

STATE BOARD BLAMES ATTORNEY CRAWFORD FOR BEING UNCERTAIN

After That Because He Won't
Stay "Put" They Don't
Know Where They Stand.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 4.—Members of the state board of control blame Attorney General Crawford for the predicament in which the state institutions will be in case the court should hold that the eight hour law applies to the employees of the institutions. They declare this is because the attorney general won't stay "put" in his opinions, and they cannot tell on what to depend.

In November of last year, when the question of whether the law, which had just been passed by the initiative, applied to employees of state institutions was being discussed, State Treasurer Kay took the matter up with the attorney general and asked for an opinion. The opinion was that the law did not apply to labor except which could be contracted.

Accepted the Opinion.

"I obtained this opinion as a guide in determining the amount of appropriations needed for the maintenance of the various institutions," said State Treasurer Kay today. "If the law should apply to institution employees, it would take a larger appropriation to run them than under the present system. When the attorney general held that the law did not apply to them, I accepted that view, as did the other members of the board, and we estimated the institution maintenance needs accordingly."

That opinion of the attorney general was given November 12 of last year. It says:

"No section would seem to indicate that the persons employed by the state in taking care of the patients at the insane asylum, and the guards at the penitentiary, or that class of employees in other institutions, were intended to be included in the bill, unless it is section 4." The opinion quotes section 4 and defines the meaning of the word "laborer," and then continues:

"Said section 4 also provides that 'where labor is employed, either directly or through another, as a contractor,' indicating that the labor must be of the kind which could be contracted, and all other sections of the bill seem to carry the same idea, and the caring for patients at the asylum, etc., is never done by contract. Therefore, it is my opinion it was not intended to cover that class of employees."

Some Other Opinions.

Since that opinion was given the attorney general has rendered six other opinions on various questions involved in the law, but in the last one, rendered to Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff on September 11 of this year, he appears to have taken an entirely different view to the one given Mr. Kay in the first place.

"Any person employed by an institution or agent of the state," says the attorney general in his latest opinion, referring to persons performing labor, "must be considered as being employed by the state, and the act clearly intends to include persons directly employed by the state or any of its agencies, as well as persons employed by a contractor under contract to perform work for the state."

The result of these diversified opinions is that no appropriations were made for the state institutions based on a strictly eight hour day, limited to six days in the week, and now the labor commissioner, following the attorney general's latest opinion, has caused the arrest of Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the insane asylum, to test in the courts the question of whether the law applies to the institutions. If the courts hold that it does, the members of the board declare that a deficiency will confront each institution.

LYNN VALUATIONS IN
SCHOOL ROAD DISTRICT

Albany Has Highest Record
With Three Million; Soda-
ville at Bottom.

Albany, Or., Nov. 4.—Showing valuations of school and road districts of Linn county ranging from \$3,000,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively and giving the valuations of various towns of the county, County Assessor Earl Fisher today completed the compilation of his statement on valuations in Linn county for the year 1912. All of the valuations are made exclusive of public service corporations. There are 135 school districts and 33 road districts in the county. The value of the lowest school district is given as over \$24,000, and the lowest road district is \$10,000.

The valuation of the city of Albany is placed at over \$3,000,000, the highest in the county, and the lowest is Soda-ville, valued at over \$24,000. Following in the valuation of cities for the year exclusive of public service corporations: Albany, \$3,280,295; Brownsville, \$262,660; Halsey, \$172,170; Harrisburg, \$306,065; Lebanon, \$814,715; Seio, \$126,265; Soda-ville, \$24,165; Sweet Home, \$51,275.

NUTTING WILL ENTER
ALBANY MAYORALTY RACE

Albany, Or., Nov. 4.—That Fred P. Nutting, who was editor of the Albany Democrat for over 10 years prior to his retirement two years ago, will be tendered the nomination for mayor and that he has practically consented to enter the race, became known yesterday after a delegation of prominent business men waited upon him for the purpose of ascertaining if he would accept the nomination. Mr. Nutting's friends assert that he will accept the nomination as a matter of public duty.

The only other candidate for the mayoralty thus far in the field is L. M. Cut.

REEVES WOULD LIKE A
TRIP ON THE OREGON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 4.—Congressman Sinnott said today, after a talk with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, during which he had pressed the plea of the Commercial club and prominent citizens of Stanfield that W. P. Reeves, of that city, be extended the courtesy of passage on the battleship Oregon when the historic vessel heads the procession through the Panama canal, that he felt sanguine that Reeves would extend this honor to

Reeves when the matter was finally determined. The department has received many applications from persons and societies desiring this honor, and will not determine who will be selected until some time next year, after consultation with members of the Oregon delegation.

