

DEFECTS IN LAWS

Errors of Olympia Solons Cause Much Annoyance.

DELAY STATE BUILDINGS

No Funds Provided for Increase in Salaries County Officials—Next Session Must Provide for Deficiency Appropriations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)

Errors and omissions of the last Legislature are coming to light as the various state officers and others examine the new laws and discuss their operation.

Of the most serious omissions bids fair to block construction this year of the large number of new buildings planned for educational and other institutions.

This was due to the fact that no emergency clause was added to the bill giving the Board of Control custody and control of the State Capitol and other buildings.

Another break made by the legislators divides responsibility for maintenance of the Capitol. For 30 days Secretary of State Easton H. Nichols will be in control.

Thereafter the Board of Control will take charge. Sam Nichols will not surrender one bit of authority until he has to do so, and in consequence the other new law requiring the board to make a number of extensive improvements to the Statehouse will have to be operative until mid-summer.

Every day adds to the list of mistakes and oversights of the recent session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Governor H. H. Mitchell this afternoon approved House bill 33, the Torrens land bill, and House bill 327, providing that a railroad company, as a common carrier, shall be liable for damages to the public.

Another bill announced the appointment of L. H. Burnett, a lawyer of Aberdeen, as a member of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition Commission.

OREGON CITY WANTS ARMORY

Young Men of Town Assured of Forming Military Company.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for Friday night to discuss plans for obtaining a site and sufficient funds for the construction of an armory here.

Out of the 28 names necessary, 24 have already been secured, and military matters are arousing interest among the young men of the town.

The man who is spoken of for the position of captain of the new company is Major F. A. Loomis, who has seen service in many branches of Army life, and served through the Philippine campaign.

He states that Adjutant-General W. A. Finzer and Colonel Jackson, Inspector-General, both of Portland, have promised they will do all they can to further the interests of the local company, and with this backing the men are sure of success.

SEEK TO SHOW PREJUDICE.

Defense at Caldwell Presents Big Bunch Newspaper Clippings.

BOISE, Idaho, March 19.—The entire time of the District Court at Caldwell today was taken up with reading clippings from newspapers which the defense claims have been read in that county to such an extent as to prejudice public sentiment.

Most of the clippings attached to the supplemental motion appeared in the Boise Statesman during the campaign last Fall. This matter is now all being presented to the court as part of the motion for change of venue.

Reading of the first batch was concluded this afternoon and 28 of the latter were disposed of. The defense announced they would complete the reading by noon tomorrow, when the affidavits filed in support of the motion will be taken up. There are approximately 600 of these.

DEPUTY LABOR INSPECTORS

Commissioner Hoff Will Name Four to Examine Workshops.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—State Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has just returned from Olympia, where he has been investigating the methods used in the inspection of workshops and mills in that state, will appoint three or four deputies soon at \$4 per day each, to execute the inspection work in Oregon.

Each deputy will be assigned to no more than one county. While traveling they will be allowed their traveling expenses. According to the new law passed by the recent Legislature, the Commissioner is allowed to appoint as many deputies as is

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Came to Oregon in 1847.

PHILOMATH, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Theodora Wyatt, who died at her home one mile north of Philomath, Thursday, March 14, was born March 31, 1823, at St. Pancras, London, England.

She emigrated to New York in 1838, was united in marriage to William Wyatt, April 19, 1838, and moved to Adams County, Illinois the same year. She moved one year later to Henderson County, Illinois, where they lived until the Spring of 1847, when they started with three children by oxteam for Oregon, arriving the following October and locating at Philomath, Benton County, where she since resided.

She was the mother of 11 children, five of whom survive her, namely: John E. and S. T. Wyatt, of Corvallis; Frank and Eva Wyatt, and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Philomath; also 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Burial took place in Newton cemetery, Philomath, Sunday, March 17.

Charles B. Frissell.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Charles B. Frissell, prominent and popular attorney, died this afternoon of pleurisy pneumonia after a week's illness. He was born at Port Atkinson, Wis., September 3, 1833, and came to Oregon in 1854. He was a member of a railroad man, and was stationed here with the Southern Pacific for four years, giving up his work in 1860. Since that time he has conducted a cigar and tobacco business in this city. He was married in 1885 to Mary Sawyer at Port Atkinson, and leaves her to mourn his loss, along with three sisters who live in Chicago. Frissell was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

Mrs. Thayer E. Lamb.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thayer E. Lamb, nee Luella Maxwell, died at her home here this afternoon at 10 o'clock. She was a prominent woman of this city, in 1902. Mrs. Lamb was a well-known young society woman of the city. She leaves a husband and one child.

PAWNS FOR TIMBER BARON

SMALLER COMPANIES WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABSORBED.

Inspector Fern of Idaho Reserves Sees Directing Hand of Weyerhaeuser—State Gets Best Land.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 19.—(Special.)—While in Lewiston today Major Frank A. Fern, superintendent of forest reserves in Idaho, Washington and Montana, was asked by the representative of the Evening Teller, "do you meet with any difficulty in dealing with the huge timber syndicates recently formed?"

"I venture to say that at least 50 per cent of the timber companies, which are formed and being formed in this and other localities, are under the direction of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and are simply subsidiary organizations which will in time revert to the original money investors."

