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A BIGOT OF BIGOTS

There is a man in Oregon who seems to want to dictate the policy of the state and all its people. While not running for office himself he is boosting others, evidently with the idea of making more popularity for himself. As a member of the legislature he was author of several measures which, we have to admit, had merit, but many other of his imageries found but little favor with his fellow legislators. That man is W. S. U'Ren.

His latest dream is to discredit Senator-Elect Steiwer, and to do this U'Ren has made statements to the effect that the Pendleton man failed to certify certain disbursements connected with his primary campaign to the secretary of State. U'Ren is a lawyer; he is supposed to be conversant with all the laws of Oregon; he helped to frame the primary election law and in so doing specified the time in which election disbursements must be made known. That he jumps in at this time with failed in his returns is nonsensical. U'Ren wants to always be in the limelight. His latest move stamps him as being either a plain incompetent or a trouble monger. Just how far he will get with his new movement is hard to conjecture, for his charges have been strongly refuted by men of character and probity, and if the matter ever comes to court Mr. U'Ren will be shown up for what he is.

DON'T TRY IT

We read in a daily paper a statement credited to Dr. Eric Hardner, of London, to the effect that he has been keeping tab on auto accidents with the result that he finds 40 or 45 miles an hour the most dangerous speed for a car. He says that when an accident occurs when a car is going 80 or 90 miles an hour, when there is a collision or it goes in a ditch, the persons in it usually escape with few bruises. This, says the doctor is due to the fact that a person's body in such cases is generally thrown with such force that it "skips" and rolls along the ground. But when a car is going 40 or 45 miles an hour, the riders are more apt to be tossed up in the air in such manner that they usually land on their heads. Everyone is entitled to his own opinion about this, and there is no reason why any driver in Maupin can't disagree with the doctor if he wants to. For our part, we prefer to let somebody else be in front of it when something goes wrong, regardless of whether it is going 4 or 400 miles an hour.

When a grown man will devote his time and education to memorizing poetry which partakes of lewdness, although it emanated from the pen of a nationally-recognized poet, but who was wont to mingle with people of inferior intellect, that man is wasting the attributes with which the Creator endowed him. He might better devote his time to becoming more familiar with the Bible—for in that book are many things pleasing and educational.

When we see a fellow with bell-bottom pants, vaseline in his hair and a wrist watch we wonder why they ever went to the African jungle in search of the missing link.

Hard work does more than anything else to keep people out of the insane asylum.

The "At Rest" inscription on a tombstone does not always mean what some people think, for many a man has worked his wife to death.

Some girls say they dress for comfort, but now and then we see one dressed as though she wanted to give the men an eyefull, also cause a good laugh.

The farmer who is too busy shaking the hoe to stop and shake hands with political candidates is not losing much, if anything.

State Laws Relating To School Elections

Transportation of Pupils

1. That the school board of any legally organized public school district shall, when authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters of said district, present at any legally called school meeting therein, provide transportation to and from any public school in such district to pupils living more than one mile from the school building and within a distance thereof to be fixed by the vote at said school meeting and may provide transportation for pupils residing nearer than one mile from said school building whether said pupils reside in said district or not, said distance to be measured along the nearest traveled road from the residence of such pupils to the public school to be attended by them, and the school board of any such public school may, when authorized as hereinbefore provided in case of transportation, furnish board and lodging for any such pupils at a suitable place near the school attended by them, instead of providing transportation, when in the judgment of said board it may be done at equal or less expense.

2. Any such public school board may be authorized to pay for the transportation of such pupils or to provide board and lodging for same as herein provided out of the common school funds of their respective districts, and such districts may levy a tax for such purpose in the same manner as other taxes are levied by such districts.

3. The school board of any legally organized public school district may provide transportation for school children in said district to public schools in any other district or districts, pursuant to like authority and upon like conditions as are hereinbefore prescribed for the providing of transportation to public school by the school board of districts in which such schools are situated and may defray the costs of such transportation in like manner.

4. It is hereby declared that existing conditions are such that an emergency exists; and it is hereby declared that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and this act shall take effect and be in effect from and after its approval by the governor. [O. L., § 5071; Special Session, 1921, c. 21.]

School busses operated under season contracts with school districts are not within the purview of chapter 10, Laws of 1921, special session, and are not required to buy insurance and bonds nor obtain a permit from the public service commission. [Opinion of the attorney general, July 8, 1922.]

When the legal voters of a district have approved the transportation of

pupils, as provided by law, without limiting the time therefore, the directors may expend school funds for such transportation until the legal voters of the district have voted otherwise. [Opinion of the attorney general.]

A school clerk may enter into a contract with the school board for the transportation of pupils in the district. [Opinion of the attorney general, 1922.]

