LAWS TO VOTE ON

Direct Primary Nomination and Local Option.

HARD FIGHT ON FOR THE FIRST

Democratic Leaders Will Endeavor to Have Party Declare Against Direct Nomination Law--Expense Is Ready Objection.

SALEM, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Two laws, proposed by initiative petition, will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election, June 6. These are the direct primary nomination law and the local option law. The petitions proposing these laws are signed by over 8000 voters. Secretary of State Dunbar, assisted by a clerk, spent all day today checking up and counting the signatures. The petitions stacked up in compact form made a pile four feet high.

It is already evident that a very hard fight will be made on the direct primary law, and it is said that an effort will be made to shape the lines of battle in the party conventions. Leading Democrats have said that they believe the direct primary will be a good issue and that by opposing it in their platform they can gain votes. The rank and file of the Democratic party may view the matter differently, and think the direct primary measure a good thing to indorse. The action of state conventions will, of course, have an important effect.

In the last general election both parties indorsed the initiative and referendum, and the amendment went through with an overwhelming majority, a result that would have been impossible if either party had opposed it. If both parties should indorse the direct primary law in their state platforms, it would be quite certain of success. If either should openly oppose it, the question would be discussed in every campaign rally and would be the main issue of the election. If both parties should oppose it, the outlook for its success would be very poor.

Friends of the local option law do not expect either of the two principal parties to take action favorable or otherwise regarding that measure. They say they are receiving support from prominent members of both the Republican and the Democratic parties, and seek individual rather than party help. Their effort will be to keep their contest free from party entanglements.

The time has already passed within which either the friends or opponents of the proposed laws may supply the Secretary of State with pamphlets to be distributed by him to the several counties for the information of voters. Section 8 of the law governing the exercise of initiative powers by the people provides, among other things, that the person or organization filing a petition shall have the right to place with the Secretary of State for distribution pamphlets advocating such measure, not later than the first Monday of the fifth month prior to the election, which, in this case, would be the first Monday in January. It also provides that any person or organization may place with the Secretary of State pamphlets opposing the measure, not later than the first Monday in the fourth month prior to election.

The secretary is required, not later than the first Monday of the third month prior to election, to cause to be printed 90,000 copies of each of the laws to be voted upon and to distribute these to the several County Clerks in sufficient number so that each voter may secure a copy if he so desires. The law provides for one copy for each voter, and there are about 90,000 voters. If pamphlets favoring or opposing the laws had been supplied, one copy of each of the pamphlets would be bound up with each copy of the law, so that the voter would have complete information from which to form his opinion. As the promoters of the direct primary and local option laws did not file their petitions until the last day allowed, they are too late to file any pamphlets, and if they wish their literature distributed they must attend to the matter themselves.

As near as can be estimated, the printing and distribution of the copies of the proposed laws will cost between $2500 and $3000. The local option law takes up 12 pages, without covers. The direct primary law fills 42 pages. Printing and binding will cost $2000, paper about $500, and to this will be added the cost of distribution. The copies of the laws will be printed by the State Printer at the usual rates allowed by law. After the first Monday in March voters can secure copies of the proposed laws by applying to their County Clerks.

Thus far the direct primary law seems to be a popular measure among the people at large, but is opposed by politicians. The people favor it as a measure that will give them the power to choose candidates instead of merely accepting the candidates chosen by their party convention. Those who oppose the law usually give as their reason therefor the additional expense. The direct primary law will require an additional general election, costing as much as the election under existing laws. The expense of a primary election would be about $50,000 every two years.

The following table shows the signers to the direct primary petition by counties, the total number required being 7618:

Baker	508	Lincoln	97
Benton	46	Marion	502
Clatsop	188	Morrow	127
Columbia	112	Polk	110
Clackamas	1041	Sherman	78
Coos	32	Umatilla	58
Crook	104	Union	223
Douglas	224	Washington	166
Gilliam	17	Yamhill	324
Jackson	477	Multnomah	3046
Josephine	200	Wallowa	80
Lane	550	Malheur	88
Linn	201		
		Total	8599

TEN YEARS AT SAN QUENTIN.

