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## OREGON'S NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Important Features of the New Measure.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

The Act Not So Drastic as the One Proposed at the Legislature Last Winter.

The following Compulsory Attendance Law was enacted by the Oregon Legislature of 1907:

**ARTICLE XI—Compulsory Education**  
An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same.

Every parent, guardian, or other person in the state of Oregon having control or charge of any child or children between and including the ages of nine and fourteen years of age not regularly and lawfully engaged in any useful employment, shall be required to send such child, or children, to the public schools for a term or period not less, nor more, than that of the number of months of public school held annually in the district in which such parent, guardian, or other person in parental relation, may reside; provided, that in the following cases children shall not be required to attend the public schools:

(a) Any child or children, who is, or are, being taught for a like period of time in a private or parochial school, such branches as are usually taught in the first eight years in the public school, or have, already, acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in public schools, the fact of which acquisition of such ordinary branches of learning by such child, or children, shall be determined by the school board after an examination of such child, or children, by the teacher in charge of the public school in such district;

(b) Any child, or children, who is, or are, physically unable to attend school. In such cases the trustee officer shall require a written statement of a competent physician certifying that such child or children is, or are, physically unable to attend school;

(c) Children between the ages of nine and ten years of age whose parents live more than one and one-half miles, and children over ten years of age whose parents live more than three miles, by the nearest traveled road, from some public school; provided, that, if transportation is furnished pupils in said district this exemption shall not apply;

(d) Any child or children, who is, or are, being taught for a like period of time by a parent or private tutor, such subjects as are usually taught in the first eight years in the public schools, and the fact of the efficiency of such instruction shall be determined by the school board after an examination of such child, or children, by the eighth grade examining board of the county. Laws, 1907.

In case any parent or other person in parental relation shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or by imprisonment in the county or city jail not less than two nor more than ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Laws, 1907.

In case any parent or other person in parental relation shall fail to immediately send the child or children, under his or her control, to the public school, as provided for in section 1 of this act, the trustee officer, upon having notice from the proper authority of such fact, shall immediately and within twenty-four hours thereafter give formal written notice in person or by registered mail, to the parent or other person of parental relation, that the child, or children, under his or her control, shall present himself or themselves at the public school on the Monday following the date of such notice, with the necessary text-books for instruction in the

public school or schools of the district. Said notice shall inform the parent or other person in parental relation that attendance must begin and that such attendance at school must be consecutive during the remainder of the school year as taught in the district. The trustee officer shall, at the said time the said formal notice is given to the parent or other parental relation, notify the principal or teacher of it be in a district of the third class, or city superintendent or principal if it be in a district of the first or second class, of the fact of notice and it shall be the duty of such teacher, superintendent, or principal to notify the trustee officer of the failure on the part of the parent or other person in parental relation to comply with said notice. Laws, 1907.

It shall be the duty of the trustee officer, after having the formal notice hereinbefore described, to determine whether the parent or other parental relation, so notified, has complied with such notice, and in case he shall find that such parent or other person in parental relation has failed to comply, it shall be the duty of such officer to immediately and within three days after having knowledge of such failure, or after being notified thereof, to make a complaint against said parent or other person in parental relation having the legal charge and control of such child or children before a justice of the peace whose office is situated nearest the place where such parent or other person in parental relation resides in the county of such child, or children, or refusal or neglect to send such child or children to school. Said justice of the peace shall issue a writ upon said complaint and shall proceed to hear and determine the same in the same manner as is provided by the statutes for other cases under his jurisdiction, and in case of conviction of any parent or other person in parental relation shall be punished according to the provisions of section 2 of this act. Laws, 1907.

It shall be the duty of the trustee officer in districts of the first class when ever notified by the teacher, superintendent, or other person of the violation of this act, and of the trustee officer in the districts of the second and third classes when notified by the county school superintendent, to investigate all truancy or non-attendance at school, and if the child or children are not exempt from the provisions of this act under the conditions named in section 1, then he shall immediately proceed as provided in sections 5 and 6 of this act. Laws, 1907.

