SHIP BOARD EXPECTS TO PAY DEBTS SOON

Clean Slate by July 1 Declared Programme.

$100,459,000 IS ASKED

$50,000,000 of Appropriation Is Wanted for Settlement of Claims Out of Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Confidence that next July 1 the shipping board will be free from debt, except for possible court claims pending against it, was expressed today in a statement by the board summarizing testimony of its officials at executive hearing before the house sub-committee which drafted the independent officers' appropriation bill. The measure, which will be taken up by the house tomorrow, carries $100,459,000 for shipping board expenses during the coming fiscal year, of which $50,000,000 is for the settlement of claims out of court.

The bill also would continue use of such portion of the $55,000,000 from sales as remains uncollected after the current fiscal year and would prohibit the board from paying to the navy a liability of $16,000,000 growing out of work done for the board by the navy.

The estimate of the board's financial condition at the beginning of the coming fiscal year was based on the expectation that congress will approve the recommendation that the $55,000,000 be made continuing, as well as the section relative to the navy liability.

Estimates Are Made.

The board estimated that by the end of the current fiscal year it will have realized only $25,000,000 out of the $55,000,000 authorization.

With cash on hand July 1, last, together with current appropriations from congress, a $12,000,000 deficiency to be voted for construction, $25,000,000 from the liquidation of the $55,000,000 allotment, and by reducing the amount in hand to agents something over $4,000,000 and the forgiving of the navy debt, according to the board's statement, it will have sufficient funds to pay all debts within $12,000,000.

If the $55,000,000 is made continuing, it is estimated that $30,000,000 will be left for the board to realize in the coming fiscal year, which would pay the $12,000,000 deficit, leaving an $18,000,000 balance. This amount, the board said, may be needed to finish reconditioning of ex-German ships and for liabilites not yet found.

Loss to Be $56,000,000.

The board estimated that its operating loss for the current fiscal year would be $56,000,000. It reported its liabilities $65,000,000 in current debts, including $9,000,000 due the navy prior to July 1; a $7,000,000 debt to the navy uncovered since that date; $31,000,000 for completion of new vessels; $8,200,000 for reconditioning the Leviathan; $5,765,000 assumed obligations of the United States Steamship company for contracts entered into before the present board assumed office, and $3,000,000 for sundry debts.

POULTRYMEN AT MEETING

200 HEAR LECTURES GIVEN AT HILLSBORO.

Series of Talks Will End Today With Papers on Potatoes and Their Diseases.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

The second day at the Hillsboro meeting was devoted to poultry and diseases of poultry, and the schedule was carried out as published in The Oregonian of yesterday. The attendance was very large for a meeting of that sort, by mid-afternoon the room being so full that many were standing, all chairs being taken. The number must have been near 200. It is very fine to see so many take an interest in subjects affecting the farm, and it seems true that nearly all who were present yesterday were from the farms, and not from town.

It was announced yesterday by County Agent McWhorter that on Friday there will be a demonstration of land-clearing on the farm of C. D. Farnham, about three miles east of Hillsboro, to which all are invited. At this time a new stump-burner will be shown in operation, and it is hoped that as many as can possibly attend will be on hand to see the demonstrations.

The meeting yesterday was devoted to poultry and was of a very interesting nature, so much so that it seemed to draw everybody in that business living anywhere near the county seat. The first address on poultry feeding was made at the opening at 10 A. M. by E. H. Cosby, extension specialist from Oregon Agricultural college. But as he was a little late, a few minutes were allotted to Andrew Eggiman, a nearby poultryman. He said many things of interest to all poultrymen, and it was insisted by many that he continue, but upon the arrival of Mr. Cosby he gave way to the regular speaker.

His subject was "Feeding Poultry," and he handled it diplomatically and at the same time interestingly, although the failure of a large number to respond to calls was noticeable. He, however, was not flustered by the mild responses, but went along with his subject.

The second paper was on "Poultry Diseases," by Dr. F. N. Shaw of the Oregon Agricultural college. The professor is very easy and at the same time graceful speaker and so impressed his hearers that they paid close attention to every word. He kept them until noon.

In the afternoon the first paper was by a member of the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers. He was very careful in all of his statements and seemed to be at home before his audience. He was most interesting to those who are well up in the poultry game, which means that about all who heard him were benefited by his talk.

