REORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE URGED

One Representative for Each County Desired.

FIGHT COUNTED CERTAIN

Reapportionment Question Promises to Be Storm Center at Coming Legislative Session.

Belief that every county in Oregon should have at least one representative in the lower house of the legislature is growing. This is a matter which will come up when the legislature meets in January and a special committee is appointed to reapportion the districts of the senators and representatives. It promises to be a political storm center, for no county will want to surrender any of its present representation and most of them will want more than they now have.

If the plans of certain lawmakers are successful the people of the state will be asked to change the constitution so that the membership of the house can be increased from 60 to some number sufficiently large to carry out the programme. How large the house should be under a new arrangement has not been determined, even tentatively.

One District Big One.

There are now 11 joint representative districts and these joint districts range from two counties to six. For instance, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Grant, Klamath and Lake counties form a joint district and have two joint representatives. In the coming session it happens that the two representatives come from the same county and five of the counties in the district are dependent on these men who live within a few miles of each other.

Among the members of the Multnomah delegation and others scattered throughout the state, it is being advocated that every county have one representative; that all joint districts for the house be eliminated, and that after each county has one representative, the counties whose population justifies them can have additional members. On this basis 36 of the present 60 members would be accounted for, and the remaining 24 members would have to be apportioned among the more populous counties, such as Multnomah, Lane, Marion, Clackamas and Washington. Multnomah now has 12 representatives and one jointly with Clackamas; Marion has five; Lane, Linn, Washington and Clackamas three each.

Rivalry Marks Elections.

East of the Cascades only three counties can boast of their own representatives, these being Baker, Union and Umatilla, and Union also has a half-interest with Wallowa in another. All of the other counties of Eastern Oregon, representing a good half of the state, are in joint districts. Representation is based on population, the federal census figures being the foundation. With every county having its own representative, Eastern Oregon would have 18 as against 13 at present. Hood River and Wasco are a joint district, but are allowed two joint members, so they virtually have one each.

One of the disagreeable features of joint districts is that usually there are local rivalries and jealousies mixed up in the elections and one county of a joint district fights against another county in the district and no matter which county the joint representative comes from the other counties frequently feel that they are being neglected and their interests ignored.

JURY TAKES LANDON CASE

SEALED VERDICT IS EXPECTED IN SLAYING PROSECUTION.

Instructions Asked For Denied When Jurors Want Defendants Kept From Hearing Question.

The jury in the white slave case, in which George and Georgia Landon are charged with violation of the Mann act, with a 16-year-old girl as complaining witness, will bring in a sealed verdict this morning at 10 o'clock.

The case, which has been attracting considerable attention and drawing crowds to Judge Wolverton's court room, closed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The jury came back at 5 o'clock to ask for further instructions.

The jurors said they desired instructions on a matter which they did not wish to make known to the defendants. Judge Wolverton ruled that he would not hear the request unless the defendants also could hear it. Even after the defendants had waived the right to hear the request, the judge decided not to hear it, so the jury retired for further deliberations, leaving no information as to the nature of the desired instructions.

Presentation of the final argument and instructions to the jury were made yesterday afternoon.

BOND CASE WILL RESUME

SUIT TO RECOVER $76,000 IS BASIS OF LITIGATION.

Appointment of New Trustee Asked to Handle Umpqua Water, Light & Power Company Affairs.

A case involving $76,000 will be resumed today in Judge Wolverton's court, following short hearings in chambers for the last two days. A. C. Chumasero and Emma McNabb Buxton are appearing individually and in behalf of all persons holding bonds of the Umpqua Water, Light & Power company and other defendants, and asking for application for appointment of a trustee in the place of the Commerce Trust & Savings bank.

According to the claim of the plaintiffs, the bank, which was trustee under deed of trust for the water company, was dissolved by the governor by proclamation in 1918. The plaintiffs hold $76,000 of the $225,000 bond issue put out in 1904 by the Umpqua Water, Light & Power company, the predecessor of the Douglas County Light & Water company. The bonds matured in September and the plaintiffs assert that the principal and interest due at that date have not been paid.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS

Milton Sills, in one of the leading roles of "Behold My Wife!" held over at the Columbia for a second week.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Norma Talmadge, in "The Branded Woman."
Majestic—Madge Kennedy, "The Girl With the Jazz Heart."
Peoples—Charles Ray, "An Old-fashioned Boy."
Columbia — George Melford's "Behold My Wife!"
Rivoli—H. B. Warner, "Dice of Destiny."
Star—Mitchell Lewis, "King Spruce."
Circle—Sessue Hayakawa, "An Arabian Knight."
Globe—Alice Lake, "The Misfit Wife."

