

ATTORNEY GENERAL IN OPINION GOES INTO STATE FLAX CONTRACT

Declares If Terms Have Been Substantially Fulfilled the Board Must Harvest Crop.

PROBLEM IS NOT SETTLED

Governor Tells Farmers He Is in Minority and Refers Them to Other Members for Settlement.

Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—If there has been a substantial performance of the terms of the contract between the state and flax growers, the state board of control cannot refuse to harvest and accept the crop, Attorney General Brown said in an opinion for the board Saturday afternoon.

In the absence of Governor Withycombe and Secretary of State O'cott, State Treasurer Kay left the settlement of the problem in abeyance. "There being a marked absence of special provisions and conditions to your contract, only a substantial performance of the covenant of the grower would be required and that performance only with ordinary skill and capacity as the usual farmer could employ," says Brown in his opinion.

"It would hence advise you that if the board in confidence in the state of the case show that the grower has substantially failed through his own fault to sow and tend the flax with such ordinary skill as the ordinary farmer would employ, so that the object would be defeated or rendered unobtainable, your board would be justified in refusing to pull it and shock the same. Otherwise the board should proceed in accordance with the terms of the contract."

Governor Withycombe told a delegation of disgruntled farmers who visited him this week that he was the minority member of the board and that they would have to see Kay and O'cott, who had overruled his wishes and dismissed Cady as superintendent and hired temporarily Robert Crawford.

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New Incorporations Filed. Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—Articles of incorporation of the Motor Parts Manufacturing company, \$20,000, Portland, W. H. Chambers, J. O. Gillet and G. S. Smith, were filed with the Corporation Commissioner Schulerman Saturday.

Excuse Didn't Work. Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—H. A. Bennett's explanation to the police that he carried a revolver for a business purpose, taken his wife from him, as a means of self-protection, failed to clear him of carrying concealed weapons here and he was fined \$25.

Miss Kramer Resigns. Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—After teaching in the Salem schools for 22 years, Miss Emma Kramer, principal of the McKinley school, resigned and her resignation was reluctantly accepted by the board of education Friday night.

Captain Williams Issues Call for Medical Officers

- Camp Withycombe, Or., Aug. 5.—Captain Kenneth P. Williams issues a call for medical officers of the reserve corps, Oregon militia, with a view to assisting such of them as may be available to duty. It is likely that several will be sent to the border on the troop train to leave this coming week, and several will also be found available otherwise. Captain Williams states that the call is urgent. He can be called by telephone or addressed at Camp Withycombe.

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Camas Club Is For Good Roads

Camas, Wash., Aug. 5.—Camas Commercial club has at last found cooperation for the road. A special meeting last evening, called to discuss the Grass Valley road, Commissioner Rawson was present and explained the difference in road building now and a few years ago. He also promised to rock the road from where work stopped to the turn which will amount to about \$300. The Commercial club, north of the road, comprises the road, \$100 of which is to come from the club. The farmers in that vicinity have done considerable work and expect to complete the grading at once so the work can proceed.

EDITORS OF STATE AT MEDFORD HAVE THE TIME OF ALL TIMES

E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, President Again; Resolution Says Session Is Best.

Medford, Or., Aug. 5.—With election of officers tonight, E. E. Brodie, re-elected president, the annual session of the Oregon State Editorial association, closed after a most successful session. Other officers elected are: A. E. Voorhies, Rogue River (Courier), Grants Pass, vice president; Phil S. Bates, Pacific Northwest, secretary and treasurer; E. V. Aldrich, East Oregonian, Pendleton, member of executive committee for three years.

Resolutions were passed declaring that the Medford session is the "red letter" session in the history of the association; commending the work of the University of Oregon school of Journalism; recommending that University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College combine and furnish to the newspapers of the state a "ready print" service without address at a price over cost, and recommending the formation of the Oregon Newspaper association; meet in 1918.

