

NEWS of SOCIETY

SUBMIT PLANS TO JUSTICES

SALEM Ore., July 17 (AP)—The state supreme court has for consideration a variety of plans for untangling the initiative petition snarl all submitted by attorneys who participated in arguments before the court yesterday on the Portland housewives council mandamus against Secretary of State Koser. The suit seeks to compel Koser to certify the measure for ballot, but Koser contends that the signatures on the petitions are insufficient.

The law says the number shall be 80 per cent of the number of votes cast for supreme court justice in the last previous election. But in the last election there were three candidates for two places on the bench so the calculation is somewhat difficult.

Use Van Winkle Plan
The plan on which Koser bases his contention is known as the Van Winkle plan. Attorney General Van Winkle arrived at the figure by adding the vote for the three candidates and dividing by two making 14,550 names necessary and so advised Koser. The petitions fell short of this by about 1,000.

The housewives council plan, as submitted to the court by attorney Elton Watkins of Portland, is that the number of signatures should be 8 per cent of the vote given the candidate who received the largest number of votes which happened to be Justice H. H. Bennett. Under this plan only 12,775 names would be necessary and the petitions as submitted have nearly 1,000 names to spare.

Plan Complicated
The West-Orren plan, submitted by Oswald West and W. S. Ethen in defense of the initiative is a complicated mathematical calculation with the result that about 18,000 names would be required. Wallace McCamant submitted another plan, whereby 8 per cent of the total vote given all three candidates would be necessary, meaning 29,058 names.

FAMOUS FIGHT FANS
NEW YORK (AP)—Among the fight fans are Gloria Swanson, Gilda Grey, Peggy Joyce and Mrs. James J. Walker. They had 275 seats when Handsome Jack beat Pop 'Em Paul. Right near them was big Bill Edwards, who occupied 875 worth of ringside space for one-third that sum.

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Al G. Barnes Circus Coming Monday



When Al G. Barnes' 4-ring circus arrives in La Grande early Monday morning, accompanying it will be a bevy of beautiful girls from California, a few of whom are pictured above. These pretty beach flappers, many of whom have taken part in some of the latest picture productions of the year, trip the "light fantastic" in a captivating manner, the result of extensive training and long rehearsals in excellent dancing schools. They form a part of the cast in the present "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the opening spectacle of both afternoon and evening performances.

NORTHWESTERN GOLFERS SWEEP SLATE IN EAST

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn., July 17 (AP)—Taking eight straight singles matches, golfers from the Pacific Northwest took a commanding lead over their mid-west opponents in the intersectional play over the White Bear Yacht club course here today.

The eight victories, a clean sweep in the singles, gave the coast stars eight points and victory in one of the four doubles matches in the afternoon would assure their triumph in the intersection competition.

Victories went to Frank Dolp and O. F. Willing, of Portland; Jimmie Wall, Spokane; R. E. Stein, S. A. Ploger and Jack Westland, Seattle. The tournament proper of western amateur golfers starts here Monday.

Gazley Abduction Case Dropped by Officers

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 17 (AP)—The sheriff's office will take no further action in the Gazley abduction case unless some member of the family signs a formal complaint, Sheriff Starmer stated today.

Camping, Picnicking Popular Pastimes

Camping and picnicking are the principal diversions of La Grande people during the prevailing hot weather. Several from here are planning to spend the week end at Wallowa lake, and other picnic parks near to the city, as on other Sundays and holidays, will probably be crowded tomorrow.

Among the people who will visit the Wallowa Lake wonderland this week end are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jasper and family, who left this morning for Wallowa county. They will be there three days. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cleaver will leave later in the day for the lake, where they will spend the week end returning to their home here Monday or Tuesday. They will visit with their daughters, Misses Constance and Eleanor, who are spending the summer at the lake resort.

Women's Society Meets at Park

The Women's society of the First Baptist church met at Riverside park yesterday afternoon in the regular monthly missionary meeting of the organization. Mission study from the book "Our Templed Hill," occupied the first hour of the meeting. Mrs. B. H. Green was to have been leader but was ill and unable to attend.