A METHOD of breaking the alcohol habit that is just as effective as the Volstead amendment is shown in "Behold My Wife," the feature picture at the Columbia theater now in its second week's showing.

According to the story, the youthful hero, after marrying a crude Indian girl and sending her back to England to disgrace his family in return for the sorry trick they have played him, proceeds to hit the chutes. He becomes a drunken wanderer. The leader of a gang of surveyors, about to venture into the Canadian wilds, comes upon him and, seeing a vestige of manhood still left in the youth, resolves to bring him back to the straight and narrow. His method is simple. For every drink the young man takes, he must fight the burly surveyor. The former takes many a beating in the process of banishing John Barleycorn. Then one day he is able to lick the surveyor and earns his drink. It is then that he discovers that he doesn't want it.

The picture is marked by excellent acting of several different roles. Milton Sills plays Frank Armour, the young Englishman from a fine family, who nearly wrecks his life when he is jilted by his fiancee. Mr. Sills rises to the dramatic possibilities of the character in splendid style.

The central figure in the story is Lali, the Indian girl, played by Mabel Julienne Scott. She makes of the part a sympathetic character, which holds the heart interest of the audience throughout the play, both as the shy and awkward little savage and later as the radiant social beauty.

Elliott Dexter, well-known to local picture followers through his recent appearance in "Something to Think About," at the Columbia, has the role of the younger brother.

Completing the present Columbia film programme is a comedy, "The Simp," featuring Lloyd Hamilton, and a Chester outing reel.

The new Columbia orchestra, directed by Vincent Knowles, furnishes the musical entertainment of the bill.

Screen Gossip.

John Britz, leader of the new orchestra at the Peoples theater, has announced a special holiday concert for Thanksgiving day, starting at 3 P. M. The programme will include "American Fantasie," by Theodore Bendix; "Beautiful Galatia," by F. V. Suppe, and a Sousa march.

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Two-Gun White Caps, one of the most respected Indian citizens of Montana, is said to be the model for the Indian head which appears on the present issue of 5-cent pieces. White Caps has a part in "Not a Drum Was Heard," the latest Marshall Neilan picture.

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A member of the Hollywood film colony recently returned from New York, wither she had gone to acquire a husband. Visiting at Universal City, Priscilla Dean asked her if she had been married at "The Little Church Around the Corner," sometimes known as the Actors' church.

"Why, my dear," answered the bride, "I never get married anywhere else."

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Lloyd Bacon, son of Frank Bacon of "Lightnin'" fame, is seen in support of Bessie Barriscale in her latest picture, "The Broken Gate," an adaptation of the Emerson Hough novel of the same name.

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It is expected that Miss Elinor Glynn will remain in the west for two months. The rumor that Gloria Swanson will be starred in the photoplays written by Miss Glynn has been denied.

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Ouida Bergere, who wrote the original stories for "Idols of Clay" and "Money Worship," is in London, where she will soon be joined by her husband, George Fitzmaurice, who will direct several productions in Europe.

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Ruth Rowland is now engaged on the ninth episode of the "Avenging Arrow" under the direction of W. S. Van Dyke. Upon the completion of this serial, the star will go to New York.

LIFE SENTENCE DECREED

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS FINDING IN MURDER TRIAL.

W. D. Wilder, Convicted in Umatilla County, Can Only Be Freed by Governor's Pardon.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—W. W. Wilder, convicted in the Umatilla county circuit court on a charge of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of Bert W. H. McNease, must serve the remainder of his natural life in the state penitentiary unless pardoned or paroled by the governor, according to an opinion written by Justice Benson and handed down by the Oregon supreme court today. Justice Benson affirms the decree of Judge Pheips, who presided at the trial.

The defendant, in his appeal to the supreme court, alleged error on the part of the court in admitting over the protest of the attorneys for Mr. McNease testimony offered by Sheriff Taylor and his deputy, J. A. Blakeley. This testimony, according to the records in the case had to do with an alleged confession made by the defendant after he was placed under arrest.

Other opinions handed down today follow:

J. A. Miller et al. vs. Jacob Arenz, appellant, etc. al.; appeal from Multnomah county on motion to dismiss. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride; motion denied.