The meeting of today will conclude the series and will take on a new angle, the first paper being on the subject of "Plans for Seed Potatoes," by a representative of Oregon Agricultural college, and the second on "Potato Improvement," by J. E. Larsen of the Washington Growers' Packing association. In the afternoon a paper on "Wheat Marketing" will be read, probably by A. H. Lea of the marketing company, and the final number of the three-day session will be a paper by Professor M. B. McCay of Oregon Agricultural college on "Potato Diseases." This will be illustrated.

SETTLERS TO BE SOUGHT

DEVELOPMENT OF STATE IS OBJECT OF NEW BOARD.

Nothing Spectacular Is Planned, but Efforts Will Be Directed Toward Steady Growth.

Following authorization of the recent session of the Oregon Irrigation congress at Pendleton, Or., its executive committee has joined with other organizations in the state, interested in land problems, and has formed what will be known as the Oregon development board. Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, Or., is president. Offices have been established at 69 Fifth street, Portland.

The board is to be charged with the special duty of settling lands and improving, so far as may be found feasible, agricultural conditions. The members of the new board include Mr. Wallace; J. M. Kyle of Stanfield, vice-president and treasurer; both of these men representing the irrigation congress; Sam H. Brown, representing the Oregon Drainage association; William Hanley, representing the Oregon state chamber of commerce; W. D. B. Dodson, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Several preliminary meetings of the board have been held and discussions relating to the best means of handling the various problems have been had. Full development of the plans will, it is conceded, require considerable time, but meanwhile, members of the board desire the fullest co-operation of all persons and organizations in a practicable, comprehensive procedure for this board to be of assistance in handling the varied questions confronting it. No definite plan will be announced until these suggestions are all received, it is announced.

Among the features concerning which the members of the board wish suggestions are: Assistance and guidance in agricultural land development; procuring settlers for lands ready for agriculture; aiding settlers in most effective agricultural methods and in improving the market for agricultural products of Oregon. The board asks all concerned to aid it in determining upon the best plans and to join forces in executing plans that must insure a great agricultural expansion within the state.

"Members of the board appreciate that the work ahead is very heavy, equally complex and will be effective in proportion to the state interest aroused and maintained," said Mr. Wallace. "They also appreciate that feverish enthusiasm, without a sound, concrete plan, will accomplish little. They believe Oregon's colonization and settling work far behind that of other western states; witness the lighter agricultural population in a region of very great agricultural resources. This handicap cannot be overcome except by adopting the most modern and progressive means.

"Through the vigorous co-operation of all constructive agencies, it is the hope of this board to see Oregon take a more advanced position. No spectacular or immediate results are possible, but as the effective forces of the state are marshalled, as the thinking men of all sections are enlisted, results equal to those attained in any other western state are possible here. We hope to see such an end in due course attained."

BUREAU MEN AT ASTORIA

Vocational Training Investigation Is Conducted.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—To investigate the local field and confer with officers of the American Legion and other representatives of ex-service men relative to vocational training and rehabilitation work for disabled ex-service men, representatives of the United States veterans bureau of Washington, D. C., arrived in Astoria this morning. Accompanied by C. A. Murphey, commander of Clatsop post American Legion, the visitors went to Fort Stevens to confer with the military authorities there on the subject.

Included in the party was George M. Hyland, formerly an Asoria resident, personal representative of Colonel R. Forbes, director of the United States veterans' bureau at Washington. Kenneth L. Cooper, manager of the Oregon sub-district officers of the organization, with headquarters at Portland, and L. C. Jesseph, district manager of Seattle.

METER CONTRACT IS LET

Commissioner Mann in Verbal Tilt With Agent for Losing Company.

A lively verbal tilt between Commissioner Mann and Ed Kropp, representative of the Badger Meter company, featured a discussion on water meters before the city council yesterday morning, when the contract for 4250 meters was awarded to the Gamon Meter company.

"You use the most unsalesmanlike methods I ever saw," said Commissioner Mann after Kropp had displayed samples of both types of meters to the mayor and commissioners. "You have the wrong system. A real salesman fights hard and clean, and if he can beat his competitors on this basis, he gets the order."

Mr. Kropp asserted that his meter would entail a much smaller upkeep cost than the meter of his rival.

The bid of the Gamon company was $8000 lower than that of the Badger company. The total bid was $33,390.

Gresham Gets Guard Unit.

