

LUNGS WIN-COTTON

Anyone Can Pass Any Law, Is Attorney's Assertion.

"WE JUST DON'T GET SORE"

Frame a Law Requiring a "No" Vote to Adopt and Quiescent Energy of State's Voters Will Make It a Law, Adds Speaker.

"Anybody with a reasonably good reputation can go out under the present system, and push over onto the people almost any kind of freak legislation, and we haven't the resistant energy to keep them from doing it," said W. W. Cotton, counsel for the O. W. R. & N. Company, in his address before the Rotary Club, at its luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

His subject was "Resistant Energy or Acquiescing Without Thought in Some of the Public Measures that Have Been Adopted Without Due Consideration or Analysis."

"We are hitting off too many things; we don't chew them enough and sometime our digestion is going to break down," he added.

"The great trouble with us is that we are not 'sore' enough. We may indulge in a little pessimistic talk, but on the whole we are no complainers. We submit to more freak legislation than any other people in the world. You can pass anything in Oregon. We acquiesce in everything, so anyone with a good, strong voice, can go out and promote anything successfully."

Mr. Cotton asserted that the acquiescence of the Oregon people, through good-humor, to "anything that anyone wants to put over on them," is accompanied by a disinclination to do anything entirely through to its proper finish.

"No one has any resistant energy and so damnable little spirit that we are rarely able to push anything clear through. I would like to see an organization started here that should be called the 'Knocker's Club,' and I would like to be a member of it."

"We waste more in this territory than it would take to make Italy rich, and we pay higher for everything than we get than any other city in this region, because we are well off and we haven't the energy to go so far when anyone puts something over on us."

Mr. Cotton asserted that the habit of the people of Oregon had come to be to vote "No" on every measure. They do not understand thoroughly, rather than to take the energy necessary to ascertain whether or not the measure is worthy.

"I believe that I could pass almost any sort of legislation in this state, simply by wording it so that a vote of 'No' against it would make it effective."

"When I come to think of it, I regard it as a great misfortune that I have never been 'kicked' in all the 29 years I have been in this community, although I have frequently deserved it. It seems to be just a habit of ours not to get sore and to acquiesce in anything rather than to start a row."

In closing his talk, Mr. Cotton urged the club to take up one thing that he is assured that it is a good thing and then push it through to a finish, instead of starting it with a big display and allowing the interest to dwindle until the finishing touch is never given.

COMEDIANNE IN "THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS," SOON AT HELIG, WHICH ROTARIANS HAVE CHARTERED FOR ONE NIGHT.



ADA LEWIS.

CLUB "BUYS" SHOW

Rotarians Charter Berth on "Honeymoon Express."

WESTERN GIRL IS STAR

Receipts From Performance on Night of May 4 Will Be Means of Sending Portland Delegation to Convention.

RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT

Agreements Signed for Work on Road Out of Sutherlin to Timber.

Agreements signed in Portland yesterday between representatives of the Weyerhaeuser Company, the Weyerhaeuser Company and the J. F. Lusk Company, of Sutherlin, settled the first steps in the construction of the Sutherlin, Coos Bay & Eastern Railway out of Sutherlin eastward to tap the big timber belt lying 27 miles from that city.

Representatives of the Eastern concern who were in Portland yesterday were W. L. Rouch, of Muscatine, Iowa, C. M. Crego, of Spokane, and William Mueser, of Iowa City, who represents the Weyerhaeuser interests. F. B. Walte and J. F. Lusk, of the J. F. Lusk Company, of Sutherlin, were the local parties to the agreement.

The engineer will be secured immediately and construction on the road will be put under way as quickly as possible. It is reported that the length of the road to be completed will be 27 miles that will run eastward from Sutherlin.

Later it is contemplated to extend to Coos Bay and run into the interior of the state. The immediate aim of the company is to provide for the development of the 64,000 acres of timber east of Sutherlin. Mills for handling this timber will probably be established in Sutherlin.

BANKERS SUED FOR \$65,000

Mrs. Muir Asks Compensation for 1000 Shares of Trust Stock.

Suit to collect \$65,000, which she alleges was due her husband, William T. Muir, a prominent Portland attorney who died in 1911, was commenced yesterday by Mrs. Muir, executrix of her husband's estate, against James H. Morris and Fred S. Morris, of the banking firm of Morris Brothers. The trial is being conducted in Circuit Judge McGinn's court. W. D. Fenton and Ralph Moody appearing for Mrs. Muir, and C. W. Fulton, John M. Gearhart and Wirt Minor for Morris Brothers.

It is charged that the bankers promised Mrs. Muir 1000 shares of stock in the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and although the stock was never issued, it was held in trust for him. Subsequently the stock was sold to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at \$65 a share.

CLUB TO HEAR OF MEXICO

Two Lectures on Subject Scheduled for Admen's Luncheon.

W. B. Bell, formerly an interpreter in Mexico, will give an address before the Portland Admen's Club at its luncheon at the Portland Hotel today at noon on the conditions in that country and the type of people with whom the United States must deal in the present crisis. The other speaker of the day will be A. E. Clark, who will speak on "The Mexican Situation From the American Viewpoint."

