

STATE OFFICIALS BLAMED BY JUDGE

He Holds That a New State Training School for Boys Is Much Needed

(Oregonian, yesterday)
That there should be an investigation to fix official blame for the unaccountable delay in constructing the new state training school for boys for which the legis-

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islature of 1921 and 1923 provided funds, was the statement yesterday of Jacob Kanzler judge of the court of domestic relations of this county.
Judge Kanzler branded the delay as an "outrageous shame" and said that those responsible for it "have much to answer for."
Judge Kanzler's court handles all juvenile cases arising in Multnomah county. His observation is that boys sent to the existing state training school are often done an irreparable injury because of improper housing and facilities, he stated. The judge wants an investigation to disclose to the public who is blocking the construction of the new buildings and even the purchase of a site for them.

The state board of control, which directs management of this as well as other state institutions, is composed of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. R. B. Goodin is the regularly employed secretary of the board.

Official Probe Suggested

"While the act of Multnomah county is rife with grand jury investigations," said the judge, "why not have an official probe into a matter of statewide importance and of 10 times more consequence than all the bridges of the state put together. I refer to the almost infamous and criminal delay in constructing our new state training school for boys."
"The people of Oregon, through their 1921 legislature, appropriat-

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JOHNNY HINES in scene from "CONDUCTOR 1492"

ed \$280,000 for the erection of a new state training school on the 'cottage' plan. It was rightfully and joyfully heralded far and wide that at last our boys would be given a new deal and a real chance to make good, through proper segregation as to age, degree of offense, education and training required. In the minds of many it was a foregone conclusion that construction would begin at once—that delay would be impossible because of the deplorable method of housing our 150 boys under one roof, which had been going on for the past 33 years. As a matter of fact, the present building was obsolete when first erected a generation ago. In proof of this statement, I wish to submit that the state of Nebraska was using the 'cottage' plan for its delinquent boys 35 years ago.

"More than three years have passed since this appropriation was made and a subsequent one of \$50,000 for a site was added in 1923. To date not even a site has been selected let alone starting construction."
"Who and what is blocking this crying need for our twice-unfortunate boys, usually first at the hands of their parents and, second, at the hands of our state, which houses all of them under one roof, though they range in age from 10 to 21 years, regardless of the kind and degree of offense."
"For the past five years I have been reluctantly committing boys to our state institution because of the above conditions, for which no superintendent has ever been to blame. I am convinced that an irreparable injury has been done

many of our boys committed there, and particularly during late years, that is, since the new school might have been completed.
"Those who are responsible for this delay have much to answer for. In truth, the delay is an outrageous shame."

Reginald Rees Winner Of Dental Essay Contest

Reginald Rees, sixth grade pupil, won second prize in the Oregon state board of dental examiners' essay contest for rural districts, according to the list of winners announced yesterday by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.
Under the rules governing the contest the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, wrote on the subject, "Why Good Teeth Mean Good Health," while the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades wrote on the subject, "Our Teeth, Assets or Liabilities." A prize of \$10 was awarded for the best essay from the fifth and sixth grades and another prize of \$10 for the best essay from the seventh and eighth grades in districts of the county outside of districts of the first class.
The grades in districts of the first class competed among themselves and a prize of \$10 was awarded for the best essay from the fifth and sixth grades, and a prize of \$10 for the best essay from the seventh and eighth grades in each county.
A state prize of \$25 was awarded for the best essays in districts outside of districts of the first class and another state prize of \$25 for the best essays for districts of the first class.

The essays were graded by a committee selected by the state superintendent of schools. The results follow:

- State Winners**
First Class Districts—
1. Marian E. Turner, 8th grade, Grants Pass, Josephine county.
2. Virginia Horton, 6th grade, Baker, Baker county.
Rural Districts—
1. Lola Barker, 8th grade, Linn county, district No. 96.
2. Reginald Rees, 6th grade, Salem, Marion county.

County Not to Pave at Silverton This Year

SILVERTON, Or., April 24.—(Special to The Statesman)—At a special meeting of the Silverton city council the street committee reported that its members together with the Mayor, J. Porter visited the county court relative to obtaining aid in the improvement of West Main street beyond the top of Liberty hill. Owing to the fact that the road plant had been taken to other parts of the county, it was said it will be at least a year before the county could give any aid.

The question of scarrifying and graveling the road was discussed. Gravel from Salem or Marquam, it was said, would cost \$3 a yard. The rock crusher in the Silverton hill quoted \$1 a yard at the crusher, which, even with the expense of hauling, would be cheaper than the gravel, it was estimated. L. C. Herrold made an offer of \$1.55 per square, scarrifying two or three inches deep. He would furnish the material and complete the work. After consideration the council took the matter under advisement.