It shall be the duty of all school officers, superintendents, teachers and other persons upon whom a duty is placed by this act, to render such assistance and furnish such information as they may have at their command to aid such trustee officers in the performance of their official duties. And should any board, officer or person upon whom a duty is placed by this act neglect to perform any duty or duties that are so imposed upon him, any taxpayer or person having parental relation to any child, or children in the district may make a complaint against such board, officer, principal, teacher or person before a justice of the peace and said justice of the peace shall issue a warrant upon said complaint and shall proceed to hear and determine the same in the same manner as is provided by the statutes for other cases under his jurisdiction, and in case of conviction of any such board, officer, principal, teacher or other person shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for each offence. Laws, 1907.

In estimating regular attendance, as required in sections 9 and 10 of this act the principal or teacher must count all absences, unless such absences were excused; provided, that no excuse shall be accepted by any principal or teacher unless such absence was caused by the pupil's sickness or the sickness of some member of the pupil's family, rendering it impossible for such pupil to attend school during said time. Eight unexcused one-half day absences in four weeks the school may be in session in such districts shall be called irregular attendance. Laws, 1907.

All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the county treasurer and by him placed to the credit of the school district wherein such parent or parents, guardian or other person having such charge may reside. Laws, 1907.

## CITY COUNCIL PASS NEW ORDINANCES.

Appoints Thompson City Attorney. Other Ordinances Are Discussed.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed entitled, "An Ordinance to prevent and remove nuisances in the town of Lakeview, to Declare what shall constitute a nuisance, to Provide a penalty for violation of this Ordinance and to Declare an Emergency."

### New Priest Arrives.

Rev. Father Feusi, of Klamath Falls, and Rev. Father Vasta S. J., arrived in Lakeview Tuesday. Father Vasta comes from Spokane, Wash., to take charge of the Catholic church of Lakeview. Father Feusi came over from Klamath Falls to assist him in getting established and also to assist in the selection of a site for the new Catholic church which will be built here. Dr. Daly has two pieces of property for the priests to select their site from. One is the location of the Oregon Feed yard and the other is the corner opposite the residence now occupied by S. O. Cressler, where John McDonough lives. At present service will be held in the Umbach house on Slash street, which the Father has rented for a home.

### Rehart in Train Wreck.

Mr. S. V. Rehart returned to Lakeview last Saturday from Los Angeles. He left here eleven months ago, and has traveled a great deal, spending several months in Chicago and other Eastern cities. Sol accumulated a vast store of knowledge while on his trip, concerning various matters, important among which is the patent business. He had his money worth patented, but has not yet put it on the market.

Mr. Rehart was in a train wreck on the N. C. O., just this side of Reno, and says several of the passengers received quite a shaking up. Three cars left the track and rolled over and the one he was in started to roll but when the passengers made a rush for the door the car settled back on the track and no one was seriously injured. Dispatches state that the wreck was caused by the falling of a break beam of one car, which threw it off the track, when others followed. The cars that tipped over were all freight cars. Had the cabooses went over no doubt several passengers would have been killed.

Mr. Rehart will remain in Lakeview a few weeks, when he will again start out on another trip. Its good to see Sol on the streets.

### May Return to Paisley.

A letter from Chester W. Withers, formerly of Paisley, who went to Portland a few months ago for treatment for his wife, we learn that she will soon be out of the hospital, and much improved. Mr. Withers does not state his plans for the future, but will likely remain in Portland for a while. It is rumored here that Mr. Withers is interested in the projected flour mill for Paisley. The fact that he has purchased from Mr. Carrier, a tract of land lying above Paisley on the river, which is an ideal mill site, tends to substantiate the rumor.

During the remainder of their stay in Portland they will live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, who have recently bought a home there. Chet has been employed by the Pacific Electrical Co. since his stay in Portland.

### Big New Hostelry.

We learn from good authority that W. K. Barry has an architect working on plans and specifications for a 100 room brick hotel in this city. The building so we understand will be erected just south of Mr. Barry's residence, on Water street. He owns several dwellings along there, which will be removed to make room for the big building. It will be modern in every way and a valuable addition to the town. Last week we stated that Mr. Jammertal was thinking of putting up a large hotel, but we presume both these hotels will not be built, at least, at the present time.

An ordinance to prohibit cattle from running at large on the streets was offered and laid on the table until the next meeting.

The office of City Attorney was created, and W. Lair Thompson was appointed to fill the office at a salary of \$200 per annum.

### Schools to Open the 23rd.

The Lakeview schools will open on September 23. It is believed that the attendance on the first day will be over 250. Six teachers will be employed. The sixth room will be completed by that time. The school building is as complete and convenient as it could be made, there being plenty of ventilation and adequate exit in case of fire. The twelfth grade will be taught. A most efficient corps of teachers has been engaged, and it is expected that Lakeview will have the best school this winter the town has ever had. Pupils from all over the county have arranged to attend. The new room is one of the largest and most commodious in the building.

