

WOULD EXTEND THE INITIATIVE

Representative Jones Frames Bill to Adapt It to Local Affairs.

WILL OFFER IT THIS WEEK

Similar Act of 1903 Will Be Repealed by Proposed Law and Many Improvements Are Suggested.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A question has been raised as to the power of cities to amend their charters without a legislative enabling act, and there is no law to carry into effect the provisions of section 1 of article 4 of the constitution of Oregon, as to local, special and municipal legislation.

Attorney-General Names Bills. Still fresh in the memory of the public is the bitter complaint that was registered by the prohibitionists over the title to the local option, amendment which stated that the amendment was for the purpose of giving the anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists equal privileges.

Parishian Dancer at Grand. There are 1000 yards of silk and nine fine French pieces provided for the act of the Grand Martynette at the grand week. This is the famous Parisian dancer and it is one of the strongest head-sets the house has presented to its patrons.

Pitcher Gum Will Come. Clever Southpaw Announces He Intends to Return This Season. In the event of two or more conflicting laws being adopted by the people at the same election it is provided that the one that receives the greatest number of affirmative votes shall be paramount in all particulars where there is conflict, and the same provision is made as to conflicting amendments to a charter.

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Resolution for Open River. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Senator C. J. Smith, of this city, who is a member of the Senate committee on resolutions, will upon the reconvening of the Legislature this week, introduce a joint resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with the committee from Washington and Idaho relative to the keeping open of the Columbia River.

AT THE THEATERS

OLGA NETHERSOLE TONIGHT Distinguished English Actress in "Sapho" at the Heilig Theater.

Comedy Success at the Baker. "New Baxter Butted In," which is now being produced at the Baker stock company, has proven one of the comedy successes of the season. It is laughable throughout, yet has a well-defined and sensible plot to balance the broad humor.

"The Midnight Flyer" Has Arrived. "The Midnight Flyer" arrived at the Empire yesterday and proved one of the most successful comedies of the season. It is rich in scenic effects, several of the scenes being without parallel in the history of stagecraft.

"Dad's Girl" at the Star. Beginning this evening, the attraction of the Heilig Theater, which is the same play in which the late Annie Fidelity starred for many years, it is a comedy-drama with a thrilling story and a beautiful theme.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Advance Sale Will Open for "Red Feather" at Heilig Tomorrow. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at the box office of the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Union streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pantages New Show Today. The new week's program at Pantages Theater opens this afternoon. The Wilson Musical Company in a lively production of music and fun are in first place; the Seymour in their Roman ring act introduce something new and clever; the Spanza novelty duo will mail a copy to every patron; and several other striking features complete the new bill.

Grange Officers Are Installed. The following new officers were installed Saturday by Milwaukee Grange, Patrons of Husbandry: Over-seer, J. M. Nye; lecturer, Mrs. Mary E. Board; steward, T. R. A. Sellwood; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Pennock; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. H. Reid; treasurer, Otto Neaf; gatekeeper, A. Gertsen; steward, Floyd Scott; assistant steward, J. H. Pennock; and Mrs. M. A. Sellwood, Mrs. M. A. Winnie; pomona, Mrs. Emma Elbert (absent); lady assistant steward, Miss Rose Pfinger; William Board, president of the grange, presiding.

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DR. GELL ON FAITH

Noted Evangelist Speaks at the White Temple.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Special Revival Services. Special revival services were opened yesterday at the Calvary Baptist Church, East Third and Grant streets, to continue for the next two weeks.

Judging is Completed. All the awards at the poultry show have been made and the judge, William Stonehouse, will leave for his home at Nanaimo, B. C., this morning.

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