

FRIARS TO MOVE FROM CLACKAMAS

OLD MILWAUKIE TAVERN MAY BE TRANSFORMED INTO A CONValescent HOME

CLUB WOULD ESCAPE LOCAL OFFICIALS

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That the Friars' club, the manager of which were convicted on a charge of selling liquor to a minor, would probably rent their building on the banks of the river near Milwaukie to Rev. Frederick K. Howard, city missionary of the Episcopal church in Portland, for a home for convalescent, and would open their club in a new building on the river bank just across the county line in Multnomah county was the statement of John Ditchburn, president and attorney of the club here Friday afternoon.

Rev. Howard has made several trips to Oregon City to see if arrangements could be made to rent the building for a convalescent home. The building is owned by Isaac Gratton and leased under a five year contract by Ernest Hollaway and W. Wilbur at a monthly rental of \$125 for the first two years and \$150 for the last three.

Mr. Ditchburn, when asked why the officers of the club desired to move, said: "By moving the club to Multnomah county we can be among our own people, in the same county in which our members live, and away from these Clackamas officials and the strong public sentiment which exists in Clackamas county against us."

Appeal Not Probable. No appeal will probably be taken from the verdict reached in the circuit court, but if any further action is commenced it will be based on the point that the circuit court had no jurisdiction where martial law was in force, according to the attorney.

Officers of the club bitterly denounce the attitude taken by Governor West, and maintain that they are innocent of any of the charges which have been brought against them.

Governor Criticized. "In the case of the governor I see a person who could not stand the pressure of authority. When he was in Astoria and a close friend of Mr. Wilbur, Mr. West never displayed the uncontrolled temper which he now has," asserted Mr. Ditchburn. "In Astoria Mr. Wilbur aided Mr. West out of many troubles and the two men were friends, but when West was elected governor his nature seems to have changed."

EXPERT IS PROVIDED TO AID THE FARMERS

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has created an agricultural department, in charge of H. E. Cross, of Gresham.

Mr. Cross has been investigating the Clackamas country and arranging for permanent exhibits for use at the Canby fair, the Estacada fair and at the Portland show. It is the intention of the railway company to furnish farmers in this section with the proper information regarding the raising of feed for hog and cattle raising.

Clackamas county expects to be well represented this fall with exhibits at the Portland show, besides making a good showing at their two local fairs, to be held in Canby and Estacada.

GRAVEL PLANTS NOW OPERATING

The two new county gravel pits, completed within the last week at a cost of several thousand dollars, are now operating at full capacity. The plant at New Era, using gravel taken from the bed of the river, opened Saturday, and the Barton plant began operations Monday.

The two plants combined will give the county all the gravel needed for years to come. At both plants the material is of a high grade and well adapted to road work. The material at New Era is the best grade of river gravel and is hard and possesses a strong resistance to wear.

At the present time the New Era plant is merely operating to fill the bunkers. Owing to the number of trucks now in use in the bay fields, Road Engineer Hobson has been unable to secure teams to distribute the gravel.

DEFENSE TRIES TO IMPEACH TESTIMONY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Efforts to impeach the testimony of Henry J. Harper, who was indicted with four others on the charge of making fraudulent use of the mails in connection with locating applicants on lands in the Oregon & California railroad grant, was the first move of the defense this morning in the trial of E. J. Sellers and J. W. Logan of Tacoma and W. F. Minard of Portland.

This move was taken in connection with the defense of Sellers, who shortly before the noon recess was put on the witness stand in his own defense. E. O. McLane, a Tacoma lawyer, was the chief witness. His testimony was intended to show that while Sellers and Harper offered testimony, Sellers had no part in the land locating operations of Harper. McLane's knowledge of the affairs of the two men, he said, came through his serving Harper in the capacity of notary public.

BEST SESSION OF ASSEMBLY ENDS

BUDGET REMAINS IN TREASURY AT END OF 13-DAY ASSEMBLY

WEATHER AIDS IN BRINGING CROWDS

1000 Persons Enjoy Ideal Camping Conditions in Big Grove—Sunday Program Draws Over 3500

Chautauqua closed Sunday evening, and following the recital of "The Divine Tragedy," by Mrs. Mattie Harde-wick Jones, the curtain was drawn upon one of the most successful assemblies in the 21 years of Gladstone chautauqua history.

OSWEGO BRUSH FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL

The brush fire which has been burning in the vicinity of Oswego since last Saturday was reported Wednesday night by Hugh Henry, of the Oregon Forest Fire association, to be well under control.

WARRANT ASKED FOR CLACKAMAS FARMER

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Investigation of the management of the Equity Warehouse company, a Portland concern that buys and sell farm produce, is being carried on by the district attorney's office. Warrants have been asked for the arrest of the following directors or officers of the company with embezzlement and an inquiry is being carried on to learn if there is evidence to support an indictment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—A report was received at the state forestry office late tonight from Oscar Sward, county fire warden of Kitsap county, that a forest fire of threatening proportions was burning back of Bremerton and that the Puget Sound navy yard powder magazine was in danger.

20 CORDS OF WOOD DESTROYED BY FIRE

BORING, Ore., July 20.—Fire, starting from some mysterious cause on the site of an old sawmill in this place early yesterday morning, for a time menaced a portion of this place, but the people hastened to the scene in the early stages of the fire and, forming a bucket brigade, fought the flames successfully until the arrival of the fire-fighting car of the electric company, when the flames were soon quenched. The damage done was confined to 20 cords of wood belonging to O. A. Palmer. The fire started at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and by 8 o'clock was thoroughly under control.

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WRIT OF REVIEW IS FILED BY VAN BRAKLE

L. Stipp, representing County Health Officer Van Brakle, filed a petition for a writ of review in the circuit court Monday, asking that the evidence, which was used by the state board in attempting to remove Dr. Van Brakle be reviewed by the court to find out if the board has the power to remove him. The petition sets August 3 as the time to file an answer.

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