

# KNOTTY PROBLEMS ARISE FROM SCHOOL BOARD TENURE LAW

### All of Them Have Been Put Up to Attorney General Brown to Be Unraveled.

## PURPOSE OF ACT OBSCURE

Real Object of Legislation Is to Give Opponents Leverage to Oust Superintendent Alderman.

Salem, Or., May 24.—Complications in the working of chapter 281, laws of 1917, which is the new school board tenure in office law, have arisen and some knotty questions have been put to the attorney general for answer.

This is the law which it is generally asserted was put through the legislature at the request of those who are seeking some means to elect a board of school directors in Portland who will oust Superintendent Alderman.

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The attorney general is asked what would a district do in that event.

Section 4097, as amended, provides that after the first election under this act, there shall be elected two directors, and at the next election thereafter one director.

Bank Deposits Part of Estate.

Salem, Or., May 24.—When W. M. Barnett, private banker at Wasco, died recently the deposits in his bank passed to his estate as assets and the deposit liabilities of Mr. Barnett, living, passed to his estate upon his death, according to an opinion given by the attorney general to the state superintendent of banks.

Governor Comes to Portland.

Salem, Or., May 24.—Governor Withycombe was out of town Wednesday, spending the day in Portland.

### "Sewer Rat" Tries to Escape Once More

Leavenworth, Kan., May 24.—(L. N. S.)—Clyde Stratton, known as the "Sewer Rat," following his sensational escape from the federal penitentiary here in 1912, when he crawled 709 yards through a sewer, again attempted to escape in a lot of cinders at the prison Friday. It became known here today that the attempt was unsuccessful. Stratton was sentenced to serve 18 years in the Illinois state penitentiary following his escape here, but escaped from the prison and was later returned to Leavenworth.

### Home-Made Brewery Cause of \$30 Fine

Corvallis Blacksmith Brews His Own Beer and Gives Some to Friends; Sheriff Seizes Quantity of Beer.

Corvallis, Or., May 24.—Miss Phillips of this city thought he had a right to run a family brewery.

Taken before Justice Black Tuesday, Phillips confessed to making beer, but countered with the defense that he thought he had a right to steep malt, hops, yeast, etc., on his own stove in his kitchen and brew the product after he had so steeped it.

### FOOD DIRECTOR ASKS OREGON TO COOPERATE IN NATIONAL PROJECT

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Salem, Or., May 24.—State problems in connection with the regulation and control of food, distribution under Herbert C. Hoover, as food director for the nation, will be handled through state organizations, according to a telegram received Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Hoover by Governor Withycombe.

Text of Mr. Hoover's Telegram.

"Referring to the president's announcement of his appointment of myself as head of the new United States food administration and his recommendation for congressional authority for the creation of this department as embodied in the Lever bill, and in order that we may have as little delay as possible in formulating plans following congressional action, I am glad to know if I may depend on your assistance and cooperation in handling the various problems that will arise."

Reply of Governor Is Sent.

Governor Withycombe replied as follows: "Replying to your telegram to this office, the entire state machinery and citizenship of Oregon stand ready to cooperate with you to our utmost ability. Regarding your suggestion that local problems be handled through the state administration, Oregon is prepared to follow this plan, which should prove most efficient. I have appointed a state council of defense of seven members which is acting as official clearing house for all wartime work, cooperating with the federal council. An efficient organization under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college is cooperating with the state council in handling agricultural problems, such as increasing food supply, distribution of labor, etc. The state council can also utilize volunteer services of other organizations which are now working with it."

### Girls in Harrisburg Are Busily Training

Harrisburg, Or., May 24.—The Harrisburg Honor Guard, divided into three courses, is training on Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week.

### Two Portland Boys Going to West Point

Robert W. Montague and John W. Sheehy, students at University of Oregon, notified of appointments.

son, Ellis Williamson, a sophomore from La Grande who left school last semester, also received his appointment.

### Graduation Date at O. A. C. Advanced Day

address, Rev. Joshua Stansfield of Portland will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 3.

Dr. Montgomery Called.

North Bend, Or., May 24.—Dr. Montgomery, dentist of North Bend, who recently applied for service in the navy, has received orders to proceed to Fort Flagler, Wash.

BRING YOUR BROKEN GLASSES TO DR. DALLAS, SECOND FLOOR

Advertisement for Lipman Wolfe & Co. featuring "Friday only! serge, jersey and silk SUITS \$15". Includes illustrations of three women in fashion and text about merchandise and prices.

Large advertisement for Economy Basement Store. Features sections for "Friday is to be a great day in the Basement!", "Clean-up sale! TRIMMED HATS \$1.95", "A big assortment of WASH FABRICS 19c yd.", "Little girls' MIDDIES and DRESSES 98c", and "Stocking Sale". Includes illustrations of clothing items.

Advertisement for Blitz beer. Features an illustration of a hand holding a glass and the text "Try them all, and then—! well, you'll be satisfied with Blitz".