MOVE TO BLOCK BUS BILL MEETS CHECK

Referendum Filing Against Jitney Law Refused Because of Emergency Clause.

ASSEMBLY ACT REFERRED

Washington Secretary of State Also Declines to Permit Action on Renick Bill—Five Are Accepted. Courts to Be Called On.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Howell, on advice of Attorney-General Tanner, today refused to accept referendum filing against the jitney bus bill, and on his own motion declined a filing against the Renick bill, prohibiting diversion of city funds, both measures passed by the recent Legislature.

The Washington State Referendum League, which sought to refer the bills, under present plans will bring mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court immediately to compel Secretary Howell to accept the filings, bringing into issue again the validity of the emergency clause under the Washington constitution.

Emergency Clause Is Bar.

Filings against both measures were refused because of emergency clauses. The jitney bus law, which requires operators of jitneys and taxicabs to deposit $2500 surety bonds with the Secretary of State, the Attorney-General decided might be held necessary for public safety as an exercise of state police power. This bill was passed over Governor Lister's veto.

The Renick bill, aimed to correct Seattle city fund juggling, the Governor signed.

In the Land Board case, the Supreme Court held recently that the emergency clause did not apply, the decision making the necessity for immediate effectiveness of an act subject for judicial determination in each case submitted.

Five Other Laws Assailed.

Referendum affidavits were filed and accepted against five measures today. The joint legislative committee representing labor unions, State Grange, farmers' unions and Direct Legislation League, which already has made the initiative, referendum and recall procedure laws subject of referendum, filed referendum affidavit against the Whitney election bill, which provides legal political conventions and pledges candidates to support party platforms.

The newly-organized Referendum League filed referendum affidavits against the following four measures:

Anti-picketing law; law requiring utility corporations seeking to enter field already occupied to obtain certificate of public necessity from Public Service Commission; port district law to curb power of Seattle Port Commission; budget law limiting expenditures of cities and counties.

FIANCEE'S FRIEND VICTIM

CHICO OFFICER TELLS OF METEORIC CAREER OF DAVIS.

Friend of Fiancee Said to Have Been Induced to Indorse Worthless Check That Youth Might Escape.

EUGENE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Robert Lee Davis, in the Lane County Jail, charged with passing worthless paper, used J. H. Jones, a friend of his fiancee, to indorse the check for $650 on which he made his escape Monday, according to J. A. Peck, Constable from Chico, Cal., who arrived in Eugene this morning to take his prisoner back to Chico. Details of the story of the young man's meteoric career in Chico's high society were added by the California officer today.

According to Mr. Peck, Davis came to Chico a month or so ago, saying he owned extensive mining property in Mexico, from which he said he was driven away by the present trouble.

By offering high references he got a room in the home of A. C. Broyles, on Hazel street in Chico, and while there he is said to have become engaged to Lodi Broyles, one of the leading society girls of the city, the daughter of a prominent veteran and officer of the Confederate Army. The engagement became the talk of the city, according to the Chico official. He is said to have given her many presents, and when he left he left behind him large florist and livery bills, said Mr. Peck.

Davis is said to have gone to his fiancee and told her that the ring which he had given her contained an inferior diamond and that he wanted to replace it with a better one and to have told her that a strap on the suitcase which he had given her needed repairing. Then he is said to have left. Davis admits his wrong.

OSTEOPATHS ARE LIMITED

Attorney-General Says Doctors Can't Give Health Certificates.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General's office, in an opinion today, held that osteopaths were not empowered to furnish certificates relating to the health of persons who desire to be married.

The opinion is in line with one rendered by Gale S. Hill, District Attorney of Albany, who said that secion 4741, Lord's Oregon laws, provided that physicians licensed only as osteopaths are not authorized to use drugs in their practice. For that reason they are held to be barred from issuing marriage certificates.

CORNELIUS PLAY PLANNED

Young Folks Rehearsing for Benefit to Catholic Church.

CORNELIUS, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—"A Model Lover," is the title of a three-act comedy to be given here shortly after Easter day by young people of this place. Those taking a part are: Alex Cellars, Claude McCurdy, Carl Susbauer, Mrs. Sues, Mayme Susbauer and Marguerite Morrissey.

The rehearsals are under the direction of Rev. Father Buck, and the proceeds of the play are to go for the benefit of the Catholic Church. It has been the custom of the young people to give a play at this time for several years past.

