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COUNTY JUDGES' DUTIES CURTAILED

BILL PASSED BY SENATE GIVES PROBATE WORK TO CIRCUIT COURT

EIGHT JURISTS ARE TO BE ADDED

Superior Court Bill, As Amended, Does Not Give Each County a Judge—Opposition Not Great

SALEM, Feb. 24.—The amended superior court bill passed the Senate today without considerable opposition. This bill does not give to each county a judge, but leaves some counties in groups. Eight more judges are added to the present number. One of the main features of the bill makes provision that the duties of the county judges relative to probate and judicial matters are transferred to the circuit judges and the county judges are left with the business administration of county affairs only. Their salaries are left the same and the county judges are to remain in office. The additional circuit judges that are to be placed in office are to be appointed by the Governor.

The division of circuit judges will be as follows under the amended bill: Baker, one judge; Clackamas, one judge; Clatsop and Columbia, one judge; Coos and Curry, one judge; Crook, one judge; Douglas, one judge; Grant and Harney, one judge; Malheur, one judge; Jackson and Josephine, one judge; Klamath, one judge; Lake, one judge; Lane and Benton, two judges; Linn and Marion, two judges; Gilliam and Sherman, one judge; Morrow and Wheeler, one judge; Umatilla, one judge; Union and Wallowa, one judge; Wasco and Hood River, one judge; Washington, one judge; Yamhill and Tillamook, one judge; Polk and Lincoln, one judge, and Multnomah County, seven judges.

The county judge of Multnomah County, incumbent, shall become one of the circuit judges under the terms of the bill.

Senator Miller endeavored to secure one judge for Linn County, leaving Marion and Linn in separate districts by themselves. This motion was objected to and the amendment not made. Consequently Miller voted no on the entire bill. The vote on the bill follows:

Ayes, Barrett, Bean, Butler, Calkins, Carson, Hawley, Hollis, Hoskins, Joseph, Kiddle, Lester, McCulloch, Moore.

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10,000 TROOPS ARE SENT TO TEXAS

TAFT'S WORK WILL GREATLY AID WILSON IN MEXICO TROUBLE

VIGILANCE NOT TO BE RELAXED

Investigation Into Deaths of President and Vice-President Is to be Made Immediately

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Military orders flew thick and fast today, in reclamation of President Taft's promise to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Galveston, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of the conditions that exist after March 4.

These orders on the whole were supplementary to those which began last week to flow from the War Department and were calculated to assure the assemblage of the second division of the reorganized army at or near the neighborhood of Galveston. The completion of the orders to move the entire second division is intended as further warning to Mexico that there will be no departure from the established policy of preparedness in the remaining week of President Taft's administration.

All plans for the possible sending of troops into the republic to the South will continue to be carried out. This course is justified on the ground that any cessation in the closing days, or even hours, of the Taft administration might be seized upon by Mexican malcontents as an opportunity for a strike at Americans, which could not be adequately over come should officials relax their vigilance.

Major-General William H. Carter, who commands the Second Division, was ordered today from Chicago to Galveston. This will be the second time that this officer has had the honor of commanding a complete division of troops within the limits of Texas.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The official investigation into the death of former President Madero and former Vice-President Suarez Saturday is to be begun at once, but the general belief prevails that it will substantiate the official version of the occurrence.

The fact that the bodies of the two

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THE YOUNG FOOLISH TURK.



MURD PAIRIA

BILLS THROWN INTO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

MALARKEY AND CLERK CLIMB ALONG LEDGE TO ROOM

WINDOW IS FORCED OPEN BY MEN

Dimick's Bill, Making Medical Examinations Necessary Before Marriage, Amended and Passed

SALEM, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The game of hide-and-seek between the Legislature and Governor West took on a new turn today, when President Malarkey and Chief Clerk John Cochran, of the Senate, crawled along a narrow ledge on the outer wall of the capitol, pried open a window of the Governor's office, and left inside a great stack of bills. This was done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Senate and a few minutes later the House.

The resolution declares that inasmuch as the Governor and his private secretary have absented themselves when they saw the Legislature was passing a bill which authorized the head of the department to have the bills passed, and the Governor's office was closed, the Governor is hereby notified that the bills are now in the hands of the Governor.

PLANS NOW FOR 7TH STREET LIFT

REPORT THAT CONTRACTORS FAVOR HAVING ELEVATOR AT STATION

BIG STEEL TOWER IS SUGGESTED

Scheme That City Sell City Hall Property and Buy Fouts Lot Has Some Support

If the plans of the Hurley-Mason Company, general contracting firm, employed by the Council Committee on the elevator location, are adopted, the proposed elevator will be located at Seventh Street near the Southern Pacific Station, and will end at the top of the bluff on what is now the Chase property.

