

NEW SCHOOL LAWS HELD IMPORTANT

Provision for Minimum Term of Eight Months and Tuition Measure Lauded.

MR. CHURCHILL GIVES VIEW

Several Changes Apply to Portland Alone—Directors Affected by Recall, Tenure of Office and Extension of Suffrage.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Much additional school legislation was enacted by the Legislature which just closed.

Among all of the laws passed at the session Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill considers the law which provides for at least eight months of school in a school year is the most constructive.

"This law together with the high school tuition fund law which was enacted in 1915, insures to every child in Oregon a high school education," declared Mr. Churchill in commenting upon the school laws today. "The high school tuition fund law will bring to the high schools more than 1000 children who are unable to go further than the eighth grade, but there are still many children in Oregon who live in districts where only six months of grade school are held each year. This meant that it would require 10 1/2 years for children to complete the grade school, while in the districts having eight and nine months of school the children would complete the course in eight years. On account of the advanced age in completing the eighth grade, the majority of these children would not enter high school."

Greater Efficiency Predicted.

"The eight-months' minimum term means that more than 12,000 children will be able to attend school two months longer each year. More than 700 teachers in the rural schools will have an eight-months' term instead of the six-months' term. This will mean that the teachers in the rural schools will be able to afford better training for their work, as they will be assured of better positions."

Many other bills of importance, however, were enacted into laws.

Certain changes were made in the school tenure law applicable to the city of Portland only. It classifies the teachers as follows: First, superintendents; second, high school principals; third, grade school principals; fourth, assistant superintendents; fifth, heads of departments in high schools; sixth, high school instructors; seventh, grade school teachers; eighth, special teachers. The bill further provides that a teacher may, before being transferred to a branch of the service which position is of a lower rank or before being dismissed, demand a hearing. This shall be before a commission. The members of the commission are to be three disinterested persons appointed on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year by the presiding judge of the Circuit Court.

Teachers' Course Increased.

The law requiring that no person shall be entitled to a certificate by examination before completing a term of at least six weeks of professional training was amended so that after September 1, 1919, all such persons must have completed a course of not less than 12 weeks of professional training. This course may be given in any chartered institution, or in any standard high school of the state. In the high schools the course now runs through the 12th year. When this law goes into effect it will run through the 11th and 12th years.

A law was provided for establishing military training in the high schools of the state, subject to such direction, supervision and inspection as the Governor of the state may order and direct. Credit shall be given toward graduation. The amount of such credit shall be determined by the State Board of Education.

The School Board of Portland was authorized to establish kindergartens. The number was limited to three and a limit placed upon the amount of money to be expended for such purposes.

Training Provision Made.

District school boards were authorized to use their public schools for training school purposes. At present, this will apply particularly to the city of Independence. The School Board of that district will contract with the Oregon State Normal School to use the public schools of Independence as a training school for the normal.

Parental Schools Issue.

Two new laws were enacted relative to parental schools. One provides that any School Board in the state may establish parental schools for neglected or delinquent children. The other applies only to the city of Portland and requires that the question must be submitted to the vote of the people.

Recall Provision Made.

Provision was made for the recall of school directors. There must first be filed with the clerk of the school district the petition of the legal voters of such district equal in number to 10 per cent of the number of children of school age in such district. Not more than two directors shall be recalled at one time, and the recall election may be held only at the time of the annual school meeting.

In all school elections in districts of the first class the polls shall remain open until 7 P. M. instead of 6 P. M.

The law relating to the resignation of teachers was amended and now provides that any teacher in the public

schools of this state and any teacher who shall have entered into a valid contract to teach in any public school of this state who shall willingly violate the terms of his or her contract for teaching by resigning his or her position as teacher within 30 days before the time when the term contracted to be taught shall begin or at any time during the period for which he or she shall have contracted to teach, shall have his or her certificate revoked by the authorities issuing same upon due notice from the School Board, and shall be disqualified from teaching in the public schools of this state for the remainder of the school year. The clause relating to sickness and to the rights of the School Board to release a teacher was left unchanged.

