

INSURING LAWYERS FLOCK INTO CITY

Northwest Bench and Bar Are Represented by Many Prominent Members.

JOINT MEETING IS BEGUN

Washington and Oregon Attorneys Talk of Prohibition; Transact Business; Big Programme Planned for Today.

The lawyers and judges of the Pacific Northwest are in Portland today. All day yesterday they poured into the registration room at the Multnomah hotel, coming in flocks by every train until it seemed that every other Northwest city must be left lawless.

There are many prominent men among Portland visitors. The Northwest Bench of Washington is represented by Judge Rudkin of Spokane, and Judge Neizer of Seattle; the Washington Attorneys Association is represented by J. Henderson, whom Frank P. Christensen blandly introduced with the statement: "He will be our next Attorney-General."

Other judges who are in Portland are Carl A. Ayle, of Boise; Edward C. Mills, of Walla Walla; and Ralph Kaufman, of Ellensburg. The Washington Supreme Court is represented by Justices Stephen Chadwick and Mark O. Fullerton, who at one time were members of the association, and by Emmett N. Parker, acting chief justice.

Mr. Shaffer said Mr. Willis had withdrawn through the hall. He said he didn't want to consent to his being a member. The membership committee had recommended it, however, and Mr. Willis was elected.

Mr. Roosevelt and David Starr Jordan have made good use of the word "mollycoddle" recently, and I hope I won't be accused of plagiarizing them. But I want to say that the mollycoddle will apply strictly to any prosecutor who fails to enforce this law.

The people of the two states have voted to go "dry" on January 1, 1916, and it is up to the lawyers to make it so. The prosecutors of both states should get together and work out our methods along the same lines.

Mr. Work is deemed important. Mr. Work spoke of the work of the prosecutors in connection with the new laws as an important one. He outlined the provisions of the Oregon act, which is almost identical with that of Washington, and told the District Attorneys just what would be expected of them.

WASHINGTON ATTORNEYS ATTENDING JOINT MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN PORTLAND.



Succession of wild yells which soon turned into wild laughter. The "madman" stopped, grinned cordially at the prosecutors and wiped the "blood" off his face. The scars came away at the same stroke of his hand.

Mr. Lillenthal said: "Somehow the bench and members of our profession are not in good repute with the people. We may not hope that this convention will do anything to change the way for a more creditable record."

JAIL PRANK PLAYED

Attorneys, Locked Up, Have Adventure With "Madman."

Prosecutors Behind Bars Hold Kangaroo Court and Refreshments Are Served by "Trusties"; Victims Are Joked.

The fondest wish of many of the prisoners in the Multnomah County Jail was realized yesterday. They saw 40 prosecuting attorneys behind the bars with the double locks locked and the best grade of manganese steel separating them from liberty.

The affair was planned between Sheriff Hurlburt and District Attorney Evans. The prosecuting attorneys were made at 11:30 P. M. and the Oregon Electric, 25 miles from Portland, the electric line is now offering fast service to the Portland yards, being in a position to put stock into the Portland yards at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Traveling representatives of the line reported that the construction of the electric industry in the Valley, the increases noted in some communities. Additional sidetrack facilities are being provided at Junction City. At Harrisburg a large warehouse for the storage of grain, hay, hops, wool and furs is under way.

The number of crimes attributed to H. G. Hanson, the burglar who was arrested August 15 by City Detectives La Salle, Leonard, Royle and Moloney, was increased to 25 yesterday with the identification of property stolen from the launch of C. J. Johnson at the foot of Nebraska street on December 22, 1914.

Another little surprise was in store for them as soon as they were released, which was in about 20 minutes. They were invited to look over the insane ward. Not having heard of the fate of the Salt Lake jail team a few days before they filed past the padded cells and gazed curiously at the two inmates. One was very peaceable.

The other growled ferociously, glared at the onlookers and shook the bars with his huge hands. His face was scarred, his eyes black, and the side of his head smeared with red.

The crowd gathered to stare at the madman in awe. He was a huge hairy man, and his locks were enough to strike fear into the hearts even of a prosecutor.

Suddenly there was a crash, the sound of smashing glass, the door flew open and the "madman" sprang out among them.

C. G. Jeffers, of Ephrata, Wash., took the four-foot iron railing at a single leap. The crowd of prosecutors tumbled back in confusion. There was a

Double Funeral Planned. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Two infant cousins of only a few days' difference in birth, the children of brothers who married sisters, died here yesterday, and a double funeral will be held tomorrow. The parents are Mrs. A. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caldwell.

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SUFFRAGISTS WAIT ON MR. TAFT IN VAIN

Insistent Note Fails in Purpose and Indignation at Act of Women Aroused.

PROMISE OF VIEWS GIVEN

Ex-President, in Answer to Request, Says Ideas Soon Will Be Published; Swinging Onto Visitors Injury to Cause.

William Howard Taft did not receive a deputation of suffragists who waited for two hours on the morning of the great Multnomah yesterday morning and made insistent efforts to see him.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, who was one invited, said yesterday in commenting upon the affair: "Mrs. Davenport called me up and invited me to attend a reception in honor of Mr. Taft."

But when she called me up the second time and asked me to speak in favor of suffrage I immediately suggested that this was a scheme to force the subject on our guest. I am positively indignant with this method of treating distinguished visitors, instead of helping suffrage to hasten its cause.

Mr. Taft Too Busy for Interview. Judge Carey w. h. had been approached regarding plans for the interview said yesterday that he deeply regretted that any misunderstanding had taken place. He had no power to make arrangements for Mr. Taft for that morning, but had understood that the interview was to be held at the hotel.

Mr. Taft was very busy and really had no time to see the women. He was dressing and dictating letters when I called for him to go to lunch, said Judge Carey.

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Three Houses Going Under One Roof

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to be out of danger. Arthur Ghener sustained minor injuries.

Wireless to Signal Typhoons. New York Herald.

Because frosts do the most damage when the air is calm, a Paris scientist has advanced the theory that orchards and vineyards can be protected by electric fans to keep the atmosphere moving.

Electric Fans and Frost. London Tit-Bits.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, AUG. 23.—Maximum temperature, 87 degrees; minimum temperature, 64 degrees. River reading, 7.4. M. 6.2 feet.

PORTLAND, AUG. 23.—(Special.)—In a collision here early today between a streetcar and a carriage, Mrs. Casper Anderson was instantly killed, and her husband and three children and Arthur Ghener were injured.

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