GOODING IS SLATED FOR IMPORTANT JOB

Idaho Senator Mentioned for Interstate Body.

McNARY IS SUPPORTER

Chances Depend on Vacancy Being Caused by Elevation of Senator Frelinghuysen.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Frank R. Gooding, senator of Idaho, stands more than an even chance of being promoted to the interstate commerce committee of the senate, it was learned today. His chances depend upon a vacancy on the latter committee being created by the elevation of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey to the finance committee.

Senator Frelinghuysen, to go to the finance committee, will have to relinquish one of his two major committees, which are interstate commerce and military affairs. Today he was inclined to give up the interstate commerce place. Senator McNary, who is the western member of the senate committee on committees, said tonight that if Mr. Frelinghuysen quits the interstate commerce body, he would immediately move the election of Mr. Gooding to the vacancy.

Senator Gooding is eager to gain a place on the interstate commerce committee because of the deep interest of the interior west in railroad rate questions.

The appointment of Senator Frelinghuysen to the finance committee became practically assured this afternoon when Senator McNary, who had been urged for the vacancy created by the death of Senator Penrose, said definitely that he would not take it. Senator Frelinghuysen called on the Oregon senator this afternoon and offered to withdraw in the Oregon senator's favor, but Mr. McNary said that he could not think of making any committee changes. Feeling, he said, that he could do much more for the Pacific coast states and the west generally through his present assignments on the commerce and agriculture committees, one of which he would have to give up to take the finance berth.

At present Senator Poindexter is the only western member of the interstate commerce committee. Representative Webster of Washington is the only western member of the house interstate commerce committee.

PLEA SENT TO HARDING

FAMILIES STARVING, SAY WEST VIRGINIA MINERS.

Letters to President Contradict Statement on Situation Issued by Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—West Virginia coal miners who say their families are starving have appealed directly to President Harding for government aid. Letters the miners have sent to the president are contradictory of the statement issued by Governor Morgan of West Virginia that there is no starvation among the miners' families.

"The majority or practically all of these men, who number about 200, are in a destitute condition, some not even having a meal ahead nor the means of obtaining such," said a letter to the president from the Marforks, Va., local union, which said the miners had worked only three months this year.

SEATTLE REGISTERING IDLE

Completion Within Next Two Weeks by Committee Predicted.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Registration of all unemployed persons in Seattle will be completed within the next two weeks by a subcommittee of the unemployment committee recently appointed by Mayor Caldwell, it was announced today.

Men and women out of work will be registered at a central point, where they will be given cards, the cards to be turned in as the applicants are accepted for work. In this way, it was pointed out, a fairly accurate check on the number of unemployed as well as of those given work who failed to continue with it could be secured.

WOMAN AT HEAD OF STRIKE

Conduct of Packer Walkout in Denver Is to Be Decided.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—The future conduct of the strike of the packinghouse workers in Denver now rests in the hands of a woman, Miss Rose Travison. The action of Judge Morley of the district court yesterday in sentencing the district president and the local officers to jail for terms ranging from one day to 60 days for contempt of court brought about this state of affairs.

The sending of all of the officers of the union to jail left the strikers, about 200 in number, without an official leader to direct their daily meetings.

COOLIDGE SENDS GIFT

Book, "Have Faith in Massachusetts," Sent Civic Club.

As a gift to its library, the City club of Portland received yesterday from Vice-President Coolidge an autographed copy of his book, "Have Faith in Massachusetts." The book is a collection of addresses during his public life in Massachusetts.

The vice-president's note to the City club read as follows:

"To the City club of Portland: In appreciation of one of your distinguished citizens, Honorable Wallace McCamant. With regards.

"(Signed) CALVIN COOLIDGE.

"December, 1921."

The note recalled the stormy session of the Republican National convention in 1919, when the nomination of Coolidge by Mr. McCamant of the Oregon delegation caused a landslide in his candidate's favor and was virtually responsible for his nomination.

Vice-President Coolidge is interested in the City club movement in the United States and recently made the dedication speech for the new $1,000,000 headquarters erected by the City club of Washington, D. C.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Main 353; 560-21.—Adv.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Heilig.

LEO DEITRICHSTEIN'S farce comedy, "Are You a Mason?" has done service on the stage for many years. The revival of this old favorite at the Heilig theater last night proved that the years have not dulled its humor nor spoiled its many sallies. The company introduces bits of up-to-date slang, which do not help the production, but which the audience seemed to enjoy.