A business meeting, presided over by Mrs. William Shadle, president, followed. Plans were discussed and a committee appointed for a cooked food sale to be held some time this month. A definite date has not yet been set.

Yesterday being Mrs. W. P. McAdory's birthday anniversary a lovely birthday cake with a gift and greetings from the members of the society, of which she is a member, was sent to her. She was unable to attend the meeting.

Campfire Girls Plan Trip to Wonderland

The Seagoneak chapter of campfire girls met Thursday afternoon at the home of their vice president, Miss Ellen Ritchey, and from there went to the high school where they attended the lecture given by Mrs. Beth Bailey McClean at The Observer's home-makers' institute. On that day Mrs. McClean's subject was "Table Etiquette" and was given especially for the high school students and young people of the community.

After the lecture the girls met again at the Ritchey home in business session. Plans were made for a candy sale to be held during the American Legion pageant the last of next week. Money from the sale will be used to finance a trip to Wallowa lake next month. It was also decided that the members of the chapter will take care of children during the afternoons and evenings as another way of making money for the trip. Mrs. W. P. McAdory, vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of Miss Dorothy Brownton, president, who is away at present attending a campfire council meeting.

The next meeting of the campfire girls next Thursday will be in the form of a hike, at which time the girls will learn how to cook out of doors on heated rocks.

An "account book" idea has been initiated by the girls, in which a record of all of their activities are kept.

Two Couples Married At Episcopal Rectory

Two marriages took place at the rectory of St. Peter's Episcopal church this week, the Rev. Oliver Riley officiating. On Wednesday Miss Louise Parker and Harold W. Dodson, both of North Powder, were united in marriage and the following day Miss Esther B. Sanner, of Portland, became the bride of Howard D. Wanner, also of Portland.

Drill Team Preparing For Convention

The drill team of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been meeting regularly for practice during the past few weeks preparatory to the convention to be held here in September. Practice will be continued at the regular meeting of the auxiliary, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Eagles hall.

After the business session there will be initiation. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Minerva Says---

Boys' athletic rubber sole White Canvas Shoes, patch on ankle, sizes 11 to 2, at 95c per pair; sizes 11 to 2, at 95c per pair; same as above, at \$1.25. Children's White Canvas one-strap Slippers, leather sole, 11 to 14 and 14 up to size 2 in sizes at 75c. Save the good dress slippers and wear these 75c slippers to play in and second best.

Ladies' Dress Slippers in light colors and hinch. Broken sizes, at \$1.95. New shipment of Euplex Silk Hosiery at \$1.00 per pair.

THE BOOTERY

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Fall Art Shoe



Black satin and the new corn flower blue kid make this "nouveau art" shoe for fall.

WASHINGTON FIRES WORST IN 16 YEARS

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ing district, which had started from lightning and spread over 600 acres.

Fires near Mitchell Point and in Columbia county which were serious early in the week were under control. No report was received this morning from the Ochoco forest in Central Oregon, where 25 lightning fires were reported yesterday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 17 (AP)—

Sharp rains in humidity last night aided in controlling all fires on the Cascade range in this county, while reports from Dorris, Cal., indicate that the great fire in the Bogus mountain section, south of the line, was also greatly checked by a large force of men working through the night. Due to isolation of the Bogus mountain region any check of damage done by the blaze cannot be made until later.

Smoke from this fire, 60 miles south of here, obscured the sun at a o'clock yesterday afternoon.

AIMEE SAYS EXTORTION ATTEMPTED

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discreet silence. The cottage was obtained and the men signified that the party would occupy it for some time. The following morning the cottage was vacant. A sum of money more than sufficient to pay the rent was found on the premises.

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Galley's present location as he had been accused of recently carrying off their 16 months old child and has not been heard from since that time.

TO SUMMON WEST
CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Iroy G. West, secretary of the republican national committee will be summoned to appear before one of the first sessions of the senate campaign fund investigating committee which will begin an inquiry into the April senatorial primary in Illinois here July 26.

ONE KILLED IN TONG WAR
LOS ANGELES, July 17 (AP)—Frank Lee, Chinese, was shot and

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Irving Aronson and His Commanders
"Hi-Ho The Merrie!"—Fox Trot
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