

**GOVERNOR IS SOLE PRISON SUPERVISOR BUT HE DOESN'T BUY**

Attorney General Rules Board of Control Is Still Purchasing Agent at the 'Pen.'

**OLD ARGUMENT 'SETTLED'**

State Executive "Sole Supervisor" of Prison, But Repairs and Supplies Are Board's Job.

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—Governor Withycombe is the sole supervisor of the Oregon state penitentiary, according to an opinion of Attorney General Brown, handed down Wednesday at the request of the state board of control; but the board of control is the purchasing agent for supplies and for the construction of improvements.

There was some difference of opinion between Governor Withycombe and Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay as to how far the authority of the board of control went in the affairs of the penitentiary since the new law transferred the control of the prison to the shoulders of the governor. It was held by the governor that the board of control had authority over purchasing supplies, while the other two members thought that since the governor was given full control that the board was entirely relieved of responsibility for everything connected with the institution.

In his opinion Attorney General Brown says that the law is to be liberally construed so as to give the governor authority where the statute is ambiguous. Chapter 174 of the laws of 1917 places all authority for the state's activities at the penitentiary with the governor. But the act does not repeal or supersede the authority of the board of control acting as a purchasing agent, including such action for the penitentiary. This authority extends only to the purchasing of such supplies, repairs, improvements, etc., as are necessary.

**Road Changes Possible**

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—When a state highway provided by the recently passed road law is specifically designated as passing along two sides of a triangle, and the state highway commission wishes to change the direction so that it will pass along the third side of the triangle and so be shortened, the commission can do so, according to an opinion by Attorney General Brown.

This opinion was rendered at the request of the state highway commission and it shows that the commission is vested with a wide discretion with reference to roads to be improved. The law says:

"No description of any highway provided for herein shall be construed to prevent the state highway commission from making such local changes in the location thereof as they may deem proper."

**Pioneers Must Be 57 Years Old**

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—Who is a pioneer? is the question Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, has asked Attorney General Brown to solve. He asks this because the new state fishing law allows free hunting and fishing licenses to sailors, soldiers and pioneers of the state. After consulting many old time Oregonians and the constitution of the Oregon Pioneer association, which says pioneers are "all immigrants, male or female, who resided within the bounds of the original territory of Oregon under the

treaty of joint occupancy of the United States and Great Britain, and all others who came to, or were born in, the said territory prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1859, are eligible to membership. Attorney General Brown decided that pioneers are those persons who came to Oregon, or were born in Oregon, before 1860.

**Know What to Call It.** Now Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—The official designation of the national exhibit which Food Director Hoover will send to the Oregon state fair in connection with his food preparedness campaign is "The food administration exhibit." Word to this effect has been received by A. H. Lea, secretary of the Oregon fair, from Ray P. Speer, secretary of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions.

**Edward Ostrander Resigns** Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—Edward Ostrander, secretary of the Oregon public service commission, has tendered his resignation to take effect about September 1. No successor has as yet been announced to fill the vacancy. Secretary Ostrander says he is not prepared at present to say what he will do after September 1.

**O. A. C. Instructors Married in Portland**

Two Teachers in Chemistry Department Take Brides Out of Domestic Art Branch, to Surprise of Friends.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 2.—Two chemistry instructors and two instructors in the domestic art department at the O. A. C. were married in Portland Saturday. The contracting persons were H. G. Miller, instructor in chemistry, and Miss Cora E. Platt, instructor in the domestic art department, and R. H. Robinson, who holds a similar position, and Miss Helen Peer, also of the domestic art department. The engagement of the young folk was announced some time ago, but the wedding took place a month earlier than was anticipated by their Corvallis friends. All four of the quartet were supposed to be on their vacations. Their Corvallis friends are planning a big reception on their return to the city.

**Organizer, Agitator Arrested at Dallas**

Sheriff Thinks Man With I. W. W. Card May Also Be "Slacker" and Starts Investigation.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 2.—Sheriff Orr locked up Wednesday night a man giving the name of William Henry, and upon whose person were found I. W. W. cards and a certificate saying he was an I. W. W. organizer sent out by the Tacoma local of the Industrial Workers. Henry has been endeavoring to get employees of the local car shops and mills to join the I. W. W., it is said.

He is being held until Thursday morning on a vagrancy charge, on which he will be arraigned before Judge Kirkpatrick. In the meantime Sheriff Orr is investigating the man's age, suspecting that he is a "slacker." Henry has no registration card. He claims to be under 21 years of age, but Sheriff Orr thinks he is nearer 31.

