

HEALTH OFFICER IS UPHELD IN DUTIES

Van Winkle Says Ashland Has no Right to Pick Another, Statistics

The city health officer of Ashland who, under the law, is registrar of vital statistics in that city, is entitled to all the records and books relating to such duties, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Van Winkle. The opinion was asked by Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health. The state board of health has no authority to appoint any person other than the city health officer to perform such duties.

In another opinion the attorney general held that it is permissible for the Jackson county court to transfer money from the courthouse funds to other funds, and provide that upon the collection of taxes the money so transferred shall be returned to the courthouse fund.

This opinion was sought by C. A. Coddling, district attorney of Jackson county, who informed the attorney general that the general county fund and the county road fund of Jackson county was exhausted, and it was desired to borrow money to meet outstanding warrants.

The naturopathic board of examiners has no authority to adopt a rule requiring every naturopathic licensee to be a member in good standing of the state naturopathic association before granting to such licensee the annual license renewal or registration provided by statute.

This opinion was requested by Dr. A. R. Hedges of Medford.

In a second opinion requested by District Attorney Coddling of Jackson county, the attorney general held that the question of livestock running at large may be submitted to the voters of any precinct or part of a precinct at a general election, but that there is no provision of law authorizing a special election for this purpose.

TEAMS ALL LINE UP FOR BIGGEST GAME

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and gave them with hardly a word of explanation, to the Bull Frog player.

It is true that for months before the fatal incident, Bailey had heard this supposed backer murmuring about "water rights," but he took it to mean that it was necessary the water bucket be carefully guarded during the game and he had repeatedly told the Jackson Journal crowd he would get both the state and federal officers to guard this asset during the conflict.

In the Big Game, there is only one deviation from other encounters. It is this: Each spectator is furnished with a white ballot and a pencil and told to put a mark by the candidate he favors. Then those ballots are gently wafted toward the candidate favored and the one who gets the largest approval from the spectators wins.

Julius, while extremely inexperienced, has the advantage of remarkably crafty and well paid coaches, trainers and public men and moreover, every time he runs he snags at some fancied tackler, thereby winning great applause from a considerable section of the stands.

Elephant Rooters May Rally Around
Metochan is a flashy player but a number of the republicans, who by the way outnumber the democrats in the stands 2 1/2 to 1, have a way of staying by the team and figuring a game of four years is a long one. They say Metochan can be depended upon, whereas the flashy dark-horse might become confused and run the wrong way before the Big Game was well under way. These republicans also dislike the idea of a cocky rook at the school letting his spondooliks put him on the field.

Big Ed Bailey and his democrats are putting up a plucky battle and they expect a salvo of marked ballots but the odd thing about this team is that it's all lined up and the coach is missing. The Jackson Journal, which has always gritted its teeth for a democrat eleven, says this year that it doesn't give a hant, about men, men don't make a football team anyway. It's spirit, verve, fire—and some spectators feel that it should add money, power, prestige—which really counts in the Big Games.

For the benefit of spectators at Salem, 24 entrance places have been provided to the arena and a liberal corps of ushers—sometimes call judges and clerks—will be in readiness Tuesday.

POLK AND MARION WATER FILED UPON

Fred E. Werth of Willamina has filed with the state engineer here application to appropriate one-fourth second foot of water from the Yamhill river for the irrigation of 20 acres of land in Polk county.

Other applications for water permits filed in the office of the state engineer during the past week follow:

N. B. Carver, 174 E. 71st street, Portland, for permit to appropriate 500 sec. ft. from Clackamas river for development of 1000 h.p. in Clackamas county.

Miles M. Woodell, Summerville, for permit to appropriate 0.1 sec. ft. from Smith Creek for irrigation of 20 acres in Lincoln county.

Geraldine O. Kelley, Gold Hill, for permit to appropriate 1.44 sec. ft. from Webb creek for irrigation of 35 acres and development of 8.4 h.p. in Lincoln county.

