

WITNESSES WILL DECLARE FORGERY

Persons Whose Names Appear on University Petitions to Be Called Today.

REFERENDUM DANGER SEEN

Supporters Contend That If False Signatures Are Not Necessary for Defeating Purpose of Application It Should Stand.

Counsel for the University of Oregon today will call several witnesses who will testify that what purports to be their signatures to the university referendum petitions are rank forgeries, written into the petition without their knowledge or authorization.

The way was paved for the introduction of this testimony yesterday when four detectives from the Burns Detective Agency told the court that numerous signatures on various petitions were either forged or that the residence addresses given were fictitious.

The entire day was occupied by the examination of W. J. Wright, C. H. Archer, W. N. Dane and J. M. Felton, detectives who investigated a great many of the signatures on the referendum petitions as to their genuineness.

False Addresses Given. In many cases, testified these witnesses, it was impossible to find the man whose signature appeared on the petition at the address given in the petition.

In other cases the address given was a vacant lot, and in one case what would have been a point in the middle of the Williams River. Several instances were related in which it was found that the alleged petitioner signer had not resided at the address given in the petition for as long as three, five, and in one case ten years.

Detective Archer said that in trying to find one of the petition signers, he found the address to be a millinery store. Upon making his business known the sleuth was given to understand in polite but plain language by the proprietress that "investigation is allowed around here." He withdrew.

W. T. Slater, of Salem, and Martin I. Pipes, of this city, who appear for the university, expect to have their case today. They contend that they have already presented sufficient evidence of fraud to invalidate enough names on the petition to defeat the referendum.

While none of counsel for the defense will intimate the line of its evidence, W. S. U'Brien and J. Parkinson, who are associates with Attorney-General Crawford and Harry Yancekwich in contesting the university suit, declare that should every signature on the petition be found to be a forgery, the plaintiffs will be rejected, a sufficient number of genuine signatures would remain to insure the referendum of the appropriation bill.

Cases Hang on Outcome. It is conceded by both parties to the pending friendly litigation that the suit involves an issue greater than mere referendum of the appropriations for the university. Important points will necessarily have to be decided as to the sufficiency of evidence of fraud in order to invalidate a referendum petition.

It is in this phase of the case that Mr. U'Brien and Attorney-General Crawford are particularly interested. In any event, it is assured that the case will be carried to the State Supreme Court, regardless of the outcome in the Circuit Court.

It will be contended by Attorney Slater and Pipes that they have produced evidence of fraud in the signatures and addresses on the petitions circulated by several of the circulators were forged or fictitious. Upon this showing, it will be argued by counsel for the university, that every signature on petitions circulated by these circulators should be rejected.

Attorney-General Crawford, Mr. U'Brien and other friends of the referendum insist, that if this contention prevails and is sustained in the courts it will provide a most convenient instrument for the evasion of application of the referendum. For instance, these friends of the referendum maintain that under such a ruling, all that would be necessary to invalidate any referendum petition would be for those opposed to the application of the referendum to see that one or more fraudulent signatures were written in several of the individual sheets of the petition. Under this practice it would be an easy matter to invalidate a sufficient number of individual sheets to defeat the referendum altogether.