L. C. Eastman, president of the Silverton chamber of commerce, introduced a communication from the Harmon Foundation to establish playgrounds for children in cities with a population of 3000 of which 50 are to be established during the year. The tract forming the play ground is to comprise two acres, at a cost not to exceed \$1000 an acre. The council was requested to consider the matter as the grounds will be purchased at the expense of the Foundation.

Five Opinions Handed Down By Supreme Court

The following opinions were handed down Tuesday by the supreme court:
Max Laubhelm Bros. vs. I. Helman & Co., appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action relative to alleged misbranding of watch movements. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.
Washington Cabler vs. George Alexander, sheriff of Washington county et al; appeal from Washington county; suit to restrain sheriff from levying upon tract of land. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge George R. Bagley reversed and case dismissed.
Yamhill County Mutual Telephone company appellant, vs. Yamhill Electric company; appeal from Yamhill county; suit to enjoin



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"THE MAN FROM WYOMING"

FOUR ACTS
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Berry, Brock and Berry
Comedy Talk and Music

Charles Leonard Fletcher
Character Impressions

Bob and Betty Lee
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Gymnastics

OTHER FEATURES TOO

BLIGH
Today — Tomorrow

electric company from constructing power line paralleling plaintiff's telephone line. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge H. H. Belt reversed and case remanded.

W. S. Dippold et al vs. Cathlamet Timber company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for damages. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George W. Stapleton affirmed.
J. H. Harper, appellant, vs. Oregon Electric Railway company; appeal from Marion county. Action for damages for personal injury. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge Percy R. Kelly affirmed.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

EUREKA, Cal., April 24.—The 325 passengers of the Ruth Alexander, which put into Trinidad yesterday were this morning transferred to the H. F. Alexander and sent back to San Francisco.

Woman may be vain, but the average man thinks himself rather pretty just after a shave.

FRUITLAND

The baseball season has now opened and the Fruitland team has done good work in three practice games.

The Easter services held at the church were well attended.

Nearly every evening some of the Fruitland people are going into Salem to attend the Demarest meetings.

Frank Girod is very ill at the hospital.

Miss Cowgill of Corvallis and Supervisor Baillie visited the Fruitland school and presented Mrs. Evans, local club leader with a diploma in behalf of the sewing club. They passed with 100 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Jones and children of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCracken and small daughter of Montesano, Wash., Mrs. V. H. Ritchie, Mrs. A. E. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ritchie and family of Salem were visitors at the Evans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lambert spent Sunday at the Herch home in the Waldo hills.

Roy Hammer has his new store now open for business.

The Missionary ladies will meet at the home of Miss Daisy Lambert Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A quilt is being made for the children's home at Corvallis.

BRUSH COLLEGE

Prayer meeting will be held at Fred Olson's home next Thursday evening. Mrs. K. W. Harrit will lead.

The Brush College Helpers will meet with Mrs. Frank Winslow next Thursday afternoon.

Peter Krall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Shampier of Turner Sunday.

The Easter program, consisting entirely of local talent was well rendered and very impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Pettys, Lee Gibson and family and Frank Crawford and family and friends went to the coast last week. Mr. Gibson reports a good catch.

PRINGLE

Pringle boys played the Salem Heights boys Friday. The game ended 5 to 9 in favor of Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby, who live south of Butte, Mont., stopped at the home of W. M. Coburn Sunday on their return trip from southern California. Grandma Quimby accompanied them when they resumed their journey Tuesday.

Percy Robbins reports that his sheep have been wounded and worried by dogs recently.

Mr. Probst came home Saturday and remains at home at present.

W. M. and J. M. Coburn sold a second lot of fat lambs Monday. A number of Pringle people are attending the Demarest meetings.

Port of Alsea to Vote On Harbor Improvement

Attorney General J. H. Van Winkle has completed ballot title for a measure calling for an issue of bonds by the port of Alsea. The measure will be voted on in November. The purpose as stated in the ballot title is:
"To authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the port of Alsea in the sum of \$20,000, to be known as 'Port of Alsea Gold Bonds,' same to bear interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, and be in denominations of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 40, bearing date May 1, 1924, and maturing May 1, 1929, and maturing order at the rate of \$2000 per annum on May 1, each year from 1929 to 1938 inclusive; the moneys realized therefrom to be expended in constructing docks and wharves at Walport, Bayview, Tidewater and Salmon Town."

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