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RECALL HELD TO BE INOPERATIVE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RULES THAT AMENDMENT IS NOT SELF-EXECUTING.

MORE LEGISLATION IS NECESSARY

Sweeping Opinion Suggests That Petitions in Lincoln County Not Be Filed By Clerk.

SALEM, Dec. 8.—That the recall amendment to the Oregon constitution is inoperative and ineffective because it is not self-executing is the final opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, handed down today for R. H. Howeh, county clerk of Lincoln county, who requested information on the point because of a move on foot in that county to circulate recall petitions against the County Judge and one of the County Commissioners.

Once before this point had been passed on by the office of the Attorney-General when an assistant offered an opinion that the amendment was self-executing. Later an opinion was handed down from the District Attorney of this district, which held that school directors were not subject to the recall, largely along the same lines as incorporated in the present opinion.

The opinion of today, however, is sweeping in its nature and declares that the recall provision is not self-executing and that further legislative enactment is required before the recalled amendment will become effective.

Under the opinion the Attorney-General advises that the recall petitions be not filed by the County Clerk and this will bring the matter to an issue and eventually will furnish an opportunity for the Supreme Court finally to pass on the point.

MISS SWOPE SAYS HYDE POISONED HER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Near the end of the day the testimony in the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the late millionaire's niece, Miss Margaret Swope, today told the jury her dramatic story.

Her narrative was a review of the long struggle with illness in the Swope home, with especial emphasis laid on her treatment by Dr. Hyde.

The state contends that the physician injected into her arm a quantity of germs. Dr. Hyde maintains he gave the girl nothing more harmful than an injection of camphorated oil to stimulate her pulse.

Miss Swope testified that although she has had the arm treated by several physicians, it still pains her. The injection was given December 21, 1909.

OTHERS TO BE HELD ON DYNAMITE CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Raymond Burns, manager of W. J. Burns' detective agency in Chicago, said today that Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, who was expected to be the star witness in the McNamara case, would be extremely valuable to the Federal Grand Jury and that his testimony would reveal the "higher ups" in the dynamiting conspiracy.

As a result of his arrest the apprehension of other men is expected who carried messages from the McNamaras and their employers when even the mail and telegraph were considered unsafe. Burns related many facts not hitherto made public and others that at no time have been more than unverified rumors.

ORGANIZE CAMP TONIGHT.

A camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized at the Willamette hall tonight, by State Organizer Huntington. Those who have signified their intention of becoming members are: George C. Brownell, S. F. Scripture, Charles Hobbie, Faxon Hayford, H. O. Paddock, Curtis G. Miller, Brenton Vedder, George W. H. Miller, A. B. Buckles, G. M. Dimick, C. D. Robinson, Joseph Neely, Frank F. Daly, A. L. Williams, D. C. Williams, George Batdorf, Samuel Batdorf, Edmund Batdorf, J. A. Tufts, F. J. Meyer, W. H. Hobbie, William Johnston, George M. Clyde, E. H. Cooper, W. E. Griffith, E. E. Griffith, Charles A. F. Priestler and Conrad Priestler.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.—Successfully maintaining his heart action by means of a pulmonary pump, the physicians attending William Hubbard, whose lungs they declare to be dead, are wondering how long he has to live. Hubbard, an iron worker, aged 25, suffered a paralysis of his respiratory organs last Wednesday. His case is a puzzle to the surgeons.

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NEXT CHAUTAUQUA WILL SET RECORD

EX-SECRETARY GARY DECLARES PROGRAM IS BEST EVER ARRANGED.

CROSS PRAISED FOR SELECTIONS

Chicago Operatic Company is Called Best Attraction in Circuit—Other Entertainers Are Lauded.

T. J. Gary, ex-secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua said Friday that the program arranged by H. E. Cross, recently elected secretary, for the meeting next year was the finest in the history of the assembly.

Mr. Gary resigned the office, fearing that the work might interfere with his duties as county school superintendent. He is an expert in chautauqua work. Mr. Gary said the next chautauqua should be the most successful ever held at Gladstone Park.

"There is no better attraction in the chautauqua circuit than the Chicago Operatic Company, which has been engaged," said Mr. Gary.