Sentence of Charles McKenzie, Convicted of Manslaughter.

HORNBROOK, Cal., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The case of the People vs. Charles McKenzie, charged with the murder of John Enhoff, at Dunsmuir, has been occupying the attention of the Superior Court of Siskiyou County since Monday morning. A large number of Dunsmuir citizens testified to the previous good character of the defendant.

District Attorney Luttrell made the opening argument yesterday morning, presenting the case in an able manner, and he was followed by W. S. Taylor, who spoke eloquently in behalf of the defendant. The District Attorney made the closing speech early this afternoon and after the Judge's charge the jury retired to deliberate.

They were out about an hour, when they returned a verdict of manslaughter with recommendation to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to San Quentin for 10 years.

LUMBER NEEDS NEW MARKETS

Enormous Increase of Mills in Washington Has Led to a Great Glut.

TACOMA, Feb. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association was held today. The association will make a determined effort to secure lower freight rates from the Northwest to Missouri River points.

Secretary Beckman, of the association, reviewed the situation, stating that more than 300 new mills were erected in the Pacific Northwest during the last year and that the market for the common grades of lumber, which constitute 75 per cent of the entire output, is glutted, that values have decreased to a minimum, that 250 mills have already closed and that many more will soon be compelled to either close or else go into the hands of receivers unless relief from present conditions be found in the establishment of new markets.

VERDICT JUSTIFIES KILLING.

Mrs. Allen Shot Mrs. Graham for Alienating Husband's Affections.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Allen, charged with the murder of Mrs. Laura Graham at South Seattle last Fall, was acquitted early this morning by a jury, which had deliberated on her case nearly 12 hours. When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Allen fell into the arms of her husband. Half-smiling and half-weeping, she shook the hand of each juror.

Mrs. Allen shot Mrs. Graham because she thought that Mrs. Graham had alienated the affections of her (Mrs. Allen's) husband. For the first time since the murder husband and wife met this morning. At no time during the trial of Mrs. Allen was her husband present, the state having kept him away.

Evidence submitted proved beyond all doubt that Allen and Mrs. Graham had been frequently together in various places in the city. This proof undoubtedly caused the jury to find for the defendant, holding that she was justified to kill the despoiler of her home.

The verdict meets with hearty public approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are reconciled, and now have gone to living together again in a pretty little flat in this city, which Allen rented this morning.

ATTACKED BY BAND OF WOLVES

Faithful Hounds and an Ax Save a Man's Life on Lake Manitoba.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—Alexander Morrissey, of Turtle River, near Dauphin, had a thrilling experience with a pack of wolves while crossing Round Lake, an arm of Lake Manitoba. While a considerable distance from shore he was surrounded and attacked by 12 or 15 of the ferocious animals and he says he possesses no language capable of describing the battle.

At the time Morrissey had with him two hounds and an ax, and had it not been for these, he says, there is no doubt at all that he would have been torn to pieces by the wolves. The hounds fought hard and one of them was killed in the encounter.

Morrissey claims to have done great execution with his ax and more than one wolf bit the dust, while others were badly wounded. The track on the snow from where the attack commenced to the shore is described by Morrissey as a trail of blood. When the exhausted man reached land he sought the protection of a friendly tree and remained there till the wolves departed at dark.

TACOMA LEFT IN DARKNESS.

Gas Accidentally Shut Off--Danger in Turning on Without Warning.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—About 9:20 tonight those sections of the city dependent on gas for lighting purposes were suddenly plunged into darkness. In shutting off one holder at the gas works the remaining one in some way was also accidentally shut off.

As it would be impossible to notify every one using gas, it was decided by the company that it would be extremely dangerous to turn on the gas during the night, and so their patrons had to depend on candles or coal oil. It is believed the trouble will be remedied early in the morning.

