

PHYSICAL TESTS GIVEN OUR PUPILS

New Law, Passed by Legislature at the Last Session, Now in Effect

When school reopens in Salem tomorrow, a new law authorizing physical examination of school children is to be enforced here for the first time. It was enacted by the 1925 legislature and affects all state schools. It does not apply, however, to high schools; only to the elementary grades.

School authorities, in cooperation with health officers and nurses, have heretofore acquired in the examination of school children to some extent in the interest of public health and welfare, but this is the first time physical examination has been specifically authorized by law other than such reasonable examinations as may have been necessary or advisable to guard against the spreading of contagion.

Examination Slight
The new law limits the examination to a more or less superficial one. The purpose, as stated in the act, is "of determining defects of vision, hearing, breathing, dentition or other external obvious physical defects which will prevent or interfere with the normal education of the child." It is not to be a medical examination, nor is it to be made by a school nurse or doctor, the act prescribing that the examination shall be made by the superintendent, principal, or teacher "and made during the first month of the school year." If any defect is observed, the teacher shall report it to the parent or guardian, but there is nothing in the act to give grounds for complaint that individual liberty is being interfered with, nor to authorize the suggestion of medical or surgical treatment, or any particular remedy, for the reporting of the defects to the parents "shall without further direction, simply state that such defects are apparent."

Rights Protected
The rights of a parent or guardian who may object to such an examination are amply protected by an exemption clause, and a simply worded statement of one's objection in writing, addressed to and filed with the superintendent, principal or teacher, will exempt the pupil "from any examination or test for or on account of any physical defect or non-contagious disease."

The following is a copy of the new law, which is known as Chapter 27, General Laws of Oregon, 1925:

Section 1—The state superintendent of public instruction shall provide, prepare, or cause to be prepared blanks or other supplies for the examination of all children attending the elementary public schools of the state of Oregon, for the purpose of determining defects of vision, hearing, breathing, dentition or other external obvious physical defects which will prevent or interfere with the normal education of the child. He shall provide, prepare, or cause to be prepared necessary instruction for the use of the tests, blanks, records and other supplies and shall furnish same to the elementary schools of the state.

Section 2—The superintendent, principal or teacher in every elementary public school of the state shall, during the first month of the school year, make the examinations or tests provided for in section 1 of this act in such manner as shall be required by the state superintendent of public instruction and prepare the same upon the blanks furnished and make a written report thereof to the state superintendent of public instruction.

tendent of public instruction. Section 2—The superintendent, principal or teacher shall report any physical defects of any child under his supervision to the parent or guardian as soon as such defect or defects are apparent by observation or revealed by examination or test; provided that any blank, record or other form or method employed to communicate knowledge of any defects to any parent or guardian shall, without further direction, simply state that such defects are apparent.

Section 4—Any parent or guardian may object in writing to the superintendent, principal or teacher, against the examination of his or her child or ward and such pupil shall be exempt from any examination or test for or on account of any physical defect or noncontagious disease.

Oregon is in the vanguard of states in the safeguarding of the rights of the individual, as well as in public health activities. There is no form of treatment, medical or otherwise, compulsory in this state. The rights of the individual to employ the physician or mode of treatment of his choice is fully recognized in the revised health code passed in 1919.

Operations Optional
Surgical operations, such as the removal of adenoids or tonsils, are not compulsory, neither is vaccination or other inoculation of vaccines and serums in cases of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever. Some medical authorities approve and urge the so-called "Schlick" and "Diek" tests for the purpose of immunizing children against diphtheria and scarlet fever, but not such tests are compulsory.

The laws of Oregon leave the individual free to make use of such tests or not, as personal preference may dictate. Section 8518 of Oregon laws reads as follows:

Section 8518 Oregon laws. Nothing in this act shall be construed to empower or authorize the state board of health or its representatives, or any county board of health or its representatives, or any city board of health or its representatives, to interfere in any manner with the individual's right to select the physician or mode of treatment of his choice, nor interfere with the practice of any person whose religion treats or administers to the sick or suffering by purely spiritual means; providing, however, that sanitary laws, rules and regulations are complied with.