While the editors were holding an interesting session this afternoon the women members of the party were in view of the action taken by Kay and O'cott, the governor took the stand that they had assumed responsibility for the harvesting and manufacture of this year's flax crop.

Among the speakers this day were J. E. Gratte, Budget, Astoria, on guaranteed advertising; C. E. Ingalls, Gazette-Times, Corvallis, on the party label; Colonel E. Hofer, Salem, who offered a resolution against state printing and printing at the state university; and the Oregon Agricultural College combine and furnish to the newspapers of the state a "ready print" service without address at a price over cost, and recommending the formation of the Oregon Newspaper association; meet in 1918.

The following committee was formed to work against the government practice of selling the flax seed at a profit, President Brodie maintaining that this was an injustice to the legitimate flaxing business. Charles H. Fisher, Salem; Eric W. Allen, Eugene; Elbert Isede, Cottage Grove. Committee on professional education to work with school of Journalism at Eugene was appointed with Edgar B. Piper, J. E. Gratte, Clark Wood.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

New Office for Klamath. Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 5.—A reinforced concrete building is soon to be erected by the Wells Fargo Express company near the Southern Pacific depot in this city. The new structure, which will be commenced August 10, will be 24 by 36 feet, affording ample office accommodations, storage room and space for its loaders, trucks. The increasing business of the company here has made the new building necessary.

Auto Hit Pole. Lebanon, Or., Aug. 5.—The new Studebaker six owned by Banker J. C. Mayer collided with a telephone pole at the corner of Ash and Main streets Thursday. Little damage was done. Mrs. Mayer was driving.

Honor Guard at Dallas. Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—A branch of the Girls' Honor Guard of America was organized here this week by Mrs.

HOOD RIVER IS ALIVE TO OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING PUBLIC DOCK

Public-Spirited Citizens Act on Initiative of Oregon Journal and Things Move.

CENTRAL SITE IS NEEDED

Need Is for Facilities That Will Accommodate Both Underwood, White Salmon, Sections Across River.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 5.—A central dock for Hood River on the Columbia river that will accommodate both the Underwood and White Salmon sections is the lesson of the public dock situation, as a part of the volunteer work that the Journal has offered to the Columbia river points to assist them in the extending of public docks, secured much valuable information while here, which was submitted to the Journal, and upon which S. Jackson outlined a preliminary course to pursue in order to secure the most available site and proceed in the construction of the dock.

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Concessions Offered. The Journal has offered to render available its legal counsel to assist in securing title to the necessary site for the construction of the dock and in providing citizens with plans and specifications gratis.

The committee is planning to secure a competent engineer to make a thorough survey of the premises as soon as the water in the Columbia recedes sufficiently to render possible a survey. The Journal has offered the services of S. Jackson, the Portland Public Dock commission in this connection and the committee will avail itself of the offer.

It is believed that the majority of the citizens will favor a dock due north of the city that will be midway between Underwood and White Salmon and that will be in sight of the city of Hood River the year around. The present low water landing is about one mile east of the city and hidden by a large forest of trees and in a very inaccessible place.

Some Plans Necessary. It will be necessary about one-half mile of piling to place the dock due north of the city which will accommodate both the Underwood and White Salmon ferry lines, and while it is urged that this will necessitate a greater expense in construction, it is urged that this will fully justify the means. It is expected that the matter has been reported upon by the surveyor and the cost of each terminal estimated, that the matter of location will be left to a vote of the citizens.

When the steamers can land at the high water landing near the city, the freight tonnage carried in an outbound is over 100 per cent greater than when the steamers land at the present low water landing east of the city and at the end of a poorly constructed road.

Davidson Goes East. Hood River, Or., Aug. 5.—H. E. Davidson, principal of the Hood River Fruit company and formerly president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors and Northwest Fruit Shippers council, left Saturday afternoon for New York where he will remain during the fruit shipping season to handle the Hood River valley pear and apple crop for the New York and export trade in the southern Pacific year in New York in the same capacity.