STRUCK WITH A BASEBALL BAT

Victim May Die From Injuries Received at a Game.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sexton started to Kingsley today in pursuit of a man named Smith, who on Monday last struck a companion named Charles Sparling over the head with a baseball bat during a baseball game at that place.

Sparling's condition has become very serious. Smith's arrest is sought by the authorities.

Movements of Officers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Major Frederick G. Hodgson, Quartermaster's Department, who has been appointed Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Columbia to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion and retirement of General Forrest H. Hathaway, will arrive at Vancouver Barracks in two weeks and assume command of his department, relieving Captain William Wren, who is in temporary charge of the office.

Major Lea Febiger has left for San Francisco to report for duty as assistant inspector on the staff of Major-General Arthur MacArthur.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ephraim S. C. Richmond has been relieved as ordnance officer of the department and Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Twelfth Infantry, aid-de-camp, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Another change has again been made in the army officers' equipment. This time it is the saber scabbard, which has been found too soft and lacking in strength for its present use, besides not retaining its dark color. The War Department now orders that all officers except chaplains shall provide themselves with sabers having a guard of German silver and a steel scabbard.

Albany May Use Near-By Granite.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Mayor and City Council of Albany returned late last night from a trip up the line of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad to inspect the big granite quarry near the end of the line. The stone was found to be of the finest quality and in unlimited quantity.

An experiment is to be made with it for crosswalk purposes, the stone being cut into flags. For road or building purposes it is unsurpassed. If the expense of procuring it in desirable form is not too great, the granite will be adopted for all city work. The company under the direction of Manager Edwin Stone, of the Corvallis & Eastern, also examined the lumber mills and timber resources on the North Santiam, pronouncing the possibilities for development as very great.

Good Winter for Grain and Fruit.

KENDRICK, Ida., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Winter wheat in this section of the country is in fine condition and never looked better at this time of year than at present. The presence of snow since early in the Fall has been very desirable as a protection to Fall-sown grain, as well as to orchards. No damage whatever by "freezing out" has as yet been done.

The prospects are excellent for an abundance of fruit this year. Throughout the famous Potlach fruit belt the buds are thoroughly filled and the cold weather has in no wise damaged them. Farmers and fruitgrowers are much pleased with these favorable conditions.

Peavy Wounds May Kill Rasor.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Reports come from Elgin that Albert Rasor, who shot and killed Ben Ross at that place last week in self-defense, Ross jabbing him in the face and in the body with a pantbook, to the effect that Rasor is in a serious condition from his wounds and it is feared that he will die.

SUIT OVER RATES ON COAL

ACTION BEGUN UNDER INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

Boise Dealers Allege That They Have Been Charged More Than the Dealers at Greater Distances.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—J. M. Nell & Co., of this city, brought suit in the United States Court today for the recovery of nearly $25,000 damages from the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company for alleged overcharges by that road on coal to various dealers of Southwestern Idaho. The amount is composed of assigned accounts from dealers in Weiser, Payette, Caldwell, Nampa and Mountain Home. The action is brought under the interstate commerce law.

The allegation is made in the complaint that the railroad company has charged the dealers here more than those at Nampa and points west. A claim of $1 a ton overcharge is made, together with $5000 for attorney's fees. The suit grows out of the rates made by the railway company to certain Oregon points to meet competition of Western coal. The rate to Western Idaho points is $4.50 a ton, while the Oregon rate is somewhat less than that, probably $4.

J. M. Nell & Co. are coal dealers in this city, but they do not include any charges for freight to this place in the claim. This is because Boise is on a branch line. There is a good deal of annoyance felt over the bringing of the suit, as an effort has been in progress to secure concessions on coal for this territory and there has seemed to be a fair prospect that the request would be granted.

Clackamas Tax Roll Is Ready.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. R. Shaver will begin the collection of taxes on the 1903 roll, which was today formally delivered to him by County Clerk Sleight after the proper extensions had been made. Last year the roll was not delivered to the Sheriff until February 23, but by a special effort this year Clerk Sleight and Assessor Nelson completed their part of the work two weeks earlier.

