

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 court.

No Preference Given.

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 opinion. "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 rules of the board concerning suspensions; but, on the other hand, when employed by the board or when automatically installed as permanent employees, 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 think proper in its discretion, 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."

The board is still supreme in matters 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 of the board 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 covered by a statute of 1913, the legislation of 1917 on the same subject would be superfluous."

Employe to Obey Rules.

"In brief, the plaintiff has no title to any particular position in the schools of the 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 under the rules of the board."

Other opinions today were as follows:

W. I. Shank, appellant, vs. A. Battaglia; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover the purchase price of potatoes; opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Circuit Judge Davis reversed.

James S. Hart et al., vs. City of Independence; appeal from Multnomah; suit to enjoin defendant from taking possession of certain property; opinion by Chief Justice McBride; Circuit Judge Hamilton reversed.

J. C. Gregory vs. Oregon Fruit Juice Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; action to recover damages; opinion by Justice McCann; Circuit Judge Kelly reversed.

Wilbur Hayden et al., vs. City of Astoria; appeal from Clatsop; action to recover for destruction of property; opinion by Justice McCann; Circuit Judge Campbell modified.

Peoples Ice & Rubber Company vs. T. H. Clark et al.; appellant; appeal from Multnomah; suit to foreclose a lien; opinion by Justice Moore; Circuit Judge Morrow affirmed.

Lella Knighton vs. L. G. Harold, appellant; appeal from Marion; suit to foreclose mortgage; opinion by Justice Moore; Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

Lula R. White, vs. East Side Mill & Lumber Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; action to recover damages for death of plaintiff's husband; opinion by Justice Bean; Circuit Judge Medina affirmed.

Daniel J. Fry et al., vs. City of Salem, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; action to enjoin defendant from interfering with plaintiff's business; opinion by Justice Moore; Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

Helen F. Carson, vs. City of Salem, and Juliet M. Lord, et al., vs. City of Salem; appellants; appeal from Multnomah; action to enjoin defendant from interfering with plaintiff's business; opinion by Justice Moore; Circuit Judge Galloway affirmed.

James L. Sumpter, vs. St. Helena Canning Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; suit to recover money due for labor; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Kain reversed.

Strike Causes Mill to Shut Down.

FORT 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.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

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 coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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



Miss Shirley Eastham and Miss Irene Daly are seen today when they were selling seats for the benefit sale of the Girls' National Honor Guard.

FOOD MEASURES TO BE SPEEDED UP

\$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.

TIMBERMAN IS SOUGHT

SEARCH MADE FOR H. WILCOX, WHO WANDERED FROM HOSPITAL.

J. B. Wilcox, of Kansas City, Is Looking for Brother Whose Mind Was Upset by Accident.

CHARLES SLADEN ROOMS

FAMILY BELIEVES GLADSTONE BOY HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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

ASTORIA NETTERS BUSY

High Prices of Fish Attract Much Larger Number Than Usual.

WATER PROVIDED GARDENS

Rogue River Company Donates 20,000 Cubic Feet a Month.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The Rogue River Water Com-

pany, of Grants Pass, has agreed to donate 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 25 gardens.

Plowmen are at work preparing a seven-acre 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.

Both the House and Senate committees continued hearings today. Secretary Houston, before the House committee, outlined the Government's price-fixing measures to be written later.

Governor Frazier, of North Dakota, told the Senate committee he believed food boards on food conditions throughout the country. Most of the delegates blamed high prices on middlemen. Some said a labor shortage had much to do with short crops and suggestions were made that Orientals be imported for farm labor.

Information concerning him should be reported to his brother, J. B. Wilcox, addressing either the Holland Hotel, Medford, Or., or 704 Broadway building, Portland.

It is thought that he may have traveled northward into Oregon in search of employment in the lumber woods. He is 44 years old, has dark blue eyes, dark hair, heavy dark eyebrows and mustache, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight about 170 pounds. He is lame from the effects of freezing.

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