

WASHINGTON ACTION ON DRY LAW STANDS

Official Ratification of Amendment Recorded.

REFERENDUM MOVE FAILS

Action of Legislature, Taken on First Day of Session, Not Affected by Litigation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Washington has officially ratified the national prohibition amendment without waiting for a referendum vote in 1920.

Completion of the official canvass of referendum petitions by the secretary of state today finds the petition 1668 names short of the total of 22,667 names of legal voters necessary to invoke a referendum. The total signatures on the petitions counted today is 20,999.

Both houses of the Washington legislature last winter adopted a resolution ratifying the national dry amendment on the first day of the session. A referendum was filed against this resolution soon after the legislature adjourned. John F. Murphy, attorney in this state for the associated wine grape growers of California. Upon advice of the attorney general, I. M. Howell, secretary of state, rejected the filing, but as the result of subsequent litigation the supreme court held a referendum resolution subject to referendum with other acts of the legislature.

Attorneys for wine growers, who had subsequently been joined by distillery and brewing interests, filed their referendum petitions on the last day of the statutory period of 30 days following adjournment of the legislature, but before the official check of signatures had been completed they brought an action in the supreme court to compel the counting of names of petitioners who had not completed registration to lapse by failing to vote at the last election.

This question was decided against the referendum supporters by the supreme court and a rehearing denied a few days ago, since when the secretary of state has resumed the canvass with the result announced today. As no further court action is believed possible, it is officially considered that Washington is legally listed with the states that have registered their prohibition ratifications with the secretary of state of the United States at Washington, D. C.

MALHEUR LANDS IDLE

AVAILABLE PUBLIC LANDS TOTAL 4,463,403 ACRES.

HARNEY COUNTY IS SECOND IN NUMBER OF UNUSED ACRES, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT REPORT.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Dec. 17.—Malheur county leads the counties of Oregon in the extent of its unappropriated and unreserved public lands, according to the annual report of the commissioner of the general land office just made to congress, and Harney county is second. Malheur has a total area of 4,463,403 acres of remaining public lands, of which 4,003,373 is surveyed and 460,030 is unsurveyed.

Harney county has 3,839,569 acres, of which all but 35,791 is surveyed. As most of the public lands in Oregon are surveyed, it is not important to set out the area of the unsurveyed land in the following table of areas by counties:

Baker, 247,724 acres; Benton, 12,778; Clackamas, 31,597; Clatsop, 1152; Columbia, 1254; Coos, 17,761; Crook, 19468, lying in The Dalles land district, while an area of 412,055 credits to both Crook and Deschutes county in the Lakeview land district; Curry, 38,787; Douglas, 41,432; Gilliam, 2920; Grant, 111,185; Hood River, 67; Jackson, 255,164; Jefferson, 23,741; Josephine, 122,180; Klamath, 1,106,180; Lake, 2,708,749; Lane, 30,885; Lincoln, 23,312; Linn, 10,867; Marion, 8882; Morrow, 814; Multnomah, 1853; Polk, 2380; Sherman, 15,819; Tillamook, 33,593; Umatilla, 28,031; Union, 3140; Wallowa, 30,720; Wasco, 14,780; Washington, 18881; Wheeler, 12,240; Yamhill, 11,622.

LITTLE BOLSHIEVISM SEEN

FATHER SHEEHAN OF BEND RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

France Believed to Be Suffering Most as Result of War. Pope Is Visited.

BEND, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—After a four months' absence, the greater part of which time he spent in Ireland, and on a trip to Rome, where he was given an audience by the Pope, Father Luke Sheehan of the Bend Catholic church, returned today. Father Sheehan, who is head of the American mission attached to the Irish province of the Franciscan order, made the trip primarily to be present at the triennial election in Dublin of superiors of the order. He spent six weeks in Dublin and Cork, the latter city being the place of his birth, and was in England, France, Belgium and Italy in the course of his trip to Rome.

"I did not see nearly the suffering and poverty in Europe that I had expected," Father Sheehan said in commenting on economic conditions. "France seemed to be experiencing the worst results from the war, but on the whole the European countries appear to be recovering rapidly. I saw little evidence of bolshevism."

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DISPENSARY ASKS AID

APPEAL IS MADE TO CITY FOR ADDITIONAL \$1200.

1920 Budget Provides \$600; Mann Favors Appropriation of About 40 Free Cases Handled Daily.

Appeal for an added appropriation of \$1200 for the operation of the free dispensary and clinic at Fourth and Jefferson was made before the city council yesterday by a committee composed of Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Miss Helen Pritchard and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett.

The council allowed the institution \$600 in the 1920 budget to defray expenses, but the delegation explained that last year in addition to \$600 allowed from the general fund, the dispensary was given \$400 worth of medicine from the health bureau and also was given \$300 toward payment of an extra nurse employed by the organization.

Dr. Mackenzie explained that the dispensary handled the cases of about 40 indigent persons each day and the work of the dispensary was one of the most worthy conducted in the city. The sum asked in addition to the regular appropriation, he explained, was small and he urged the council to give the matter favorable consideration.

Commissioner Mann announced that he would introduce an ordinance providing for the appropriation asked. Commissioners Barbur and Bigelow announced that they would insist upon time to consider the matter.

