

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 in such city or town, and shall serve as members of such board until removed by the Mayor of such city or town.

"Sec. 4. 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. Each such applicant shall be examined as to his practical knowledge of plumbing, house-drainage, and plumbing ventilation, and the board of examiners is satisfied that he is competent and qualified to work at the business of plumbing, it shall make and deliver to him a certificate to that effect. Upon receipt of such certificate and a certificate from the treasurer of the city or town to the effect that the applicant has paid a license fee of one dollar, the auditor or clerk of such city or town shall issue to such applicant a license authorizing him to work at the business of plumbing in its city or town for the year commencing on the date thereof. Such applicant may, without any other or further examination, have said license renewed for the year following thereafter upon payment to the treasurer of such city or town of one dollar for each year's renewal of the license.

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 duty of inspecting 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 '07-'08. 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 the property which is still held at no interest 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.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 20.—Miss Ida Grimes, a young woman living on the Washington side of the Columbia, three miles north of Woodland, on the Kalama road, beat off a young cougar with her riding whip and made her escape Wednesday morning. William Goering, who lives in that neighborhood, was here today, and is responsible for the story.

Miss Grimes lives with her uncle, and every morning and evening rides on horse back to the hill ranch to assist in the milking. She was making her return trip Wednesday morning when she was attacked ferociously by the young cougar, receiving several body scratches and her clothing was badly torn. Miss Grimes vigorously defended herself with her riding whip and finally pulled her horse away from the hungry cub. The animal was about the size of a dog, and had evidently just been weaned by the mother cougar. In this condition the young animal is said to be about half-starved, and will take almost anything that happens to be conveniently in close distance.

ST. JOHN DIX CANNOT GET BAIL.

Diligent Effort Shows Impossibility of Accomplishment.

WHAATCOM, Wash., June 20.—When the supersedeas bond of \$5000, from the wife of El St. John Dix, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for wrecking the Edison-Edison-American Bank of this city, two years ago, was ready to be presented to the court for its approval this morning,

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.

It is estimated that several thousand people from Thunder Mountain and surrounding districts will go into the new discovery within the next few days. The most authoritative reports are that the

BLACKSMITH LOST AT "21."

Tillamooker Sues for Double the Amount Lost at Game.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Jens F. Larzen, 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. Larzen on ten occasions lost

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SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Serolis Griffith-Miller, wife of Hon. Robert A. Miller, of Oregon City, died at the Hospital about midnight last night. The immediate cause of her death was the shock of a surgical operation.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griffith, and was born at the farm home in the Waldo Hills on February 23, 1853. She was educated in the public schools and at Willamette University, graduating from the latter institution in 1877 with the degree of bachelor of science. The following year she was married to Quincy A. Grubbe, of this city, who died about 1885. For several years she served as a principal in the Salem public schools, and here her work was so highly satisfactory that she was chosen City Superintendent of Schools. This position she held until 1903. In the latter year she was married to Hon. Robert A. Miller, who survives her. Since 1903 her home has been in Oregon City.

Mrs. Miller was widely known in Oregon as a close student and a leader in educational work. She pursued the studies of the law and course for several years, and was once a director in the state organization. She made a very exhaustive study of Shakespeare's works, and has delighted many Oregon audiences by her excellent interpretation of that author.

Mrs. Miller was honored by being elected the first president of the state organization of Native Daughters of Oregon, in which order she has always taken a very active interest. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Oregon City, and of the Portland Woman's Club.

Besides her husband, father and mother, Mrs. Miller left four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. George A. Peebles, Weston; Mrs. A. W. Giesy, Mrs. L. H. McMahon, Miss Jennie Griffith, Dr. L. F. Griffith, Dr. J. C. Griffith and Carl Griffith, all of Salem.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow (Sunday) from the First M. E. Church in this city, Dean W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, having charge of the services. Burial will be had in the cemetery near the Griffith home in the Waldo Hills.

\$240 in a gambling game of "21," which is being run at Hadley's saloon by Hadley and Stephens. He now sues them for double that amount. It was between May 29, 1902, and June 12, 1903, that Larzen lost his money.

LANE HAS BEEN LAME FOR YEARS.

Testimony in the Perjury Trial Case at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The preliminary examinations of John L. Book and Joseph S. Smith, on informations charging them with perjury in connection with the damage suit brought by Book against the city, were held today. The principal witnesses were C. W. Perkins and E. W. Love, of La Fayette, Cal., who testified that they had lived near the two men for several years, that Book's true name was Charles R. Lane, and that he had been lame for years.

The defense waived the right to make a statement and the defendants were committed to jail in default of \$5000 bonds each to await the action of the Circuit Court.

