

EMPLOYERS SEEK NEW LIABILITY LAW

Better Protection for All Object of Campaign Just Started Here.

HAPPY MEDIUM IS WANTED

Figures Produced at Association Conference Show That Under the Present Conditions Injured Workers Get Little.

A movement having as its object the enactment of a law which shall conserve the interest of all parties interested between the employer and employee, was launched by the Oregon Employers' Association last night in its offices in the Commercial Club Building.

The plan is to, in some way, have a law enacted, which shall strike a balance between the present conditions, as proposed by the State Federation of Labor, through invocation of the initiative and upon which there will be a vote in the Fall elections.

It was also shown by the same table that the insurance company only paid back, including money paid to the injured men, court costs, agents' fees, attorneys' fees, ambulance and hospital bills and the like, \$88,916.15, or about 50 per cent of the premiums paid.

JAPANESE EVENING GIVEN

Washington High School Girls' Chorus Entertains.

"An Evening With Japan," was the title of the second annual concert given last night in the auditorium of the Washington High School by the Girls' Chorus of 100 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Reed-Hanscombe.

BACHELORS NATIONALIZE

Dayton Organization Plans to Broaden Its Scope.

DAYTON, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Abandoning their quest for wives in order to look after Spring and Summer work on their farms, members of the Blue Mountain Bachelors' Club, the organization which has attracted attention from Coast to Coast in the last six months, have decided to hold no more meetings until after harvest, when steps will be taken to organize a National Bachelors' Club.

SANDERSON NAMED AGAIN

Will Contest With Dunlap for Mayorality of Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—F. T. Sanderson, present in-

cumbent, was renominated for Mayor of Klamath Falls at the general nominating convention held today and Horace B. Dunlap will be his opponent.

The election will take place May 2. County Clerk Delap today refused to sign the election notices to be posted up calling for a special vote of the county on the proposed Courthouse removal, the reason being that his signature would make the election appear as an official one, while it was understood the county should incur no expense from the straw vote which was to be taken April 30.

HISTORIC HOUSE BURNS

EXPENSIVE PIANO AND OTHER VALUABLES CONSUMED.

Patrolman Lillis Risks Life to Recover Cat and Kittens When Cabin Is Destroyed.

Fire consumed the cabin on the old Bennett homestead in Council Creek Park, at 4:20 o'clock Friday afternoon.

At the risk of his own life, Lillis rushed into the building and saved the lives of a mother cat and her litter of new-born kittens. In less than half an hour, there was nothing on the site of the old landmark save a smoldering ruin.

The old Bennett homestead, as it has been known to neighbors at Council Creek, was acquired 23 years ago by Adam Bennett. The tract comprised two acres, a quarter of a mile east of an observatory. At the time of the old homesteader's death, the property passed to his only two sons.

TANGLE TO GRAND JURY

ABERDEEN'S CIVIC Muddle TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Who Released Prisoner Apparently Baffles Authorities, and Affidavits Are Many.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Still another turn was given the now famous Skoldowski case, which has caused the dismissal of City Attorney Wade, when Prosecuting Attorney Campbell today applied to Judge Skeels, of the Superior Court, for an order convening a grand jury.

DRUGGIST HELD GUILTYLESS

Sold Wood Alcohol Which Was Given to Boy Who Got Drunk.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—C. H. Underwood, proprietor of Underwood's Pharmacy, has been acquitted of the charge of violating the local option law, for selling a pint of alcohol to Ed Vandell, who represented that he was a painter and wanted the alcohol to mix paints.

UNIVERSITY HAS SCANDAL

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NORTH COAST GETS LAND

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Clemens Wrote First Impressions of Theater for St. Joseph Man.

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LIMITED STOPPED TO SAVE WEZLER

Murdered Woman's Sons Want Vengeance—Suspect Spirited to Jail.

SCHULZ LAD IS ARRESTED

Prosecuting Attorney Announces He Is in Possession of Enough Documentary Evidence to Convict His Prisoner Quickly.

TACOMA, April 23.—Charles J. Wezler, accused of murdering Mrs. Frederick Schulz on a lonely country road at Gig Harbor, Monday, April 4, was brought to Tacoma at 8:30 o'clock tonight from San Francisco, where he was arrested by the police a week ago.

Threats of vengeance uttered by sons of the murdered woman, coupled with public sentiment against Wezler, caused the officers to stop the Shasta Limited on the outskirts of Tacoma, where an automobile was waiting to rush the prisoner to the County Jail.

After consulting with officers, H. J. Eaton and John Fitzgerald, an extrajudicial Wezler, Prosecuting Attorney J. L. McMurray announced himself in possession of documentary evidence sufficient to convict Wezler of the crime, even without the strong chain of circumstantial evidence which the officers here have discovered.

PRIVATE GAIN NOT ISSUE

Penton Defends Ship Subsidy From League Standpoint.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The direct interest of members of the executive committee of the Merchant Marine League of the United States in legislation they urged was brought out at yesterday's hearing before the ship subsidy investigating committee.

BLIZZARD HITS MICHIGAN

Wind Howls at 50 Miles an Hour; Mercury Is at 20.

CALUMET, Mich., April 23.—A heavy blizzard, with a 50-mile wind from the north, struck Keweenaw yesterday and reached its climax shortly before midnight. The storm swept from Duluth to the Soo.

WOMEN FINISH ELECTION

Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney Is Honorary Vice-President of D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the second election since necessary to complete the list of officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their 19th Continental Congress here, Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, of Connecticut, was chosen honorary vice-president, defeating Mrs. Charles M. Deere, of Illinois, by 50 votes.

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isher of the paper, told him he thought he could make more money writing.

Attorney Ralston wanted to know about the published reference in the American Flag, the league's organ, to representatives of the foreign shipping "in and out of Congress."

SMELTER SITE IS SOUGHT

Prosser Mining Company to Build Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—C. E. Bunting, consulting engineer, employed by the Prosser Mining Company, arrived in this city this morning looking for a site for the intends to erect a smelter which will \$500,000 smelter his company is to not only attend to all its own wants, but build somewhere in this section soon, but handle much of the ore mined near Baker City, it is understood, and smelt offices here soon.

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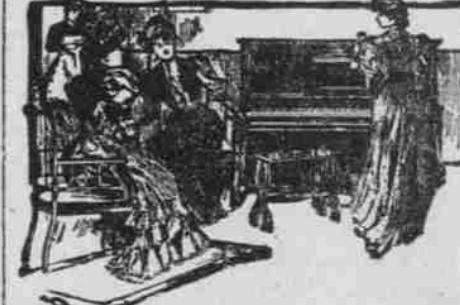
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