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NEW LAWS PROPOSED.

The rumblings of impending battle at Salem this winter are already to be heard. Promises of a busy session are many, and both sides to the great battle that was fought the past year are lining up with bills that are certain to precipitate a young war early in the year.

One bill that is promised from Multnomah county is an amendment to the present initiative enactment. One plan under discussion is to make it necessary for each signer to an initiative petition to take oath that he is familiar with every phase of the proposed enactment.

The manipulation of a low or measure has much to do with whether it is good or bad. It is not the present law that is bad but the abuse of it. And that it was sadly abused is evidenced by the multiplicity of measures voted on at the late election, many of which should never have been submitted to the whole people.

Now, is the individual to be compelled to go to the County Clerk to make his affidavit, as it is rumored in connection with the new amendment? If so it is easy to see that the evil proposed is far in excess of the laxness of the present law.

Another new measure proposed provides for the construction of a state highway. Properly planned and safeguarded such a departure would certainly work out good results.

This is another case where the working out of the proposed plan means everything. State supervision, if it permitted the spending of the larger portion of revenues in the locality where the tax was raised, and a small percentage spent on central arteries of transportation, would soon work out great good to the whole people of the state.

The third proposition, that of putting state convicts to work on the roads, as also the inmates of the local jails, workhouses and city prisons is a good one. It is good in two ways—first in the men being enabled to pay for their keep, and second, working the men in the outside air improving a wise move from the standpoint of healthfulness.

As we have said before—it is not so much the law, its character or its scope, as the acceptance in good faith of its tenets and the putting into effect its provisions in such a way as to get results.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the congregation will be favored with a number of fine musical selections under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Olmstead, recently of Boston, who is now the leader of the choir.

Antiseptic Remedies
destroy disease germs, Dr. Bell's Antipain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous.

Christas at Baptist Church.
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FOREIGN LANDS

We issue drafts payable in other countries. Whenever you have occasion to send money to foreign lands it will pay you to send it through this bank.

The Bank of Oregon City
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

CHRISTMAS DEMAND FOR POULTRY GOOD

OREGON GROWN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN PLENTY AND OF THE VERY BEST.

With Christmas coming on there is a good demand in the local markets for poultry, especially for geese, turkeys and chickens.

There have been no heavy frosts to injure the vegetables, and now, although midwinter, the markets are filled with vegetables, all of which are Oregon raised.

Among the fruits that are in the markets for the holiday trade are oranges, lemons, apples, dates, bananas, grapes (California), pineapples, grape fruit and pears.

There are other evils in Portland besides the moving pictures our preachers don't like. Some of them are ten thousand times worse. The immoral wages paid women, for instance.

Hongkong the Luxurious.
Hongkong, with its luxurious hotels, its princely clubs, its rich and industrial banks, housed in splendidly constructed and beautifully designed buildings; its shipyards and graving docks able to care for the largest vessels; its miles of warehouses bursting with wealth; its yellow sailed fleets laden with silks, tea, sugar and precious porcelains; its commerce almost as great as that of New York; its botanic gardens hung amid delightful villas overlooking a harbor that is a city in itself and that boasts 10,000 sail; Hongkong, with its wonderful temples of ornate oak roofs, its idols of a hundred sects, its French cathedral, its forts, garrison and naval life, its Happy Valley race course—all at the end of white man's civilization. Supreme from the peak on which it rests, in well bred aloofness it looks askance at sordid Asia, whence it sprang.—W. J. Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

MARKET REPORT
Quotations furnished by Oregon City Commission Company:
Buying
Grain—Wheat, 75@80c per bushel; oats, 42@46c per ton; barley, 23c per ton.
Hay
Best clover, new \$12@13 per ton; timothy, new \$15@20.00 per ton; grain hay, new, \$12@14.00; straw, \$4.00@5.00 per ton.
Fruits and Vegetables
Apples, 25c@75c per box.
Dried prunes, 50-60c, new crop, 40c per lb.
Onions, \$1@1.25 per sack.
Potatoes, new, 80@90c per sack.
Cabbage, \$1@1.25 per cwt.
Eggs, Butter and Dairy Produce
Eggs, 40c.
Butter—Creamery, 60@65c per roll; country, 45@50c.
Poultry—Old hens, fat, 12@15c; mixed, 10@12c; spring chickens, 11@12c.
Ducks, 14@15c.
Geese, 19c.
Dressed Meats
Hogs, 125 lbs. to 175 lbs., fancy, 10@11c.
Veal, fancy, 10@11c.
Hides, Wool, Mohair, Etc.
Sheep pelts, 10c per lb.
Hides, green, 4@5c lb.; dry, 12@13c lb.
Wool, 15@18c lb; mohair, 20c.
Casaca Bark, 3@3 1/2c per lb.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA SOCIETY

The dancing party given by Milton Price at the Armory on Saturday night was a decided success.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hovey in Greenpoint Thursday night, when Miss Mary Hovey became the wife of Charles Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home on Twelfth and Jackson streets Sunday afternoon.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Green, of the West Side, when their daughter, Miss Anna A. Green, became the wife of J. I. Talbot, of Portland.