George T. Gerlinger, regent of the University of Oregon, Miss Almeda Fairer was elected president; Maude Barnes, vice president; and Hallie Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Knocked From Hay. Goldendale, Wash., Aug. 5.—W. L. Harris, one of the leading grain growers in the Klickitat valley, residing near the Twin buttes east of Goldendale, was seriously injured in a harvest accident. Harris was knocked off the top of a large load of hay by a swinging derrick fork, and his shoulder was broken.

Preparing for Conference. Roseburg, Or., Aug. 5.—Arrangements are being made for the annual conference and camp meeting of the southern Oregon conference of Seventh Day Adventists, to be held in this city August 17 to 27. Elder J. H. Evans, president of the National American division of the general conference, will be here from Washington, D. C. Another prominent visitor will be Elder E. E. Andrews, president of the California union.

Dallas Woman Goes East. Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—Miss Pauline Van Orsdel, daughter of former Mayor J. G. Van Orsdel of this city, and a graduate of the University of Oregon, has closed a two year contract to teach in the high schools of Omaha, Neb., and will leave for that city next week.

Accident Awards Made. Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—The state industrial accident commission's report for the month ending July 31 shows that \$84 non-fatal and six fatal accidents were reported. Final settlements were made in 583 cases. Awards were made and amounts set aside in five fatal cases. Twenty-seven cases were reported as "open." First aid was paid in 261 cases in which no time was lost. The balance in the fund was \$217,882.

White Salmon Home Burns. White Salmon, Wash., Aug. 5.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the beautiful home of J. P. MacIntosh on the bluff overlooking the Columbia was entirely destroyed by fire. The home and all its furnishings is a total ruin. The loss is partially covered by insurance. A force of men worked for hours keeping the fire from surrounding dwellings, which were threatened by the fierce flames.

Hood Granges Will Meet. Hood River, Or., Aug. 5.—The granges of Hood River county are preparing for their annual grange encampment next week to be held at Parkdale. The encampment will open Wednesday morning with a closed session of the grange and continue over Sunday.

OREGON WOMEN HOSTESSES



No. 1, Mabel Roberts, past grand chief; No. 2, May Gevurtz, Portland, past grand chief; No. 3, Laura Hooghkirk, Rainier, supreme representative; No. 4, Lilly B. Brock, Hood River, past supreme representative; No. 5, Nora W. Barnett, Portland, past grand chief; No. 6, Susie E. Parmenter, Salem, past supreme representative; No. 7, Mildred Bright, The Dalles, past supreme representative; No. 8, Hannah Vincent, Portland, past grand chief; No. 9, Mary Littlefield, Portland, past grand chief; No. 10, Sarah Hochstedler, Portland, past supreme representative and first Pythian sister of Oregon; No. 11, Miriam B. Brooke, Portland, past supreme representative and chairman of entertainment committee, (Photo by Grove).

SEASIDE WILL STAGE ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Combination of Climatic Conditions Makes for Flowers of Beauty, Size.

Seaside, Or., Aug. 5.—Seaside's Eighth Annual Dahlia show, a civic feature the like of which can only be seen at this Oregon beach resort, will be a particularly attractive event of seashore life this week. The dates are August 10 and 11.

The spirit of the occasion is summed up in the slogan officially adopted and composed by J. A. Brallier, justice council, left Saturday afternoon for Seaside where he will remain during the fruit shipping season to handle the Hood River valley pear and apple crop for the New York and export trade in the southern Pacific year in New York in the same capacity.

The peculiar combination of heavy dews and cool sunny breezes combine to make the Clatsop beach and particularly Seaside a place where dahlias grow profusely, with colorings deeper and petals better conditioned than anywhere else.

The natural trend of the flower to do better here than anywhere else has been augmented by the Seaside home owners who have studied the flower and have become specialists in procuring the best types.

The different classes of competition this year will be as follows: Classes to Be Entered. The cactus type, a heavy flower, rich in deep colors and shades, the best collection of cactus types; the decorative type; the best collection of decorative type in one vase; show and fancy types; largest bloom in the show and best general collection of blooms.