"I find that at least one-half of the homesteads, which have been taken up late by people residing in a timbered locality, under the timber and stone act, have been filed on with the ultimate purpose of selling to the timber trust companies."

"I have asked several of these alleged timber locators the reason for their filing, and they frankly owned up to the fact that the claims were taken up for the sole purpose of making what money they could out of them by selling them to the large timber companies. The policy which has been advocated by Senator Heyburn is meeting with approval in most localities."

"A plan has been submitted to the President, the Governor and other state representatives, and has met with their approval, regarding the sale of barren lands owned by the state, denuded of their timber to the Government in exchange for timbered lands which might be held for an indefinite time, the timber sold, and a amount of money equal to 8 per cent of the investment secured, and the money derived applied to the school funds of the state, particularly in outstanding communities where sections of land under cultivation are so far separated as to make the sustenance of a public school almost impossible."

"Residents of the state are coming to a realization of the fact that they can no longer afford, from a financial standpoint, to pass up a business proposition which will in less than 25 years yield an amount of money equal to 50 per cent of investment, and in 50 years repay the \$12,000,000 expended on the proposition."

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SUES TO GET LAND

Pacific University Says Property Forfeited.

LIQUOR SOLD ON PREMISES

Land Was Originally Owned by University and Early Deed Restricted. Sale of Liquor—Defense Is Statute of Limitations.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 19.—(Special.)

The celebrated reversion of land cases, suits brought by Pacific University, opened in Circuit Court here this morning. The first case at bar, and which is now on trial, is that of the college against Mary R. Miller and husband, Charles F. Miller.

Pacific University first deeded block 2, in Forest Grove, in 1857, and the particular piece of property now being sought has changed hands many times. In the first, and several of the deeds following there was a clause restricting the sale or gift of liquors as a beverage. In some of the later deeds, bringing the chain of title down to the Millers, the restrictive clause was not in the instruments.

The University, upon the ground that liquor has been sold on the place, asks that the court give judgment under the rights of the restrictive sentence. The defense is making a fight on the grounds that the University has for 11 years had knowledge that the restriction has been violated, and that by not acting upon their alleged rights the school organization has lost its privilege by the statute of limitations.

Milton W. Smith is counsel for Pacific University, assisted by Attorney Latourrette, of Portland, and Hagley & Hare, local attorneys. S. R. Huston, of Portland, and E. R. Tongue, of this city are attorneys for the Millers.

The case is exciting considerable interest here because of the long drawn and many attempts of Pacific University to stop the sale of liquors in Forest Grove, and for the reason that the property involved is now very valuable. The block in which the property is located was originally sold for \$200, and Miller, it is stated, paid \$3000 for it, and it is now valued at \$5000. There are several more cases of the same type, the decisions of which will largely depend upon the outcome of the case at bar.

Luther D. Mahone, the Congregational minister who went from Astoria to Forest Grove and represented that he was going on a fishing trip in the mountains, and upon this representation secured a license to sell liquor, is one of Pacific University's star witnesses, and he will be used to prove the sale of ardent spirits. The case will probably take several days in trial.

SKIN FOR FELLOW-WORKER

Astoria Loggers Come Nobly to the Aid of Injured Man.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A case of the devotion of friends was exhibited at the hospital in this city this morning, when a number of the friends of Charles Taylor volunteered for the removal of portions of skin from their arms to be grafted upon Taylor in a hope of saving his life.

Taylor was a locomotive engineer employed on the Deep River Logging Company's railway, and he was terribly

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scalded in an accident about two months ago. The man recovered from his other injuries, but the scalded spots refused to heal and the surgeons decided that skin-grafting was the only thing that would save his life.

Went to this effect reached the logging camp where Taylor was formerly employed, and not less than 30 of his fellow-workmen offered their services. Nine were selected and this morning the operation was performed with every prospect of it being a success.

MAY YET RAISE WAGES

SEATTLE BUILDERS WANT A SIGNED CONTRACT.

Would Prevent Strike During Construction of Exposition—Operations at a Standstill.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Work on practically three-fourths of the buildings in process of construction in

Seattle was suspended today with the lock-out of upwards of 5000 union workmen, skilled and unskilled, pending a settlement of the wage question of unskilled laborers, principally concrete-mixers and helpers.

There is no more to violence in any direction and labor is awaiting the action of the executive committee of the Building Trades Assembly, comprising representatives from 24 unions, tomorrow night. About \$5,000,000 worth of building contracts are held up.

The Master Builders' Association has tentatively refused to advance common laborers' wages from \$2.50 to \$3 per day, but they will probably concede this point if they can obtain a signed contract that will carry them over any labor troubles for a period of two years, dating from July, 1907. This would bring about the desired result of preventing other labor demands until after the work is practically completed on the buildings of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens in the Spring of 1909.

It is claimed by the builders, who want

SEATTLE HAS THAW TRIAL.

Constantine Case Resembles It in Manner of Defense.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—In the conduct of the trial the case of Constantine, which will begin in Seattle next Monday, will be almost identical with the Thaw case. William Constantine, a wealthy meatpacker, will answer the charge of assault with intent to commit murder upon the person of his non-in-law, Jesse Hall, a young real estate dealer, who a few months previous, coupled with his daughter, Mira, Constantine will choose a temporary insanity defense and his daughter will be

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