

SALOON ISSUE IS BUT A HOUSE

Morals Committee After a Stormy Session Decides to Report Bill Favorably.

WILL BE ADVERSE REPORT

Olé Hanson Accuses Committee of Sidetracking His Race Track Bill by Sending in Local Option Bill First.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—As the result of a stormy session in the House public morals committee this afternoon the McEasters or Anti-Saloon League local-option bill will be reported back to the House Monday with a majority recommending its passage and a minority recommending its rejection.

With what is claimed to have been a prior understanding among the five members of the majority favoring the bill the meeting was called by Chairman John Anderson this afternoon with the apparent intention of discussing no other matters of legislation.

Olé Hanson, whose racetrack gambling bill also repores in the public morals committee, witnessed the proceedings in anger. Shaking his fist in the face of Supr. Boyd J. Doty, of the Anti-Saloon League, who was also in the committee, Hanson accused him of using his influence to sidetrack the racetrack bill.

The majority report is signed by John Anderson (Spokane), W. T. Anderson (Franklin), McClure (Whitman), Whalley (King), and H. W. Thompson (Lewis); the minority by Eric Erickson (Pierce), Keyward (Spokane), Norris (King), Fisher (Challam).

This early action by the House public morals committee has cut the momentum of the strong advocates of the racetrack gambling bill on the rack. Efforts have been made to push the Hanson bill along to keep it in the limelight.

Railroaded by Committee. Representative W. C. Norris, of King, who is a substantial member of the Seattle, is the principal leader in the public morals committee minority. He said today that the minority members are not opposed to the passage of a reasonable local option bill, but are not agreed with the majority regulations imposed by the Anti-Saloon League bill.

Puts Matter Up to House. It is impossible to predict which way the fight will turn in the House Monday, but the party in the House tonight is in that body, where it was two years ago and where a bill not so stringent as the Anti-Saloon League bill of this session was adopted.

TO OBSERVE ADMISION DAY Committees Appointed to Work with Historical Society.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Committees from the House and Senate have been named to cooperate with the Oregon Historical Society for a celebration of the 60th anniversary of Oregon's admission to the Union. The celebration will be held in the House of Representatives at Salem, at 4 P. M. Monday, February 15.

BILL DISCOURAGES ROBBERS Dinick Measure Also Restricts Sale of Firearms.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Representative Dinick's highway

robbery bill, which passed the House yesterday, provides a penalty of from 10 years to life imprisonment for persons convicted of highway robbery, being armed with a deadly weapon. The present penalty is from five to 20 years imprisonment.

The amended bill leaves the question of whether or not the sentence shall be for life at the discretion of the trial judge. Unarmed persons convicted of highway robbery may be sentenced from three to 10 years in the State Penitentiary.

Cheaper Insurance if Obtained Would Be More Uncertain, Secretary Says.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain and Secretary of State Benson are at variance upon the subject of repealing the law which requires foreign insurance companies to make a deposit of securities to the amount of \$50,000 before transacting business in this state.

It is contended, as a basis of argument for the repeal of the deposit law, that a number of our large property-owners are required to seek outside insurance which they desire to carry above the amount they can provide, however, that it is not possible for all large property-holders in the state to secure such insurance.

SALEM HIGH WINS DEBATE. SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Salem High School debating team tonight won from Jefferson High School in a debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the consolidated county system of public schools (with elective county board with power to appoint County Superintendent) should be adopted in Oregon."

Recluse Left No Will. OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The body of Bert Elam, who died here for internment. He died Wednesday at his lonely cabin on Clackamas Heights, and left no known will.

President Helps Orphans. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Marion, Ga., who writes: "We have just received the Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles.

ANTI-TRUST BILL IS RESPECTED

Drastic Measure Introduced in Idaho Provides Stiff Penalties.

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE

Special Communication Asks for Changes in Newly-Adopted Code, Suggested by Judges.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Senator Davis, Democrat, of Elmore County, in apparent fulfillment of his plan of introducing reformatory measures, in obedience to pledges in the Republican state platform, today resurrected the anti-trust bill, which was introduced by the Republicans two years ago, and which was then defeated.

IDAHO LOCAL OPTION BILL UP Temperance People Object to It Because of Delayed Effectiveness.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The much-heralded local option bill was introduced this morning. Work on this measure was not completed until an early hour this morning, discussion of the measure being participated in by members of the committees on Judiciary and Prerogatives and elections, also by Governor Brady and others.

There is considerable discussion relative to the merits of the measure among the outside adherents of local option, and the disposition is evinced to criticize that feature of the bill which prevents its speedy enforcement.

MILL IS AWARDED \$99,000 Tacoma Property Damaged by Proposed Extension of Railroad.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—In the Federal Court the jury in the condemnation proceedings of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against the North Shore Lumber Company, awarded the defendant damages in the sum of \$99,000. Although only about two acres of land is involved, it is on the waterfront between Oldtown and the Tacoma Smelter.

