

### GOVERNOR REPLIES TO MARSHFIELD EDITOR

#### Executive's Desire Is to Fairly Protect the State School Fund.

Salem, Or., Oct. 23.—In a letter written today, Governor West asks the editor of the Coast Bay Times of Marshfield to advise him in regard to bringing suits against the C. A. Smith Lumber company to recover, for the benefit of the common school fund, a large acreage of timber land the title to which may have been secured through fraudulent applications. The Times has been vigorously attacking the governor for the attention he has given to the timber company's land titles and the L. W. W. deportation cases.

The governor's letter says: "To the Editor of the Times—Since you have on numerous occasions taken upon yourself the burden of informing this office how its affairs should be conducted, I feel that you would not consider me presumptuous should I ask you for a little advice upon a few matters of public interest.

"I am anxious to know the proper course for this office to pursue should it find that titles to several hundred thousand dollars worth of lands (part of the birthright of the school children of this state), now claimed by a large lumber company in your section, were based upon fraudulent applications filed in the state land office.

"It is my earnest desire to take such action in this matter as will not only be just and equitable, but which will give to the school fund that protection to which it is justly entitled.

"As the holder of these titles will be represented by able counsel and defenders, should a movement be made to recover the lands, and about the only support this office will have is that of the little hands of the school children of this state, I hope you will give me a little thought and advice as to whether, in your opinion, the benefit of doubt should be thrown to the side of the school children, or on that of your friend, the lumber company."

### MEDFORD GETTING READY TO ENTERTAIN LEAGUERS

Medford, Or., Oct. 23.—Plans were completed today for the entertainment of the party comprising the Chicago White Sox and New York Giant teams, umpires, managers, etc., on the occasion of their visit to this city, November 17.

A banquet will be served at the Medford hotel, and various forms of sport will be provided and the Natatorium, with its two plunges and numerous shower baths will be at the disposal of the big leaguers. A public subscription list was started today and money was freely offered to help entertain the ball players while here.

### NO TRACE YET OF MRS. PLATT AND CHILD

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23.—In spite of the most strenuous efforts put forth by the entire police and detective departments of Seattle, not the slightest clue has been unearthed up to noon today to explain the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. O. F. Platt, wife of the textile manufacturer of Portland, Or., and their seven year old daughter. The husband and father, who has offered \$1000 for their discovery, is distracted with grief.

### New Poultry Officers.

Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 23.—The Washington County Poultry association, at the annual meeting held in this city, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. Murray, Hillsboro; vice president, J. E. Pogue, Forest Grove; secretary, G. M. Littlehales, Forest Grove; treasurer, R. H. Greer, Hillsboro; executive committee, Walter Roswurm, L. T. Sills and Mr. Lathin.

### The Ring—

The gift of gifts—conveying a sentiment the most tender and sacred—ever before you, a constant reminder of the giver.

We show a highly artistic collection of engagement, wedding, signet and birthday Rings—Rings of plain gold, and Rings in quaint and beautiful settings.

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—Opal is the October birthstone—Look at our fine exhibit.

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### EDITOR WOULD END COMMUNITY JEALOUSY

Elbert Bede, new president of the Oregon State Press association, is editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, whose hobby is boosting for community cooperation.

Mr. Bede is a son of J. Adam Bede, congressman from Minnesota, who also is an editor. The younger Bede urged during the recent press association convention that petty jealousies of one town for another be forgotten, so far as journalism is concerned.

### UMATILLA DRAINAGE DISTRICT RE-MAPPED

Stanfield, Or., Oct. 23.—At the annual meeting of the organization of the Umatilla drainage district it was recommended to change the voting power of the district as to base the voting power upon the total assessment against the land owned, one vote being allowed to each dollar or major fraction thereof.

This action was recommended because heretofore the owner of a town lot in Stanfield has had proportionately 12 times the voting strength of the owner of farm lands in the district. In the by-laws as adopted at the organization of the district the voting strength was based upon acreage. Each owner of land in the drainage district, no matter if only a seminary lot was entitled to one vote and one additional vote for each additional acre of land owned in excess of the first. Since there are more than 13 lots in one acre, the owner of the city lots had an unfair advantage over the acreage owners.

Changes in the method of electing directors were also recommended and adopted. Heretofore the directors have been elected at large. Henceforth they will be elected by districts.

District No. 1 will comprise all that territory lying west of the section line along the east side of sections 5 and 32.

District No. 2 will comprise all that territory lying east of district No. 1, and west of a north and south line through the center of the east half of the east half of sections 21, 25 and 29, and all that portion of the south half of the southeast quarter of 33 lying west and north of the government ditch.

