

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS REPORT

Judge and Lawyers Throughout Oregon Asked to Attend January Meeting.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS CALL

Judge Carey Declares Fame Awaits Competent Expert Who Will Devote Necessary Time to Codification of Divisions.

Charles H. Carey, president of the Oregon Bar Association, has called a special meeting of the association to be held in the United States Court room at 12 o'clock on Monday, January 7. The object of the meeting is to consider the report made to Governor West by the Commission appointed to recommend a revision of the laws of Oregon and the procedure of the courts. The meeting is to be open and not only members of the association but all other lawyers of the state have been invited and requested to attend.

Discussion Expected to Help

This report of the Commission will afford something tangible on which to work, and it is hoped that the general discussion of the subject and the exchange of views will assist in clearing the way for the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of some of the improvements suggested.

FAME AWAITS AUTHOR

Any radical change should come only after careful and painstaking study by some of our ablest philosophers and the history of the law as well as its practical aspects. When such a work is well performed it will earn a name for its author which will be permanent.

JUDICIAL REVISION REPORT IN

Chairman A. E. Clark Sends Minority Recommendation to Salem.

Contrary to expectation, the report of the Commission appointed to revise the laws of Oregon and the procedure of the courts in the state does not recommend any radical changes, but lays the greater part of responsibility for the law's delays on the lack of a sufficient number of judges. The changes which are sought by the Commission may be briefly summed up as follows:

BEN SELLING SEEKS LEASE

Clothing Negotiates for Space in New Bank Building. Is Report.

Ben Selling, it is reported, is negotiating to lease the first and second floors of the new bank building at the corner of the Northwestern National bank building to be erected on the site of the old Marquam building. He will occupy the space with his clothing store, and will also have space for a restaurant and a hotel.

NATIONAL MILL IN OPERATION

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The new mill of the Pacific National Lumber Company, located at National, a small town near Morton, is now running full capacity. Since the burning of the mill at May the company has been working night and day to get the new structure completed, as it was recently awarded a big Government contract for heavy timbers.

Minority Report Made

A. E. Clark, chairman of the Commission, announced yesterday that he

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regulars during the two days each allowed every month. It was learned yesterday that the Japanese steamer Tokai Maru called from Honolulu for Portland December 25.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—Arrived—British bark Metropolis, from Buenos Ayres; steamer Velverson, from Seattle; Danish steamer Arabien, for Las Palmas; steamer Roanoke, for San Diego and Astoria.

Tides at Astoria Thursday.

High Water, 8:20 A. M., 2.3 feet. Low Water, 2:50 P. M., 0.9 feet.

Railroad Laborer Is Killed.

VALLE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Harry Morgan, aged 35 years, a railroad laborer on the Oregon Eastern, died of a heart attack, believed to have a wife and children in Los Angeles, Cal., while trying to dodge around the end of a moving train to his first wife's grave.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, To, Date. Lists various steamers and their routes.

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