

GOOD-BYES SAID TO FEE OF \$40,000

Judge Kavanaugh Refuses to Ratify Attorneys' Agreement in Bank Case.

DEPOSITORS WIN POINT

Protest Devotion Lack of Unity Among Committee and Others.

Lawyers' Compensation to Be Fixed After Decision.

Farwell was hidden in property of \$40,000 fee by Attorney E. W. Van... Judge Kavanaugh refused to ratify the contract of the State Superintendent of the depositors in the suits against the attorney...

The court denied the right of ex-bank Superintendent Will Wright to make such an agreement and ignore the course and maintenance that the effort to have such a contract ratified and the fee to be paid the attorneys settled was premature.

In a petition, drawn up by the committee of depositors, presented at a meeting Monday night, presented to Judge Kavanaugh, 1 1/2 per cent was suggested as a reasonable fee. This did not represent the unanimous opinion of the depositors, however, many maintaining it to be a matter of indifference to them what the lawyers received as long as the depositors were paid in full.

Protest is Sustained. Judge Kavanaugh's decision sustained the objections of District Attorney Evans, presented by Deputy District Attorney Hildman. The statutory power of the bank superintendent allowed him to fix a "reasonable compensation" for attorney services by approval of the court. A "reasonable" fee, contended Mr. Evans, is based on service rendered, and nothing else.

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Dr. E. H. MacQueen will speak on the "Question of Pure Milk." A social hour and tea will conclude the afternoon. All clubwomen and members of Parent-Teacher Associations will be welcome.

Cold weather will not deter the professional women of the city who are members of the Professional Women's Association, who are entertaining tonight at dinner in the Hotel Mallory, Miss Anna Barrows, of Columbia University, will be honored guest.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Olin, 111 East 21st street, near 25th, Thursday, January 20, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The daughters will give a dancing party on January 19 in Irvington Clubhouse.

The Social Service Club, of Oak Grove-Milwaukie, will meet today with Mrs. Florence Brown, Milwaukie.

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The Buckman-Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association meeting has been postponed from tonight until January 21.

Gordon Granger Wright Relief Corps will give a social Friday afternoon and evening, from 2:30 to 12, at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Beverance, 450 Lawrence street.

The G. N. C. R. Girls have completed arrangements for their leap year party, to be given Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the parish rectory, East Eleventh and Oak streets. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The ladies of the Russian Altar Society of St. Francis parish have planned a series of card parties, the first to be given Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the parish rectory, East Eleventh and Oak streets. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The 1916 Polaris will give a gay opening party Friday evening, January 22, at Christmas's Hall. Elaborate preparations have been made for the trip and it is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Patrons and patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snook, and Mrs. P. H. Geister. Committee—Misses Virginia Cash, Gene Geister, Margaret Cuddy, Lillian Bullen, Louise Thomas, Eva, Berdie Lena Halverson, Irene Dale, Virginia Hazel Frazee and Irene Hoard; Messrs. Jack Crossley, Carl Knudsen, Leonard Oliver, Herman Lind, A. A. Hall, Allen Dufcher, Albert Har- Carr, Chester Sandborn, Herbert Price and Leon Jackson.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EIGHT KNIGHT HOLES

Y. W. C. A. OFFICER WHO IS ACTIVE IN PUBLICITY WEEK CAMPAIGN



Mrs. George W. Simons

The first programme of the Northwesters field session of the National Association of Mothercraft Education will be given in the Central Library on Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Council, will preside. The musical programme will contain features of unusual interest.

Miss Dagmar Ines Kelly, the well-known young vocalist, will give solo recitals. Dr. Emil Enns, pianist, will contribute selections. Superintendent L. R. Alderman, of the public schools, will speak on "The Importance of School Medical Inspection and the Need of a School Clinic as Outlined by the Parent-Teacher Council."

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PLAN IN HIGH FAVOR

Representative Business Men Indorse Letter-Writing.

BANKERS, TOO, BACK MOVE

W. H. Dunckley, J. L. Hartman, R. W. Schmeer and County Clerk Coffey Among Those Who Are Enthusiastic Over Project.

Probably no enterprise that has been started in the past year in Portland has been backed with more uniform enthusiasm than the Letter-Writing week, which is set for January 17-22.

Representative business men in every line of business are hearty in their endorsement of the plan and their declaration of their intention to participate in it.

