

**KAY THRUST AND
LINE OF DEFENSE
BY JOSEPH'S BILL**

State Treasurer Resents the Seeming Implication That He Has Not Properly Handled School Fund.

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—A direct issue between Governor West and State Treasurer Kay appears to have been created by the introduction of a bill yesterday by Senator Joseph, providing for the payment of \$25,832 to reimburse the common school fund for money paid out by the state treasurer.

Treasurer Kay resents this measure, because, he says, it carries the implication that he has not properly handled the money of the school fund. He says in so many words that it is spite work on the part of the governor because of differences they have had as to other matters.

Governor West says very little, but smiles much. The bill is apparently well designed to develop opposing ideas as to the handling of the school fund and he is seemingly satisfied to have the question thrust out.

The question arises over the employment of a clerk in the treasurer's office who devotes the most of his time to the work of collecting interest on notes held for the benefit of the common school fund. This clerk, says the governor, is an appointee of the treasurer and his salary is not chargeable to anyone but the treasurer. The payment of the expense of this part of the work in the treasurer's office, the governor asserts, is up to the treasurer, not to the land board.

Kay tells another story. He says this clerk is an employe of the land board, and works in the treasurer's office merely as a matter of convenience. The treasurer is the custodian of the notes held for the common school fund, and will not permit them to leave his office, as he says he is fully responsible for them and has given bond for their safekeeping. As the office of the land board is on another floor of the state house, it would involve enormous waste of time and of leg muscle for a clerk to run back and forth continually from one office to the other.

Collects Interest on Notes.
Kay points out that this clerk collects interest semi-annually on 7000 notes held for the state land board, in which the \$6,000,000 school fund is invested. He asserts that Governor West, when state land agent, accepted travel pay from the school fund, and was really on the same basis as the clerk whose pay is now in question.

Kay admits that this clerk performs the work of cashier in his office, but this work, outside the duties of the state land board, amounts to not over an hour a day, he asserts, and is more than overbalanced by the fact that one of the state treasurer's stenographers is lent much of the time to assist the land board clerk.

The crux of the question is this: Kay contends that the cashier in his office is as much an employe of the land board as the three employes of that board who work in the land board office down stairs. The governor reports that this clerk is in the treasurer's office and is responsible to the treasurer, acting as such.

Governor West's Theory.
Joseph's bill is based on the governor's theory that the expense of this clerk and the adding machine used by him should come from the general fund for support of the treasurer's office.

Kay's response is that if this clerk is improperly taken from the common school fund, all other employes of the state land board are also improperly paid.

There is some difference of opinion as to the use of money from the school fund for payment of expenses of the land board. Kay's theory is that the land board is a part of the state land board and also improperly paid.

Unquestionably the Joseph bill has raised an acute question. The governor's use of certain funds has been questioned on the ground that it was expended in an irregular way. Here is a report that the treasurer must also go under fire. The question of what's what promises to enliven the remaining days of the session.

**MANAGER OF COMPANY
FORMER LOCAL USHER**

Fifteen years ago Charles R. Whitwell was an usher in the old Marquam Grand theatre in Portland. Now he is manager of the "Puss in Boots" company at the Yamhill street. Whitwell is the son of William Whitwell, 74 years old, and a pioneer of Portland, who resides at Park and Harrison streets. Mrs. J. P. Gilliland, who also is a resident of Portland, is a sister of Manager Whitwell, who was born in Portland at Fourth and Yamhill streets, in 1879. He made his debut in the theatrical business as an usher in his boyhood days, when the Marquam Grand was the principal theatre in the city. He left Portland when 19 years old with Hy Henry's minstrel. Since that time he has been affiliated as an electrician with Rogers, brothers, Lulu, Glasser, Fay, Templeton, Victor Moore, Olga, Netherlands and Ida Fuller. Whitwell was electrician for Ida Fuller in her spectacular dancing act at the Orpheum here one year ago. Whitwell's visit to Portland makes his fourth call on "the old folks" since 1898, when he first left Portland.

**MEMORIAL IS PASSED
FOR RELIEF IN SILETZ**

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—A memorial addressed to the Oregon delegation in congress, advising support of Congressman Hawley's bill for relief of settlers on Siletz reservation lands, was adopted in the senate yesterday. Senator Carson was the author.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wood returned last night from New York city where Dr. Wood has been attending the New York Post Graduate school and Bellevue hospital clinics for the past four months.

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—Percale house dresses made in low neck style with short elbow sleeves. Has regulation waist line, plain habit back skirt and fastens down front. Can be had in navy blue or black with large polka dot.

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House Dresses Special 98c

—Dark or light blue plain chambray dresses in square low neck style, with short set-in sleeves, and regulation waist line. Skirt is made habit back. Bandings of blue and white checked gingham trim the cuffs, neck and down the entire front of dress.

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—Another style is of dark blue and white or black and white figured percale. Made with large sailor collar, short sleeves and plain skirts. Collar and cuffs trimmed with plain blue or black bias bandings.

