

ACT IS DRAWN UP

Proposed Irrigation and Drainage Amendments Ready.

APPROVAL IS EXPECTED

Favorable Report by Oregon Congress Will Result in Circulation of Petitions to Put Measure on Ballot.

Proposed amendments to the state constitution which will cover the questions of irrigation and drainage, which were decided upon at the state credits conference at Salem, March 9, have been drawn up by the special committee appointed, and yesterday were transmitted to J. W. Brewer, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, by A. L. Mills, who presided over the Salem conference.

Mr. Brewer has sent these copies to the executive committee and the legislative committee of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and expects them to report back before the end of this week.

Should their report be favorable, as is expected, petitions will be gotten out at once, so that the amendments can be put before the people at the next election. The organization of the Oregon Irrigation Congress has had all preparations completed for the bringing out of the petitions for some time, and only waited for the special committee appointed at the Salem conference by Mr. Mills to bring out its recommendations.

Members of this special committee were James B. Kerr, C. C. Chapman and Asa B. Thompson, of Echo.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Section 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 7. The Legislative Assembly shall not lend the credit of the state nor in any manner create any debt or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities exceed the sum of \$50,000, except in case of war or to repel invasion or suppress insurrection or to build and maintain permanent roads or to provide irrigation for arid or semi-arid lands or drainage for wet or overflowed lands or for other purposes which shall be provided for by law, and no such debt or liability shall be incurred for any purpose except to provide for the purchase of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which shall be payable earlier than the maturity of the same, and no such debt or liability shall be incurred for any purpose except to provide for the purchase of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which shall be payable earlier than the maturity of the same, and no such debt or liability shall be incurred for any purpose except to provide for the purchase of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which shall be payable earlier than the maturity of the same.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

CALENDAR FOR TODAY. Clubs. Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association executive board meeting; luncheon hostess, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Women's Missionary Society, First Presbyterian Church; last meeting, 2:30 o'clock. Peninsula Parent-Teacher Association, 2:30 o'clock. Political Study Club, luncheon, Chamber of Commerce. Alberta Woman's Improvement Club, tonight, Vernon School.

ONE of today's most important events will be the luncheon to be given at the Y. W. C. A. by the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. A. N. Fisher, who has just returned from attending the general conference in Saratoga Springs, will be one of the honored guests. She will tell of the progress of missions and give many interesting insights into the conference. Miss Eva Hunter, editor of the quarterly, will be another guest of honor. Miss Nellie Curtis, who has come from Chicago to take up her duties as the new superintendent of the Deaconess Home, also will be present and will give a short talk. The hour set for the luncheon is 12:30 o'clock.

The Delphin Matrons' Club will hold a picnic today in Laurelhurst Park.

The Central Delphin Club was entertained at dinner recently by the president, Mrs. Adelbert B. Clark. This was the closing meeting for the season.

The final business meeting of the year was held by the Grade Teachers' Association last Wednesday afternoon. The resolution adopted was that the menial relief fund, through the efforts of Miss Jessie McGregor, an amount approximating \$400 has been realized from the Bulletin, the association's magazine. This amount is to form the nucleus for a clubhouse for teachers. A similar sum raised by various activities the past three years is called the Fellowship Fund, and is named from time to time to teachers in need of assistance. The association closes its year's work with a balance of \$1200.

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PAINLESS BIRTH METHOD DESCRIBED TO WOMEN

Mrs. Robert B. Liggett Tells Audience at Heilig That Treatment Is No Longer Experimental and Asks for Investigation.

BY LEONE CASS BAKER. "AND the Lord caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and took from his side a rib and fashioned it in the form of a woman." Which is probably misquoted in actual text, but significant in light of the lecture to throw an audience of representative Portland women into gales of mirth, when Adele McClaren Liggett (Mrs. Robert B. Liggett) on her visiting cards harked back to Biblical lore to record the first case of a painless birth in the United States. A fascinating, fearless, personable, alert and diminutive, dramatic in her instincts, and decidedly good looking upon and upon into this lecture. She attacks her subject knowingly, and yet confesses that she is not personally advocating the method. It is for the women to take it, or leave it to their own discretion. Mrs. Liggett truthfully presents every phase of the subject and when her talk is finished turns the event into an open discussion, in which women in the audience feel free to ask questions.