Among the artists will be John H. Miller, soloist of the Thomas Orchestra; Arthur Miller, Apollo Musical Society; Rose Nutger Gannon, Apollo Musical Society; Leonora Allen, soprano, and Edgar Nelson, pianist and pipe organist.

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DIMICK AND JAGGAR TO ADDRESS JUDGES

The program of the convention of county judges and commissioners to be held in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday has been announced. Two Clackamas county men—Grant B. Dimick and Frank Jaggar—will make addresses.

County Judge Beale was to have made a speech, but he will be unable to attend the convention owing to a press of probate business.

The address of welcome is to be delivered by former County Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Multnomah and the response by the president of the association, Judge G. W. Wagoner. Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to proposed good roads legislation with addresses from W. C. Bristol, J. H. Albert, Salem; George F. Rodgers, Salem, concluding with a discussion of the convict labor bills by James H. Cole.

The addresses for Wednesday morning will be on "Probate Law and Procedure," by J. R. Nell, T. J. Cleeton and others. For Wednesday afternoon, addresses on the "Juvenile Court," by Judge Victor P. Moses, Benton county; Edward C. Judd, Clatsop county; to be followed by general discussion.

"Duties and responsibilities of county commissioners" will be discussed at the Wednesday afternoon session by Hugh M. Price, of Lane county; Horace Walker, of Umatilla; George B. Saunders, of Baker, and W. L. Lightner, of Multnomah. "Taxation, County and State," will be discussed by Judge Dimick, and others.

Practical road building and care of indigents will be the subject of the Thursday session. The speaker will be Judge G. D. Culberson of Hood River; H. R. Chapman, of Multnomah; Mr. Jaggar; W. P. Alley, of Tillamook; William Riddell, of Polk; C. A. Galloway, of Union, and H. S. Woodcock, of Josephine.

Friday there will be an automobile trip to Multnomah institutions, the visitors going as guests of Multnomah county.

JOSELYN AND PARTY INSPECT RAILWAY

B. S. Joselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and other officials of the company, came to Oregon City Friday in the president's private car, and inspected the company's power houses at Casacero and the one near Estacada. Mr. Joselyn did not comment upon his trip, but it is known that he is pleased with the results that are being obtained in this county. Just before returning to Portland the party visited the electric plant on the West Side.

DIES WHILE ON WAY HERE TO SEE MOTHER

Mrs. Hoehn Britton, received information Friday morning of the death of her daughter Mrs. Howard Ewing, formerly Miss Dora Sumner, of this city. Mrs. Ewing recently arrived in Seattle from Alaska, and was in her way to Oregon City where she was to visit relatives, when she was stricken. Mrs. Thomas Trembath and Martin Sumner of this city, sister and brother of the deceased, left Friday evening for Seattle, Mrs. Britton, being unable to go on account of illness. The body will be taken to California for burial.

Mrs. Ewing was born in Indiana, November 2, 1878, and lived in this city for some time, having come here with her mother. She was married to Howard Ewing about eight years ago. Mrs. Ewing is survived by her husband, who is in Alaska, her mother, sisters, Mrs. Thomas Trembath and Miss Edna Sumner, of Portland, and one brother, Martin Sumner, of Oregon City.

ERNEST WALKER IS NAMED ARTISAN HEAD

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One candidate was initiated at the meeting and four applications for membership were received. There are about 400 members of the society. The Milwaukee lodge will come here next Thursday evening when a special program will be rendered.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The Philharmonic Society, through its officers, has obtained the banquet hall of the Masonic building for its weekly rehearsals throughout the season of 1911-12, beginning next Monday evening.

In future the rehearsals of the society will be held on the first and third Tuesdays, and the second and fourth Mondays of each month. This is made necessary because the piano is required by the Eastern Star on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Since Tuesday night a number of applications for membership have been received, and it is confidently expected that before the books close, December 19, the society will have at least 150 voices.

The Philharmonic Orchestra met for its weekly practice in the ladies' parlour of the Commercial Club Friday night. The night's work consisted of the "Peer Gynt" suite, Grieg; "Love Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach; and the "Funeral March of a Marionette" by Gounod. After the regular rehearsal the Dance Section practiced dance music. The instrumental players of the city have determined that there shall no longer be any excuse for hiring bands or dance orchestras from out of town; and to that end they have regularly organized, equipped themselves with the very latest music, and under Professor Sager are prepared to compete with any dancing aggregation that might be imported. They have already obtained a contract for supplying the leading local dance organizations during the coming winter.

