

STATE BOARD TO GET TEXT BOOKS

Opinion of Attorney General Guides State Commission in Decision

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4.—Under the law it is incumbent upon the educational authorities of Oregon to continue in use the two thirds of the text book list not now covered by contracts until such time as new adoptions are made by the text book commission. But, under the law, the text book commission cannot make new adoptions until November 1926. The law specifically points out the duty of the text book commission and the state board of education, hence there is no emergency existing.

The above in substance is the opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, whose written opinion on the question was received today by the state board of education following his oral opinion which was delivered yesterday to the state text book commission. In the face of that opinion the commission voted to meet August 20 and adopt new books.

Law Is Quoted
The opinion quotes the law of 1923 which says: "The state board of text book commissioners shall meet at the state capitol on the third Monday in November in the year 1924, and on the third Monday in November every two years thereafter."

The opinion also cites the law requiring the state superintendent of schools in February, 1924, and in February of every two years thereafter, to notify the publishers of the meeting of the text book commission to be held the following November.

Another quotation from the law says that "all contracts with publishers for books not changed shall remain in force until the reedition, replacement or substitution of said text books."

The opinion interprets the law to mean that "the use of text books so adopted is mandatory upon all public schools and teachers in the state without specifying any limitation of time for such use. The only conclusion therefore to be drawn is that they are to be used until changed by action of the text book commission and state board of education."

Commission's Views
The text book commission yesterday was of the opinion that it had a right to adopt books at dates other than provided in the law because of the following provision of the law: "If at any time during the six years covering the addition of text books as herein provided, a publisher shall fail or be unable to furnish any adopted text book, or his contract be rescinded, or for any cause, it becomes necessary to adopt any text book instead of or in addition to those required by the course of study in force at the time of the regular addition, the chairman of the board of text books commissioners or the governor may call a special session of said board and it shall thereupon convene and adopt such text book in the same manner as in this act provided, and the state superintendent shall in such case cause the proper circulars and notices to be sent to the publishers."

The opinion declares that none of the conditions mentioned in the above excerpt now exist and adds: "It is true that the contracts for two thirds of the books now in use in the public schools have expired, but the statute specifically authorizes the continued use of such books for two and four years for the respective thirds, and that no other text books shall be used in the public schools subsequent to such addition. In other words, the legislature has early indicated its intention that the books already adopted shall remain in use until new adoptions are made at the regular biennial periods set out in the statute."

This would seem to explode the theory of some members of the text book commission that the attorney general's verbal opinion left all superintendents free to adopt text books as they saw fit.

FAIR JUDGES NAMED

Appointment of five judges who officiate in judging Klamath exhibits at the county fair were announced last night from the county agent's office. H. A. Langren will judge beef cattle, sheep hogs; R. G. Fowler has been named judge of dairy cattle; H. B. Howell, of crops; Ada Brewster, domestic art and culinary. No word has yet been received from John H. Fuller as to whether or not he will judge poultry. Mr. Fuller is secretary of the Southern Oregon Poultry Breeders association.

BARNHART'S SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES.—4-6 Adv.

Ashland Loop Declared Good

California Man Decries Unfair Road Publicity

"Why in the world don't you people do something to dispel the impression that is prevalent that the Ashland highway is a tough proposition and in bad shape?"

This is the question that was fired at The Evening Herald by Albert R. Waters of the Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat today upon his arrival in the city from Ashland on his way to Crater Lake, continuing, Mr. Waters said:

"At various points along the Pacific highway in California we encountered the statement that I would be foolish to try and reach Crater Lake by way of the Ashland highway and Klamath Falls, and he was not without a little trepidation that I started towards this city on what I expected to be the most difficult part of my trip to British Columbia. The "Seven-Mile horror," as I began to mentally christen the Green Spring mountain, melted into one of the most delightful surprises of my life and when I reached this city I was hurling anathemas at those who nearly spoiled one of the finest excursions of my experience. I am going to write to the California Auto association telling them the truth about the Ashland highway and I will continue to do what I can to convince those I may meet that they will have missed one of the grandest sights on the Pacific coast if they pass by the highway between Ashland and Klamath Falls."

Mr. Waters is accompanied by Mrs. Waters and left this morning for Crater Lake, from which point he will go to Medford and continue north to British Columbia.

Runaway Boys Are Back With Parents

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 4.—John and Arthur Hunter, 12 and 14 years of age, who ran away from home on Saturday and were picked up by county officers near Myrtle Creek Sunday, were returned to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hunter at Medford this morning. The boys were given a lift by a tourist, but at Rest Haven auto camp the boys were seen by Miss Pitchford, county juvenile officer, who became suspicious that they were runaways, and upon questioning the tourists and finding her supposition to be correct, ordered them turned over to the Roseburg police.

They were held until the authorities could get in touch with their parents. Transportation was received for them this morning, and they were sent home by stage. The older boy had \$44 in his possession when picked up.

Dr. Bishop Unable To Keep Schedule

Farmers who are awaiting the visit at their ranch of Dr. George Bishop, T. B. inspector for the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, are asked not to be impatient if the U. S. inspector does not arrive on scheduled time.

So many farmers have asked to have their herds inspected, that the federal man can not live up to his previously announced schedule.

