OREGON BLIND MAY BE AIDED

Need of Field Worker Placed Before Governor by Superintendent

In a letter to Governor Olcott J. W. Howard, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Blind, declares that a field worker for the blind should be in the employ of the state.

Mr. Howard believes such an agent could confer with managers and foremen of factories and make arranagements for placing blind employes in the establishments. The agent also, Mr. Howard believes, could look up children of normal mentality who are unable to see sufficiently well to attend the public schools and could arrange to have them placed in the state school for the blind. "I am confident," says Mr. Howard, "that our attendance would more than double under this arrangement."

Further Mr. Howard believes the agent could do a good service by visiting the helpless and aged blind to put them in touch with the Braille system of reading and the free libraries for the blind, and also, if possible, aid them in learning to work at home, such as chair-caning or weaving so they would become partially self supporting.

Mr. Howard's letter was in reply to a letter of inquiry from the governor relative to industries by means of which the blind may become self-supporting. As for the adult blind, Mr. Howard finds the problem of making them self-supporting, wholly or in part, is a difficult one, but he believes the establishment of a state employment institution for the adult blind will solve the problem in a large measure. The Oregon school, he says, is too small to branch out in industrial education for the adult blind.

California Asks Big Concession in Oregon

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, has received from Roy E. Swigart, president of the Shasta Valley Klamath irrigation project of Montague, Cal., an application covering the storage of 1,600,000 acre feet of water in Upper Klamath lake for the irrigation of lands and power development in California.

Recently Mr. Swigart filed on behalf of this project an application covering the appropriation of 1500 second feet of the waters of Klamath river for irrigation and power development. The irrigation of 150,000 acres of land is contemplated in California and the organization of an irrigation district which will enter into a contract with the United States reclamation service for the necessary surveys and construction work is part of the scheme.

Other applications received by the state engineer are:

By Nels Nelson of Garibaldi, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from Canary creek for domestic supply.

By Frank Sullivan of Canyonville, covering the appropriation of water from Canyon creek for irrigation of a small tract in Douglas county.

By L. E. Springer, J .F. Springer and William Palsgrove of Dufur, covering the appropriation of water from Fifteen Mile creek for irrigating 50 acres in Wasco county.

The Brogan irrigation district of Jamieson, Ore., has filed an application in the office of the state engineer, covering the storage of the waters of Willow creek and its tributaries, Pole creek, Blacks creek, Rhodes Canyon creek, Cow Valley creek, Mormon Basin creek, Lost Watch creek and Glasscock creek, for the irrigation of lands near Jamieson, Ore., Malhuer county.

An application has been filed by William S. Hoffmen of Dayville, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from John Day river for irrigation of a small tract in Grant county.

Union County Treasurer is Defendant in Mandamus

The Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland has instituted proceedings in mandamus against John Frawley, Union county treasurer, to compel the payment of interest on $60,000 county highway bonds which has been held up by action of the supreme court in holding invalid the Clackamas county issue, in which the same considerations are involved.

The petition for mandamus was filed in the supreme court yesterday, the alternate writ was issued and October 19 set as the date for hearing.

The Clackamas county issue was held invalid for the reason that it made the county's total bonded indebtedness exceed 2 per cent of the county's assessed valuation in property. While the issue was made after the people had raised the constitutional limit to 4 per cent it was shown that the amendment was not yet effective.

State Respect is Paid to Harrison R. Kincaid

Flags on the state buildings were placed at half mast yesterday during the hours of the funeral of Harrison R. Kincaid, former secretary of state. The funeral was at Eugene in the afternoon. Mr. Kincaid died at his home in Portland.

Two Birthday Parties Surprise Mr. Woodard

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woodard of Chemawa was the occasion of two enjoyable birthday surprises when on September 26 Casper Latnrop and family. Frank Lathrop and family, Mr. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boune and Miss Agnes Boune of West Stayton and D. S. Turner and family of Chemawa, gathered to partake of a delightful dinner prepared by Mrs. Woodard, assisted by Mrs. Catherine Hill in honor of Mr. Woodard's birthday.

In the evening Mr. Woodard was again surprised when R. G. Henderson and wife, Tom Claggett and wife and daughter Rosalie, J. B. Hawthorne and wife, Frank Miller and wife, Mrs. F. M. Darling, wife and daughters Grace and Lila, Mrs. Catherine Hill and daughter, Marvel, the Misses Margie and Ethel Mudge. Miss Harriet Darling, George Mudge, D. Halferty, W. D. Darling and Martin Holmes, met to spend the evening. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches and coffee and cake and ice cream.

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—Ralph Glover, Notary Public of Oregon.

(My commission expires January 15, 1921.)

"Won't it be fine, though, when I get old enough to do as I please?"

"Yes, my son, but right away you'll probably go and get married."—Legion Weekly.

Portland Legion Post Files Corporation Papers

Articles of incorporation have been filed by Portland Post No. 1, American legion. The incorporators are John A. Beckwith, Cassius R. Peck, F. M. Phelps and James R. Bain. The property valuation is $2000.

Articles were filed yesterday by the St. Helens Home Building company of St. Helens, capitalized at $5000. The incorporators are Charles Graham, L. R. Rutherford, J. W. Allen, Sherman M. Miles and H. F. McCormick.

Resolutions of dissolution have been filed by the general executive committee of the Shrine for 1920, of Portland.

COAST LEAGUE

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	10	17	3
Salt Lake	8	9	3

Mitchell, Smallwood and Davormer; Gould, Cullop and Byler.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	7	0
Los Angeles	0	3	3

Demaree and Baldwin; O. Crandall and Bassler.

At Sacramento	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	9	2
Sacramento	4	8	0

Scott and Agnew; Faeth, Neihaus and Cook.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	12	1
Oakland	4	6	2

Ross and Koehler; Alten and Mitze.

Son—Say, pop, what is Newton's law of gravitation?

Pop—It is—let's see. Hem! Newton's law of gravitation is—what is it now? (Suddenly believed.) That's a foolish question, son. There's no such thing any more since Prof. Einstein's discovery.—Science and Invention.

"The gentleman just going by is a member of the legislature, is he not?" inquired a guest.

"Yes," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "That is the Hon. Solon Stonesypher, the misrepresentative from this county."—Country Gentleman.

No news from Mexico is good news.

Orator—I want housing reform! I want land reform! I want educational reform! I want—

Voice in Crowd—You want chloroform!