**Fire Destroys Big Harvester**

Moro, Or., Aug. 2.—Early Wednesday morning a fire destroyed the new combine harvester in the wheat field of G. A. Meloy, between this city and Grass Valley. The cause is unknown. The fire was first discovered just at the starting of the day's work. The caterpillar tractor used to pull the harvester was saved. No wheat was destroyed. Shortly after the alarm was given the road near the fire was choked with automobiles carrying volunteer fire fighters.

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FROM THE NOVEL BY HARRIET COMSTOCK—A STORY OF KENTUCKY—A BOY, A GIRL, AND OPPORTUNITY—  
HEARST PATHE NEWS SPECIAL  
Greece Welcomes the Return of Venizelos.  
Misses I. W. at Columbus.  
With the Famous Old Division of the French Front.  
Eppella Downed at Southend, England.  
More Grandness Leave for the Front.  
FOXFILM TREASURE COMEDY  
HANK MANN IN "SUDE OF LOVE"

**begins today 3 days only**

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**Lipman Wolfe & Co.**  
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

**A very special price on Full size bedspreads \$1.95**  
—This price is for Friday only and there will be no phone orders, no C. O. D.'s and no approvals! They're made with hemmed ends! Several patterns! —Second Floor.

**Prices take a mighty tumble Friday in A clearance of SKIRTS at \$2.50**

—Half prices will be found in profusion!  
—And you'll find plenty of prices 'way less than half, too!  
—There are to be no half hearted measures—we want to accomplish our purpose in short order—and in this case we surely will! —Just listen to this:  
—Corduroy skirts at \$2.50.  
—Golfine skirts at \$2.50.  
—White serge skirts \$2.50.  
—Striped serge skirts \$2.50.  
—White gabardine skirts \$2.50.  
—Fancy sports skirts \$2.50.  
—It's by far the most important skirt news we have printed this season!  
—There are probably 200 skirts included and every one of the 200 should find itself being carried away long before the day has come to a close!  
—One of our Fifth street windows holds some of these skirts tonight—plan to see them and then plan to be here bright and early Friday morning!  
—None of them will be sent C. O. D. or on approval. None will be exchanged!  
—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Friday is to be Another great day in the Blouse disposal**  
—There are hundreds of waists included and the lowness of prices warrants buying them by fours and sixes.

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.95

All handmade and embroidered waists 1/4 less!  
Third Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Things every baby needs**  
**Sacques 25c**  
—Made of daisy cloth in white with pink or blue crocheted edges. Made with collar and cuffs.  
**Pinning blankets 29c**  
—White daisy cloth, made on muslin waist.  
**Wrappers 29c**  
—White daisy cloth with pink or blue edges.  
**Lawn dresses 59c**  
—Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Fine lawns with tiny yokes. Some with touches of hand embroideries, lace at neck and sleeves.  
**Snookum's rubber pants 50c**  
—Completely made of rubber, cloth edge. Best for summer use.  
**Crochet sacques 75c**  
—Fine wool in fancy stitch. In white or white with pink or blue.  
**Bootees 39c**  
—All white or white with pink or blue. Fine yarn in fancy stitch.  
—Fourth Flr., Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Victor records for August are here now—Balcony!**

Scores of "not advertised" items will be out Friday

**Economy Basement Store**  
"WHERE YOU SPEND THE LEAST AND GET THE MOST FOR IT"

Here are some of the reasons why we believe **The Basement is going to be wonderfully busy on Friday:**

**The millinery Sensation of the year! FELT HATS**  
at the lowest price we've seen quoted this year  
**\$1.69**  
—There are several different sizes and styles in white and in plain colors and in two color combinations!  
—See them in our Alder street window!  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**We've prepared a great lot of Savings for MEN!**

**Athletic union suits 49c**  
—Values like this are few and far between in these days when prices are advancing on every hand.

**Shirts and drawers 29c each**  
—Drawers ankle length, shirts with short sleeves. All light Balbriggan weave.

**Shirts and drawers 35c each**  
—Long and short sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers. Summer weight.