Chairman of the day will be F. T. Griffith, and special musical numbers will be a feature of the programme.

President Charles F. Berg will make the presentation of the prizes that have been awarded for the achievements of the workers on the Columbia Highway on Good Roads day. The Reed College students who won the prize for the best gang of workers will be guests of honor at the luncheon.

STATE GETS TAXES

\$550,000 Payment From County Makes Over Half.

NO FUND HAS SHORTAGE

Treasurer Says There Will Be No Inconvenience in Any Department Because of Failure of People to Pay Levies.

Payment of \$550,000 made by County Treasurer Lewis yesterday to State Treasurer Kay more than completes the half payment of taxes due from Multnomah County May 1. Mr. Lewis said yesterday that his total payments to the state amount to \$805,000.

The large payment was made possible by \$1,087,460.14 turn-over and segregation of taxes. To date \$5,081,612.29 of this year's taxes have been turned over by Mr. Lewis as tax collector to himself as treasurer and segregated to the several funds, according to the tax levy made at the first of the year.

There is still approximately \$1,000,000 in Mr. Lewis' hands which will be segregated as fast as the clerical force can complete checking up the tax collections made prior to May 1.

"There is no shortage of funds in any department as a result of the ruling of Judge Cleeton making September the date of delinquency," said Mr. Lewis. "Without touching the county funds I have paid all I need pay to the state until May 1, and inasmuch as about 70 per cent of the total taxes has been paid I don't anticipate that there will be any inconvenience in any department of city or county government, at least because of the failure of the people to pay their taxes."

Apportionment Is Given.

The amounts distributed to the several funds in the course of the day follow:

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| State and county | \$ 268,848.98 |
| County | 48,832.66 |
| Road | 74,450.49 |
| Library | 18,612.62 |
| Port of Portland | 75,488.10 |
| City of Portland | 296,582.59 |
| Port of Astoria | 188,911.49 |
| Other cities and towns | 4,841.00 |
| Other school districts | 7,293.30 |
| Total | \$1,087,669.14 |

MANAGERS 'SMELLA RAT'

UGLY HAT CHOSEN TO ESCAPE FEMININE ROLE CHANGE.

M. Seaman Accused of Trick in Preparing for 1914 Follies—Two Theater Men to Go to Milliner Today.

The theater managers of Portland, all but one, "smell a rat," Milton Seaman, of the Baker Theater, the Belasco of the Theater Managers' Association, was one of the greatest advocates of the plan for the managers to try on women's hats to select those best fitted for feminine roles.

Now comes Mr. Seaman smiling broadly under a narrow sky-piece selected from Dame Fashion's display and the managers are unanimous in declaring him to be a frigate.

John A. Johnson, manager of Pantheas, openly denounced Mr. Seaman in meeting yesterday, saying the manager purposely selected an ugly hat to bar him from playing a feminine role.

The other managers concurred and

FLONZALEY FOUR GRAND

WONDERFUL SWITZERLAND QUARTET HAVE REACHED PINNACLE.

If Music of Heaven Is Sweeter, It Will Be More Than We Dare Hope For, Declares Critic.

Measured by the highest musical standard that it is possible to imagine, the famous Flonzaley Quartet, of instrumental artists delighted all who were lucky enough to hear them play in concert at the Helig Theater. The audience was largely a musical one and represented in it were many violinists. The Flonzaley Quartet won a positive ovation, the recalls being more than one dozen.

Those of us who have traveled have heard many a famous string quartet, and the ideals then formed have dwelt with exquisite pleasure in our recollections, but it is safe to say that the Flonzaley quartet has reached the very pinnacle of public esteem and have no rivals. We can go no farther in searching for musical beauty in string music, because the Flonzaleys are masters of all others. Such beautiful ensemble work, such unanimity of tone, such agreement of motif, such wealth of sympathetic rendition must be heard to be believed.

The Flonzaleys consist of these artists: Adolfo Betti, first violin; Alfred Fochan, second violin; Ugo Ara, viola, and Ivan D'Arbanbeau, cello. The story of their organization is familiar, how they were organized by a millionaire, Alvan H. Hodgson, of Princeton, N. J., is at the Carlton.

C. L. Pepper, of The Dalles, is at the Carlton.

C. W. Holden, of Astoria, is at the Multnomah.

Alvan H. Hodgson, of Princeton, is at the Carlton.

F. E. Veness, of Winlock, Wash., is at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. L. Zepperer, of St. Helens, is at the Imperial.

J. C. Whittaker, of Bay City, Or., is at the Imperial.

L. R. Stinson is registered at the Imperial from Salem.

T. Warren Alden, of Washington, D. C., is at the Oregon.

W. C. Knighton is registered at the Seward from Salem.

W. A. Cadwell has taken an apartment at the Norton.

Mrs. A. E. Fruett, of Pendleton, is at the Washington.

R. G. Locke, of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitten, of Eugene, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie, of Edmondton, are at the Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weber, of Carlton, Or., are at the Washington.

