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OREGON SCHOOL LAW  
DECISION

A careful reading of the supreme court decision on the Oregon school law case forces one to the conclusion that the honorable judges had to strain a point or two in order to reach the decision they did. It is admitted that the state has the power to force the child to go to school, to determine what subjects he shall study. To this extent the state is "the creator" of the state. From that position to telling the child what kind of a school he shall study is not a very short step. The state is not to be held responsible for the principle of power not directly granted. To admit the right of the state in the first instance and deny it in the second is merely setting up an arbitrary limit to the state's powers.

The claim that the law was unconstitutional because it would confiscate property without due process of law by causing private schools to close is still more untenable. The eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law did the same thing, in the same way, only to a much greater extent, by closing the saloons, breweries and distilleries. What the supreme court really did in this decision was to declare that a part of the constitution (the eighteenth amendment) was unconstitutional.

The decision seems to have met with general approval and we have no particular objection to it, but we cannot escape the conviction that the constitution is not always the deciding factor in determining whether or not a law is constitutional.

Clarence Darrow, the famous criminal lawyer, maintains that there is no conflict between the Bible and the theory of evolution. We fear Clarence hasn't given the question that close study which its importance merits. The Bible teaches that the earth and everything on it was created in 144 hours, with the sun, moon and stars thrown in for good measure. And it furnishes a complete chronological record from the beginning until the time of Christ which shows that the earth is only about 6000 years old. The evolutionary theory requires that the earth be several million years old to have reached its present state of development. Those two conflicting theories will necessarily have to be harmonized before it can be successfully contended that there is no conflict between science and religion.

Attend Summer School

Advises from the Oregon Agricultural College state that many new and attractive features are planned for the twelfth annual boys' and girls' summer school, to be held at the college June 15 to 27 inclusive. Classes for local leaders will be conducted, music will be furnished and lead by Paul Petre, director of the school of music, and such authorities as Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon, Miss Gertrude Warren of the United States department of agriculture, and W. J. Kerr, president of the college, will speak at the assemblies. The following members are expected to attend from Malheur county:

Meda Dearborn of Ontario and Donald Sherwood of Nyssa, who won trip by being the highest scoring individuals in their respective projects at the county fair last fall. Earl Klahr is a state winner. He won first on his exhibit of 10 ears of corn at the state fair last fall. Cora Elliott of King-

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men Kobay, won the scholarship offered by the Union Pacific Company for the highest scoring individual in an agricultural project. Harold Elliott of Kingman Colony; Helen Doolittle of Ontario and Doris Lees of Bonita are other club members who are going to attend.

Owyhee

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family motored to Payette Saturday and visited the Frank DeBord family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters of the Colony visited at the Robert Elliott home Sunday evening.

Mesdames O. R. Hite and John Hite called at the Evans home Monday.

The Whipple girls of Nyssa are spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Tom Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slippey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrill at dinner Sunday.

Our Children's Day picnic given by the Sunday school was a very delightful affair, due especially to the efforts of our very able superintendent and her allies, Mrs. Tom Lowe and Mrs. Larsen. The Lowe homestead has a lovely lawn and the dinner was served in the long mountain cabin dining room, and the young children and "old boys" took turns in the delightful indoor plunge that Mr. Lowe has all newly constructed. The afternoon service was led by Mrs. Silas Bigelow and was in form of a memorial to Julian Lowe, who was a soldier in the world war and who builded the cottage and fixed things at his Hot Springs ranch. Mrs. Bigelow was assisted by her own talented children and Nellie and Rada Elliott. Mrs. J. B. Smith also gave a splendid talk on the Supreme Sacrifice of our Savior and presented a beautiful calla lily as a token of memorial to Julian. The Salute and Flag Service by Theodore Rust, a friend and buddy of Julian's, was both pleasing and impressive. Mrs. Bigelow wrote and delivered a memorial poem in Julian's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kayler entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hite and family Sunday.

Miss Ella Pullen was a week end guest of Misses Nellie and Rada Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz and family were in Nyssa on business Monday.

Wm. Schweizer is recovering from the smallpox and thought it was only the flu until he began to break out with a very light case of smallpox.

Bill Gruber drove to Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Crail, our county school superintendent, called at the Peutz and Bigelow domiciles Thursday.

Mr. Hornbeck, the nurseryman from Union, Oregon, spent Thursday night at the Peutz home.

The school election will be held at the School house Monday, June 15.

Clarence Nesbit, a schoolmate and war buddy of Julian Lowe's, came over from New Plymouth, Idaho, and attended the services at the Hot Spring Sunday and had supper with the Lowes.

Miss Nova Larsen came home from Redmon, Oregon, Tuesday, where she has been attending high school.

Miss Verda Miller and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry all came out for our Sunday school picnic.

Nellie and Rada Elliott played the mandolin and guitar at the Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church in Nyssa Sunday.

Grandma Bradley has been on the sick list for several days, but was able to be up Sunday.

Little Miss Betty Jean Hite received a very dainty silver fork and spoon Monday from the O. K. K. club.

Mrs. Mary Philson and daughter, Miss Avis Philson, and Mrs. Eppie Davis and two children, all of Kennewick, Wash., arrived Tuesday to spend their vacation with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldrich of Ontario spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bradley.

Louis and Gladys Garrison arrived home Thursday from Portland, where they have been attending Reed college.

