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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1910.

TAFT LOOKING TO DEMOCRATS.

President Taft and his supporters in legislation have turned from insurgents to Democrats for support for the Administration railroad bill. This is a logical and logical step.

A NEW NON-PARTISAN PARTY.

Lawyers have undertaken to create a non-partisan party of lawyers to choose for the rest of the body politic the members of the judiciary. They plan to hold an assembly and to guide the attitude of the voters.

WE BEGIN TO COMMENCE.

The approach of the college commencement season always takes the world a little by surprise. Nobody can quite believe that the better part of Spring has come and gone and that the summer is now upon us.

ONLY POSTPONED.

Evidently the comet has a will of its own. When the astronomers assumed that it was basely subject to the law of gravitation they did not know what they were dealing with.

OWN NEGLECT BAR TO PLEA.

That a defendant cannot plead in abatement faults of procedure that arise through his own neglect was decided by the Oregon Supreme Court in the case of the American Tool Works against E. E. Merges.

Damage to Lots Remunerated.

For damages to his lots on Belmont street and to the shrubbery and other improvements, H. H. Delano was awarded \$1240 by the jury hearing the condemnation suit of the city against him.

THE PUBLIC DOCKS QUESTION.

It seems to be supposed by some that if the city did not interpose, by the creation of the municipal docks, the railroads will absorb all the dock room. But there is a good deal of dock or wharf room up and down the Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

THE DRAWBRIDGE NUISANCE.

The position of the War Department on the bridge-closing matter holds out small hope for the 200,000 people of Portland, most of whom are daily subjected to exasperating delays while some dinky little towboat is tugging a raft through an open draw.

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Wife Better Able Than He to Employ Lawyer, He Says.

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JUDGES BEHIND WITH WORK.

In a letter prepared by Presiding Circuit Judge Morrow and signed by all five judges of the local bench, urgent appeal is made for the assignment of additional judges from other districts to dispose of the flood of business pending in the Multnomah district.

Appeal is Signed Asking Other Circuit Judges to Sit.

The building of the new Courthouse, with its attendant noise and the resignation of Judge Bronough, are assigned as causes for the falling behind. Attention is called to the suit of Kierman against the city, the International Automatic Fire Alarm Company against the city and the St. Johns riot cases as matters that will occupy much time and should be disposed of.

RIOTERS TO BE TRIED SOON.

Action on the indictments against the St. Johns rioters was postponed yesterday. The matter is pending cases as pending cases can be cleared up.

Spedy Trials Agreed on Alleged Assaults of Hindus.

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Plumbing Firm Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation for the Independent Plumbing Company, capitalized at \$5000, were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by M. W. Akeley, E. D. Barnett and George W. Woollett.

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STOCK COMPANY WORRIES.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 19 (Special)—As a result of a personal inspection by their attorney, who was sent to White Salmon in March, 15 Minneapolis stockholders, controlling 25,000 shares in the Columbia River Orchard Company, have begun suit in Minneapolis against Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Dorr and son, Bryan R. Dorr, prominent business and social people of St. Paul, in which they seek to have \$5,000 shares in that corporation, owned by the Dorr, declared void.

White Salmon Land Involved in Minneapolis Suit.

The land involved is about 200 acres, some miles from White Salmon. Bryan R. Dorr lives in it and since last Fall has been assisted by J. Green from Hood River.

Complaining stockholders accuse Dorr of mismanagement, charging that he put his son in charge of the company's fruit trees, though he had not the slightest experience in such matters.

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ALBANY READY FOR LOUIS HILL.

Plans are being made here for a big reception for Louis W. Hill when he visits Albany on his return from his present trip to Eastern Oregon. The exact date of his visit is not known, but plans will go forward for a suitable reception in his honor when he does arrive.

Big Reception Planned, Committee Named to Receive.

At its meeting last night the executive board of the Albany Commercial Club authorized the appointment of a committee to receive and entertain here for a big reception for Louis W. Hill when he visits Albany on his return from his present trip to Eastern Oregon.

CONDON WILL CELEBRATE.

Bill the bear, president of the Gilliam County Capital Will Get Bulletin of Big Fight. CONDON, Or., May 19.—(Special)—First among the cities of Eastern Oregon to decide to hold a Fourth of July celebration, were the cities of Condon, Seaside and Gearhart.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE WINS.

Waterhouse & Co. Outbid for Philippines Freight Contract. SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Doddwell & Co., operating the Blue Funnel line between Puget Sound and Liverpool by way of the Orient, will transport all Government mail and supplies for the Philippines for a year, beginning July 1 next.

Work Begins on Sawmill.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—(Special)—The Western Co-operative Company today had 15 men to work on Young's River, making preparations to commence the construction of a sawmill for cutting railroad ties and timbers needed for the improvement of their mill and railway projected in that section.

Contract for Army Lot.

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special)—The contract for the construction of the Oregon National Guard Armory at Albany has been let by Adjutant-General F. J. Traver to the firm of Snook & Traver. A quarter block at Fourth and Lyon streets has been purchased for the armory site.

In the Magazine Section of the Sunday Oregonian BUILDING FLOA'S FOR ROSE FESTIVAL PARADES Trip around a busy, big workshop, from the designer through all the stages to the finishing touch; specially well illustrated. RESCUE HOME OF PORTLAND'S SALVATION ARMY Shelter for erring girls in great stress, and where a fresh start in life may be made. JEFFRIES' FIGHTS WITH SHARKEY AND CORBETT The undefeated champion calls Corbett "the fastest man and greatest boxer I ever saw." INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS New building at Washington, recently dedicated, whose architecture differs from all other public edifices. ORDER EARLY FOR YOUR NEWSDEALER