John Ross Lauds Salem After Five Months' Trip Spent in Middle-West

"Salem, Oregon, and Fort Morgan, Colorado, are the two finest places I have ever seen," says John Ross, well-known Salem resident, who Friday returned from a five weeks' trip into the middle-west. Mr. Ross spent three weeks at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. J. Brandrup in Mankato, Minn. He was present at the christening of his young grandson, John Ross Brandrup. Mrs. Brandrup will be remembered here as Miss Lucile Ross. In Chicago, Mr. Ross visited a second daughter, Miss Laura Ross, who writes and designs women's wear advertisements for the Montgomery Ward retail stores.

From Chicago, he went to Grinnell, Iowa, where he spent some time with a brother, R. C. Ross, and a nephew, Ross Work. In Omaha he visited with a niece whom he had not seen since 1889.

Town Has 5000 Residents
But from the time he left Salem until he came to Fort Morgan, Colorado, Mr. Ross states that he had found no place to compare with Salem. Fort Morgan is Mr. Ross's former home. He was mayor there for three terms and was chairman of the board of county commissioners.

J. W. Miller, Enterprise, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from Weaver creek for irrigation of 30 acres in Wallawa county.

J. W. Miller, Enterprise, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from Unnamed Springs for irrigation, domestic and stock purposes in Wallawa county.

E. W. McMinder, Astoria, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from Laws Creek for domestic purposes in Clatsop county.

J. R. Bunch, Coquille, for permit to appropriate 0.05 sec. ft. from a spring for domestic purposes in Coos county.

S. M. Noster and C. D. Walker, Coquille, for permit to appropriate 0.05 sec. ft. from a spring for domestic purposes in Coos county.

A. E. Hartley and E. F. Roberts, Trustees, Cove Methodist Episcopal church, Cove, for permit to appropriate 1-40 sec. ft. from a spring for domestic purposes in Union county.

N. Albert Nelson, Monmouth, for permit to appropriate 0.5 sec. ft. from Little Luckiamute river for irrigation of 40 acres in Polk county.

Despite his 80 years Dan McNeill of Fulton, Kas., works daily in the fields on his farm and this summer helped in highway construction.

An 80-foot spar from the historic battleship "Old Ironsides" will be the flag pole on a high school now being built at Topeka, Kas.

To the Voters of the City of Salem:

At the election which will be held in this city on next Tuesday, you will have the opportunity of passing upon the question as to whether or not the City of Salem shall acquire the water rights on the North Santiam River for domestic, municipal, irrigation, and power right purposes.

This question is submitted to you for the purpose of getting an expression from the voters of the city as to their desire in the matter of acquiring these rights, such information to be used with the state officials in securing for the City of Salem the water rights in question.

It is conservatively estimated that the water rights available on the North Santiam River will be worth a minimum of three million dollars to the city as soon as the same are acquired. The acquisition of these water rights will cost the city nothing except the small filing fees required under the state statutes. When once acquired these water rights will be available for the City of Salem at any time it may be found necessary or advisable to develop the same.

Nothing could contribute to the prosperity of the City of Salem so much as cheap power. It would not only furnish the citizens of Salem with service equal to the present service at a lesser rate, but it would put the city in position to make inducements to manufacturing enterprises to locate in the City of Salem, thereby increasing the monthly pay roll, and generally contributing to the prosperity of the city.

Municipally owned power plants have passed beyond the experimental stage, and are now almost universally classed as financially successful. The record made by the City of Eugene with its municipally owned power plant is such as to indicate that the development contemplated by the City of Salem would be highly successful. The experience of Seattle, Tacoma, and other coast cities bear out this conclusion.

An application has been made to secure these water rights on your behalf by the officers of the City of Salem, and it is now a question as to whether the City of Salem will acquire them, or whether they will go to the Pacific Northwest Public Service Company.

All that is necessary for you to do is to express your desire that the water rights be acquired, and they will be acquired, without the issuing of a dollar's worth of bonds, or the collecting of one dollar in additional taxes. The matter of development of these water rights is one which must later be put up to you, and one upon which you must pass at the time, so that there is no possibility that the acquisition of these rights will cost you one dollar either at present or in the future, without your consent first being secured for such expenditure.