TAXPAYERS WILL GET
THEIR MONEY BACK

Reeseburg, Or., Nov. 4.—The county court of Douglas county in a few days will issue an order to the county treasurer to pay back to the individual taxpayers all of the apical road taxes that they may have paid in, under the special road district law made last December. The collection of such taxes was protested by the big timber land companies on account of defects in the law under which they were levied. In the meantime many individuals paid their share of such tax as assessed.

BOISE CONCERN ASKS
RETURN OF \$15,631

Washington, Nov. 4.—A petition asking the return of \$15,631 on alleged overcharges on shipments of lumber from Boise, Idaho, to points on the Oregon Short Line and the Idaho Northern railroad was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission yesterday by the Boise Lumber company.

LOTTERY PLAN BEING OPPOSED BY SINNOTT

Asks That Preference Right Be
Given to Settlers on Cen-
tral Oregon Land.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 4.—Congressman Sinnott of Oregon has had an hour's interview with Commissioner Tallman of the general land office, and presented to the commissioner a number of protests against the opening to homestead entry by the lottery plan of the proposed eliminations in the Deschutes and Paulina forests in central Oregon.

The applicants were bona fide farmers, laured to pioneer life, and that a great injustice would be done them if they were not given a preference right in opening the reserves.

The department has not yet come to any conclusion as to what it will do in the matter of giving preference, but before acting will call upon the forestry department to ascertain the number and status of the applications. Commissioner Tallman doubts the legal right of the department to recognize any preference right except on applications already listed.

Congressman Sinnott urged on the commissioner the strong equitable claims of the applicants already on the grounds, arguing that they were invited by the act of 1906 to make applications for homestead entry in the forest reserves, and that the subsequent elimination of the lands was proof of the original merit of the applications, and saying that the applications should not be recognized on the strength of the equitable maxim that "Equity considers that as done which ought to have been done."

PROTECTION DEMANDED
FOR AMERICAN MISSION

Pekin, Nov. 4.—The American legation today demanded military protection for an American Seventh Day Adventist mission at Pi Yang, in southern Hunan province, which is threatened by brigands.

Ensign Davis in Washington.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Nov. 4.—Ensign R. H. Davis of Eugene has paid his respects to the Oregon senators.

That Is True

"Coffee drinking almost ruined my health before a heart and nerve specialist informed me that coffee was my whole trouble.

"I am 53 years of age, and from boyhood up to about the year 1900 I was strong and well, could eat any kind of food day or night, slept soundly, and it was said that I had no nerves.

"I began to suffer from indigestion and was getting sleepless and nervous. I took medicine, kept at work, and stuck to my coffee—the harm of it was never suggested to me.

"One morning just after dressing I collapsed, and for six weeks I was very, very sick. But I pulled through. After another rest I did not improve, but became worse. My heart got very bad, so weak at times that I would faint. I also suffered from constipation.

"In February, 1908, I was obliged to resign my position as manager.

"Finally in July, 1911, I came to San Francisco to consult the best heart and nerve specialist to be found, and was directed to Dr. He made a thorough examination and several blood tests. He told me that the trouble was with my heart and nerves—brought about by coffee; that the caffeine contained in coffee was poison to me; and to stop the use of coffee absolutely and immediately. Since that time I have not tasted one drop of coffee.

"When I stopped coffee, I thought, what shall I drink. Milk has a tendency to constipate me; cold water is all right in its place, but it doesn't belong on the breakfast table. So I concluded to try Postum. It is delicious with cream and sugar. I drink it whenever I can find it, and I enjoy it as well as I once did coffee.

"My normal weight was about 170 lbs. and I had been as low as 133. In three weeks I was greatly improved; in six months I began to feel like my old self, and now, ten months after I stopped coffee, I am about well and weigh 178 lbs. I have not been constipated once—not once! My stomach seems as good as ever; I sleep well, feel well, and I am well.

"I am sure my good doctor's advice, 'stop coffee,' is the secret of my improvement.

"Of course I 'have it in' for coffee, and why shouldn't I? See what it cost me, my health, position and thousands of dollars.

"Now in conclusion, you are at liberty to use my name any way you wish. I enclose names of my doctors. My only object is to help other afflicted persons. I don't want any compensation, and would not accept any."

LARAMIE MAYER,
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Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum must be well boiled.

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5:30 p. m.
Home Phone
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Annual November Sale Thanksgiving Linens

What home is there that now—today—doesn't need something in Linens for Thanksgiving? A Tablecloth that has outlived its usefulness and needs replacing, or another set of Napkins, some Doilies, and so on right through the list of Thanksgiving needfuls for the dining-room. This November sale of Thanksgiving Linens offers substantial economies on something that is needed. The items below are typical of a hundred others embraced in this sale.

