

CURRENCY DRAFT TO BE REPEALED

Both Wings of Senate Agree to Get Bill Completed in Case of Adjournment.

WILSON'S WORD DECIDES

Belief Is President Might O. K. Brief Recess, but Because of Mexican Situation Would Prefer to Have Body in Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Definite agreement today by both the Administration and the anti-Administration wings of the Senate banking and currency committees to complete their drafts of the currency bill and submit them to the Senate by Thursday was followed by a general talk at the capital of an adjournment of Congress over Thanksgiving.

No adjournment will be taken without the consent of the President. In the Senate it was believed the President might agree to a brief recess, although it has been known that he desired to have Congress in session in the event of emergencies arising in the Mexican situation.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday have been suggested as possible dates for adjournment in conferences of House and Senate leaders.

Both wings of the Senate committee continued work on their bills today. The six Administration Democrats reported their bill and the anti-Administration Republicans reported their bill. The bill of the Administration is to shift the reserves of the country from the present depositaries to the new regional reserve banks. It has been suggested that the provision might make too great a demand on the banking resources of the country, resulting in the calling of loans and a consequent stringency.

The Democrats reached no definite agreement, but Chairman Owen agreed to tabulate the figures available on the subject and to present them to the committee tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans continued to write their draft of the bill. They increased the gold reserve to be held against the new currency to 45 per cent and provided that when the reserve fell below that point it should be taxed on a graduated scale down to the minimum of 30 per cent.

Bonds Refunding Change Made.

The bond refunding section was completely changed. As amended it would provide that each regional bank should each year invest 60 per cent of its available capital in the new currency to 45 per cent and provided that when the reserve fell below that point it should be taxed on a graduated scale down to the minimum of 30 per cent.

The Republicans also made numerous amendments correcting what they regarded as defects in the bill, and making the latter sections conform to amendments already adopted.

SHINGLE GRADES CHANGED

Washington Millmen Enter Lists With Northern Competitors.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—To compete with British Columbia manufacturers, one of the leading shingle companies here announces a change in shingle grading rules, by which "stars" will be made up in three grades.

The shingles are to be sawed full 3 1/2 inches to 2 1/2 courses when green, and to be not less than 7 1/4 inches to 2 1/2 courses when dry. The first grade is to be manufactured well, random widths, four inches and wider, 99 per cent vertical grain, strictly clear, no sap, no shims; the second grade is to be well manufactured, random widths, three inches and wider, strictly ten-inch butts and better, not passable to first grade.

FAIR BODY NAMES HEADS

W. A. Ritz Becomes President of Walla Walla Association.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla County Fair Association today elected W. A. Ritz president, to succeed Thomas H. Bretz, who held the office 11 years. Robert H. Johnson was re-elected secretary and John J. Kent was chosen chairman of the directors.

Johnson's report showed that while the outstanding indebtedness is greater than a year ago, the financial condition is better, as the value of the buildings has been increased.

The total attendance for the six days, three during and three of "Frontier Days," was 11,454, which is 12,062 more than ever went through the gates before. The admissions were \$24,231, which is a gain of \$15,387 over any previous year.

JURY SELECTION NEAR END

Eleven Men Accepted by Slayer of Lou Winters.

It will take but a short time this morning, it is thought, to complete the selection of a jury to try Lloyd H. Wilkins, charged with the murder of Lou Winters. When court adjourned last night 12 men were in the box, and with the exception of one man, had been accepted by the defense, although the attorneys for Wilkins had used but five of their peremptory challenges.

LAND-FRAUD CASE DECIDED

T. J. Leonard and O. M. Smith Ruled Not Liable for Balance on Deal.

T. J. Leonard, recently convicted in Judge Kavanaugh's court for fraudu-

lent land transactions, and O. M. Smith are not liable to Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Denny for an alleged unpaid balance of \$8000 on the sale of a 60-acre tract of Clackamas County land by the Denny to Leonard and Smith. The evidence introduced at the hearing several weeks ago did not show contract, Judge Davis held in his decision, rendered yesterday, and even though a contract had been shown, he held, the action should have been brought for breach of the contract and not for a balance due.

Dr. and Mrs. Denny traded their Clackamas County tract to Leonard and Smith, they said, for two mortgages aggregating \$1000 in cash and the assumption of a \$7000 mortgage on the Clackamas property by Leonard and Smith. Dr. Denny brought suit to collect \$7000 on the two mortgages and the \$1000 in cash. The suit was

NATIVE OF GERMANY DIES IN PORTLAND, AGED 75 YEARS.

