

LIQUOR LEGISLATION VERY SEVERE JOLT

Oregon Constitutional Amendment Just Adopted Backs Up Local-Option Law.

LEGISLATIVE POWER GONE

City Charters Can Be Enacted and Amended by Popular Vote "Subject to Constitution and Criminal Laws of Oregon."

SALEM, Or., June 18. (Special).—The liquor people of the state apparently suffered a severe blow without knowing it when the people of the state adopted the constitutional amendment which gives the people of a city the power to enact and amend their charters. The last sentence in the amendment says that the legal voters of every city shall have hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charters, "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state of Oregon."

This last limitation is what particularly affects the liquor interests. For it prevents the adoption of a city charter that will conflict with the local option law, which is a criminal law. Under the present system, the Legislature enacts city charters and it is generally accepted that the local option law goes "dry" under the local option law, the Legislature could pass a charter bill giving the city council exclusive jurisdiction of the liquor traffic, and the effect of the "dry" vote within the city limits. Upon this theory the saloon people in Eugene are now proceeding in the courts to prevent the enforcement of the prohibition law, and they are contending that the Legislature had power to enact a charter which would be subject to the prohibition vote in the county.

MAY FOUL SEATTLE'S WATER

Doctors Protest St. Paul Right of Way in Cedar River Valley. SEATTLE, Wash., June 18. (Special).—The King County Medical Society tonight protested against granting the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul a right of way down the Cedar River Valley, which the city controls under its water rights, alleging grading crews and others would contaminate the water supply.

PACIFIC COLLEGE GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises Are Being Held This Week.

NEWBERG, Or., June 18. (Special).—The exercises of commencement week of Pacific College are now being held, in which possibly more than usual interest is being manifested from the fact that the class of 1906 numbers 14, is the largest in the history of the institution. Saturday the address to the literary societies was delivered by Attorney C. M. Van Pelt, of Portland. Baccalaureate services were held yesterday morning in the Friends Church, the sermon being preached by President H. Edwin McGraw before an immense audience. In the evening an excellent and scholarly address was delivered before the Christian associations of the college by Dr. J. R. Wilson, of the Portland Academy.

Pardon Will Not Be Granted.

SALEM, Or., June 18. (Special).—Governor Chamberlain has decided not to grant a pardon or commutation of sentence in favor of Albert A. Johnson, who is serving a 15-year sentence in the penitentiary for criminal assault committed in Jackson County in 1899. Some time ago Grace Allen, the prosecuting witness, filed in the Governor's office an affidavit in which she swore that Johnson was not guilty of the crime of which she charged him. She said she was then young and did not know the meaning of her testimony and was influenced by others to swear falsely. Investigation disclosed that Johnson had had a previous prison experience, that he has an exceedingly bad reputation out in Jackson County, and that he was sentenced after a plea of guilty and was not found guilty upon the testimony of the girl, whose evidence was heard by the grand jury only.

Salmon in German Market.

ASTORIA, Or., June 18. (Special).—F. Klevenhagen, Jr., the wholesale fish dealer of Berlin, arrived in the city today from Germany. In speaking of the German fish markets with reference to the demand there for coast salmon, he said: "The supply of first quality of Columbia River pickled salmon is practically exhausted, but there is still a large supply of inferior grades of pickled fish from various coast streams. This has a depressing effect upon the market and has prevented an advance in the price for first-grade fish. Last season a large quantity of sharp frozen steelheads and silverides was shipped abroad and a large portion of these are still held by the original purchasers."

Allowment for Yakima Irrigation.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Hitchcock has ordered an increase in the allowance for the Yakima Valley irrigation projects as follows: Tieton project, \$250,000; Sunnyside project, \$350,000; and \$100,000 to repair and complete the existing canals, for the storage of water, etc.

Says She Was Hypnotized.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—Mrs. Adila Scheck, who with Ernest G. Stackpole is charged with the murder of her husband, Joel Scheck, made a statement today concerning the crime, in which she asserts that she is a victim of hypnotism by Stackpole. She is quoted as saying: "I tell you I was hypnotized. I did not realize what a terrible tragedy was being enacted until I awoke this morning. I never of my own free will would have consented to my husband's death. Ernest Stackpole exerted a peculiar influence over me. At times I seemed dazed and uncertain of my own identity. He talked to me in such a way that I believed every word he said and looked forward to a life of happiness with him."

Struble May Escape Dismissal. WASHINGTON, June 18.—Midshipman Struble, of Portland, whose resignation was demanded last week by the superintendent of the Annapolis Naval Academy because of hazing, secured a stay of proceedings today through the efforts of his friends. Struble had 219 demerits. The rules of the academy compel the dismissal of a midshipman receiving 200, but Struble shows that nine demerits more than 200 demerits have been allowed to remain. The Secretary of the Navy has sent for the papers in the matter and will pass on the case personally.

Speed Parting With Gifts.

