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## U. S. Supreme Court to Pass On Oregon's Compulsory School Law.

The United States Supreme Court will be asked to pass on the constitutionality of the compulsory school law which was held invalid in the United States District Court at Portland. The cases involved in the test are those affecting Hill Military Academy and the Holy Names Normal. Both sides, the state officials and the school people, will file briefs, and it is expected that a decision will be reached before the law would become effective in 1925.

## Bonus Blanks Mailed by Major-General Davis.

Major-General Robert C. Davis has started the distribution of application blanks for adjusted compensation which is provided for in the state bonus act. Distribution is expected to be completed by June 28. It consists of 6,000,000 blank application forms and is made possible through the co-operation of American Legion posts, Red Cross chapters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans' organizations.

General Davis made a statement Friday describing the method of distribution. He said that they are being mailed as rapidly as they can be delivered by the public printer, the first consignments being dispatched to the more remote geographical districts.

## Fargo News

Miss Lucile Bents has returned from her two weeks visit at Tigard, Ore. While on her visit she was a Rose Show visitor.

Mrs. Fred Bents spent a few days visiting her niece, Mrs. A. Johnson of Canby, Ore.

Olive Bowers of Sellwood, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sattler and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bents.

Dr. Northy was a Portland visitor this week.

Harold and May Murray are visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh Sr.

Attention is once more called to the fact that Professor C. B. Gohdes, from Columbus, Ohio, will deliver a lecture in the Odd Fellow's Hall, at Aurora, July 4th at 8 p. m., on "Benedict Arnold and the Lessons He Teaches." The patriots of this town and vicinity are cordially invited to make the meeting a real success. On the evening of July 8th, Dr. Gohdes will deliver another lecture on "The Most Seductive Devilry of the Age."

Our job printing department has been rushed this week.

## Benefit Social

Friday eve, June 27th, 5:30 to 9 p. m. Home made ice cream and cake will be served by the Camp Fire girls on the A. W. Kraus lawn. Come one, come all.

## Many People Enjoy Picnic at Bruns Park

Over 60 people from the Leabo district, with friends from Portland, Oregon City and elsewhere, enjoyed a delightful picnic at Bruns Park Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lettermaier of Oregon City, and Mr. Dirkson, formerly teacher at White School. The tables fairly groaned under the loads of good things, and those who had charge of arrangements, Miss Elizabeth Fry, Mrs. Fred Snyder and Mrs. Perry Morgan, are to be thanked for the special treat vouchsafed to the picnickers.

## Worth While Thinking About

Have you given any thought to the \$5000.00 sinking fund to be raised for the upkeep of the Aurora cemetery?

This is too wonderful a move to pass up. People who have the least interest in the cemetery should make every effort possible to boost this move. See the committee, talk it over with them, and any one else you see. Find out the real merits of this move, then give encouragement and help make it easy to raise this fund. We all have the same interest at stake.

When your days' work is over take a few minutes of your time and think this matter over, consider the great consolation that you will derive from it.

## New Forest Road Map Out

A Washington State Road and Recreation map has just been received at the U. S. Forest Service Portland office, and is available for distribution to the travelling public. This is the new and revised map which proved so popular with the automobile public last summer. The new map contains the latest road and camp ground data, and other useful information. All Paved and graveled roads are shown in color, as well as trunk highways and other auto roads. Other information includes directory of forest supervisors, national forest boundaries, forest service recreation areas and national parks. There is a complete list and tabulated description of the 110 municipal camp grounds of the state, compiled by F. W. Mathias, secretary of the Hoquiam Chamber of Commerce. There is also a complete list of Washington state parks, with a brief description of each.

The "IMPERIAL RED HOT JAZZ BAND" of Portland, will furnish snappy, peppy music during the afternoon round-up and evening dances. Teddy Gloss will be one of the riders at this round-up.

## ITEMS OF STATE WIDE INTEREST

Medford was chosen by the Order of De Molay in state convention at Salem, as the place of meeting next year.

The Alsea Telephone company has applied to the public service commission for authority to abandon the utility.

Fast progress is being made in the construction of the Natron cut-off and 4000 men are employed in the grading and tunnel work.

Fred G. Stickels, for the past 5 1/2 years sheriff of Lane county, tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect July 1.

The granite quarries near Haines, which have been idle for three years, will soon resume operations, according to reports from Baker.

A feature of the New Astoria celebration July 4 will be the mustering into service of Company G, 186th infantry, Oregon national guard.

Major Leman D. Forrest, Civil war veteran and owner of large tracts of timber land in Lane county, died at his home in Eugene, aged 86 years.

Fred B. Currey, secretary of the state fair board and manager of the state fair for the past 18 months, has tendered his resignation to the board.

Slash burnings under permits issued by duly authorized fire wardens are again permitted in Oregon under a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce.