VANCOUVER HAS NO GAS

Skating on Columbia Stopped, but Ice Is Not Yet Breaking Up.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Although warm weather has prevailed for the last 24 hours and rain has fallen, ice in the Columbia river has not started to break up. Skating has been stopped by water on the surface of the ice.

In addition to much damage that resulted today from leaking roofs, Vancouver was without gas due to freezing of the main between this city and Portland. Restaurants that depended wholly on gas for cooking purposes closed their doors and the newspaper, being unable to heat metal in its linotype machines, returned to the hand-setting process.

Vancouver streets were being cleared of snow through the use of road graders drawn by a gasoline tractor.

OREGON GETS PENSIONS

Postoffices at Three Towns May Be Discontinued Soon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 17.—Pensions have been granted in Oregon as follows: Leah R. Hicks, Portland, \$25; Carrie M. Chase, Salem, \$12; Bessie Hanson, Marshfield, \$12; Agnes Herndon, Klamath Falls, \$25; George F. Horton, West Linn, \$30; Regina Krause, Rogue River, \$25; Margaret L. Pelkey, Molalla, \$25; Laura A. Kelly, Banks, \$25; Thebe Ann Green, Woodburn, \$25;

PORTLAND COUPLE TO WED

EDNA SHAINWALD TO BE BRIDE OF DAVID ROBINSON.

Wedding of Health Director and Reed Graduate to Take Place in San Francisco Tonight.

David Robinson, Portland lawyer, who for the past two years has been director of the law enforcement department of the United States public health service, and Miss Edna Shainwald, a Reed college graduate, are to be married at San Francisco tonight, according to telegraphic advices received in Portland yesterday.

Mr. Robinson entered the government service during the recent war and for several months has maintained headquarters at San Francisco. Miss Shainwald formerly was associated with the Portland public welfare bureau.

Mr. Robinson was for nearly two years public defender in municipal court, having held that office from the time it was created until the office was abolished.

Word from San Francisco states that the young couple procured the marriage license there yesterday afternoon, and the wedding will take place at the Hotel Richelieu today. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will leave for Portland.

PORTLAND BIRDS WINNERS

COMPETITION BETWEEN EGG DISPLAYS IS KEEN.

W. H. Mead's Rhode Island Reds Are Declared to Be Best Shown and Prize Is Awarded.

All prizes in the poultry show competition at the auditorium were awarded yesterday with the exception of the ranking prize for the best dozen eggs displayed. So close was the competition between two assortments that the judges were obliged to wait for daylight to assist them in making the decision.

The big prize of the show, \$50 in cash, was awarded to a Portland man, W. H. Mead, 6023 One Hundred and First street Southeast, for his collection of Rhode Island Reds. This breed had the largest representation for the

reason that the auditorium show is the official show of the western division of the Rhode Island Red club of America.

James G. Dickson, Spokane breeder, entered the best colored Red male, E. F. Batten, who brought his birds down from Hood River in his car on Sunday. Look several prizes with Rhode Island Reds.

The poultry show will be open on Sunday, since its opening was delayed one day because of the weather. The storm kept only a few birds out of the show, Utah entries falling to get in, but entries from North Dakota arriving safely.

A feature of the programme for today will be the serving of rabbit meat sandwiches at noon.

TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED

Old Schedules Resumed—Travel Restrictions Are Off.

After discontinuance of trains for ten days under the order of the railroad administration for reduction of service 30 per cent to conserve fuel, the railroads centering at Portland resumed normal conditions at 12:01 A. M. today.

The curtailment of service for ten days was a fortunate circumstance, as one official expressed it, because it lessened the number of trains that had to be handled in the storm period, never excelled in severity, and did not greatly impair the facilities for a number of days more than it would otherwise have been interrupted. All trains discontinued will be replaced today. All restrictions on travel are removed.

GUARD SUPPORT FAVORED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ON RECORD.

General Pershing Asked to Extend Stay in Portland to Permit of Ceremonies.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday went on record as favoring providing necessary funds for maintaining the Oregon national guard. It was the opinion that the state should finance the needs of the organization, but if it fails to do so the directors were unanimous in recommending that the county commission include in the budget sufficient to supply the fund. It is estimated that \$11,000 will be necessary.

The directors discussed at some length the unemployment situation and approved the action of the committee created to handle details for placing ex-service men in jobs.

It was the consensus of opinion that General Pershing be urged to extend the time allotted for his Portland visit in order that the people through the various organizations may have an opportunity to pay their tribute to the commander of the American forces overseas. Judge C. H. Carey, chairman of the entertainment committee, called a meeting of representatives of various interested organizations, including the American Legion, Pershing's rifles, the veterans of foreign wars, and others to meet with him at noon today to consider

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plans for entertainment of the visitor a month hence. Numerous telegrams were sent yesterday urging the general to remain here one more day, as the few hours allotted is deemed insufficient for adequate public ceremonies.

College Defies Cold. McMinnville College, McMinnville, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Though some colleges in the state have been compelled to take a premature Christmas vacation because of the weather

conditions, neither snow nor cold has interrupted the work at McMinnville college, due to the fact that a supply of fuel was laid in last summer. The college will close for the vacation period on Friday, and open again on January 6.

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