### **SCHOOL BOARD WINS** IN ALEXANDER CASE

Supreme Court Holds Transfer of Teacher Not in Violation of Law of 1913.

**BOARD'S RULES TO PREVAIL** 

Plaintiff Has No Title to Any Particular Position in Schools of Defendant District," Says Opinion of Justice Burnett.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The case of Alevia Alexander, school teacher in the Portland school district, against School District No. 1, of Multnomah County, was reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court today in an opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Gantenbein sat on the case in the lower

It is held that the writ of mandamus he dismissed. By this writ of mandamus be dismissed. By this writ Mrs. Alexander, who had been transferred from the position of principal to that of teacher, at a lower salary, asked that she be returned to her old position, or one equally as good. The writ showed that she had been continuously employed for eight years as teacher, and for the preceding six years had ocployed for eight years as teacher, and for the preceding six years had occupied the position of principal, but on August 17, 1916, she was transferred by the School Board to the station of assistant teacher, where she was required to teach history. She alleged that this action was taken without notice to her and without her consent, and that she demanded restoration, but and that she demanded restoration, but

No Preference Given. act of 1913, the court holds, does The act of 1913, the court holds, does not give any rank or preference to teachers. "Principals, instructors and supervisors are all included within the term teachers," states Justice Burnett in the epinion. "They are on a common level, without distinction or precedence, under the enactment. They have the privilege of serving until dismissed or discontinued subject to the missed or discontinued subject to the rules of the Board concerning suspen-sions; but, on the other hand, when sions; but, on the other hand, when employed by the Board or when automatically installed as permanent employes, they assume the burden imposed by the statute of 'serving in such position and shall be subject to such assignments and transfer as the Board may from time to time determine, or as may be provided for in its rules.' This is not a case of dismissal, discontinuance or suspension, which must be preceded by notice and an opportunity to be heard."

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ters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the district, the court holds. The court also cites a statute of 1917 as being in the nature of a legislative construction of the statute of 1913. The 1917 statute requires notice and hearing for the transfer of a teacher to another position in the schools of the same district, and, states the court: "If the position assumed by the plaintiff is correct under the stat-ute of 1913, the legislation of 1917 on the same subject would be superflous.

Employe to Obey Rules. brief, the plaintiff has no title particular position in the schools defendant district to which she may be restored as to an office. She showed herself to be an employe who is bound by the law of her employment to serve where she is directed." Other opinions today were as fol-

### Strike Causes Mill to Shut Down.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., May 1.—Five hundred men employed at the lumber and shingle mills of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber Company walked out this morning, following a strike of sorting table men, who demanded an increase of wages to \$3 a day. The strikers are unorganized. The mills are entirely closed down.

There is no reason why a car of wheat should pass through four or five from the miller to the consumer.

\*\*Unreasonable Profits Opposed.\*\*

The Governor agreed with Senator Wadsworth there should be some agency to create a market for the farmer and with Senator Kenyon that it might are entirely closed.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

and beats the most expensive soaps or and beats the most expensive soaps or throughout the country so as to give anything else all to pieces. You can preferential shipments to meet specific get this at any drug store, and a few

TWO PORTLAND GIRLS WHO WILL GIVE SMILES AWAY TODAY WHEN SELLING SEATS FOR GIRLS NATIONAL HONOR GUARD BENEFIT.



\$25,000,000 Appropriation for Seeding Supervision Expected to Pass Soon.

PRICE FIXING IS INTENDED

Proposed Control of Storage and Distribution Is Likely to Meet With Opposition-Trade Commission Holds Hearings.

WASHINGTON, May 1 .- To make

"It is too far," said the Governor,
"from the consumer to the producer.
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The Governor agreed with Senator Wadsworth there should be some agency to create a market for the farmer and with Senator Kenyon that it might be possible to declare it a crime for any person to buy food products to hold "for an unreasonable profit."