LA FOLLETTE OPPONENTS UNABLE TO WIN SUPPORT

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the field, it does not seem wise to put another candidate in the final election as an independent.

"For that reason I have decided to withdraw from the race, leaving the field open for Mr. Dillmar."

Almost immediately after Woodward's statement, C. H. Lewis, representing the Ku Klux Klan in Wisconsin, issued the following statement:

"Daniel Woodward will not be a candidate at the general election, and so far as the Ku Klux Klan is concerned, its purpose has been accomplished. In the recent election it has been clearly demonstrated that it Wisconsin is to be redeemed, it will not be through a rank reactionary of the type of Royal Wilcox. While many klansmen in the state voted for Robert M. La Follette as a protest against Wilcox, the Klan is just as much opposed to the radical and un-American principles of Governor Blaine as it ever was, and will continue until ultimate victory crowns our efforts, but we are not going to be fooled into support of the reactionary element represented by Wilcox. The Klan is not for sale."

The friends of Mr. A. J. Paris will be sorry to learn that he is confined at his home with a siege of pneumonia, having taken ill a month ago.

SALEM HIGH BOY IS MAKING GOOD

Graduate in Class of 1915 Has an En enviable Record of Good Work

Pennoyer F. English, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. English, 2680 Cherry avenue, Salem, a graduate of the Salem high school class of 1915, is making rapid progress in the educational field. After graduating from high school

Mr. English entered the Oregon Agricultural college, graduating with the class of 1919. He was instructor in the department of zoology and physiology at O. A. C. during the years 1919-1921. In 1921, he accepted the assistant professorship of biology at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, which position he held for three years, and in 1924 he accepted the professorship and head of the department of biology at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota, which position he now holds.

The past summer Mr. English completed the requirements for and received the master of science degree from the A. & M. college of Texas. His thesis, "An Ecological Study of the Dusky-Footed Wood Rat, *Neotoma fuscipes*," was

published in the Journal of Mammalogy, official publication of the American Society of Mammalogists of which Mr. English is a member. He is also a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science; a member of the Ecological Society of America; American Association of University Professors and the Nature Association. Mr. English is also a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and an honorary member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society.

LINEN CENTER FORECAST

WILLAMETTE VALLEY IDEAL FOR FLAX, KAY SAYS

EUGENE, Sept. 18—Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, told 100 Eu-

gene citizens at the luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the Willamette Valley is destined to become the linen manufacturing center of the United States.

Mr. Kay was brought here by the Chamber of Commerce to tell something of flax growing and linen manufacturing in as much as there is a proposition before the people of Eugene to establish a linen mill here, employing 300 people. Mr. Kay declared that there is no other section in the United States so well suited to flax culture as the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Krause and son, Johnnie, are spending the week-end in Portland.

Wishing a
**Happy, Healthy and Prosperous
New Year To All**

We will be closed Saturday and Sunday on account
of Jewish New Year

CAPITAL BARGAIN HOUSE
CAPITAL TIRE MFG. CO.
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GREAT FALL SELLING CAMPAIGN

Here on the Lower Economy Floor Will Be Found Specials That Are Unmistakably the Greatest Offerings Ever Conceived—Here Will Be Found Savings That Every Thoughtful Adult Cannot Afford To Pass By—Price Reductions That Are So Timely That They Will Make Your Buying a Real Pleasure as You Note the Extreme Values.

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

SHINOLA Black or Brown **Can 5c**

Solid Leather Half Soles, pair **5c**

Shoe Laces, specially priced, pair **3c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Men's Raintest Slicker Pants and jackets **\$1.49**
go during this selling at each

Men's \$8.50 all wool double stag shirts **\$4.69**

Men's genuine army shoes will sell at per pair **\$2.69**

Men's hats and caps, values to \$4, big lot, each **98c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Boys' and Girls' Raincoats that usually sell to \$4.50, now priced **\$1.98**

Women's Khaki Coveralls will sell at **49c**

Boys' Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.50, 12 1/2 to 14 1/2, **89c**

Children's fast color wash suits 1 to 6 years **98c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Ginghams and Percales