EXCEEDED OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

Pacific University's Commencement Ball Largely Attended.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The second annual commencement ball held in Verrill Hall Wednesday night was one of the most brilliant social functions ever given in this city. Guests in large numbers were in attendance from Portland, Hillsboro and other places. The decorations consisted of Christmas trees and large masses of foliage. The dance was entirely a student affair, and was in charge of Frederick Vrooman, William G. Hare and Fred Day, of the graduating class. The patronesses were: Mrs. Dr. Charles Hines and Mrs. James Shannon, of Forest Grove.

NO LIQUOR AT HOOD RIVER.

Saloon Licenses Expired Are Refused Renewal.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Hood River is a "dry" town for the first time since saloons were first opened here four years ago. License to three saloons was refused by the Council at Tuesday night's meeting, and as the last of the licenses then running expired last night no alcoholic beverages were dispensed in the city today.

Further action being circulated and the saloon men will make another effort to secure licenses at the next meeting, July 6.

Homer Taking Northern Cargo.

ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The steamer Homer, which has been on the beach here for some days having a new propeller fitted on, had the work completed this morning and she is now at the Tongue Point buoy station taking on the balance of her cargo preparatory to starting for Alaska. It is expected that she will be able to start north tomorrow afternoon.

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. McAlvaine led the praise service. In the absence of Rev. J. F. Ghormley, president, Rev. George C. Richey, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Brother J. J. 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 15 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.

Discussions followed, led by C. A. Stas, Mr. Lou, of Washington, and Mr. W. A. Wood, of Corvallis, also spoke on the same subject. The discussion was very interesting and profitable to those who attended.

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.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Olympia Lodge, No. 185, B. P. O. E., was instituted here tonight, with the assistance of a large number of visiting Elks from Gray's Harbor, Tacoma and Seattle. The members of the lodge are: W. A. Wood, president; J. Howard Watson, secretary; J. Howard Watson, treasurer; J. Howard Watson, secretary; J. Howard Watson, treasurer.

The officers of the new lodge are as follows: G. C. Winstanley, exalted ruler; H. P. Stas, exalted leading knight; J. Howard Watson, esteemed leading knight; B. R. Fish, esteemed lecturing knight; George E. McKenney, secretary; Gus Harb, treasurer; C. B. Wilcox, tyler; H. B. Stas, warden; W. Linn and Jesse T. Mills, trustees.

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Farmers' Institute at Holley.

HOLLEY, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—A farmers' institute, under the auspices of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, and the citizens of Holley, will be held at Holley, Linn County, June 24 and 25. Great preparations are being made for the occasion. The programme arranged for the occasion is: Thursday, June 24, 7:30 P. M.—Address of welcome, O. P. Goodall; response, Dr. James Withycombe; solo with chorus, Ruth Hamilton; "Plant Food in the Soil," Professor J. H. Linn; recitation, Miss Ida Spill; "Breeds and Types of Livestock" (illustrated), Dr. James Withycombe.

Friday, June 25, 10 A. M.—Variations in Milk Test, Professor F. L. Kent; discussion; "Forage Plants," Dr. James Withycombe; discussion; "Insect and Fungus Pests," Professor A. R. Cordley; recitation, Miss Angela Gost; John Matlock; discussion.

1:30 P. M.—Music: "The Outlook for Dairying in Oregon," Hon. J. W. Bailey; discussion; recitation, Miss Lydia Hamilton; "The Soil," Professor J. H. Linn; discussion; song, the Grange; "Soil Texture," Professor A. L. Kneibly; discussion; "Farming," Charles Hamilton; discussion; "Clover and Its Uses," E. Swan.

7:30 P. M.—Music: "The Railroad's Interest in Agriculture," H. E. Lounsbury; recitation, Miss Tracy Phillipot; "Nature Study in the Public School," Professor A. R. Cordley; discussion; recitation, Miss Jennie Hamilton; "Artichokes," Robert Matlock; discussion; "Veget and Its Uses," M. McQueen; discussion; recitation, Miss Grace Goodall; "The Agricultural College and Its Work" (illustrated), Professor F. L. Kent.

BALL GAME HELD THE CROWD.

Medford Could Not Win With a Strengthened Team.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World Carnival closed tonight, after four days of the biggest time Grant's Pass has ever had. Good crowds have attended each day. Altogether the carnival has been a success. Although strengthened greatly by the pick of Jacksonville's team, Medford was unable to win the last game of the series today. With such additions to the team as Donegan and Orth and others from Jacksonville, the Jackson County boys felt they had a "clinch" on that bag of gold put up by the Woodmen of the World Carnival for the city of Medford. After two hours of the best ball seen in the local diamond this season, with a score of 10 to 30 it was declared a draw until the carnival is over and everybody realized that other up-town attractions were waiting, to say nothing of a cold dinner, every one wanted to see it finished.