H. W. Piering—I am naturally in favor of bringing people and people's dollars here. There is no place where they could go and see finer or grander scenery or better opportunities than we have to offer. These newcomers are an undeveloped asset as yet. Our Columbia Highway, our impressive mountain ranges, our limpid lakes and rushing rivers will prove a big drawing card. They are silent but for the less powerful advocates for us.

W. F. Lipman, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—I most certainly do approve of Letter-Writing week, and I consider the idea a good one. The combined efforts of so large a number of people must be productive of much public good. This sort of thing will do us credit to the community. If we can once get the wave of tourists flowing our way I am sure nothing will stop them.

W. H. Dunckley, cashier, Ladd & Tilton Bank—Most decidedly do I approve of the movement. The more citizens who visit us and who must necessarily spend some of their money with us the better will it be for the community. I am glad to see the movement all the more so.

J. L. Hartman, Hartman & Thompson Bank—You may quote me as favorably to this movement. It is a form of advertising of undoubted value. We will welcome as many tourists as we can induce to come, and the Letter-Writing week plan I consider an efficient move in the right direction.

R. W. Schmeer, cashier United States National Bank—There is no doubt of the advisability of the movement, and I am glad to induce it. With conditions abroad as they are, the Western Coast is practically the only place for tourists to visit, and the Letter-Writing week plan I consider an efficient move in the right direction.

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John B. Coffey, County Clerk—Of course I indorse the idea. There isn't any question but that we ought to get the tourist trade rolling our way. The more it comes and the larger it gets, the better for all concerned. If one has a good and practical idea, it doesn't amount to anything unless he lets the world hear about it. This plan gives the best possible publicity.

HOME LECTURER HERE

MISS ANNA BARROWS WILL MAKE ADDRESSES IN PORTLAND.

Ecumenical Association Will Entertain Visitor Today at Luncheon at Benson Polytechnic School.

Miss Anna Barrows, nationally famous home economist, both through her extensive lectures and writings, is in Portland. She arrived at the Marygrove Hotel yesterday afternoon.

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During the first half of each year Miss Barrows has, for the past 10 years, been in the city as a teacher in the college at Columbia University and its school of practical arts.

UNITARIANS HAVE FEAST

REV. MR. ELLIOT'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Annual Reports of Church Officers Are Submitted and History Covering Fifty Years is Given.

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., the members of the Unitarian Church met at 8 o'clock last night for their annual church banquet and business meeting.

W. F. Woodward presided. Rev. Mr. Elliot gave the principal address of the occasion. He expressed a hope that an associate pastor might be obtained next year.

Dr. E. H. Elliot, pastor of the church for almost 50 years, urged the members to greater individual consecration and loyalty to one another and the church.

Others who reported were Miss Helen Freeman, Mrs. F. W. Hart, Miss Geraldine Atkeson, Mrs. P. C. Newton, Sidney G. Lathrop, Miss Grey and Mrs. J. B. Comstock. The retiring trustees, J. D. Hart, Sidney Lathrop and Mrs. L. W. Sutton, were re-elected to office.

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Rousing Specials for Thursday

Annual Inventory Sales

Free Classes in Knitting and Crocheting, Art Needlework Department, Second Floor, from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, Every Day. Classes Under Personal Supervision of Miss Sofie Schaefer, of Fleisher Yarn Factory.

Coffee Day

Grocery Department Fourth Floor

No deliveries of the following specials except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department.

40c Coffee 29c

Fourth Floor—OWK Imperial Roast Coffee, delicious flavor and aroma. Used in hundreds of Portland's best homes. 40c quality, special price, now at low price of, the lb. 29c

50c Tea, Lb. 39c

Fourth Floor—Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast and Ceylon Tea—qualities usually selling at 50c. Special, the pound 39c

HERSHEY'S COCOA—25c 16c sizes, priced special, only

A Sale of White

Unequaled in All Portland

\$1.25 White Skirts 48c

\$4.95 Skirts at 98c

Center Circle, First Floor—Only 300 white Petticoats will go in this sale. They are lines which are slightly soiled or mused, or perhaps the style don't suit us or possibly there's just one left of a line—to make a long story short, there's a reason why each garment has been put in this sale at such a low price, although you would probably never discover it unless we told you. Come prepared to buy several of these Petticoats, for you will surely want them at these low prices. Arranged in two lots for easy choosing.

