

EDUCATIONAL AID BILL INTERPRETED IN LEGAL OPINION

Attorney General of State Furnishes Ruling on Conditions Under Which Help Obtainable.

"LIMITED SERVICE" DEFINED

Dormitory Question Answered; "Institution of Learning" Is Defined; Transfers Allowed.

Salem, July 12.—Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who enlisted or was inducted into the service from the state of Oregon, other than members of the student army training corps and limited service men, is entitled to apply for and receive aid under the recently enacted educational aid law, according to an opinion just prepared by Attorney General Brown for the guidance of S. A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, who has been flooded with letters of inquiry.

METHOD OF GETTING AID
"Any discharged soldier, sailor or marine wishing to take advantage of the provisions of this law is required to file an application with the executive head of any institution in which he wishes to pursue a course of study," explains a statement issued by the attorney general in connection with his interpretation of the law.

"This application must set forth the date of his enlistment or induction into the service of the United States, the date of his discharge, a certified copy of his discharge or furlough, what course or courses he desires to pursue and the length of time which he contemplates pursuing such course or courses. Whereupon the head of such institution shall pass upon such application, and within 10 days indorse thereon his approval and the amount to be allowed, or his disapproval, as the case may be. If he approves the same he shall forthwith forward it to the secretary of state, who shall file it in his office.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS REQUIRED
"At the beginning of each calendar month the head of the institution of learning shall render a duly verified statement to the secretary of state containing the names of the soldiers, sailors and marines aided by such institution during the preceding calendar month and the amount due from the state for the aid furnished them in accordance with the provisions of this act. Whereupon the secretary of state, if he finds the same correct, is authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the executive head of such institution of learning in payment thereof, out of the funds provided by the act.

ALL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDED
"From the language and history of the act, it would seem that it was the true intent of the legislature to include all institutions of learning in the state of Oregon and not limit the benefits of the

SALEM FIRST TO DEDICATE FLYING FIELD



Governor Olcott (in front cockpit) and Lieutenant James A. Krull, army aviator, after completing the most spectacular air flight ever witnessed by Salem crowds. This picture was taken when the plane landed on Olcott field, previous to the dedication ceremonies July 4, after a flight from Eugene.

Salem, July 12.—Oregon's capital city enjoys the unique distinction of possessing the first formally dedicated private aviation field in the Northwest, and, according to some local authorities, the first field of its kind to be formally dedicated in the United States. The ceremony incident to the dedication of Olcott field, so named in honor of Oregon's flying governor, was a part of the Fourth of July program and was attended by 5000 spectators. Among those

who figured in the dedication ceremony were: P. E. Fullerton, "King Elmer" of the Salem Chevrolets; Milton E. Klapper, president of the Aero club of Oregon and master of the dedication ceremonies; Lieutenant Richard O. Hanson; Governor Ben W. Olcott, who made honorary flight commander in charge of the field; E. F. Smith; Lieutenant James A. Krull, army aviator with whom Governor Olcott flew from Eugene to the Salem field just previous to the dedica-

tion; R. O. Snelling; Lieutenant Floyd D. Brown of Silverton, commercial aviator; Otto Hartman; E. A. Kurtz, T. E. McCroskey, secretary Salem Commercial club; Robert Ferlich and C. E. Knowland.

These men, with the exception of Klapper and Krull, form the charter membership of the Salem Aero club, an organization which has grown out of the recent flights over Salem in which they will have participated.

known as reserves, tank corps, motor transport corps and naval units, who were sent to universities and colleges for instruction and who never participated in the service of the United States, though in readiness to do so, are classed as of a similar nature to the S. A. T. C. and hence are within the same rule excluding the last named service.

"LIMITED SERVICE" DEFINED
"The attorney general, in discussing 'limited service,' gives his conclusion as follows:
"A fair and reasonable interpretation indicates that the legislature only intended to exclude from the benefits of the act those men who have been rejected or discharged at a mobilization camp, prior to full or active participation in the military service on account of physical disability, on account of being a registered alien, an alien enemy, or disloyal, or on account of dependency, and that it was the intention to exclude those persons who were certified as available for and subject to non-combatant service only, on account of religious objections and beliefs, but in no wise did the legislature intend to exclude those who had served in the limited service of the United States army, according to the restricted definition of that term used by the war department."

