

PORTLAND TENURE LAW IS INDICATED

National Education - Body Hears Important Report.

LOCAL TEACHERS WRONG

Action of Legislature of Oregon Practically in Line With Best Scholastic Thought.

School teachers of Portland, both before and during the session of the legislature, argued against a change in the tenure law until the National Education association should make its report on this subject.

On the floor of the legislature the plea was made that the lawmakers should keep their hands off this matter pending the report of the National Education association.

In reply to this argument the statement was made that there has been under investigation by the association since 1885, and apparently was no nearer solution now than it was then.

A reading of the report on tenure, presented by Miss Carl O. Williams, superintendent of Shelby county schools, Memphis, Tenn., as chairman of the committee, discloses that the teachers and their advocates were wrong.

Your committee feels that the importance of this question amply justifies further study and investigation. This is particularly true along the line of a scientific consideration of the relation of tenure to other progressive projects for the advancement of our profession.

However, there are several matters contained in the report of the committee which are of interest to the teachers in the schools in Portland.

Portland Issues Enter.

The report accepts the principle that the hiring board should have the power to displace a teacher if it favors hearings before educational boards.

The questionnaire sent to affiliated units of the National Education association, reads the report, "indicates that the majority of the teaching organizations believe that the hearing should be held before the board of education."

Those favoring the initial trial before the board or superintendent and board would provide for an appeal to the state superintendent of education for his department.

Another recommendation was that a committee of three be substituted, consisting of one representative of the board or superintendent, one of the teacher and a third to be selected by these two.

Hire-Tire Policy Indorsed.

Since the board of education is the agency which employs the teacher, it would seem that they should also be the removing agency.

The privilege of reviewing the action of the board in displacing a teacher is provided for in the bill.

A reasonable protection that should be provided, since the majority of the dismissals are based on technical questions—such as neglect of duty, incompetency, incapacity, etc.—is the hiring of a teacher, and the like—it seems that the final body of appeal should be an educational work and yet disinterested.

In Portland, in all cases where the decision is in favor of the teacher, by less than five of the members of the board of education, an appeal may be taken by the teachers to a non-educational commission appointed by the presiding judge of the circuit court.

Portland Appeal Plan Loses.

Judging from the National Education association committee report, the Portland plan of an appeal to a non-educational commission does not meet with very much support.

Dr. Kandel of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teachers states that the best practice today provides for an appeal to the state superintendent of public instruction.

The question whether the hearings should be public or private is debatable and the National Education association committee requests an opportunity to give this further study.

The general practice says the report, is to have the hearings private, although there appears to be developing a strong demand for the matter of privacy optional with the teacher.

So far as the report of the committee goes, it does not back up the Portland teachers but, on the other hand, indicates that the course adopted by the legislature was correct.

VEHICLE TAX IS ATTACKED

Supreme Court to Be Asked to Pass on Oregon City Ordinance.

The supreme court will be asked to decide whether the ordinance known as the vehicle ordinance, passed last month, and putting a license of \$10 a month on a vehicle on delivery cars and trucks delivered from goods to Oregon City merchants from outside points, is legal.

About 20 Portland merchants and manufacturers who deliver their products to Oregon City met yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss ways and means of combating the ordinance, and decided to lay the matter before the supreme court.

presided over by J. W. Vogan of the Vogan Candy company.

A number of methods of retaliation were proposed by those in attendance, among them a proposal that the city council be asked to pass an ordinance putting a tax on Clatsop county farmers who sell their produce to the Portland markets.

The ordinance will be held in abeyance and for consideration until the supreme court renders a decision on the Oregon City vehicle license.

BAR PROGRAMMES ISSUED

Washington Legal Lights to Meet at Olympia July 21, 22 and 23.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Programme for the 23d annual convention of the State Bar association here July 21, 22 and 23, were issued today by W. J. Millard, probably 200 lawyers will be in the city for the convention and with whom the prosecuting attorneys will meet at the same time.

Among prominent speakers on the programme are Lindley C. Chase of Victoria, B. C., who will have as his subject "A Page From the History of the Law."

