KNOTTY PROBLEMS ARISE FROM SCHOOL **BOARD TENURE LAW**

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 legisla-ture at the behest of those who are seeking some means to elect a board of school directors in Portland who will oust Superintendent Alderman. It is the law against which petitions were circulated to invoke the referendum and a number of the petitions disappeared the last night for filing them, making it impossible to apply the ref

Purpose of Law Explained.

The evident purpose of the law is to reduce the term of school directors in districts of the first class from five to three years. Section 4096, as amended in the law, provides that when the school population of any district reaches 1000 or more it becomes a district of the first class and two directors, instead of one, will be elected at the next annual school election, Dis-tricts of the second class have but the term of one of them expires each year. So when a district changes from he second to the first class, the term ! of one director expires and two directors are to be elected for a term of two years. This would give a district only four directors, it is pointed out.

Puzzling Questions Unanswered. The attorney general is asked what would a district do in that event, If the law should be interpreted that the director whose term expires should old over or that three should be elected instead of two, so there would be five members on the board, then the provision in the law for the succeeding election offers further complica-

Section 4097, as amended, provides that after the first election under this rectors, and at the next election thereafter one director. But, it has been the term of only one director will expire when the act provides for the "It is my view to decentralize this election of two. If two are elected work into the state administrations at board instead of five.

Bank Deposits Part of Estate. 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. In the course of administering the estate the question arose as to whether deposits in a private bank were to be considered as a part of the estate.

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 .- (I. N. but escaped from the prison and was services of patriotic organizations with later returned to Leavenworth.

Home-Made Brewery Girls in Harrisburg Two Portland Boys

Corvallis Blacksmith Brews His Own

All of Them Have Been Put

| Company and Tuesday evening received word from their homes Wednesday of their appointment for encelled in each department.

| Record of R Brown to Be Unraveled, into a fairly good counterfeit of lager. PURPOSE OF ACT OBSCURE

He was generous with it and let in some of his friends. The marshal got a search warrant. The raid disclosed 24 quarts of the fully finished article and several quarts in the mak-

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

FOOD DIRECTOR ASKS OREGON TO COOPERATE IN NATIONAL PROJECT

Herbert C. Hoover Asks Governor to Furnish Outline of State's Attitude on Subject

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 hree directors, and, it is pointed out, state organizations, according to a telegram received Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Hoover by Governor Withy-combe. Mr. Hoover asks for a statenent of the situation in Oregon.

In reply, the governor informed him that the work can well be handled through the state council of defense, with the cooperation of the governor's office and various patriotic organiza-tions. Mr. Hoover's telegram is as

Text of Mr. Hoover's Telegram. "Referring to the president's announcement of his appointment of my-self as head of the new United States ood administration and his recommeniation 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 followng congressional action, I would be glad to know if I may depend on your pointed out to the attorney general, assistance and cooperation in handling the various problems that will arise.

there would be six members on the every point possible and this is esboard instead of five.

The attorney general is asked what a school district would do in that event. He says he has not found the event. He says he has not found the each state with which we can cooperach the superiors as yet. ate. I would greatly appreciate your views on the whole question and a short statement of the actual official Salem, Or., May 24.-When W. M. organization existing in the state dealconsumption and distribution, and their

> Reply of Governor Is Sent. Governor Withycombe replied

"Replying to your telegram to this office, the entire state machinery and citizenship of Oregon stand ready to coperate 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 coun-S.)—Clyde Stratton, known as the cll can also utilize volunteer services "Sewer Rat," following his sensational of other organizations which are now escape from the federal penitentiary here in 1912, when he crawled 700 individual offers from volunteers. As yards through a sewer, again attemptto escape in a load of cinders at the war no state laws were passed, of the prison Friday, at became known ficial powers given or funds provided. I suggest that for Oregon you work cessful. Stratton was sentenced to through the state council of defense, serve 18 years in the Illinois state pen- with which this office will cooperate. itentiary following his escape here, and the state council will utilize the

a view to maximum efficiency.



Cause of \$30 Fine Are Busily Training Going to West Point semester, also received his appointment. All three men are due to arrive

Beer and Gives Some to Priends; Sheriff Seizes Quantity of Beer.

Corvallis, Or., May 24.—Miles Phil
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Dr. F. E. Adams of the Harrisburg lips of this city thought he had a right general hospital gives lectures in first to run a family brewery. Chief of Po-aid. Monday nights military drills

Sheehy, Students at University of Oregon, Motified, of Appointments. University of Oregon, Eugene, Or.. May 24.—Robert W. Montague and John W. Sheehy, two students of the

semester, also received his appointin New York on or before June 14. Montague is a freshman in college and a member of the Delta Tau Delta Exercises Will Be Held June 4 Instead fraternity, as is Williamson. Montague left college today to spend a few days with his parents prior to his departure for the east. Sheehy is a sophomore in the department of mathematics and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta

from La Grande who left school last Graduation Date at O. A. C. Advanced Day

of June 5; Class Numbers 260, of Whom 81 Are Women. Oregon Agricultural College, Corval-

ils, Or., May 24.-The O. A. C. commencement exercises will be held MonPortland will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 3.

ieft to enter the military service or sic, 2.

Nine of the graduates will receive their master of science degrees, 215 will take their bachelor degrees, eight will receive two-year certificates in

sddress, Rev. Joshua Stansfield of 10; logging engineering and forestry, Portland will deliver the baccalaureate 18; civil engineering, 4; electrical enrineering, 10; irrigation engineering, 1; The graduating class this year numbers 250, of whom \$1 are women.

