

## VOTING MADE EASY UNDER STATE LAWS

### Attorney General Gives Interpretation of Amendment to Constitution and Change in Oregon Statutes

## ACT LOOSELY DRAWN SAYS LEGAL ADVISER

### Time of Holding Election Hinges Upon Charter Provision of Cities

If by the charter of any city or town of more than 2000 population there is to be a nominating election it must be held on the date of the primary election for state and county officers and the same officials shall conduct the election, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Brown yesterday interpreting the constitutional amendment adopted in the year 1917 and state statutes approved by the legislature in 1919, with regard to the manner of holding elections in this state. "If the nominations are by political parties," reads the opinion, "the clerk shows the officials to be elected to the respective cities and towns upon the notices of elections posted in the respective precincts in such cities or towns, and the names upon the ballots.

"If the nominations are to be by election in such cities and towns, but not by political parties, the city must pass legislation providing for the printing and posting of notice and the furnishing of the ballots to the election officials. When the nominations are by political parties in such towns and cities, the ballots used for state and county officers shall contain such names and the ballots shall be deposited in the county ballot boxes.

### Procedure Explained.

"When the nominations are not by political parties, but are by election at such primary the ballots shall be counted separately and deposited in a separate box. In case the returns for cities and towns are placed in separate envelopes and returned to the county clerk, except where the nominations for city officers are by

## Forester Killed While Scaling Federal Logs

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—Chan Bullen, a forest service ranger, working on a government timber scale, yesterday was instantly killed in the woods near Darrington, Wash., on the Sauk river, according to word received at the forest service offices here today. Bullen was scaling logs and one of the big timbers rolled over him. Bullen who was about 25 years of age, has been employed by the forest service in various branches work for the past five or six years.

## SUPPORT BLIND SCHOOL URGES PORTLAND MAN

### Proposed Institution Held Necessary to Provide for Unfortunates

## MEASURE UP TO PEOPLE

### Argument Favoring Small Tax Filed at Offices of Secretary of State

Establishment of an institution for the blind in Oregon, as proposed in a measure to be submitted to the voters of the state at a special election to be held in May, would have the dual purpose of reducing the burdens of the taxpayers, and at the same time provide means whereby these unfortunate people may be equipped to go out into the world and earn their own living, in the opinion of J. P. Myers of Portland, who today submitted to the secretary of state the official argument in favor of the proposed school.

The argument will be printed in the voters' pamphlet, which is now being compiled by the secretary of state preparatory to circulation throughout the state.

The argument, as prepared by Mr. Myers, follows: "I am a blind man. I am self-supporting. But I owe my independence to the fact that through the generosity of another state I received training in piano tuning, chair caning, basketry and broom making. Thus I have been able to support myself and family. Otherwise I would probably have been dependent

## PRISON WOOD CAMP PROVES AID TO STATE

### Thirty Convicts, Ungarded and Placed on Own Honor Produce More Than 1500 Cords of Wood in 3 Months

## SMALL WAGE PROVIDES INCENTIVE TO HUSTLE

### Camp Is Model of Cleanliness and Workers Prove Confidence in Chief

Breaking rock as a means of occupying the minds of convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary is a lost art under the present administration and in its place there has and will be substituted employment which will not only safeguard the health and morale of the men inside, but will produce a substantial profit to the state. When Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner was temporarily appointed warden of the institution following the reign of R. L. Stevens, he surveyed the possibilities for prison production and his plan of establishing a wood camp where the so-called trusties might be employed in legitimate labor without entering into open competition with the great mass of free workers. Dr. Steiner had been in close touch with previous efforts to make the wood camp a success, and before taking over the prison had been convinced that an incentive whereby the convicts might better their condition was necessary in the event the results were to be satisfactory.

### Men Given Once Over

Soon after assuming the warden-ship of the penitentiary Dr. Steiner gave his charges the "once over," later selecting 30 prisoners whom he sent to the prison wood camp located about 19 miles south and east of Salem. These men were told that there would be no gun guards about the premises, and that they would be paid by the state the sum of 50 cents a cord for all wood they cut and put in shape for cartage to the prison. That was nearly three months ago.

## Taxpayers Opposed to Land and Labor Party

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 28.—In a convention held here today the Oregon State Taxpayers league adopted resolutions condemning in unmeasured terms the political movement sponsored by the Land and Labor party recently organized in a convention at Salem. Heated debate preceded the adoption of the resolutions, the chief of which declares: "Resolved, that the State Taxpayers' league denounce the United Land and Labor party of Oregon as socialistic, undemocratic and a menace to the state of Oregon, and urges the people of the state to resist its efforts for political domination in every possible way."