The roll represents an assessed valuation in the county of $9,626,161, from which taxes to the amount of $212,742.88 are to be collected. Of that sum $99,178.41 is for state and county purposes, $45,061.09 will be expended for the schools of the county and $40,572.88 will be used for road purposes.

May Redeem Their Property.

COLVILLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The decision just rendered by Judge Richardson in the Superior Court in this city, in the case of J. H. Young versus Louis Droz, involving the validity of Stevens County tax titles based upon the general foreclosure judgment filed in December, 1902, in effect declares the judgment a nullity; and all persons who have suffered loss of property by sale under that judgment may now pay into the county treasury the amount of their taxes to date and redeem their property. The decision effects the title to over 2000 pieces of real estate and opens up to the county treasury the collection of nearly $20,000 in taxes that have been canceled by operation of the proceedings involved.

Celebrated His Ninetieth Birthday.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A. J. Cogswell, the well-known pioneer of this county, and probably the oldest man living in the county, celebrated his ninetieth birthday yesterday. He is known to almost everybody in this vicinity and has been identified with the business of the county since 1846.

He came across the plains from New York to California in 1845 and came to Oregon the following year. He returned to the East two years later and remained until 1851, when he crossed the trails again for Oregon, bringing with him a bunch of cattle. He settled in this county, which has been his home most of the time since.

Chinese in United States Uniform.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 5.—Samuel Sung Young, a Chinese student at the University of California, has just been appointed a Lieutenant in the University Cadet Regiment. Should he rise to Major or higher, he will be eligible for a Second Lieutenancy in the United States Army. Lieutenant Young is the only Chinese wearing the uniform of an officer of the United States Army. He is a son of Rev. W. C. Young, a regularly ordained clergyman of the Episcopal Church, and formerly rector of a mission in San Francisco.

Road Opened to Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Mont., Feb. 5.—Pushed by four locomotives, the great snowplow on the Montana Railway headed the first train this morning that has reached this place in 10 days. During that time three expresses have been tied up in the drifts between here and Helena and provisions running out, and it being impossible to send aid to them, some of the passengers suffered for food. Two trains are still to be rescued. In some places the drifts were 20 feet deep, and the snow got down the locomotive stacks, making it impossible to proceed.

Butte Youth Confesses Burglaries.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 5.—Theodore Adams, a boy who was arrested by the police on suspicion of having been implicated in recent robberies, broke down yesterday and made full confession to the Chief of Police, stating that he had committed no less than six burglaries during the past few weeks. Adams is under 20 years of age, and his father was formerly a well-known and highly respected citizen of Butte. His mother and sister visited him in jail yesterday, and seemed nearly heart-broken by this fall from grace.

Maynard Recovers From O. R. & N.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court at Union yesterday passed sentence upon David Woodford, who plead guilty to stealing an overcoat at Elgin. The grand jury brought in two true bills—the State vs. a Jap, charged with burglary of the section-house at La Grande, and the State vs. Bechtet and Wheeler, charged with burglary not in a dwelling.

The case of W. A. Maynard vs. the O. R. & N. Co., a damage suit, Maynard sustaining injuries in a wreck, the jury found a verdict in favor of Maynard, awarding judgment in the sum of $2500.

Plenty of Bark at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—W. W. Haines, of Eugene, Or., was here for a few days looking up the prospects as to a tanning site. He says the supply of bark near Eugene is about exhausted and he is obliged to look up a new location. There is no question as to the supply of bark here and it is likely that Mr. Haines will finally locate here.

Fell Fourteen Feet and Yelled.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Feb. 5.—The 2½-year-old son of G. G. Klein fell out of a second-story window Wednesday and escaped uninjured. The child was in the room alone, and apparently tried to put his hands on the glass, and, not noticing that the window was open, fell through. He struck the sidewalk, 14 feet below, and was picked up unscratched and yelling lustily.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Rev. Father L. A. Brosseau.

