

ATTORNEY SAID TO BE AT FAULT

Klamath County Court Declares District Attorney Brower Incompetent

Incompetency is charged against C. C. Brower, district attorney for Klamath county, in a letter received by Governor Olcott from E. H. Bunnell, county judge of that county, and the two county commissioners, Burrell Short and Asa Fordyce.

Brower recently wrote a letter to the governor complaining that the young people of his community were in danger of being led astray through negligence of the properly constituted officers to enforce the law.

The letter received from the county judge and commissioners says that any assistance the governor can give in causing the office of district attorney at Klamath Falls to be vacated without obliging the taxpayers to go to the expense of a recall will be appreciated.

The letter follows: "The undersigned desire to compliment you upon the position you have taken regarding the statements made by the district attorney of Klamath county, relative to the crime situation and his ability to cope with it."

"We desire to add to what you may already know, that the matter of crime in this county is 99 per cent purely petit, and that the officers, both municipal as well as county and state, at all times are doing all in their power to accomplish the arrest and conviction of malefactors with what cooperation they may obtain from the office of the district attorney, which latter, we are informed and to a small extent have knowledge, is practically nil."

"The fact of the matter is that the district attorney of this county is incompetent as an attorney, and his principal function to date has been adding to the gaiety of nations. We wish further to add that this court, as such, is unable to call upon the office of the district attorney of this county for any assistance in any matters whatsoever and receive the same."

"Any assistance that you may see fit, in your wisdom to render us in having that office vacated by the present incumbent without obliging the taxpayers and voters of Klamath county to resort to the expense of a recall will be greatly appreciated, by a large number of voters and taxpayers."

There are many other ways of securing happiness other than chasing moonshine for beverage purposes.

Pure Blood
In a necessity to health at all seasons. No better time for blood-cleansing than now, and the one true Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla

BOYS HAVE LEAD OF TWENTY-ONE

Returns Are Received on February Check-up in Salem Public Schools

There are just 21 more boys attending the public schools in Salem than girls, according to the monthly report for the school month ending February 24. There are 1888 boys in the public schools and 1767 girls, a total of 3654.

In the first primary grade of all schools, the boys start in with a fair majority, as they number 207 and girls 168.

In the second grade, the boys still hold their majority, with a record of 197 boys and 133 girls.

In the third grade things are changed, as in this grade, the girls in the public schools number 171 and the boys, 163.

Girls are also in the majority in the fourth grade. The figures show that there are 143 girls and 133 boys registered in the fourth grade.

Boys again take the lead in the fifth grade, as they number 182 while the girls number 156.

In the sixth grade of all the public schools in the city, girls are in the majority with a total of 152, compared to 137 boys.

Girls outnumber the boys in the seventh grade, as they number 161 while the boys can muster up only 136. This includes all the seventh grade pupils in the city.

In the eighth grade, in the junior high schools, girls number 166 and the boys 162.

The ninth grade, known as the senior class of the junior high school, numbers 225 boys and 199 girls, a total of 424. This is the grade that will be clamoring for admission into the high school building next fall. It is of especial importance that next year, the sophomore class of the high school will be a class with boys largely in the majority, something quite unusual.

All past records show that as the high school is reached, boys drop out and the girls greatly outnumber the boys. But for the month ending February 24, the sophomore class of the high school numbered 170 boys and 189 girls, giving the girls a majority of 19.

The junior class of the high school shows a falling off between the two years, as there are only 93 boys and 121 girls, who will be real seniors next year.

There will be graduated from the public schools next June a class of 170, the largest class on record. Of this number, 69 are boys and 101 girls.

It is probable that the high school building will face a serious proposition next fall, as while only 170 will be graduated this coming June, a class of more than 400 will come from the junior high schools, asking admittance to the high school as members of the sophomore class. As the high school building is now crowded to the limit, the problem is that of graduating 170 and crowding in more than 400, and this does not include many who will come from rural districts.

KNOW WHAT A MALUMET IS?



This one's name is Rusty, and he is a famous member of Charles Causey's dog team, one of the contenders in the American Dog Derby at Ashton, Idaho, which was held February 22. The young woman is Miss Beth Rankin, who trained the dog.

STAYTON NEWS

STAYTON, Ore., March 9. R. W. Atterson of Salem was transacting business in Stayton on Monday.

Seymour Jones who is an aspiring candidate for the next legislature was looking after his political interests in this section Monday.

Roll Morris, a prominent citizen of Scio was greeting friends in Stayton a day or two the first of the week.

Mrs. Miles Kints and Mrs. George Lembrecht of Sublimity were shopping in Stayton Monday.