A feature of great interest will be lodge emblems worked out with the many colored dahlias. The people of Seaside are taking more interest than ever in their annual flower show and the warm weather of the past few days has greatly improved the flowers.

Elma Will Have Big Annual Fair

Elma, Wash., Aug. 5.—September 6 the sixth annual fair of Grays Harbor county will open for one of the best fairs ever staged in the southwest part of the state.

The fair this year lasts five days. J. B. Kirkaldie, mayor of Elma and also county commissioner, is manager of the fair for this season and fair officials feel that they have a good man back of the great undertaking.

One of the main features of this year's fair will be the four days' racing program which in former years has been confined to three days. Running races will be held every day and harness races for three days.

Convicts Are Seen. Albany, Or., Aug. 5.—Three of the six convicts who escaped from the penitentiary flax fields near Salem this week were seen by Mrs. J. C. Geissendorfer, Friday evening, as they passed through Cascadia, a posse of guards from the state prison passed Cascadia Saturday afternoon on the trail of the convicts, and another posse is coming to meet them from Prineville. The other three convicts have stolen an automobile and are thought to be the ones who robbed a store at Coburg Friday night.

Goes to New Position. Transfer of F. G. Donaldson, now traffic manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, to a similar post with the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, became known yesterday, when Donaldson tendered his resignation to the West Coast officers. L. S. McIntyre, formerly in the traffic department of the St. Paul railroad, is to succeed Donaldson.

BOARD OF CENSORS AT M'MINNVILLE TAKING REST DURING MONTH

Said That Persons Who Never Attend Shows Were Organizers of Movement.

M'Minville, Or., Aug. 5.—Because most members of the censorship board are away on vacation, the board at the local moving picture shows will not be censored during the month of August. M'Minville is one of the few cities having censorship boards.

The movement for censorship, managers maintain, came from people who seldom attend picture shows, and who secured their ideas of the films run at the moving picture shows from the theatre managers placed in front of the theatres.

City School Superintendent George W. Hug has tendered his resignation as a member of the board. It is understood that it is difficult for the mayor to fill the vacancy.

The censorship question was initiated by members of the Civic Improvement club, and before a committee appointed to look into the matter had made its report the council passed an ordinance creating a board of censors.

Canners Are Active. M'Minville, Or., Aug. 5.—The Equity Queen Canning company, a cooperative cannery operated by farmers affiliated with the Farmers' Society of Equity, will this year put up a carload of canned peaches to be shipped east. The concern, which was started last year in a small way, has a larger equipment this year and will also can three to four carloads of blackberries, including evergreens, which grow prolifically. It has just finished the canning of loganberries and along with the C. McCarty cannery, east of here, will ship a carload of canned loganberries to Wisconsin.

It is understood that the selling end of the business is attended by the Society of Equity. The stuff is put up under the brand Equity Queen. The plant will also put up vegetables, peas, beans and corn.

Jamison in Business. M'Minville, Or., Aug. 5.—Farmer Jamison, formerly an instructor in a Portland high school, has purchased one-half interest in the local grocery store here. Invoicing is being done this week. Mr. Jamison formerly was a member of the high school staff here. His wife is a M'Minville girl, the daughter of Mrs. Morgan Ivers.

J. W. Weddle of Sunnyside Dies

Was Native of Indiana, Born in 1862; Survived by Wife and Five Children; Buried Friday Afternoon.

Freewater, Or., Aug. 5.—J. W. Weddle, a well known rancher living in the Sunnyside neighborhood, died Thursday evening after a short illness. The cause of his death was auto-toxin. Mr. Weddle was born in 1862 in Indiana. He leaves his wife and five children. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. C. E. Cline of the Baptist church having charge. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Milton.