Mrs. Gladys DeGoede accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush to Sagebrush springs Friday and helped them devour a big picnic dinner.

Little Betty Schweizer had her tonsils and adenoids removed Saturday by Drs. Payne and Saraian.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush are spending a few days at Mrs. Quackenbush's ranch looking after the improvements and enjoying the Hot Springs plunge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larsen entertained Miss Nova Larsen at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGonia took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hite.

Ellis Huffman was out on the Owyhee Saturday and called at the Lynn Kygar home.

Mrs. Charles Bradley and daughters, Ruba and Anna, have moved out to the farm and installed a telephone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkston at dinner Sunday.

Oscar Pinkston came home from Baker Thursday and left again for Long Valley Saturday.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Written by Mrs. Silas Bigelow)  
When Uncle Sam eight years ago  
Gave out a summons, call,  
For our young men to respond at once  
That our country might not fall,  
Julian Lowe, a bright young man  
Of this Owyhee place,  
On the fifth of June, under this same  
flag,  
Signed first to win the race.

He started out for old Camp Lewis,  
A soldier's experience without,  
And here he learned the sting of war,  
But wanted back no doubt,  
He was at this camp but a few short  
months,  
Then sailed across the sea;  
And there he filled a hero's place,  
And fought for you and me.

In Company C, Division D, a place  
In No Man's Land he filled.  
And over the top in battle sore  
His sacred blood was spilled.  
He was wounded twice in this one  
fight  
Within a half an hour;  
Then was taken to a place for aid,  
But was beyond human power.

In an October month, on the 30th day,  
We believe he smiled as he passed  
away,  
And said farewell to the noise of gun,  
Was planted in France, then in  
Arlington  
Now Julian in person we'd ne'er more  
see  
But things around us remind you  
and me  
Of the time when he lived in this self-

same place  
Just before he started the soldier's  
pato.

He planted three apple trees  
Below us you see,  
Which have each year grown up  
To a beautiful tree.  
Now please don't disturb them  
In any rude way  
For there'll be a reckoning  
At the Judgment day.

Two vines which he planted are still  
Thriving well and the memory  
They leave us we all love to tell.  
The steps at the doorway were laid  
By his hand to remain till  
He returned to No Man's Land.  
So please don't move them, just let  
them remain  
In memory of Julian before he was  
slain.

The cellar, chicken house and reservoir  
Were all built by Julian before he  
went  
To war. Now of these be careful; just  
as  
Careful as we can be; then with a  
clear  
Conscience we can meet him, you see,  
In the home of our Savior.  
Where all is at rest, we can say  
Of a surety we have all done our  
best.

These flowers I am holding  
You should all know,  
One represents the Kaiser,  
The other Julian Lowe.  
This one holds the bloodstain  
Of the other's own life;  
But this soul is in heaven  
While the other one's in strife.

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**Items of Interest**  
(Malheur Enterprise)

Secretary Work of the interior department and Elwood Steed, commissioner of reclamation, will be in Vale July 10th and will devote the entire day to inspection of the Vale and Owyhee projects. In addition to Commissioner Steed, the party will include Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, and William J. Donald, executive assistant to Secretary Work.

A road crew under the direction of H. G. Smith, and his foreman, P. E. Wilson, has been set at work by the county court on the Succor creek section of the Nyssa-Jordan Valley market road, and it will be completed sooner than anticipated by Jordan Valley people. Mr. Wilson, with a big engine and grader, is throwing up a half a mile of grade per day, so within a very short time the old Poison creek hill will be but a faint memory to Jordan Valley people.

The latest development in Fourth of July dope is that two big, noisy brass bands will play here on July 5 and 4. Yes, Nyssa will bring the band to Vale, and Nyssa people are asked to follow. On Monday night the two bands had their first practice in Vale and from now on until the gala day the two will practice together.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Succor Creek Irrigation District  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 22nd day of June, 1925, an election will be held, at the store of the Van Petten Lumber Company at Adrian, Oregon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Succor Creek Irrigation District, heretofore organized under the laws of Oregon, and the boundaries of which are set forth in the order of the County Court for Malheur County, dated April 13, 1925, shall be united, merged and included within the Owyhee Irrigation District, and that at said election the qualified voters of said district shall be required to cast their ballots, which shall contain the words "Merger—Yes" and "Merger—No."

That at said election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and that said election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Oregon.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of said Succor Creek Irrigation District, duly made and entered at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board on the 20th day of May, 1925.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1925.  
O. F. SELLE,  
Secretary Succor Creek Irrigation District. m22j19

The contract for grading the last link in the John Day Highway, which is the Cow Valley section of in Malheur county, was awarded to H. C. Boyer of Ontario on a bid of \$38,897.50, by the state highway commission at a meeting last Saturday afternoon. This gap covers a distance of about 21 miles from the top of Cow Valley hill above Brogan to the end of Unity Beam creek near Ironside. Grading will be commenced without delay and it is believed the road will be open for travel this fall.

**A Thorough Scrub**  
Mrs. V. Y. writes that her little daughter, Kathryn, seeing her dressed to go out, inquired where she was going. "We are going to give Miss Smith a shower, dear," the child was told. When her father came home that evening, Kathryn said, "Oh, daddy, mother's gone to help bathe the bride."

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