Word was received in Gresham yesterday from Adjutant-General White that that community had been awarded the headquarters company of the newly organized Second battalion of the Oregon national guard. The other battalion units are allocated to Hood River, Cottage Grove, Medford and Portland, it was asserted.

FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR

Menthol-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—Adv.

STORM IS LOOSED ON SCHOOL DANCE

Minister's Charges of Immorality Denied.

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Dr. Wilson Declares That Many of School Functions Are Not Chaperoned at All.

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home at night to teach their children to play cards, so that they would not gamble. Later the boys tried their skill elsewhere and for a stake. It was all wrong.

"The same philosophy is in this promiscuous dancing. I'm talking tonight before two ministers' wives who were asked to permit their daughters to participate in a Christmas programme at school. They did so, only to discover that the programme consisted of 14 distinct dances, with not a word or story of Christmas significance.

Value of System Questioned.

"One great church in this city denounces the public schools as secular and immoral, and are running their own schools. Whether that ought to be pushed still further until the Protestant churches feel that the secularity of the public school is at dissonance with morality is one of the questions raised by this issue. Ought this thing that has proved so dangerous, and that has proved to be so rapid a developer of sex, be taught to little children in our schools? We think not!

"I know of parents who say they would rather organize a party of ten students and go to Ringler's and dance, where the law regulates it, than to have them go to school dances—to Washington high school, if you please.

"I wonder if any member of this board will understand the statement I am going to repeat? I did not. It is the statement of the boys that they will not dance with the 'Ironclad' girls. I had to ask what that signified. All it meant was if a girl wore her corsets they wouldn't dance with her. And a man told me today that he himself saw the row of corsets, checked like hats or umbrellas, at one of our high schools. The parent-teacher supervision has fallen down."

Here Dr. Wilson came to an emphatic halt, suggesting that, as many wished to speak against school dancing, he would relinquish the floor to Rev. Charles MacCaughey of Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church. But before Dr. MacCaughey had cleared his throat Director Woodward raised a hand. There was need, he said, for an extended hearing, each side should be heard, the board had a lengthy programme before it, accordingly he would ask that the hearing be deferred.

Mr. Mahone Offers Objection.

"Until another night," he said. "Then come, and let us sit together and give no thought to any other task than this."

He moved that the hearing be postponed, and received an instantaneous second from Director Thomas. But at this juncture L. D. Mahone, chairman of the lay association of the Methodist church, present with a formidable black brief case, interposed an objection.

He had evidence, he said, that would definitely prove the charge that school dances have contributed to immorality, evidence of especial importance inasmuch as 400 girls are now in institutions in Portland—the youngest of them 10 years of age.

"Yes, sir, certified evidence," he answered a director.

Expecting to be called from town for a period of two weeks he pleaded against postponement, but on the suggestion that the hearing be held tonight expressed agreement. Chairman Newill and Director Shull were of the opinion that the charges preferred by Dr. Wilson entitled the Parent-Teacher association to give an immediate answer.

"The chair rules that anybody, in conformance with the regular order of business, may speak tonight," said Chairman Newill.

"I will not stand for that arbitrary ruling!" exclaimed Director Thomas.

President Hill Replies.

"I am perfectly willing to speak at any other time," President Hill of the Parent-Teacher association assured them. "But I'd like to make one statement right now." Her eyes flashed as she threw the denial at Dr. Wilson. "We do not have check rooms at our dances!"

"What schools?" asked Dr. MacCaughey.

"At any that we've ever had anything to do with."

"One thing I'm going to ask," interposed Director Woodward, "is that the parties who have made these statements will affirm that they are true, that they will be put on oath."

Arose then a discussion regarding the certainty that Dr. Wilson's charges would appear in the newspapers, if the meeting were postponed, before the hearing could resume and the parent-teacher advocates make their reply. Directors admitted, somewhat wryly, that this was unavoidable.

"If we defer our presentation until it suits your convenience," suggested President Hill, "might we not ask that this meeting here tonight be kept out of the press?"

Motion Is Passed.

The directors regarded one another open-mouthed, and to a rising accompaniment of laughter, in which they presently joined—the only mirthful outbreak of the evening. They then agreed that President Hill should have the floor for 20 minutes, and passed the motion for a postponed hearing until tonight.

For one who came unprepared to bear the brunt of battle, Mrs. Hill proved a veritable paladin, forceful and fiery. She launched upon a sustained defense of the Parent-Teacher association and its policy, and as she progressed was often halted by bursts of applause.

