

PROSECUTORS LIST DEFECTS IN LAWS

Association Suggests Changes in Dry, Nonsupport and Arson Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE BODY NAMED

Committee Will Frame Proposed Amendments Designed for Better Enforcement—Albany Man Elected President.

Changes in the prohibition statute, correcting some of the defects and weaknesses which have been revealed, were suggested at the meeting of the Oregon State Association of District Attorneys which opened in Portland yesterday.

One feature of the present statute which was mentioned particularly was the provision for the purchase of alcohol for external purposes.

Some changes to the non-support law were also suggested, and a committee was appointed to draft the proposed changes into an amendment to the present law.

The repeal of the present amendment to the non-support law, which makes impossible for a man to be prosecuted for failure to support his minor children in the custody of their mother after the man has obtained a divorce, was also recommended.

The present arson statutes were also declared by the district attorneys to be most confusing and some action for simplifying and codifying them will probably be taken.

A legislative committee consisting of E. B. Tompau, of Hillsboro; Gilbert Hedges, of Oregon City, and C. W. Mullens, of Astoria, was appointed. It is the purpose of this committee to frame proposed statutes or changes in the old law which may be suggested by members of the association.

Gale S. Hill, of Albany, was chosen president to succeed Walter H. Evans, of Portland. Mr. Evans was suggested for re-election, but he declined to serve.

Gilbert Hedges, of Oregon City, was chosen vice-president and George Neuner, secretary-treasurer.

The visiting members of the association were taken on a trip over the Columbia River Highway yesterday.

Those attending the association are: Attorney-General Brown, Salem; Gilbert Hedges, Oregon City; George Neuner, Jr., Roseburg; Arthur Clarke, Corvallis; C. T. Gordon, Baker; C. W. Mullens, Astoria; W. P. Myers, Culver; J. F. Stewart, Toledo; Gale S. Hill, Albany; Colton R. Ebbetts, La Grande; E. B. Conger, Hillsboro; R. L. Conner, McMinnville; Walter H. Evans, Portland.

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The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a forest and field clerk examination will be held in this city August 19, to fill vacancies as they may occur in the Forest and Reclamation Service. The usual entrance salary is \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum. It is possible that vacancies in the Reclamation Service may also be filled from this examination at \$900 and \$1,000 per annum.

Applications will not be accepted from persons who do not show that they have had at least one year's actual experience in clerical work in a business office. A knowledge of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping is required.

Both men and women will be admitted to this examination, but men only, between the ages of 18 and 40 years, will be employed as forest clerks. The age limits are 18 years or over on the day of examination.

Persons who desire to enter the examination should apply to the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the Postoffice, this city, or to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, 363 Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash., for application blank, form 1371, and information for applicants.

There are 4000 islands in the territories comprised by the empire of Japan.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mae Murray in 'The Dream Girl' At Peoples Theater Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—"The Good Bad Man." Famous Players—"The Selfish Woman." Pickford—"The Call of the Cuckoo." T. & D.—"The Ne'er-Do-Well." Sunset—"Fighting Blood."

WITH more than 100 students in photodramatic art enrolled in general and private classes, the Oregon Film Producing Company is preparing to stage a spectacle at its Uphur-street studio to give the public an idea of the rapid progress made in photoplay acting during the month of its activity.

Director Sydney announces that he will present one of the most important scenes from E. Marion Crawford's story, "In the Palace of the King," using nearly all of his students in the spectacle. Sixteenth century costumes are being prepared for the event, while a special class in Spanish dancing is being conducted preparatory to the exhibition. Elaborate settings are also being constructed.

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Making Mabel Normand, of Keystone comedy fame, the biggest woman in filmdom, is the ambition of Mack Sennett, the world's chief filmmaker, according to Sam E. Rork, Sennett's personal representative, who has been a Portland visitor for several days.

