

BAR ASSOCIATION ADDS 78 MEMBERS

200 Attorneys at Annual Banquet Hear Talks by Prominent Visitors.

MUSICAL NUMBERS PLEASE

C. L. McNary Declares Lawyers Are Too Prolix; F. W. Wilson Gives Historical Review; T. H. Crawford Criticizes Oregon System.

Two hundred attorneys gathered at the Portland Hotel Saturday night to attend the ninth annual banquet of the Multnomah Bar Association, which was marked by addresses by three prominent members of the profession from outside of the city. Seventy-eight new members were admitted to membership in the association at last night's meeting.

The main dining-room of the hotel was attractive with floral decorations from outside of the city. Long tables were strung with tiny, multi-colored electric lights. A. E. Clark was toastmaster of the occasion. Throughout the progress of the dinner musical numbers were featured.

C. L. McNary Speaks on Brevity.

Toastmaster Clark introduced C. L. McNary, of Salem, as the first speaker, his subject being "Brevity." Mr. McNary said that while lawyers are generally regarded as being long-winded and he cited Lincoln's speech on the battlefield of Gettysburg, which required one minute and a half to deliver, as a model of brevity.

"The Sermon on the Mount," said the speaker, contained one-half the words found in the average petition filed by attorneys for a hearing and about one-half the words that are considered necessary in legal proceedings for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

"Our books are too long and our judicial opinions are too long," he said, agreeing with Judge Thomas A. McBride, who once told me that the man who can make one word do the work of three is as much entitled to honor as he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before."

Mr. McNary's moral application of the bar should be inquired into somewhat and expressed the belief that in this one particular there is too much brevity.

"Oregon System" is Criticized.

Thomas H. Crawford, of La Grande, discussed "The Certainty of the Law." He told of the uncertainty and lack of certainty and deplored them. He said certainty of the law gives confidence to business and industrial interests of the country.

"One thing that causes uncertainty," he said, "is the ease with which the organic law of this state may be changed. Under our system it may be changed by an initiative measure by a majority of the people who vote on that measure or by referendum. I am an admirer of the Oregon system to a certain extent, but I am not in politics to such an extent that I hesitate to say when I disagree with it. It is the system which our laws may be changed should be corrected, but if anyone were to go before the Legislature and attempt to remedy a law passed by the people he would get scant consideration."

"The manner in which initiative measures are prepared to go on the ballot also makes for uncertainty. The people should have a right to enact laws and to retract them, but they should be some means to correct them before they go on the statute books."

FRENCH WOMEN DECLINE

Talk of Mediation at This Hour Declared National Abidation.

PARIS, April 25.—Following the protestation of the National French Women's League against the Women's Peace Conference held at Hague, the Women of France, the National Council of French Women, the French Women's Suffrage Union and Madame Juliette Adam, of the French Women's League, have sent refusals to invitations requesting them to participate in this conference.

FLEET COMING IN JULY

Mare Island Navy Officially Notified by Daniels.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 25.—The Mare Island Navy-Yard was officially notified by a letter received from Secretary of the Navy Daniels today that the battleship fleet will make the trip from the Atlantic Coast through the Panama Canal and will arrive at San Francisco in July.

FLANDERS MOVE CRITICAL

Germans Reported to Be Assembling Heavy Reinforcements.

LONDON, April 25.—Discussing the latest German effort to break through the British line at Ypres, the military

correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The critical moment has arrived. The immediate object of the Germans is the capture of Ypres, which they regard as the key to Calais. For this movement picked troops have been transported to the Flanders front, as evidenced by repeated reports from Holland and the elaborate troop movements in Belgium. The British blow at Hill No. 60 was an effort to strike the flank of the German advance. If the German report of the capture of four heavy guns is true, the enemy must have made an advance of at least three miles. It is possible that the Germans have placed near the front and often are four or five miles behind the advanced trenches.

ITALY STILL DICKERING

AUSTRIAN CONCESSIONS STILL REGARDED AS NOT ENOUGH.

Military Preparations Meanwhile Are Nearly Perfect and Are Being Made More Complete Daily.