The company, which was organized in the fall in California, and is now on its way north, boasts several actors who present their character roles with ease. Numbered in the cast also are several amateurs of mediocre ability.

Charles Caulkins as Amos Bloodgood, who succeeded in escaping from his family at times on the pretext of his lodge duties, has the leading role and acquits himself creditably. Estelle Warfield, a San Francisco girl, makes an attractive Eva and Billy Evans is her harassed young husband, who vows that he will never tell the truth again. Florence Spurier is passable as the mother.

The audience laughed at all the comedy lines and apparently wished to enjoy all the fun. The story is so well known to theater-goers that there are no surprises left in the plot, but the series of complications, which occupy three acts, give opportunity for plenty of laughs.

In between acts some of the cast present musical numbers of the vaudeville variety, which do not receive nearly so much applause as the clever lines in the play.

"Are You a Mason?" will be presented tonight and tomorrow night, and there will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

The cast follows:

Frank Fisher.....Frank Stevens
Frank Morrison.....Edgar Irvan
Frank Perry.....Billy Evans
Amos Bloodgood.....Charles Caulkins
John Halton.....J. McGrath
Hamilton Travers.....Paul Smith
Policeman.....Frank Waller
Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood.....Florence Spurier
Eva.....Estella Warfield
Annie.....Clara Morrow
Lulu.....Catherine Mae
Norah.....Lorane Crawford
Mrs. Halton.....Mary Norris

WHEAT SHOWS INCREASE

Washington Estimate 17,205,000 Bushels Greater Than 1920.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Preliminary estimates of production for 1921, made public here today by G. S. Ray, agricultural statistician for the department of agriculture, showed a total winter wheat crop for the state of Washington of 37,457,000 bushels and a production of spring wheat of 17,205,000 bushels. The winter wheat production is an increase of nearly 13,000,000 bushels over 1920, revised estimates for which were made public today. The spring wheat crop showed little change.

Production of other crops was estimated as follows: Oats, 10,500,000 bushels; barley, 2,797,000 bushels; corn, for grain, 1,320,000; rye, 294,000; tame hay, 2,621,000 tons; wild hay, 45,000 tons; potatoes, 7,425,000 bushels; peas, 330,000 bushels; hops, 5,100,000 pounds; cabbage, 7360 tons; onions, 214,000 tons; apples, total, 29,062,000 bushels; apples, commercial, 7,750,000 barrels; peaches, 772,000 bushels; pears, 171,000 bushels.

Alleged Moonshiners Held.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Eddie Lehinder and Dick Berard were held in $1000 bail each today by United States Commissioner Thomas to answer a charge of illicit whisky trafficking. The men were arrested yesterday in a raid by Chief Wilson on a house in Mills' addition. Underneath the floor of a woodshed the police unearthed a cache of 175 quarts and five gallon jugs of alleged moonshine and in the house was found a complete still.

Klamath Fire Loss Reported.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council last night the report of the fire chief showed that during the year just ended the fire loss was considerably less than in previous years except for the fire in October, which destroyed a large portion of the plant of the Lakeside Lumber company. The report showed that the losses paid amounted to $59,181.27. Of this amount $44,900 was paid on the lumber company's fire.

227 Arrests in December.

Captain Harms' report covering activities of the detective bureau during December showed 227 arrests. The inspectors arrested 15 charged with forgery, 23 fugitives from justice, 16 charged with robbery, 2 with murder and 7 robbers who used violence. The balance of arrests were for minor offenses or for investigation.

Hippodrome.

FRANK TERRY'S unusual offering and one of the best acrobatic acts of the season feature the vaudeville bill which opened yesterday afternoon at the Hippodrome. Although these two acts won first honors in applause yesterday, the quality of the entire programme is high, with lively comedy predominating in many of the turns.

Terry calls his skit "Mr. Booze," because of the dramatic recitation of that name, which is the hit of his act. Terry is an actor of the old school, with a remarkable gift for expression and gesture. "Mr. Booze" is a recitation based on the curse of drink and is a strong argument in favor of prohibition. Besides his ability as a character actor Terry has a successful record in the moving picture world, where he was director, assistant director or scenario writer for many of the best comedies starring Harold Lloyd.