Father Operates on Daughter. Milton, Or., Aug. 5.—Miss Rowena Thomas, daughter of Dr. C. W. Thomas of here, underwent an operation Thursday for appendicitis, in the Walla Walla hospital. Her father, assisted by Dr. Cropp of Walla Walla, performed the operation.

Dewberries Are Ripe. Milton, Or., Aug. 5.—A. G. Nagel of Milton Milton has picked 15 crates of dewberries this season from a row of bushes 150 feet long.

DESCENDANTS OF THE BLAIR FAMILIES AT BIG ANNUAL REUNION

Program of Field Sports Was Feature, Married and Single Playing Ball.

GATHERED AT CAMAS

Some of Original Pioneers, Who Came West in 1872, Are Living; 135 Are Present.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—About 135 of about 200 descendants of the original Blair families gathered at Camas yesterday for the third annual reunion of the Blair association. A program of field sports was carried out, including a baseball game between the married members and the single members. The married men proved to be the best players and won the game by the close score of 11 to 10.

An early as 1872 five of the Blair families migrated west from Missouri and were followed a short time later by seven more families. Of those coming here in early time only three of the original heads of families are dead.

Children on Outing. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—Two automobile loads of children from the children's home at Des Moines, Wash., passed through Vancouver yesterday en route to Portland. A concert was given here by the juvenile band of the institution.

H. M. Draper is superintendent and there are now 37 children under him. The home is located between Seattle and Tacoma and the school consists of 12 lots, the home building, a printing office and opera house. All of the children enrolled are taught music, both vocal and instrumental, in addition to being given a regular school education.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—Marriage licenses were issued here today by the county auditor to the following persons: Will A. Showalter, 31, of Independence, Or., and Miss Gertrude Clemens Martinson, 26, of Portland; Raymond Madson, 24, and Miss Mae Smith, 16, both of Portland; Frank Hoecker, 24, and Miss Grace Marabeta, 18, both of Portland; Don M. Lattin, 27, and Miss Alice M. Johnson, 18, both of Portland; Henry Wymore, 26, and Miss Muriel, 13, 15, both of Portland; Frank C. Hall, 43, and Mrs. Myrtle E. Cavasale, 23, both of Oregon City, Or.; Elbert C. Huntington, 30, and Miss Virginia M. Archbold, 36, both of Portland; John Swint, 26, and Miss Hulda Crowley, 26, both of Portland; John S. Crowley, 26, and Helen Glazik, 33, both of Portland.

Jennie Nagel Buried. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Nagel, who died at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday, was held at 2 o'clock today and interment was in Parkhill cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Sawyer. Mrs. Nagel was 41 years old and came here recently with her husband from Iowa to make their home at Lake Shore. The husband and six children survive.

Mrs. Mason Asks Divorce. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—Suit for divorce has been filed in the superior court by Lottie Mason against Joseph Mason, with a view to resuming his position with the board of education. He was accompanied to Portland by his mother and Miss Rose Rubish.

Jones Family Goes East. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and family of Thirty-eighth and Harney streets left today for Wisconsin to spend about a month with their relatives in Wisconsin. William Emrick, who has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. John Duckett, 3209 W. street, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to resume his position with the board of education.

Katterfield Will Speak. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—L. E. Katterfield, Socialist candidate for governor of Washington, will speak at the Palace theatre Monday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Dawn of Plenty." Mr. Katterfield is a resident of Everett and was former state secretary of the Socialist party. The public is invited to attend.

Roderick Macleay Is Bound Over. President of the Wedderburn Trading Company Charged by Gillett with Setting Seine Before 6.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 5.—The case of Roderick L. Macleay of Portland, president of the Wedderburn Trading company, charged with allowing his seine to be set five minutes before 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, came up today at Gold Beach and Macleay was bound over to the grand jury and gave bond in the sum of \$500.

Jacob Johns and 14 other fishermen secured a change of venue to Justice Miller's court at Kucher creek.