"I am not prepared," said the Parent-Teacher state president, "to deny these startling statements. Nothing of the sort has ever been brought to our attention. I would remind our critics, however, that we are only responsible for the dances at Franklin high school. I do not believe that these charges are true with respect to the dances we are sponsoring.

"I am here tonight not to argue as to the right or wrong of dancing. If I were to judge from the statements I have seen in the newspapers of late I would certainly believe that the public thought we were putting on unclean dances. Yet we have for our purpose the making of better schools, better homes and better citizens. And our claim that we do this is established by a quarter of a century of service.

"We rouse proverbially dormant parents to their responsibilities to their children through the Parent-Teacher association. The idle hours of childhood are the danger hours. The places of 'greater thrill,' such as the public dance hall, are watched by us with growing concern. Persons provided with clean sources of entertainment are not so apt to seek the evil dance hall.

Clean Dances Desired.

"We have earnestly tried to put on clean dances. This is the first intimation we have had that we have failed to do so. I deny that we have ever held a Parent-Teacher dance without proper supervision in the dance room. We have feit that we have at least provided a clean place for our children to dance. Young people will satisfy their desire for entertainment. They want what they call a good time. And if they can't have it in the right way they are very apt to have it in the wrong.

"It has been charged tonight that children of tender years are taught to dance at our dances, the grammar grade dances. I wish to inform you, gentlemen, that the grammar grade dances are not for the grammar grades—but for the older pupils and their parents. I am opposed to dances for children before the adolescent period. After that they should be left to choose for themselves.

"Mrs. Baldwin has been quoted tonight. We are friends and I am acquainted with what she is doing for girls. And I tell you that, far from increasing it, I hold that we are lessening her work through our supervision of school dances. If any of our critics here tonight has a better plan to offer, a constructive plan, I am ready to work with them."

Public Schools Upheld.

"Something was said by one of our critics in the papers the other day about amusements practiced in the name of God. I wonder how many of the modern amusements today can be practiced in the name of God? It is inconsistent, they say, to teach morality in the home and see the public schools destroy it.

"I don't believe the public schools destroy morality. I don't believe it. I believe that there are scores of scholars in our schools today who owe all the morality they have to the public schools.

"One of the chief complaints made against our dances is that the young people go home unchaperoned. In how many other instances is this true? Let us consider the 'baleful' influence of the public library, or the Christian Endeavor meeting, from both of which young people go home without chaperones.

Crowd Lingers Hopefully.

"Shall we close up what we believe are the cleanest dances in the city because a few have abused them? Shall we leave our children free to visit vicious places? I'd like to know what provision these critics of ours are making to replace the school dances they seek to forbid!"

President Hill retired with acclaim and in good order, having consumed the 20 minutes extended her by the board. The crowd fidgeted to be gone, having no taste for a dry, directional session, but lingered in the hope that more might transpire. It did.

Dr. MacCaughey asked the board to reconsider its plan for a resumption of the hearing tonight, explaining that many interested could not be in attendance, owing to the fact that the northwest conference of their church, Portland section, would be in session. He urged that another night be set.

Copy of Charges Asked.

At the rear of the room a militant Parent-Teacher sprang from her seat and addressed the directors.

"As long as they raised the disturbance," she exclaimed, "let's have it tomorrow night regardless of their inconvenience."

"All right," flared Dr. MacCaughey, "and we'll go through with it, too."

Near the close of the hearing Director Clark suggested that the Ministerial association furnish the Parent-Teacher association with a copy of its charges and evidence so that the latter might devise a defense and conduct an independent inquiry.

To this Dr. McCaughey objected, saying that he saw no reason why the anti-dance faction should display its hand in such fashion when all of the charges did not pertain to the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association. He was heatedly reminded by Director Clark that Dr. Wilson had made such charges against the association, without specific mention of any other, and that he believed it was entitled to know what they were in detail. The controversy died without issue.

It is understood that the Ministerial association and its companion organizations will require not less than two or three hours to present their case tonight. The opinion was expressed that the testimony might not all be taken at a single session, and that, together with the reply of the Parent-Teacher association and other advocates of public school dances, the hearings might consume two or three sessions.

REV. MR. HILLS ARRIVES

First Spiritualist Church to Greet New Pastor Sunday.