### Local Brevities.

Mrs. V. Conn and daughters, Velma and Vera, of Paisley, passed through Lakeview this week on their way to Indiana, where the young ladies go to attend school. Mrs. Conn will remain East with the daughters.

Mrs. V. L. Snelling and daughter Miss Genie, returned from their trip last Saturday. Vinton Miller came home with them. Mrs. Miller will return in about two weeks.

Chas. E. Rice, the musician, has received a new \$75 mandolin of the latest model. The instrument is a very pretty one, handsomely finished, of delicate shape. Mr. Rice expects later on to get up a mandolin club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norin, who have been out on their homestead on Sprague River for some weeks came in to town last Saturday. Mrs. Norin will remain here and Jonas will make a trip back to the ranch.

Miss Kitten Fine and Miss Amra Glenn came over from the Fine ranch near Plush last week to be present at the wedding of Miss Glenn's mother to Charles Tonningesen. Kitten drove a spanking pair of pintos over.

We understand that Dr. J. S. Dewey will leave Lakeview October first for an indefinite stay. He will be at Pine Creek for a short stay, and from there he will go to Bidwell, making his rounds to other Modoc county towns later.

Mrs. W. H. Shirk met with a painful accident Monday that has laid her up. She slipped and fell on the back porch of her home, severely spraining her foot. So intense was the pain that chills and fever set in, and she was quite ill.

V. Conn, the Paisley merchant came down from there Tuesday to join his family here, and they left yesterday for the East. Mr. Conn will go as far as Reno with them to see them safely started on their trip. He will return home from Reno.

Mr. Dale, the mining man who has spent some time at the Windy Hollow mines, came over from there last week and spent several days in Lakeview. He left on Monday's western stage for the valley, expecting to return here in a few weeks.

Messrs. Powell, Murrey and Hugas, the abstract boys are at work on the records at the court house. Mr. Murray is a "crack-a-jack" on the typewriter. Of course the other two boys are "crack-a-jacks," too, but we don't know whether they can run a typewriter or not.

Joe Smith, a newspaper man of Seattle, spent a day in Lakeview this week. He is traveling over Oregon looking at the county. If he had any real purpose he did not make it known. He had maps of all the counties he traveled through. Mr. Smith left for Prineville Tuesday.

Mr. Shepherd brought in another piano from the railroad this week. He always sells lots of pianos here when he comes.

F. O. Bunting expects to start for Modoc county about September 10th with 40 head of yearling Hereford bulls, which he expects to sell. The bulls are said to be a fine lot.

Appletons' Magazine for Sept. contains an illustrated article entitled "making presidents by photograph," in which Senator Fulton, of Oregon, occupies a prominent place in the gallery.

The beautiful and impressive services of the Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Umbach house on Slash street, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Every body welcome, Catholic and non-Catholic.

Alex McCulley came in from the Edler sheep camp Tuesday for a recruit. Alex seldom gets to come to town because his place is not easily filled on the range. He made The Examiner office a pleasant call.

Jim Partin, who had his eye hurt a couple of weeks ago and went away with George Wingfield intending to go to San Francisco or Salt Lake for treatment, only went as far as Reno, having met there an eye specialist from the city, who took the case and Jimmy started for home Monday morning, so we were informed.

Several local sports went out duck hunting last Saturday and made good hauls. It is said that Dan Malloy shot two and 15 others laughed them selves to death. Will Steele, determined to come to Dan's record, put in a hard days hunt and by killing a number and putting the fatal grin on several more beat Dan by two ducks.

S. O. Cressler went to Cedarville last Friday in his automobile after his wife, who has been visiting her parents at that place for the past couple of weeks. Mrs. J. S. Dewey accompanied Mr. Cressler to Cedarville for a short stay. They made the run to Cedarville, by way of the Lawson Pass, a distance of 60 miles, in less than six hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Corning, Calif., have been in Lakeview for several days. Mr. Brown bought 10,000 head of sheep while here last spring and is here now to receive them. He expects to start the sheep for California about the 25th of this month, and would like to buy about one thousand more to start at the same time. He will go up to the S. P. Moss ranch this week to look at a bunch of bucks Mr. Moss has for sale. There will be between sixty and seventy thousand sheep go out of Lake county this year, mostly to California.

