

SCHOOL BOARD IS SHORN OF POWERS BY SWEEPING BILL

Reform of Entire System of Portland Is Aimed at in a Measure Introduced in the House by Olson.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—Sweeping reforms in the whole public school system in Portland, with special reference to the power of the board of education, are aimed at in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Olson of Multnomah county.

The bill would take away entirely from the school board authority to appoint or promote teachers, except after regular competitive examinations on a civil service basis; would abolish the office of architect for the board; and would require strict accountability from the board of every cent expended on the schools.

It requires further that school funds shall be deposited only in banks or trust companies having at least \$250,000 paid up capital, and that such depositories must be members of the clearing house. Depositories must pay at least 2 per cent on average daily balances on checking accounts, and at least 2 1/2 per cent on other deposits.

Moreover, these banks must deposit bonds with the school clerk, the market value of which is at least one and one fourth that of the school money deposited, as security.

Renews Old Fight.
The bill is really aimed at the power now exercised by the board of education. It has the backing of the Civic council of Portland. It is, in fact, with a few modifications, the same bill that was presented in the legislature two years ago. At that time it passed in the house but met defeat in the senate.

The bill is the outgrowth of a controversy two years ago, arising over the awarding of contracts for school buildings, in which it was alleged that certain members of the board were interested.

Members of the board. It is provided, must be at least 30 years of age, and residents of the district for three years prior to their election. Then the bill goes on with this important provision: "If, at any time after the election of any member of said board, he or she becomes interested in any contract with or claim against the district, either directly or indirectly, or as agent or employee of any individual, firm or corporation which is so interested, he or she shall thereupon be disqualified to continue as a member of said board and his or her office shall thereupon become vacant."

Creates New Office.
Members of the board are to be required, on taking office, to make solemn oath that they will not become interested in any such contract, or claim, either directly or indirectly, and that he or she "will not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment of officers and the engagement of employees."

To disqualify this or any other provision of the proposed law is made a criminal offense, to be punished by fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment up to one year.

The new office of commissioner of school property is created by the bill. This position, with those of city superintendent and as many assistant superintendents as may be needed, and school clerk, is appointive with the board, for term of four years.

Civil service in a modified form is provided in the requirement that all appointments of teachers or principals shall be made on the recommendation of the superintendent after competitive examinations, and that promotions shall be made on the basis of merit, by examination and character of service.

Grand Jury to Investigate.
Principals and teachers serving their first, second or third years are to be classified as probationary teachers. Principals and teachers, however, who are assigned to duty for more than three continuous years, other than special teachers, are to be classified as three year teachers and for three year periods shall hold their positions without reelection. They are to be subject to removal only on charges after a full hearing.

The bill gives the grand jury power at any time to appoint an expert to examine the records, property and business of the district. The grand jury may require the board to furnish its books for inspection.

All contracts for school buildings, the board is required to let to the lowest responsible bidder.

The provision of the proposed act is to affect any district having 10,000 population.

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR AGRICULTURAL MEASURE

A special train excursion of Portland business men will be organized this week for appearance before the legislature in support of senate bill 72 which proposes support of agricultural extension work in Oregon.

Earth education committees, members of the Oregon and Central Oregon Development leagues, the bankers' committee and others have been invited to a luncheon in the Commercial club Thursday at noon when plans for the excursion will be made.

Of Oregon taxes Portland, or Multnomah county, pays one-third. Therefore, it is pointed out, citizens should have interest in a measure which proposes an appropriation of which they would pay a third and receive nothing in return.

"Portland can take pride in the fact that although the Rose City pays one-third of the state tax for supporting the state agricultural college and other agricultural education work the principal cooperation the farmers of Oregon have had in advancing this movement has been from Portland," comments C. C. Chapman in a letter of invitation.

The campaign for agricultural education has long been a chief purpose of the Central Oregon Development league, says Mr. Chapman, who is secretary of the league and development manager of the Commercial club. Cooperation on the part of bankers, and other state organizations is most highly valued.

Argentine Aviator Killed.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 20.—Killing with his machine while flying near Brazil, the Argentine aviator, Lieutenant Ordonez, is dead.

Journal War: Ads bring results.

NOLTA CONFERS WITH COMMERCIAL CLUB

(Special to the Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 20.—Representative J. H. Nolta of Portland visited the Commercial club yesterday to discuss the Columbia river bridge with the club's bridge committee. He told the committee a delegation from the Oregon legislature would probably go over the ground in a few days and take up at length means of getting the bridge proposition into definite shape before the bodies in session at Olympia and Salem.

TWO COMMIT SUICIDE IN CHICAGO AT MIDNIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police were notified tonight of two suicides that occurred near midnight Saturday.
One man, unidentified, jumped a bridge guard and leaped into the river. His body was recovered. The other, Peter Nielsen, chose a clothesline and a nail in the kitchen. His family said he promised never to drink again, and left the room.

