

PROPOSED LAWS

Meeting Called for May, When Initiated Measures Will Be Scrutinized.

NEW CONSTITUTION ASKED

Retiring President Declares Water Code Destroys Doctrine of Riparian Rights—Frederick V. Holman New Head.

Declaring that the people have lost respect for the constitution and that the initiative is a failure in Oregon, President Minor precipitated a storm in the closing hours of the convention of the Oregon Bar Association yesterday.

Second Choice Law Opposed.

It is probable that the committee will oppose the enactment of legislation designed to carry into effect the recent constitutional amendment providing for the notation of first, second and third choices for public offices, as being in conflict with the initiative.

President Minor ridiculed many of the acts of the late General Assembly as being ill advised and as having been adopted without proper study of their contents or effects, referring particularly to the action of that body in passing seven bills over the veto of the Governor.

"Relieved of the burden of electing a United States Senator," said the president, "the assembly soon gave birth to an act to fix the compensation of the Constable and Justice of the Peace in Clatsop County, and having rested in the hotels and rooming-houses of Salem they then reassembled and enacted a law providing for the length of the sheets and beds in Oregon hotels. It is to be noted, however, that they failed to designate the width of the bed covers."

Constitutional Convention Needed.

"At every session of the State Legislature the constitution is violated and the intelligence of the people is abused," said the speaker. In conclusion Mr. Minor suggested that the great need in Oregon is a constitutional convention, that the defects of the present constitution should be removed and the development of the people and drive them to the initiative.

As the retiring president of the association was seated, Alexander Bennett was recognized for a motion picture showing the present meeting until May, when all proposed initiative measures probably could be considered.

Judge Pipes said that the bar and bench were now fighting criticism by both the press and the public, and urged that a meeting for the purpose designed should be held in order that the legal fraternity might have a hearing before the public.

May Meeting Heartily Indorsed.

After Senator Fulton and George W. Wright, of Albany, had gone on record in hearty indorsement of the project, it was passed by an almost unanimous vote. Every court of record in the state will be requested to adjourn its business during the two days of the meeting.

F. V. Holman Is President.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Frederick V. Holman; vice-presidents, District 1, J. K. Hanna; District 2, H. N. Thompson; District 3, Oscar Hayer; District 4, C. V. Gantenbein; District 5, Grant V. Dimmick; District 6, A. A. Jarne; District 7, A. S. Bennett; District 8, C. A. Johns; District 9, George E. Davis; District 10, Thomas B. Crawford; District 11, C. J. Martin; District 12, Thomas H. Crawford; District 13, H. L. Benson.

Feast Ends Convention.

The annual convention of the barriesters came to an end last night with a banquet at the Commercial Club, 150 members of the legal fraternity being seated at the tables. Retiring President Wirt, the toastmaster, who delivered a happy speech of acceptance.

Eastern Trains Delayed.

Bad weather has delayed trains from the East. O. R. & N. train No. 5 arrived 5 1/2 hours late yesterday, because of heavy rain due to the excessive rains and snow east of the Rockies. Similar conditions prevail on a majority of the through trains from the East, but additional forces of men are being sent out to keep the roads clear.

Group is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months.

Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them.

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OREGON MEN SUED

Easterner Brings Action for Valuable Lands.

ECHO OF LAND FRAUDS

Suit is Brought by La Crosse, Wis., Man for Recovery of Certificates and \$18,000 in Cold Cash. Six Named Defendants.

For the recovery of certificates for 880 acres of Oregon school lands, which were involved in the McKinley-Puter land fraud cases, and \$18,000 in cash, a suit has been filed in the Federal Court in Portland by Henry A. Salzer, of La Crosse, Wis., against George Sorenson, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, J. Ole Storey, Edward H. Fleck, and the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company.

McKinley Going East.

From a statement made yesterday by Puter, and which is supported to a large extent by the complaint, McKinley is behind the affair in an effort to make good to Salzer a portion, at least, of the money the latter lost through the deals which brought McKinley and others into the Federal criminal courts.

Case May Be Settled.

"I saw Storey a few days ago," declared Puter yesterday, "and he told me that he was willing to return the certificates. I am quite sure that the matter will be settled out of court, as Storey, McKinley and Salzer are all former townsmen and have known each other for years."

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DOLL BABIES GIVEN AWAY

Over 5000 Distributed in Woodard & Clarke's Drugstore.

Several policemen were required to hold in check the large crowd of over 5000 people who surged through Woodard & Clarke's drugstore on Fourth

and Washington streets in a continual and steady stream between the hours of 5 and 5 yesterday.

The giving away of 5000 beautiful doll babies to some time, somewhere gladden the hearts of 5000 youngsters. One doll was given with each 10-cent purchase, and only one doll to each buyer. The crowd was one of the largest ever handled in any Portland store, and only the perfect system used at entrances and exits made possible the quiet control of the moving mass of humanity. There were twice as many dolls in his address this year as the firm disposed of last year in the same novel manner.

Abolish Agencies.

Abolition of the licensed employment offices in which fees are paid was one of the measures suggested by C. M. Ryerson, of the City Free Employment Bureau, in his address at the Civic Institute yesterday afternoon.

"The City Free Employment Bureau has already driven two-thirds of them out of business," he said. "This bureau was created because the licensed employment offices abused their rights. They took fees from men and gave no adequate return, sometimes co-operating with employers to keep the men constantly down and dividing the receipts in fees. They used to sell chances at a job for about \$2; now they sometimes sell them for about 25 cents. This is the result of the City Free Employment Bureau, in which the city pays all expenses. There should be such employment bureaus under state control in all large towns. No man has a right to corner the chances to work."