UNION LABOR MAN WILL ADDRESS CITY CLUB.

E. R. Fish, known throughout the country as a prominent union labor man and a Chautauqua lecturer, will speak at the luncheon of the City club tomorrow noon, taking as his subject "The Fight for Labor Legislation and Remedies for Industrial Unrest."

It was while he was working at a machine in a shipyard at Everett, Wash., that Mr. Fish learned from contact with his fellow workers what he has since made the story of industrial unrest, with reasons and practical remedies. It is announced as the story of the union man's fight against reds and radicals.

British Columbia. "Thirty-seven Years at the Bar" will be the topic of Charles A. Johns, chief justice of the supreme court of Oregon.

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor

Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Dainty Collar Tab Laces in deep and narrow points. Choice of heavy or fine qualities. Excellent assortment of patterns suitable for dresses and blouse collars. Regular \$1.35 grades—a yard 95c

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CHURCH SOCIETIES GAIN

51 Missionary Organizations Are Formed by Christians in Year.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Reports read at yesterday's session of the 17th annual convention of Christian churches of western Washington, being held here, showed 51 new missionary societies organized last year in the district, which comprises western Washington, the Yakima valley and Vancouver, B. C. The total membership of all societies is 1674, a gain of 185. Centralia showed the biggest increase during the year—75.

Today's convention programme consisted largely of short talks by western Washington ministers on various subjects. A luncheon was held at noon for members of the state board and officers of the various societies in the district. Election of officers and choice of a 1922 meeting place will mark the closing session tomorrow.

Oregonians attending the convention include Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis of Portland and Henry Benton, of Eugene. C. Sanderson, both of Eugene.

RAYMOND GIRL MISSING

Lucille Shellbarger Vanishes From Home and No Trace Is Found.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Lucille Shellbarger, 14, disappeared from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shellbarger, yesterday, and no trace of her has been found.

At the same time William Taroff, who has been living at the Shellbarger home, disappeared, and it was believed that he had gone to Seattle, from which he might have planned to go to Canada.

The authorities at Seattle have been notified to be on the lookout for the missing girl.

Standard Oil Official Here.

Philip H. Patchin, assistant to President K. B. Kingsbury of the Standard Oil company of California, yesterday accompanied by J. E. Bales, district sales manager, and other officials of the Portland office, Mr. Patchin's headquarters are in San Francisco and he is making his first visit to Portland.

From here he will go to Seattle and Spokane to confer with Standard Oil company officials. He will then return to Portland, and is planning to make the return trip to San Francisco by automobile from here.

New Fair Feature Announced.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Another new feature for the state fair at Yakima was announced this afternoon from the office of the director of agriculture, Dr. Glenn R. Bach, federal predatory animal inspector, will have charge of a booth at the fair, in which will be exhibited the skins of animals exterminated by the predatory animal hunters under his direction. The booth will contain, in addition to the skins, many of the traps that have been used.

Bank Employees at Picnic.

The officers and staff of Portland branch of the Bank of California, National association, enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Oaks Tuesday evening. Swimming was indulged in by most of the members of the staff and after the lunch served under the trees in the park, the crowd adjourned to the Oregon Yacht club for dancing. About 20 persons were present. This event served as a get-together party.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Double Trading Stamps Today With Cash Purchases in All Depts. Except Groceries

DO YOUR SHOPPING AT THIS STORE AND GET THE BENEFIT OF THIS DIRECT CASH SAVING



Telephone Clerks - At your service, beginning at 8 A. M. Phone your orders.

Olds, Wortman & King RELIABLE MERCHANDISE - RELIABLE METHODS. MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK, AND TENTH STREETS.

Old Fashioned GUM DROPS Specially Priced 22c Main Floor—At this low price today only. No telephone orders. Gum Drops, special, a pound.

One of the Year's Great Bargain Events

Presenting Extraordinary Opportunities to buy Seasonable and Wanted Merchandise at Big Savings. All Odd Lines, Small Lots, Remnants, etc., priced for Immediate Disposal. Visit the Store every day and take advantage of the bargains.

