

MEETING OF JUDGES MAKES TONGUES WAG

Press Would Attend Conference to Pick Candidates.

JURISTS OPPOSE REQUEST

Selection of Head for Domestic Relations Court Stirrs Courtroom Circles.

Will the press gain admittance to the inner councils of the seven judges of Multnomah county's circuit court on Thursday, when court will adjourn for the day to permit the legal minds to concentrate on the task of selecting the names of three men from which Governor Olcott may pick the new judge for the court of domestic relations.

The question is agitating court circles considerably this week, the agitation being due chiefly to the demands of the press for entrance and the stern refusal of the majority of the judges.

There is something to be said for both sides in the issue. The press insists that without its presence during the august deliberations something might be slipped over on the dear people, such as the choice of one qualified man and two obviously unqualified, insuring the gubernatorial selection of the one desired.

But Judges Morrow, Tucker, Stapleton and Kavanaugh thus far maintain the press has no right to set foot inside the portals during the process of selection. Judge Morrow is very emphatic about it, avowing that it is nobody's affair what men he votes for and that he is going to demand a secret ballot even among the judges.

All Not Opposed. Judges Gantenbein, Gatens and Taswell lend a more favorable ear to the plea of the press.

"We don't care who knows our choice," the declares. "We are willing to lay the cards on the table."

The attitude of the press may boil down to a desire to be whether something is doing on a day when all courts will be closed, but representatives of the newspapers maintain they are fighting an ideal.

"Doggonit," they say, "the public ought to know how this decision is reached; whether it is all slated beforehand, or whether the choice is made as the upshot of a regular argument in which the merits of various candidates are ruthlessly dissected."

Then they throw some dirt. "It wouldn't surprise us a bit," they say, "if one of these here judges has promised half the women's organizations and civic clubs in the city that he would vote for their favorites, and doesn't want to get out just who he does stand up for."

Judge Tucker Talks. "But, gentlemen, you really would not care to embarrass us by being there while we are discussing these candidates," would you?" asks Judge Tucker in a brotherly sort of way. "You know we may get very personal in our remarks, but we know you would not publish those things, still think how embarrassing it would be to us. I am afraid that several would not care to talk freely in the presence of outsiders when a name was mentioned. I really think this is the sort of thing that judges ought to settle all by themselves."

"The upshot of the matter may be," pointed out Judge Kavanaugh yesterday, "what if we are compelled to invite the press to their meeting on Thursday they may decide to get together and make their real selection before then and merely meet as a formality."

Knowing of a few differences of opinion existing, the press fights on in the hope that those differences could never be reconciled in the short time left before Thursday, even if all the judges could get together and talk things over before then. And getting all the judges to meet together is a difficult matter, as Presiding Judge Stapleton will testify.

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Justin—Boy Scouts' Hand Book—Latest Edition—40c Copy—Book Shop, Main Floor

All Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on June Accounts Payable July 1st

Model Grocery, Bakery and Delicatessen, 4th Floor—Furniture Dept. Moved to the 4th Floor—Trunks, Suitcases and Bags, 3d Floor—S. & H. Stamp Office, 3d Floor

Royal Hair Restorer - A remarkable preparation for restoring gray hair to its original color. Not a dye. Acts directly upon the roots of the hair. Cleanses the scalp and prevents hair from falling.—Beauty Shop, Second Floor.

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Girls' Middies At \$1.79 - Bargain Circle, First Floor—Girls' White Middy Blouses of excellent quality material. Laced-front style. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 \$1.79 years. Priced special at \$1.79

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Middy Skirts At \$1.98 - Main Floor—Girls' Middy Skirts made full plaited style on waist. Sizes for girls 6 to 14 \$1.98 years. On sale Tuesday \$1.98 - Girls' Kimonos At \$1.98 - Main Floor—Girls' Crepe Kimonos in copen, navy, pink, rose shades. Dainty styles. These sell in the regular way at \$2.35. \$1.98 On sale Tuesday at only \$1.98

Tuesday Grocery Specials Double Stamps With Cash Purchases - Fourth Floor—SUPREME brand Fancy Ripe Olives; regular 29c - SUPREME brand Fancy Ripe Olives in 2 1/2-pound cans. 59c - Regular 65c size; special \$1.25 - JUMBO brand Ripe Olives, put up in 1-pound cans; regular 45c - JUMBO Ripe Olives in 2 1/2-pound cans. Regular 90c size; on sale Tuesday only 75c

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ARGONAUTS SEEKING GOLD - 30 ADVENTURERS LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO FOR SECRET PORT. - Schooner Casco, Once Home of Robert Louis Stevenson, Carries Party to Alaska. - SAN FRANCISCO.—There sailed out of San Francisco bay a few days ago a little company of 30 men whose ship now is pointing toward the Arctic seas. Gold is the age old lure which inspired this adventure, which means cold and loneliness and discomfort. Possibly hunger and death. The schooner Casco is the vessel which is bearing the treasure seekers northward and in her cabin Robert Louis Stevenson once rote many a romance which these modern argonauts are likely to parallel. The ship's company includes men who have delivered the earth in all parts of the world. On them will devolve the operations required in mining. Men who have sailed the seven seas are on board, and they will see to the navigation. Then there are men who have been successful bankers and business men. To several of the latter, rated oil fixed in the matter of worldly goods, the adventure impelled rather than any prospect of financial return. But all thirty are share holders in the Northern Mining and Trading company. It is another story of a search for a rich mining area where gold suggests may be picked off the surface of the earth and where the ledges are incrustated with the precious ore. The location is a secret. L.S. McGirk, a mining engineer, who has worked in the earth from Panama to Nome, is at the head of the party. His office is the musty little cabin in which Stevenson worked. The battered old desk on which Stevenson wrote still is in the cabin, spotted by ink stains from his pen. It is reported the adventure that led to the new voyage of the Casco was thrust on the man that found untold wealth in the Arctic, hen he and other members of the crew of a poaching sealer were chased by a Japanese cutter, and their small boat was wrecked. He was starving when natives found him. But he forgot his hunger as his eyes rested on gold that fairly seeped through the earth. Without equipment, he says, he returned to civilization ith gold worth thousands of dollars. McGirk and others heard the story. Adventurers banded together, each providing his share of the estimated expenses. Some of the thirty sold all they had to get money for the venture. Others like Albin Johnson, secretary of the corporation, and Emanuel Johnson the vice-president, had found much gold in Alaska and are rich enough to buy a dozen mines. More than 500, McGirk says, had the money and the desire to go. But no man was chosen unless he knew something of mining. Captain C. L. Oliver, the navigator, is not so much a miner as a seaman. Lieutenant Corbett Bland, who has been stationed at the Presidio for two years, is one of the thirty. Then there is "Pat." Pat is a dog of the north, possibly a Russian oil hound. He as picked up at a city pound. His great grandparents tracked through the snow of the Arctic.

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BREWERY TO CAN FRUITS - Baltimore Concern Prepares to Meet Dry Conditions. - BALTIMORE, Md.—The Jones & Lamb company of Baltimore plans to take over the old plant of the Monumental brewery at Highlandtown and convert it into one of the largest and most complete meat-packing plants east of Chicago. A half million dollars will be spent converting the brewery to its new usage. An equal sum will be spent for equipment. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000 and expects to do a large export business, later establishing a vegetable oil refinery, an ice plant and other industries. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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