BRIDE WHO WAS WEDDED TO PORTLAND PHYSICIAN AT HOLLYWOOD, CAL., LAST NIGHT.

MRS. HENRY WALDO COE, FORMERLY MISS ELSIE ARA WAGGONER.

DR. COE IS WEDDED

Los Angeles Girl Becomes Bride of Portland Man.

OCEAN VOYAGE PLANNED

Couple Will Visit Exposition, at San Francisco, Followed by Trip to Honolulu—Only Intimate Friends at Ceremony.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, of Portland, and Miss Elsie Ara Waggoner, of this city, were married here tonight at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, of Temple Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Waggoner, in the midst of a bower of Easter lilies, yellow jonquils and ferns. The color scheme of the wedding decorations was yellow and white. The lighting effect was artistically arranged with tapers in tall candelabra which stood about the room.

The bride entered the room alone, preceded by her only attendant, her little niece, Ruth Rawlings, dressed entirely in white and carrying a large American Beauty rose in which the wedding ring was concealed.

The wedding dress was of heavy ivory white satin, made in Empire style and trimmed with real lace. The veil was of tulle, caught with orange blossoms, and the bride carried an arm shower of brideroses and lilies of the valley. The only jewel she wore was a quaint old cameo, an heirloom.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The table was beautifully decorated with yellow and white flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. Coe left tonight for Santa Barbara and San Francisco. After spending a few days at the Exposition they will sail for Honolulu. On their return they will be at home, after May 1 at the Hotel Portland.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and was for a time private secretary of the Governor of North Dakota.

LOVE 'SPIRIT' LEADS FAR

MEDFORD MAN SEEKS WOMAN DESCRIBED BY MEDIUM.

Search for Otherwise Unknown Wife-to-Be Leads to Arizona, and Press and Official Give Aid.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 25.—(Special.)—Arriving in Tucson today, Jasper M. Miller, of Medford, Or., made public announcement through the newspapers of his strange quest for Lula Jerdan, named and described by a medium in Medford as the woman that he will meet and marry, and who, the medium said, was somewhere in the vicinity of Tucson.

Despite his 74 years, Miller looked hale and vigorous, and is hopeful of discovering his soulmate within a short time. While waiting her appearance he will live on his homestead about 10 miles northeast of Tucson.

"The medium told me all about my land near Tucson and many other wonderful things," he says, "and why should she not be right about the other? I only know Lula Jerdan by name, and I have never seen nor communicated with her, but I hope to meet her just as the medium said."

According to the description of the medium Miss Jerdan, or perhaps Jordan, for spirits are said to be poor spellers, is reported to be a blonde, about 40, and to have plenty of money. Newspapers, public officials and the Tucson Chamber of Commerce will aid Miller in his quest for his soulmate.

RUN MADE ON NEW ROAD

ABOUT 10 MILES OF RAIL LAID TO REACH TIMBER AT ENTERPRISE.

Impromptu Excursion Into Rich Farming Section Participated in by Many Citizens.

ENTERPRISE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The first excursion over the new railroad the East Oregon Lumber Company, under construction north from Enterprise, was run Sunday, March 14. The impromptu affair was arranged by J. C. Edsall, chief engineer of the company. He took about 50 Enterprise folk over about 10 miles of the new line.

By April 1 15 miles of the new road will be finished, and the line will be utilized to haul lumber to Enterprise for the East Oregon Company's large plant in Enterprise. The railroad will remain in the construction stage most of this season, as the company has much work to do along the line and at both ends.

By Fall it is probable the line will be open to handle freight to and from the north end of the county, which will be brought 15 miles nearer to a railroad than ever before. A rich farming section lies in the north part of Wallowa County, beyond the lumber company's extensive timber holdings, and will be benefited greatly by the railroad.

MINES EXHIBIT IS LARGE

Eastern Oregon to Send Display to San Francisco Next Week.

BAKER, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Fred B. Mellis will leave next week for San Francisco to take charge of the Oregon mine exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The display will be a huge affair, and will require 150 boxes of about two cubic feet capacity from Eastern Oregon alone. Mr. Mellis has no idea of the number of specimens which will compose this shipment.

H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon Mines' Bureau, is assembling that part of the exhibit to be furnished by Southern Oregon. The entire lot will go to Portland, and from there will be shipped to the fair.

Mr. Mellis expects to have the display ready for inspection within two weeks after his arrival, although a reclassification which would be necessary, he said, would take considerably longer.