House Dresses Special \$1.25

—Black and white checked percale dresses, made in high neck and long sleeve style and finished at collar, cuffs and down front with fancy bandings to match material. Panel back skirt.

—Plain Alice blue chambray with high turn-down collar and long sleeves with cuff. Waist is made with two large pleats on shoulder to give fullness. Skirt has pleated back.

—Of white percale with lavender figures. Has large round collar and cuffs of plain material, elbow sleeves and "V" neck. Piping down front of waist of plain material and trimmed with buttons. Panel back skirt with side closing in front.

—At this price is a sample lot of house dresses—only one or two of a kind. They are made in high or low neck style, with long or short sleeves. Dark and light materials, checks, stripes, etc.

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—Pretty house dresses of black and white, blue and white or lavender and white percale trimmed with plain contrasting material. They have small sailor collar in back and are cut V-neck in front. Elbow sleeves have large, plain cuffs. Armholes and waist line trimmed with pipings. Waist and skirt closes down front with loops and buttons. Pleated back skirt.

—Light or dark blue and lavender chambray house dresses, made with large sailor collar in back and small dickey in front. Cuffs and collar are of checked gingham. Skirt has panel in back and front and dress closes all the way down front. A very good fitting model.

House Dress Special \$1.15

—Of black and white or blue and white checked percale, and made with deep sailor collar and side rever in front. Has elbow sleeves and skirt is made in plain habit back style. Collar, front and cuffs finished with fancy banding.

2-in-1 House Dresses Special \$1.25

—The 2-in-1 house dress, which can be worn as a kimono or house dress by regulating belt inside without removing the garment. Can be had of dark or light-colored percale or gingham. Made with high turn-down collar, square or round sailor collar effect.

House Dresses Special \$1.75

—Light blue, gray and lavender chambray dresses with round turn-down collar having buttonhole edge and embroidery design. Elbow sleeves, regulation waist line and plain habit back skirt. Cuffs, belt and banding down front trimmed with fancy stitching.

House Dresses Special \$2.00

—One of the new spring house dresses, which is made with new Robespierre standing collar and elbow sleeves. Panel down front of dress to knees of white pique and finished with pipings of plain colored chambray. Collar and cuffs trimmed with white pique and cloth-covered buttons. Skirt is made plain and dress fastens down back. Material is of lavender or blue and white plaid gingham.

House Dresses Special \$5.00

—A new model is of plain tan, lavender, pink or blue Japanese crepe and opens to the side, of panel front effect. Has round turn-down collar and kimono sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Fancy machine stitching on collar, cuffs, around sleeves and belt and down panel. Black bow and tie at neck. An ideal street or afternoon dress.

**Work Aprons
Special 25c**

—Fitted work aprons of gingham, chambray and percale in plain colors, as well as light and dark patterns of checks, polka dots, nurses' stripes, etc. Trimmed with bias bandings. Some have button collars and others tie.

Tea Aprons Special 25c

—White lawn tea aprons with buttonhole edge and fancy embroidery design on front. Some have small bibs and others pockets. Come in all white or white with light blue or pink buttonhole edge.

Aprons Special 35c

—White lawn or cambric aprons with band at waist line. Have deep tucks at bottom or are trimmed with inserting. A few have pockets.

—White percale with small figure, ring polka dots or stripes. Round shaped apron with set-on flounce all around. Bib fastens in back with button and apron ties with strings at waist line. The same apron may be had of light or dark figured percale with rick-rack braid trimming.

**Sack Work Aprons
Special 59c**

—Ladies' sack work aprons with kimono sleeves and turn-back cuffs finished with white pipings. Round neck, and back has strap with closed effect. A most complete assortment in light and dark colorings.

**Imported German Aprons
Special 75c and \$1.00**

—Made of heavy denim in cadet or navy blue. Small fitted yoke at waist line and pleated flounce on bottom. Has side pocket. One of the best fitting band aprons made.

**German Bib Aprons
Special \$1.25**

—Striped denim apron, made with large large fancy bib which protects the entire front of waist. Deep ruffle over shoulder and long straps fasten in back. Apron has flounce at bottom and is finished with fancy colored braid.

**German Coverall Aprons
Special \$1.65 and \$2.00**

—Buttons down the back and made with large caps over shoulder and pocket to side. Finished with flounce around bottom and trimmed with fancy braid and plain material. An excellent wearing quality denim, which launders nicely.

Aprons Special 75c

—Tea aprons of fine lawn, swiss or dimity. Made in round style and beautifully trimmed with embroidery or ruffle or tucked swiss with lace edging. Some have pockets with bow of ribbon on same.

House Dresses Special \$1.49

—New apron house dress which is an exact copy of an imported apron. Made of plain blue, trimmed with checks or checks trimmed with plain blue. The waist is made with yoke and kimono sleeves combined, contrasting with the lower portion of the waist. The lower part of the skirt is set on scalloped style, and is of contrasting material to the upper part. The belt stitched in front is left loose in the back and ends in long ties, to be adjusted to suit individual tastes.