The Anderson & Middleton Lumber company of Cottage Grove has just closed a deal for the purchase of 300,000,000 feet of fir timber in the Umpqua national forest.

After having been idle for 17 years the old Baisley-Elkhorn mine west of Baker is being cleared of water and operations will be resumed at an early day. Gold is the principal metal sought.

Construction crews have begun the laying of rails between Crane and Burns on the Oregon Short line extension, and expect to have this section of rail line completed by August 30.

The Sisters stage line is a new transportation company that will operate between Eugene and Bend. McKenzie pass, open for the first time to motor vehicle travel, will be the gateway.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell, re-elected as grand chaplain of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, has served 47 years in that capacity and is the oldest grand chaplain in point of service in the entire world.

Since April 11, 19,550 automobiles entering Oregon from California have been fumigated to prevent spread of the foot and mouth disease, according to records kept at the Ashland fumigating station.

A citation allowing the state of Oregon to carry the case involving the Oregon compulsory school bill on appeal to the United States supreme court has been signed by Judge Bean of federal court.

When they entered the store of Mrs. Treanor at Creswell a few nights ago, burglars left a bouquet of roses hanging on the doorknob for the feminine owner. Goods and cash to the amount of \$100 were taken.

The oil derrick and drilling equipment of the West Coast Oil company at Dairy, 22 miles east of Klamath Falls, was entirely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin with a loss of approximately \$25,000.

The Columbia county grangers are asking the townspeople to come with them and celebrate in the country this year on the Fourth. They are planning a big picnic celebration in Stevens park, Yankton.

The Douglas county association of Portland held its 13th annual Douglas county day gathering and picnic at Peninsula park, June 23. The membership consists of 780 former residents of Douglas county.

Harrisburg will have a community house. Preparations were started when a score of business men met and inspected plans for the building. The estimated cost is \$13,000, with an additional \$1000 for equipment.

Gall Hathaway of Bend has been appointed by State Engineer Rhea Luper to take charge of the distribution of water from the Deschutes river. He will apportion the water according to the number of acres under irrigation at the present time. The acreage totals about 42,000, and it is claimed there is plenty of water if it is apportioned equitably.

According to a report by the Klamath county agent's office, eight steers were infected with rabies and died recently at the Hegelstein ranch on Sprague river, presumably infected from the bite of a rabid coyote.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will attend the annual convention of the National Education association, June 30 to July 30. He was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill.

Salem banks will help finance a new loganberry pool formed at a meeting of 89 growers who had found no market for their fruit. The plan formulated is that growers will handle the picking and arrangements will then be made for canning on a cost plus basis.

The effect of motor competition upon the passenger traffic of the Union Pacific system is being felt at Baker. The railroad has made the announcement that the ticket selling force will be reduced. The same order is understood also to affect the office of La Grande.

The Masonic lodges and Eastern Star chapters of Linn county are laying plans for the county-wide memorial and religious ceremonies which will be performed jointly at a gathering to be held at the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Forest Grove, July 6.

State Treasurer Myers invested \$54,500 of the soldiers' bonus funds in county, school and improvement bonds. The appropriation was apportioned as follows: \$20,000 in Klamath county bonds to yield 4.90; \$22,000 Salem school bonds to yield 4.66; \$5000 in Morrow county bonds to yield 4.90; \$2500 in St. Helens water bonds to yield 5.25, and \$5000 in Oregon highway bonds to yield 4.50.

Fred Kurtz, an orchardist near Salem has succeeded in exterminating several colonies of gophers that were damaging his trees by the simple expedient of connecting the exhaust of his tractor with the animal runways and starting the engine. The carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust quickly killed entire colonies. Experiments have shown that practically the same results may be obtained by using an automobile exhaust.

Two persons were killed and 113 others were more or less seriously injured in 2090 traffic accidents in Oregon during May, according to the monthly report of T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic squad. Fifty per cent of the month's accidents, or 1029 out of the total 2060, were due to carelessness, the reports point out, 386 were due to failure to give right of way, 102 resulted from cutting corners, 57 from speeding and 83 from reckless driving.

Water from a sand filled volcano crater may solve Bend's water problem, if an offer to be made to the city council by a local concern is accepted. The crater is located within two miles from the center of Bend and is owned by the Bend Brick company. A well was drilled 327 feet into the floor of the crater more than ten years ago and the supply of water that was tapped at that time has never been diminished, regardless of the fact that thousands of gallons are taken out daily.

Widespread interest and speculation was aroused in Newberg over the recent discovery of what is believed to be the fossil remains of some mammoth prehistoric carnivorous animal. William Myers, an employee of the Yamhill Electric company, in clearing the Ole swimming hole in Chehalem creek near First street, came upon several disarticulated leg and jaw bones lying on the bedrock of the stream beneath four feet of water. Huge tusks 6 feet in length and 7 inches in diameter at the base were found.