ROME, via Paris, April 25.—The council of ministers which was to have been held today to discuss the international situation was postponed. This was interpreted to mean that Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs, contrary to expectations, was not ready to communicate anything definite to his colleagues regarding the negotiations with Germany and Austria.

It is reported that Austria has made further concessions in the endeavor to preserve Italian neutrality, but it is said that these are not satisfactory to Italy. It is said that Baron Sonnino is obstinate in the demands representing the Italian government, and that he is excitedly reigns here and in Vienna and in Berlin over the negotiations.

ITALY'S STRENGTH 2,000,000

Active Field Army Estimated to Be Composed of 800,000 Men.

PARIS, April 25.—French military authorities estimate the full military strength of Italy at 2,000,000 men, of whom 800,000 probably form the active field army.

The chief of the Italian general staff is Lieutenant-General Count Cadorna, who was distinguished for his services in the war in Italy and is regarded as a brilliant thinker, cool and tenacious, and is still in the height of his powers.

German Families Leaving Italy.

CHIASSO, via Paris, April 25.—The exodus of German families from Italy continues at a rapid pace. The frontier is constantly increasing numbers. Most of them are settling temporarily in the mountains, and are waiting for a return to their homes in Italy when the war is over, or if Italy decides not to intervene.

OPERA WELL ATTENDED

DOUBLE BILL AT MATINEE SEES MANY UNABLE TO GET SEATS.

"Faust" Wins Warm Applause at Night and Individual Singers Pleased.

The Baker Theater Saturday was well attended at both performances, and at the matinee, at the rendition of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliaccio" every seat was occupied, and dozens of prospective patrons were turned away for lack of room.

In an impression in his playing and singing of the part of Canio, and Bennyan made a big hit in his amusing portrayal of the famous Benny in the comedy of the donkey with the donkey drawing the cart by attaching a bunch of fresh green grass to a girder around his own waist. The donkey made a frantic attempt to follow Bennyan all over the stage and to eat the grass. Bennyan sang the famous "Prologue" with a succession of thrills.

A. Neri, tenor, made an agile and realistic harlequin, and sang his music with an expert and as far as his part made good as Lord Arthur Buckley in "Lucia." Neri is an admirable utility singer and an all-around experienced actor.

"Faust" last night had a fine presentation, and received warm applause.

This afternoon the bill is "Lucia" and tonight the double bill "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliaccio."

'MORE BALL, LESS CHURCH'

Yale Professor Declares Much of Religion Is in Spite.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—In an address urging a rural survey, with the idea of wedding out the struggling country churches, Professor William B. Bailey, of Yale, told the convocation of clergymen in session here that Connecticut is overchurched. He said that too many houses of worship were started from spite and that more sectarian churches were needed.

He said that in many places where dances and plays could be given under proper supervision.

RAILROAD WORK RESUMED

Missouri Pacific Puts Thousands of Men on Roadbed.

OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad has resumed the rebuilding of its Omaha-Kansas City line, work on which was stopped early last Fall, and in addition to completing this contract during the year the company will build new freight terminals in Omaha.

More than 2000 workmen were put to work in Nebraska by the Missouri Pacific last week, and the forces will be still further augmented. The work under way is the resurfacing and relaying of steel on the low-line tracks, which will be used as a second track for one-half the distance between Omaha and Kansas City.

COURTNEY ASKS TO LOWER PAVING COST

District Attorney Asks How Much Money Goes for Warrenite Royalties.

PATENT MAY BE ATTACKED

Pavement Said to Be Sold at Flexible Figure—Suggestion Made That Bituminous May Be Cheaper by Saving in Base.

If Warrenite pavement is to be laid on 70 miles of county roads, District Attorney Evans is determined that the county should know just what its money is going into patent royalties. Saturday he communicated with the Warren Brothers Company of Boston, asking that they be registered statement of charges for raw material furnished to the contractors.

