

BILLS INDORSED BY CREDIT MEN

Local Association Recommends Measures to Be Offered in Legislature.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE

Regulation of Assignment of Unearned Wages Subject of One Bill—Sixteen Legislators Present at Meeting.

Principal among the laws the Portland Association of Credit Men will recommend for enactment at the coming session of the State Legislature will be that regulating or preventing the assignment of wages by employers prior to the time such wages have been earned.

Other legislation favored by the legislative committee of the association, and indorsed last night, includes bills requiring that a record be kept of all property that owners contend is exempt from the ordinary creditors' claims.

No expression was had on the question of the "blue Sunday" law, although legislation on this subject was suggested to the legislative committee.

ROBBERS MAKE GOOD HAUL

Loot Store at Peoria and Get \$250 by Blowing Safe.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Depending on the village of Peoria last night two burglars made a haul worth about \$250 and have apparently made good their escape.

CITY HALL IS ACCEPTED

The Dalles Structure Occupies Site of Old Courthouse.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council last night the new City hall building, which has been in process of construction for the past year, was turned over to the Council by the contractor and formally accepted.

PEACOCK'S BONDS RAISED

Cathlamet Physician Will Be Given Preliminary Hearing Today.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Word is received from Cathlamet that the preliminary examination of Dr. Peacock, who is accused of being implicated in the alleged unlawful operation which caused the death of the late Madeline Longline, will be held in that city tomorrow morning.

OLD FOLKS MAKE 'EM BAD

Heredity to Blame for Naughty Children, Says Lecturer.

John Poulton opened the subject "What Shall We Do With Our Boys and Girls?" at the Portland branch of the

International Ethical Educational Society, last evening at 507 Yamhill street.

Some of the audience expressed the opinion that children were endowed with a natural share of "cussedness" for which the mother and father were not responsible.

TO AID PROMOTION WORK

Portland-Hood River Association Organized in This City.

The Portland-Hood River Association, consisting of Portland owners of Hood River property, was organized last night at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Commercial Club.

These primary object of last night's meeting was the discussion of irrigation matters in the Crapper and Barrett Districts, and the \$500,000 referred to as represented, was all in those districts.

PEOPLE EXECRATE RULER

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his staunchest supporters. He is universally hated by the enemies of Castro, and his unpopularity and his close connection with the President accounted for the anger of the populace against the property of his son-in-law.

Troops Stop Rioting.

It was after 1 o'clock by the time the crowd had got thus far in its depredations. It was then that a detachment of troops was called out for duty on the city streets.

Prison-Made Bags.

Mr. Ames was asked what proportion of the bags on the Pacific Coast are prison made. He replied:

There are between 40 and 50 million bags used depending upon the crop. The penitentiary at San Quentin makes in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bags.

Price Fixed.

The price is fixed by the board of directors at San Quentin and at the Walla Walla penitentiary the price is fixed by a board known as the "board of control."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thompson's eye glasses give the best results. Eight years in Portland; two years in Seattle; colleges and hospitals of Europe. 2d floor Corbett bldg.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

The Waldorf, 7th and Washington.

Miners Strike Against Wage Cut.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fifteen hundred miners and day laborers in the Paint Creek mining district did not go to work today after posting by the operators of a notice of a reduction. There is no disorder.

New Improvement Club.

A meeting was held at Hawthorne Pharmacy last night and permanent organization effected of the Hawthorne Improvement Club.

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ASKS CITY OF BAGS

Everett Ames Argues With Ways and Means Committee.

WOULD CLOSE FACTORY

Portland Man Says That if Tax on Burlap Were Removed His Firm Would Quit Manufacturing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 8.—In a brief argument before the House committee on ways and means, Everett Ames, of Portland, representing the Ames, Harris, Neville Company, of Portland and San Francisco, urged that the duty on burlap, imported for the manufacture of grain sacks, etc., be fixed at 1 cent per pound, and the duty on manufactured bags be made 1 1/2 cents. In the course of his argument, Mr. Ames said:

I desire to direct the attention of the committee to the differential that we suggest between the burlap and the bags. This differential is very important.

United States, but it applies with particular importance to the Pacific Coast, because most of the coast is a grain-growing locality.

The grain crop of the West beyond the Rocky Mountains is handled in sacks, because it is impossible to handle grain in bulk. Therefore there are millions of bags known as the "California grain bags" made in India and imported only from Calcutta and used on the Pacific Coast.

DISCOUNT CEASES ON SWINTON LOTS MONDAY AT 7 P. M.

You can't make \$30 to \$40 any easier or quicker than by buying a lot in Swinton before Monday evening.

It will be an investment you'll look back to in the future with pleasure because it will prove very profitable.

We have only 150 lots left out of the original plot of 1000, this proving very plainly the quickly recognized desirability of Swinton lots as an investment.

Every one of these 150 lots is a good one, as good as any of the 850 already sold.

The price of the lots includes the grading of the streets to city grade, the laying of water mains in front of each lot and the clearing off of all brush—in a word they are ready for the home-builder.

We expect to sell the bigger portion of these 150 lots by Monday evening. Beginning Tuesday the balance will be held at regular prices until Christmas, after that prices will advance 10 per cent.

Enough reasons for buying in Swinton? If not you'll find many more by inspecting the property. Easy to do so with little trouble.

Autos start from our office, 109 Fourth street, Couch building, every thirty minutes.

Advertising Department Columbia Trust Co.

Seventh Floor Couch Bldg., 109 Fourth St., Near Washington Street

SMITH ADVOCATES CHECK

WOULD MAKE IT CRIME TO HIRE PETITION CIRCULATED.

State Senator Believes He Can Stop Abuse of Initiative and Referendum by People.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—For the purpose of putting an end to the excessive use of the initiative and referendum, State Senator J. N. Smith, of Marion County, will introduce a bill in the coming session of the Legislature making it a felony for one man to hire another to circulate a petition for signatures.

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GRANGE SPENDS BUSY DAY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY HELD.

Feast of Food and Reason Also Part of Annual Exercises, Which Are Held at Rockwood.

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