

JUDICIARY BILLS TO BE ARGUED BY BAR

Author of Lost Non-Partisan Measure Asks Other Lawyers to Write Models.

RECALL ROUNDLY SCORED

Reform in Procedure Suggested by Judge Bean and Power Asked for Supreme Court to Fix Rules That May Meet Needs.

In spite of the fate of his non-partisan judiciary bill in the recent election, W. M. Davis announced in the meeting of the State Bar Association yesterday that he would continue his efforts to secure the passage of some sort of a non-partisan judiciary measure, all of the attorneys who had opposed his bill to present better ones for the consideration and possible endorsement of the Bar Association.

One of the men who spoke in opposition to Davis' bill before the election, George S. Shepherd, already has prepared a bill which he maintains does not have the imperfections he alleged to be in the Davis bill, and he turned his model over to Mr. Davis yesterday.

Question to Come Up Today. Mr. Davis in turn filed it with the Bar Association asking that it be made the subject of discussion in the session that will be held this morning.

"Inasmuch as this association endorsed the idea of a non-partisan judiciary at its meeting a year ago," he said, "I think that it now should consider the preparation of a bill to bring this about."

"My bill was evidently not so good a bill in the public opinion as in my own, but I want to vote an endorsement of someone's non-partisan judiciary bill tomorrow and help carry it up to the Legislature for action."

Quite the contrary of Mr. Davis' remark was made by Judge G. C. Corlies, formerly of North Dakota, who spoke earlier in the afternoon on "Progress and the Reign of Law."

Judge Corlies declared that the non-partisan judiciary measure had been tried out in North Dakota and had been an utter failure. The political aspects of the popular system of electing judges he condemned emphatically, and urged the propriety of a return to a system of appointive judiciary with life terms.

Judicial Recall Denounced. "The judicial recall, which we have in this state, I believe to be one of the most vicious elements in our modern judicial system. In the atmosphere of the judicial recall the judge is bound to lose something of his independence and the people are bound to lose something of their confidence in his independence."

Following the addresses of the afternoon by State Corporation Commissioner Watson and H. Beckwith, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, a motion by J. N. Teal was carried providing that the Oregon Bar Association should be invited to attend the American Bar Association asking that its 1915 convention be held in this city. Mr. Teal expressed confidence that Portland will be able to bring the convention here if it is willing to try for it. R. W. Montague, vice-president for Oregon in the American association, was instructed to take the matter up with the National organization.

In the morning session of the association the opening address by Judge R. S. Bean, president of the association, and the report of the various committees were the most important features.

Judge Advocates Reform. Judge Bean in his address strongly advocated measures for the reform of the system of judicial elections, to produce more expedition in handling the business.

Seconding Judge Bean's remarks, A. E. Clark, chairman of the committee of remedial procedure, presented a report in which he recommended that the Supreme Court be given power to regulate procedure in all courts of law and equity in the state.

The report of the grievance committee showed that three attorneys had been disbarred and disreputable conduct against two others for unethical conduct. The three disbarred lawyers are: G. L. King, R. J. Smith and Max G. Cohen.

Resolutions on the death of the late Rufus Mallory, C. A. Dolph, who was the first president of the State Bar Association, and D. R. Murphy were adopted.

The recall system and the non-partisan judiciary will be the principal measures for discussion at today's session. Addresses on various subjects of professional interest will be made by A. E. Clark, George Donworth, of Seattle, C. W. Fulton and others.

WORKMAN'S LAW HAS PLACE

Employers Maligner, Too, When Share Due, Says H. Beckwith.

"We have some malingering to deal with among the applicants for relief under the workmen's compensation law, but we also have some malingering on the part of employers when it comes to paying in their share to the fund," said H. Beckwith, chairman of the Compensation Commission, in an address on the workings of the law before the State Bar Association yesterday.

"Several of those who are holding back are doing so at the advice of their attorneys, who tell them that they do not come under the act. There are probably some of you in this room who have made such advice, but I may tell you now that you are all going to have an opportunity to try out the matter before the courts."

Mr. Beckwith compared the working of the Oregon law with those of other states, showing that the average rate of compensation paid to the injured workman is higher in Oregon than in other states and the relief comes more promptly. Since July 1 the Commission has had before it 1612 cases. It has paid for first aid a total of \$187,748, for loss of time \$20,289.88, and has set aside for pensions \$85,899.15.

