

NEW LAWS PROPOSED

Important Bills Up to Legislature.

MAKE GAMBLING A FELONY

Mineowners Cry for Repeal of Eddy's Tax.

FLAT SALARIES FOR SOLONS

Suggestion of Secretary of State on Unsafe Methods of Fraternal Insurance Societies May Be Acted On at Coming Session.

UNUSUAL LAWS PROPOSED.

That a whipping-post be established for wife-beaters. That the sale of milk containing less than 2.2 per cent of butter fat be prohibited.

Notwithstanding the immense number of bills that have been passed by previous Legislatures, filling the statute books with a multitude of laws, it is apparent that the Legislature of 1905 will have an abundance of work to occupy its attention during the session beginning tomorrow.

Flat Salaries. It may be taken as already settled that this Legislature will not adjourn until a flat-salary law has been placed upon the statute books.

Game Laws. Every session of the Legislature has given its attention to the subject of protection of game, and this session will be no exception.

Fraternal Insurance. If the Legislature at this session should act upon the recommendation of Secretary of State Dunbar to regulate fraternal insurance societies, it will have a task of no small proportions.

Fishing Laws. Fishery laws, like game laws, are always the subject of contention. The principal measure proposed for consideration at the session of 1905 is the establishment of a Sunday closed season on the Columbia.

Minor Laws. Other proposed measures of a general application requiring dealers to keep a list of sales of process butter and requiring hotels and restaurants using process butter to post a notice showing that fact.

Will Talk on Fruit. The State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting January 30 and 31 in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Marquam building.

At the Y. M. C. A. Today. Portland in 1905 Will Be Topic Discussed.

Direct Legislation Measures. Bills will be introduced for the purpose of amending the local option law, so that the voter can mark his ballot for or against precinct prohibition.

Secretary of State Dunbar has recommended changes in the law of 1903, making the initiative and referendum effective, so as to simplify the procedure, and make the records less voluminous.

SEWER IS UP AGAIN

Property-Owners Will Contest Assessment.

MR. WANZER IS CRITICISED

Those Who Must Pay for Tanner-Creek Tunnel Say No Patchwork Sewer Will Make a Serviceable Drain.

While the Tanner-Creek sewer scandal is dropping out of public view, the decision of the Executive Board Friday to complete the work with the assistance of the City Engineering Department, gives rise to various criticisms.

Suppression of Crime. Three radical measures are suggested for the purpose of lessening crime. By one of these it is proposed to make counties liable to property-owners for the losses they may sustain by such acts of violence as the wholesale slaughter of livestock.

Irrigation Laws. An irrigation code abolishing riparian rights except where already vested, providing a system of apportioning water among the several users on a stream and establishing regulations which will prevent waste, will be presented by the Irrigation Commission.

Game Laws. Every session of the Legislature has given its attention to the subject of protection of game, and this session will be no exception.

Fraternal Insurance. If the Legislature at this session should act upon the recommendation of Secretary of State Dunbar to regulate fraternal insurance societies, it will have a task of no small proportions.

Fishing Laws. Fishery laws, like game laws, are always the subject of contention. The principal measure proposed for consideration at the session of 1905 is the establishment of a Sunday closed season on the Columbia.

Minor Laws. Other proposed measures of a general application requiring dealers to keep a list of sales of process butter and requiring hotels and restaurants using process butter to post a notice showing that fact.

Will Talk on Fruit. The State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting January 30 and 31 in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Marquam building.

At the Y. M. C. A. Today. Portland in 1905 Will Be Topic Discussed.

Direct Legislation Measures. Bills will be introduced for the purpose of amending the local option law, so that the voter can mark his ballot for or against precinct prohibition.

Secretary of State Dunbar has recommended changes in the law of 1903, making the initiative and referendum effective, so as to simplify the procedure, and make the records less voluminous.

INDICTS PROPERTY HOLDERS.

Two Charged With Renting to the Portland Club.

Charged with renting his property, at the northeast corner of Fifth and Alder streets, knowingly for gambling purposes, Captain D. E. Buchanan, an old-time resident, has been indicted by the grand jury.

Robertson sued the Portland Club proprietors for gambling losses and costs. He played for and lost \$100,000 for money, checks, credits, etc. The witnesses who appeared before the grand jury were: Lewis Robertson, ex-Chief of Police; Sheriff M. Wood; Chief Deputy Sheriff G. P. Morden; and Mrs. Clara M. Badgley, official court stenographer.

Mary L. Saure, who owns the building where the Portland Club saloon is located, has also been indicted for renting a house knowingly for gambling purposes. The evidence against her will be about the same as in the Buchanan case, and the lease she executed can also be produced.

An indictment was reported against D. A. Hart, Sr., charging him with assault on Lulu Harrison. The witnesses in the case are Superintendent W. F. Gardiner of the Boys and Girls' AM Society; Officer H. H. Hawley and J. H. Harrison.

SEED HAD SOLD HORSES. Jennings, Holding Judgment Against Him, Cannot Take Possession.

Orville D. Jennings, who is trying to realize on a judgment which he holds against John S. Seed, for alienating his wife's affections, was denied judgment by Judge George yesterday in garnishment proceedings, in which Frazier & McLean, livery-stable keepers, were the defendants. Seed owned some horses and a buggy which he sold to Frazier & McLean in October last, before the judgment in favor of Jennings was granted by Judge Frazier.

NO ALIMONY FOR WIFE. Employment Man Says He Paid Her Money According to Agreement.