DEBATE SCHEDULE READY Fair Co-eds of Oregon Colleges Arrange Championship Contest.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The schedule of the season's debates in the "Old" Collegiate Debating League of Oregon has been completed and the first organization ever formed in this state for co-ed debates will now begin active work.

DEAD SAILOR IS ACCUSED John Morlarity Betrayed Comrades During Strike, Letter Tells.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—John Morlarity, a lame man known as John Morey, who committed suicide at the Northern Hotel here last Sunday after shooting and wounding James D. Bolland and William Rosio, was a member of the Sailors' Union, and charged by a Portland member with having betrayed his comrades to the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers of America, which organization the sailors were striking.

KILLS DEER FOR SISTERS Boy's Effort to Stave Off Starvation Gets Him in Jail.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Going out with his rifle and traps, a 16-year-old boy living with his mother near Ash Ford, tramped for hours to find game, for he might take something home to feed his starving sisters. Finally he killed a deer

and with part of the carcass, he trudge through the snowdrifts to the cabin home where the hungry children were waiting.

MONTIE GWINN SELLS BANK Commercial National at Pendleton Combines With American.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—By a deal consummated yesterday afternoon, W. L. Thompson, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, and his associates have purchased the stock of President Montie B. Gwin and Page & Devin in the American National Bank, being the controlling interest in that institution.

TRIES TO ESCAPE, CAUGHT Youthful Criminal to Be Taken to Kentucky for Trial.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—Walter H. Lawrence, aged 19, sentenced to a year's confinement for robbing an Oregon post-office, was arrested when released today and was this afternoon started for Covington, Ky., to be tried on a charge of shooting, beating and robbing Druggist Wagner, in a holdup two years ago.

BANK TO PAY 40 PER CENT Idaho Democrats May Prevent New Law.

L.A. GRANDE, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—There is money enough now on hand in the county to pay 40 per cent dividend to depositors in the suspended Farmers' and Traders' Bank of this city.

DIRECT PRIMARY POPULAR Bill for Creation of Railroad Commission Likely to Meet With Strong Opposition in Railway Circles.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—One of the chief issues before the Legislature is a local option measure. Republicans fought over the matter in the primaries throughout the state, and the fight resumed in the county conventions.

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LAD BLOWS OFF HIS HEAD Three Years Ago He Killed Younger Sister in Similar Accident.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—A special to the Tacoma Star says James Murphy, the 15-year-old son of Patrick Murphy, blew off his head by the accidental discharge of a shotgun today. Three weeks ago he shot his younger sister by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Last Honors to Captain Howes. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Captain Richard E. Howes was held yesterday from the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Astoria Lodge of Elks.

Want February 12 Legal Holiday. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the local lodge of the Society of Native Daughters of Oregon, a resolution was adopted requesting the Legislature to enact a law making February 12 of each year a legal holiday in the state.

Two Get Prison Sentence. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Two prisoners were given indefinite sentences of 1 to 2 years in state prison by Judge McCredie today.

Mandamus for Deposed Official. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—With the idea of settling the dispute over the office of City Treasurer, the City Attorney today made application to the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the deposed Treasurer.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Peao Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Today is the Last Day Of the RUMMAGE SALE

The final clean-up of all odds and ends, and in which is still offered many attractive bargains in dependable pieces of every grade and for every purpose—sample pieces—discontinued patterns—odd and novelty pieces—odd arm chairs and rockers—sample and odd dining-room pieces—upholstered easy arm chairs and rockers—fine parlor pieces in the mahogany—and pieces in the fumed and weathered oak—hall racks—bedroom pieces in the mahogany, golden oak, birdseye maple and walnut—dressers, chiffoniers, Princess dressers, toilet tables—iron beds—leather-upholstered chairs and couches—ladies' desks—magazine racks—odds and ends in crockery and glassware and many other items too numerous to mention. Store closes at 6 o'clock.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS

STAY LOCAL OPTION

FRUITMEN FORM UNION Will Pack and Ship Under Common Label at Albany.

ALBANY MANUFACTURER DEAD. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—R. V. Veal, one of Albany's leading manufacturers, died at his home in this city last night, at the age of 68 years.

Extremes Fine Imposed. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Dan McKonick, a sheepherder accused of attempting assault upon the wife of his employer, Mrs. Morgan Edwards, of near Pilot Rock, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, by Circuit Judge East.

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Sends Delegates East. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Albany Commercial Club has named the following delegates to attend the session of the National Tariff Commission at Indianapolis, February 15 to 17: Dr. A. J. Hodges, W. B. Stevens, L. E. Hamilton, L. H. Fish and P. A. Young.

Gets Ten-Year Sentence. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence given to Samuel Cantell, 35 years old, convicted of a statutory offense in the Circuit Court today.

Ways to Roads; SAME NAME Oregon Company Sues for Permission to Operate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Because the Baker River & Shoshone Railroad Company, incorporated in Oregon December 22, 1898, has a name identical with a Washington corporation, Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols refuses to allow the Oregon company to file articles here so it can do business in this state.