent to legislators yesterday went a pamphlet of endorsements of the public kindergarten system made by various school superintendents who have had experience with it. Among these are: J. M. H. Friedman, Cleveland, O.; C. Edward Jones, of Albany, N. Y.; V. Brennan, Ironwood, Mich.; Jeremiah Rhodes, of Pasadena, Cal.; H. F. Leverenz, of Sheboygan, Wis.; Gerard T. Smith, of Penn. Ill.; F. H. Beede, New Haven, Conn.; and A. E. Kegel, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Provisions of Bill Cited.

The bill brought up in Oregon is fashioned after the California law and is as follows: "Section 1.—The Board of Directors of any school district having in charge children of school age, or over in this state shall, upon petition of the parents or guardians of 25 or more children between the ages of 4 and 6, residing within one mile of any elementary school building situated in such city, establish and maintain kindergarten, provided that not less than three nor more than five kindergartens shall be established and maintained the first year when requested by above method, and provided further that the number of additional kindergartens which shall be established and maintained during any subsequent school year shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the school district. "Section 2.—It is required that each kindergarten shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Oregon Laws, sub-division 25 of Section 1, Chapter 172, Laws of 1913. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

CHEHALIS HOBOS FEWER

Night Marshal Says Work Is Lessened Under Prohibition.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Night Marshal J. W. Parr, of this city, who has been on the job for many years, said that since the dry law became effective the work of rounding up hobos has been reduced to a minimum. Formerly as high as 50 men were being rounded up during the early part of an evening, and landed in the city jail as an assurance that they would not get into any mischief during the night. Nowadays three or four men represent the average number locked up at night in the Chehalis city jail. On one exception there were 10 rounded up.

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CHURCH BUILDING WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED AS PROBABLE CLUBHOUSE FOR WOMEN.



FORMER HOME OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EAST TENTH AND WEIDLER STREETS.

A few weeks ago an enterprising and enthusiastic group of clubwomen of this city secured an option on the property formerly occupied by the Westminster Presbyterian congregation, planning if the money could be raised to renovate and remodel the place so that with little expense it could be made into an ideal clubhouse.

Tomorrow the option will expire. If \$2000 has been paid in, the clubhouse will be assured. On Saturday the women's Clubhouse Association was organized with Mrs. G. J. Frankel as president. A large number of the women have asked that stock be reserved for them.

HIGHER LIFE URGED

Rev. Luther R. Dyott Pleads for Spiritual Success.

Rev. Warren Morse Preaches at Atkinson Memorial Church.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," was the text of a sermon last night at Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church by Rev. Warren Morse. He spoke much of the hands of Jesus and told of the different things that they meant in his time and to the people now.

FEW ARE ALIVE, HE SAYS

Standard Declared to Be Amount in Which Material Has Been Made to Contribute to Heaven-Minded Ideals.

"Few of us are really alive today," declared the Rev. Luther R. Dyott, at the First Congregational Church yesterday morning in his sermon on "The Secret of a Successful Life."

NEW MINISTER IS IN PULPIT

"How to Get Close to God" Subject of Swedenborgian Pastor.

"How to Get Close to God" was the topic of the morning sermon yesterday by the Rev. William J. Leece, who assumed the pastorate of the New Church Society (Swedenborgian) at that service.

RELIGIOUS FORMS MINIMIZED

Dr. Stansfield, at Y. M. C. A., Says Character Means Most.

"The Fight of Faith" was the subject used by Rev. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, in his talk yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association.

CANBY POST INSTALLS

Relief Corps Participates and Families Are Dined.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Following a chicken dinner served by the members of the auxiliary organization, members and families of Canby Post, G. A. R., and Canby Relief Corps, officers of the two patriotic societies were installed yesterday afternoon.

GUARD OFFICERS COOPER OVER CODE

Legislative Committee Is Told Clause About Strike Duty Is Main Objection.

PART TO BE REDRAFTED

Meeting at Army Votes to Eliminate Gold-Braid Staff—Way Is Provided for the Election of Regular Army Officers.

Officers of the Oregon National Guard are opposed to all provisions in the state military code that will require them and their men to perform strike duty.

A group of guard officers representing military units from various parts of the state met at the Army yesterday afternoon with members of the joint legislative committee on military affairs to call out the gold-braid code at length. The general staff, which earlier in the day had met with Adjutant General White, was present. General White being represented by Major W. W. Wilson.

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STANDARD MADE HIGHER

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CHANGES SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

All Taking Part in Any Student Activity Must Have Same Degree of Perfection as Do Athletes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A proposed change in the scholarship requirements of the university, as announced today, marks the most radical departure in this line of any institution on the Coast. The change would bar all freshmen from participation in any extracurricular activity and place upper classmen on the same basis as the intercollegiate athlete. The faculty will meet to vote on the proposition at the university tomorrow.

GENERAL STAFF MEETS HERE

Adjutant General White Holds Conference on Guard Needs.

Captain George A. White, of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, Adjutant General of the Oregon National Guard, held a conference with the General Staff yesterday at the Adjutant General's headquarters at the Oregon Building. Officers of the general staff were present and they discussed proposed military legislation and conditions in the Guard.

SOCIETY

THE society bachelors are planning to entertain the Cinderellas soon. The girls who make up the membership of the organization have given some of the most charming parties ever held in Portland. Originality and unbounded hospitality have characterized all the Cinderella gatherings and the girls all are lovely and wise. So to entertain the bachelors for gallantry and appreciation, the men are going to have a big theater party, probably at the Regis, to see "The Little Domino." What more appropriate festivity could be planned for fair Cinderellas?

to society in the Multnomah Hotel with Miss Bacon's aunt, Mrs. Dallas Bache as hostess. Quite a number of the army set will be present.