Frank Bode. Frank Bode died Thursday at his home, 40 East Twelfth street North. He was born in Germany in 1838, and came to the United States 50 years ago, arriving in Oregon in 1870.

Mr. Bode was married shortly after coming to Oregon, and is survived by his wife, two sons, Fred and Victor Bode, of Portland, and two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Rasmus, of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. William T. Barker, of Portland.

based on the same transaction on which Leonard was convicted by a jury in Judge Kavanaugh's court.

STEVEDORE RUNS AMUCK

WILLIAM J. JONES SHOWS THIRST FOR BATTLE ON WATERFRONT.

Series of Attacks Made Against Brown & McCabe Officials and Patrolman Included in Foes.

After two fights and an arrest yesterday, William J. Jones, a stevedore, formerly general manager for Brown & McCabe, returned to the offices of the company still looking for trouble, and found it in the person of one of the men he had assaulted earlier. He accumulated three more charges of assault and the necessity of \$750 bail before he could be released again.

WOMAN'S ACTION ANGERS

Refusal to Make Complaint Against Thief May Lead to Charge.

Chief of Police Clark wants to find a woman who refused to give her name or enter a complaint against Roy Spencer, a well-dressed man, who stole her purse at Sixteenth and Washington streets last night. Spencer grabbed the woman's purse and made a dash for it, but was captured by John Lorenz, 294 North Elgin street, and Tony Ackerman, 310 North Seventeenth street, and a crowd of their fellow street boys.

HORSE OWNERS SCORED

DONALDSON SAYS STREET SANDING PERMITS OVERLOADING.

Horse owners want the city to sand the streets merely to make possible the hauling of greater loads during the winter, declares Superintendent Donaldson, of the street cleaning and sprinkling department, in answer to charges which have been filed against him by the Portland Horse-Owners' Association. The charges state that Donaldson has resisted sanding the streets, although the sanding has been favored by other city officials. The association has asked Donaldson to resign.

AD CLUB TO HEAR MUSIC

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GAS PLANTS MAY COMBINE

Portland Company Expected to Take Over Vancouver Plant.

Consolidation of the gas plant at Vancouver, Wash., with the property of the Portland Gas & Coke Company probably will be effected before the end of the year, it is reported. Negotiations for the sale of the Vancouver property to the Pacific Power

DRUG CLERK HELD IN CELLAR BY WOMAN

Body of Woman Found on Heap of Cinders in Pittsburg Pharmacy Basement.

DRESS SCANT, FACE MARRED

Michael L. Sweeney Tells Police He and Friend Carried Mrs. Mayne Greineisen Below, Following Scene in Store.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—The body of Mrs. Mayne Greineisen, aged 35, wife of Oliver Greineisen, a west end drug clerk, was found late today lying face downward on a cinder pile in the cellar of C. A. Given's pharmacy, located on the South Side of the city. Practically nude, the body was scratched and bruised. The woman's left eye was discolored and her hair knotted and unkempt.

Michael L. Sweeney, a drug clerk employed in the Given's Pharmacy, was arrested in the store and the woman's body was found. Sweeney was in a highly nervous condition and told a disconnected story of how the woman reached the cellar. He said Mrs. Greineisen walked into the Given Pharmacy about 8 o'clock last night almost nude and that he and Tom Hawkins, or "Harkins," picked her up and carried her into the cellar.

Mumbling incoherently Sweeney was locked in a police station cell tonight and will be turned over to the coroner's jury tomorrow. A search is being made for the man mentioned by Sweeney. The authorities doubt the story told by Sweeney as to Mrs. Greineisen's appearance at Given's pharmacy, insisting it would be impossible for a woman, almost nude to walk through a number of streets early Sunday evening without detection.

The police found the body dressed in a short dressing sack, a white undershirt, two stockings and one shoe. The shoe appeared to be that of a man. Thrown over the body was a ragged dark cape. A short skirt had been cut down the back. Blood had been flowing from the woman's mouth and the body was lacerated from the cinders.

Alleged Remark Gives Clue.