Rev. J. Willard Hills, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Spiritualist church of Portland, has arrived with his wife from Alliance, Ohio, and a public reception will be tendered them Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Spiritualist temple, East Seventh and Hassalo streets. An address of welcome will be given by E. W. D. Clark, president of the society, and the new pastor will make a brief response.

This church has been without a regular minister since the resignation of C. W. Shaw last spring. With the coming of the new pastor a programme of varied activities is planned, which will include the formation of a class in psychology and the opening of a library and reading room in the church building.

Officers of the church are remodeling the upper rooms, which will be used as a residence for the minister, and an office will be established in the building. The First Spiritualist church was organized in Portland 46 years ago.

AID FOR GIRLS TOO LATE

Starvation Overtakes Two in Russia; Third Critically Ill.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Some time ago Henry Kerbs of this city received a letter from his nieces, Misses Dora, Lydia and Lizzie Sommers, telling of the terrible experience they were having at Samar, Russia, and that they were on the verge of starvation. They begged to be brought to America. Their father and mother, the latter a sister of Mr. Kerbs, had been killed by the Cossacks.

The uncle immediately notified his mother, Mrs. Clara May of Kansas and she lost no time in forwarding $2000 for the transportation of the girls to America.

Relatives in America anxiously awaited the arrival of the girls, but word came a few days ago saying that Lydia and Lizzie had died from starvation and hardships and that Dora had gotten as far as Sweden on her way to the United States when she became critically ill.

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ARBUCKLE WITNESS CHARGES DURANCE

Alice Blake Says Prosecutor Detained Her Forcibly.

WOMAN HELD 2 MONTHS

Physicians Describe Condition of Movie Actress Star Was Said to Have Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle excused his appearance in pajamas and bathrobe at the party in which he was alleged to have fatally injured Miss Virginia Rappe, with the explanation that he had "met with a serious accident," Miss Alice Blake, a guest at the party, testified today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Arbuckle. Miss Blake testified that for two and a half months preceding the first trial she was detained with Miss Zey Prevost, another defense witness, against her will at the home of an attache of the district attorney's office. The witness said she would "prefer not to answer" a question as to whether she was "mistreated or abused" while in the custody of the district attorney.

A bracelet and certain clothing worn by Miss Rappe at the party were introduced and identified by Miss Blake.

Force Used, Says Doctor.

Dr. W. Francis B. Wakefield, at whose hospital Miss Rappe died, followed Miss Blake on the stand. The rupture of the abdominal organ which caused Miss Rappe's death was apparently caused by "some external force," he testified. The prosecution contends that the alleged external force was applied by Arbuckle. A chronic affliction of the organ, found by a special court commission of three physicians, would have no effect on its strength, he testified. Dr. Wakefield was the final witness today.

Appearance of Miss Blake, who figured as one of the chief prosecution witnesses, had no effect in rousing the latent public interest in the trial. There were a number of vacant seats in the courtroom throughout the day.

Bailiff Loses Job.

An incident was the removal of Jack Whalen, a bailiff, from duty in the courtroom when he excused an outburst of laughter on the part of the spectators with a statement to the court that the "lawyers' were pulling comedy stuff."

Other witnesses today were Frank Latulipe, police diagram expert, and Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician at the Hotel St. Francis, where the party was given by Arbuckle. Dr. Beardslee testified to having attended Miss Rappe immediately after the party.

Dr. Beardslee testified that on one occasion while he was attending Miss Rappe, Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, a guest at the party, who subsequently filed a murder charge against Arbuckle, was present. The murder charge later was reduced to the manslaughter charge previously tried.

Dr. Beardslee was prevented by objection from revealing the conversation between Mrs. Delmont, Miss Rappe and himself at the time.

"Mrs. Delmont is available if the defense wishes to call her," Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, said. The defense made no answer. Mrs. Delmont did not testify in the first trial.

GOVERNOR AT COLLEGE

MR. OLCOTT ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT CORVALLIS.

Agricultural School Holds First Convocation Assembly of Present Term.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott gave a short talk at the first convocation assembly of the term today. Members of the board of regents were guests of honor. A plea for students and faculty members to lend all the aid within their power to curb the narcotic menace was made by Governor Olcott. Reference was made by Governor Olcott to the part the newspaper press took in education. It is assisting in the narcotic fight, he indicated.