Sylvia Moro, a capable singing and dancing girl, and a pair of daring athletes billed as "The Reckless Duo," furnish the acrobatic bit of the new show. The feats of strength and agility presented by the two acrobats are novel and thrilling. The audience applauded until the final curtain, which is a high tribute to an acrobatic act closing the bill.

Catchy tunes and sparkling chatter are contributed by Wild and Sedalia. Other good skits are furnished by Clifford and Leslie, "Melodious Jesters," and Hill and Quinnell in "Fun in a Park."

The photoplay feature is "The Moth," starring Norma Talmadge in a picture of unusual dramatic interest.

POOL MEETING ARRANGED

ON JANUARY 19 AT SAN FRANCISCO, TIME AND PLACE.

Chamber Representatives of Coast to Discuss Proposed $30,000,000 Organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The meeting of representatives of the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego to discuss a proposed $30,000,000 shipping pool for the Pacific coast will be held January 19 in San Francisco, it was announced tonight by Wallace M. Alexander, president of the San Francisco chamber.

These chambers of commerce, which accepted earlier in the week invitations to participate in a conference, were asked to choose a meeting place, Portland and Los Angeles being suggested in Mr. Alexander's call as convenient points. San Francisco finally was chosen as a matter of convenience to all points, it was stated.

POSSIBLE DELEGATES LISTED

Business Men Considered Have Important Engagements.

The definite selection of a place and date for the meeting will facilitate the selection of the Portland delegates to the conference, it was said last night by W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Most of the business men considered by the chamber as delegates have important business engagements in the near future, and the selection will now be principally a matter of naming those qualified for the mission whose business will permit them to attend the gathering.

One prominent business man of Astoria probably will go to the meeting as a delegate with the Portland group, and will be accompanied by Roger D. Pinneo, traffic manager for the port of Astoria, in an advisory capacity. Advisors for the Portland delegation probably will be W. D. B. Dodson, H. L. Hudson, traffic manager for the port and dock commissions, and possibly K. D. Dawson, vice-president and general manager of the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company.

Lakeview-Klamath Road Urged.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Lakeview chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution urging that from the money to be derived from the sale of Lake county road bonds the sum of $90,000 be set apart for construction of a road from Lakeview to Klamath Falls, which would leave the Bly road at the schoolhouse in Drew's valley, thence running south and west to the north side of Langell valley and shortening the present route via Bly 18 miles.

TALK OF MYSTERIOUS CACHE LEADS STRAIGHT TO JAIL

Inventor Who Liked to Weave Quaint Yarns Confesses After Detectives Can't Make Tin Box Fit Into Hole.

W. P. CLAYTON, inventor, likes to delve into the mysterious. He is an inveterate reader of stories of crime and mystery, and now and then he makes sporadic attempts to put into writing strange things which are conjured up by his fertile mind and vivid imagination.

But his maiden effort to act out a story of intrigue and darkest mystery met with disaster. He is now housed in the city jail while the police are trying to decide whether to charge him with vagrancy or disorderly conduct.

Two weeks ago Clayton rented a house at 357 Sacramento street. It was the property of the late W. F. Bruckner, a machinist, who died there November 15, last. Bruckner was a recluse, and Clayton, after a brief occupancy of the place, conceived the idea that his predecessor might have considerable money buried somewhere about the place.

Night after night he dreamed of this hidden wealth. And by day, when not busy with his numerous inventions, he dug about the place seeking possible hidden money.

Last Friday Clayton asserted he finally found a cache down in a dark corner of the basement which contained $4162. It consisted of $1850 in gold and the remainder in currency.

According to his story, he counted the money carefully, noted down on paper the dates on every coin and bill and then hid it all in the pocket of his automobile which stood in the yard.

Then, he said, while he returned to the house for a few moments, the automobile concern from which he had purchased the car rushed up to his place and grabbed the machine because he was several months in arrears in his payments.

Such was the set of facts he related to Roy Harbour, 537 Union avenue north, who was financing him in some of his inventions. Harbour immediately insisted he report the case to the police in order that the money might be recovered and returned to the Bruckner heirs. So insistent was Harbour that he took Clayton to an attorney, who was engaged to assist in recovering the money.

The attorney took Clayton to the police detective bureau. Police Detectives Hellyer and Mallett were assigned to the investigation, and the greatest secrecy was maintained around police headquarters lest news of the finding and sudden loss of the little fortune be made public.

