

With the Legislature

Representatives Stafrin and Fuller expect the passage of the bill.

If a bill which Representative Bowman, of Hillsboro, has introduced in the house becomes a law, it will be impossible for the courts to commit dependent children to any sectarian institution, or for the state or any county to appropriate money for the support of any children hereafter committed to sectarian institutions.

This measure would affect seriously a number of important sectarian institutions now receiving state aid. During the last biennium an aggregate of about \$113,344 was paid by the state to various institutions, sectarian and nonsectarian, for the support of dependent children.

Representative Bowman's bill is aimed only at the sectarian schools, and defines a sectarian institution as "one under the control or management of some church, or whose manager or superintendent is or has been a minister, preacher, priest, sister, or other individual who was or is officiating in a religious capacity."

One of the two main remedies for relief of congestion in the supreme court that were favored at the recent meeting of the Polk-Yamhill Bar association have found their ways to the judiciary committees of the house and senate. A report from Salem says:

"Four bills providing changes and additions in the state judicial laws have been forwarded to the house and senate judiciary committees of the legislature by the legislative committee of the Oregon Bar association. The bills make changes and additions to existing laws which are considered important. The committee which drafted the bills comprises Charles H. Carey, John H. Hall, George H. Davis and W. D. Fenton."

The bill relating to appeals to the supreme court is aimed to relieve congestion in the court. The measure would eliminate appeals in cases involving less than \$500 unless some question of importance is included. The committee says, in a report sent with the bills, that the amendment proposed has been carefully drawn to accomplish this purpose and at the same time make it practicable to appeal in minor cases where the appeal should be allowed.

The bill regarding changes in procedure would amend section 390 of the code. The amendment, if passed, will permit equitable defenses to be pleaded in actions at law, and to transfer cases without losing jurisdiction under existing law or being compelled to dismiss them without a final determination.

The bill for the retirement of justices of the supreme court follows the federal statute on the same subject. It provides for retirement on a salary of \$3000 a year at the age of 70 years. The bill carries an additional provision to take care of justices who may be compelled to retire from the bench after long service, because of total incapacitation by illness.

"In the nature of the work on this bench," says the committee's report, "judges are unable to give time and attention to the accumulation of an estate and are likely to be left without provision for their old age." The bill would allow justices who are retired in this way an annual salary of \$3000, provided the judge has been on the bench for 10 consecutive years.

The committee makes a request that the four bills, if approved by the house and senate committees, be introduced by these committees as committee bills. Members of the committee offer to appear before the legislative committees or the legislative assembly as a whole to discuss the bills.

The bills provide for the making of a quarterly report by each county clerk for filing with the secretary of state of all judicial business and the expense incident thereto; for new proceedings and limitations regarding appeals to the state supreme court; for changes in procedure where a cause is brought on the wrong side of the court; for the retirement and pensioning of justices of the supreme court.

In addition to the four bills the committee recommended favorable action on a concurrent resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Conrad P. Olson providing for the appointment of a commission on law reform to serve without pay. The measure would have the supreme court appoint a commission to report at the next session of the legislature. The committee says the purpose is to simplify judicial practice and procedure and eliminate some expense now necessary in court proceedings.

As a part of these changes the Bar Association committee recommends the enactment of the bill regarding reports by counties of judicial business. This, together with statements of the expense, will be of value for study and comparisons. There is no law covering the subject now, it is said.

Falls City Pioneer Dies.

Mrs. Matilda Travis, a pioneer of Falls City, died at her home at that place Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock. Mrs. Travis was stricken with a paralytic stroke Friday afternoon, which was the cause of death. She is survived by six children, Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Mrs. Walter Barnhart of Falls City; Mrs. Jessie Hale of Orland, California and Allen Travis, High Travis, and Clark Travis, all of Idaho. The funeral was held from the Methodist church this morning at 10 and interment made in the Falls City cemetery. Mr. Travis died in March, 1914.

Glee Club Will Sing Tonight.