LIMITED SERVICE ABROAD RECOGNIZED
The opinion states that the intent was to exclude by this term only those who were limited in time of service and those who, on account of reasons above given, refused to assume full and general duties in the service of the army, navy and marine corps, but that this does not apply to limited service men who served abroad.

will necessarily be met by the students themselves or from other sources.

TRANSFERS ARE PERMITTED
It is held that an applicant may pursue a course of study for a time in one institution and by cancelling his application and filing another with another institution may transfer from one institution to another; also, if a soldier, sailor or marine pursues a course of study in an institution for a portion of a year and for any cause does not attend the entire year, such circumstance does not constitute a full year under the provisions of the law, but he is entitled to four full years' attendance, and such attendance may be made up of parts of years if the circumstances so require.

MOBILE PROPERTY
Attention is called to the fact that the money to be derived from the tax levy provided in the statute will not be available for the payment of claims arising under the act until about March, 1920, and therefore, while claims may be incurred, that is, the persons entitled to the benefits of the act may commence their courses of study at any time since June 3, 1919, when the act was passed by the vote of the people, it will be necessary for the persons benefited, or the institution where such courses are pursued, to carry the claims until money is available in the treasury, when they will be paid in full.

Questions are answered with reference to the provisions of section 4, the ruling being that if any institution does not maintain dormitories the requirements can be met by the head of the institution seeing that the money is devoted to furnishing of board, lodging and other necessities of the student. The institutions are not required to furnish all necessities if they exceed the amount given by the statute, \$25 per month or \$300 per year, but that the amount given must be applied toward the payment for such expenses. Expenses in addition to those which can be paid from the state aid

State Pilot Board Sees Prospect of More Shipbuilding

Salem, July 12.—Steel shipyards in Oregon are expected to continue on government account for at least another year, although three or four yards will turn over their last ship to the shipping board within the next six months, according to the annual report of the Oregon state board of pilot commissioners, filed with Governor Olcott.

There are prospects that some of the wooden shipyards will turn from government account soon to building vessels on private account, particularly sailing vessels suited to the timber trade of the Pacific coast, the report stated. A material reduction in the shipping industry in the state during the last year is indicated in the comparison of the number of men employed.

Last September 38,050 men were employed in Oregon shipyards, whereas only 19,460 were at work in the yards on June 30, this report shows. Of those 2380 men were employed in wood yards and 16,480 in steel yards and outfitting plants.

Astoria Ready for Reception of Elks; Plan Ceremonies

Astoria, July 12.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of the delegation of Elks from Portland to arrive here on an excursion steamer tonight at 7 o'clock. The visitors will have charge of initiatory ceremonies in the evening. The program, which is bringing them will be met by the Marine band and the Elks will be banqueted immediately after arrival. The women in the party will be driven over the Seaside road to the Seaside hotel, where accommodations have been provided. The members of the antlered herd will spend Sunday at Seaside.

Farmer Naps at Wheel of New Car; Wife Is Injured

La Grande, July 12.—Driving home his new automobile Thursday, A. E. Huff, a farmer living in the valley, dozed at the wheel just long enough to send his car over the edge of the high grade on which he was driving. The machine dropped about eight feet, landing on its side. Bushes prevented the car turning over on the occupants, none of whom were thrown out. Mrs. Huff suffered severe injuries to her spine, but Mr. Huff, their daughter-in-law and their grandchild, the other occupants, escaped injury.

Evening Meetings to Be Held

A series of evening meetings of the Portland Pentecostal assembly, 145 1/2 First street, opened last night and will continue throughout the week. Meetings start at 8 o'clock each evening and will be addressed by Pastor L. C. Hall of Zion City, Ill., who is the author of many pentecostal songs.

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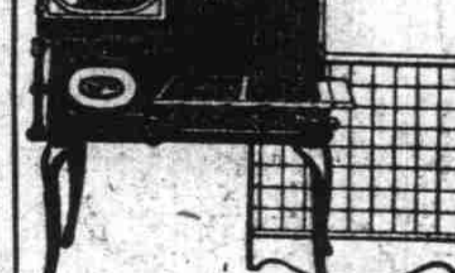
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