SEATTLE TO BORROW MONEY.

Over Half a Million Dollars Will Be Lent by Land Commissioners.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—The Board of State Land Commissioners, having in charge the investment of the state's permanent school fund, has decided to make an offer for \$500,000 in municipal bonds of the City of Seattle. The offer practically insures the purchase of the bonds, as officers of the city have been negotiating with the state for several weeks. The purchase, if completed, will be the heaviest investment of permanent school funds ever made by the state in county, municipal or school district bonds, and, in fact, will exceed the total amount of investments of that character.

Heretofore the state's principal investments have been in state bonds, payable out of the general fund. These bonds

are issued in order to keep the general fund on a cash basis, and they pay the permanent school fund 2 1/2 per cent interest. The permanent school fund, up to the 11th of this month, could be invested in county, municipal or school district bonds that would at least pay 4 per cent interest, but the state was unable to secure large and desirable investments at that rate of interest, and the permanent school fund, in spite of the fact that large sums were made available for investment, has increased until it now has in it about \$700,000, and is increasing in volume at the rate of about \$4,000 per month.

WIFE AFTER REVENGE.

Usurper Is in Jail—Husband to Be Tried for Perjury.

WHATCOM, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Frank Randall, a piano salesman, who upon the charge of perjury was today arrested and taken to Port Angeles to be tried there on a charge of perjury arising out of certain affidavits which he is alleged to have made in order to secure a divorce from his wife who resides in San Francisco. Upon learning of her husband's whereabouts the California wife followed him here and caused his arrest and that of Mrs. Etta Freckleton upon a statutory charge. Mrs. Freckleton remains in jail here.

GOOD-BYE TO BAKER COMPANY.

Play to Standing Room Only in Last Seattle Performance.

SEATTLE, June 20.—(Special.)—The Baker Company closed its engagement with a matinee this afternoon and left for Portland tonight. The matinee was played in standing room and hundreds were turned away. The depot presented a gay scene as the company left. A multitude of friends and admirers were there to present flowers and extend best wishes.

TRIED TO GET ASTORIAN'S MONEY.

Harry Day Said He Was a Circus Advance Man.

ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—A sleek individual, calling himself Harry Day, is wanted here on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Day arrived here yesterday and represented that he was advance agent for

Preacher to Wed Millionaire's Sister.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Clark, the city sister of United States Senator Clark, of Montana, and Rev. J. M. Newell, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church of this city. Mr. Newell was for many years pastor of the Santa Clara church, and he is now in Los Angeles. The wedding will probably take place within a few months.

Organize a Fair Club.

OREGON CITY, June 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Galloway, state organizer of women's Lewis and Clark clubs, was in the city today to advise the formation of a fair club with a good charter membership.

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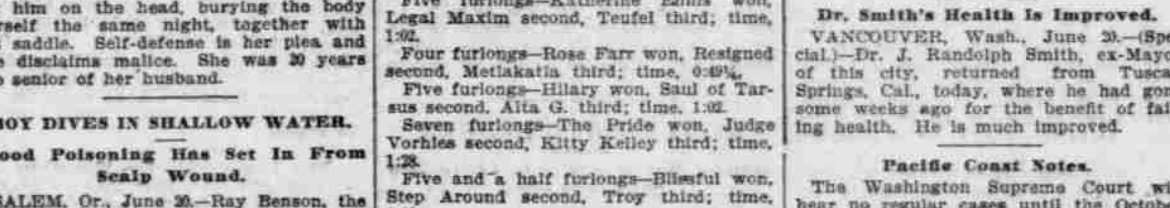
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SLEW HUSBAND WITH AX

MRS. DE LARTIGUE CONFESSES AT POMEROY TRIAL.

She Says That He Shot at Her and She Used the Weapon in Self-Defense.

SPOKANE, June 20.—Amanda de Lartigue, whose husband's remains were found buried in the front yard of their farm near Pomeroy, Wash., this afternoon confessed, at the trial at Pomeroy, that she slew her husband with an ax and buried the remains on the night of September 23, 1902.

She claims she came to her bedside while she was asleep, roused her and threatened her life; that he pushed her into the yard, shot her at her and that she seized an ax used for chopping wood and hit him on the head, burying the body herself the same night, together with his saddle. Self-defense in her plea she disclaims malice. She was 30 years the senior of her husband.

WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

Advertisement for Dr. Walker's Kidney and Urinary medicine, featuring a portrait of Dr. Walker and text describing the benefits of his medicine for various ailments.