Lot 1 Women's White Skirts in great variety of different styles. Garments selling heretofore up to \$1.25. White Sale 48c

Lot 2 Women's White Skirts of extra fine grade materials. Qualities heretofore at \$1.50 to \$4.95. White Sale Price only 98c

\$1.25 Princess Slips for 48c

\$3.95 Slips for \$1.48

Center Circle, First Floor—Women's Princess Slips less than half-price to dispose of odd lines which have become somewhat soiled and mused from handling. Well-made garments, nicely trimmed with embroideries, laces, insertions, etc. Don't miss these bargains. Slips worth 48c up to \$1.25. White Sale 48c

Slips worth 79c up to \$2.00. White Sale 48c

Slips worth \$1.48 up to \$3.95. White Sale 48c

Sale of Women's Corduroy Robes

\$4.00 Grades Now \$2.68

\$5.00 Grades Now \$3.68

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Women's Corduroy Robes or Kimonos greatly underpriced for Thursday's selling. Attractive new models with shawl collar, short sleeves and low necks. Made from medium-weight, velour-finish corduroy. Full assortment of sizes. \$4.00 Worth to \$4. Now \$2.68

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ITCHING ECZEMA IS A CONSTANT BLOOD CRY

The Blood Reaches Every Part of the Body Every Twelve Seconds.

There are approximately 75,000,000 red blood cells in the human body. These connect with the blood channels by means of little canals. These canals are constantly filled with poisons and the skin scales and blisters, get red and raw and become like so much lard.

It is the cause of E. S. K. that many suffer from it. It is a curable disease. It is a natural one. There is no need to be afraid of it. It is a curable disease. It is a natural one. There is no need to be afraid of it.

One of the merriest children's parties of the week was that given by Mrs. E. J. Harker in honor of her daughter, Verly. The drawing-room was converted into a wonderful bower with friends of every age. Presiding at the supper table were Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Margaret Nedson.

Announcement was delivered during the evening.



Pattern Hats

1/2 Price

\$15 Hats Now \$ 7.50

\$35 Hats Now \$17.50

Second Floor—Many beautiful models to select from. Finest quality velvets and plushes trimmed with ostrich, French Flowers, etc. Hats of \$15.00 to \$35.00. 1/2 Price

\$9.75 Trimmed

Hats at \$2.25

Second Floor—Silk, Velvet and Plush Hats and combinations of various materials. Small, medium and large Shapes effectively trimmed with ostrich, flowers, wings and ornaments. Black and the desirable colors. Hats in this lot worth up to \$2.25. Sale Price only \$2.25

Velvet Hat Shapes

At 1/2 Price

Second Floor—This special offer includes our entire line of velvet Hat Shapes on display in Millinery Salons. Latest midwinter Shapes in small and large effects. Black and colors. \$1.50 up to \$10.00. Velvet Shapes are now 1/2 Price

New Tailored Hats

For Spring

Second Floor—They're here!—the first of the new Spring Hats in the famous "Hyland" make. Snappy tailleur effects of corded silks and combinations of silk and braids, trimmed with flowers and foliage. See these!

shaved off his whiskers this week in fulfillment of a pledge that he would do so when the state went dry. His pledge is never to wear another beard.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-Out Conditions.

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve. I hope those who are in need of such a remedy will give these Tablets of Dr. Pierce's a trial.

Yours truly, A. G. DRAKE

Note—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, or other twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often

get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them, and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit uric acid in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.—Adv.

Father of Rev. O. N. Blair Dies. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 12—(Special.)—Rev. Henry J. Blair, a retired minister of the Free Methodist Church, died at his home here this morning, aged 67 years. He had held charges at various points in Western Oregon for the past 33 years. He leaves a wife and four children, one of whom is Rev. Oscar N. Blair, of Portland.

\$2200 for Overtime is Lost. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 12—(Special.)—The suit of A. Z. Downs for \$2200 overtime, claimed in his employ by the C. A. Smith Company mill during the past eight years was decided in favor of the defendant in the Circuit Court.

36-Year Beard Shorn on Pledge. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12—(Special.)—After wearing a beard for 36 years A. W. Tuglie, of McCreary,