Del Howard and his San Francisco ball team are at the Seward.

C. M. Wilson is registered at the Norton from Aberdeen, Wash.

C. L. Phillips is registered at the Seward from The Dalles.

H. B. Smith and A. W. Paragher, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah.

Governor West was registered at the Seward yesterday from Salem.

R. M. Ewing and W. B. Ewing, of Dallas, Or., are at the Benson.

E. F. Hardin is registered at the Multnomah from North Yakima.

Everett S. Dam and M. E. Dam are

MAN'S RELEASE IS ASKED

Petition Says John Parker, Alleged Vagrant, Owns Hotel.

A number of persons, headed by H. L. Christensen, have sent a petition to the City Council asking for the release of John Parker, who was convicted of vagrancy recently and is serving 90 days in Linton sub jail. The petition says Parker is the owner of the Coast Hotel and is in no manner a vagrant. The case is called one of gross injustice.

Parker was arrested in June, 1912, with Sam Kraemer and others. He was convicted and appealed the case, holding up his sentence until March of this year, when he lost his appeal and was sent to jail to serve 90 days.

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HAWTHORNE FIGHT ENDS

SISTERS' AGREEMENT SETTLES LITIGATION OVER ESTATE.

Judge Cleeton Signs Order Directing Compliance With Terms Whereby Mrs. Collins Obtains Control.

By an agreement reached March 31 between Mrs. Catherine H. Collins and Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, daughters of Mrs. Rachel L. Hawthorne, the long contest for the control of the Hawthorne estate is ended. Circuit Judge Cleeton signed an order yesterday directing the executors of the estate to comply with the terms of the agreement made by the two sisters.

Entire control and possession of the Hawthorne estate, valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000, passes to Mrs. Collins by the agreement, and Mrs. Collins in turn will deed half the property owned by the estate, which is incorporated, to Mrs. Boise. The petition for Judge Cleeton's approval of the agreement and settlement filed in probate court was signed by Fulton and Bowerman, representing Mrs. Boise; Fenton & Fenton and Ben C. Dey, representing Dr. S. E. Joseph and L. A. Lewis, executors of the estate; S. E. Richardson, representing Mrs. Collins, and the Security Savings & Trust Company, holder of four shares of stock in the corporation, the balance of power, under the terms of Mrs. Hawthorne's will.

Suits begun by Mrs. Hawthorne during her lifetime to annul what she termed a conditional gift of 503 shares of the stock of the estate to Mrs. Collins, and a later contest of her mother's will, commenced by Mrs. Collins, were dismissed by the agreement of March 31. Attorney Fulton said. The fight for the control of the estate, which comprised large real estate interests, commenced about six years ago.

GIRL PERISHES IN FIRE

FRIGHTENED CHILD CRAWLS UNDER BED AND SUFFOCATES.

Heroic Efforts to Reach Young Victim Fail, and Body Is Found Later Within Four Feet of Open Window.

Leonie Pruett, 15 years old, was suffocated to death about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the two-story rooming-house run by her mother, Mrs. Maude Pruett, at 235 Twelfth street, caught fire, supposedly from a defective gas burner. The girl was under the bed and sought refuge under a bed on the first floor of the house.

Mrs. Pruett was awakened by the flames and smoke, grasped her 10-year-old son and hurried to the street, believing that Leonie would follow her. The girl evidently did not try to make her escape. When the girl was found she was placed in a Red Cross ambulance and started to Good Samaritan Hospital. She was dead, however, before she reached the hospital, and probably before her body was found. The fire had hardly reached her only the sole of one foot being slightly burned.

The body was within four feet of an open window, to which firemen had placed a ladder, but which they were unable to enter because of the volume of smoke. The room itself was scarcely burned.

E. Whiting, a linotype operator of the Oregonian, made two heroic but unsuccessful attempts to rescue the girl by ascending the front stairway to the room where she was. He was driven back by flames and smoke.

The loss in the blaze was \$500, partly insured. Engines 1, 5 and 23 and truck 1 answered the call.

HASSAM COMPANY WINS

JUDGMENT GIVEN AGAINST CONSOLIDATED CONTRACT COMPANY.

Judge Bean Rules That Grant of Letters Patent Is Prima Facie Evidence of Discovery.

Judge Bean, of the United States District Court, in a decision announced yesterday, sustained the Hassam Paving Company in its suit against the Consolidated Contract Company finding that the latter had infringed on the Hassam patents. The decision carries an injunction against further infringement and provides for an accounting of the amount of the damage sustained by the Hassam company by reason of the infringement.

The City of Portland advertised for bids, specifying Hassam pavement. The Consolidated Contract Company underbid the Hassam company, and constructed the pavement according to the specifications. In its defense the Con-

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Har suit against the Reliance Construction Company, which used the Hassam process for a street in Hood River.

Fire Threatens Seaside Mill.

SEASIDE, Or., April 28.—(Special)—Fire in the adjoining block threatened the mill of the Prouty Lumber & Box Company for a time last evening when a large chicken-house belonging to Frank Campbell was burned to the ground.

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