F. P. Drake, an employment agent, wife, Mathilda Drake, has sued him for support, has filed affidavits in the State Circuit Court stating that he is unable to pay \$100 into court, or any other sum, in an affidavit signed by himself, he recites that he offered to provide her with a home if she would return and live with him, which she refused to do. He says she has had since June, 1904, \$5 which he paid to her under an agreement that it was to end their marriage relations, and also \$200 which would have been ample for her support if she had not squandered the money traveling around over the country.

An affidavit of Mrs. Alice Holmes states that E. Payne, attorney for Mrs. Drake, told her she was being settled with Drake and dropped the matter if it had not been for him, but he would not let her drop it, because he thought she was a wronged woman, and that he had no personal grievance against Drake, and that he was not engaged in the case for money or love of Mrs. Drake, but to get even with Drake.

NO CHANGE TO BID

Cry of Asphalt Man Who Wants Charter Changed.

HE FIGHTS THE BITULITHIC

Eucalyptus is Only Perfect Wood for Block Pavements, and No Tree in This Country is Suitable for Purpose.

Charles Craney, of Chicago, is in the city endeavoring to have the charter amended to embrace the following paragraph in the specifications relating to street paving:

NO CHANGE TO BID. Cry of Asphalt Man Who Wants Charter Changed.

HE FIGHTS THE BITULITHIC. Eucalyptus is Only Perfect Wood for Block Pavements, and No Tree in This Country is Suitable for Purpose.

Charles Craney, of Chicago, is in the city endeavoring to have the charter amended to embrace the following paragraph in the specifications relating to street paving:

NO CHANGE TO BID. Cry of Asphalt Man Who Wants Charter Changed.

HE FIGHTS THE BITULITHIC. Eucalyptus is Only Perfect Wood for Block Pavements, and No Tree in This Country is Suitable for Purpose.

Charles Craney, of Chicago, is in the city endeavoring to have the charter amended to embrace the following paragraph in the specifications relating to street paving:

NO CHANGE TO BID. Cry of Asphalt Man Who Wants Charter Changed.

HE FIGHTS THE BITULITHIC. Eucalyptus is Only Perfect Wood for Block Pavements, and No Tree in This Country is Suitable for Purpose.

Charles Craney, of Chicago, is in the city endeavoring to have the charter amended to embrace the following paragraph in the specifications relating to street paving:

NO CHANGE TO BID. Cry of Asphalt Man Who Wants Charter Changed.

HE FIGHTS THE BITULITHIC. Eucalyptus is Only Perfect Wood for Block Pavements, and No Tree in This Country is Suitable for Purpose.

Charles Craney, of Chicago, is in the city endeavoring to have the charter amended to embrace the following paragraph in the specifications relating to street paving:

NO CHANGE TO BID. Cry of Asphalt Man Who Wants Charter Changed.

HE FIGHTS THE BITULITHIC. Eucalyptus is Only Perfect Wood for Block Pavements, and No Tree in This Country is Suitable for Purpose.

ASK RELATIVES TO ACCOUNT.

Guardian of Wileless Girl Charges Conspiracy Against Property.

D. L. Ambler, as guardian of Mary B. Hardman, an incompetent, has filed a complaint in the State Circuit Court in which he charges that Alva L. Hardman, his brother, together with A. B. Hood and M. E. Hood, of conspiring to defraud Mary B. Hardman out of her property, valued at \$3500.

Ambler, in his complaint, sets forth that on September 13, 1902, the woman was the owner of property worth \$2350, and that the defendants, well knowing of her incapacity and the weakness of her will, conspired together to impose upon her and to obtain possession of her property for their own use.

WILL GO THE LIMIT. Judge Frazer Says Every One Knows Guilt of Local Gamblers.

In overruling motions for new trials in the Fred Fritts and Eugene Blazer gambling cases, Judge Frazer held that the men were confessedly guilty, and made no defense, but relied upon technicalities.

SHERIFF APPEALS SUITS. Cases of Portland and Warwick Clubs Go to Circuit Court.

Notice of appeal from the Portland Justice Court to the State Circuit Court of the suit of Mike Solomon against Sheriff T. M. Wood, P. G. Morden, chief deputy, and George M. Hill, who filed yesterday, Justice Reid gave judgment in favor of Solomon for the restitution of the premises, and the defendants appealed the case.

ARGUES ON \$50,000 SUIT. Demurrer Overruled on Case for Alienating Affections of Wife.

In the case of Uggel Omet against John B. Yeon for \$50,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife, Judge George, in passing upon a demurrer which set forth that the complaint improperly united two causes of action, overruled the demurrer.

FINED FOR BAD PICTURES. W. H. Wilson and D. C. Gosnell, proprietors of the Badger saloon, Fourth and Davis streets, pleaded guilty to a charge of exhibiting indecent pictures through picture machines, and was each fined \$10 by Judge Hogue in the Municipal Court yesterday morning.

T. P. O'CONNOR A THEATRICAL EDITOR. LONDON, Jan. 7.—T. P. O'Connor has been appointed editor of the theatrical paper, the Era, which was recently purchased by Mr. Bass, a wealthy broker.

Rosenthal's Inventory Sale. The success of our sale was instantaneous. Crowds are flocking to our store to take advantage of the unmatched values offered during this sale. IMPORTANT. Steel Shod Boys' and Girls' Shoes are branded with Brennan & White's (the makers) trade mark Steel or Steel Shod. None are genuine without this anvil stamped on the sole of each shoe. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. We have decided to continue the special sale on Steel Shod Shoes another week. Rosenthal's--Leading Shoe House. 149 Third Street, Bet. Morrison and Alder.