Tobacco Crop at Ashland Regular.

ASHLAND, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Although tobacco is raised in sporadic patches throughout this valley, a regular crop is an exception. Pierre Provost, of this city, who has lived in Jackson County for 50 years, raises the weed every season. He plants under hothouse conditions, and transplants in season. A quantity of last year's growth is passing through the process of curing for pipe use.

IMPROMPTU EXCURSION IS RUN OVER NEW ROAD.

ENTERPRISE FOLK WHO TOOK PART IN TRIP INTO TIMBER BELT

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That hundreds who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true.

Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamphlet "Building Up the Blood" and kindly mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

FUGITIVE ASKS TO RETURN

Klamath Official Leaves to Bring Back Man Who Fled in January.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Last July Fred Bailey and Charles Meager were arrested charged with robbing a saloon. Bailey's mother put up a cash bond of $500 for his appearance later. He did not appear, however, at term time when his case was called and was not heard of until Tuesday night, when Sheriff Low, of Klamath County, received a telegram from him saying he would waive extradition papers if he could be brought back here from Weaverville, Cal., for trial.

A second telegram was received from W. R. Bigelow, Sheriff of Trinity County, saying Bailey was in jail there awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Low. Bailey's partner in the crime was found guilty and sentenced last January to a term in the Penitentiary by Circuit Judge Noland. Sheriff Low left immediately for Bailey.

STATE BOUNTIES ARE KEPT

Washington Appropriation Was Only Overlooked Is Opinion.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Although the recent Washington Legislature failed to make the usual appropriation for the payment of the state's share of bounties, this will not prevent the counties from continuing to pay bounties, according to an official opinion rendered by the Attorney-General's office, and will mean that at the next Legislature the counties will be present with requests for four years' deficiency appropriations, instead of the usual two years.

A bill was introduced to repeal the bounty law but failed of passage, and the failure of this measure evidently was overlooked when the budget was made up, the state appropriation for this purpose being neglected.

ALBANY MAIL CHANGE MADE

Railway Transfer Service Abolished at Southern Pacific Station.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The railway mail transfer service at the Southern Pacific depot in this city will be abolished, is the announcement from the United States Postoffice Department.

Now a return will have to be made to the old system, whereby all mail will be taken to the postoffice, sorted there for transferring and entailing the loss of a half day's or a full day's time on most of the mail.

Alvin C. Baker, who has been transfer clerk here the past few years, will be transferred to the Portland-Ashland division of the service.

GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK

Albany Expects Record Sales Day in Second Monthly Event.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe will attend Albany's second monthly Public Sales day Saturday. He will give an address. Another speaker will be W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, one of Linn County's Representatives in the last Legislature.

Big preparations are being made for the sale. The city's first sale, a month ago, attracted a large crowd from all parts of the surrounding country. The sale Saturday bids fair to be larger.

Roseburg Resident Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Carter, 55 years old, died here Tuesday after a week's illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Weld, of Cleveland, N. D., and Mrs. O. E. Mesick, of Getysburg, S. D.

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FRICTION RUNS LONG

Seaside Council - Recorder Fight Covers Year.

RECALL TALK IS HEARD

Refusal to Serve at More Than One Meeting Monthly Brings About Final Breach—Salary Since February Withheld.

SEASIDE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The long-threatened break of official relations between the City Council and City Recorder J. L. Berry, which came Tuesday night, when, upon convening, the Council found itself without a Recorder, is the culmination of a fight extending nearly a year; in fact, ever since Seaside began to spend thousands of dollars for improvements. Not until March 5 did Mr. Berry serve a written notice on the Council that in the future he would be present at only one meeting a month, as the city charter provides.

When the notice was read at the Council meeting no action was taken. Tuesday night, when the body met for the transaction of business, because of the absence of Recorder Berry an adjournment was taken. In some quarters there is talk of circulating a recall petition.

Berry refused to sign ordinance 202, which was passed February 26, fixing his salary and office hours. Because of his refusal he has not drawn salary since. He based his action on the ground that the charter does not give the Council any authority over his office. He also maintains that under the schedule of hours prescribed he would have no time to transact private business, whereas under the charter he was allowed to be away from his office at any time, just so he returned within ten days. In speaking of the final break Mr. Berry said:

"The charter says that there shall be a meeting of the Council once a month. Since Seaside has been doing so much street and sewer improvements an ordinance was passed calling for a meeting four times a month. I did not object to this, but when it was a case of meeting eight and sometimes ten times a month I felt that I was entitled to a little extra pay. I put it up to the members of the Council and the committee to whom it was referred reported unfavorably. I balked."

