

SCHOOL BILL SENT FOR BALLOT TITLE

Compulsory Education Plan Presented at Salem.

JAIL PENALTY PROVIDED

Refusal or Neglect to Send Child to Public School Entails Fine or Term, if Act Passes.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—A copy of the so-called compulsory education measure which will go before the voters at the general election in November was received at the office of the secretary of state here today. The measure has been referred to the attorney-general for ballot title. The measure, if approved, will not become effective until September, 1932.

The proposal provides that any parent, guardian or other person in the state of Oregon having control of charge or custody of a child under the age of 15 years and of the age of 8 years or over at the commencement of a term of public school of the district in which the child resides, who shall fail to send such child to a public school for the period of time a public school shall be held during the current year of the district, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each day's failure to send such child to a public school shall constitute a separate offense.

Certain Children Exempt.
In the following cases children shall not be required to attend the public schools, under the provisions of the proposed new law:

Any child who is abnormal, subnormal or physically unable to attend school.
Any child who has completed the eighth grade, in accordance with the provisions of the state course of study.
Children between the ages of 8 and 10 years, inclusive, whose place of residence is more than 1 1/2 miles, and children over 10 years of age whose place of residence is more than three miles, by the nearest traveled road, from a public school; provided, however, that if transportation to and from school is furnished by the school district, this exemption shall not apply.

Any child who is being taught for a like period of time by the parent or a private teacher such subjects as are usually taught in the public schools in the public school, but before such child can be taught by a parent or a private teacher, such parent or private teacher must receive written permission from the county superintendent and such permission shall not extend longer than the end of the current school year. Such child must report to the county school superintendent or some person designated by him at least once every three months and take an examination in the work covered. If, after such examination, the county superintendent shall determine that such child is not being properly taught, then the county superintendent shall order the parent, guardian or other person, to send such child to the public school the remainder of the school year.

\$100 Fine Is Provided.
Any parent, guardian or other person who fails to comply with the proposed law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or to imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

The measure was submitted to the secretary of state by the following persons: Ira B. Sturges, Baker; R. C. Ellsworth, Pendleton; H. H. Hays, Astoria; W. B. Daggett, Redmond; Lewis H. Irving, Madras; Collin E. Davis, The Dalles; Leslie G. Johnson, Marshfield; C. A. Swaine, Grants Pass; W. F. Harris, Roseburg; John R. Peeland, Albany; J. R. Jeffery, Seaside; F. C. Helms, St. Helens; O. O. Hodson, McMinnville; E. L. Johnson, Hillsboro.

DIRECTORS TO ORGANIZE

Clarke County School Governors Seek Tax Reduction.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Clarke county school directors will organize at a meeting to be held in the courthouse here tomorrow morning. The call for the meeting was issued by C. L. Hoover, a director of the Woodburn district and formerly a teacher in the Portland public schools.

It is said that one of the objects of the proposed organization is the reduction of school taxes. The proposed 30-10 plan of school taxation may be taken up by the directors. There is considerable opposition to the proposed law among some of the Clarke directors.

BEND BUILDINGS TO RISE

Cost of Proposed Structures Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

BEND, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Buildings to be started in Bend within the near future will reach a total cost of between \$50,000 and \$75,000, it was estimated today. Following a \$15,000 deal through which he becomes the owner of a parcel of 15 Bend lots, John P. Casey said today that he would erect dwellings on each of his new properties, the aggregate cost to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Bend Masons are considering plans for the erection of a new Masonic temple which will cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

GOVERNOR'S TRIAL DRAGS

Little Progress Made in Case of Illinois Executive.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Trial of Governor Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, ended the first week tonight with four jurors selected and sworn and lawyers still trying to fill the second panel.

So far as actual results go, the trial was no further along tonight when adjournment was taken for the week-end, than it was 48 hours ago.

JURY AT MURDER SCENE

Court Held at Place Burch Is Alleged to Have Shot Kennedy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—The only court sessions today in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy were held at the

scene of the slaying in Beverly Glen, a suburb, and Santa Monica canyon, where the prosecution charges Burch, after killing Kennedy, threw his shotgun into the ocean.

The court, jury, defendant and attorneys went first to the Kennedy summer cottage in Beverly Glen where Kennedy was slain the night of August 5 last. There various locations previously described by witnesses in the courtroom were pointed out to the jury. Two of the prosecution's witnesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and Henry Liefer, were present today and amplified their testimony as given in the courtroom as to what they had done on hearing the two shots fired the night of the killing.

VON DER AHE DENIES ALL

SUSPECTED SLAYER WITNESS IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Defendant Admits Moonshining Operations But Steadfastly Disclaims Jenson Crime.

PENDLETON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Charles Von der Ahe, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the mysterious killing of Matt Jenson last summer, went on the witness stand today to prove that he did not kill Jenson. In a low voice he answered the questions of his counsel and the attorneys for the state, his face expressionless and his voice more so.

