

### MR. JOHNSON WRITES NOTE ON SCHOOL BILL

The Editor of the Heppner Herald: I read your issue of the 10th inst. and was glad to see the article on the school bill. I am a Catholic and I am sure that the Catholic people of this county will be glad to see the bill passed. I am sure that the Catholic people of this county will be glad to see the bill passed. I am sure that the Catholic people of this county will be glad to see the bill passed.

board and open for inspection at any time where no woman are prisoners for life who never committed a crime, as in the Parochial schools. Then talk about a free country. That school bill will get my vote and many others that I know.

JOHN E. JOHNSON

### PROTESTANT FORCES FIGHT SCHOOL BILL

#### Organization Formed to State Opposing Side to Voters of Oregon.

The bill on the part of various Protestant churches, and the proposed organization of the Protestant forces, is a very important one. It is a very important one. It is a very important one.

W. L. Brewster, former city commissioner of Portland, member of the public library board and lawyer of prominence, is chairman. Joseph A. Hill, principal of Hill Military academy, Portland, is vice-chairman. Members representing various Protestant interests include Richard W. Stinson, H. G. Thurston, P. W. J. Safford, W. J. Henderson and Mabel Holmes Persons.

A statement put forward through this office says: "The proposed bill is fundamentally un-American as it undertakes to deprive certain people of the right to send their children to schools where religion is a part of the training."

It would close all private schools of whatsoever denomination or non-sectarian institutions, such as the Hill Military academy.

It is unnecessary, upsets the theory of our government, fosters intolerance, bigotry and invites religious controversy.

Its provisions would place on taxpayers of Oregon more than \$1,000,000 additional taxes to care for the several thousand pupils now in the various private schools of the state; new buildings would be required and a large added teaching staff.

Above all, it is unconstitutional, and harks back to witchcraft days when burning at the stake was the fate of many who believed differently than others and dared to exercise their rights; it is inconceivable that the voters of generous Oregon will put the brand of religious bigotry and intolerance upon this fair state.

### W. O. MINOR DIED AT PORTLAND

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over the unfortunate ending of their hunting trip.

The gun which caused the accident is a 202 Savage hammerless rifle the property of W. H. Herrin. After the accident Mr. Herrin and other members of the party examined the gun and found the safety device in place. This morning Mr. Herrin, Judge Campbell and Ralph Benson tested the gun and found that the safety device is not effective. Several tests showed that when the gun was dropped to the ground on its side with the safety device in place that in every case the gun was discharged.

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