Burial From Home of Daughter.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Sharp, who died last Thursday at the home of her daughter on the Mollis Road, took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from her late residence, Rev. S. A. Hayward, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

ELLIS FILES SUIT ASKING FOR DAMAGES

SAYS KITZMILLER ACCUSED HIM OF STEALING FENCE POSTS—VIGOROUSLY DENIES CHARGE.

J. L. Ellis has filed suit in the circuit court against A. J. Kitzmiller, through his attorney, A. Hansen, for defamation of character.

Ellis was accused by A. J. Kitzmiller of stealing and carrying away three wagon loads of fence posts. Ellis claims that he was brought before the justice of the peace, Edwin Bates, of Estacada, on June 2, and after being detained for about five hours he was given his freedom until June 15, when he was again brought before the justice of the peace. After the latter had heard the evidence, Ellis was dismissed.

TWO AGGRESSORS FINED.
Oscar Smith and Wm. Freeman Plead Guilty and Pay \$25 Each.

Oscar Smith and Wm. Freeman, of Canemah, two sports with local reputations as pugilists, made an attack on three Bullock boys Friday night about midnight. In the fight Bud Bullock was badly hurt, and it is charged false knuckles were used. Officer Cooke came upon the scene a little later and arrested Smith, who was lodged in the city prison until his hearing Saturday before Justice Samson. Smith was fined \$25.

On Saturday the Bullocks swore out a warrant for Freeman, who pleaded guilty when arraigned and was fined \$25 by the same officer. Justice Samson, when delivering sentence, said that he would hand out stiff sentences until such rowdism on the city streets was stopped.

Saturday night Freeman was on the streets consoling with friends, when Mayor Carl happened along. That official stopped and talked to the young men and to Officer Cooke, who happened by at the time. In the course of his remarks Mayor Carl said to the officer that it would have been a good thing had he pushed those wanting to fight into the middle of the street and let them fight it out among themselves.

ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES.
Southern Pacific Sued by Thos. Evans for Loss of Leg.

The damage suit of Thomas Evans vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in which Evans asks for \$20,000 for the loss of his leg, which was filed in the Circuit Court in this city, has been transferred to the Federal Court upon motion of the defendant's attorneys, on the grounds that it is not a local concern, but that it is incorporated in the state of Kentucky.

The accident over which the damage suit arose occurred at Oswego, in September, 1909, when Evans was run over by a passenger train, his leg being severed above the knee as a result. Evans is well known in Clackamas county, and has been a resident of Beaver Creek for the past 23 years. Gordon E. Hayes and Charles D. Latourrette appear as attorneys for Evans.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS.
Bill of Sale Produced to Prove Contentions of Winners.

In the Circuit Court here Thursday afternoon the jury in the suit of Henry Ridderbusch vs. Proctor & Beers for \$1200 damages returned a verdict for the defendants, who were represented by Thomas F. Ryan, while U'Ren & Schuebel appeared for Ridderbusch. It was contended by the plaintiff that Proctor & Beers, who are sawmill owners, cut timber from his land, and it was contended by the defense that the timber had been sold by Ridderbusch to the defendants, who produced a bill of sale for \$1100. Justice of the Peace T. G. Jonsrud of Kelso, testified to acknowledging the signatures to the bill of sale. The case was tried with a jury of 11 men, as follows: Dan Watta, A. J. Harken, rider, Fred Gerber, Fred Gross, W. G. Kleinmiller, Allison Baker, E. E. Judd, Henry Thiesens, T. J. Drake, S. R. Green, G. M. B. Jones.

GETS STIFF SENTENCE.
James Shell Coffman Pleads Guilty to Charge of Gambling.

James Shell Coffman, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gambling at Estacada, changed his plea of not guilty Wednesday afternoon. He was indicted on three counts, and on the first Judge Campbell imposed a fine of \$100 or 30 days in the county jail. On the other counts a fine of \$500 was imposed on each, with the alternative of 250 days in jail, but Judge Campbell paroled Coffman on the latter counts, during good behavior. Coffman has not yet paid his fine and is in jail.

Will Have Their Trial January 6.
August Erickson, proprietor of Clackamas Tavern, near Parkplace, was before Judge Campbell in Circuit Court Monday on the charge of selling liquor without license. His plea was guilty and the Judge fined him \$400. He paid the fine.