Qualifications of Voters*

Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting or election and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided, that the property qualifications imposed by this section shall not apply in the election of school directors and school clerks; provided further, that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualification imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm, or copartnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm, or copartnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll; provided further, that in districts of the third class, any head of a family who is otherwise a qualified elector, and having children of school age, may vote at such election without property qualifications. The chairman of any school meeting, or any qualified elector, is hereby authorized to challenge any person who may offer to vote at such meeting. In case an elector has been challenged or disqualified, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such meeting to administer to each person challenged an oath that he or she will truly answer all questions propounded to him touching his place of residence and qualifications as elector at such meeting, and upon taking which, if the meeting be in a district of the first or second class, he shall interrogate him respecting his citizenship in this state, his age, residence in district immediately preceding the meeting or election and whether he has property or shares in a corporation in the district as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax; and if the meeting be in a district of the third class, he shall interrogate him as to whether he is the head of a family and otherwise an elector, and has children of school age in the district. [O. L., § 5140.]

Children of school age as used in section 263, means children between the ages of six and twenty-one years. [Opinion of attorney general, October 26 1915.]

The heirs of an estate, where the property has been assessed and taxed in the name of the deceased, are not thereby entitled to vote at school district elections, inasmuch as they do not appear by the last assessment rolls as having property liable to taxation in the district. [Report of attorney general, 1913, page 275.]

The constitutional provision fixing the qualifications of voters (section 2, article II, constitution of Oregon) does not apply to school elections, and the property qualification is valid. [Settlerin v. Keene, 48 Or. 52; 87 Pac. 673.]

Ownership of property assessed to another does not qualify a voter. [Settlerin v. Keene, supra.]

The contention that the statute is satisfied if the person offering to vote in fact owns property which is listed on the assessment roll, although it may have been assessed in the name of another, is without merit. The requirement is that he must have property "as shown by the last county assessment." The ownership of the property must appear from the assessment and can not be shown by extrinsic evidence. [Settlerin v. Keene, supra.]

Note—In the case above cited the question of a person who holds stocks or shares in a corporation firm or copartnership was not at issue. Where the name of a corporation, firm or copartnership appears on the assessment roll, any one who

presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he has stocks, shares or ownership in such copartnership, is entitled to vote.

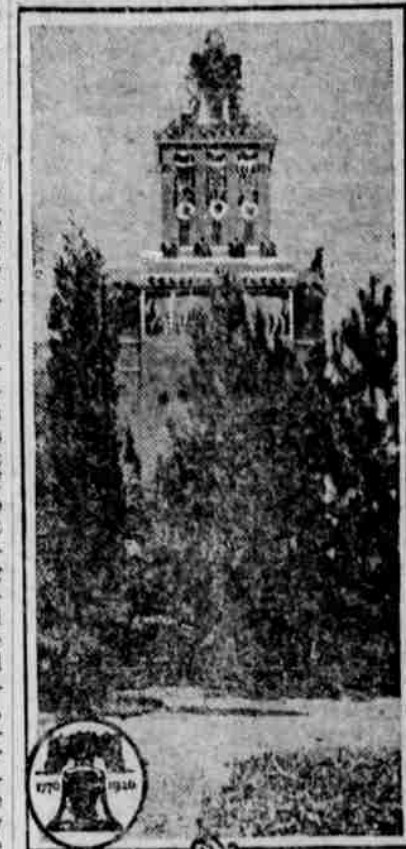
Under the constitution the legislature has power to prescribe the qualifications of voters at school meetings and at elections for district officers. [State v. Hingley, 32 Or. 440, 52 Pac. 89; Harris v. Burr, 32 Or. 348, 52 Pac. 17; 39 L. R. A. 768.]

A provision that women may vote at school elections is constitutional. [Harris v. Burr, 32 Or. 348, Pac. 17; 39 L. R. A. 768.]

The law relating to elections in union high school districts to determine the question of issuing bonds is to be found in sections 163 to 166, inclusive, and the qualifications of voters at such election are prescribed by section 263. [Opinion of attorney general, 1922.]

*It is not necessary for electors to register in order to vote at school elections. [Laws 1913, chapter 323, page 625, section 6.]

"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever"



This is one of the beauty spots of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The view shows the tower of one of the main exhibit buildings rearing its head up from among the numerous handsome white edifices which house exhibits from forty-three nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

His Downfall Coming

Harold, aged six, appeared one day at the next-door neighbor's dressed in the fashionable long trousers for small boys. "My mother," he announced, "says I act just like a man." The older people nodded approvingly, but Betty, aged five, critically looked over the collar and then observed, "You may act like a man now, but just wait till you grow up and put on those short golf trousers!"

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Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
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Notice is hereby given that
Alfred T. Herrling
of Bend, Oregon, who, on January 5, 1922, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 022-750, for Lot 4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T. 7 S., R. 15 E., Lots 2, 3, 6, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, T. 8 S., R. 15 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 2nd day of October, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
P. J. Kirsch, Otto Herrling, D. B. Appling, C. A. Duus, all of Maupin, Oregon.

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