MEINIG ELECTED MAYOR OF SANDY

At the first regular city election in Sandy municipal officers were elected as follows: Mayor, Paul R. Meinig; recorder, Peter Gray; marshal, A. W. Bell; treasurer, A. O. Meinig; councilmen, Edward Burns, George Wolf, L. E. Hoffman, Casper Junker, Henry Perrot, Otto Meinig.

Fifty-three electors voted, and the election was a quiet one.

TWO FINED FOR DRINKING

John Breakford, charged with intoxication, forfeited his bail of \$5. John Hendrickson and John Silvo, arrested on charges of intoxication, were fined \$5 each which they paid.

ENTERTAINS LITTLE FRIENDS.

Ruth Spagle Has Delightful Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spagle in honor of their daughter, Ruth's sixth birthday anniversary. Twelve little girls, friends of Ruth, enjoyed the afternoon in games, after which a delicious birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Spagle. The party was assisted by Mrs. Edward Van Wey.

Those attending were Alma Van Wey, Gladys Moore, Mildred Ross, Edith Ross, Ethel and Edna Jobe, Mildred Troop, Caroline Forward, Gretchen Harky, Camilla Spagle, Ruth Spagle and Emily Bernard.

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COUNTY ASKED TO BUY FAIR GROUNDS

PROPERTY OFFERED BY ASSOCIATION FOR \$6,000, AMOUNT OF DEBT.

BUILDINGS WORTH ABOUT \$4,000

Court Takes Proposition Under Adversement—Argument Regarding Franchise For Track Is Heard.

That the county pay the indebtedness of the Clackamas County Fair Association and take of the property at Canby was a proposition made by officers of the association to the County Court at a meeting Friday. It was also suggested that the county could appoint a superintendent to have charge of fairs in future or the present management could be retained. The indebtedness is almost \$6,000, and the land and fair buildings are valued at about \$12,000. It was explained that it would be impossible for the county to lose. The proceeds from the various exhibitions have been sufficient to pay the interest on the debt and other expenses.

The court heard argument on the franchise of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for a spur track at Eleventh street and Milwaukee Heights. A decision will be rendered next Thursday.

It was decided to hear remonstrances against the vacation of certain streets in Oswego at the January term of court.

T. F. O'NEIL GETS FIRST MILL AWARD

T. F. O'Neil, who has been an employee of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company several years, was the recipient of a \$5 gold piece Friday from the company, which will make awards each month to employees giving the best suggestion for increasing the output of the mill. The next award will be on January 8. The suggestions must be written and sealed. They are placed in a box, and examined at the end of each month by the officers. There were several good suggestions made by the employees, and many more are expected in December, as the men are taking interest in the competition. Mr. O'Neil was the winner of the first prize offered by the company.

H. T. SHIPLEY AIDS SCHOOL LIBRARY

H. T. Shipley, one of the prominent residents of Willamette, surprised the pupils and teachers of the first and second grades of the Willamette school Friday afternoon when he presented the school twelve books. Mr. Shipley showed excellent judgment in the selections of the books, and his gift was not only appreciated by the pupils but by the teachers as well.

For three years Mr. Shipley was one of the members of the Board of Education of Willamette and during his time in office and since that time he has always taken an active interest in the school.

BANKER HUMPHRYS HURT CUTTING WOOD

John R. Humphrys was seriously injured at his home, Twelfth and Washington streets, Thursday night, when he almost severed the forefinger of his left hand. He was splitting wood. The bone was cut entirely through. Dr. H. S. Mount was summoned, and it is thought that the digit will be saved. The injury is very painful, and Mr. Humphrys will not be able to resume his position in the Oregon City bank for several days.

CONSUMPTIVES TO BE AIDED.

Red Cross Seals Will Be Sold For Their Benefit.

Red Cross Seals have been placed in several of the stores for sale by the Women's Club. The proceeds to go toward the caring of tuberculous patients. The patients will be cared for at the state institution as far as possible. Those who are unable to receive any medical treatment should Mrs. Beale's Red Cross Seal.

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