Sunday, February 7, Rev. Father L. A. Brosseau, pastor of the Church of the Precious Blood and Monastery at Mount Tabor, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. At 9:30 solemn high mass will be sung by Father Brosseau. Rev. J. H. Black and Rev. E. Bolla will be deacon and subdeacon, respectively. Father Black will preach the anniversary sermon. Leonard's mass in B flat will be rendered by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. "Quid Retribuam," by Gounod, will be sung at the offertory. At 3 P. M. there will be solemn benediction, and at 3:30 in the school hall the friends of Father Brosseau will meet and express to him in words of warm affection their best wishes for many years of future usefulness.

Rev. L. A. Brosseau was born at La Prairie, Quebec, August 18, 1854, and educated in the Jesuit school, receiving his theological education in the Sulpician Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood 25 years ago in King James Church, by Archbishop Fabre, and at once entered on his duties. His career has been characterized by church building. He received a call to Gervais parish about 14 years ago, and came to Mount Tabor 12 years ago, where he has built up a flourishing parish and parochial school. In connection with the church is the branch of the Order of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, founded in Quebec.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Leonidas Senders.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—L. Senders, one of Albany's best-known citizens, and a pioneer of Oregon, died at the North Pacific Sanatorium in Portland last night. Mr. Senders had long suffered from kidney trouble, and some time ago submitted to an operation. He recovered from the operation but stomach troubles set in and his general debilitated condition prevented his recovery.

Leonidas Senders was born in Bosen, Germany, May 14, 1832. He came to America in the '50s, locating in Missouri. In 1862 he came to Oregon via the Isthmus of Panama and in company with Mr. Sternberg established a general merchandise business at Brownsville, Linn County. Later they came to Albany and continued the business. Mr. Senders accumulated considerable means and took an active interest in upbuilding Albany. He built several brick buildings and for some time was one of the largest dealers in blooded horses in the Valley. He was a prominent figure in the Democratic councils of Linn County. The deceased was a member of the Masonic and Workmen fraternal orders. He is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Belle Lewis, of Tacoma; Mrs. Amelia Kleinberg, of Ellensburg, Wash.; Morris and Albert Senders, of Albany. The remains were brought to Albany tonight and interment will take place Sunday.

Love Prompted by Gallant Deed.

RED LODGE, Mont., Feb. 5.—As a sequel to an attachment formed during the Chicago street railway strike last Fall, the marriage of Miss Rose Phillips, of Chicago, and John Allen, a prominent sheepman of this section, took place yesterday. Allen was in Chicago during the strike and boarded a car upon which Miss Phillips was riding. The car was attacked by rioting strikers, and Allen, with true Western gallantry, rescued the terrified girl from her peril, and a mutual attachment was formed, terminating in their marriage yesterday.

Harding Buys Into Weiser Signal.

WEISER, Ida., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Frank S. Harding, late of McMinnville, Or., today purchased a half interest in the Weiser Signal and will assume the management of that journal. Mr. Harding is a newspaper man of many years' experience. He was for a number of years proprietor of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, which he sold last November.

R. E. Lockwood, for many years editor and proprietor of the Signal, will devote his attention to his mining interests.

Requisition on Governor Pardee.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Governor McBride today issued requisition papers on Governor Pardee, of California, for the extradition of Pete Neeley, wanted for the seduction of Ada Welch, daughter of a farmer in Walla Walla County. The crime was committed last Summer, and after it was fastened upon Neeley he left the country, recently turning up in Stockton, Cal., where he is now under arrest.

Indians Vote for Lands in Severalty.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At a council of the Quinault Indians at the agency held this week, a vote was taken on the proposition to allot the reservation lands in severalty to the Indians, submitted by the Secretary of the Interior. The vote was in the affirmative by a large majority, and a petition drawn up, signed and forwarded to the Secretary through the agent.