Women Ask Questions. At last night's lecture every working angle of the subject was presented either through Mrs. Liggett's explanations or the questions of interested ones in the audience.

"We do not want any woman to undergo a twilight sleep until she knows all there is to know about it," said Mrs. Liggett. "One of our objects in asking for thorough investigation of it is to prevent this method if it is what we want, from getting into the hands of quack physicians."

"Women from time immemorial have begged for relief from the dangers and suffering of motherhood, and we shall go on demanding relief until science has found a way to give it."

"Twilight sleep" is no longer an experiment. It has been used for ten years in Germany and in fact all over the world, and its fame is growing daily. But it is most remarkable that this, the greatest boon to womanhood that science has given the world, is not better understood and generally accepted in the United States.

Pictures Help Explanation. It is to explain in detail the technique of this treatment in maternity sleep that Mrs. Liggett's lecture embraces. This information, told in terms easily grasped by the average woman's understanding, is augmented by a series of motion pictures which carry the explanation another through the stages of the treatment to the time she is ready to walk, 24 hours later. The pictures were taken by Dr. Kurt Hildebrandt at Prieberg, Germany, and are interesting to the curious.

Mrs. Liggett touched humorously on the world-old ideas some feminine minds hold that suffering in child-birth is necessary to develop mother love.

"What, then, develops paternal love?" she queried, and the women hearers applauded vigorously. Mrs. Liggett took occasion to deny vigorously statements attributed to her in the press wherein she is quoted as saying the "bearing of children should be restricted solely to plebeian women."

"What I did say, and do say," said Mrs. Liggett, "is that the experience of twilight sleep, not I, offer as their plea for the susceptibility to pain of the average educated woman that the lower down on the human scale the woman is, the less she suffers. The higher mentally she ascends the more

trouble she has bearing children."

Mrs. Liggett does not claim that the twilight sleep method is ideal, and in fact points out its dangers and its failures, but she asks the women to investigate what it has done and realize it is no longer merely an experiment. The lectures will continue at the Heilig at 8 o'clock for the first time, at 2:30 and each night at 8:30.

ALLEGED THIEF ROBBED

Cache of Loot Boy Is Accused of Taking Is Riffed, He Finds.

Thieves entered several rooms of Coast Hotel, corner of Second and Burnside streets, yesterday and took two suits of clothes, a razor and some postage stamps.

Man Held Under Booze Law. ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—(Special.) Jack Ellish, of Gardiner, was brought here Saturday night charged with two violations of the prohibition law.

Read The Oregonian's classified ads.

SNOW BANKS SUBDUED

W. B. Doan, in Paige Car, Is First to Reach Government Camp.

After spending the greater part of two days fighting his way through two miles of snow that had piled up by an automobile since last November, a Paige car, in charge of W. B. Doan, the region agent, reached Government camp at 8:15 o'clock last night.

News of the arrival of the party was telephoned to Portland by Chester A. Moore, automobile editor of The Oregonian, the only newspaper of the region, the only newspaper of the region who completed the tour. It was necessary to use boards in taking the car across the snowfields and even then the driving was of the most difficult kind.

The party expects to return to Portland today.

AGED MINISTER STRICKEN

Rev. Robert Booth, 96, of Eugene, Taken Ill at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Rev. Robert Booth, aged 96 years, probably one of the best-known pioneer ministers in Oregon, is said to be in a precarious condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Singleton, in this city.

Mr. Booth came here from Eugene about two weeks ago and was stricken with intestinal trouble. On account of his advanced age the attending physicians are doubtful of his recovery. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, arrived this morning and other relatives are expected here tomorrow.

