

CRUCIFIED ON CROSS

Jayne Bill Crucified, Say Liquor Men.

MACHINE DEAL FAILED

Support of Four Bills Created Enemies.

SENATE VOTES WEANED AWAY

Becoming Entangled With Cascade County, Port of Portland, Astoria Charter, and Hot Lake Measures Caused Defeat.

There is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the camp of the liquor people, whose bill to amend the local option law was killed in the Senate last Friday.

Crucified by the Republican "machine" of Multnomah on a cross consisting of Cascade County, Port of Portland, Astoria charter and Hot Lake County, liquor interests say was their fate.

But anti-saloon elements take a contrary view and say:

Crucified on the machine cross, was the fate of certain members of the Legislature who were forced by politics into voting for the Jayne bill.

And each side declares itself cocksure it is right.

Liquor people are very "sore" at the "machine," and mutterings from their quarter have been heard of a probable divorce of interests. They are understood to have made a "counter machine" through W. F. ("Jack") Matthews whereby the Jayne bill was to be put through the Legislature in return for liquor support for the Republican city ticket, next June. But the bill was not put through, and the cause thereof is alleged to be stupidity of machine leaders in engendering anti-machine antagonisms whose heat melted away the Jayne bill's support as ice beneath the midday sun.

Machine Goes to War.

For example, the machine supported Cascade County with all its might and main, and the foe of the new county, chief of them Senator Wheelock, turned in and fought the Jayne bill, whose sponsor, Representative Jayne, of Hood River, introduced the bill for Cascade. Again, the machine pulled with all its force for Hot Lake County, whose enemies, Senators Pierce and McDonald, got even by fighting the Jayne bill. Furthermore, the machine fought so fiercely to pass the Astoria charter and the Portland charter bills over the Governor's veto, and whittled the enemies of insurgent Republicans so sharp that they craved revenge whenever they could get it among the Senators thirsty for revenge were Haines of Washington, Nottingham of Multnomah, Howe of Yamhill, Carter of Jackson and Laycock of Clatsop. They were so highly gratified at their success that they slipped their knees and vented themselves in highly belittling utterances.

When it is remembered that the Jayne bill lacked only one vote of passing the Senate, the gratification of the anti-machine patriots over defeat of the measure may reasonably be taken as an explanation of the Jayne bill fiasco; indeed, all the Senators named above as foes of the Multnomah regime regarded the present law as unfair and as needing amendment, and said so repeatedly, and still are of that opinion. But the enemies of saloons declare that, for every man who left the Jayne bill on account of hostility to the machine, another was coerced into voting for the measure, and that, if there had been a free field, without coercion of that kind, more Senators would have voted "on the side of decency." This is the opinion of Dr. J. R. Wilson, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

"Therefore," say anti-saloon workers, "members of the Legislature who voted for the Jayne bill were crucified on the machine cross."

Over-Confident of Victory.

The machine is understood to have contracted to deliver the Senate if the liquor people by themselves could win the House. The liquor people, led by the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of Portland appear to have carried out their part of the agreement for they were the lower chamber by 34 votes to 25. So confident were the Multnomah leaders of their ability to handle the Senate that they instructed the liquor people, who should not have injected their personality into the fight.

Railroads are said to have the same grievance against the Multnomah "organization," for it failed to make good its promise to ward off bills hostile to their interests. Representative Killingsworth's bill to compel railroads to exchange freight cars passed both houses against the opposition of the Multnomah leaders in the House, except Killingsworth, and of every Multnomah man in the Senate, except Malarkey, who insisted on its passage, and Nottingham, who took an independent course saved the bill from death in the Senate railroad committee, which had planned to hold it back, for he had it called out of the committee and passed. The Multnomah "organization" had promised the railroads that the bill would not be passed and to take home their lobbyists and be easy, for there was no danger.

Malarkey Refused to Line Up.

As a result, machine leaders are aggrieved at Malarkey. But that was not the only case in which he asserted independence of the "organization," for he opposed the creation of Cascade County, in spite of all the "organization" could do to line him up. His support of the Jayne bill was due, as he declared himself on the floor of the Senate, to his belief that the local option law ought to be amended after manner proposed in the bill, and to his conviction that a large majority of the people of Multnomah County demanded it.