Free of Contagious Diseases.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Again this city is officially declared free from all contagious diseases, the last quarantine flag being taken down today. There have been a few contagious diseases almost constantly since last Fall, most of them being scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Five Years on Forgery Charge.

WALLACE, Ida., Feb. 5.—George Robinson was sentenced to a five-years' term in the penitentiary today for forgery. He claims to be the son of Robinson, the shoe manufacturer, of Salt Lake City.

THEY SAY ROBERTSON WON

OWNERS OF PORTLAND CLUB ENTER COUNTER-CLAIM.

Suit for Losses at Gambling Is Met With Answer Which Is Contradictory but Specific.

Peter Grant, Nate Solomon and Harvey Dale proprietors of the Portland Club, allege that between September 30 and November 28, 1903, Lewis W. Robertson, who was Chief of Police under Mayor Pennoyer, won $1245 playing faro at their game. The statute provides that double the amount lost at a gambling game can be recovered, and Grant, Solomon and Dale ask for judgment against Robertson for $2490.

These allegations appear in an answer filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday to a suit filed by Robertson against Grant, Solomon and Dale two weeks ago. Robertson sued to recover $1240 on the ground that he played and lost at the Portland Club tables.

The answer recites that he won, and his winnings and the dates are given. It is asserted that he won $240 on September 26; $180 on October 10; $190 on October 24; $255 on November 7, and $370 on November 18.

BANK MAKES DEFENSE.

Says County Judge Should Personally Bid In Delinquent Property.

In the suit of Multnomah County against the First National Bank et al. to recover tax certificates exchanged for road warrants, the technical defense was made yesterday that the County Judge was not in attendance at the tax sale, and that, therefore, the certificates are null and void. It is contended by the defendants that all of the tax rolls for 1894 are null, void and invalid for various reasons, such as irregularities of assessment, the failure of the County Judge to personally attend tax sales and bid in the property for the county where there were no other buyers.

Ex-Senator Simon, attorney for the bank, attacked the certificates of sale on the ground that the law provides that the County Judge may buy in the property, and he declared as a matter of law, the County Judge could not delegate this power to any one else.

Deputy Sheriff David Steele testified that he represented the county's interest at the sale, and bid in the property where there were no other bidders. Mr. Steele testified that the County Judge was there part of the time.

TO ENJOIN A LAWSUIT.

P. Lorati Sued for Taking Advantage of Error in Deed.

The Macleay Estate Company yesterday commenced suit against Peter Lorati in the State Circuit Court to enjoin him from prosecuting for $2992 damages and to reform a deed.

In June, 1903, the Macleay Estate Company sold Lorati a quarter block containing a two-story building at the southwest corner of Third and Mill streets. Mrs. M. Williams occupied the upper portion of the building under a lease. Lorati claims that, when he purchased the property he was assured that he could at once obtain full possession of it, and he contends that the portion of the building occupied by Mrs. Williams is worth much more than she is paying for it. On the ground of misrepresentation he sued the Macleay Estate Company for $2992 damages.

In the complaint filed yesterday by Sanderson Reed, attorney for the Macleay estate, it is set forth that Lorati, when he purchased the property, was informed of the lease held by Mrs. Williams, but through mistake, it is alleged that he was given a deed stating that the property was free from all incumbrance. The court is asked to decree that this deed may be corrected so as to mention the lease, and also to enjoin Lorati from further prosecuting with his action to recover damages.

INJURED IN A SAWMILL.

David Westman Seeks Heavy Damages for Being Jarred Off Perch.