## FACULTY BACKS UP AND CHANGES RECENT RULING

### Any Student Whose Scholastic Standing Is Satisfactory May Enter Debates

## COLLEGE FOLK WIN OUT

### Petitions Presented by Student Body Receive Favorable Attention

The faculty of Willamette university recently passed favorably upon a petition made almost unanimously by the student body that the regulations which governed debate trouts be altered. According to the recent ruling any regular student of the university whose scholastic standing is satisfactory may enter any try-out for any forensic event. Action on the petition had been postponed because of President Doney's illness, but her authorized procedure in his absence and accordingly this new regulation was effected.

Formerly no student could try out unless he had completed satisfactorily an elementary course in interpretation which is requisite to advanced work in dramatic art. Relief is felt in the student body generally in that the debaters and orators will be more fairly representative of the school.

## DOG DISPUTE GOES BEFORE SALEM HEADS

### Fate of Fido Rests in Action of City Council at Meeting to Be Held Here on Monday Evening

## FINAL APPEAL MADE IN LONG PETITIONS

### Colonel Hofer and Crowd Ready to Combat Any Attacks by Opposition

## ACTION IN DOG DISPUTE DELAYED ONE WEEK

T. G. Bligh, who is assisting in carrying on the fight to restore Salem dogs to their place society, early this morning informed The Statesman that he had decided not to present the petitions asking for repeal or amendment of the city ordinances to the council until a week from Monday night. Many petitions are still out, according to Mr. Bligh, and a number of these will not be returned in time for action tomorrow.

Not a little excitement is expected to mark Monday night's meeting of the city council, when the members of that body will have before them petitions asking for the repeal or amendment of the ordinances regulating the keeping of dogs within the city limits, the election of successor to W. A. West, who recently left Salem for Klamath Falls, and the problem of passing on the proposed change in the ward boundaries of the municipality.

At the time Mr. West resigned from the council he urged the immediate election of his successor and presented the name of the person he desired to honor. Other councilmen could not see the proposal in the same light as Mr. West and after a bitter debate, election of Mr. West's successor was laid on the table.

### Council Is Suspected.

While not openly divulged on the floor of the council several members of that body intimated that Mr. West's attempt to elect a successor was not altogether in the interest of having his ward represented, but primarily was intended to block the election of a man not in accord with the policies of the retiring official.

Thus far the name of only one man has been advanced as a probable successor to Mr. West. This is Walter Skelton. A petition signed by many residents of Ward one asking for the appointment of Mr. Skelton was received at the offices of Recorder Race Saturday and will find its way before the council tomorrow night. Mr. Skelton formerly was city engineer and his friends say he is well qualified to handle the duties of councilman.

## WORTHY FAMILY ARE DESTITUTE

### Deplorable Case of Want Is Reported to Local Red Cross Chapter

A deplorable case of want was reported to the Red Cross yesterday. Two ladies from the vicinity of Halls Ferry were in the city and stated that a family consisting of father, mother and two little children now residing in that locality were in need of immediate help.

The father, they said, was afflicted with a paralyzed arm and other infirmities. The mother was an invalid and able to perform very little work in her home. The two children, aged 4 and 7 years respectively, were not receiving proper care and that now there was not enough food and clothing in the house for their support.

They said that several families in the neighborhood had been supporting this household during the past several months. But since they have withdrawn their help the family has been reduced to destitution.

The Red Cross promised to investigate the case and render such relief as was within the scope of their authority.

## Stanford Beats Oregon Team in Fast Contest

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 28.—Stanford University's basketball team made it two games straight from Oregon Agricultural College here tonight, winning 24 to 15. Stanford has won all of its games since entering Oregon early this week, taking two each from University of Oregon and the college here.

## "Unloaded" Rifle Near Fatal to Alsea Child

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—Clarence Moxley, the 12-year-old son of E. B. Moxley, cook at the lumber camp of the Alsea river lumber company at Glenbrook, was shot and injured in the chest this afternoon while playing with Howard Knapp, the son of K. L. Knapp, vice president of the company. The ball from the gun entered the chest and passed completely through the body. A doctor was rushed to the scene from a neighboring mountain town and probably by his early attention saved the lad's life. No details of the accident are available.

## GROWERS SEE BEST MARKET FOR LOGANS

### Members of Marion County Association Meet and Decide to Pool Crop and Hold For Top-Notch Offers

## SALEM CANNERIES TO HAVE FIRST CHANGE

### Reports Indicate Buyers Offer to Pay 12 Cents a Pound For Entire Crop

The members of the Marion County Loganberry Growers association were in deliberation in this city yesterday. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Commercial club.

Bruce Cunningham, as chairman, announced that the purpose of this association was not to antagonize the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association. The real object, he said, is to unite those loganberry growers who are not now members of any selling organization so the coming crop, from their acreage can be pooled and sold at the highest market price.