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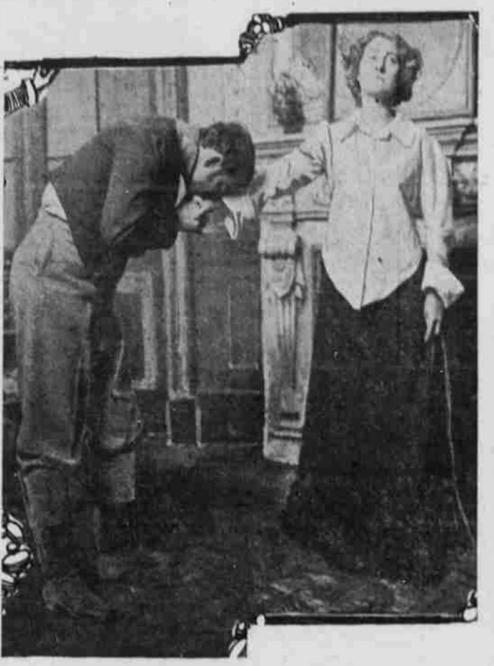
At the Portland Theaters

LAST CAR LEAVES FOR OREGON CITY AT MIDNIGHT

"THE DOLLAR MARK"

One of the Greatest of Modern Dramas at the Baker Next Week.

Another sensation like was created by the first production of the great Belasco play, "The Girl of the Golden West," will occur next week when Baker Stock Company offers for the first time here the powerful Broadway-Darby play, "The Dollar Mark." It is one of the year's most important stage offerings, if not THE most important of all of them.



Scene From "The Dollar Mark," at Baker Theatre, Week December 25th.



THE BURGOMASTER

Bill of Sale Produced to Prove Contentions of Winners.

"BURGOMASTER" OPENS TODAY.
Tuneful Musical Comedy Christmas Attraction at the Helig.

Our local amusement managers are quite busy at present arranging the "menu" for the present season. Of course of all the first class attractions scheduled to appear at the Helig for the winter none will be welcomed more generously than "The Burgomaster" with that steeling actor, Gus C. Weinburg as Peter Stuyvesant, the old governor of New Amsterdam.

"The Burgomaster," a musical comedy in a new dress, thanks to Gus C. Weinburg, who, by the way, will be seen in his original part of Peter Stuyvesant, the Burgomaster of New Amsterdam, will be the strong attraction at the Helig next Friday to Monday.

The merry musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster," will be the attraction at the Helig theatre, 7th and Taylor streets, Portland, for 4 nights, beginning Friday, December 23. Special price matinee Saturday. Special price Xmas matinees Sunday and Monday.

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OLE OLSON COMING.
Great Swedish Dialect Play at the Bungalow all Next Week.

"Ole Olson," honest, good natured, whole hearted and simple, but true and chivalrous as a Bayard, has long retained a firm grasp on the affections of theater-goers and has survived enough years of continuous presentation to warrant the placing of this delightful character creation in the same category which holds "Rip Van Winkle," "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb," and others of that popular class. The play is a happy blending of humor and pathos, and a truthful delineation of the development of the untutored Swedish immigrant boy into an honest and respected American citizen.

During the action of the play "Ole" will sing "Fair Land of Sweden," "Strawberries," and "Northland Lullaby." It will be played here at the Bungalow all Christmas week by an excellent company and a thoroughly enjoyable performance is assured. First performance Sunday matinee. Special matinee Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—
No Alum
No Lime Phosphate



COUNCIL ACCEPTS ELEVENTH STREET

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present that certain things not just satisfactory to them could not be charged up to the contractor. A few minor details that would have improved conditions had not been put in the contract and so contractor could not be blamed.

Two ordinances providing for the establishment of grade on Sixth and Monroe streets were read second time and passed.

SCOTTISH FOLK SOCIAL.

"Right Guild Time" Promised for the Evening of January 25.

An organization of Scottish folk and that ilk has been affected with the intention of coming together at times in social gatherings and mutual enjoyment. The first "right guild time" will be a social on the "night" of Bobbie Burns' anniversary, January 25, when "bald lads and lassies will meet us" has a cozy time. Those interested or wishing to take part will hand forward their names to Major C. S. Noble, the chairman, N. H. Caddell, the secretary, or O. W. McLarty, chairman of the committee on arrangements. The musical program is in charge of the Pattersons and Kennedys.

Will Give Cantata.
The Parkview Sunday school and church will give a Christmas cantata entitled, "How We Waited For Santa Claus," in the assembly room of the Parkview school building on Friday night, December 23. There will be no admission charged.

Bazaar at West Oregon City School.
The public school in West Oregon City gave a bazaar on Saturday night in the assembly room of the school house. Miss Schmidt's class in sewing and raffia work had for sale many articles produced by themselves, after several weeks of careful effort. The pupils sold home made confectionery. The receipts amounted to nearly \$40.

WANTED—Old Rubbers, Copper and Brass, for which I pay highest price. J. H. Matthey, Seventh Street.

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MRS ADA BEDWILL, agent for Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Oregon City Enterprise, all periodicals. Special rate on Woman's Home Companion and McClure's, \$2 for the two.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN OF OREGON City meets second Saturday afternoon in each month at Knapp's hall in Winter and in Schuerm's Park, Willamette, in Summer, Gus Schmoer, president; Rudolph Seiler, secretary.