District No. 3 will include all of the remainder of the entire drainage district not included in districts No. 1 and No. 2.

Other changes require the directors to secure special authorization and approval by a majority of the members of the district before commencing or undertaking to let contracts for construction work amounting to \$500 or more; and changes in the by-laws can no longer be made at the drop of the hat, but 30 days' notice of the proposed change, and the meeting at which the matter will be presented, must be given in writing, mailed to the last known postoffice address of each land owner.

The directors for the ensuing year are G. L. Dunning, who resides in district No. 1; E. H. Irwin, who resides in district No. 2; and Glen Richards, district No. 3. The board has organized by electing G. L. Dunning president, and R. H. Irwin, secretary.

### OREGONIAN BROKE THE PRINCIPLES OF NEWSPAPER ETHICS

(Continued From Page One.)

Montague, the Oregonian next turned its attention to Mr. Sabin. Two representatives of the morning organ called him up at different times and asked permission to publish the report. In reply to both Mr. Sabin said in effect:

"I have no right to grant you permission to publish the report, as it has not been officially transmitted to the board, although we as individuals have received proof copies. As far as I am personally concerned, I have no objection to its publication, but Mr. Montague as chairman of the survey committee is the man to see."

Paper's Filmy Authorization.

This was the full extent of the "authorization" the Oregonian received. And it was on this flimsy pretext of "authorization" that the report went to press.

The chairman directing the school survey had no connection with the school board. It was appointed at a meeting of the taxpayers, and is responsible only to the taxpayers. For this reason Mr. Sabin realized he had no authority in the matter of authorizing the publication of the committee's report.

It is an inflexible rule, recognized universally by all reputable newspapers, that when advance matter is given in confidence for release no newspaper will violate such trust.

Many important documents, ranging from the president's messages downward, are given to the newspapers in advance, subject to release. The practice is so generally recognized that it has become customary to rely on the honor and good faith of newspapers so treated and in Washington any newspaper that broke faith is promptly blacklisted by public officials.

Press associations also recognize this same high principle of press ethics and unusual care is also taken to guard against any premature publication of advance news, no matter how important.

Some thieves have no higher ambition than the top roost in a chicken house.

### NO LAW PROVIDING PAY FOR CHAPLAINS

#### Have Been Getting Their Pay But Not in Due Form.

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Salem, Or., Oct. 23.—Since June 3, when the new board of control law went into effect Father A. A. Moore and Rev. Philip Bauer, chaplains at the state penitentiary and the state training school, have been drawing their salaries without warrant of law, according to a discovery made today. It was found that when the board met

in June and reappointed the superintendents and other officials at the various state institutions, the appointment of the chaplains was overlooked. The attorney general says that the salaries have been paid the chaplains without warrant of law. Before the board of control law went into effect the chaplains were appointed by the governor, but since June 3 the appointing power rests with the board. A few days ago Rev. Mr. Bauer tendered his resignation as chaplain and

Dee Doings.

Dee, Or., Oct. 23.—Paul Winans, the local wood contractor, has shipped an average of a carload of wood a day for the past three months.

Next Saturday night will see the last Saturday night trip for the year that the Mount Hood railway will make. In order to accommodate those who desired to visit Hood river on Saturdays an extra trip has been made during the summer and fall.

The first shipment of machinery for the new Davenport sawmill has arrived at Winans station. The mill will be near the ranch of Albert J. Capron, of Portland, about three miles northwest of this place, and on property belonging to Wilson E. Winans.

### JANITORS TO LEARN VENTILATING SYSTEM

At a meeting of the organization of janitors at Buckman school the care and manipulation of the thermodynamic control of the Plenum system of heating and ventilation in use in most of the schools will be carefully explained by an expert. A working model of the control will be used in the demonstration. Frequent meetings of the organization are planned for the winter, at which various phases of the service are to be explained and assistance given that the work may be accomplished with the least trouble and delay.

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For heating shaving water in a unit in a minute there has been invented resistance coil, taking electricity through a cord from a light socket.

