

CODE REVISION IS FAVORED BY BAR

Heated Debate Ends on Side of Bill Giving Court Rule-Making Power in State.

A. S. BENNETT PRESIDENT

Officers Chosen After Discussion on Non-Partisan Judiciary Measure and "Public Opinion" as It Affects Decisions.

Sharp discussion of the non-partisan judiciary election laws proposed, and practical indorsement, after similarly sharp discussion, of A. E. Clark's minority report favoring revision of the code of procedure and establishment of rules of procedure within its jurisdiction by the Supreme Court of the state, characterized the closing hours of the session of the State Bar Association yesterday.

Following the warm debate that centered about these two measures, the recommendations of the nomination committee for officers for the coming year were adopted without delay and the meeting adjourned.

Judge Cleland Starts Debate.

The argument on the plan for reform of procedure was reopened in the afternoon, when Judge J. B. Cleland, of the committee on remedial procedure, from which Mr. Clark had returned his minority report, spoke upon the subject.

He declared that the practice act already in existence is an efficient one, and that in fact the discussion of the shortcomings of the existing codes no one has announced a single suggestion of a better one. He also insisted that the plan of having the Supreme Court of the state make the rules for procedure in its jurisdiction is contrary to the third article of the constitution, which delegates to the court judicial and not legislative power.

Proposal's Constitutionality Backed.

In the latter moments of the session, however, Mr. Clark and his adherents returned to the defense of the attitude he had expressed in his minority report. Mr. Clark introduced a motion to bring out an expression of opinion recommending that legislation be enacted providing that the Supreme Court of the state shall prepare rules of practice and that the statutory rules be abolished. Mr. Clark asserted that the statement that such an act would be unconstitutional is a mere assertion.

He pointed out that he had submitted a similar minority report two years before and that it had been referred to a committee, which had never reported back to the association upon it. This time he insisted that definite action one way or the other be taken.

Committee to Draft Bill.

Mr. Teal's motion provided that a committee of five shall be appointed by the incoming president of the association to draft a bill embodying the suggestions offered by Mr. Clark in his minority report. It will be submitted to the association at a called meeting for further consideration and if passed upon favorably, that time will be presented either to the Legislature or to the people as an initiative measure.

Members of the committee on remedial procedure, from which Mr. Clark presented his minority report, were: A. King Wilson, J. B. Cleland, J. W. Crawford, E. E. Beard, and Richard Roe. Mr. W. M. Davis' non-partisan judiciary bill, which failed of passage in the recent election, was exhumed for post-mortem and out of its sepulchral slumbers the State Bar Association finally dug the chrysalis at least of another non-partisan judiciary bill.

George S. Shepherd had filed with the association already a complete form of a measure aimed to provide for a non-partisan judiciary, which served principally to relieve the seriousness of the afternoon with the form of ballot it included. Instead of the traditional John Doe and Richard Roe, Mr. Shepherd elaborated on the names of these gentlemen in the sample of ballot for a non-partisan judiciary, suggesting the names of William Blackstone, Daniel Webster, Roe and W. Davis, etc.

Alphabet Important for Candidate.

Whereupon the members of the association snickered gleefully at Mr. Davis and R. S. Beard, presiding, remarked: "Reams won't stand a chance on a ticket like that."

Mr. Reames in his address before the reading of the bill had called attention to the bills as they now stand, it is almost automatically determined who shall be elected.

"If his name comes near the first of the alphabet and he is a Republican," he had said, "in our present partisan system of election, his success is assured. It is indeed fortunate for Oregon that we have had so many good men who have been candidates from the majority party and whose names are near the top of the alphabet."

James B. Kerr, while he did not oppose the idea of a non-partisan election of the judiciary, asserted that the bill which Mr. Davis had proposed and lost in the election "offered something as far as possible from a non-partisan judiciary."

"Such a measure if passed would have been ten thousand times worse than anything that could exist under the present system."

Two Bills to Be Written.