An effort is being made to extinguish the fire which has been raging lately in the big saw dust pile at the rear of Brown Petzel company mill. People along Water street put in complaint to the city council regarding the danger of the fire condition, with the result that the fire hose was brought out and a force of water turned on.

Mrs. W. H. Carter and her sister, Miss Isa Geer of Union hill, spent Wednesday in Stayton on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Dick Knight came up from Turner Tuesday and is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cornish.

At a meeting of the business men of Stayton, called Monday evening, a business men's league was temporarily organized. As soon as plans and a set of by-laws are decided upon, the league is to become a permanent organization and the welfare of the town will be taken up by the league.

Next Saturday an all-day meeting of the farm bureau will be held here, and the business men will finance a hot dinner at noon for all the farmers who are in attendance.

The senior high school class is scheduled to go to Mill City tonight where they will stage the play, "Nothing But the Truth," which was given here a few weeks ago.

Ralph Urban who has operated the Star Battery factory here for the past few months, has leased the Stayton branch to Albert Frank and Constantine Maertz, who will continue the handling of batteries at the old stand. Mr. Urban will go to Salem where he will continue the manufacture of batteries. Mrs. Urban and the children will remain here until a suitable home can be had in Salem.

The body of Mrs. Albert Morris who passed away at Park Place Sunday, was brought through here Tuesday en route to Lyons, her former home, where it was taken for burial. Mrs. Morris was known to many Stayton people, having lived near here for many years. Mr. Morris passed away several years ago.

Mrs. H. E. Browne, a prominent matron of Silverton spent Wednesday and Thursday in Stayton. Mrs. Browne is a sister of C. E. Freeman of this place. Mr. Freeman was also here on business.

TURNER NEWS

TURNER, Ore., March 8.—C. A. Bear and son Willard drove to Portland Tuesday, accompanied by W. T. Riches and B. J. Neal, the trip being made in the interests of the Turner Dairy association.

C. W. Hewitt is able to be out after a week's sickness.

Mrs. J. F. Lyle was called to Portland to care for a sister. Mr. Lyle made a short trip to Toledo.

Miss Gay Davis is spending this week with her mother near Plainview.

R. D. Gray was a Portland business visitor Saturday and Tuesday.

Clarence Miller is not running the sawmill for a few days as he and family are all sick.

School is closed for two weeks on account of so much sickness.

Mrs. W. T. Riches visited her brother in Woodburn Tuesday. Mrs. F. C. Gunning spent Friday in Salem. Rev. Mr. Hertzog of Kimball college preached at the Methodist

Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Lars Larson of Washington state visited old Turner friends a few days. He had recently visited his three sons, who have work at Werth, Or.

Miss Hazel Bear was able to resume her school duties at the Washington school Monday. Crawford school is still closed.

Traffic Inspector Makes Report Covering February

T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector, reports to the secretary of state total returns for the month of February as a result of the activity of the traffic squad of \$2761.40. Of this amount \$1748 was fines imposed by the courts and \$2012.50 was fees turned in covering operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, transfers and duplicate license plates.

When Worms Are Scarce Hens Do Not Stop Scratching—They Go Deeper

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Saturday Special

19c

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Reg. 25c value
Saturday Special

11c

2 to 6 inch Pretty
Embroidery Laces

Values to 19c yard
Saturday Special

4c

42 inch extra Heavy
Pillow Tubing

Value to 45c yard
Saturday Special

29c

Heavy Quality
JAP PONGEE

values to \$1.25
yard
Saturday Special

69c

Groceries

For Friday and Saturday Selling

Will Sell These Saturday Only

Northern White Spray
Hardwheat Flour

\$2.00

Sack
Cream of Wheat, large package

25c

10 lb. Sack Cereal

50c

Fancy Hardmixed Candy per lb.

18c

Fresh Peaberry Coffee 1b.

25c

6 bars Easy Day Soap

25c

Blue Ribbon Flour, Made in Stayton. Special for Saturday

\$1.65

Borden's Milk, large can

10c

Saturday only
Dried Peaches per lb.

16c

M. J. B. Republic Coffee In bulk, per lb.

35c

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Men's 20c Heavy Dress Sox 9c
Men's 50c Cashmere Sox 29c
Ladies' 19c Heavy Cotton Hose 9c
Ladies' 65c Wool Cashmere Hose 39c
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A Big Assortment of Pliers Pipe Wrenches, Pinchers and Other Tools.

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25c Value
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Special at

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Special at

7c

25c Value
CARPET BEATERS
Special at

7c

25c Value
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36 inch Bleached Indian Head Linen Finish, per yard 23c

36 inch Silk Mull, regular \$1 yard, special 50c

40 inch Dainty Voiles, plain or figured, yd. 47c

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