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PROPOSED JUDICIAL BILL MAY BE AMENDED.

D. H. Upjohn Writes About Eastern Oregon Legislative Matters.

By D. H. UPJOHN.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Senator Kiddle of Union and Wallowa counties is urging an amendment before the judiciary committee to President Thompson's bill, which if agreed to will allow a circuit judge for Union and a circuit judge for Wallowa counties, placing each of those counties in a single judicial district.

The Thompson bill, if enacted into a law, will change the form of the judicial system so that probate jurisdiction will be vested in circuit judges and taken from the county judges, as under the present law. In addition it will create a court of appeals between the circuit court and the supreme court, this court of appeals to hold sittings at Portland and Pringleton. With the addition of the probate jurisdiction to the work of the circuit courts, the districts will be differently arranged.

Senator Kiddle has his proposed amendment for Union and Wallowa counties before the judiciary committee at this time and there is every reason to believe that when the bill is reported in it will carry this amendment in a favorable report.

In event the Thompson bill fails to carry Senator Kiddle will introduce a local measure providing for the changing of the time of circuit court in the present district of Union and Wallowa counties.

Speaking as to this bill, which will be introduced only in the event of the failure of the Thompson bill to pass, Senator Kiddle said:

"The only change that is made in the November Term in Wallowa county and the June Term in Union county. The Wallowa Term of court, at present, is the third Monday in November and Thanksgiving interfering with this term, and if the jurors go home they are entitled to mileage, and if they stay in Enterprise they are entitled to per diem, which makes it very expensive to the county. The June term for Union county is changed from the first Monday to the second Monday. The Wallowa spring term convenes the second Monday in May and the way the litigation is increasing there, the term runs right up to the June term of court in Union county, and does not give the judge time to get back to Union county to get the cases ready for trial.

Some important bills have been introduced by Senator Kiddle of Union and Wallowa counties, two of these at the request of Circuit Judge Knowles, providing for changes in the judicial system which are said to be advanced steps toward rectifying certain serious evils which now exist.

One of these would prevent the recovering of costs and disbursements in a case brought on appeal from the justice court to the circuit court in the event the appellant failed to recover a more favorable judgment in the circuit court than he recovered in the justice court. This measure, if it becomes a law, will have a strong tendency toward preventing numerous petty appeals from the justice court, which now clog the wheels of the judicial system and create a large amount of useless expense in the adjudication of causes.

The other measure proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Kiddle at the request of Judge Knowles provides that a judge may receive a verdict on a Sunday or a holiday, or may discharge the jury on such Sunday or holiday. Under the present statute a verdict rendered on such a day is a nullity, and in event a jury is discharged on that day, such discharge automatically discharges the defendant as well. It is stated that such a provision as the one in the present act has resulted in many travesties of justice, which, if the bill passes, will be prevented in the future.

Senator Kiddle has also introduced a bill for Harvey Wells, the new insurance commissioner, striking from the fire insurance laws a provision which allows a certain per cent of capital stock to be paid in, in the formation of such insurance companies, with this provision remaining in the present act, Senator Kiddle states that the fire insurance protection law, as far as the formation of such companies is concerned, is practically a nullity.

Parcel Day, Wednesday Feb. 3.

I, F. J. Lafky, city manager, in view of the fact that many of our worthy citizens of our fair city, on account of lack of employment and in many cases through no fault of their own have been unable to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their families of children and in view of the fact that the charitable organizations of the city are able to economically distribute such necessities through the recent organization of associated charities. Therefore I designate and set aside Wednesday, February 3rd, as parcel and bundle day and call upon all my fellow citizens who may be able to do so to bring to the Y. M. C. A. building such things as in his judgment would be welcome to a home destitute of the necessities of life. Those unable to bring parcels may call up Mrs. F. Jackson or the Y. M. C. A.

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WOMAN IN HISTORY.

She Appears to Have Got Herself on a Good Many Pages.

Some advocates of equal suffrage and feminine progress seem to think that woman has not been given her proper place and due credit in history.

And yet, don't you know, we had not observed the historic discrimination against woman! On the contrary, the place of woman in history has looked pretty good to us.

What about Joan of Arc? And Charlotte Corday? And Rebecca the Jewess? Anything namby pamby in them? Who said Martha Washington and Florence Nightingale? Then there are—don't let everybody speak at once—Ruth and Rachel and Potiphar's wife not to mention Lot's.

You bet Caudle had no contempt for Mrs. Caudle, nor Mantalini for the madams.

We need not go so far back as Cleopatra and Aspasia except to remark that in their day they cut a rather wide swath around Alexandria and Athens and appear no small bunch of radiance on both the dramatic stage and the historic page. Moll Pitcher was a number in American history and Sal Jeannette a loiterer in English history; Meg Merrilies was no slouch. Does Catherine of Russia count for nothing, nor Maria Theresa of Austria, nor Elizabeth and Victoria of Britain, among feminine sovereigns?

Gracious, here come trooping in at the door, their bright eyes shining and their rosy cheeks glowing, Jessie Brown of Lucknow and Jeanie Deans of Middlethian, and Ethel Newcome and Lucy Fountain and Florence Dombey. God bless their sweet souls, each and every one!—Louisville Courier Journal.

Turn and Turn About.

It was sometimes the custom of professors in former times to give free tickets for their courses—a kindness that was sometimes abused. In "The Book of Edinburgh Anecdotes" Francis Watt tells how the famous Dr. John Barclay, extraneous lecturer on anatomy at the University of Edinburgh between 1707 and 1825, once applied a humorous corrective to an imposition of this kind.

He received a note from Dr. Laing, the well known antiquary, requesting a free ticket for a young medical student. Barclay professed himself delighted to confer the favor, but invited the pupil to accompany him to Dr. Laing's bookshop, where he selected books on anatomy to the exact value of a ticket for his course of lectures. Then, sagely remarking that without textbooks his lectures were useless, he presented the books to the astonished youth as a gift from Dr. Laing. He would not listen to the young man's expostulation, but bundled him and the books out of the shop. He did not find it necessary to repeat the lesson.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

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FOR SALE—A good jersey milk cow, inquire 1202 Corner Sixth and G avenue. 1 12 tf.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Telephone Black 3761 or call at 2108 First street. 1-14-tf.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. Two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901 or 1512 Adams Ave. 12 24 tf.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Red 962. 11-3tf

FOUND—Boy's hand sled. Call at Observer and claim property. 1 23 tf.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, 2009 First St. Phone Black 1191. 1 27 tf.

LOST—Between Alicel and La Grande black fur coat and black robe, branded. Return to Observer for suitable reward. 1 27 4t.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close in, phone Main 728. 1 28 2t.

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