The Oregon and California Land Co. has been organized, with Jas. Burke as Secretary and manager, Dr. Sweet, of Minot, N. Dakota, as president and Dr. Holmberg, of Minneapolis, as Treasurer. Mr. Burke will soon go east and return with a number of homeseekers. He expects to make Lakeview his home. Mr. Burke has six sons, two of whom are in the newspaper business in Hazleton, N. Dak., the other four being in college. Drs. Sweet and Holmberg are in the East now gathering together a lot of homeseekers. The new company will make colonizing a specialty.

Fred H. Briggs, the real estate dealer, is sending out an immense lot of literature to parties in the east who are looking for homes in a good country. If his efforts bear fruit Lake county will have many more residents as soon as a railroad is built here so they can get here easily. Most people of the Eastern states do not think they could travel any way only by rail, and until we get a railroad and that time does not seem very far distant, the way surveying is going on now in eastern Oregon. Many of these Easterners will not undertake the trip.

J. W. Loftus and wife came over from Plush last week. John took his wife to Madeline on her way to Corning, Calif., where she goes on a visit with relatives. Mr. Loftus returns to Plush and will work in the Loftus mines. He informed us that many false reports had been circulated concerning their mines and the prices they had been offered. He says they have never received any straight offers to purchase at large sums. He is greatly dissatisfied with many windy newspaper articles about the Loftus mines and believes they have been damaging to the Windy Hollow district.

## SENATOR FULTON OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Speaks at All-Benton School Fair.

### DEALS WITH IMPORTANT ISSUE.

Railroads and Commerce, Waterways of the West and State-ment No. 1 Mentioned.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton opened his campaign at Corvallis the other day in a speech before the All-Benton school fair. The Senator outlined his policies on the more important issues in a lengthy speech, summed up by the Oregonian as follows:

Federal Government—The Constitution of the United States should be amended that the General Government shall have all powers except the powers expressly delegated to the states.

Tariff Revision—The tariff should be judiciously and carefully revised by friends of the protective principles.

STATEMENT NO. 1 No advice to give; but the Legislature alone is authorized by the Federal Constitution to choose United States Senators. Will not, however, be a candidate for senator before the Legislature if he fails to get popular vote in June, 1908.

RAILROADS AND COMMERCE— favors direct control of all railroads and commerce by the Government, so to prevent monopolies, rebates or discrimination, and would enlarge powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

WATERWAY—Increase capacity and navigability of rivers and harbors. Let Government buy locks at Willamette Falls and make river free.

### Lakeview boy Averts Wreck.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that The Examiner occasionally notes the sudden rise to prominence of Lake County raised boys and girls. The latest in this line is the notoriety gained by Archie Burrus at Reno a few nights ago when he averted a serious train wreck and saved the lives of many hundreds of people. It is safe to say that Archie never thought of notoriety, but he did the act because he wanted to. Following is what the San Francisco Chronicle says of the incident:

But for the watchfulness of Archie Burrus, assistant yardmaster at the local Southern Pacific yards, the Overland Limited would have been wrecked by dynamite early this morning at the cattle corrals at the eastern edge of this city and scores of people would have been injured if not killed.

The dynamite was placed on the track by an unknown train wrecker, who ran into the cattle yards and disappeared when detected by Burrus in the act of tying the stick to the tracks.

Burrus was about 100 yards from the spot when he saw the man bending over the rails. He started to see what was being done when the wrecker fled. He reached the spot in time to take the dynamite stick and giant cap from the rails a few minutes before the Overland passed.

### Tonningesen-Eaton.

The marriage of Mr. F. Charles Tonningesen and Mrs. Alice L. Eaton took place at the home of Mr. Tonningesen last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There were a few invited friends, besides the family. W. B. Snider performed the ceremony in his usual dignified manner.

Mr. Tonningesen's many friends in Lakeview will be glad to hear of his good fortune in securing a partner. Mrs. Eaton who came here several months ago, has gained many friends in this city who will wish her a happy life.

### Harris-Harvey.

The marriage of Mr. F. Harris and Miss Odie Harvey was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, on Main street, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. Bailey, in the presence of a few friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will, we understand, make their home in Lakeview. The Examiner wishes the happy young couple the greatest of happiness and a long and prosperous life.