United States District Attorney Reames, at the close of the discussion on the Davis bill, however, submitted a motion for the appointment of a committee of five to draft a bill for submission to the next Legislature, providing for the election of a judiciary outside of partisan methods.

A committee of five also was provided for on motion of Mr. Teal yesterday afternoon to provide a bill for submission to the next Legislature, designed to cure present defects that may exist in the methods of securing petitions in initiative, referendum and recall elections.

In the forenoon of the session a spirited discussion of the recall of judges was held and in the afternoon the principal address given was by Judge George Donworth, of Seattle, on "Public Opinion."

Opinion Called Conservative. Judge Donworth declared that the courts are and have been influenced

by public opinion and properly so, but that it was the public opinion of the age and not the public opinion of the moment.

Public opinion, he declared, is deep and conservative in reality and goes beyond the mere party opinions that are sometimes mistaken or false.

Following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Bennett, of The Dalles; secretary, Albert B. Ridgeway, of Portland; treasurer, C. D. Mahaffie, of Portland; vice-presidents, first district, F. M. Calkins, of Medford; second district, J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg; third district, Percy R. Kelly, of Albany; fourth district, G. N. Davis, of Portland; fifth district, J. C. Campbell, of Oregon City; sixth district, G. W. Phelps, of Pendleton; seventh district, W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles; eighth district, Gustav Anderson, of Baker; ninth district, Dalton Briggs, of Ontario; tenth district, J. W. Knowles, of La Grande; eleventh district, David R. Parker, of Clatskanie; twelfth district, Webster Holmes, of Tillamook; thirteenth district, George Nolan, of Klamath Falls; executive committee, R. W. Montague, C. C. Spencer, Ben C. Dey, W. M. Davis, R. A. Leiter, of Portland; C. L. McNary, of Salem; and E. R. Eyrson, of Eugene.

C. J. Schnabel, who retired from the office of treasurer of the association

TWO MEMBERS OF FEBRUARY, WHO WILL APPEAR IN "THE

15. CLASS OF JEFFERSON HIGH FIRST LADY OF THE LAND."



Kenneth D. Joy Grove-Anders. W. Prentiss Choate

this year, had served his 25th consecutive term.

New members elected into the association at the session just closed were: William G. Hill, William C. McCulloch, Leslie Craven, Aubrey R. Watzek, F. C. Wood, Frederick R. Bohrens, Oliver M. Hickey, Herbert S. McCutchan, John Veatch, O. S. Blanchard, Herbert D. Gale, George W. Gearhart, Palmer L. Pales, Alfred Todd, John Oro Bailey, M. M. Matthiessen, Julius Cohn, James E. McMenamin, John Ditchburn, John H. Barbour, W. H. Meredith, Abner Jones, A. M. Dibble, James E. Alexander, L. Denham, Barnet H. Goldstein, Glenn E. Husted, Charles D. Mahaffie and Alex C. Shaw.

SICK CAT IS BIG PROBLEM

Health Inspector Finds Death Order Would Renew Tong War.

How to get rid of a sick Chinese cat without starting another tong war is a problem confronting the City Health Bureau.

Restaurant Inspector Bransford was visiting some eating places in Chinatown yesterday and among other bad conditions found a sick cat. "You'll have to shoot that cat," said the inspector, "it's sick and will contaminate the whole place."

"No shoot 'em cat," protested the tall, thin Celestial proprietor. "No shoot 'em cat," insisted the Chinaman, "I am a high bidder. Start 'em tong war."

The problem still is unsolved.

ILLNESS HALTS RECEPTION

Friends of Joseph Buchtel Not to Celebrate Birthday With Pioneer.

The reception the friends of Joseph Buchtel, pioneer of 1852, living at 1260 East Washington street, had planned for next Sunday, that being his 64th birthday, has been called off on account of Mr. Buchtel's health. Mr. Buchtel lost his eyesight two years ago, but until recently, outside of his blindness, his eyes had given him no trouble.