David Westman, a boy 15 years old, by his father, Jonas P. Westman, as guardian ad litem, yesterday instituted a suit for $25,000 damages against the Winder River Lumber Company, of Cascade Locks, on account of personal injuries sustained. Westman was employed as oiler of the machinery and in the course of his duties sometimes had to stand upon a raised platform. The planks comprising the floor of the platform, it is alleged, were loosely laid, there was no ladder by which to climb on to it, and no guards surrounding it. On September 24, 1903, it is averred, Westman was on the platform when the planks fell or were jarred off by vibrations caused by the moving of the machinery, and he was drawn into a revolving shafting and belting. It is charged that his leg, arm and jaw were broken, and that he was permanently injured about the spine, head and body. Long & Sweek appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

CAN'T GET DOUBLE PAY.

County Court Forbids Giving Extra Salary to Regular Clerks.

Deputies in the Courthouse will not be allowed to fill both a night and a day position, and draw double pay. In the past when a night force has been put on in the tax department of the Sheriff's office or to register voters or something else, some of the day force have applied for a place and worked at night as well as in the day time. The County Court yesterday made the following order against such practice:

It is hereby ordered that no person in the employ of Multnomah County shall at any time or for any service receive any extra compensation for work performed, and if it becomes necessary in the proper discharge of the duties of any clerk or other employe to work more than the regular number of hours, such clerk or other employe shall receive for said work his regular salary and no more, unless specially otherwise ordered by the court.

She Loves Him No More.

Hiram E. Dodson was divorced from Mary W. Dodson by Judge Sears yesterday because of desertion, beginning December 17, 1902. Dodson testified that his wife was a widow with two children when he married her in September, 1901. They lived at Warrendale, where she was the postmistress. He stated that he came to Portland to serve on a jury and when he returned his wife told him he was not earning enough money, and she did not care for him any more. Mr. Keyser, who assisted Mrs. Dodson to move her property when she abandoned her husband, testified that she informed him she did not love Dodson.

Sues to Foreclose Mortgage.

Ernest Kroner has sued Edna M. Bohn and W. G. Bohn to foreclose a mortgage for $1695 on lot 14, block 6, Holladay Park Addition.

Indian May Be Turned Loose.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Harry Shale, the Indian who was arrested for bringing liquor on the Quinault Reservation, and bound over to the United States Court, will, no doubt, be released from the charge, as the agent thinks the boy has received enough punishment. It is said the Government is more anxious to get after the saloonmen who are selling the Indians liquor.

EXTENDING THE LIBRARY.

Parents of Lents Pupils Hear Good Results of New System.

The fine addresses of County School Superintendent R. F. Robinson, Professor D. A. Grout, of the Park school, and Mrs. L. H. Additon were the interesting features of the parents' meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Lents schoolhouse. There was a large attendance of mothers and fathers. Principal Swope, assisted by the teachers and some of the pupils, welcomed the patrons and conducted the meeting.

Mr. Robinson gave a thoroughly practical talk. The part of his talk that interested the audience most was his explanation of the progress of schools in Multnomah County. In a few words Mr. Robinson made the people familiar with what is being done for betterment of the rural schools. Foremost, he said, among the plans was the extension of the library into the county schools, by which the public library is made available for suburban districts. Boxes of books ranging from 20 to 60 were being sent to the various schools of the county and so far the result had been most satisfactory.

Mr. Robinson remarked that he had recently seen an editorial comment in the Evening Post on the plan of library extension which had been adopted in Multnomah County, Oregon. That paper, said the superintendent, made the statement that the result would be watched with the greatest interest all over the United States. Mr. Robinson further remarked that the letters which were being received at his office indicated that the district schools were using the books and that the library extension was a great boon to the suburban districts and he believed that it would prove an unqualified success. Mr. Robinson said that the office of the county superintendent kept in touch with every county school through reports and through the principals and the Progress Club. He strongly commended the parents' meetings.

Principal Swope presented the topic, "Good of the School" for general discussion. Mrs. L. H. Additon, of the board of directors, made a vigorous address on "Development of the Child," closing by urging the beautifying of the school grounds by planting roses and ornamental shrubs, and also announced that an effort was being made to raise funds for the purchase of an organ for the school.