Advocates of the referendum take the position that every signature to the referendum petitions in the university case should be considered as genuine unless it is proved fraudulent. With this reasoning, particularly as it is applied in the pending case, friends of the university who they argue that under such a ruling fraud could be extensively practiced in securing signatures, and then it would remain for those directly concerned to prove that the petition contained a sufficient number of forged or fictitious signatures to invalidate it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- R. D. Allen, of Salem, is at the Imperial. W. H. Marvin, of Albany, is at the Perkins. Alben Eaton, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. L. W. Sims, of The Dalles, is at the Cornhill. W. S. Lyons, Mayor of Keno, is at the Perkins. A. W. Andrews, of La Grande, is at the Oregon. H. Boyer, a merchant of Scappoose, is at the Perkins. Mrs. H. C. Levy, of Cascade Locks, is at the Portland. R. I. Shaw, an attorney of Mill City, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, of Shaw, are at the Perkins. F. L. Chambers, a Eugene merchant, is at the Imperial. Fred M. Cummings, of Medford, is at the Portland Hotel. T. A. King, a Eugene merchant, is at the Oregon Hotel. H. A. Thiriot, is registered at the Oregon from Medford. O. W. Howard, of Florence, is registered at the Cornhill. Dr. W. H. McKinney, of Helix, is registered at the Perkins. R. D. Locke, a merchant of Independence, is at the Perkins. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Brosius and daughter, from Hood River, are at the Bowers. P. A. Finseth, a merchant of The Dalles, is at the Imperial. Herman Wise, a merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial. I. Burpee, a business man of The Dalles, is at the Cornhill. William Wright, a sheep raiser of Brineville, is at the Perkins. Leslie Butler, a Hood River banker, is registered at the Perkins. A. J. Olsen, a merchant of Gold Hill, is registered at the Perkins. H. C. Huntington, a fruit grower of Mount Hood, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maguire, of Klamath Falls, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott are registered at the Cornhill from Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, of Medford, are at the Bowers. Alfred S. Carpenter, of Medford, was registered at the Portland yesterday. K. C. Eldridge, a merchant of Independence, is registered at the Oregon. A. M. Crawford, Attorney-General, is registered at the Imperial from Salem. Charles Blyden, a business man of Dallas, and Mrs. Blyden, are at the Oregon. Dr. Andrew Kershaw, of Willamina, Government agent on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, is at the Imperial. Miss Lillian Smith, of Astoria, Ore., is the guest of A. E. Cann, Jr., and Miss Florence Cann, at their home in Irvington. C. B. Rathbun, city editor of the Seattle Daily Times, passed through the city last night, bound home from a two weeks' hunting trip in Klamath County. Frank Buck, chief clerk in the office of the United States District Attorney, is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl at his home. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—W. L. Bentley, Portland, was registered at the Great Northern Hotel today.

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CHILDREN BRED IN STREETS

Mother Condemns Careless Parents and Firetrap Schoolhouses.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—The matter of child life and all the forces bearing upon the social evil have for some time been uppermost in my mind. I would like to write this out and perhaps see it in print and thus "lay the ghost" that is stalking about the halls.

I feel that primarily the responsibility begins early in the very beginning and with pre-natal impressions. It is sad to relate, but much of the time more interest is taken in the garments which the little stranger is to wear, than in the right building of its mind. Tempers are lost and much weeping and storming indulged in. One of the most beautiful children I have ever seen was one who, before it came into the world, was trained in scenes of beauty. Its mother would go to one of the beautiful parks and stay there for hours contemplating the roses, listening to the songs of the birds and praying to her Maker. Never have I seen anything so ethereal as that child.

Permit me to criticize the views taken in many cases of the responsibility due a child. Often its parents will bestow upon it a very high-sounding name, such as Dorothy, Goldie, Pansy, and so on for an endless enumeration, and after it has reached the age of 3, they will clothe it in a picture dress with blue stockings and slippers and turn it out upon the street with the rest of the children, only giving it casual attention. In passing these groups of children I have been shocked at the expressions they use and I hurry on with my baby that it may not hear the language I wonder if that is a full discharge of duty. Is it at all wonderful that young girls go astray, even where their parents have been respectable people? To my mind, something is more necessary than "pretty name" and the blue stockings and fantastic dress do not make up for it.

Another peril which is a shame is that when these street-bred children have reached school age, there is a law which is compulsory about their being sent to school. They must go every day in one of the frame schoolhouses which will, one day, as sure as there is a law of recompense, burn, and will then be featured in picture plays in 5-cent places all over the country. People will read the papers with horror and count the little names of those who were smothered in smoke before they could respond to the fire drill, or were suffocated so their little legs would not carry them out of the building, out of the smoke which is always worse than fire to handle. The horrors of the old fires which are remembered will be repeated in this city. The Iroquois fire in Chicago, the burning of the General Bloom in New York, the Triangle shirt waist fire in New York, all will be recalled when

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