W. P. Olds spoke on the early-closing movement. He declared that Portland was not yet civilized enough to close its stores early on Saturdays. "When the people allow it, the merchants will do it," he said. "No store-keeper desires these hours, and certainly no employes do. But we cannot run our stores at a loss. We tried to close Saturday nights for six years, but the public did not support us. That early closing is better no one will deny. It is better to have all the days of work alike instead of keeping such late hours on one day. Night work on Saturday deprives the employes of their Sunday. But nothing can be done in this matter without the consent and co-operation of the consumer. We are not yet civilized enough to do this, but I hope we soon shall be."

The need of training young men for various trades, instead of exclusively for professional and business life, was emphasized by H. W. Stone, of the Y. M. C. A. "The Y. M. C. A. is being charged at present with the conception that the way to make money successfully is not by producing wealth of any kind, but to get hold of a piece of land and let society add to its value, and do as little work as possible, expecting that money will come to them from the rise in value of the land they have, or sometimes even from the land they expect to get."

"The economic conditions make it absolutely necessary that the great majority of men shall make their living with their hands. If they can become skilled and get joy and satisfaction out of their work, they become useful citizens; otherwise they remain discontented and feel humiliated by their work."

"The Y. M. C. A. has been trying to raise the standard in such work. It has sought to have carpenters attend lectures by architects and master builders on framing, stair-building and joining, and to enable men to become good plumbers, carpenters, brick-masons or sailmakers."

Puter denied last night that he had been in any way responsible for Salzer's having lost money in the deal. McKinley, when seen, refused to make a statement, simply saying that the press had been unfriendly to him and he did not want to be quoted.

An effort was made to get a statement from Storey, but it was found that he was out of the city and he could not be reached.

RAINCOATS--CAPES.

Special reduced prices on Goodyear and American Raincoat Company's capes and coats for men, women and children, today at McAllen & McDonald's, Third and Morrison.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Maximum temperature, 43 degrees; minimum, 35.1. River rose 1.2 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.3 foot fall. Total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 9 P. M., .28 inch. Total since September 1, 1.099, 9.28 inches; normal, 9.03 inches; excess, 0.26 inch. Total sunshine November 18, 141 minutes. Barometer, 30.04. Wind, light northerly; rain; warmer; light southerly wind; Oregon and Washington—Rain; warmer except near the coast; southerly winds, high along the coast. Idaho—Rain or snow; warmer. G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecaster. Temperature in Charge.

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Meat..... 300 lbs.
Milk..... 240 quarts.
Eggs..... 100 lbs.
Vegetables..... 500 lbs.
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TODAY 2:15—ALL THIS WEEK.
Tonight 8:15—ALL THIS WEEK.
Matinee Next Saturday.
Henry B. Harris presents Charles Klein's Great American Play "THE THIRD DEGREE"
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW BUNGALOW THEATER
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By Clyde Fitch
Seat sale opens today at 10 A. M.

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Advanced Vaudeville Stars of All Nations.
Week commencing Monday, Matinee Nov. 15.
Jesse Lusk's "Hoboes in 'On the Road.'"
Miss Nina Novak and company in "A THIEF IN THE NIGHT."
Deas, Reed and Deas, Kennedy and Kennedy, Leo White, Mantoli's Marionettes, Loughlin's Dogs, and company in "Popular Prices. Matinee Daily. Curtain 7:30, 7:50 and 9."

THE GRAND
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15.
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Matinee Every Day at 2:30. Admission 15c.
Saturday at 10:30. Evening Performance, 7:30 and 9:15. Lower floor 20c; balcony 15c; Box seats, 50c.

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Tonight 8:15—ALL THIS WEEK.
Prices 50, 20 and 10 cents.
Week commencing Sunday, Matinee Nov. 14.
The "Poppy" and "The Risk of His Life."
Gold watch given away Friday evening.
Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:30. Every evening at 8:15.
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Coal Independent Coal & Ice Company, opposite City Library. Both phones.

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Daily or Sunday.
One line..... Per Line.
One time..... 120
Same ad two consecutive times..... 70
Same ad six or seven consecutive times..... 50
Six words count as one line on cash ad.
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In case box office address is required, use regular form given, and count this as part of the advertisement.
Advertisements will be forwarded to patrons, provided self-addressed stamped envelopes are furnished.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
LINDEN—At 123 Constance street, November 16—James Linden, aged 48 years, brother of Mrs. Minnie Burns. The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. Friday, November 19, at 2 P. M. at St. Mary's Church, Williams Avenue and Station at the corner of 12th and Main. Interment Mount Cavalry Cemetery.
CROSMAN—In this city, Nov. 16, at the family residence, 609 Northrup st. Also months 10 days. Burial on Sat. A. B. and Lennie M. Crosmann. Friends respectfully invited to attend funeral services, which will be held at Holman's chapel, Third and Salmon sts., at 2 P. M. today (Thursday), Nov. 18.

BRUCKSON—In this city, James H. Bruckson, aged 38 years, 5 months and 15 days. Burial on Thursday, November 18, at 2 P. M. at St. Mary's Church, Williams Avenue and Station at the corner of 12th and Main. Interment Mount Cavalry Cemetery.
GHAHAM—The funeral services of Mrs. Caroline GhaHAM will be held at 2 P. M. Friday, November 19, at 2 P. M. at St. Mary's Church, Williams Avenue and Station at the corner of 12th and Main. Interment Mount Cavalry Cemetery.

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