PLAN COMPROMISE FOR ROGUE RIVER

Bill Opens Salmon Fishing for Gill Netters for 30 Miles.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—A bill intended as a compromise between conflicting interests desiring to open or keep the Rogue river closed to commercial fishing for salmon was introduced in the house this morning by Representative Reamer of Jackson county.
The bill opens the river to gillnetters from the mouth of the Illinois river in Josephine county to the mouth of the Rogue, a distance of about 30 miles. In this portion of its course the Rogue is navigable by small boats and is a tidewater stream for much of the way, and many fish could get by the nets.
The bill requires that all nets must have an 8 1/2-inch mesh, so that trout and steelhead salmon may pass through. Only Chinook or silversides are to be caught by the gillnet fishermen, and if any steelheads are enmeshed they are to be liberated. The steelhead is the game fish of the Rogue river, and this provision is intended to protect the upper river as a fishing stream for sportsmen.
Sunday closing of the stream is also required. The purpose of this provision is not Sunday observance, but to give the salmon a chance during the open season to pass up the stream to their spawning grounds.
The length of the open season is also limited. The lower river is to be closed to all fishing between August 10 and September 1, and between November 20 and April 15.
The Illinois river is made the upper boundary of the open portion of the Rogue because from that tributary up the Rogue is a stream with many riffles. Gillnet fishers at these riffles, says Mr. Reamer, could catch every fish that came upstream.
The bill is understood to be satisfactory to both the commercial fishing interests in the lower Rogue and the sportsmen of the upper river. The principal opposition is expected to develop from fishing interests in Josephine county above the Illinois river, which desire to be permitted to fish with gill-nets.
For more than two years, by virtue of an initiative measure, the entire Rogue river has been closed to commercial fishing. A bill to open the lower stream was passed at the last legislature, but vetoed by Governor

West. It is understood, however, that the governor's objections have been removed to the bill prepared.

SOUND EXCURSIONISTS COMING WEDNESDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—A large number of Tacoma men are planning to take part in the sixth annual Puget sound excursion operated by the Southern Pacific, which is scheduled to leave here next Wednesday morning. The excursion is part of a general program to bring various sections of the coast more closely together for the development of mutual interests.
The train is scheduled to arrive at Portland at 4:30 o'clock and a stop of six hours will be made there. Many other short stops will be made on the journey down to give travelers an opportunity to see some of the pleasure spots of the coast.
A whole day will be spent at San Francisco, luncheon and dinner being served at the Palace hotel, and an automobile sightseeing trip being made through the city. The train will arrive at Los Angeles Monday evening.
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MAY REINSTATE OUSTED OFFICERS

"Mutineers" Have Sympathizers in Legislature Who Will Fight the "Higher-Ups."

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—A bill seeking to reinstate officers of the second battalion, third regiment, Oregon National Guard, who were discharged for alleged disobedience to orders at Gate, Wash., last summer, is promised for introduction in the legislature within a few days.
Two other bills will likely be offered in the way of counter-attack by the "Mutineers" which will strike directly at the highups responsible for the discharge of the accused officers. One of these will provide for repeal of the law establishing the general staff, the other will limit the term of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer.
The bill last referred to will provide for a four year term for the adjutant general and will make that office vacant

SEARCH FOR AUTOISTS WHO RAN DOWN MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—The police are endeavoring today to learn the identity of the automobile party that Saturday night ran down and probably fatally injured Henry Pellican, 75 years old. At the Tacoma general hospital, where Pellican was removed, it was reported today that his condition is such that recovery is doubtful.
Where he was struck and who were in the automobile, no one has been able to ascertain. Saturday night an automobile drove to the hospital. Pellican was carried from the machine into the institution by one man, who left no word concerning the accident or himself.
Pellican recently came here from San Francisco, where he was employed as a janitor.
at the beginning of each governor's term, even though the occupant has been serving less than four years.
These bills constitute a real "Back-at-you" and are said to have gathered the support of several legislative sympathizers of the mustered out officers.



\$2 Long Flannelette Kimonos \$1.35

—These kimonos are made of pretty Persian striped or flowered, fleeced flannelette. Made in empire style or with plaits over the shoulders. Has round collar finished with scalloped edges or large sailor collar. Trimmed with flowered border on the front, sleeves and collar. In tan, navy blue, gray, light blue and lavender.

\$2.75 Long Flannelette Kimonos \$1.49

—Full length kimonos of extra quality fleeced down flannelette in effective flowered designs. Made in two styles—loose flowing effect with pointed collar and cuffs or bell sleeves—the other is cut on empire lines with kimono sleeves. Three rows of black ribbon velvet trimming on the neck and sleeves.
—Fourth Floor.