EMPLOYEES TABBED HOURLY

New Card System at City Hall Notes Exact Work and Material Used.

Employees at the City Hall now must keep tabs on all their work by means of a new card system, requiring each employe to put down the kind of service performed and the length of time the work took, was put into operation yesterday. The reports must be made daily.

No employe is to escape. Even the janitors and the telephone operators are required to put down just what they did during the hours they were on duty. In addition a note must be made of the material used.

LEADERS IN MOVEMENT TO WEAR COTTON GRADUATION HABILLIMENTS AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL.



Miss Mary Dunbar, Graduate of Jefferson High School.

COTTON TO BE WORN

Jefferson High Girl Graduates Vote for Plan.

RULE IS TO BE SWEEPING

Everything From Stockings to Hair Ribbons Commencement Night to Be Made of Great Staple of Southern States.

From the tips of their toes to the ends of their fluffy locks, Jefferson High School girls who will graduate in February will wear cotton, and nothing but cotton.

In short, from stockings to hair ribbons their graduation garb will be cotton, and in the wearing of this simple fabric for so auspicious an occasion, Portland's budding women will give an impetus to the "buy-a-hale" movement now sweeping among the society girls of the South and East some months ago, when the cotton crop of America became imperiled for want of a proper outlet.

The girls of the senior class at its meeting Monday voted unanimously to wear cotton gowns and cotton turbans at the commencement day and there will be 40 of them there on the graduation stage early in February as a living example of what can be done with this fabric in the way of fashionable attire.

Other Fabrics Knocked Out. When the girls met Monday and began to discuss this all-important item in the graduation ceremony, Miss Marie Beach, vice-president of the class, and Miss Mary Dunbar, one of the popular girls of the school, gave a body blow to indestructible tulle, the new Georgette crepe and pussy willow taffeta, in which many of the students had recently wrapped themselves, by picturing themselves in graduation habiliments of Miss Beach and Miss Dunbar spoke up in meeting and put the like the proverbial wildfire.

Miss Hendershott, instructor in domestic science, was called into conference and she stamped the idea of cotton gowns and stockings as a thing of the past and when the ballot was taken not one of the 40 girls cast a dissenting vote.

Idea is Broadened. It was only cotton dresses at first that were to replace the silks and satins and other fine feathers, but before the meeting was over there were those who conceived the novelty of cotton garments throughout, and now hair ribbons, gloves, stockings and even Buffy lingerie will be of the product of the South.

Which will not be so bad, say some of the girls, because who can gain anything but credit by wearing such fine fabric, for instance fine batiste or nainsook, and who says Persian lawn are to be sneezed at?

Some of the girls while not exactly cherishing cotton stockings, when silk has so long been "the" hose, find their discomfort is lessened by the realization that many fine feet in the East and South are reclining in cotton in the interest of the good cause.

"For gowns it doesn't matter so much, cotton will do and they intend to "go through" with the cotton programme.

Store to Entertain Girls. The movement has gone ahead with such acceleration that one of the large department stores will entertain the girls of the '15 class at a lecture on "cotton" tomorrow. At this time the wonders of cotton lore will be explained to the girls and they will be told how marvelous after all a cotton frock can be made to be.

Principal Hopkin Jenkins has always encouraged the girl graduates in economy and simplicity of dress, but the present cotton plan was not suggested by him. It came spontaneously from the young people who have watched with interest the campaign in the East and saw an opportunity for Portland to help it along.

Convicts Change Prisons. Fifty-four Unguarded Men Respond to Sheriff's Confidence.

Sheriff Word brought 54 prisoners from the Kelly Butte quarry to the County Jail without guards and without fetters yesterday and officially closed the rockpile east of the city for the winter.

"I am going to treat you like men," said Sheriff Word when he reached the Kelly Butte stockade. The men were loaded onto auto trucks and the ride ended at the Fifth-street entrance to the County Jail. The men took the elevator for the jail quarters to the top floor.

Not one prisoner tried to escape. The offer of the Sheriff to treat them like

MANY FISHMAN GAME ACTS

Multnomah Lawmakers and Others Plan Changes in Statutes in Vogue.