State vs. W. W. Wilder, appellant; appeal from Umatilla county; appeal from conviction on charge of murder in the second degree. Opinion by Justice Benson. Verdict of jury before Judge Pheips affirmed.

Iva A. Cox, appellant, vs. Isham A. Cox; appeal from Curry county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge Coke affirmed.

C. M. LaFollett, appellant, vs. S. W. Jones; appeal from Marion county; action for possession of sheep and damages for their retention. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Kelley affirmed.

State vs. Frank Turnbow (jointly indicted with Kathryn Moss) appellant; appeal from Union county; appeal from conviction on charge of assault with intent to rob. Opinion by Justice Brown. Verdict of jury before Judge Knowles affirmed.

Jesse E. Crim vs. A. G. Thompson, appellant; appeal from Clackamas county; action involving conveyance of property. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Campbell reversed and case dismissed.

Emma A. Hansen vs. Wallace Crouch, appellant; appeal from Coos county; suit for injunction to prevent obstruction of channel of natural water course. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Decree of Judge Cope modified by provision that defendant must prevent overflow of plaintiff's property.

Belle Angell, appellant, vs. Modern Woodmen of America, dismissed on stipulation.

CLEANER CITY POSSIBLE

CHIEF URGES CO-OPERATION WITH POLICE FORCE.

Members of Kiwanis Club and Others Asked to Report Infraction of Laws.

Portland people can have a clean city provided they are willing to co-operate with the police in the enforcement of the law, said Chief of Police Jenkins at the luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Benson hotel yesterday.

The chief declared it was impossible for the police alone to make Portland a law-abiding city. He urged that members of the Kiwanis club and others notify the authorities in cases of infringement of laws and report the presence of suspicious characters.

The chief paid a high tribute to Patrolman Jerome Palmer, who was slain by the pistol shot of a highwayman last Wednesday.

The annual convention of the Kiwanis clubs of the Pacific northwest will take place at Tacoma November 26 and 27, according to announcement yesterday. Clubs to be represented at this conference are Astoria, Portland, Eugene, Aberdeen, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and New Westminster, Victoria, Vancouver and North Vancouver, B. C.

Matthew Trewella Missing.

Joseph Trewella, 2265 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal., has written The Oregonian asking help in finding his son, Matthew Trewella, whom he last heard from in Marshfield, Or., about five weeks ago. Since that time he has been unable to get in touch with the boy.

Pool Hall Man Fined.

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—William Mosher, local pool hall proprietor, was fined $99 and costs by Police Judge Knapp after he pleaded guilty to selling intoxicating orange extract.

Year Shows Deposit Gain.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The deposits of the 12 Lewis county banks at the close of business on November 15 totaled $8,704,731.11, according to statements published following a call of the controller of the currency. This is a decrease of $321,269.08 over the deposits of September 28, the date of the last call, but a gain of $1,289,341.03 over the deposits of November 17, 1919. The three Centralia banks had deposits of $3,152,521.85 on November 15, a decrease of $141,376.73 since September 8, but a gain of $430,588.63 for the year.

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Eugene	5:50 A. M.	12:57 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	11:52 P. M.
Roseburg	9:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M.	11:05 P. M.	3:10 A. M.
Medford	3:40 P. M.	10:35 P. M.	4:25 A. M.	9:05 A. M.
Ashland	4:40 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	5:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Ar. Sacramento	6:45 A. M.	2:55 P. M.	.....	3:25 A. M.
Ar. San Francisco	9:50 A. M.	6:50 P. M.	10:00 P. M.	7:30 A. M.
Northbound—	**No. 14**	**No. 12**	**No. 16**	**No. 54**
Lv. San Francisco	10:20 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	8:20 P. M.	10:20 P. M.
Sacramento	2:15 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	12:30 A. M.	.....
Ashland	6:40 A. M.	2:10 A. M.	6:35 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Medford	7:12 A. M.	2:39 A. M.	7:07 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
Roseburg	10:10 P. M.	5:40 P. M.	1:15 A. M.	11:00 P. M.
Eugene	4:50 P. M.	5:47 P. M.	4:33 A. M.	2:25 A. M.
Albany	6:35 P. M.	7:17 P. M.	6:05 A. M.	4:00 A. M.
Salem	7:33 P. M.	8:04 P. M.	6:58 A. M.	5:00 A. M.
Ar. Portland	9:50 P. M.	10:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M.	7:30 A. M.

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