BLEACHED DAMASK of excellent quality. Comes full 60 inches wide and with a fine mercerized finish. Shown in a variety of neat patterns. A special value for this sale, 50c yard

BLEACHED DAMASK, full 70 ins. wide, shown in a large assortment of floral, figured and dot designs. A linen-finish damask. Special, yard 65c

BLEACHED DAMASK that is all pure linen and full 66 inches wide. Shown in an attractive variety of designs. An extra good value at, yard 75c

TEA CLOTHS of fine, pure linen. They come 36 inches square and are finished with hemstitched edge, very pretty designs. Special for this sale, \$1.15 each

BLEACHED DAMASK that is all pure linen and is full seventy-two inches wide. Comes in beautiful designs, scrolls, stripes, flowers, figures and dots. This is our leader and is an unmatched value at this special low price, the yard \$1.00

NAPKINS to match the above damask, size 22x22 inches, on special sale at \$3.00 a dozen

BLEACHED DAMASK that is all pure linen and full seventy-two inches wide. Very heavy and extra fine, shown only in choice new designs. This is a strictly high-grade damask at a very low price. Special to-morrow, a yard \$1.25

NAPKINS to match the above damask, size 22x22 inches, on special sale at \$3.50 a dozen

TEA CLOTHS that are all pure linen. Shown with hemstitched and scalloped edges and in a variety of choice designs, thirty-six inches square. On sale at, each \$1.25

Complete New Lines Knit Underwear

SPRINGFIELD, AMERICAN BEAUTY AND RICHELIEU ARE THE LEADING BRANDS
Fine Wool Vests and Pants of Springfield make, shown in the popular weaves, weights and styles for Fall and Winter wear and in all sizes—perfect fitting garments—of unequalled quality at \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Springfield Wool Union Suits shown in all sizes and in form fitting styles—strictly high grade garments of seasonable weight at \$3.00, \$3.50 \$4.00 and

American Beauty Underwear—An extensive showing of the best styles in Fall and Winter weight, all wool and part wool Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits, all sizes at popular prices—

VESTS AND PANTS AT \$1.00 AND \$1.25.
UNION SUITS AT \$1.50, \$2.00 AND \$2.50.

Richelieu Union Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00 Suit

UNION SUITS OF THE BETTER STYLE, FIT AND COMFORT. The thinly knitted waistband allows the corset to fit with perfect smoothness and comfort. Splendidly adapted to the season's fashions. There are no side seams to press into the skin. These garments are made of the softest, most durable, fine-ribbed materials, and are shown in all sizes and styles. We've a large supply on hand for quick selling. Be sure and see these improved garments before buying your new Fall and Winter underwear.

Richelieu Union Suits of medium weight cotton, shown in all styles, low or high neck, long or short sleeves and in ankle or knee length. All regular sizes at \$1.25, outsizes at \$1.00, outsizes at \$1.25

Richelieu Union Suits shown in low neck, sleeveless styles, in ankle or knee length, made with fine lisle top and heavy cotton pants. Regular sizes \$1.25, and \$1.50 in outsizes at \$1.00

Lowered Prices on the Choicest Weaves in Woolen Dress Goods

Only the worthiest kinds are here, and these we offer to you at money-saving prices.

An enormous assortment of patterns and weaves fashioned by the cleverest of foreign and domestic manufacturers, beautiful new creations that seem to have realized the acme of fabric beauty. Come and inspect and admire to your heart's content. You'll find us only too delighted to show you the very latest ideas from the great world centers of fashion. Come, acquaint yourself with the lowered prices at which these fabrics are now offered. Compare values with those you meet with elsewhere—the rest we leave to your own good judgment.



50c CHALLIES AT 39c

Hundreds of yards of 28-inch all wool French Challies shown in an unlimited assortment of neat, small figures—dots, stripes, flowers, etc., in pretty light colorings. It is a very dainty, washable fabric sold regularly at 50c a yard. Now priced at 39c

50c SERGES AT 39c

A very important under-priced offering of several hundred yards of 36-inch, all-wool, double weight Storm Serges of perfect weave and finish. They come in black and in all wanted plain shades. Regular 50c quality. Now priced at 39c

GREAT LOT OF PLAIN AND NOVELTY FABRICS, 42 to 54 inches wide, including the best weaves and weights—Reg. \$1-\$1.25 grades, yard 69c

If you are looking for something real nice at a bargain price, don't fail to attend this sale, for you have unlimited choice from both plain and novelty fabrics at the above great reduction. Included are 42 to 54-inch plain Gray and Tan Mixtures, Panamas, Wool Crepes, Novelty Batistes, plain and fancy Mohairs, Egyptian Crepes, Wool Taffetas, Repellent Cloth and a great many other Fall and Winter weight all-wool fabrics that have sold this season at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. at 69c