An effort will be made by the Oregon Pioneer association to have Lone Fir cemetery in Portland, kept as a park. A resolution was adopted at the fifty-second annual reunion of the association that the pioneer dead in this old cemetery be not disturbed and that the grounds be transformed into a park as a tribute to the folk of early days. Officers elected for the pioneer association were: David S. Stearns, who came to Oregon in 1857, Portland, president; the Rev. Bruce Wolverton, Portland, vice president; George H. Hines, Portland, secretary; William M. Ladd, Portland, treasurer; Charles T. Dickinson, Oswego, Mrs. Mary Barlow Wilkins and L. H. Baker, Portland.

## Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Kiel, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Kiel's mother, Mrs. Hoffman of Hubbard. Dinner was served to the following relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Mrs. S. Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harnack, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stegman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keil, Mrs. Walter Jeschke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diller Sr., Herman Thiel, Stamon Diller, Albert Jeschke, Carl Hoffman, Henry Keil, Elbert Ohling, Loma Keil, Carol and Melvin Grimm, Helen, Dora, Elsie, Walter and Carl Stegman, Myra, Elsie, Ida, Mabel, Melvin and Kenneth Hoffman, Sela Harnack, Noma and Pauline Jeschke, Robert, Walter, Howard and Verna Keil, Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Keil.

Neighbors and friends of Diller Bros. surprised them on Sunday eve, June 15th, by going there with well filled baskets at about 6 o'clock. Lunch was spread on one long table to which every one did full justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeschke, Miss Loma Keil, Mr. Carl Hoffman, Mr. Albert Jeschke, Mr. Elbert Ohling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Keil, Robert, Walter, Howard and Verna Keil, Noma and Pauline Jeschke, Margaret Schoeler, E. W. Diller, Ed Diller and S. Diller.

## Arson Case To Be Again Carried To Supreme Court

The case of Sam Director, who was tried and convicted in the Clackamas county circuit court two years ago on an arson charge which grew out of his alleged burning of a Wilsonville store building, was heard by the Oregon supreme court members on Tuesday.

The case which was appealed to the supreme court following the conviction here, was argued several weeks ago by Livy Stipp for the state and Gilbert Hedges for the defense before certain members of the supreme court. There evidently was a disagreement between these members, because both Stipp and Hedges were called on Tuesday to appear again before the entire body of members.

Director was alleged to have destroyed by fire a building owned by H. D. Aden, and was indicted and prosecuted by a Clackamas county grand jury.—Banner-Courier.

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## Canby Will Have Big Round-Up July 4th and 5th

Preparations for the "Big Round-Up and Celebration to be held at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds at Canby on July 4th and 5th, are gradually being worked into shape. The Round-Up will be one of the best ever held in this part of the state and preparations are being made for the handling of one of the largest crowds in the history of Canby.

Everett Wilson, who is conducting the Round-Up has been busy making arrangements with various riders of well-known fame and has also been fortunate in securing some good horses and stock for the occasion, among some of the attractions there will be relay races, bucking contests, mule riding, steer riding, wild horse races, novelty races, local running race, this race will be for the benefit of local horses and riders, and any one is eligible for entry.

Clowns of unusual ability will be on hand for the amusement of the youngsters as well as for grownups.

On July 4th, the opening day, a big free barbecue will be given.

Among the noted riders who will partake in the performance are Herman Wiebel of Cheyenne, Wyo. Wiebel has rode in many of the Wyoming cities and will make his first appearance in this part of the country on July 4th and 5th. "Bnd" Bloecher of Idaho and "Ed" Wilson, of The Dalles, are also well known riders, who will be on hand, Ruth Robinson of Oregon City, noted girl rider from this section, will take part in the relay races.

One of the big attractions of the two-day celebration, will be the ball game each afternoon. Canby will play both games with Silverton the 5th, and some other team the 4th.

Ollie Osborn, who won second place in the bucking bronco races at Pendleton last fall, will be among the girl riders.

In addition to the above a number of new horses will be on hand, they are "Wampus Cat," "Black Demon," "Gray Devil," "Cactus" and "Frisco Girl." These horses are from California and are real wild ones.

Numerous other attractions are also listed as picture show, dancing afternoon and evening and concessions of various kinds.

## Buyers Week in Portland.

Special.—Portland, Ore., June 21.—Merchants of the Northwest will be entertained by the most extensive and most elaborate Buyer's week program ever arranged during the 12 years history of the event when the gathering is held in Portland August 18 to 23.

This advice was issued from the Oregon metropolis to-day by the Executive committee in charge of the twelfth annual meeting. The list of participants has been closed and a total of 135 jobbers and manufacturers will take part in the event.



The longest day of the year has just slipped by. It approached and passed probably unnoticed by multitudes, and just in this way is it that golden opportunities daily move beyond our reach.

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