Hereafter in Western Oregon the second Friday in February shall be known as Arbor day. For Eastern Oregon the date remains as at present, the second Friday in April.

ALL ROSEBURG PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO LATE RESIDENT.



Mrs. Ada Jones Blakely.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—With the Circuit Court adjourned out of respect for the deceased, and many of the stores and shops of the city closed, the funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Blakely, who died here Wednesday, was held in the auditorium of the Armory yesterday. In accordance with a request made by Mrs. Blakely some time ago the body reposed on her favorite davenport from a few hours after she passed away until a few minutes prior to the time the body was deposited in a vault in the Oddfellows' Cemetery. The davenport was heavily draped, and the deceased appeared as if she was asleep. Mrs. Blakely was born at Toledo, O., and was a member of one of the most prominent families of that state. Her maiden name was Ada Jones, and her father was for several terms Mayor of Toledo. The funeral was probably one of the largest ever held in Roseburg.

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LUMBERMEN ASK CARS

RAILROADS ARE TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE.

Congestion at Mills and Cancellation of Many Orders Are Pointed Out to Show Need for Action.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—In an effort to gain relief from the car shortage, which is declared to be threatening the lumber and shingle industry, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association at its meeting here today, authorized the trustees to request railroad companies to increase the supply of cars at Western loading points, and if this request fails to bring results, the Public Service Commissions of Oregon and Washington and the Federal authorities will be urged to remedy the situation.

Speakers at the meeting said that the car shortage not only had congested mill storage with unshipped orders, but had caused the cancellation of a great deal of business by Eastern buyers. Unshipped lumber, it was declared, was accumulating in great extent at the mills that it was blocking further operations and adding materially to carrying charges.

The meeting authorized the sending of telegrams to the Congressional delegations of Oregon and Washington, urging the enactment of this legislation of Congress of the Webb bill, which provides for co-operative selling agencies in the foreign trade.

PAASCH ASKS FINAL PAPERS

Hood River Orchardist Seeks to Secure American Citizenship.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Fred Paasch, who yesterday applied for his final naturalization papers, is the first German-born resident of the Hood River Valley to seek American citizenship since the diplomatic break with the Kaiser. Mr. Paasch was born at Gutz in 1883 with his parents he came to America in 1888, and since 1891 he has been a resident of the Hood River Valley. First papers were taken out in 1914.

Aug. Paasch, the father of Fred Paasch, is owner of one of the largest east side orchards. Before the European war he shipped his crop of fruit to connections in Hamburg. The father's final papers were granted two years ago, after the son had reached his majority.

Glee Club Closes Season.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The University Men's Glee Club completed its concert work for the year last night, when the home concert was given before the students. The theater was crowded for the final appearance of the boys, each fraternity and sorority house taking blocks of seats and making the occasion one for house parties. This is also the last concert of the University's glee club directed by Dean Ralph Lyman, as he leaves next Fall to take the head of the school of music at Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

Races Replace Baby Show.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The baby shows feature of the Grays Harbor Fair will be abandoned this year and auto and motorcycle races will be placed on the programme as a substitute, according to action taken recently by the board of directors. The baby shows have never drawn a satisfactory number of entries and mothers have not been willing to pay an entrance fee.

Silver Fox Is Trapped.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A silver fox measuring four feet from tip to tip was caught recently by Irvin and Claude Crumb, who are engaged in trapping in the St. Helens and Spirit Lake country.



Positively Only Four Days, Starting This Morning at 11 o'Clock—an All-Star Cast, Headed by Marie Empress in the Photodrama That's Sweeping the East Like Wildfire

"The Girl Who Doesn't Know"

Not a "white-slave" picture, but a powerful revelation of dangers of innocence—dangers that beset the path of any girl in any modern walk of life—dangers that KNOWLEDGE destroys—more than a sermon, "The Girl Who Doesn't Know" is an absorbing, vivid, startling photodrama that entertains while driving home the undeniable truth.