—Another house dress at this price is made of plain chambray in light or navy blue, pink, tan and cadet blue. It has round turn-down collar, elbow sleeves with turn-back cuffs and slightly raised waist line. Trimmed on collar, cuffs and waist line with black pipings. Either side of front trimmed with large pearl buttons.

House Dresses Special \$1.50

—Black and white or blue and white checked percale in round, low-neck style with short set-in sleeves. Waist is finished with plain blue bandings forming yoke effect and narrow panel down front. Has regular waist line and plain skirt.

—Navy or cadet blue striped or figured percale house dress with small sailor collar in back and side rever in front. Short set-in sleeves with turn-back cuffs and pleated back skirt. Figured bandings around collar, cuffs and down front of dress.

—Neat dress of dark blue percale with small dots. Has square neck, short sleeves and pleated back skirt. Waist closes to the side with wide pointed rever. Waist, sleeves, neck and front of dress trimmed with fancy figured banding.

House Dresses Special \$1.75

—Plain blue chambray dress, cut square neck, with short sleeves and three pleats on shoulder. Has belt at waist line and pleated back skirt. Trimmed with bias bandings of self material. This dress may also be had in nurses' stripe gingham.

—House dress of plain blue chambray or nurses' stripe gingham, made with high turn-down collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuff at wrist. Two pleats on shoulder and small pocket. Pleated back skirt.

House Dresses Special \$2.25

—Pretty dress of plain blue chambray with round neck, set-in sleeves and belted waist line. Has pleated back skirt and dress is neatly finished with bias bandings and pipings of white. Buttons down front with small pearl buttons. This model may also be had in nurses' stripe gingham.

House Dresses Special \$2.50

—A very pretty style is made of light colored percale with "V" shaped neck and small turn-down white embroidery collar. Has three-quarter sleeves and fancy closing front, with three large pearl buttons. Skirt is made panel back. Dress trimmed with pipings of plain material.

—At this price also is the nurse's regulation uniform with long sleeves and buttoned cuffs. Has band at neck for wearing separate collars.

Nurses' Uniforms Special \$2.75 and \$3.00

—Nurses' white cambric or white Indian head dresses with three pleats on shoulder, waist buttoned down front and skirt with side closing. Belt at waistline and band at neck for separate collars. Long sleeves have long buttoned cuff. Panel back skirts.

Maid's Dresses Special \$2.50 and \$3.75

—Maid's dresses of black sateen or black soisette with button cuff sleeves, three pleats on shoulder and belt at waistline. Waists made with band at neck.

**Utility House Dresses
Special \$1.35**

—The "Utility" dresses are just what the name implies—they can be used as house dresses, negligees or aprons, and as the latter to slip on over any other dress. Very neat and convenient. At this special price are dresses of navy or cadet blue and black figured or striped material. Fastens with only two buttons at waistline.

Special \$1.75

—Of light colored figured percales and made with small yoke effect. Trimmed with pipings, bandings and pearl buttons.

Special \$2.00

—Cadet or navy blue dress with fine white pin stripe check. Has round turn-down collar and wide revers in front. Finished with white buttonholing.

Special \$2.50

—Utility dress of black and white or blue and white material, effectively trimmed with contrasting colors. Has round collar and turn-back cuffs.

**Cinderella Aprons
Special 75c**

—Cinderella apron which slips over shoulder and is in cover-all style. Made of blue and white checked gingham and trimmed with bandings of plain blue chambray. Has two pockets at side and buttons in back.

**Empress Aprons
Special \$1.00**

—The Empress is an adjustable strap apron, being adjustable without the use of buttons or pins. Made of very heavy striped gingham and covers the skirt completely. Has large bib over shoulder.

Aprons Special \$1.00

—Tea aprons of crossbar dimity, lawn and swiss. Made with or without pocket and trimmed with lace or embroidery edging. Have long strings.

Tea Aprons Sp'l \$1.25

—Pretty aprons of fine swiss. One attractive style has panel front of tucked swiss and lace, and is finished on each side with bow of satin ribbon. Lace insertion all around edge.

**Tea Aprons
Special \$1.50 to \$2.00**

—Made of the finest quality sheer lawns, crossbar dimity and swiss. Effectively and elaborately trimmed with fine laces and insertion. Also very handsome eyelet and openwork embroidery.

**Fancy Aprons
Special 48c**

—Pretty tea aprons having lace edge or buttonhole finish. Come in round or pointed style and have embroidery design on front. Made with bibs or pockets. May be had in all white or white with light blue, pink or lavender buttonhole edges and embroidery design.

Aprons Special 65c

—Fitted bib apron of white muslin suitable for maids or nurses. Has large pocket on side and bib fastens at back of neck.

Heavy percale aprons in light and dark colorings—stripes, dots and figures. Made with extra large bib over shoulder, which buttons in back. Trim'd around edge of apron and pocket with rick-rack braid.

—Another pretty bib apron at this price is made of light or dark blue and pink and white checked gingham. Princess style with straps that cross in the back and button at belt. White braid all around edge.

**Red Cross Aprons
Special 65c**

—Nurses' apron of white cambric, made full. Has straps over shoulder with button at back. Deep hem at bottom.