Macleay at the time of his arrest at the investigation of gillnetters, claimed that his net was not set until 6 o'clock, according to his time, which he says was correct, and that there was a difference of time of Rogue river, and no standard to go by.

Broughton's Leg Amputated. Marshfield, Or., Aug. 5.—Attending surgeons report this evening that Bridge Engineer C. R. Broughton is surviving the shock of amputation of his right leg, made necessary by the accident yesterday when his foot was cut off when he was riding his speeder through a tunnel. The injured man was so long without attention, and loss of blood was so great that he could not stand amputation today. It is believed he will recover.

Frank Lane, the assistant, who was on the speeder with Broughton, is reported much improved today. His condition is not dangerous.

Made Special Agents. Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—W. A. Groce and Fred W. Roberts, both of Portland, have been appointed special agents, without charge, by Governor Withycombe.

Marion Veterans Meet at Silverton

Silverton, Or., Aug. 5.—The Marion County Veteran's association met in the city park at Silverton August 3. The Women's Relief Corps served a sumptuous dinner to the visiting veterans at their families. The program was as follows: Star Spangled Banner; Invocation, Rev. J. H. Irvine; address of welcome, Mayor Potter; song, Pacific Melody, Ladies Quartet; Address, Pearl Blackwell, Mrs. Wolcott, Miss Grace Wolcott, Mrs. Gil Benson; chorus, Miss Riches' class, fifth grade; solo, Claude P. Slade; solo, Miss Violet Olson; address, L. J. Jans; quartet, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Gil Benson, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. Corhouse; address, Department Commander Hall; impromptu address, Judge Galloway.

NORTH UNIT PROJECT, ONE OF THE LARGEST, TAKEN INTO COURTS

Landowners Who Opposed Creation of District Organize to Oppose Action.

Culver, Or., Aug. 5.—A prolonged legal contest over the organization of the North Unit irrigation district is in its final stages. The big landowners within the limits of the project who opposed the creation of the district at the election have organized and employed Attorney Claude McCulloch, of Portland, to contest the validity of the election.

Last Monday testimony was taken here before Judge Duffy and a crowded courtroom of pro and anti-irrigationists. Attorney McCulloch represented the contesting landowners with District Attorney W. F. Myers and Attorney W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, assisting local attorneys in defense of the district.

Other Cases Pending. This is but one of several cases which it is said will be brought, and a final decision is not expected for a long time, as it is understood now the landowners opposing the district will carry the cases through every court before giving up.

The North Unit irrigation district is one of the largest districts ever organized anywhere in the United States. It covers nearly 100,000 acres of land and would cost to construct between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. This would mean a water charge of approximately \$40 per acre. Those opposing the district say the land would not stand such a high cost for water, while the irrigation supporters claim water will be a great boon to the country, even though it does come high.

Qualification Is Issue. The chief point of content waged over the election is the proper qualification of voters at an irrigation district election. The county court and the interested parties in the election considered that all landowners within the district, including homesteaders with an uncompleted entry, were entitled to vote, and so instructed the election officials. Attorney McCulloch, however, contends that, under the Oregon district law, as it was amended in 1915, only those may vote who own land and whose names appeared on the last assessor's roll preceding the election, and, as to homesteaders, they may only vote after they have made final proof and their lands have become subject to taxation.

As nearly 100 of those who voted did not possess these qualifications, and it is a well known fact that the homesteaders at least in nearly every case were for irrigation, if this contention is upheld by the courts, the validity of the election may be put in jeopardy. This is the first time, it is said, that the qualifications of an election under the Oregon irrigation district law have been contested in the courts.

Kebs Are Sued. Oregon City, Or., Aug. 5.—Frederick H. Wheeler of Portland today filed a suit against Henry Kebs and John Doe Kebs, doing business as Kebs & Son, to collect on the following assigned claims: Columbia Milling company, \$25; Albert Brothers Milling company, \$26.98; J. R. Smith Cigar company, \$7.70; Knight Packing company, \$32; and Blumauer & Hoch, \$7.60.

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