"Miss Normand is present directing these pictures are to be from six to eight reels in length, the first to be ready for the screen in about three months. "As we see it down at the Keystone studios, all Miss Normand needs to elevate her to pinnacle of stardom is the right kind of vehicle. So Sennett and others are searching for scenarios which will give the star the opportunity to reveal in a popular favor than she has ever done before."

These Mabel Normand features, to be produced at a special studio and in which Wheeler Oakman, of "The Spoilers" and "The Ne'er-Do-Well" fame, will support Miss Normand, are not to be regular Triangle releases, but will be special states right pictures.

Rork is making a tour of the country investigating the attitude of the public towards Keystone comedies. He will visit the larger cities before his return to the studios.

The New York office of Pallas Pictures has just received information that "The Parson of Panamint," a new Dustin Farnum subject, has been completed and that the popular star has commenced work on his latest vehicle, "A Son of Erin."

"The Parson of Panamint" is an adaptation from Peter B. Kyne's story which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and tells of conditions in the mushroom mining towns of Nevada 40 years ago. In this production, William D. Taylor, Pallas Pictures has staged an elaborate set, presenting a complete mining town. Supporting Dustin Farnum in this production are Winifred Kingston, Doc Cannon, Howard Davies, Colin Chase, Osgood Crane, Jane Keckley and Herbert Standish.

Immediately following the completion of "The Parson of Panamint," Pallas Pictures started on the next Farnum vehicle, presenting a romantic drama by Julia Crawford Ivers entitled "A Son of Erin." This subject will portray the life of a poor farm tenant in Ireland, and in contrast the complex, unseen currents of politics and graft in a big American city.

Douglas Fairbanks, the irrepressible moviemaster, who "flirts with fate" weekly for the Triangle, and who escaped serious injury a week or two back when a blank cartridge was discharged in his face, had another close call from death on Sunday afternoon.

HELP SOUGHT TO MAKE STATE ARIID

Presbyterian Synod Asks National Temperance Board to Campaign Oregon.

'ABSOLUTELY DRY,' SLOGAN

Mr. Hutton Speaks Against "Brewers' Amendment" at Eugene Meeting—New Trustees of Albany College Elected.

EUGENE, Or., July 21.—(Special).—The National board of temperance of the Presbyterian church, with headquarters in Pittsburg, was today asked to send representatives to Oregon this fall to campaign for "an absolutely dry Oregon" in a resolution adopted by the Oregon synod of the Presbyterian church.

The resolution favors the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment for the prohibition of the manufacture of beer within the state.

Two years ago the National board of temperance sent 10 men to Oregon to campaign for a dry state, and it is expected that similar action will be taken in response to the appeal of the synod made today.

"Brewers' Amendment" Rapped. The resolution adopted also declares for Sabbath observance and deplore the desecration of the day by industrial and pleasure-giving activities, although it is not a recommendation for legislative enactment.

Rev. H. A. Carnahan, D. D., of Ashland, and Attorney J. T. Brand, of Marshfield, were elected trustees of Albany College.

A committee of the synod to consider the possibilities of the consolidation of Albany college and Pacific University was appointed as follows: C. C. Bryant, Albany; Earl Bronaugh, Portland; J. S. Bradley, Portland; Rev. Carl H. Elliott, Salem; Rev. J. J. Skinner, Portland; John Straub, Eugene; Rev. Mr. Van Tassel, Corvallis, and Rev. J. R. Marshall, Eugene, City.

Rev. W. H. Bleakney, of Walla Walla, and Dr. C. M. Sharp, of Albany, were named to succeed themselves as ministers and elders who alone took part in the meeting this year.

SS1 Students Get Loans. A report read at the afternoon session of the synod yesterday shows that 881 Presbyterian students have made use of the loan fund maintained by the church during the past year. Sums from \$10 to \$100 were loaned to students. Of the 881 receiving loans, 23 were preparing for work as laymen and 18 as medical missionaries.

The synod adopted a recommendation that the Board of Education be requested to aid the synod in providing adequate assistance for religious work at the University of Oregon and at Oregon Agricultural College.