WOODBURN, Or., June 18. (Special).—A farewell reception was given tonight in Oddfellows Hall to Rev. Louis M. Anderson, who has resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and his estimable family. The hall was packed with friends of all denominations who sincerely regret his departure from their midst. A large purse was presented Mr. Anderson and a silver service presented to Mrs. Anderson by the Eastern Society of the Presbyterian Church, of which she was president.

FIVE DAYS FOR CAMPING

GRAND ARMY VETERANS GATHER AT GRANT'S PASS.

Life and Drum Corps Composed of Old Soldiers From Ashland Makes a Decided Hit.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 18. (Special).—The 25th annual G. A. R. encampment, department of Oregon, began here today under the most auspicious conditions. The weather is clear and balmy, making camping quite enjoyable. The camp began to arrive Saturday and by today the camp has a decided military appearance. The attendance for the week promises to be the largest in the history of the department. The opening exercises were held this evening at the grounds, which were brilliantly lighted with electric lights. W. H. Hain, president of the Council, presided, and the address of welcome was made by Hon. Robert Glenn Smith. The response was by Rev. George L. Burbank of Central Point. Music was by the Medford Band and by the Ashland life and drum corps. The corps is made up of four veterans who were drummers and drummers boys in the Civil War, and their lively quick steps and martial airs quite caught the large audience, and they were compelled to respond to hearty cheers.

Mute Evidence of Tragedy.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., June 18.—Two bloodstained shirts, one a negligee torn to ribbons, and the other an undershirt with knife cuts across the part covering the abdomen and shoulders, were found lying on the old railroad wharf in San Quentin last night. There is a bloodstain leading from the boat steps to the rocky roadway in front of the Point House, 20 yards distant. In front of the Point House blood stains are plentiful on the rocks, showing that a struggle took place on the wharf there. The police are now investigating the case.

Banker Serves Jail Sentence.

HELENA, Mont., June 18.—Christopher Koehler, a wealthy Hastings, Neb., banker, was fined \$250 and sentenced to jail for 12 hours by Judge Hunt in the United States District Court today on a charge of illegally fencing government lands. Koehler was recently indicted by the Federal grand jury and appeared in court voluntarily. He showed that two sections of land were fenced in when he bought a 14,000-acre ranch, and on this account the court was lenient.

Spasm of Reform at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 18. (Special).—The City of Salem experienced another reform wave tonight, when the City Council, by unanimous vote, passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of nickel-in-the-slot machines or any machines of chance, under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

The Dalles Re-Elects Kelly Mayor.

THE DALLES, Or., June 18. (Special).—At the city election Mayor J. J. Kelly was re-elected by a large majority for the second term. In the school election, which also took place today, Dr. Belle C. Ferguson was elected to fill the place of H. Maier, the retiring member of the School Board. This is an innovation in Wasco County, Dr. Ferguson being the first woman ever elected here to fill such a position.

Lucy Declared to Be Bad Man.

SALEM, Or., June 18. (Special).—A strong protest has been filed in the Governor's office against the proposed pardon of William Lucy, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of Ernest Hickman, in Grant County, in 1905. The petitioners say that Lucy was guilty beyond question, that he is a bad man and that his sentence was none too long.

Meeting of Grand Army Men.

EUGENE, Or., June 18.—The ninth regular meeting of the Lane County Grand Army Association convened here today. The time has been given up to registration and organization. A large number of veterans are in attendance this year.

Governor Pardons Walla Walla Man.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 18. (Special).—Governor Mead today pardoned Fred Murry, sentenced at Walla Walla in December, 1905, to eight months in the county jail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Satisfied With Judge Taylor.

ASTORIA, Or., June 18. (Special).—Judge F. J. Taylor was re-elected this afternoon as director of Astoria School District No. 1.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

No one need now suffer the agonizing pains of sciatic and acute rheumatism, as quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in many thousands of cases. This ointment relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible, which alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age and for 20 years Justice of the Peace, at Astoria, Oregon, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

WANT TO KNOW WHY

Salem Ministerial Convention Takes Up the Drew Case.

COLEMAN DENIES ANSWER

If Sunday-Closing Crusade Caused Dismissal of Willamette University Professor, Anti-Saloon People Will Take Action.

SALEM, Or., June 18. (Special).—Greatly incensed over the dismissal of Professor W. P. Drew from Willamette University, the Salem Ministerial Association recently appointed a committee to investigate the reason for the dismissal. Tonight the committee waited upon President Coleman and inquired whether it is true, as published by a local paper, that Drew was let out because of his prosecution of saloon men who kept open on Sunday, but a flat and determined refusal to answer the question was the only response. The committee will report to the association and it is expected the ministers will issue a public protest.



HEAD OF PROCESSION AT WHITMAN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CROSSING THE CAMPUS.

Commement exercises will be in the afternoon. Three young women will graduate this year. Mount Angel College will close June 20. The exercises will be held in the assembly hall.

To Explore Willowa Mountains.