The body was discovered in the cellar through a remark alleged to have been made by Sweeney to a neighbor "that a woman was in the cellar." The police were notified. As the body was being carried to a morgue ambulance, Sweeney's nervous condition attracted the attention of Captain of Police Henry J. Alt. Upon being questioned Sweeney told who the woman was. "She came in here about 8 o'clock last night," he said, "without any clothes on. She made a noise and Tom and I carried her down to the cellar." Sweeney then refused to talk further but mumbled while the police questioned him.

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& Light Company, which is closely related to the Portland Gas & Coke Company in a financial way, have been pending for several months, it is said. The Vancouver plant is owned by local capitalists. Its supply of gas is obtained from the plant of the Portland Gas & Coke Company through a six-inch main under the Columbia River.

COURTS TO TAKE RECESS

JURISTS WILL ATTEND SESSIONS OF OREGON BAR ASSOCIATION.

Many Important Questions Scheduled to Come Up for Discussion During Convention.

Though neither today nor tomorrow is listed in the 1913 calendar as a legal holiday, courts throughout the state will be closed as lightly up to next Thursday morning as if Governor Gresham had issued an official proclamation. Even more so, for the judges of the United States Courts in Portland have joined the State Supreme Justices and the Circuit Judges in shutting up shop for the next two days.

The reason for this judicial recess is the opening in Portland this morning of the annual two-day session of the Oregon Bar Association, which will be held at the Hotel Vancouver. The convention to order in the United States Courtroom, on the second floor of the Postoffice building, at 10 o'clock.

An exceptionally large attendance of judges and attorneys is expected from many parts of the state, made possible by the closing of the courts while the convention is in progress. All the members of the Supreme Court have promised to be present.

Some interesting addresses are on the programme for today. Mr. Carey will review the changes made in the Oregon legal code in the past year. W. W. Cotton, counsel of the O. W. R. & N., will discuss railroad regulation. Clyde B. Atchison, Railroad Commissioner, is another speaker.

The findings of a committee of the Oregon Bar Association in regard to costs in the Federal District Court and Circuit Court of Appeals will be presented in a report by J. N. Steel, chairman of the committee. This is a subject of particular interest to Oregon attorneys because under an old Federal statute, fees in cases before the Federal courts here are just double what they are in Eastern states. The result has been to make the Federal appeals almost impossible to poor litigants.

Members of the Bar Association and of the bar at large will be the guests tonight at an entertainment and reception in their honor at the University Club, Sixth and Jefferson streets. The club has invited all non-resident members of the Bar Association to make their headquarters there during the convention.

Administratrix Loses Suit.

Judgment for the defendant was rendered yesterday by Judge Davis in the case of Alice M. Graham, administratrix of the estate of her husband, R. P. Graham, against A. S. Graham, for the recovery of 60 shares of stock in the Alameda Loan Company. Mrs. Graham alleged that the transfer of the

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stock had been procured from her husband through fraud shortly before his death, charging that he was unable mentally to transact business at the time. A. S. Graham answered that, though the stock was held by his brother, it was held only in trust, the consideration for the purchase of the stock having been furnished by himself.

SEAMEN HEAR PROGRAMME

Musical Number Given at Weekly Concert at Institute.

A pretentious programme of musical numbers was given at the weekly concert of the Seamen's Institute, 125 North Fifth street, last night. The programme follows: Piano solo, Miss Marie Roberts; soprano solo, Miss Myrtle Huff; tenor solo, Clifford Woodland; soprano solo, Miss Roressa Wurtenberg; reading, Miss Edna Bertsch; bass solo, George Jones; contralto solo, Mrs. G. W. Stanley; baritone solo, Frank Von Grenwald; vocal duet, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Stanley.

DAM DISASTER RECALLED

Suits Resulting From Break at Austin in 1911 Being Compromised.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The settlement of more than 200 suits against the Bayless Pulp & Paper Company of Austin, Pa., that grew from the breaking of a dam two years ago, and a flood that cost 80 lives, is being sought at conferences this week at Coudersport, Pa., between attorneys representing the defendant company and the plaintiffs. It is said that 80 per cent of the claimants, who seek more than \$400,000 of the \$550,000 represented in claims filed, have signed papers accepting from 10 to 50 per cent of the amounts of their claims. The criminal cases charging involuntary manslaughter are to come up for trial next month. As a result of the settlement of civil claims it is said efforts will be made to have the criminal prosecutions dismissed.

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