"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

Every clean-minded, whole-hearted man and woman adores the beauties of innocence. The child-woman who knows naught of worldly guile is a refreshing, uplifting influence to the best of us—yet what volumes might be written in these five words, "the girl who doesn't know" what a world of misery and heart-aches they cover. To those who are not afraid to face facts, there is absolutely nothing in this daring, enlightening photodrama to offend. Besides it tells a story of the most powerful, compelling and gripping sort. Added features include fascinating new Pictographs and fourth of the timely patriotic series, "Uncle Sam's Defenders."

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Washington at Park. Main 3452. No Advance in Prices

ROAD BILL PASSES

Idaho Will Have \$2,750,000 to Spend in Biennium.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—After one of the most bitter fights the State Senate has seen since the Legislature opened, the House workmen's compensation bill introduced by Representatives Bates, Lehrbas and Grice was killed tonight by being definitely postponed. The vote to kill stood 20 to 14. This measure was the so-called labor bill and called for compulsory workmen's compensation. Its defeat leaves but one bill of the same nature pending in the Legislature—the Rockwell elective workmen's compensation act. This bill is assured of passage as it has the backing of the Republicans and a few Democratic Senators who refused to stand behind the Bates bill. When it is sent to the House of Representatives a deadlock over its passage may result.

LABOR BILL IS KILLED

Only One Measure Dealing With Workmen's Compensation Is Left in Senate, and It May Pass, but House Action Uncertain.

SAMUEL E. CRAIG IS DEAD

Pioneer Oregon Dairyman Passes at North Yakima Home.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Samuel E. Craig, who died here February 21, was a pioneer dairyman of the state of Oregon, having owned and operated the first creamery in the state, so far as known. This he established at Farmington in 1885 and operated for 19 years, during this time enlarging the plant until it contained also of a cheese factory, store and grist mill.

of which \$1,000,000 will be raised by the state, \$1,250,000 by the counties, \$325,000 from the Federal Post road act and \$135,000 from the Forest Service. It means the most promising era of good road building in the history of Idaho. The state bond issue is apportioned as follows: Panhandle, \$15,000; Bonner and Boundary counties, \$50,000; North Pacific Highway, \$75,000; North and South Highway, \$375,000; Idaho-Montana Highway, \$120,000; Idaho-Pacific Highway, \$160,000; Yellowstone Highway, \$85,000; Idaho-Utah Highway, \$20,000.

The state created the tenth judicial district to be formed out of Nez Perce, Idaho, and Lewis counties, by passing House bill No. 18, by Giles, and at the same time passed House bill No. 12, by Walsh, giving to the seventh judicial district an additional judge. It is understood the Governor will approve both bills.

The Clearwater dam and boom bill by Senator Grant, which is said to give relief to small timber holders, was passed by the House. It passed the Senate some time ago.

He came to Oregon in 1880 from New York, where he was in the cheese business. In Oregon he established creameries at North Yamhill, Hillsboro and Eugene. In 1901 he went to Washington. Falling strength compelled him to retire about five years ago.

Mr. Craig was nearly 74 years of age. He is survived by his widow and three children, W. R. Craig, a merchant

of Ellensburg, Wash.; Mrs. Oscar Gorrell, of Oakland, Or.; and Miss Reba Craig, of North Yakima, Wash.

Loggers' Night School Free.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A free night school for loggers and mill workers has been established in the Veness district, just south of Winlock, the district paying the salary of the teacher. The class already has

a membership of 25. School is held twice a week.

Fish Warden at Clatskanie.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—State Fish Warden Clanton arrived in the city this afternoon, and will remain for several days to inspect the Clatskanie hatcheries with a view of having plans prepared for the improvement of that plant, which will be possible since the appropriation of \$7500 for the purpose.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for a while, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge, which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if your tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.—Adv.

Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose as proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well-known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold



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