

STATE SCHOOL AID MEASURE MAY GET VOTE

SALEM, June 2 (AP)—An amendment to Oregon's constitution which would result in the state assuming approximately 88 per cent of the school support burden probably will appear up for the voters' approval in the November general election.

To reach the ballot, the bill must be supported by some 15,000 signatures on a petition by July 1. The measure is sponsored by the Oregon State Teachers Association.

In brief, the constitutional amendment would increase the state contribution to school support from \$7,364,139.08 to \$12,978,760 (based on 1942-43 school attendance figures), offset local property taxes \$8,000,000 a year, absorb the present elementary school fund of \$2,000,000 a year, and would provide \$2,309,837.70 in new funds for school purposes.

Specifically, it asks for 45 cents per child per day of attendance in public elementary and secondary schools. It also would incorporate and make permanent the present \$5,000,000 annual state school support fund which will exist only so long as a state income tax fund surplus remains.

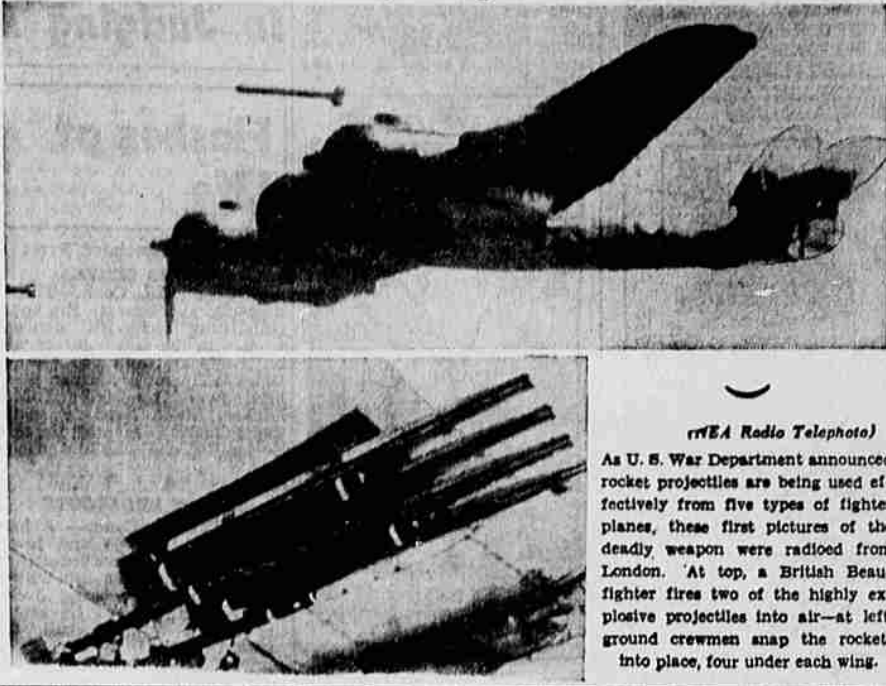
Teachers argue that the state is the only unit through which new sources can be taxed for operating schools and that the burden of taxation for school support should be equalized throughout the state. The amendment merely provides that the state shall furnish the funds; methods of raising and distributing the money are left to the state legislature.

Three possible methods of distribution are: 1. According to school census (present county and is administered this way); 2. Teachers' unit method in which support is allotted per teacher in the district (present state elementary fund is handled this way); and 3. So much per day attendance (state's present \$5,000,000 school fund is apportioned this way).

Several objections may arise over the proposal before election time rolls around, its supporters believe. Main kick probably would be that the bill changes the constitution. Secondly, no source is named and taxpayers may fear a new property tax levy to help raise funds. Such a levy, however, would be equal throughout the state and would not fall hard upon any particular district.

The OSTA purposely left out the method for raising the funds because it did not want any one particular source named in the constitution. The state legislature might want to use several methods and vary them according to conditions.

Rockets Add Deadly Sting to Allied Planes



(REA Radio Telephoto)
As U. S. War Department announced rocket projectiles are being used effectively from five types of fighter planes, these first pictures of the deadly weapon were radioed from London. At top, a British Beaufighter fires two of the highly explosive projectiles into air—at left, ground crewmen snap the rockets into place, four under each wing.

YOUTHFUL FIRE FIGHT CREW ON JOB IN WOODS

Twenty-four youthful firefighters of high school age this week established headquarters at two summer fire stations on the Greensprings, Penny Springs and King's cabin, north of Bly, and have already begun forestry work under the Klamath Forest Protective association plan.

Conscientious and enthusiastic about their work, the boys, besides being on the lookout for, and fighting fires throughout the summer months, also build and maintain roads and telephone lines as well as construct new lookout towers.

The youths left here in trucks Monday for their stations and arrived safely at their destination a short time later except for one slight mishap which resulted in some of the boys spending a rather uncomfortable first night at camp.

It happened that two of the youths were late getting started on the journey to camp and got behind the rest of the caravan of trucks. Somehow or another the two took the wrong road and spent a good part of the night roaming around the King's Cabin mountain area in a vain effort to find headquarters. Finally they gave up.

stopped the car, took out their sleeping bags and went to sleep. They spent a comfortable enough night. Not so some of the other firefighters. It happened that the two lost boys had most of the other boys' sleeping bags in their possession, and those bags never reached the camp that night. Next morning, though, the two youths found their way to the King's cabin station, safe and sound.

Headquarters at King's cabin is complete with two bunkhouses and tents. Penny Springs camp has a cookhouse, cabins and tents for use by the boys. Both camps have cooks to prepare the youths' meals.

Some of the young firefighters in camp this year are old veterans at the job, having done the same work last summer. Charles Ogle of the KFFA said Thursday that the boys used in the past have proven to be able to carry on a man's work and are interested in what they are doing, and anxious to continue the work next year. Ogle said that the program has been very successful and that it will no

doubt be continued even after the war.

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TEACHER OBJECTS TO LOW BOND QUOTA

Interest in bond buying in this community, at least among Klamath county teachers, is apparently not lagging, according to Harold Ashley, county school clerk, who last week sent out letters to the Klamath county school teachers suggesting an individual quota for each teacher in the Fifth War Loan drive.

Here is his reply from one of the women teachers.

"\$150 is not a satisfactory quota, Harold. I will buy \$250 worth between June 12 and July 7. I might even beat that."

Ashley said he had had a dozen or so other responses and in every case but one the teachers said they would meet the quota and exceed it if possible.

Elderly Attorney Freed In Capital Slaying Case

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Gray-haired Robert I. Miller, victorious in his trial for murder in the shooting of his wife's lover, was freed today to resume his accustomed role of defending others charged with crime.

The 67-year-old attorney, acquitted of the murder charge Wednesday, won his case with the aid of fellow lawyers who based the defense on testimony that he shot Dr. John E. Lind, 37, in self defense when the psychiatrist reached for a gun as Miller attempted to get Mrs. Miller, 42, out of Lind's car.

The slaying occurred in the downtown shopping district on February 21 and was a sensation in the capital.

The verdict was returned after 77 minutes' deliberation by a jury of 11 men and one woman in federal district court.

"I got a fair and impartial trial," Miller remarked after thanking the jurors quietly.

"I am not guilty and it only took the jury a few minutes to find it out."

Quick Job Done By Craft Builders

PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—A landing craft assembled at the Commercial Iron Works shipyard here in the record time of 10 hours, will be launched tomorrow.

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