A strong affirmative vote will be the best weapon the city will have in its fight to secure these water rights, and it is the desire of the writer that the citizens make the vote on this issue as nearly unanimous as possible.

Very truly,
WILLIAM H. TRINDLE,
City Attorney.

LIBRARY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Library Card System in use At Washington Adopted By Willamette

New plans, publications, and books were featured at Willamette's university library during the past weeks. A new checking system of checking the books in and out is the special feature. Subscriptions to three French periodicals printed in the French language have been given to the university by Mrs. Claudius Thayer. The magazines are Les Annales, L'illustration and Petit Illustration.

Library cards printed by the Congressional Library will be used in the library instead of the cards written by hand as has been heretofore. About 150 new books are awaiting cards which were to have arrived Saturday.

A gift of a fund ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 will be received by the Willamette Library upon the completion of the checking of these lists. Prof. F. G. Franklin, librarian, expects this gift sometime during the winter.

Willamette university is one of about 300 small colleges which are receiving this same proposition. Along with this matter will be the chance to buy books from the Carnegie book shops at a reduced price.

Although the Carnegie corporation has heretofore had interests only in public libraries, it is now extending its interest to include college libraries.

A clock broken for two years, started to run again after a light earthquake in Santa Monica, Cal.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, will discuss the measures to be voted upon Tuesday. Candidates will not be considered by Mr. Kay but only the measures which appear on the ballot.

Sample ballots will be distributed so that each one who attends the luncheon will be able to follow Mr. Kay as he explains the problems that will be settled by voters.

GOING EAST ON BUSINESS
SILVERTON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Glenn Howe and her nephew, Amos Benson, took Mr. Howe to Portland Friday from where he will leave for the east. Mr. Howe is making the trip for business purposes.

HONEY

A crowd is expected at the Monday noon luncheon of the Salem chamber of commerce.

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Englewood

Could anything be more thrilling than a birthday on Halloween?

Recess over! Thirty-five eager youngsters romped back to Room I. On a chair in front of the room stood a basket.

"Brownies!" gasped Room I. At a signal, all heads dropped to sleep, while footsteps approached the chair—then walked up and down the aisles. Eyes peeped, in curiosity—then squinted shut in an effort to play fair.

At last—"Wake up!" rang clearly through the room—and then the fun began. Orange and black baskets—filled with candy! And something else!

A curled up curly cue on every desk—that fluttered a black feather and squawked deliciously. And Vernita Vera Batson—surprised to see her mother at school—celebrated her sixth Halloween birthday in this clever and original manner, at Englewood school on last Thursday afternoon.

Dogs Kill Six Chickens Owned By W. C. Conner

Her mother furnished the surprise. An honest to goodness brownie is popped into Room I, at Englewood school, last Thursday. And such a prank as he played! He passed a plate of Halloween candies to every child in the room!

The brownie was Edmund, son of Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Galway.

Dogs running at large in South Salem entered the poultry yard of W. C. Conner on Rural avenue yesterday and killed six fine-fall grown Rhode Island Red-pullets and badly crippled two others.

Conner is keeping a diligent watch for the dog or dogs that killed his chickens, armed with a double-barreled shotgun. The family was down town when the raid on the chicken yards was made, a neighbor driving the dogs away.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD TO RULE

Control Board Refers Case Of Alleged Brutality to Outside Group

(Continued from page 1.) Norblad said the boy made no serious complaint at that time, and referred to "Pop" Darling, one of the school officials, as a square shooter.

Mr. Baillie, in defense of the charges preferred against him, said the "Oregon boot" had been used by previous superintendents and that he had continued its use until March of this year.

"I did not like the boot," said Baillie, "as I found it broke down the morale of the inmates. It is true it had a restraining influ-

ence. It was because of my dislike for the boot that I discontinued its use in March."

JEFFERSON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Josephine Looney left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family. Enroute she will stop at Oakland, Calif., where she will meet her sons, D. and E. F. Looney, and she will also visit her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mars.

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