ENTERPRISE, Or., June 18. (Special).—For a week beginning July 23, the Knights of Pythias of Union and Willowa Counties will hold a convention at Enterprise. The programme includes a three days' trip through the mountains of Willowa County, said to be the loftiest, most rugged and most picturesque on the Pacific Coast. Professor Langelle, of the Government Forestry Department, will be among the experienced mountain-climbers who will explore a county seldom, if ever, visited by white men.

Huntington Bondsmen Must Pay.

PENDELTON, Or., June 18.—After having been out all night long the jury in the Huntington case returned a verdict at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning whereby they decreed in favor of Baker County. By the verdict the county was given a judgment against the bondsmen of ex-Sheriff A. H. Huntington for the sum of \$10,000 and interest since March 15, 1903. This was the amount sued for by the county.

Hawkins Made Chief Engineer.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18. (Special).—C. E. Hawkins, the engineer who built the White Horse & Yukon Railroad, is now the chief engineer for the Oregon & Washington, the Harriman line, building from Portland to Puget sound points. The appointment was announced today.

Dr. Lobel Is Very Much Sane.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18. (Special).—A copy of the Journal of St. Petersburg, received here today, shows that Loie de



GRADUATING CLASS WHITMAN COLLEGE, 1906

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—EDWARD D. BALDWIN, RIDGEWAY GILLIS, FRANK EVANS, ELMER TROSS, J. GILBREATH, LOUIS SUTHERLAND, L. N. WILLIAMS, HEBER RYAN, ROLLIN DODD, LUCILE JAMES, ANNIE RUE, BELLE WALLACE, WINNIE GILLIAM.

oment. The slot machines have had their tops and dows in Salem, sometimes being prohibited, sometimes permitted under license and sometimes permitted without license. Recently the proprietors have been paying licenses aggregating about \$300 a year. Several anti-machine ordinances have been before the Council, but have been voted down or killed in committee. Late a number of merchants, who were unable to collect legitimate bills from young sports who played the machines, went after members of the City Council and secured action tonight. It is understood that four of the 14 members were opposed to the ordinance, but voted in the affirmative because a negative vote would be useless.

Love Letters of Mrs. Le Doux.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 18.—The prosecution in the case against Mrs. Emma Le Doux, charged with the murder of her

husband, A. N. McVicar, went into the motive of the murder today and introduced a number of letters which Mrs. Le Doux had written to Eugene Le Doux after her marriage to McVicar and before the bigamous marriage to Le Doux. These letters were replete with endearing terms and declarations of undying love. Other important evidence was that of Chemist R. E. Rodgers, who testified that a man could live in the trunk in evidence, if hermetically sealed, for 20 or 30 minutes; indefinitely, except for food and water, in the condition in which the trunk was found.

Art Exhibit at Pacific.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 18. (Special).—The afternoon of commencement Monday was occupied with an art exhibit under the direction of Miss Lillian P. Bain. In the evening Professor H. H. Hordman, of the Portland Academy, gave the annual address before the four literary societies. Miss Chandler, on behalf of the Philomathean Society, formally welcomed the Kappa Delta Society into the school fellowship and Miss Helen Chandler replied for the Kappa Deltas.

Give Programme in Opera-House.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., June 18. (Special).—Mount Angel Academy girls rendered an excellent musical and dramatic programme at the Opera-House yesterday. The academy closes tomorrow.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

Accused of Murder on North Coast of British Columbia.

WILL BE HARD TO CAPTURE

Johnny Hill Was Given a Life Sentence Once, but Was Released When Supposed to Be Dying of Consumption.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—Johnny Hill, alias Tackum, otherwise known as Sook Sais, an Indian ex-convict with a long criminal record, including murder and many lesser crimes, is in the woods near White Rock Bay, Road Island, B. C., avoiding arrest on a charge of mur-



MONSTER BRITISH COLUMBIA FIR.

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ONRUSH OF FLOOD WARNS CALIFORNIA RANCHERS.

Where San Joaquin and Kings Rivers Meet the Stream Is Sixteen Miles Wide.

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Oregon City School Board Grants Increase of \$5 to Grade Teachers.

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Willamette Valley in 1850. Soon after his arrival in the state he moved to Portland, where he started the first dry business in the city. He took part in the Indian wars. He moved to Palouse City, Washington Territory, in 1879, where he lived up to a few months previous to his death. The members of his family who survive him are: Nancy A. Fairchild and J. H. Davis, of Palouse City, Wash.; Mrs. Annie Breeding, of Portland, and W. W. Davis, of Haver, Wash.

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Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

debtedness of the district to be \$13,501, the obligations of the district having been reduced \$1950 during the last year. The school population in the district is 1247, as against 1243 last year.

Dallas to Have a High School.

DALLAS, Or., June 18. (Special).—The movement for a High School in Dallas took definite shape at the annual school meeting today, when the taxpayers authorized the Board of Directors to add three grades to the present six-grade course. The vote stood 72 for and 23 against the establishment of the High School grades. C. G. Coad was elected Director for three years and H. G. Campbell Clerk for one year.

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In the Name of Sense, that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get Uneda Biscuit fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY