

LAW FOR PLUMBERS

Boards of Examiners in Incorporated Cities of 4000.

LICENSES AFTER EXAMINATION

Inspector Must Also Be Appointed by the Mayor to See That the State Law is Complied With.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Some of the larger towns of Oregon have overlooked the act of the last Legislature which requires that every incorporated city of 4000 inhabitants shall have a board of examiners of plumbers within 30 days after the act becomes a law.

Sections 1 and 2 of the act require plumbers to secure licenses, and sections 3 and 4 provide: "Sec. 3. Within thirty days after this act becomes a law, the Mayor of each city or town shall appoint two master plumbers and one journeyman plumber who shall be and constitute the board of examiners of plumbers for such city or town, and shall serve as members of such board until removed by the Mayor of such city or town.

Each such board of examiners of plumbers shall, within ten days after the appointment of the members thereof, meet and organize by the selection of a chairman and a secretary from amongst their number and shall thereafter, at such times and places as it may fix, determine, examine all applicants for licenses to work at the business of plumbing in its city or town.

Section 5 requires that within 30 days from the time the act takes effect the Mayor of each incorporated town of 5000 inhabitants shall appoint a Plumbing Inspector, who shall have the same powers as all plumbing done in accordance with the permits authorized by law. The inspector holds office during the pleasure of the Mayor, and receives such compensation as the Council may provide.

Section 6 requires the Council of each town of 4000 inhabitants, within 90 days after the act takes effect, to pass an ordinance making rules and regulations governing the construction and alteration of plumbing.

Section 7 provides that the receipts from fees for licenses shall constitute a plumbers' fund with which the expenses of the board may be paid, and section 8 imposes a penalty of \$10 to \$100 for violation of the statute.

LONG WITHOUT A PRESIDENT. President Ferrin's Administration Is Commended—Professor in Music.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The office of president has been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Ferrin at the close of the school year '06-'07. In the meantime Pacific University has prospered so well under the efficient management of Dean Ferrin that the trustees were convinced of his fitness for the position.

At the meeting of the trustees the treasurer's report that the past year has been the most prosperous financially in the history of the school. Not only have the expenditures been judicious but a considerable sum which has been invested in unproductive property has been realized upon, and indications go to show that \$25,000 which is still owing to the school will soon be profitably placed.

It was found, however, that the funds available had been insufficient to meet the increased expense resulting from the growth of the institution, and a committee was appointed to secure money to meet current expenses.

Professor Frank T. Chapman, of Lancaster, O., was appointed director of the Conservatory of Music for the coming school year.

CUB COUGAR ATTACKS GIRL. Though Miss Grimes Is Horseback, She Escapes With Difficulty.

GOLD STRIKE IN IDAHO

ORE RUNS \$150 TO THE TON AND VEIN IS EXTENSIVE.

Thunder Mountain People Will Stream Into the New Find in the Custer Country.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, June 20.—Advice from Mackay, Idaho, received tonight reports an immense gold strike on Beaver Creek, 40 miles above Mackay in Custer County. The vein is about three feet wide and development so far shows that it extends several hundred feet. The ore runs from \$100 to \$150 per ton and the indications are that it will develop in extent as the work progresses.

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BLACKSMITH LOST AT "21."

Tillamook Sues for Double the Amount Lost at Game.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Jens F. Larsen, a blacksmith and implement dealer of this city, has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Clark E. Hadley and William J. Stephens, for the sum of \$250. Larsen on ten occasions lost

at the game of "21." He claims that the game was rigged against him and that he lost the money through fraud. He is seeking double the amount lost, which would be \$500.

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The last Legislature passed a law allowing the investment of the fund at 3 1/2 per cent, and the bonds to be purchased from Seattle will draw either 4 or 3 1/2 per cent.

DIVORCE AND TEMPERANCE. Subjects Under Discussion at the Turner Campmeeting.

TURNER, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon Christian Missionary convention of Oregon opened its sessions at Turner, Or., at 9:30 A. M. Friday, A. R. Davis had charge of the song service. W. McAlvino led the prayer service. In the absence of Rev. J. F. Ghormley, president, Rev. George C. Richey, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Brother J. H. Holmes was called to the chair and announced an address by George C. Richey, of Salem, on "Ministerial Relief." He said this work had been much neglected in the Coast States. Oregon, Washington and California have contributed only \$12.23 to this work. Mr. Richey showed this is not a work of charity, but is a debt that the brotherhood owes to the old veterans of the cross.

Mr. Holmes gave an address on the theme, "The Divorce Problem." He said in part: "The people ought to know the position of the ministry on this important question." He said the United States compares very unfavorably with other countries in regard to the frequency of divorce cases. He showed that in some cities in the United States the ratio between marriages and divorces is one divorce to four marriages. To every 10,000 marriages, England has 19, France 17, Russia 22, Canada 12, Germany 13 and the United States 14 divorces. In the countries where the laws permit divorces only on Scriptural grounds there are few divorce cases.

Allen Wilson preached from the subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" The outline of his sermon was: What his friends have said; what his enemies have said about him; what Jesus himself said; what God has said concerning him; what do the angels think of him; what do you think about the Christ? It was a strong and logical sermon and was listened to with close attention.

Friday afternoon the devotional service was led by G. S. O. Humbert, and the song service by A. R. Davis. In W. A. Wood's absence G. S. O. Humbert read the paper prepared by W. A. Wood on the subject, "The Pastor's Relation to Prohibition." He said in part: "The primary object of a political party is to advocate certain political principles; and its second object is to get control of government to enforce these principles. It has been men of courage, of conviction, not seeking for glory and honor and power, but the answer of a good conscience to the question, 'What can I do to have anything to do with the liquor traffic as it is represented by our saloon system; or to allow its citizens to do so?' This is the principle of the Prohibition party." He said that no citizen has a right to deal in liquor, only as such right is given him by his government.

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The convention adjourned at 3:30 P. M. to meet at 7:30 P. M. ELKS LODGE FORMED AT OLYMPIA. Governor McBride and Other State Officers Join.

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Ringling Bros' circus, which he said would be in Astoria August 1.

He endeavored to make contracts with several of the merchants for supplies, but succeeded in making only one small one, on which he secured 5 per cent commission. While the Sheriff was investigating Day's actions, the latter borrowed \$250 from the hotel clerk and took a boat up the river. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

TAKES DEGREE AT AMHERST. Ralph Huntington Clark is a Bachelor of Arts.

AMHERST, Mass., June 20.—(Special.)—Among the students who will receive the bachelor of arts degree in a class of 25 graduates, is Ralph Huntington Clark, of Portland, Or., who is the only representative from the far West, or the Pacific Coast, in the graduating class. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, and has been prominent in student affairs ever since entering Amherst.

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