A good range of desirable patterns, now going at per yard **12c**

House Lining, extra special per yard **4c**

Novelty Dress Goods, \$1.25 values, yard **49c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Extra Special Values

In broken lines, odds and ends and other various items of merchandise such as hats and caps for men, boys and girls—ladies' high heel shoes—men's Arrow and Triangle collars—men's Sidley garters, etc., choice **10c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Boys' Knicker School Suits

Made of strong serviceable fabrics, an exceptional value at this low price **\$3.98**

Women's and girls' low heel shoes, just the kind of footwear for the coming winter rains, regular values to \$5.00, now per pair **\$1.95**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Sewing Thread

Comes in black or white, an exceptional value at per spool **2c**

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, double heel and toes, exceptional big value at per pair **39c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Boys' and Girls' Button Shoes

Hundreds of pairs solid leather footwear suitable for dress or school wear, shoes that sold regularly to \$3.75, at per pair **\$1.69**

Children's red or blue all leather sandals, double soles, while they last, pair **79c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Children's Shoes and Slippers

Here will be found a big variety of wonderful values in this lot—a Basement special that will well reward you for the coming—pair **98c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Heavy Galvanized 10 quart buckets, fall selling campaign, each **19c**

Large size Galvanized Wash Tubs, now specially priced at **98c**

Regular 15c China Cups and Saucers go at the extreme low price of **9c**

Fancy imported Market Baskets, regular \$1.00 value priced for this selling **69c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Women's Very Fine Footwear

In Slippers, Pumps, Oxfords, kid or pat., values that sold regular to \$5, pair **\$1.98**

Big table of women's slippers, pumps, oxfords and shoes, a wide selection of choice footwear that sold to \$4.50, at per pair **\$1.69**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Ladies' High Top Shoes

Broken lines of course, but wonderful values for those still wearing high top footwear. Your unrestricted choice, pair **1.25c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Men's Overalls

Broken lots of all high grade brands that sold up to \$2.00 now piled in one big group at per pair **98c**

Men's Reclaimed Army Blouses **25c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Men's Fine Oxfords and Shoes

All high grade solid footwear in the season's very best styles, practically all sizes in the lot, \$6 to \$7 values, per pair **\$3.49**

Infants' soft sole shoes, big lot, at per pair **15c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Ladies' Storm Rubbers

For high heel shoes, fresh new stock just unpacked, extra special pair **15c**

Ladies' and misses' padded sole, fine felt slippers, all good colors, at per pair **69c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Aluminumware

All large pieces, including Dish Pans, Percolators, Roasters, Milk and Water Buckets, Berlin Kettles, Stew Pans, Water Pitchers, etc. Good firmly made ware that sold to \$1.75, now **79c**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Boys' and Girls' Gymnasium Shoes

With heavy rubber soles, special per pair **98c**

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes

Water proof soles, a real school shoe, Fall selling campaign price, per pair **\$2.49**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Misses' Dixie Oxford Ties

The latest style in black or russet, very durable, a regular \$4.75 value, pair **\$2.98**

Children's two tone oxfords and classy strap slippers, regular \$2.95, pair **\$1.98**

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Boys' AA Cutter High Top Shoes

Solid leather throughout, in fact the best on the market, sizes 9 to 2, regular \$5, pair **\$2.98**

Men's and boys' Canvas Leggings, pair **25c**

Men's new fresh stock rubber boots, pair **\$2.98**

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DEPARTMENT STORE**

186 NORTH COMMERCIAL

IN THE LOWER ECONOMY FLOOR

Men's Work and Dress Shoes

Here will be found solid all leather footwear that is priced at less than cost—broken lines to be sure, but mostly all sizes will be found in the lot. Special per pair **\$1.98**

**Smart New Raincoats
For Children, Misses and Women**

The New Collegiate Onskin Slickers

The Latest Fad

Made of silklin cloth. Colors are bright yellow, green, blue and red; they're good looking. Coat has standing collar, lined with corduroy, and is finished with leather strap drawn through loops.

For Children—With Caps to Match, **\$7.95**
For Misses and Women, **\$7.95, \$9.75, \$19.50**

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