Mr. Buchtel is one of the oldest Portland pioneers and one of the men who ran on the Willamette River in the early days of Portland. Mr. Buchtel was chief of the Portland fire department when it was a volunteer organization.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S OLDEST JUROR WILL BE SEEN NEXT MONTH.

Mr. H. Beard, of Sellwood, who was drawn on the November jury list and is now serving on different juries at the courthouse, is said to be reaching a verdict in Judge Morrow's court yesterday and will be drawn today to serve in another of the departments. Mr. Beard will be 85 years old next month and his wife is six months his senior. They have been married for 42 years. His mind is active and his long experience makes him a valuable man for this task.

Mr. Beard was born in England in 1829. He is a bookbinder by trade and worked in London for some years before he came to the United States in 1858. The following year he removed to Wisconsin and lived there for 40 years, coming to Oregon in 1903.

Mr. Beard has no special recipe for long life. While a temperance man, he is not, he says, a teetotaler. He does not smoke. Otherwise, he has no rules he recommends for anyone to follow who would live long.

TIMBER GIFTS ARE MANY

OREGON SETTLERS GET 12,000,000 FEET IS FORESTRY REPORT.

However, Only 24,594,000 Feet Is Sold In 521 Deals to 189,146,000 Feet in 142 Washington Transfers.

That more than 12,000,000 feet of timber was given away to Oregon settlers during the fiscal year 1914, is the statement issued yesterday by the Forestry Service. Two million feet was given away in Washington.

The excess in Oregon over Washington is accounted for in several ways. The National forests in Oregon cover approximately 13,500,000 acres, while those in Washington cover only about 9,500,000 acres. In Washington, the forests are mainly in the Douglas fir region west of the Cascades, and are not as accessible as the east side forests; while those in Oregon are scattered over the state.

In addition to timber given away, 621

CLASS PLAY CHOSEN

Jefferson High Students Commence Rehearsals.

DATE IS DECEMBER 4 AND 5

"The First Lady of the Land" Is Vehicle Chosen and Miss Mary Dunbar and Prentiss Choate Are Cast for Leading Parts.

"The First Lady of the Land" has been selected by the members of the February '15 class of the Jefferson

High School as the annual class play and rehearsals have been started. The four-act play will be given in the school auditorium December 4 and 5.

Nineteen members of the graduating class will be seen in disguise and all are prominent in all school activities. The leading man is Prentiss Choate, and Miss Mary Dunbar will have the principal feminine role.

Miss Marie Beach is listed as Lady Merry, the star. The play shows the conspiracy of Aaron Burr, and the love story of James Madison. Miss Beach is president of the Home Economics Club, vice-president of the February '15 class, editor of the class "Spectrum," the official organ of Jefferson High School, and vice-president of the Athletic Association.

Mrs. H. P. Bush, who is directing the production, is holding rehearsals every day after school and Monday nights between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Enthusiasm is running high and everything is promising, according to those who are on the inside.

The fund derived from the play will be turned over to the Monument fund and to making the class issue of the "Spectrum" the "best ever."

Following is the cast: Dolly Todd, Miss Mary Dunbar; Lady Merry, Miss Marie Beach; Sally McClean, Miss Dorothy Fisher; Sophia Sparkle, Miss Josephine Ritter; Mrs. Sparkle, Miss Vera Tiehner; Mrs. Parrary, Miss Doris Mace; Clotilde, Miss Emma Ritter; Frau von Bergel, Miss Eleanor Van Buskirk; James Madison, Prentiss Choate; Aaron Burr, Kenneth Joy; Sir Anthony Merry, Earl Murphy; Beau Pinckney, Neil Gulverson; Monsieur Pichon, James Christensen; Marquis d'Urujo, Ralph Reid; Herr Von Berke, Walter Peterson; Jennings, Harry Wilson; De Vaux, Roger Holcomb; The Hair Dresser, Donald Clark; Turkish Minister to United States, Fred Reynolds.

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