Nearly two-thirds of the seniors have

it commerce, 24; pharmacy, 8, and many

Dr. Montgomery Called." North Bend, Or., May 24 .- Dr. Montgomery, dentist, of North Bend, who pharmacy, 20 will receive vocational recently applied for service in the certificates and two will graduate in navy, has received orders to proceed

trance into West Point military academy. Another former student of Oremarked marked by the state of education of please mention The Journal. 5, as originally scheduled. E. S. Siscon, commissionar of education education

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Buy a Liberty Loan Bond!

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Friday only! serge, jersey and silk SUITS \$15



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-There are not many suits included, so we want to urge you to come right at store opening-10 suits like these at \$15.00 won't last much longer than would a snowball on a bright summer day-

—There are SERGE SUITS—POPLIN SUITS—PONGEE SUITS and WOOL JERSEY SUITS in black-navy-pongee and in many of the bright new

-Many of the pongee suits are silk trimmed. -Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Friday only-stamped CENTER PIECES 49c

-For Friday we've arranged a sale of exceptional yardwide centerpieces of white art needleweave with insets of filet lace medallions. All round-stamped with beautiful designs for embroidery. -5th Flr., Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A remarkable sample line of over 200

> French ivory Hair brushes

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-Main floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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-Even in these days, when democracy is on the ascent, THIS king will be assured a mighty welcome.

Long live the king!

> Just 100 Mahogany Bud vases 29c ea.

-We'll wager it will be many a long day before you'll find other such solid mahogany vases for 20c ea. There are 4 kinds to choose from. And in order to make the 100 go as far as possible, we will accept no phone nor C. O. D. orders, and make no deliveries.

-Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

1000 yards bordered curtain **SCRIMS** 24c yd.

-Fancy bordered scrims and Marquisettes-white, cream and ecru. They're very remarkable values at 24c-and 1000 yards won't last all day long! -Fifth Floor,

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



-They're already famousand justly so-as a work-aday garment. Made of plain blue or tan fabrics that wear. -Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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-Economy Basement.

Mill Remnants of Table DAMASK 48c Yd.

-They're mill ends-from 2 to 9 yards longthat's why we got them to sell for such a low price. We cut them any length you call for. All extra quality-highly finished-and a big selection of designs. -Economy Basement.

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-Women will be enthusiastic when they hear that they can buy these famous corsets for only 89c! There are models for every style of figure-all made of good quality coutil or batiste-prettily trimmed.

-Economy Basement.

bars of Cascade or Crystal White SOAP for 25c

will be delivered except with other merchandise purchased in the household department.

Sheer lawn HANDKERCHIEFS 5c

-Dainty colored borders or all white-you'll want to buy a supply at 5c each. - Economy Basement.

2 quart aluminum **DOUBLE BOILER \$1.69** -"Aladdin" alumi-

num is the very best aluminum ware we have ever seen-and these big, heavy han-dled "Aladdin" double boilers are much under price at \$1.69. -Basement. Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Clean-up sale! TRIMMED HATS

-Every trimmed hat in the Basement Millinery Section will be marked \$1.95 for this sale! This is absolutely without regard for former price-for we've decided that no trimmed hat shall be left in the Basement after Friday! All of them are good style, good quality, practical hats-well made and beautifully trimmed. You had best come early to get your hat, when hats like these are selling for \$1.95.

-Economy Basement.

A big assortment of WASH FABRICS 19c yd. Boys' SUITS \$3.95

-A very special lot of white voiles and lawns-both plain and fancy ones-the kind that make up so easily and daintily into waists-dresses-children's dresses, etc. They're specially priced at 19c a yard.

WHITE GOODS 12½c yard

-A remarkable offering for Friday's sale. They are lawns, stripes, crossbars and many other all-white ef--Economy Basement.

Little girls' MIDDIES and DRESSES

-Girls will be happy when they see what splendid middles and one-piece dresses these are! Middles are regulation, slip-over style-and the dresses are in too many styles to mention. -Economy Basement.

Special RIBBONS 19c yard -41/2 and 5-inch ribbons-

novelty taffetas and warp prints. Many colors, -Economy Basement.

Hexagon mesh VEILING 25c

-Yard lengths in fine and medium mesh - brown, navy, taupe, black and white. -Economy Basement

5c sale of **NOTIONS**

—Shell hair pins, box of 6 5¢ —Pearl buttons, 2 cards....5¢ —White bias seam tape, 6 white or black 3-8 in. elas-

A remarkable sale WASH SILK 98c yd.

-It's such remarkable silk that people are going to buy enough for all their summer needs at this special price. It wears excellently, looks as pretty as taffeta, and launders perfectly. Comes in white or colors. A -Economy Basement.

Here's a low price! CRETONNES 19c vd.

-Folks are going to wonder where we got such beautiful flowered and figured cretonnes-in such variety-to sell at 19c a yard. You'd best pick out the kind you like and buy a plenty at this price.

-Economy Basement.



pants! Extra pants mean a whole lot added to the wearing power of a boy's suit any time-especially in the summer when boys are bound to shed their coats and wear just pants and

to be almost boy-proof. They're all new models, too—the best of styles. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Wool mixed PANTS 89c -89c is less than cost for trousers

like these! They're extra strong-full lined and made of very good materials. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Black sateen blouses 48c

-Made of extra heavy sateen. -Boys' wash hats, 23c.

-Boys' wash suits, 59c. -Economy Basement.

STOCKING SALE

Women's seamless stockings 15c -With Maco soles or all black ribbed tops. All

Women's fine cotton stockings 25c -Black or white-all seamless. Children's stockings 17c

-Ribbed cotton stockings for kiddies up to size 10. Triple knee with thread heels and toes. Boys' heavy stockings 19c -Just about as strong and wear-proof as boys'

stockings can be made. Sizes to 91/2. -Economy Basement