JOHN GILL TAKING LEAD

Members of Commission Prepare Amendments Desired—Dry Legislation Is Supported—Speechership Aspirants Alert.

Revision of the state game laws will demand much attention from the next Legislature.

Several members of the Multnomah County delegation already are preparing tentative drafts of changes they want made in the existing laws. A few up-to-date legislators likewise are figuring on what they think are much-needed revisions.

John Gill, of Portland, will introduce a bill prohibiting net fishing in the Willamette river between the mouth of the Clackamas and the falls at Oregon City.

Members of the State Game and Fish Commission are working over the present law for the purpose of recommending to the Legislature the changes they think are necessary.

Among other things, the Commission probably will ask that the deer season be opened a month later than at present, or closed about ten days later, or on November 10. This would cut down the season about 20 days, but the Commission would like that the restriction against killing doe be removed.

Ban on Hens May Go. It is probable that the Commission also will ask the Legislature to allow the killing of Chinese hen pheasants. They point out that many hunters kill the female birds anyway, and that if the killing be legalized the slaughter would have to be counted in the hunter's bag with the male birds.

It is probable that Mr. Gill's proposed bill will be introduced, inasmuch as the Willamette will meet with strong opposition on the part of fishermen at Oregon City, some of whom engage in the custom of catching salmon near the falls every year.

Mr. Gill points out, however, that those who profit most from salmon fishing at the falls are not residents of Oregon City at all, but professional fishermen, who come up from the Columbia and catch, these salmon by the net. He would increase the legal limit of salmon, to allow one man to catch from three to six daily, in any way, he declares, any man will be able to make wages by fishing with hook and line.

Other Changes Planned. In response to the argument of commercial fishermen that the best and most profitable time to catch salmon before the season opens, May 1, Mr. Gill declares that weather conditions and other factors make it impossible to work with hook and line in advance of May 1, with the exception of probably 15 days.

He will ask the Legislature to improve the fish ladder at the falls so that the salmon can go up and spawn. Mr. Gill is an ardent sportsman and he looks upon the restriction of the number of the Legislature as the natural leader in the way of fish and game legislation at the forthcoming session.

He also favors strict legislation that will make the prohibition law effective and an improvement of the present tax-collecting system.

"I believe in at least two payments a year, with a discount of perhaps 2 per cent for early payments made at the first period," said Mr. Gill yesterday.

Huston Has Measures. S. B. Huston, of Portland, in addition to prosecuting his campaign for the Speakership is drafting several bills that he will introduce in the lower house.

One of these would give the Governor power to appoint a United States Senator from Oregon in the event of a vacancy in this office. He points out that since the new law providing for direct election of United States Senators went into effect no provision has been made for filling vacancies. The Governor of Alabama recently filled an appointment to fill a vacancy in that state, but the appointee was not seated by the Senate. So it remains for the Legislature, Mr. Huston says, to make a provision for meeting such emergencies in this state. His bill will answer that purpose, he says.

Mr. Huston wrote yesterday to J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, which was active in the prohibition campaign, asking that committee to prepare a bill for submission to the Legislature outlining the committee's views on needed legislation.

Mr. Huston advised Mr. Wheeler that he is ready to support any bill suggested by the Committee of One Hundred. He desires to have the Legislature follow the action of the people in voting the dry amendment, but what laws will make the dry amendment effective.

Speakership Aspirants Active. While Mr. Huston is continuing his efforts to become Speaker of the House, Ben Selling, E. V. Littlefield and Conrad P. Olson, also of Multnomah County, are no less active. Each has obtained the support of several members of the Multnomah County delegation besides himself.

Meanwhile the Representatives of the outside districts are looking upon Multnomah County to name its choice for the Speakership, recognizing that this county is entitled the honor. The Marion County delegation already has expressed its willingness to support the Multnomah County caucus nominee. It is probable that almost all the Eastern Oregon members will do likewise.

It is becoming urgent, therefore, say many of the outside legislators, that Multnomah County get together and caucus and, if possible, agree upon one man.

Split Prompts Independents. It is believed that the up-state members will line up pretty solidly behind any Multnomah County man who has the solid support of the members from the county.