Early Spring Models of W. B. Elastine Reduso Corsets Specially Priced

—These corsets are guaranteed to reduce the hips and abdomen one to five inches, combining perfect shape with perfect fit.

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—The standard W. B. Elastine Reduso Corset, made of "wear-resisting" coutil and lace trimmed. Modeled with low or medium bust. No. 789.

\$6.00 W. B. Elastine Reduso Corsets \$3.50

—This particular model is made of beautiful fancy broche with low or medium bust and long over the hips and back. Ask for No. 796.
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This Mammoth Sale of Knit Underwear Continues to Attract Economical Shoppers All Year Rates at Deepest Reductions

Union Suits Clearance 79c

Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25
—Heavy weight white cotton union suits. Long sleeves, ankle length and silk trimmed throughout.

\$1.50 Garments Clearance \$1.12

—Wool mixed medium weight seamless, form-fitting union suits. Long sleeves and ankle length.

\$1.75 Garments Clearance \$1.23

—Union suits of Swiss ribbed white cotton, medium or heavy weights, seamless, fine ribbed, wool mixed.

\$2.50 Garments \$1.69

—Heavy wool mixed white union suits in ankle length and with long sleeves. Fine ribbed and seamless.

35c Garments 25c

—Vests or tights of heavy weight white cotton. Form-fitting and full in size throughout.

Garments, Clearance 39c

Regular 50c and 65c.

—A variety of styles and weights in fine ribbed white cotton vests, with tights to match. Medium or heavy weight, silk trimmed and finished. Some have silk and others wash ribbon at neck.

Garments for Clearance \$1.59

Regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00
—White unshrinkable Swiss ribbed heavy wool mixed vests with long sleeves. Tights to match, with reinforced thighs and guaranteed unshrinkable. Clearance \$1.59 each. Regular price \$2.00 each.

\$2.00 Garments \$1.39

—Wool mixed fine ribbed white union suits of heavy weight.

Garments \$1.50

Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50
—Heavy weight mixed wool union suits of pure white. Hand finished and silk trimmed.

65c Garments 48c

—Perfect fitting union suits of medium heavy weight fine ribbed white cotton. Silk trimmed and finished.

Garments for Clearance 59c

Regularly 75c and \$1.00
—Wool mixed vests and tights, in either Swiss or fine ribbed. Medium or heavy weight.

Union Suits 69c

Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25
—Properly proportioned union suit of fine ribbed white cotton in light, medium or heavy weight, silk trimmed and finished by hand throughout.
—Fourth Floor.

Sale of Hand-Made Lingerie Clearance HALF PRICE

—Consisting of combination suits, corset covers and gowns of soft, sheer materials, daintily hand embroidered.
—On Sale Fourth Floor.



Another Millinery Triumph Trimmed Hats \$2.50

Selling Regularly From \$5.00 to \$10.00

—These hats are in perfect condition, and there is no reason for their quick disposal except that our assortment has become depleted, and we wish to start all over again with new modes in this section—those for Spring. There are many shapes in this lot which are worth more than the amount asked for the finished hat. Modish styles for young girls, as well as for women of every taste.

—There is the very popular Tam O'Shanter style, made of various materials and in all colors—French shapes in velvet and plush, and draped turbans with bandings of plush or fur trimmed—velvet sailor shapes, trimmed with pretty arrangement of velvet bow, shirrings of velvet and silk.

—There are large, small and medium shapes with trimmings of fancy ostrich wings and feathers, beautiful peccot edges and plain ribbons in various colors and handsome ornaments.
—Second Floor

1913 Hartman Trunks Now on Exhibition and Sale

For \$42.50

—A 45-inch square corner Rite-hite wardrobe trunk with dome. Canvas covered with black fiber binding. Has 5 drawers, made of basswood, top drawer with front hinges inwardly. Drawer below has extra board hinged to front, same to fill in space when top drawer is reversed for hats, which has two hat carriers. Simplified hangers, new double trolley and retainer. Cloth lined throughout.

For \$57.50

—45-inch round cornered Rite-hite trunk, covered with green keratol, and black fiber binding. Has new interchangeable hat compartment with three drawers below. Gent's hat tapes and partition on lower drawer. New double trolley and retainer. Lined throughout with vellum.

Trunks for \$22.50

—A 45-inch down-top wardrobe trunk, constructed of three-ply veneer, canvas covered, fiber

bound, with center bands, four hardwood slats on top and bottom. Three drawers and large hat retainer, single trolley, cloth lined.

—We are exclusive agents for these famous Hartman trunks, and carry the largest and most complete line ever shown in the Northwest. Prices range from \$16.50 up to \$90.00.

—We also carry the celebrated Innovation trunks, for which we are also exclusive agents in this city.
—Basement.

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—Sold with a 25-year guarantee—Our expert demonstrator will explain its working to you in your own home—We also carry repair parts for all makes of machines.

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