### Pool Is Approved

There was no objection raised by any one present against forming such a pool. The questions most earnestly discussed were: How can a collective sale of the berries be made that would be satisfactory; also to whom shall the pool be sold?

As to the manner of sale and the price to be asked nothing definite was reached at this meeting. It was decided to appoint a committee to investigate market conditions and report to the association at their next meeting to be held on April first.

The question as to whom the berries shall be sold was discussed with much frankness.

### Good Prices Loom

Chairman Cunningham acknowledged that good prices for the berries are now in reach of the growers. But he cautioned them against demanding an exorbitant figure. He said they might boost the price so high this year that the effect would react seriously on the industry. It would stimulate excessive planting on one hand and cut down consumption on the other.

He advised, if possible, to let the berries go to Salem canneries for the reason that much of the effect of the extensive advertising would

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<b>Men's Rubber Boots</b> Wholesale prices for next fall have advanced 20 per cent. In spite of that we have reduced our entire line of Bay State Knee Boots, to pair... \$3.25 Heaviest and best Boston Duck and U. S. Knee Boots, reduced to pair... \$3.95	<b>Women's Overalls</b> "Womanal" Overalls for Women, a Sweet-Orr product, striped, also blue chambray, pair... \$1.65 Lee's Khaki "Unionalls" for women, a garment worth very much more... \$1.95 Also two-piece Suits, each \$1.95
<b>Women's and Girls' Shoes</b> Good low heel, medium toe. Button Shoes in Kid and Gun Metal. First lot per pair \$2.85 Second lot, per pair... \$3.25	<b>Silk Velvets</b> Our entire line of Silk Velvets, excepting black, at a big reduction. Large assortment of colors, 18-inches wide, erect and pan pile, yard... \$1.25

**Men! Buy Umbrellas** Our entire line is reduced 10 per cent. We have a large and varied assortment and you'll surely pay double our price next season. We say this with all sincerity. Buy Umbrellas for every member of the family.

## SALEM GIRL IS NOW SECRETARY

### Miss Beuna Bicknell Leaves to Accept Position at Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Beuna Bicknell, for several years stenographer in the offices of R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, left here yesterday for Vancouver, Wash., where she has accepted a position as secretary of the Young Women's Christian association of that city.

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## OREGON FUTURE IS IMPORTANT, ASSERTS BRIEF

### Passage of Amendment Extending Domain Over Roads Up to Electors

## PRESENT LAWS ARE LAME

### Development of State's Resources Necessary to Insure Industry

That the future development of Oregon depends to a great extent upon the approval by the voters of the proposed constitutional amendment extending eminent domain over roads and ways, is the contention of the legislative committee, composed of Senator Thomas B. Handley of the Twenty-fourth senatorial district and Representatives Louis E. Bean of Lane county and W. V. Fuller of Polk county, in the official argument favoring the proposed legislation.

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The argument follows: "Article I, section 18 of the constitution of Oregon now provides: "Private property shall not be taken for public use, nor the particular services of any man be demanded, without just compensation, nor except in case of the state, without such compensation first assessed and tendered."

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## LOGAN GROWERS ARE OFFERED 12 CENTS POUND FOR ENTIRE CROP

The market for loganberries is now fixed at 12 cents a pound. Buyers have been quietly going among local growers during the past few days offering to contract the coming season's yield at this figure.

One of these agents states that he is authorized to buy all the logans he can secure in the Salem district at 12 cents. These berries are to be shipped to the cannery at Albany. Yet, he has not been able to do any business.

The reasons given why this price is not being accepted is that growers are very cautious about selling their fruit at even a high figure. Some feel that the price may go even as high as 15 or 18 cents and a few are looking for the market to be boosted to 20 cents.

Another reason given why growers are steering shy of making sales is the fear that they may be taken into the courts should they sign a contract for the delivery of their fruit. The litigation growing out of alleged violation of Logan contracts last summer seems to have so intimidated a good many of the fruit growers that it will be some time before a spirit of mutual confidence and cooperation can be restored between canneries and other packing concerns and those who are producing fruit.

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The situation in the Salem district so far as concerns the loganberry market looms, rather ominous. A storm cloud is appearing on the horizon.

So far as can be learned no price has been named for these berries by any of the Salem packers. Nor is there any known supply of logans within their reach except those coming from the acreage now under term contracts. About all of the outside acreage is now tied up by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association and the Marion County loganberry growers association.

The two organizations are made up of actual growers. They naturally will accept the highest bid for their fruit. While many of them frankly state that they would prefer to sell to Salem industries; yet they claim that, as a matter of business, they will sell to the buyer whose offer tops the market.

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With the Albany cannery now keenly bidding 12 cents a pound for all the berries that can be bought here and no offers being made in the local market, indications are that somebody must get busy or most of the crop of logans, at picking time, will move away from Salem instead of toward it.