Smart Sports Sailors Clearance—\$3.50

Second Floor—A small lot of about 100 high-class Sailors on sale today. This season's best shapes and straws. Were \$5.00 at \$3.50 and \$7.50, at \$3.50

Sport Hats \$5 - White Satin, Georgette Crepe and other desirable materials in all the leading sport shades. Hats selling heretofore at \$7.50 and \$10.00. On \$5.00 special sale

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OWK Coffee 29c lb.

Our famous Imperial Roast—the peer of any coffee, regardless of price. Freshly roasted. Delivered only with other grocery purchases. Priced special, 29c 3 lbs. for \$5.00—per lb.

60c Ceylon Tea 45c Pound

Ceylon Tea in bulk—grade selling regularly at 60c a pound. Today at only 45c Lipton's Ceylon, half-pound cans—special at 20c

Model Grocery 4th Floor

Filet Curtains \$2.95

Third Floor—Beautiful Filet Net Curtains with plain or lace edge. 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards long. Each bolted to the rods. Regular \$5.00 values. On \$2.95 special sale at, a pair

Women's Motor Headwear AT HALF PRICE

Bargain Circle, Main Floor—Selected lot of Women's Motor Hats offered for today's selling at just half regular prices. Smart styles made up in batavia cloth and other serviceable materials. Smartly trimmed. Just the thing for outing, camping and motoring. Good variety of desirable colors. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE!

—\$1.95 Motor Hats Special \$ .98

—\$3.00 Motor Hats Special \$1.50

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Clearance Cedar Chests \$19.85

Third Floor—Choice of six beautiful styles. Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, moth-proof and dust-proof. Trimmed with bands of copper. Best grade hinges, lock, etc. These make ideal gifts. Values up to \$30.00—Priced special for the July Clearance Sale at

July Clearance Women's Pumps Oxfords Clearance of Coats \$7.45 \$29.85

Women's Pumps Oxfords

Main Floor—Women's One-strap Pumps with patent vamp, gray suede quarter and French heel. Very smart and \$7.45. On sale at \$7.45

—Brown Calf Pumps in one-strap effect with plain toe, French heel, turned up \$7.45

—Dull Calf English Oxfords in imitation brogue pattern with military heel. Classy \$7.45 sport model—a pair \$7.45

—Brown Calf Oxfords with military heel and walking sole. Popular brogue of \$7.45

—Gray Kid One-strap Pumps with turn sole and French heel. One of the newest novelties. Clearance Sale, pair \$7.45

\$5.50 White Canvas Oxfords Clearance—\$2.95

—Here is a wonderful opportunity to secure a pair of cool, comfortable low shoes at a very special price. Of splendid quality White Canvas. Popular English style Laced Oxfords with military heel and white welting. These were marked originally \$2.95 to sell at \$5.50. Good range of sizes. Clearance Sale

Shoe Department, Main Floor

Bath Towels 45c

Main Floor—Extra large, heavy Bath Towels suitable for athletic use. Specially priced today, at 45c

—Huck Towels, special 40c

Women's Sport Girdles \$1.98 and \$3.98

Bargain Circle, First Floor—These are sure to sell out quickly and as quantity is somewhat limited early choosing is advisable. Braided Girdles from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide. —\$2.50 Girdles \$1.98 —\$5.00 Girdles \$3.98

Boutonnieres 1/2 Price

Boutonnieres and Corsage Flowers of silks, satins, etc. Excellent range of wanted colors. —Lines selling at 60c to \$1.95, 25¢ to 98¢.

Knickerbocker and Automatic

Refrigerators, two of the world's best makes. All styles and sizes are included in this great sale. —No. 907 Knickerbocker Refrigerator, regular selling price \$18.75; at \$15.95

—No. 911 Knickerbocker Refrigerator, regular \$22.75

—No. 918 Knickerbocker Refrigerator, solid oak, regular \$32.50 size. On \$26.75 special sale at only