**SOX in all colors 17c**  
—or very nearly all colors to select from. Good, wearable quality, too.

**Black merino sox 25c**  
—A very special price as you'll no doubt realize. Made for wear as well as for looks!

**Cooks' pants 85c**  
—Made of heavy twill striped cotton, with seams and buttons sewn to stay!

**Flannelette pajamas \$1.25**  
—Neat stripes, finished with frogs and pearl buttons.

**Nightshirts 59c**  
—Cut large and roomy, of good, smooth muslin, neatly trimmed.

**A special lot of DRESS APRONS 69c**  
—Here's a sale that will bring hosts of thrifty women into the Basement Friday to buy a plentiful supply of these useful, well-made garments. There's a big variety of them, all full length—and a big variety of colors, too.

**Billie Burke frocks \$1.23**  
—This news is far too important to crowd into such small space—but just the announcement is going to bring a host of buyers into the Basement Friday—for Billie Burke frocks are admired wherever they're seen.

**UNDERMUSLINS at 98c**  
—The prettiest of pretty night gowns and envelope chemise have been heaped together, and marked 98c just to make Friday a big day in the Basement. You'll surely say they're wonder values when you see them.  
Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Special sale of Nadia CORSETS 79c**  
—There will be crowds and crowds of women to buy Nadia corsets marked only 79c! Sizes 19 to 30—in a number of different models to select from!

**Front lace corsets \$1.23**  
—No one who knows the comfort of wearing a front lace corset will neglect such a wonderful opportunity as this, to buy a new one!

**Brassieres 33c**  
—33c is such a very special price for brassieres like these that they're bound to go quickly! Made hook front and cross back with embroidery trimming and underarm reinforcements.  
Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Remarkable sale of STOCKINGS**  
**Lisle stockings 25c**  
—Women who like fine lisle stockings will find this a sale worth while! They're reinforced as to heels, toes and tops.  
**Gauze stockings 17c**  
—that will prove a splendid investment. Well reinforced where the wear comes hardest!  
**Cotton stockings 12 1/2c**  
—Seamless with extra reinforced soles and tops. All sizes of course.  
**Boys' stockings 19c**  
—They're of fast black heavy ribbed cotton with triple and 4 thread reinforcements. Sizes 6 to 10.  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**1500 yards fancy wash goods at 10c**  
—Final clean-up of fancy crepes in drawn work and embroidered effects! Striped crepes in tub weaves. A splendid assortment of colors to select from. Also satin striped effects! Every yard is away below 1/2 regular prices.

**10 yds. bleached muslin \$1.25**  
—Extra fine quality full bleached muslin comes free from dressing, just the right weight for making underwear and night robes.

**36-in. fancy lawns 12 1/2c yd.**  
—Away below wholesale cost today! Comes in a splendid assortment of floral and striped patterns with white grounds! Ideal for waists, street or house dresses.  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**White skirtings reduced to 15c**  
—Just think of buying gabardine and fancy weave skirting at this price! It comes full 36 inches wide in a weight just right for skirts and dresses.  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Kiddies' play suits 69c**  
—"Let's play!" say these little blue suits for kiddies from 1 to 6 years old. They're built for rough and tumble times and mothers will declare they're ever so pretty, too.

**Babies' bonnets 10c**  
—They're a wee bit soiled from handling or their prices would be 'way more than 10c! Just come and see.  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe Co.

**A sale of all sizes in MIDDIES 98c**  
—These days the middy is the national costume. So we've collected coat middies and regulation middies in all sizes from 6 years to size 44—and marked them only 98c! Come as soon as the store opens Friday to take advantage of this sale, as well as the other splendid opportunities the Basement has to offer!  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**ECONOMY Suggestions from the Basement**  
—Have you seen the Economy fruit jar demonstration in the Basement? It's a brand new idea! Here are the prices on preserving jars:  
—Economy jars, pints, \$1.00 dozen; quarts \$1.10 doz.  
—Kerr self sealing jars, pints \$0.6 doz., quarts \$0.6 doz.  
—Kerr wide mouth jars, pints \$0.5 doz., quarts \$1.05 doz., 2 quarts \$1.40 doz.  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**2 lb. butter jars 39c**  
—that mean economy on ice! The illustration shows how it's done.  
—Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

**Economy specials in TOILET GOODS**  
—Tooth Brushes ..... 19¢  
—Toilet Soap, large cakes... 7¢  
—Hair Brushes, ebony and Bedwood ..... 50¢  
—Hand and Nail Brushes... 10¢  
—Crepe Toilet Paper 6 for 25¢  
—Bav Rum, 8 oz. size... 19¢  
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—Other splendid items from the Economy Basement are advertised in the two other papers tonight!

Agent for the famous INNOVATION TRUNKS