On the other hand, should the split in the local delegation continue, it is probable that some independent candidates will enter the race. Among them is William I. Vawter, of Medford, who says he will support the Multnomah County Physicists. It was pointed out that the present structure is not only inadequate to the needs of the county, but that there is danger of fire in the wooden building maintained as a hospital.

A new fireproof structure is suggested, but as the doctors say they realize the Commissioners are desirous of keeping down expenses, it is recommended that a section of the hospital be built to accommodate 200 persons and the institution be completed at some future time. The matter was referred to the budget committee.

Judge Budge to Supreme Bench. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 17.—Judge Alfred Budge, of Pocatello, today was appointed by Governor Haines Justice of

DANDRUFF SURELY DESTROYS THE HAIR

Makes It Dull, Brittle, Lifeless, and Causes It to Fall Out.

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful glossy, silky hair, as by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get Dandruff and all at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need. Sometimes how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

DONATION IS DISCUSSED

Parent-Teacher Meeting Doesn't Act on \$1000 Gift to Orchestra.

After a discussion lasting more than two hours yesterday afternoon, the Portland Parent-Teacher Association adjourned its special meeting without taking any definite action. The members were called together by the president, Mrs. Martin Wagner, to consider the donation of \$1000 to the Portland Symphony Orchestra by the School Board.

Mr. Christensen explained the educational features of the orchestra and its advantages as an asset to a city. Frank Eichenlaub and Mrs. B. E. Tait also pleaded for the orchestra.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins made a motion that as individuals, but not as the parent-teacher organization, those present protest against the board's action, but the motion, after much discussion, was not submitted.

Mrs. Tait said the Symphony Orchestra did not solicit the money and did not want any money that was contributed unwillingly.

SECOND DISTRIBUTION NEAR

Rosebush Applications for Parking Strips Now Are Due.

If you wish to share in the choice rosebushes which the city park bureau is giving away for planting in parking strips, send your application to the park bureau at once, indicating the number of bushes wanted, the amount of parking strip you have available and guaranteeing to take care of the plants.

Arrangements are being made for the second distribution of the plants some day next week, probably Wednesday. The city has 10,000 plants, which are to be distributed. None will be given to those who have failed to make in time application. The application must be approved by the park officials.

SLAYER TO GO TO SALEM

Lloyd Wilkins Indifferent as Date for Hanging Approaches.

Lloyd Wilkins, under sentence to be hanged December 29 for the murder of Lew Winters, will be taken to Salem this morning from the County Jail, accompanied by Jailer Ed Kennedy. It is directed that his execution be carried out in the State Penitentiary.

Wilkins has become a decidedly religious turn of mind since his incarceration in the County Jail 13 months ago and is remarkably unconcerned over his fate.

"It is all the same to me," he said yesterday, "whether the law abolishing capital punishment passed or not. It is a matter of indifference to me."

Minnesota's 1915 fire loss was \$3.88 per capita.

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WOULD IT NOT ANNOY YOU TO LEARN? That you paid \$110 more for the same grade Piano elsewhere? That you paid \$165 more for the same grade Player-Piano elsewhere than you can buy them for at Graves? That is precisely what happens to people who do not buy at Graves Music Co. This statement is based upon facts, of which we can satisfy you when you call. We show the same Quality in 1915 Models for \$215 you see featured in other piano stores for \$325. We show the same Quality \$2-note Player-Piano for \$355 you see featured in other piano stores for \$485. Terms of payment, \$6 or more monthly and upwards. COME THIS MORNING!

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CLASS CIRCUS NEXT EVENT

Entertain on Monday. The June '15 class of the Jefferson High School will give the first society circus of the season in the school gymnasium next Monday afternoon.

Allie Kaddery, Lucille Saunders, Watch for DODGE BROTHERS' Announcement Soon.

MERCHANTS ATTENTION!

THE BARON-FULOP CO., Portland's big wholesale Clothing and Furnishing Goods house, is forced to vacate its present quarters at 32 and 34 North Fifth Street, corner Couch Street. The entire stock is to be closed out in lots or as a whole at once, at a tremendous sacrifice. Merchants are urged to attend this sale, where they may purchase merchandise in any quantities at far below regular wholesale prices.

FEW FOLKS HATE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the system. Our grandmothers used a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who have faded hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Adv.

Constipation a Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and other dependent ailments.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative-remedy, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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