The Glee club of the Eugene Bible university will entertain at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:15. There are 12 members and they promise catchy songs and plenty of laughs. Harold Humbert, a bass soloist, is heralded as the "star" of the company.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, 'PHONE 10.

GIRL WANTED—For work in confectionery store. References required. Call Weatherly's confectionery, Falls City, Oregon. 91-92c

FOR SALE—100-egg Mandy Lee incubator, in perfect condition. Phone 502 or 1634. 92-93

A WELL-BRED HOLSTEIN bull for service. Both quality and milk strain. South end of Hayter street. J. M. Card. 92c

LOST—Delivery book with "Jewel Tea" printed on each page. Somewhere between Plaster's barn and depot. Finder please bring to Observer office and receive reward.

LOST—Two McGraw Ford auto tires between Salem and Dallas. Finder please notify Wayne Greenwood, Dallas, or Gideon Stolz Co., Salem. Reward. 91-92c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels. Phone Oak 525. 91-93c

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, corner Cherry and Brown streets, in Dallas. Place for chickens; also garden. Address Mrs. Martha Johnson, Chitwood, Oregon. 91-1f

AUTO FOR SALE—Studebaker "Six," run less than 7,000 miles, in fine condition. Leaving Dallas and will sell for \$575; cost \$1450 at factory one year ago. Inquire at The Observer, or Lew A. Cates, Hotel Gail. Will consider trade.

FOR SALE—New, modern five-room bungalow on Washington street. terms. McBee Land Co. 77-1f

FOR SALE—Clean vetch seed at three cents a pound, baled cheat hay at \$13.50 a ton and oats, at going price. A. R. Brown South Red 35, Dallas. 86-104c

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Dr. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, the well-known eye specialists of Portland, will be in Dallas again on Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20 at Hotel Gail. Headaches relieved; cross eyes straightened. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Turner will attend to any of Dr. Lowe's patients who may call during his absence. Don't forget the date. 90-92

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, on the 14th day of December, 1916, and to me directed upon a judgment that was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said Court on the first day of December, 1916, in a certain suit then pending in said Circuit Court wherein W. C. Winslow was plaintiff and C. G. Long and Mary C. Long, his wife, were defendants, (Case No. 4934) a judgment was rendered in favor of the above-named plaintiff, W. C. Winslow, and against the above-named defendants, C. G. Long and Mary C. Long, his wife, for the sum of Six Hundred Six and Ten-100 Dollars (\$606.10), together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of February, 1916, until paid, and the further sum of Sixty and No-100 Dollars (\$60.00), attorney's fees, and the further sum of Nineteen and No-100 Dollars (\$19.00), costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ; and

whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said Court that the following property should be sold by me to satisfy said execution, I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House at Dallas, Oregon, in Polk County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title and interest and estate which the said defendants have and all persons claiming under them have in or to the hereinafter described premises and every part thereof, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in Block No. 1 in Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County; thence West 74½ feet; thence South 102 feet; thence East 74½ feet; thence North 102 feet to the place of beginning, all being situated in Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon. Save and except therefrom the North Fifty (50) feet.

Said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment, and that in case any proceeds are left after the satisfaction of Plaintiff's said judgment the same shall be paid over to said defendants as their interests may appear herein.

Dated at Dallas, this 19th day of December, 1916.

JOHN W. ORR,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
W. C. WINSLOW,
Attorney for Plaintiff. T.D.19-J16

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of the Will of the late Gideon Sowers, the undersigned Executor of said Will offers for sale, for cash, at private sale the following described premises belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block I, Montgomery's addition to Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, being store property. Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block B, Montgomery's addition to Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, being residence property.

All bids to be submitted to the undersigned Executor of said Will at the office of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., at Dallas, Oregon. Bids will be received on each tract separately, and all bids submitted should state whether bid is for one or both tracts, and be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount offered.

All contracts of sale are made subject to the approval of the County Court.

W. F. NICHOLS,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Gideon Sowers, deceased.
WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.,
Attorney for Executor. A85-1f

SPECIAL

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