The Council recently passed an ordinance ordering the City Recorder to draw a warrant and pay Attorney Clyde Fulton $500 for legal services rendered. Berry refused to sign the ordinance, giving as a reason that the ordinance was not specific enough.

Mr. Fulton made application for his money, and when it was not forthcoming he secured a peremptory mandamus. The case was tried before Judge Eakin at Astoria and Recorder Berry lost the case and was assessed the costs.

This is not the only instance, according to members of the Council, wherein Recorder Berry has held himself above taking orders.

Streetcar Official Off.

C. M. Clark, chairman of the board of directors of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia, traveling via California on the Shasta Limited.

Mr. Clark has completed his annual trip of inspection and is well satisfied with local conditions, he said, considering the general business situation. He is not pleased, however, with the prevalance of the jitney habit among the people of Portland.

While here he gave the jitney problem close study at first-hand. He is convinced, he said yesterday, that the jitney, if it continues in business, is certain to deplete the earnings of the regular traction companies and ultimately seriously cripple their service.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, he said, will continue to give unimpaired service, however.

GIRL WALKERS BARRED

PORTLAND MAIDS ARE NOT ADMITTED TO O. A. C. DANCE.

Miss Faye Shea Says Refusal and "Those Men" Inspired Her to Attend College Next Year.

EUGENE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Faye Shea, the 20-year-old Portland graduate of Washington High School, who, with her sister, June Shea, and Kitty Beberta, is walking from Portland to San Francisco, arrived in Eugene late this afternoon, immensely "peeved." The dean of women at Oregon Agricultural College refused to allow them to attend a dance to which the college boys had invited them.

Because she did this Faye Shea declares she is going to attend the Agricultural College, just to show this matron that she is as good as the college girls. At least this is one reason; the other is "those men." She is positive she will attend the Agricultural College in preference to the University of Oregon, because she says she is told that there are more men at Corvallis than girls, and vice versa in Eugene.

"We had our party dresses shipped to us from Portland so we could attend that dance," she relates.

"At 4 o'clock we were dressed as we would go to the dance, but the dean of women refused to see us. She said just because we were not attended by chaperons and not properly dressed that we were not fit associates for college girls.

"And my sister and I were both graduates of Washington High School and stood well there. She said we were immodestly dressed, but they tell me that those Oregon Agricultural College girls go with the boys every Spring to climb Mary's Peak, and I'm told that they wear bloomers, and not too full at that, with silk stockings and low shoes. If we're any more exposed than that you'll have to show me.

"I'm going back to attend that college and show them next year."

GAS OVERCOMES FIREMEN

Poisonous Carbon Monoxide Has Effect on Eight at Blaze.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 25.—Eight firemen were overcome this morning in fighting one of the most stubborn blazes with which they have had to contend in months. McKean's clothing store was badly damaged as a result, but the building was injured little.

The flames started in the basement and the burning goods developed carbon monoxide, deadly in effect. Nearly all the firemen, including Chief William Metz, were affected. Of these Carl Gregory is in a serious condition, but Assistant Chief George Guthridge, City Electrician John Casey and Linemen Denver Vernon, B. C. Teasley and Mayo Connor recovered on first aid treatment, and were removed to the hospital ward of station No. 1.

Captain William Davis, one of those affected, was stricken with paralysis after partially recovering from the fumes, and is in a serious condition.

Moody Estate Administrator Named.

SALEM, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Eugene P. McCornack today was appointed by County Judge Bushey administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Moody, wife of Z. F. Moody, ex-Governor. The estate is valued at $10,000 and consists of real and personal property in Marion, Wasco and Hood River counties. The heirs are Mr. Moody and the following children: Malcolm A. Moody, The Dalles; Zenas A. Moody, Ashland; William H. Moody, Shaniko and Ralph E. Moody, Portland.

Jury Quickly Finds Two Guilty.

SPOKANE, March 25.—Leo Atento, a Filipino, and Fred Neville, a negro, confessed slayers of Dr. R. P. Sims, were found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here today after deliberating seven minutes. No evidence or argument was offered by the attorney appointed by the court to defend them. They will be sentenced next week to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Robbery was the motive for the murder.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constitpated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physics simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

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