This is the information that has come to the Enterprise from a semi-official source. It is said the report will also advise the use of an elevator, rising from the small rose garden at the end of lower Seventh Street and on the West side of the Southern Pacific tracks in a steel tower. From the top of this shaft, which will be the height of the bluff, a steel bridge will connect with the bluff at the Chase property, on which a strip of land leading both to upper

re Are Some Snaps

75 ACRES OAK LAND 2 MILES FROM COXNESS, ONLY \$65.00 PER ACRE.

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5 Drawings after each Show

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2. ACROSS THE ALPS IN AN AEROPLANE
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5. CHILLY PLUNGE FOR BRINDAMOR, The Handcut King
6. A WEEK OF CARNIVALS Showing scenes of Fantastic Parades.
7. WELCOME TO OUR CITY First Big German Liner to reach Golden Gate
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From the Historical Novel by Mrs. Yonge—Thanhauser.

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These colored musical Comedians are original and the real colored ragtime music and songs were well rendered. Mr. Harris sings his own composition, both music and words, entitled "Old Gabe", ably assisted by Miss Harris, which won him great applause.

SOME PROGRAM TONIGHT

Picture Change Wednesday

The Star Is Absolutely Fireproof STAR THEATRE

DOWIE'S DISCIPLES WANT RECORD HERE

H. L. Burnette, editor of "The Little White Dove", a paper devoted to the interests of Zion City and the teachings of its founder, Alexander Dowie, has written to County Recorder Deidman, asking that a novel declaration be filed here. The paper recites the teachings of the creed and declares that the Savior has returned to earth and is doing a great work in Zion City. It is signed by Burnette and John Taylor. A postal card was inclosed and the recorder was asked to let Burnette know at once what would be the filing fee.

"I hardly know what to do in this case," said Mr. Deidman, "but I suppose the thing to do is to file the declaration. It is the most novel instrument I have seen since I have been connected with the office. It might be well to get the opinion of a lawyer upon it."

The headquarters of "The Little White Dove" are 741 LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

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To operate sewing machines in garment factory. Oregon City Woolen Mills.

Five Acres Nothing Down

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YOUTH HURRIED TO CITY FOR OPERATION

George Hostetter, Jr., a son of George Hostetter, of Clarks, was taken to Portland Monday night to be operated upon for appendicitis. He is attended by Dr. M. C. Strickland. He was removed to the Portland Hospital in an ambulance which passed through this city. The young man was suffering when he reached here, and Dr. Strickland said he would be operated upon immediately upon his arrival in Portland. W. J. Wilson assisted in carrying young Hostetter on a stretcher from his home to the road where the ambulance was waiting.

7 YOUTHS JAILED AS HOBOS ONE NIGHT

Youthful hoboes made Oregon City their mecca Monday night. While they committed no serious crimes they could not give satisfactory accounts of themselves and why they were prowling around at night. So Policemen Cooke, Griffith and Woodward decided to place them in the city jail. E. Marco, 19 years of age, said that he lived in Portland. His chum, Harvey Gray, 19 years of age, had a pistol concealed. J. Wing, 15 years of age, R. Rayfort, 14 years of age, and Jack Malligan, 16 years of age, said they lived in Sellwood. H. Wood, 18 years of age and H. Mason, 16 years of age, said they lived in Seattle. Wood had a pistol. The boys declared they were going South. They were arrested at the station, having come into this city on freight trains. Fourteen men hobos also were arrested.

YOUTH SHOOTS SELF AND FRIEND IN PLAY

While playing with an old pistol about 11 o'clock Monday night Vinny Strasser, 19 years of age, son of Mrs. Blough, accidentally shot himself and a friend, Joseph Raines, also 19 years of age. The shooting occurred at the home of a friend near Willamette. The bullet pierced Strasser's right hand and struck Raines in the side just below the heart. Dr. Hugh S. Mount was summoned and found that neither of the young men was seriously injured. The bullet struck one of Raines' ribs and buried itself in his back, the spinal cord not being touched by it. Dr. Mount said the youth had a narrow escape from being killed.

FATE OF BATTLESHIP OREGON RESTS WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It will be up to the new administration to determine whether the battleship Oregon shall be "scrapped". Secretary Meyer is not disposed to act upon it, inasmuch as officers who regard the Oregon as obsolete, are willing she shall remain on the active list until the completion of the Panama Canal to lead the naval parade through that waterway. Secretary Meyer is disposed to let recommendations lay over for the next secretary.

THE NEW WASH DRESSES

For Spring and Summer

HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Exquisitely dainty are the new wash dresses for Spring; beautiful Lawns, Crepes, Percales, Plisse materials.

We feel sure that every purchaser of one of our ready-made wash dresses last season will be interested in this announcement.

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