DIGGING BEGUN ON SWEDISH SECRET

CALMAR, Sweden, Aug. 4.—Work has been commenced in excavating the Swedish Pompeii, an ancient circular city site from the early iron age, with nine gates and foundation for 92 houses. It is in the center of the island of Oeland. The work is under the supervision of Marten Stenberger, an archeologist, and an appropriation for the expense has been made by the Swedish Tourist association.

The existence of this old fortified retreat, Ismantorp, has been known for generations, but practically nothing has been done until this year to determine what the ruins conceal.

The circular outer wall, formed of magnificent limestone blocks, joined with admirable skill without the use of mortar, is about 1,200 feet long, 12 feet high and 18 feet thick. It is not likely, Prof. Stenberger believes that the wall was ever much higher than it is today.

ROBBERS MAKE HAUL

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (AP)—Four robbers, who held up the East Side Pawn Shop of Patrick Clancy today escaped with diamonds valued at \$70,000 after binding two clerks.

One yard of short skirt can look more interesting than half a yard of bathing suit.

Road Progress Noted By Board

Chamber of Commerce Directors Suggest 10-Day Loop Trip For Tourists

Progress in the promotion The Dallas-Reno-Los Angeles highway was reported to the chamber of commerce directors 7:30 noon by Clinton J. Fulcher of Lookout, California, in a letter read.

With the Klamath chamber successful in having the Klamath Falls, section of The Dallas-California highway a federal aid road, and with interest being aroused in the highway by the California Commission, the roads and highway committee of the chamber is feeling optimistic over the north and south highway. According to Mr. Fulcher the California commission expressed themselves favorably to the interstate highway.

R. C. Groesbeck suggested to the directors that the Klamath chamber of commerce promote a ten day tourist loop, starting from San Francisco, leading up the coast through Eureka, the redwood forest, Crescent City, Grants Pass, the Oregon caves, Crater Lake, down Klamath lake to Klamath Falls and on south into California by way of the Lava beds.

Secretary Sabin urged the board of directors to organize the chamber of commerce chairmen and get the

committee functioning before September 1, when the chamber forums start again.

Colonel C. G. Thomson, director of Crater National Park invited the chamber of commerce directors to inspect the paving work now in progress on the entrance to the national park.

Through Secretary Sabin, the railroad committee of the chamber announced that in handling the railroad situation no railroad was favored over another and that the best interests of the general public would be the criterion that would govern their deliberations.

Lettuce Grower Highly Pleased

Surprise that the lettuce crop in Wecoma valley showed such good promise, was expressed today by Walter Hunt, member of the firm of Sawdy and Hunt, which has planted 40 acres of land in the fertile valley to lettuce, primarily as an experiment.

Mr. Hunt arrived today from Los Angeles to spend several days in Klamath inspecting the experimental crop. If the experiment proves a success—as it gives promise of doing so at this time—the Los Angeles firm will increase their acreage next year and the lettuce will be an established crop of the Klamath country.

She Sues



Mrs. Betty Jenkins, of Chicago, is suing her husband for divorce and is suing his parents for \$100,000 for alienation of affections. She charges that when they took a motor trip to Boston they took a dog along in preference to her.

OFFICIAL GOT ACTIVE PROOF OF ROBBERS BAND'S WORK

VRASTA, Bulgaria, Aug. 4.—Minister of Justice Boboshovski recently visited the Vrastra district to

assure residents that their complaints of the activities of bandits were unjustified. Summer platters had been kept away from the districts that it was alleged, by reports that the district was overrun with bandits.

Returning to Sofia the minister of justice and his party were attacked by a band headed by Ivan Atanasoff, a former school teacher. The militia went to the aid of the official party, seriously wounded Atanasoff and killed the members of his band.

Henderson Returns From Owens Valley Next Thursday Eve

Word was received this noon by Mrs. T. W. Newcomb that C. A. Henderson, county agent, will be returning them to move to Klamath day evening, after an absence of several weeks in Owens valley for the purpose of making personal calls upon the farmers of that southern California valley and persuading them to move to Klamath. Henderson was sent south by the county court at the suggestion of the chamber of commerce.

A bee may live as long as 68 hours after losing its stinger in stinging a person, but the average period is from 10 to 15 hours.

Still Probing Death Mystery

Charles Schwartz' Disappearance Is yet Unsolved

MARTINEZ, Calif., Aug. 4. (AP)—Solution of the mystery surrounding the death in the laboratory of the Pacific Cellulose company at Walnut Creek, first supposed to have been that of Charles Henry Schwartz Berkeley chemist, advanced today.

Proceeding on the theory that Schwartz or someone else killed Joe Rodriguez, a Portuguese farm hand and assigned him a posthumous part as a double for Schwartz in a carefully staged death scene in the company's plant to defraud insurance companies, the authorities are bending every effort to identify the body found after the explosion.

No positive identification of the corpse as that Rodriguez has been made. A. G. Dias, for whom Rodriguez worked for 3 years, viewed the body and gave it as his opinion that there was a physical resemblance but he said he would not identify it positively.

Mens Fine Sox—Black and Tan colors—6 pairs for \$1. Klamath Clothing Company.—Adv. 31-6.

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to seekers of beauty

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PALMOLIVE Soap is made for ONE purpose only . . . to foster good complexions. It is not intended for laundry work. Not even for fine fabrics. It is a skin soap *alone*. To protect your skin, that is the only kind of soap that you *should* use.

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There are soaps at 25 cents and over, which approach Palmolive in results. But Palmolive sells for 10 cents . . . no more than ordinary soaps. Enormous production brings you this modest cost.

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