Another recommendation is that the Board of Education assist the Eugene Presbyterian Church in the improvement of the church building.

Major Craven Pardoned on Condition That He Join His Mother in Carson City, Nev.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Governor Withycombe today granted a conditional pardon to Mrs. Mollie Burget, who has been serving a penitentiary sentence of from three to 15 years, for her connection with the robbery of the Mormon Basin-Durkee stage in Baker County, April 5, 1915, when a quantity of bullion from the Rainbow mine was stolen. Mrs. Burget was convicted jointly with Joe Carlson and William Halter, when a revolver belonging to her was found to have been used by the two men during the hold-up.

At the time the robbery was committed Mrs. Burget was serving a term in a boarding-house near the Rainbow mine. The stolen bullion was discovered a few days after the robbery hidden in a barrel hole close to the scene of the robbery.

Mrs. Burget's release is conditional on her going to Henleyville, where she resides with her son. The Governor's action in the case was based upon recommendation of the Parole Board and prosecuting officer.

LAST CHANCE

to See Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in

PLANS FOR RECALL

POLK COMMITTEE PREPARES TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Bitter Fight Is Expected at Fall Election in Move Against Members of County Court.

DALLAS, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Preparations for circulating petitions for recall of members of the Polk County Court were made here yesterday by a committee composed of J. K. Sears, of McCoy; J. S. Rogers, of Oakdale and A. H. Wyatt, of McCoy. The charges against the members of the court are extravagant. The recent appropriation for the road and bridge improvement at Independence promises to form the main basis of the complaint.

Mr. Rogers, one of the prime movers for recall, is president of the Polk County Farmers' Union. Ostracism, the work is being done under the auspices of the Polk County Taxpayers' League, but it is said that the work is but the political branch of the Farmers' Union.

H. S. Petrie, of Airlie, nominated by the recall meeting to run against County Judge J. B. Teal on the recall ticket, has not accepted the nomination yet. Neither has Commissioner C. C. Wells for re-nomination in the May primaries, was named to run on the recall ticket against Mr. Wells. It is expected that Mr. Manston will not accept this honor and that the movement against Mr. Wells will be abandoned.

BOY RAIDERS SENTENCED TO REFORM SCHOOL. Juvenile Offenders Saved From Penitentiary by Age—Numerous Crimes Committed.

ALBANY, Or., July 21.—(Special).—John Taylor, Charles Taylor and Alfred Wilson, the three youths who swept through Willamette Valley two weeks ago in a stolen auto, committing various crimes, were committed to the state training school today by Judge McKnight.

Though the boys were guilty of serious crimes, they were too young to send to the penitentiary. After stealing the car at Salem they stripped it of extra tools and equipment and abandoned it. Then they came to Albany and, being in need of gasoline, they stole another car, emptied the gasoline tank and, after stripping the car, left it on an unfrequented road.

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ROY STEARNS STARTS SUIT Son of Oakland Business Man Wants Freedom From Asylum.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 21.—(Special).—Asserting that he was committed to the State Hospital without the formality of being examined by a physician and that he was accepted at that institution by Dr. Lee Steiner without a commitment, Roy Stearns, son of one of Oakland's prominent business men, has filed a petition for a writ with Judge Galloway, of Salem, and the arguments will follow later. Local physicians who examined Mr. Stearns a few days prior to the time he was taken to Salem declare his condition was not serious. Prior to going to Salem Mr. Stearns was employed in a bank at Oakland.

COUNTY EXPENSES SHOWN Monthly Disbursements Keep Within Budget Estimate.

The expenses of the county taken from the general fund during the first five months of the fiscal year amounted to \$43,513.33, according to the report of S. B. Merriam, County Auditor, which was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday.

The board of relief fund budget for this year is \$18,493.60, and the expenses for the five months are shown to have been \$13,665.83. The emergency fund budget for the year is \$31,600, and the expenses for the period in question have been \$13,991.11.

\$10,000 DAMAGES ASKED William R. O'Donnell Files Suit Against Electric Company.

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