TELLS OF THE REAL ISSUE

Trouble Explained Between Local Optionists and Jayne Bill Men.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(To the Editor.)—You will kindly allow me to correct some statements made in your recent issues. One of your staff writers, "The clean-cut issue" between precinct option and county option. While it is true that the local optionists advocate county option, yet they are just as strong advocates of precinct option. On the other hand, the promoters of the Jayne bill were not in favor of any effective local-option law at all. The real issue was whether the people's law should have a fair test of two years before any amendments were made, or whether it should be practically repealed by the Legislature. The original Jayne bill and the amended form which passed the House would not have been

worth the paper upon which they were written for the purpose of saloon suppression in any part of the state. They were not prepared with that object in view. In the amendments finally submitted by the Senate Judiciary committee, when they were driven to the wall and proposed by Dr. Coe, who had an honest desire to secure an effective measure, there was a semblance of local prohibition, but it was built upon a sandy foundation. So we boldly assert that the leading promulgators of the Jayne bill were dead set against any form of effective local-option, whether by precincts or counties. There is of it a practical prohibition under their original bill, and but very few under the amended form. So we object to the statement that the issue was between county and precinct option on the part of the two contending parties.

The charge is made that the local optionists were afraid to go before the people with a referendum vote. Our simple reply is that we were not afraid of the people when left to act freely, but we did not care to run up against a \$140,000 campaign fund which might be used for questionable purposes.

In yesterday's issue you mention the policy of the Anti-Saloon League relative to future elections. In the main it is correct, but one statement is liable to misunderstanding. You make us say that the league will not favor any elections till after 1907. Our real position is that we shall not advocate calling any extra elections for local-option purposes. This would include any county elections this year and any precinct elections except where there is a regular municipal election on the first Monday in June.

It was claimed that the Jayne bill was an exact copy of the Ohio local-option law. But there is no more resemblance between them than there is between the originators of this bill and the Godfather, but G. I. TUFTS.

STOLEN PROPERTY IS FOUND

Wife Accused of Larceny While Husband is Held for Robbing Bank.

Mrs. Eli Dunn, the wife of Eli Dunn, the Lebanon bank robber suspect, was brought before Justice Reid yesterday to answer to a charge of stealing a pair of earrings with amethyst settings, and a brooch with a diamond setting from Mrs. James Robb. The jewelry was found in the Dunn residence on Second street, when the place was searched recently by the Sheriff, and has been identified by Mrs. Robb. She says her pocket was picked on January 21, while she attended a sale at Wilson's auction-house. Her pocketbook was taken and the earrings and brooch were contained in the pocketbook. Mrs. Robb values the brooch at \$100 because it has been in her family for 100 years.

A bronze clock found in the Dunn household has been identified by H. E. Edgerton as the property, which was being looked for owners of three watches and several purses.

Mrs. Dunn was originally held as a witness, but now will have to face criminal charge in the upper court. Additional evidence against her is coming to light daily.

The attorneys for Dunn and Reynolds are active. They have threatened habeas corpus proceedings, on the ground that the Recorder in Albany before whom the robbery was examined was held, and who held the accused in custody, had no jurisdiction. To avoid any possibility of the release of the men upon any such proceedings, Sheriff Word has secured additional warrants, which will be used if necessary. Charges may be filed against Dunn and Reynolds for participation in the O. R. & N. train robbery on the East Side a month ago. A Pullman car porter has positively identified Dunn as one of the robbers.

Yesterday morning Lloyd Dunn, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dunn, who has been in the custody of the Boy's and Girls' Aid Society, was delivered to his grandfather, Mr. Hendryx.

NEW RATE MADE ON LUMBER

Markets of East and Middle West Drawing on Oregon Forests.

The O. R. & N. has announced a new rate which went into effect on February 14. The new provision puts a tariff of 40 cents a hundred on fir lumber from Portland to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota Transfer, Superior, Wisconsin and Duluth. The routing will be over the O. R. & N. to Spokane and from that point to the eastern destination by way of the Great Northern.

The new rate, there having been no rate on such a commodity in the past as the shipments were not of sufficient moment to justify rating over the route which is now commencing to haul the product.