D. A. Grout, of the Park school, gave a highly interesting and practical talk on school methods. He pointed out the improvements that have been made in handling the pupils, the betterment of schoolhouses and commended the parents' meetings as one of the methods to secure co-operation between the home and the school.

After the programme had been concluded the patrons were all invited into another room, where the teachers served coffee and cake and held a reception for an hour. Indeed, the meeting was so pleasant that the parents were slow to leave for their homes and much good is expected.

Attendance at the school this year is 125, double what it was last year. Three rooms are now occupied and the fourth is being completed, preparatory to being occupied next year. Principal Swope says he will get along this year with three rooms. The classrooms occupied by the assemblage had been attractively decorated with Oregon grape. The cleanliness of the rooms and the well-kept grounds caused favorable comment.

From the second floor of the Lents school there is a most wonderful scene. New houses by the hundred can be seen in every direction. Probably there is no district in the county where there is such a remarkable growth. To the credit of the people, they have laid gravel walks to the schoolhouse and will do more of the same sort of work.

WANTS SCHOOL FACILITIES.

District May Be Organized Between Woodstock and Lents.

Owing to the extraordinary building boom betwen Woodstock and Lents school district, there is a demand for a schoolhouse at some point that will accommodate the greatest number. It is estimated that nearly 100 new houses have been built and about that many families have gone into that community to live, but there are no school facilities. County School Superintendent R. F. Robinson announces that he is ready and anxious to assist the people there in every possible way and suggests that they take steps for the formation of a new district.

It is not the province of the County School Superintendent to initiate movements of this sort, but it is in the hands of the people themselves who are interested to start the ball. If they will call a meeting Superintendent Robinson will gladly attend and give such advice as may be necessary to give direction to the movement. Certain forms must be complied with in the organization of a new school district, where it is to be made up of parts of one or more other districts. Mr. Robinson says that the people in the territory mentioned need school facilities and urges the people there to take the initiative toward the organization of a district in the way that he suggests.

GIVEN WRONG MEDICINE.

Baby Dies of Carbolic Acid, Mistaken for Castor Oil.

The funeral of the three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Spadey, who died Thursday afternoon as the result of a dose of carbolic acid administered by Mrs. Christine Jorge in mistake for castor oil, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 415 Tillamook street. Interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery.

As soon as it was discovered that the carbolic acid had been given, Dr. W. H. Boyd was called, but he could do nothing to save the infant, although it lived 24 hours after the drug had been given. Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley investigated the case and found that as it was a pure accident, no inquest was necessary.

East Side Notes.

Evening Star Grange No. 27 will hold a meeting today in the hall on the Section Line road.

A permit has been issued to Metschan & Malarkey for the erection of a three-story frame building on the northwest corner of Union avenue and East Burnside street to cost $12,000. Work on the foundation has been begun.

Fletcher Gilbert has sold his country home near Lents to J. Clark, of Montana, and will shortly start for California. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert settled in the home they have just sold nine years ago.

The Japanese crew which has been working for the O. R. & N. have completed a sidetrack 2900 feet long at Fairview, which will greatly facilitate the handling of freight.

Repair During Dull Days.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Gray's Harbor Lumber Company is taking advantage of the lull in the lumber market by putting in some necessary repairs to the plant. A large dry kiln has been built and all the heating apparatus has already been installed, so when the mill starts up in the Spring they can dry their lumber. Another large boiler has also been added to furnish the steam for the dry plant and the wharf is being built.

Ban on Terra-Cotta Flues.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Since the recent burning of two dwelling-houses, the use of terra cotta flues is prohibited.

Shut Out From Outside World.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 5.—By the failure of the star route contractors carrying mail from Rawlins to Lander and the refusal of the company having the route between Casper and Lander and Thermopolis to carry mail at present rates, the entire central part of the state, which has no railroad communication, is practically shut out from the outside world. Mail is accumulating at the points named and no remedy is in sight.

HAPPY MOTHER'S TOUCHING STORY

Of Baby's Dreadful Suffering from Eczema.

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