A complete denial of every statement alleged by a detective, W. L. Priest, to have been made to him by the defendant, was made by Von der Ahe, with the exception of the admission that he was a moonshiner. He admitted being fined \$400 for moonshining, but denied that he knew that Jenson informed against him, and declared that he did not believe Jenson ever reported his moonshining operations to the police. This is the alleged motive of murder which the state is attempting to prove against Von der Ahe.

A letter written to the collector of internal revenue at Mexico City was admitted by Von der Ahe to be in his handwriting. The letter asked that officer concerning the manufacture of whiskey in that country and was said by Von der Ahe to have been written by him at the suggestion of the detective who was at that time representing himself to the defendant as co-operator in the illicit handling of whiskey. The state is attempting to prove that Von der Ahe was planning to skip the country, following the murder.

Von der Ahe admitted saying that he would give \$100 to find who informed against him on the moonshining charge, but said that it "was just a fool talk."

FLAPPERS SCRAPPING 'EM

Outlook for Corset Industry Is Lugubrious Indeed.

CHICAGO, April 28.—It seems to be a question whether the girls wear 'em any more.
The ways and means committee of the Chicago Corset club met today to outline a life-saving programme for the industry.
"Only 55 per cent of the women are wearing corsets," according to Ross Hey, secretary of the organization, which includes manufacturers, salesmen and designers of the feminine form.
"More and more women are giving up the corset," said Mrs. Alla Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America.
"Young girls? Why, to tell you the truth, I don't know a girl who wears a corset," she said.

MOTOR MERGER PLANNED

Hudson Company to Purchase the Stock of Essex Corporation.

DETROIT, April 28.—The Hudson Motor company of Detroit will shortly purchase the stock of the Essex Motors corporation, another local concern, whose automobiles it now manufactures, according to D. D. Chapin, president of the Hudson company, who coupled this announcement today with the statement that a capitalization of his concern had been increased from 200,000 shares to 1,200,000 shares, no par value.

The sale of Hudson stock, which has previously been in the hands of 18 shareholders, to outside interests, marks a change in the policy of the company. Mr. Chapin said, adding that 400,000 shares of the new issue sold at \$20 in New York today.

MRS. BLAKELY RELEASED

Indictments in Connection With Bank Failure Dismissed.

MEDFORD, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The state, through District Attorney Moore, today announced that it has dismissed the indictments against Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, former county treasurer, in connection with the wrecking of the Bank of Jacksonville. Mrs. Blakely was tried twice, a jury disagreement resulting both times.
Judge Calkins has announced that Roland D. Hines, former vice-president of the Bank of Jacksonville, who was found guilty in circuit court Tuesday of making a false report on the condition of the bank to the state bank examiner, will be called for sentence next Tuesday. Friends of Hines are circulating a petition for his parole.

"KAISER BILL" IS MISSING

Cockatoo, Which Rendered Spine-tickling Concerts, Gone.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 28.—Berkeley's famous white cockatoo, sometimes known as "Kaiser Bill," who would get out on the end of his eucalyptus limb at or about 3 A. M. and give a perfect imitation of the sound of a trolley car going around a badly oiled curve to the intense delight of slumberers within a range of a mile and a half, is missing.
Three years ago Bill escaped from his cage and from that time on entertained himself by tearing the shingles off neighboring roofs and rendering his spine tickling nocturnal concert. The police closed in several times, but Bill always got away. Now they seek him no more.

Students to Visit Mounds.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 28.—(Special.)—The classes in Oregon history at the annual excursion to the prehistoric mounds in Linn county tomorrow, under the leadership of Professor J. B. Horner, head of the history department in the college. The party will leave the campus in autos at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and go to the Hill and Crawford mounds in Albany. Blevin's farm is the next objective, where the students will eat luncheon, then visit the mounds.

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Otto Wiedfeldt Seems Determined to Serve Interests of World in Duties at Washington.

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BERLIN, April 28.—(Special Wire.)—Otto Wiedfeldt, the new German ambassador to Washington, who leaves Bremen Tuesday for America, was the guest today at luncheon of the American correspondents in Berlin.
Those present were impressed by the frankness of the new envoy, who seems determined to serve not only the interests of the two countries, but the whole world.
He made no secret of the fact that he not only approves the Russo-German treaty, but believes any step forward re-establishing economic relations between Russia and the rest of the world are doomed to failure unless Germany acts as middleman.
"From an economic standpoint, all agreements are worthless unless America or England gives financial backing. Germany can act only as a jumping board, never as a diver, in Russian reconstruction."
Herr Wiedfeldt objected to being addressed as "your excellency."
"Let us drop titles," is the way he put it.

LENINE TO GIVE ATTITUDE

Question of Private Property Is Expected to Be Discussed.

LONDON, April 28.—From a usually reliable source, the Berlin correspondent of the London Times has learned that Premier Lenin of soviet Russia expects to make "a war statement" at a meeting of the all-Russian executives May 5, when it is assumed an question of private property will be discussed.
The understanding is that Lenin has decided to yield to the demands of Europe, while the military party.

NOTE:

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