The detectives from the outset thought the story "phoney," and, acting only on a hunch, decided to arrest Clayton and hold him for vagrancy. Then they started to investigate.

The tin box which Clayton said he found buried in the dirt was located by them, but investigation showed it wouldn't even go in the hole where Clayton said he found it. At the automobile concern, the management scoffed at Clayton's claims, although his attorney fumed and fretted and threatened dire proceedings, civil and otherwise.

For two days the two "dicks" worked on Clayton in his cell at the city jail. And for two days he stuck to his story. But late yesterday he finally broke down and confessed. He admitted the whole thing was a bit of fabric from his wondrous imagination. His purpose, he said, was to make a hit with his benefactor, Harbour, who has been financing him during the time he is working on his inventions.

Clayton had gone so far as to make a complete list of every piece of money he claimed to have found. He likewise had segregated this money—on paper—into three different groups, showing he intended to deposit it in three banks.

After he had made his confession, Clayton told the detectives he reveled in things mysterious and liked nothing better than to weave quaint yarns for the benefit of his friends. But his latest attempt, he admitted, was the "bunk." He talked himself square into jail.

DR. VILLERS GETS CALL

FIRST BAPTIST CONGREGATION OFFERS PULPIT TO PASTOR.

Salary to Be Paid Detroit Man Will Be Larger Than That of His Predecessors.

By an unanimous vote at a meeting last night members of the congregation of the First Baptist church (White temple), formally extended a call to Dr. Thomas J. Villers, pastor of First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich., to become pastor of the local church. The matter of salary and kindred details were referred to the advisory board of the church, which was given power to act.

The advisory board, which is made up of the board of deacons, board of trustees and officers of various church organizations, conferred on financial terms of the call at a closed session after the congregation meeting. In view of the prominence of Dr. Villers in the Baptist denominations, it is understood that he will be offered a salary considerably larger than that paid to former pastors of White Temple. Dr. Villers was informed of the church's action by telegram last night, according to an announcement by H. W. Stone, chairman of the special pulpit committee.

Before the vote on the call was taken, Mr. Stone read extracts from a mass of correspondence from church leaders, educators and business men, commending Dr. Villers in the highest terms as a pastor, orator, scholar and leader.

OLD HYMNS STILL HOLD

Gospel Songs of Long Ago Are Effective as Ever.

Unique Sunday night services for the month of January, the first of which was held last Sunday, are attracting many to the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and East Salmon streets. The pastor, Dr. W. B. Hinson, aided by Rev. Daniel Bryant, has arranged for this series a musical programme embracing 18 of the world's most famous hymns. The choir, aided by the orchestra, led 1000 singers last Sunday night in the first of the series.

Both Dr. Hinson and Dr. Bryant deliver addresses at these Sunday night programmes. Next Sunday night the assistant pastor's theme will be "The Days of the Open Fireplace," followed by Dr. Hinson on "Breaking Home Ties." The orchestra and choir will give a programme similar to that of last Sunday night.

The East Side Baptist church has had a phenomenal growth in the past four years. Within that period it has acquired the present fine structure, renovated and furnished it. The auditorium seats 1400, but the demands of the growing work are such that the trustees are considering plans for enlarging the building.

SOIL PIPE TRUST CHARGED

Makers of Plumbing Fixtures Are Accused of Price Combine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Charges that 11 corporations and ten individuals in eastern states had eliminated competition and maintained excessive prices for three years in soil pipe and plumbing fixtures manufactured by them, were disclosed today when the government unsealed indictments returned last week. The indictments charged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

All defendants, who will be called next week for pleading, were members of the Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers' association, the clearing-house through which they were alleged to have exchanged bids, price and sale information and other data.

DRINKING BOUT FATAL

Laborer Switches From Moonshine to Medicine.

Swan Nelson, 35, a laborer, and his partner, Chris Alquist, staged a party in their room at the North hotel, 41 North Second street, last night. Refreshments consisted of moonshine. The party progressed nicely until Nelson switched from moonshine to a bottle of medicine, which he drained.

A short time later he was dead. A physician from the city emergency hospital was of the opinion that death was due to alcoholism, aggravated by the contents of the medicine bottle. The coroner took charge of the body.

U. S. FLAG IS DESECRATED

Women Strikers at Packing House to Face Charge.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 5.—The American flag, suspended from a rope stretched across a road leading to the packing plant here, was used by women strikers in an effort to prevent automobiles carrying workmen entering the plant. One driver, however, disregarded the flag and drove on, dragging it in the mud behind him.