The establishment of such a rate shows more clearly than anything else the growing importance of the Eastern markets as an outlet for the lumber products of the Northwest. The big forests which at one time supplied the states of the East and Middle West with what timber was needed are now exhausted and the timber supply is not sufficient to meet the demands made by the building operations which call for lumber. For this reason the Eastern states are turning to the West for their lumber, and Oregon is beginning to build up a large trade with that section. The rate is an evidence of the growth of the eastern demand for lumber.

GIRL OBJECTS TO THE STUDY

Physiology Said to Cause Nervousness Among School Pupils.

The study of their "innards" is too much for many young girls in the public schools of Portland. The sight of the charts and maps in color showing the details of the heart, stomach and lungs so affect their nervous organisms that they are rendered ill and are forced to drop that subject from their course.

Such is an established fact with the City School Superintendent. Mr. Rigler very frequently grants permanent excuses to girls whose parents say their continuous attacks of nervousness have been caused by the study of physiology. Yesterday afternoon his telephone rang, and a mother's request was repeated. This time it was two little girls, including the Ladd school, whose mother declared that physiology was too strenuous for her daughters.

"It seems that many girls can't bear to study about their own bodies. They get nervous and the parents ask that they be excused. It's hard to explain, but it seems to be true. I have excused a great many girls from that study. I notice in the High school, too, where the studies are somewhat elective that many girls dodge the study of physiology."

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING

Chamber of Commerce Arranging Programme for Wednesday.

J. F. Batchelder, chairman of the committee on entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce is a busy man these days getting the new quarters of the organization ready for the opening which will be given next Wednesday evening.

It has been arranged that a buffet lunch will be served to those attending the reception and house-warming in the evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and many answers are being received showing that there will be a large attendance.

The exhibits have been provided for by the construction of tables and cases for their accommodation. The offices have been arranged and the furniture put in place and all will be ready for the formal opening of Wednesday.

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Novelty Wash Materials, Chiffon de Soie and Knotted Pongees, newest Shirtwaist Suitings, in silk effects; all the leading shades, tans, blues, browns, blacks, pinks, lavender, etc.; grand values 50c at, yard

New Mercerized Taffeta Gingham, in checks; a pretty and serviceable Shirtwaist Suiting, in pink and white, blue, tan, black, royal blue, grays, greens, etc.; yard 30c

New Flowered "Dolly Varden" Voiles; pretty and dainty effects for evening gowns and street wear; great variety; yard 30c

New Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, in white and gray embroidered effects; linens, Persian lawns, linons, madras, etc.; \$25.00 a pattern, \$2.50 up to

Portland's greatest display of White Goods; plain and fancy effects, in every new style and design; all grades.

New Prints, Pereaes, Gingham, Cretonnes, etc., etc.

New plain Colored Popolines, at, yard 25c to 75c

New "Faconne" Fancy Linen Suitings, at, yard 50c

New Venetian Veiling Voiles, in mixtures; yard 25c

30-inch Imperial Chambray Gingham, in new linen finish effects; beautiful fabrics; yard 15c

New Dress Gingham; immense line of patterns; yard 10c to 50c

New Brilliantine Voiles; wool effects; one of the season's prettiest Shirtwaist Suitings; yard 25c

New Checked Voiles; worsted effects, pretty patterns; magnificent line at, yard 15c to 50c

New Linens, plain and fancy; all the newest and prettiest shades, at, yard 25c to 75c

Japanese Linen, in four grades, for waists, suits, etc.

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Sole Portland agents for the famous "Moneybak" guaranteed Black Silks, the finest, strongest, best-wearing Black Silks manufactured in the world. Guaranteed not to fade, cut or prove defective in any way; styles include Taffetas, Mesalines, Peau de Cygne and Louisine. The trademark "Moneybak" woven on the selvage of every yard. The most satisfactory silk for shirtwaist suits, skirts, waists, petticoats, trimming, etc. Four grades, marked at—

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Washington's Birthday Party Supplies

Dennison's fancy decorated Crepe Paper in flag designs; 20c value; on sale at this low price—12c fold. Plain red, white and blue Crepe Paper, today 7c roll. Paper Garland, tri-colors, 12c. George Washington Hatchets, 15c. Paper Napkins, flag designs, 4c dozen, 28c hundred. Tally and Menu Cards, flag and cherry designs, 19c to 89c dozen. Large assortment of Paper Dolls, 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c dozen. Ice Cups in all colors, special, 16c, 19c and 23c dozen. Favors—Rose Candle-Holders, 4c and 8c. Papier Mache Favors, Fruits, Vegetables, Crawfish, Frogs, Hams, etc. George Washington Hatchets, 20c, 25c.

Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.98 Pr. Today

500 pairs women's Patent Leather, Kid and Velour Calf Shoes—Lace Styles—Johnson Brothers' Best \$3.00 Footwear on Sale today and tomorrow at the exceptionally low price of \$1.98 pr.—All sizes and Widths

500 pairs Misses' Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes, all sizes; best \$2.00 values; on sale at \$1.48

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; best \$1.50 values, for, pair \$1.22

400 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers, on sale today and tomorrow at the low price of, pair 48c

500 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, pair 64c



Men's \$3.50-\$4 Shoes \$2.92

1000 pairs Men's Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes; very best lasts in all this season's styles; all sizes and widths; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; on sale today and tomorrow at this low price, pair \$2.92

The new Spring and Summer footwear is ready for your choosing; both black and tan shoes for women, men and children; all grades; newest styles.

February Carpet Sale---Third Floor

Our Great February Carpet Sale is of interest to housekeepers, hotel and boardinghouse proprietors—Carpets of the best style and grade are being offered at a saving you are bound to appreciate—All orders promptly executed

\$1.10 Hotel Brussels 96c

200 rolls of Hotel Brussels Carpets, in Oriental, floral, Empire designs, bedroom and parlor effects; a carpet of unusual merit; regular \$1.10 yard; 96c

Our famous \$1.25 Windsor Brussels, high-art designs; dainty effects in greens, Orientals, tans and reds; big assortment of patterns to select from; sale price includes sewing, laying and lining; \$1.25 Brussels \$1.16

High-class Axminster Carpets, in two-toned greens, Persian colorings and designs and Orientals; the greatest variety in the city to choose from; yard, \$1.50 to \$2.10, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2.10

Magnificent Wilton Carpets, in Oriental and self-colored effects, greens and tans; grand values at, yard \$1.80

Melrose Ingrains, in handsome designs; yard 50c

Extra Super Two-Ply Ingrains; yard 99c

Three-Ply Brussels designs; yard \$1.15



New Corset Cover Embroideries 49c-64c Yd.

Two great lots of handsome new Corset Cover Embroideries; thousands of yards in the most desirable patterns; Swiss and Nainsooks; dainty designs; exceptional values at the special low price of, 49c and 64c

Novelties in Linen Hand-Embroidered Robes just received. The new Laees are here. The complete Spring display ready.

75c-85c Wool Waistings 49c Yard

2000 yards of the choicest Wool Waistings, in plaids, dots, basket-weave, mercerized materials, in stripes, checks, plain colors and figures, desirable colorings; the best 75c and 85c values; on sale for a few days at the low price of, 49c

Beds, Bedding, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Comforters, etc., at the lowest prices. Third Floor.

New Suits, Coats, Shirtwaist Suits, Etc., Etc.



Women's new Spring Suits in Eton, Norfolk, jacket and blouse styles, with fancy vest, self-strap trimming, blouse silk or braid trimmed, leg-o'-mutton or new full sleeves, plaited or new flounce skirt; Cheviots, Coverts and mixtures, at the following prices:

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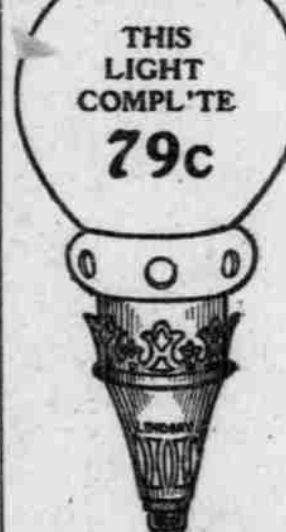
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