"There is no education that is more far-reaching than that gained by keeping in touch with the world through the press," he said.

B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal, gave some statistics that were highly illuminating on the worth of a college education to counteract any possible tendency on the part of students to drop out of college, it was believed.

More than 800 out of 150,000 college men attain distinction, as compared with one out of 150,000 self-educated men, according to Mr. Irvine.

Jefferson Meyers of Portland, C. L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner, and J. K. Weatherford of Albany, president of the board of regents, gave short speeches.

President Kerr in his welcoming address to the students said that 400 new men and women had registered this term. Every speaker praised the college glee club, which sang several numbers. The college band came in for its share of glory also, responding to several encores.

Dr. D. V. Poling of Albany led the mass singing, and Rev. J. P. Clyde pronounced invocation.

STUDENTS ALTER CUSTOM

Cap and Gown at Willamette Freshman Glee Abolished.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The senior class of Willamette university at its last class meeting voted to abolish the cap and gown at the freshman glee which takes place in March. Custom has decreed that the seniors make their first public appearance in their graduating costume on this occasion. Debate on the question was warm, many holding that the cap and gown was a distinction which lent color to the annual event and hence should not be done away with.

Considerable agitation against the cap and gown at commencement in June has been manifest on the campus.

YEAR BOOK TAKES SHAPE

Contracts Let for Wallulah of Willamette University.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Portions of the 1923 Wallulah, Willamette year book, are in final form and the contract has been let for printing and binding, according to Rodney Alden of Salem, editor, who today announces his staff. The book will be published May 1.

All members of the staff are juniors, tradition ruling that this class be responsible for the publication of the year book. The managerial staff follows: Manager, Truman Collins, Portland; assistant manager, Clifford Berry, Spokane; sales manager, Paul Stollar, Salem; office assistant, Elsworth Anslow, Bremerton, Wash. The editorial staff is: Assistant editor, Ruby Rosenkranz, Pomeroy, Wash.; art editor, Bruce Putnam, Salem; assistant art editor, Everett Lisle, Salem; stenographer, Lois Geddes, Grants Pass; organization staff, Grace Brainerd, Salem; Helen McInturf, Spokane, Wash; Mary Elizabeth Hunt, Spokane, Wash. Athletic staff; Bruce White, Turner; Willis Vinson, Salem.

MAYOR SNYDER DEFIANT

MILWAUKIE RECALL CAMPAIGN ASSIGNED TO GRUDGES.

Insinuations of Graft Declared Unwarranted and Fight Money Fully Accounted For.

With petitions for his recall still circulating yesterday, and the announcement of the leaders in the movement that they soon would have sufficient signers to justify a recall election, J. M. Snyder, mayor of Milwaukie, Or., issued a statement in which he denied all insinuations of graft made against him by his enemies and declared that the recall activities were headed by persons who had personal grudges against him.

Mr. Snyder said that he had no intention of resigning in the face of the fight against him, but would give the opposition all they wanted in the way of a fight.

"Insinuations that I have misappropriated the fight moneys, or any other moneys, are untrue," said Mr. Snyder. "The records of every fight are on file at the Milwaukie State bank to show what the boxing commission is doing and where all the money received has gone. Anyone who wants information on this matter can get it by calling at the bank."

Mr. Snyder admitted that the property in which his bakery in Milwaukie is located was sold for improvements, but he said that later he borrowed the money to reimburse the city.

"The city got all of its money out of the deal," he declared.

The city of Milwaukie has received $3000 more than it was entitled to from the fights at the Milwaukie arena, was the declaration of George P. Moore, general manager of the fights. Mr. Moore said there was an agreement that the city was to get a certain percentage of the proceeds after the expenses had been paid. He said there so far had been no proceeds and that on the contrary the boxing commission was $20,000 in the hole. In spite of that, he said, approximately $3000 had been paid over to the city of Milwaukie which it could not have expected under the agreement. He said linking the recall movement with charges of mismanagement of the boxing at the arena was not justified.

W. H. Counsell and Frank Arighi, chairman and member of the boxing commission, declared that the commission's records were open for inspection at any time.

"We fear no investigation," they declared.

ROAD PROJECT OUTLINED

Coast Highway From Tillamook to Newport Contemplated.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—In acknowledging a vote of thanks to the state highway commission, passed at a banquet of the business men of this city, Roy A. Klein, secretary to the commission, replied: "May I take this opportunity to thank the Tillamook chamber of commerce for the cordial spirit of co-operation which has been found by the commission in Tillamook county from the very beginning of the road programme."

Among other things, Mr. Klein wrote: "The commission have had it in mind for some time to open up the coast highway between Tillamook and Newport and it is hoped that with the co-operation of the forest service and Tillamook and Lincoln counties that it may be possible to put under construction the Neskowin-Salmon river unit during the present season and to take up the project between Salmon river and Newport as soon as it appears practicable to do so."

As there is no road between Lincoln and Tillamook counties, which adjoin one another, the construction of this part of the coast highway will be greatly appreciated by both counties and especially to the large number of persons who pass their summer holidays on the coast. At present it is necessary to go to the Willamette valley to reach Newport from here.

Career of Crime Bared.

Arnet Beco, 24 North Second street, appeared before the city council yesterday with a petition for a license to operate a soft-drink establishment. With a smile of confidence he assured the city fathers that he had never been in trouble here.

"That may be true, but here's your record in Aberdeen, Wash.," said J. S. Hutchinson, license inspector. The officials then read a letter from Chief of Police Dean of Aberdeen, setting forth the high spots in the career of Beco as follows: Arrested for gambling, June 15, 1920; arrested for possession of liquor and fined $100, September 22, 1920; fined $10 and given ten days in jail for vagrancy, September 19, 1921, and arrested for stabbing a man, February 12, 1921.

"That's a blow on the beako, isn't it?" said Mayor Baker as Beco slunk out of the council chambers without a license permit.

Grain Crop Condition Good.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—With half the winter now gone, the fall sown grain is looking fine in Linn county, and winter pastures are in good condition. The good weather of the fall permitted an unusually large acreage of fall sown grain to be put in. Much of this was put into hay crops which will be used on the farm, as many of the farmers are giving more attention to dairy cows than grain raising since the decline in grain prices.

Four Out of Every Five

Four people out of every five who pass the age of forty, and thousands younger, are marked by Pyorrhea for its victims.

Does that include you?

Startling as these figures are, they are accurate statistics which your dentist will verify.

When Pyorrhea comes, it does its deadly work quickly. It loosens the gums until they recede from the teeth, which drop out or must be pulled.

It forms sinister pus pockets at the roots of the teeth. Germs breed in these pockets, then swarm throughout the system.

Ill health often follows and serious sickness.

Don't sit idly by and wait for Pyorrhea's coming. At the first danger sign, tender or bleeding gums, consult your dentist and begin using Forhan's For the Gums.

If used consistently, and used in time, Forhan's will prevent Pyorrhea or check its deadly course. It is the formula of R. J. Forhan, D. D. S.

Use Forhan's as a dentifrice every day. Brush your teeth with it regularly. It keeps the teeth and gums in a clean, healthy condition.

Don't put off buying Forhan's until tomorrow. Remember—four out of five wait too long. 35c and 60c tubes at your druggist's.

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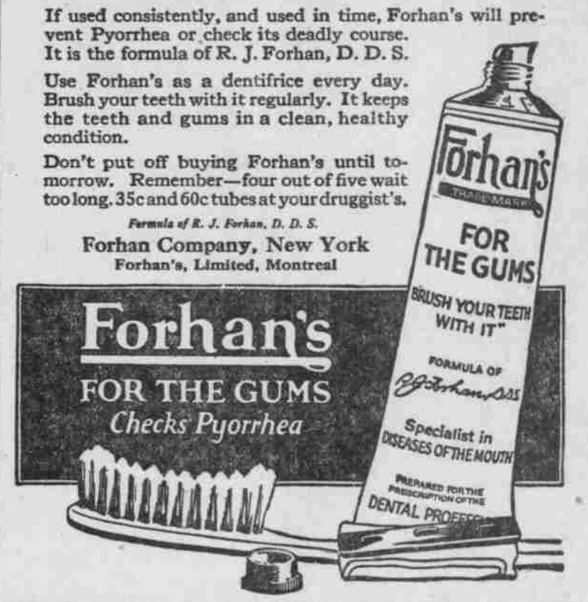

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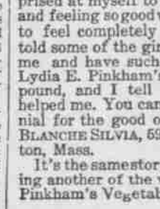
Surprised to Find Herself Feeling So Well

Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it also. I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHE SILVIA, 69 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.



It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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