

COMMITTEE EFFECTS D. C. LEWIS Organization Effected and Decision Reached to Pass on No Measures.

TENURE BILL HEARING SET Sheriff Advocates Feeding of Prisoners by County at Cost and Gresham Fair Points Out Need for More Money.

Fourteen members of the Multnomah delegation in the Legislature, including both Senators and Representatives, held their first meeting as a delegation last night.

The members attending were Senators A. W. Orton, Gus C. Moser, Conrad P. Olson, John Gill and Harmon A. Lewis, Joint Senator from Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties; and Representatives D. C. Lewis, Herbert Gordon, John M. Beaman, Plowden Stott, Arthur C. Callan, Stephen A. Matthew, K. K. Kubli, Lionel C. Mackay and A. H. Horton.

No Measure to Be Passed On. Early in the meeting the delegation took pains to go emphatically on record to the effect that, though it will gladly hear any measure presented, it does not favor any measure prior to the Legislature, the delegation will not favor or oppose any measure prior to the Legislature.

Teachers' Bill to Be Considered. The delegation extended an invitation to members of the Board of Education, teachers and other persons interested to appear before it Wednesday night and present their views on this measure, which the Board of Education is to have amended so as to make it easier to dispose of the services of teachers who are not satisfactory to the Board.

Fair Asks for State Aid. R. W. Gill, in behalf of the Multnomah County Fair Association at Gresham, asked the delegation to make a larger appropriation for the fair. He explained that at present the Multnomah County Fair Association does not get enough state and county aid to pay premiums, and that as a result it is heavily in debt.

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of the Multnomah delegation to change the organization of the County Central Committee of the various political parties.

Under the present law one Committee is elected from each precinct in the county to the County Central Committee of each party. It is proposed to amend this by providing that one Committee shall be elected from a group or district of ten precincts.

By having one precinct Committee-man elected from ten precincts instead of one from each precinct, it is pointed out that the County Central Committee and the County Central Committee will be controlled by a bare minority.

RECEIPTS FOR RED CROSS WORK SO FAR TOTAL \$1091.96. Children of Seven Schools of Portland Who Have Been Selling Seals Collect \$124.24.

Despite the Christmas rush and hustle, the members of the Portland Women's Club that had charge of the sale of Red Cross Seals yesterday had a successful sale. Today the Chi Omega sorority will have charge of the final booth sale of the 1916 seals.

FRIAR IS SENT TO JAIL JULIUS WILBUR ALSO TO PAY \$300 FINE AND \$200 COSTS. Circuit Judge Campbell Refuses to Sign Paper for Appeal in Case of Violator Often Arraigned.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Julius Wilbur, proprietor of the Friars Club at Milwaukie, convicted by a jury in the Circuit Court Tuesday on a charge of violating the prohibition law, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay a \$300 fine and costs by Circuit Judge Campbell this morning.

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ART EXHIBIT FOR CHRISTMAS IS MADE Seasonal Exhibit of Great Merit Shown at Portland Art Museum.

OLD MASTERS REPRODUCED Walls Hung With Likenesses of Famous Paintings—Informal Address to Be Given by Miss Failing.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. If you would get the artistic, the musical, the religious and the poetic message of Christmas, do not miss the Christmas exhibit in the upper gallery of the Portland Art Museum.

Address to Be Informal. On Saturday afternoon and again on next Thursday, and on Saturday, December 30, and New Year's day, at 3 o'clock, Miss Failing will give an informal address for the children and the grownups who care to accompany her.

Many Pictures Interesting. Among the pictures that attract the interest are "The Coronation of the Virgin," "Botticelli's 'The Adoration' (Luini); "The Nativity" (Andrea del Sarto); "Virgin and Child," by Giorgione.

POETRY IS REPRESENTED BY Milton's "Ode to the Nativity," which was decorated by Vincent Dundon. This was published in the Century Magazine in December, 1890, and created a great sensation in art circles at the time.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Steamer Schedule. Name. DUE TO ARRIVE. Date. Rose City, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.

MARCONI WIRELESS REPORTS. (All positions reported at 8 P. M. December 21, unless otherwise designated.) Wapama, San Pedro for San Francisco, 10 miles north of San Pedro.

NEW ORDNANCE CHIEF NAMED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Commander Ralph Earle was today nominated by President Wilson to succeed Rear-Admiral Strauss as chief of the bureau of Ordnance in the Navy Department, with the rank of Rear-Admiral.

CAPTO GOES FIRST New Norwegian Craft to Take Lumber to Bombay.

VESSEL NEARS COMPLETION Run From San Francisco to Linnton Mill to Be Trial Trip—Shipment Will Lead Columbia River Exports for 1917.

Lumber exports from Portland for 1917 will be led by a shipment of 3,500,000 feet for Bombay that will be carried on the new Norwegian steamer Capto, which is being completed at the Clark & Wilson Mill, Linnton.

MAJOR WILLIAMS GOES SOUTH All Work in Oregon Now Under Management of J. S. Engineers. His condition having improved considerably, Major Arthur Williams, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who has been in charge of the Pacific coast work since the death of Major J. S. Williams, is expected to leave for the Presidio, San Francisco, to enter the Letterman Hospital for a time.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING NOTES. COOS BAY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Capto, arriving this morning from San Francisco, is loading lumber at the Smith electric dock, and will sail for Coos Bay tomorrow.

KILBURN BRINGING REDWOOD California Lumber Will Be Included in Cargo From Here for Sydney. On the steamer F. A. Kilburn, which left Eureka yesterday and is due in the river today, is the last of an order for 110,000 feet of redwood lumber, which is destined for delivery at Sydney.

OCEAN STORM MOVES INLAND. Storm warnings, order d displayed throughout the district at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning, were being approached the coast, were ordered down again at noon, and last night's report of the Weather Bureau was to the effect that the storm, which was unmarked energy, moved inland from off the mouth of the Columbia River, and was centered last night in North-eastern Washington.

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I. W. W. OPPOSES UNION OPEN WAR WITH WAITERS AND WAITRESSES MAY RESULT. Latter Organization Is Backed by Central Labor Council, Which Rules Matter Should Be Settled.

WORK FAST ON THE KLAMATH Vessel Makes Round Voyage, Discharging 1,000,000 Feet, in 12 Days

Captain Cullen, of the McCormick steamer Klamath, with which he completed a round voyage in 12 days between the Columbia River and San Pedro, arriving at Astoria on the return at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, is again bound for sea to make the same time, being expected to get away at 7 o'clock this morning from Astoria.

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MARINE NOTES. On the Government tug Geo. H. Mandell being fitted on the Oregon drydock yesterday it was concluded that repairs to her rudder, necessitated through the fact it was damaged in striking a snag when she was on the way up the river Tuesday, would keep her from leaving for the coast.

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WILSON'S MOVE APPROVED President Congratulated for Sending Out Peace Note.

TRACKLAYING TO BEGIN Cars May Operate Across Interstate Bridge Next Month.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Track-laying from the end of the Columbia River Interstate bridge up First to Main and from the bridge to Second on Washington, will be begun soon by the Bridge Commission.

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