### Stylish New Fall Coats \$10 to \$45

#### New Tailored Suits \$20.00 to \$28.50

SECOND FLOOR—Complete in every respect is this showing of the new Coats—Zibelines, Chinchilla, Astrakhan, Boucle, novelty mixtures, etc.; 3/4, full length and short models. Coats. Prices \$10.00 to \$45.00

SECOND FLOOR—Smart tailored Suits of serges, chevots, diagonals, eponge, fancy mixtures, etc.; also stripes and novelty checks. Plain or fancy models, effectively trimmed. All sizes. Price \$20.00 to \$28.50

### Tailored Suits for Stout Women \$25 to \$48.50

#### Attractive New Waists, Special \$1.49

Splendid showing new Tailored Suits for stout women, in all popular materials and colors. Plain or fancy models, with straight or cutaway coats, plain or draped skirts. Prices \$25.00 to \$48.50

Special sale women's Lingerie Waists, in many attractive models, daintily trimmed. Also plain tailored. High or low neck, long or short sleeves. All sizes. Special Friday only, each, \$1.49

### Special Line Silk Petticoats, Now at \$3.79

#### Heavy Wool Sweaters, Special \$3.49

Messaline, Taffeta and Jersey Top Silk Petticoats, with string or fitted tops. All wanted shades and two-tone effects.

Plain and fancy wool Sweaters—V, Ruff, neck and Byron collar styles. Short and 3/4 lengths, in all wanted colors.

### \$8.00 and \$10 Bon Ton Corsets

#### Models for Average and Slender Figures Special \$6.69

SECOND FLOOR—For tomorrow's selling we offer two splendid models in the famous Bon Ton Corsets at an extraordinary low price. Finest imported materials, beautifully finished and perfect fitting. These are to be had in either white, pink or blue and in all sizes from 19 up to 30. Styles for slender and average figures. Regular \$8.00, special to \$10.00 Corsets, special at \$6.69

### Men's \$5.00 "Knit Right" Sweaters

#### On Sale Tomorrow, Special \$3.95

MEN'S STORE, MAIN FLOOR—Not only pre-eminent in style—"Knit-Right" Sweater Coats are made to wear from selected yarns and finished by expert labor. Tomorrow we offer men's Ruffneck "Knit-Right" Sweater Coats at above special price. Large, full sizes and finished with buttons, loops and pockets. Oxford \$3.95 only. Regular \$5.00 Sweaters, on sale tomorrow, each \$3.95

### \$6.50 Sweaters Coats Special \$4.75

#### Agents Pennsylvania Knit Coats

MAIN FLOOR—Our celebrated Pennsylvania Knit Sweater Coats reduced for Friday. Heavy rope stitch, with Ruffneck. See them in the window. Regular \$6 \$6.50 Light Rope Stitch, \$5.00 quality. Spec'l Friday \$4.75 \$6.50 Heavy Shaker Knit, \$5.00

### \$2.00 to \$5.00 French Flannel Shirts

#### Special Friday Offering at \$1.49

MEN'S STORE, MAIN FLOOR—The Shirt bargain of the year. Choice assortment of neat stripe patterns in tan, gray, lavender and cream; also plain colors. Odd lines of patterns, but all sizes in the lot. There are a few choice Viyella Flannels in the lines. Plenty of large sizes that women can retailor into shirtwaists. Regular \$2.00 to \$5.00 Flannel Shirts, on sale tomorrow \$1.49

### Special Sale Andirons, Fire Sets, Fire Screens

#### House Furnishings Dept. Third Floor

Our display of Fireplace Fixtures, Art Brasses, Nickel and Silver Ware is recognized as the most complete in the entire Northwest.

Regular \$2.00 Black Spark Guards, size 30x32 inches, now at \$1.50

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### "ApronDay"

#### Dept. 2d Floor

Special showing of Coverall covered Aprons for gifts. Our stock this season is larger and more varied than ever before. At lowest prices.

WOMEN'S KIMONO APRONS 59c—Made from best quality percales in a variety of light and dark colors. Styled with belted back and piped in white. Full sizes and extra well made. Special at 59c

BUNGALOW APRONS 89c—Women's new Bungalow Aprons—the large cover-all kind so popular just now. Made from fine French percale and nicely finished. On sale tomorrow at special 89c

### \$2.50 Umbrellas at \$1.95

MAIN FLOOR—Extra special Friday offering of men's and women's Umbrellas. Plain and carved ebony and mission handles. Also novelty gold and silver mountings. Good, strong frames and splendid rain-proof covers. Regular \$2.50 grade, special at \$1.95

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ART, DEPT., SECOND FLOOR—Join the free classes and learn the many novel uses of Fleisher's yarns. Classes are under the personal supervision of Miss Schafer, an expert in this line. Class hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5 daily. Children's embroidery classes every Saturday 9 a.m. to 12.

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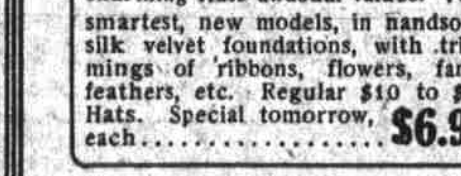
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