Mr. Evans also intimated that an attempt might be made to break the Warren patent if a low figure cannot be obtained in any other way. Like County Commissioner Murphy, Attorney Evans and Arthur A. Murphy, deputy, are "up to their ears" in the paving question. They declare they were not aware of the big features of the coming Rose Festival. "I don't want my body!" said Mr. Evans. "I don't know what kept me from screaming—it was because I was too scared. I watched that dreadful figure move in a tall white robe in the corner and thrust its head and shoulders inside, and saw it tug and wrench at something, and then turn toward me, holding the something in its hands. And then, in the brightening dawn, I saw it was the stern-looking governor, shouting the words 'How on earth was I to know that in England a waist—even a shirt waist—was called a 'bodice'!' This man energetically, 'I think I had a perfect right to be scared!'"

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Commissioners say that they were not invited to Seattle and other cities of this state as the guests of any of the local interests, but that they are merely here to get a fair impression of what has been done in Washington.

A SUBSTANTIAL GHOST

Curious Mixup in Misunderstanding Talk in England.

"I had never been in England before," explained the young woman, "and many of the common words had many meanings were new to me—such as 'gusher' for lemonade and 'gums' or 'gushes' for rubbers. Most of them, however, were merely amusing. One was one term that almost terrified me into hysterics the first time I heard it. It had been asked to stay at a country house in Hants, and through some misunderstanding I reached there a day earlier than I was expected to come. It wasn't my fault that I caused a rearrangement and shifting of relations to take care of me that first night, and I was put in the room usually reserved for the young woman who had been married at his headquarters in the field.

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JOVIAN TO RUN THEATER

NATIONAL TAKEN BY ORGANIZATION TO AID FESTIVAL.

Friday, May 14, Is Day Set Aside to Raise Fund for Electric Parade.

The National Theater will be the scene of six benefit performances Friday, May 14, when the Jovians will take this method to raise a fund with which to finance their participation in the electric parade, one of the big features of the coming Rose Festival.

The Jovians have accepted the offer of Manager Melvin E. Winstock for the use of the National Theater. At a special meeting of the Jovians in the office of President C. E. Warner Saturday night addresses on the work of the order by representatives of the head camp, who are on a tour of the Pacific Coast. The speakers were F. O. Van Galder, editor of the Modern Woodman magazine, of Rock Island, Ill.; S. S. Tanner, member of the board of directors of Miner, Ill.; and Dr. J. A. Rutledge, superintendent of the Modern Woodmen Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Constable Walker's appearance at the public school disclosed the dismissal. Miss Washburn reported for work as usual, whereas the officer escorted her from the building.

MAN IS BURIED WITH DOG

Eccentric Orders Tombstone Over Grave of Pet as Well.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., April 15.—In the will of Horace K. Parkman, he directed that his body be buried with his dog in a grave of his dog in the cemetery here and another over his own body.

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PUPILS "RAG" ON STEAMER

High School Students Avoid Dancing Inspection by Getting Boat.

MUMPS DELAY TRIAL DAY

Jurors Changed and Immune Ones Are Sought to Hear Charges.

STURBEVILLE, O., April 18.—The grand jury inquiry into the acts of city officials and contractors was stopped recently until L. H. Hisinger, of Toronto, could be substituted for Juror Fred Skeels, who had contracted the mumps. The assistant attorney-general and the jurors who have never had mumps fear they will have mumps also.

BE CLEAN INTERNALLY

Over 300,000 People Are Now Doing So.

For many years physicians have agreed that 95 per cent of human ill was caused by accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine. This waste is not removed unless you use Nature's own cure for Constipation, which is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine is not a drug, but a natural product of the earth. It is gentle and safe, and it is the only medicine that will clean the system from within. It is the only medicine that will give you a healthy, glowing complexion and a clear, bright mind. It is the only medicine that will give you a good, steady, and lasting health.

MRS. LYON'S ACHES AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

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SPRINGS HAS CAKEWALK

Judge Makes 17 4-5 Seconds Speech, Shortest on Record.

BABY SAVED LIKE ROCKET

Five Hurt in Auto Upset, but Child Lands 50 Feet Away Unhurt.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 18.—The infant son of Mrs. Guy Scott was the only member of a party of six to escape injury when an automobile in which they were riding on the Washington-Hampton road, near Cowell's Corner, ran into an embankment and overturned.

The baby, who is 9 months old, was torn from his mother's arms and thrown 50 feet and over a fence. He landed in a field, right side up, and began at once to yell lustily for his mother.

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