The county attorney, upon being notified, stated that charges would be filed against the women for desecrating the flag.

VETERANS' RIGHTS KEPT

Law on Preferred Entry to Homestead Land Continued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The senate public lands committee today favorably reported the house resolution extending for eight years the life of the present law giving to ex-service men preferred rights in the entry of government or Indian lands thrown open to settlement.

Roosevelt Tablet Unveiled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Federal, state and municipal officials today attended the unveiling at police headquarters of a bronze tablet to the late Theodore Roosevelt, in memory of his services to the city as head of the department in 1895. It was a gift from a group of the colonel's friends.

Pole Breaks; Workman Killed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Michael Cavanaugh, an employe of the Seattle city light department, was instantly killed today when an electric light pole on which he was working broke, throwing him to the pavement, 30 feet below.

Two Auto Drivers Jailed.

Ernest F. Brandes, 34, and John Klauman, 37, were lodged in the city jail last night on charges of driving their automobiles while intoxicated. They were arrested on Ladd avenue by Patrolman Chase.

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KLAMATH ROW ON AGAIN

COURTHOUSE MUDDLE IS REVIVED BY CLERK OF COUNTY.

Refusal to Certify Budget With Hot Springs Appropriation Promises More Trouble.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The old courthouse row is on again through the refusal of County Clerk Delap to certify the budget, approved by the county court, which makes a provision of $15,000 for the completion of the county jail in the Hot Springs courthouse. The county clerk declares that the restraining order issued on the tax levy of 1918 is still in full force and effect and that under its provisions he is prohibited from making any record of appropriation for completion of the Hot Springs courthouse.

The portion of the restraining order relating to the county clerk is as follows:

"And the defendant, C. R. Delap, as county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, be and he is hereby ordered not to make any record upon the records from Klamath county, Oregon, of any tax levy by the county court for Klamath county, Oregon, for said or any miscellaneous item or for the said sum of $50,000, or for any other sum for the purpose of courthouse construction upon said block 10, Hot Springs addition, or elsewhere, and from making any record of any report of any such tax levy by said county court to said county assessor."

It is generally conceded that an effort will be made to cite the county court for contempt of Judge Calkins' order issued on the levy of 1918, which specifically forbade the county court from proceeding with any part of the construction of the Hot Springs courthouse.

ROAD BOND RECALL LOST

Clackamas County Grange Shows Strength for Big Issue.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The movement begun by the Clackamas county Pomona Grange to recall the issue of $1,700,000 road bonds will not be carried to conclusion, is the indication of recent developments.

A referendum taken among the different Granges of the county has been practically completed and has shown that sentiment is far from overwhelmingly in favor of the recall. Although definite figures are not available, it is believed that the division is about equal.

Officials of the Grange have indicated that unless there is a preponderance of sentiment in favor of the prosecution of the recall, no action will be taken. The move was to repudiate the unsold portion of the bonds. An attempt to place the recall measure upon the ballot met with immediate opposition from civic clubs and other organizations throughout the county, and the Pomona Grange decided to determine sentiment among the individual Granges of the county.

SUIT AIMED AT LANDLORD

Right to Seize Furnishings of Apartment Is Questioned.

Is an apartment house manager in the same category as a hotelkeeper under the law permitting seizure of personal effects for nonpayment of rent?

This is the question to be decided in a test case filed in the circuit court yesterday by Attorney Clarence H. Gilbert, president of the Multnomah County Bar association, on behalf of Charles O. Tooley and his wife, Flora, who have been dependent to a large degree on charity since ousted from their quarters at the Stanfield apartments, 204 Porter street, February 20, 1921.

At the time, D. L. McLeod, manager, held all the furniture owned by the couple, clothing and children's toys and effects, in lieu of payment of rent owing in the sum of $115.90. Tooley had been ill and out of work prior to this time, it is claimed, and since has paid in small amounts the total of $22.50, reducing the rental due to $83.40.

Holding that the detention of the property was illegal, Tooley and his wife are asking for its return or $200 in its place, and damages of $5000.

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CO-OPERATION IS URGED

Ted Bakon of Seattle Addresses One Hundred Per Cent Club.

At the meeting of the One Hundred Per Cent club at the Multnomah hotel last night, Ted Bakon, international president of Seattle, spoke for the co-operation of the cities of the Pacific coast that prosperity might come to all.