Tomorrow Mrs. Alma D. Katz and Mrs. Everett Ames will entertain at a luncheon in the University Club, honoring Mrs. W. O. H. Martin and Mrs. Lorraine Mackay, mother and sister of Mrs. Otis E. Wright, who are visiting here from San Francisco.

On Wednesday Miss Cornelia Cook will be hostess at a bridge party for Mrs. Paul Giesy and Mrs. Jack Latourette, two recent brides.

Mrs. Bert MacKay will also entertain on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Giesy and Mrs. Jack Latourette, two recent brides.

A number of Portland's society folk will be leaving soon for visits in the Eastern states. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett will start for New York.

Mrs. Thomas Honeymay and Mrs. David Lewis will leave tomorrow with New York as their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates are spending several days at Arrowhead Hot Springs, California.

A number of residents of this city are now visiting Los Angeles. Among those who are registered at the Hotel Clark in that city, include: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conant, R. W. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gadsby and H. H. Trowbridge.

GOYOTE PAL OF HOUND

SPORT OF MILLIONAIRES SPOILED BY UNWARRANTED INCIDENT.

Quarry and Pursuing Dog Trot Amably Together for Miles—Coyote Gets Automobile Ride.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—What cared a lean coyote for the whims of a group of millionaires eager for the chase?

While Harry Whitney Treat, wealthy sportsman, and other members of the Seattle Hunt Club swept over the Stellacom prairie Saturday in pursuit of the coyote he coolly made friends with "Mystery" Treat's noblest hound, and for miles they ran shoulder to shoulder. At last the supposedly untamed resident of the cactus plains was found resting under a tree. As a reward for his unselfishness in not forcing the hunters to follow him further he was taken to the city in Mr. Treat's limousine.

DEBATE PLANS CHANGED

Clarke County High School Teams to Meet Tuesday.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The second series of debates in the Clarke County Debating League will be held Tuesday when Washougal High School meets Ridgefield High School in two debates and Vancouver argues with the Battleground teams. On account of the withdrawal of Camas High School from the league a new schedule of debates was drawn up by the executive committee. It provides that each school shall debate every other school in the league twice. The question being discussed is that of compulsory military training in the high schools of the state. The final series of debates will be held February 27.

PAPER AT BURNS IS SOLD

Bert Wheelon, of Mosier, Succeeds M. C. Athey as Publisher.

CRANE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—M. C. Athey, editor and publisher of the Harney County Tribune, of Burns, has sold out to Bert Wheelon, of Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Athey left for Boise, where he will remain for a few weeks before going to the Coast, where Mr. and Mrs. Athey will make their future home.

TRANSITORY STOCK TO BE TAXED

CANYON CITY, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The County Court, in session here last week, instructed District Attorney Ashford to begin proceedings for the collection of taxes from adjoining counties under the transitory stock grazing law. This law has been in force for about seven years, but Grant County has never taken advantage of it, thus losing quite a revenue, as every summer large herds of sheep are driven into the county.

CHAMBER DESIRES CHANGE

Managerial Plan of City Government Sought for Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The managerial plan of city government was endorsed by the City Council was advised to levy an occupation tax, if no other means of meeting the city's needs could be found, and the early completion of the Olympia Highway was urged at the annual meeting last night of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

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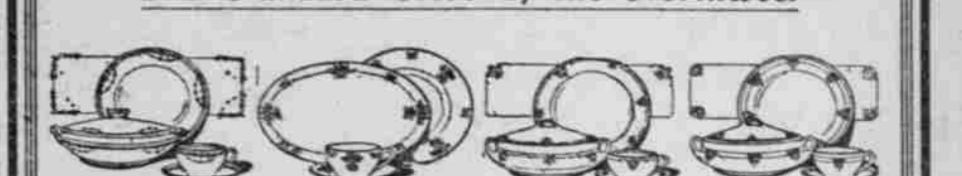
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- \$75.63 Dinner Set, green border and double gold lines, \$37.82
- \$98.77 Dinner Set, green border and double gold lines, \$49.39

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- \$23.00 Dessert Spoons \$15.34
- \$28.00 Table Spoons \$18.67
- \$28.00 Table Forks at \$18.67
- \$24.00 Table Knives \$16.00
- \$21.00 Dessert Knives \$14.00
- \$13.50 Oyster Forks \$9.00
- \$5.25 Salt Spoons at \$3.50
- \$20.25 Ind. B. Spreads \$13.50
- \$18.00 Fruit Knives \$12.00

Fancy Articles in Silver Plate

- 75c Candlesticks, 2-Bottle Castors, Mustard Dishes and Vases, with glass lining, 55c
- \$1.25 articles—Handled Bon Bon Vases, Mustard Dishes and Castors, priced now at 95c
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- CHEST OF SILVER—Rogers' guaranteed silver plate, 26 pieces to the set. Regular \$8.75 set. Special now, \$5.95

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- \$18.00 Electric Lamps \$9.00
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- Fountain Peas dz. cans \$1.35
- Monopole Tomatoes dz. \$1.40
- Pfd. Stock Tomatoes \$1.40
- Monopole extra sifted Peas, Reg. price 20c can, at \$1.85
- OWK Special Peas, can 20c
- OWK Special Peas, dz. \$2.20
- MODEL GROCERY, 4TH FL.—MARSHALL 4800, A 6231.
- 25c large white Orwood Asparagus, can 19c, dz. \$2.25
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This week will open with the ball to be given tonight for Miss Mary Bacon, who will make her formal bow