

LEWIS OPPOSES BILL COUNTY TREASURER DISLIKES PROPOSED LAW.

Says Bill to Relieve School Clerks of Handling Funds is Clumsy and Ill-Advised.

A bill to relieve School Clerks throughout the state of the duty of keeping and handling school funds and providing that County Treasurers shall keep all school funds and pay all claims against districts by warrant which has been introduced in the State Senate, is strongly opposed by John M. Lewis, County Treasurer of Multnomah County.

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Griggs Waives Examination.

C. F. Griggs, arrested for alleged fraud in connection with Hunsaker's mining properties, appeared before United States Commissioner McKee yesterday. He waived examination and gave a bond of \$2000 for his appearance in the United States District Court, Division 2, at Astoria, Alaska, at home. He is to appear there at the next term of court, and the formal charge to which he will answer will be that of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Verdict for Cartwright.

The United States judge in the case of Lillenthal Bros. vs. J. R. Cartwright, returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant was sought to recover \$4000 on an alleged failure to complete a hop contract.

Court Notes.

Papers in a divorce suit filed by N. G. Venator against Margaret Venator in Astoria, were served by the sheriff yesterday. Venator charges his wife with desertion.

William Cohn, alias Bill Boozer, charged with stealing goods in a grocery store on Powell street several months ago, was tried before Judge Cleland and a jury yesterday and was convicted of simple larceny.

County officials say the statute allowing only 10 per cent interest to purchasers of property at delinquent tax sales is not enough, because brokers will not buy when restricted to such a low rate of interest. The 1903 tax sale records disclosed the sales amounted to only \$3000 out of a total of nearly \$18,000.

DOCTOR IS SUED.

Damages to Amount of \$25,640 Asked for Alleged Malpractice. Suits for \$25,640 damages for alleged malpractice have been filed in the State Circuit Court against Dr. Etta Hill Schnauffer.

George F. Hawley sues to recover \$21,400 on account of the death of his wife and baby. He sets forth in his complaint that in October, 1904, Dr. Schnauffer was called to attend his wife, Jennie Hawley, in a childbirth case. The child died when 36 hours old and the mother died on November 24, 1904.

WILL DISCUSS MR. MANNING.

Municipal League to Hold Secret Meeting Tonight. Tonight the Municipal League will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to decide what Mr. Manning will do with District Attorney John Manning. It was at first intended to ask Mr. Manning to be present at the meeting, but the District Attorney has not been invited.

Whether will come as a result of the meeting is a matter of conjecture. The league has been very careful during the past few days to make no statement about the case, but they are very anxious about their actions that is taken as indicative of the fact that startling things will occur. It appears that a part of the influential members are for war to the death, and other others for a quiet campaign and another chance for the District Attorney. Least worried of all is the District Attorney himself, who has made the statement that the league can do whatever it likes, that he has done nothing, said nothing and written nothing he would fear to have the public informed about. It may be possible that the meeting tonight will not result in a decision, as many of the members are obliged to be absent in attendance at other meetings. The meeting of the Municipal League is called for 8 o'clock in the evening.

JURY ANSWERS BREYMAN.

Testimony Was of His Own Accord, and Did Not Indict Him. A. H. Breyman and John Somerville were not indicted for renting their property (the Park house) for immoral purposes on the instance of testimony by Mr. Breyman. This statement is made by former members of the recent grand jury, F. M. Johnson, A. C. Fairchild, John M. A. Loun, Larkin Russell, George H. Johnson, J. S. Quay and Lewis Van Dine. They filed an affidavit to that effect yesterday in the State Circuit Court, in answer to an affidavit by Mr. Breyman. The grand jurors affirm that when Breyman appeared before them he was duly sworn to tell the truth, and was then informed by the foreman, F. M. Johnson, that he need not testify in answer to questions put by various members concerning any matter that might criminate him, or that would in any way connect him with any crime committed by any individual statement. It is alleged, he made of his own accord.

REAL PROPERTY SELLS FIRST Amendment to Probate Laws Which Saves Personal Effects.

A bill to amend the probate law so that in estate matters real property can be sold before all the personal property has been exhausted has been prepared by Judge Webster and the Legislature will be asked to pass it. Under the present law all personal property must be sold before the sale of real estate can be made. Judge Webster thinks that the law is wrong and that they should provide that real property can be sold even when there is personal property. The court will decide if the sale is advisable or not. The point in the case is this: Sometimes in an estate there is personal property which is very desirable to hold, and some real estate which is not a choice selection. It is considered better to sell the real estate first, and then use the proceeds to pay the debts of the estate than to sell the real estate last, and then use the proceeds to pay the debts of the estate. Under the present statute this cannot be accomplished.

POP CONTRACTS CAUSE SUITS Damages Asked of Growers Because They Failed to Deliver.

Herman Uchman yesterday commenced suit against Thomas McNish in the State Circuit Court to recover \$2000 on account of the refusal of McNish to comply with a contract to sell 24,000 pounds of more of hops at 35 cents per pound, entered into at Dayton, January 21.

Asks Attorney's Fees.

Mary A. Acton, who wants a divorce from Allison Acton, yesterday filed a motion asking the court to order her husband to pay \$100 to enable her to carry out the suit. Mrs. Acton says she is wholly dependent upon the labor of two sons and is keeping house for them and five minor children. Her husband, she alleges, earns \$100 per month, has property in Clatsop County, valued at \$2000 and \$500 in cash and is able to pay the \$100 demanded into court.

Buchanan Files Demurrer.

Daniel E. Buchanan, indicted for renting his property at the northeast corner of Fifth and Alder streets to the Portland Club for gambling purposes, yesterday, by his attorneys, Williams, Wood & Lincoln, filed a demurrer to the indictment. The grounds of the demurrer are that the facts stated do not constitute a crime. The indictment was returned by the grand jury on January 7.

Files an Affidavit.

Malinda C. Biber, who has sued William H. Silder for a divorce, because of cruel treatment, yesterday filed an affidavit for publication of summons, in which she recites that the defendant cannot be served here for the reason that he is now in McKeesport, Pa., his former home.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The estate of Elias Vickers, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property, consisting of lot 5, block 64, Couch Addition, lot 7, block 7, West Portland and a small amount of personal property, is devised to Susan M. Noonan, a sister. Small bequests are made to nephews and nieces.

Sues for Divorce.

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FOR SALE. Miscellaneous. PINE SEALSKIN JACKET FOR SALE AT A Bargain. Marz & Block, 14 1/2 St.

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