"Miss No Clothes" Drunk on Ginger. Inebriates have gone to every extremity to secure the much desired "wet goods" under the provisions of the Oregon dry law. Last night Pauline Young, who gave her name to Matron Sampson at the City Jail as Miss No Clothes, was taken to the station

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LOT 3—Women's and Misses' Suits, formerly selling up to \$45.00, priced special at, your choice \$24.98
LOT 4—Women's and Misses' Suits, formerly selling up to \$35.00, priced special at, your choice \$29.95

Orphia Temple, No. 18, Pythian Sisters, will initiate several candidates Thursday evening. Election of officers will be in order. A communication from the Grand Lodge was received, inviting Orphia Temple to attend the memorial services to be held tonight.

DEATH COMES IN STORE

W. R. DICKINSON, 65, OF SHERWOOD, STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

Hurry Call Sent for Lawyer to Draw Will—Estate Is Reported to Be Considerable.

W. R. Dickinson, aged 65, a well-to-do resident of Sherwood, died suddenly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the store of Alex E. Miller, Third and Alder streets.

Clerks noted the pallor of his face as he entered the store. They directed him to a seat and brought him a glass of water.

"You seem to be ill," remarked one of them.

"I am going to die," replied Mr. Dickinson. He urged them to summon J. F. Compton, of 160 Abington building, whom he said had been engaged to make his will. Mr. Compton arrived, and the two discussed details of the settlement of Mr. Dickinson's estate for several minutes.

Later Mr. Dickinson was assisted upstairs, and for a few moments was left alone. When Mr. Compton rejoined him to suggest that he accept Mr. Miller's offer of his automobile to go to the hospital he found his client dead.

A son resides at Middleton, near Sherwood, and the father telephoned him a short time before his death. He is said to leave a considerable amount of realty, while his income from interest is placed at \$1000 annually.

135-FOOT DINOSAUR FOUND

Perfect Specimen of Prehistoric Monster Discovered in Utah.

JENSEN, Utah, June 12.—Professor Earl Douglas, of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, has just unearthed here a perfect dinosaur more than 135 feet long, with but a teaspoonful of fat, ever found in the United States. The neck is more than 65 feet long and the thigh bones more than 3 feet in diameter. The specimen has been fully excavated and will be shipped to Pittsburgh at once.

UNITED PROTEST WINS

Northwest Lumbermen to Be Given Chance on Canal Order.

The Federal authorities have taken cognizance of the protest from the Chambers of Commerce of the Northwest and the lumbermen of this section against the specification of yellow pine to the exclusion of Douglas fir in recent calls for bids for Panama Canal supplies, which involve about 14,000,000 feet of lumber.

As soon as the call for bids was published, calling for yellow pine only, protests were sent to Washington from Portland, through Senator Chamberlain. A telegram was received at the Chamber of Commerce from him yesterday announcing that the change had been made. This throws open a large opportunity for Northwestern lumbermen which was about to be lost.

Calls for bids on the supply of 1000 pieces of furniture for Panama have been received at the Chamber of Commerce also, and are open for general inspection.

BROADWAY WORK IS DUE

Paving, Held Up by Rose Festival, Will Be Rushed.

Paving of Broadway between Larrabee street and Union avenue is to be rushed. Having held up work until the close of the Rose Festival, the Oregon Independent Paving Company plans now to make up for lost time.

The project involves the cutting down of the level of the street so as to level the grade between Broadway bridge and Union avenue and paving of the entire strip. Some work has been done on the sidewalks.

EXCURSION TRAIN TO POINTS ALONG THE Columbia River Highway VIA O-W. R. R. & N. Union Pacific System will be run on following schedule: SUNDAYS During June, July and August

Leave Union Station 1 P. M.; arrive Wyeth 3 P. M. Leave Wyeth 6 P. M.; arrive Portland 8:10 P. M.

DETAILED SCHEDULE table with columns for P.M., Union Station, Ar., and P.M., Wyeth, Lv.

Low Week-end Fares are also in effect to points along the Highway. Arrange details of camping or picnic parties with the assistance of our

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