Garden Hose Reduced

—25 ft. \$4.75 Lengths \$3.75

—25 ft. \$6.00 Lengths \$4.80

—25 ft. \$7.25 Lengths \$5.80

—25 ft. \$7.75 Lengths \$6.20

—25 ft. \$8.50 Lengths \$6.80

Housewares Store, 3d Floor

Clearance of Coats

Second Floor—You have but to see these Coats to know they are worth far more than the above price. Broken lines, and of course, not all sizes in each model, but there are practically all sizes in the sale. Handsome models developed in Bolivia, Duvet de Laine, Pointe Excel, Sereno, Tricotine and other materials. Mostly in the dressy dolman effects with cape sleeves. Also some smart sport models. Excellent range of colors. Clearance Sale price \$29.85

New Dust Coats

—Every woman who motors should have one of these serviceable Coats. New lot just received. Of linen, linen, mohair and pongee. Made very full and roomy. Convertible collars. Prices range \$4.50 to \$25.00

Georgette Blouses

—Nowhere in town will you find so many beautiful Blouses, and the styles are uncommonly smart, too. Any number of captivating styles in ruffled, tucked, beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed effects. Long and short sleeves. Prices range \$5.75 to \$20.00

2d Floor

Women's House Dresses \$1.89

Center Circle, First Floor—Extra special offering for today. Women's House Dresses and Slip-over Aprons in many attractive styles. Short and long sleeves, with or without collars. Plain colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Sizes from 36 to 56. Priced special \$1.89

Women's Tub Skirts \$2.98 - \$3.98

Second Floor—White Pique and White Gabardine Sport Skirts in the very latest styles with patch or slash pockets and wide belts. All sizes. \$2.98 and \$3.98



WANDALISM IS DEPLORED

HOODLUMS BURN SUPPLIES AT MULTNOMAH FALLS.

Removal of Drinking Fountains for Repair Reveals Work of Practical Jokers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The acts of vandalism of motor tourists who visit Multnomah Falls, according to E. G. Oxenbrow, local orchardist, who en route home from Portland, stopped the other night and talked with the caretaker there, are astounding.

"We stopped to prepare a lunch and boil some coffee," says Mr. Oxenbrow. "The caretaker immediately appeared and apologized that the wood stumpy was exhausted. He told us that two cords, enough, if used for the purpose for which it had been prepared, for more than a week, had been available two days before. But one night a party of hoodlums visited the park

around the falls. They had burned all of the wood and then thrown the tables on top of the fire. The action has resulted in the new tables being bolted to the rocks.

"Recently the drinking fountains, constructed at considerable expense, were found to be dry. A crew of men spent three days digging up the pipe in a vain endeavor to find the obstruction. Finally it was discovered that practical jokers had unscrewed the caps of the fountains and had plugged up the pipes with pieces of wood before replacing them."

Kelso Liabilities Filled.

KALAMA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—A list of liabilities against the defunct Kelso bank, amounting to \$44,387.37, were filed yesterday. It is estimated that about 35 per cent will be paid, depending on the collections made.

YACHTS TO ENTERTAIN

FARM BUREAU ARRANGES FOR BIG BEACH PICNIC.

Crowd Expected at Coast Resort July 29 and 30—Place Now Easily Accessible.

TOLEDO, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Yachts is one of the special places on the Pacific coast where native charms are yet intact and where fish, clams and crabs are as bountiful as when the Indians used to gather them. With a view to giving the farmers of the district and elsewhere a little recreation on the seashore the farm bureau people of the Yachats community have arranged for a picnic to be held at the Yachats July 29 and 30.

The programme will include clamming and crabbing excursions and the witnessing of sunrises from the ocean. Mid-day will be devoted to seafishing games, stunts, surf bath-

ing, special agricultural programmes and the big dinner. The evening will be devoted to bonfires on the beach, stunts, games and music. One of the special features of July 29 will be a big old-fashioned clam bake.

With the work that has recently been done on the Alsea highway from Corvallis to Waldport, Yachats now can readily be reached by auto from the valley. By train one should route from Corvallis to Yachats, thence south on the spruce production railroad to Waldport and finally reaching Yachats by the daily Auto Stage.

Editors Meet Today

Washington Association to Hold Sessions in Rainier Park.

SOCIAL CLUBS AND CARD PARTIES

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