"Do you think the Chicago Board of Trade ever did anybody, any good?"

ORREGON CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—After going into the house and asking his mother if dinner was ready at noon Thursday, Charles Siaden, aged 20, of Gladstone, disappeared from his home and has not been seen since.

Members of his family fear that he has committed suicide. They say that

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless, It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or and beats the most expensive soaps or throughout the country so as to give it is not as the had threatened to jump into the river during despondent spells which has not," replied the Governor.

Secretary Houston told the committee of the Country so as to give it is in charge of the candy selling plans. The best committee is composed of Mamie Helen Flyn, Jean Morrison, Since Thursday young Sladen's absence has been kept a secret by the family, although a search was instituted.

Sladen is of medium height and weighs 145 pounds, Complexion is light.

When last seen he was dressed in a jumper and gray overalls.

High Prices of Fish Attract Much needs; minimum and maximum prices, regulation of lquor traffic and licens-ing arrangements.

pany, of Grants Pass, has agreed to do-nate to the Patriotic Service League 20,000 cubic feet of water per month for each of the months of June, July, August and September, this year, to be used under the league's direction in irrigating vacant-lot gardens in this city. This will suffice for about 35 gardens.

gardens.

Plows are at work preparing a sevenacre tract adjacent to the city limits
for use by the Boy Scouts in gardens.
The land is donated by the California
& Oregon Coast Railway. Plantings
will run largely to beans and corn.

HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mother Is Asked About Dinner After Morning's Work, and Then Lad Vanishes From Home.

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jumper and gray overalls.

The day he disappeared he had spent the morning plowing, He was last seen by Glen Mumpewer, of Gladstons, who

# BENEFIT SALE IS ON

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available quickly an appropriation for SEARCH MADE FOR H. WILCOX, Prog : time at Heilig Will Comprise

in the past by his performances for charity, will out-Lauder Harry Lauder

in a repertory of Scotch songs.

What promises to be another "best dressed act in vaudeville" will be contributed by a chorus of Portland so-ciety girls. It is being planned by Dorothy Strowbridge, and if the mys-tery which surrounds it lives through the next ten days, it will be a surprise number. There will be an abundance of must contributed by some of the of music, contributed by some of the foremost musicians, vocal and instrumental, in the city.

All of the fun will not be on the stage, either. There will be attractions in number in the pit, and anyone who evides a candy selling girl will

who evades a candy selling girl will be t tyrant indeed. Mrs. Donald Green is in charge of the candy selling plans

High Prices of Fish Attract Much Larger Number Than Usual.

set this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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MARIINOTON, May 1.—70 make agricultural committees and supported the property of the property lose of many thousands of dollars.
Farmers in the flooded district do not predict that the condition will be much better for a month or more as there is still several feet of snow in

> BANDAGE MAKERS TO START Here on May 7.

have been inquiring as to when they could begin making hospital supplies, Portland chapter of the American Red Cross announces that its workroom on the eighth floor of Lipman & Wolfe's will be opened on Monday, May 7, and that a large force of instructors will be available to conduct the work and keep it standardized, according to Red

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PORTLAND. OREGON

fields along the river as it will make it too late to harvest, this will mean a the hills. Land which was sowed to fall grain along the river will have to be replanted. Residents along the river ar moving thir houshold ffcts

Red Cross Will Open Its Workroom

To the great number of women who Cross specifications, Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, chair-

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man of the committee, urges that all the town of Onalacka, 16 miles south who intend giving time to this east of Chehalis. activity register at once.

Deer Travel in Large Bands. BAKER, Or., May 1.—(Special.)— That deer are traveling in large bands is the reports of hunters in Grant County. They say that some bands of 25 to 30 have been seen in the lower Beech Creek country. It is believed that the deer hav joined in the long

Winter to forage food together and to keep warm. Other wild animals have been driven to ranches in quest of food. Consolidation Is Proposed.

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