"No city will develop its full power unless the people of that city co-operate with those of other cities of the same region for the good of all," Mr. Bakon said. "The greatest prosperity will come to all the cities of the Pacific coast only when they work together for the betterment of all."

Mr. Bakon congratulated Frank L. McGuire, local president, on the doubling of the club's membership here in the last 11 months. Mayor Baker was one of the speakers. At the close of the programme prizes worth $3000 and donated by the different members were distributed.

SLOT MACHINES TARGET

Gresham Also Takes Action Against Punch Board Operation.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The city council Tuesday night took action against the pool-hall proprietors who have been operating slot machines and punch boards. It was determined to rid the town of these machines. Greg Cox, city marshal, has received orders from Mayor Miller to enforce the ruling.

A number of other matters were brought up, among which was the proposal to tax jitneys plying to and from Gresham. The annual tax was set at $5 a seat.

A representative of the Northwestern Electric company met with the council to consider the feasibility of the company's coming into Gresham. In all probability, it was said, the company will put their line through in the spring.

MARRIED LIFE IS SHORT

COUPLE, WEDDED NOVEMBER 23, ABOUT TO PART.

Wife Quarreled, Slapped Him and Wished Blows Were Bullets, Charges Husband.

Happiness in the married life of William O. Hildebrand and Nelle Hildebrand, who were wed in Portland November 23, 1921, has been short-lived, the husband filing suit for divorce in the circuit court yesterday, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Hildebrand quarreled with him, slapped him, and said she was sorry the blows were not bullet impacts, he complains. His principal charge is that his bride went to a dance on January 2, 1922, against his will, and remained at the home of her parents that night.

The second marriage of Lillian E. Hofmann to Adna J. Hofman did not "take" any better than the first, according to the divorce complaint she filed in the circuit court yesterday. The first marriage was April 28, 1915, and the second on April 30, 1921. Cruelty is charged.

Yesterday was a banner day for divorce filings, 12 being recorded during the day at the office of the county clerk. Others were: Etta L. vs. R. O. Morrison, Dorothy A. vs. Charles N. Perkins, Nettie vs. George H. Lohrenz, Stella L. vs. William W. Lawson, Florence vs. William McCartney, Eva B. vs. Edward F. Jackson, Edith M. vs. Enoch E. Martin, Cecile M. vs. Frederick W. Carlson, George vs. Zetta E. Oppenlander, and Rosella vs. Harvey L. McCormick.

BUS TAX RISE FOUGHT

Stage Line Operators Plan Attack on Increased Licenses.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Owners of automobile stage lines operating between Portland and Salem intimated today that some action probably will be taken in the near future to test the constitutionality of at least two of the highway conservation laws, approved at the recent special session of the legislature. The most objectionable of these laws, it was said, is the one providing for an increase in the license fees.

It was averred by operators of these stage lines that attorneys had been employed to examine the laws with a view of determining whether or not they are constitutional. Should this question be well founded, it was said, a test case will be initiated in the Portland courts. Subsequently, the case would be carried to the supreme court for final determination.

In case the laws are found to be legally sound, an effort will be made to invoke the referendum at the November election. To do this will require the circulation of petitions and acquiring of approximately 13,500 signatures of qualified voters of the state.

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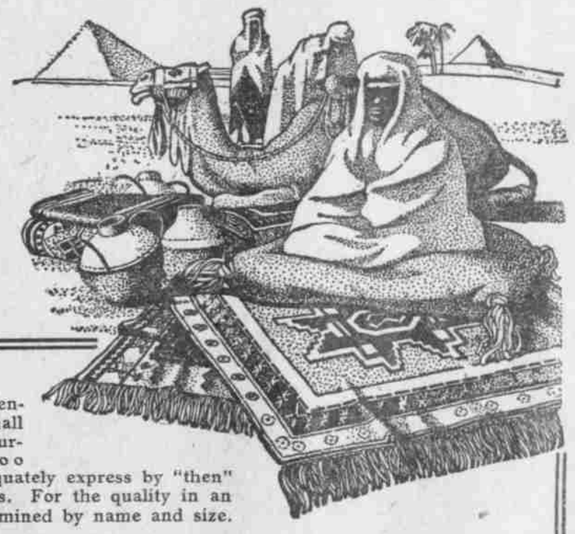

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