

DRAFTING OF DRY ACTS IS UNDER WAY

Legal Branch of Committee of One Hundred to Submit Measure Soon.

LIQUOR IN HOME IMMUNE

Chairman Wheeler Declares Saloon Is Main Object of Attack and That Campaign Pledges Saloon Prohibition Conference Planned.

The legal sub-committee, of the Committee of One Hundred, has had several meetings in its work preparing a measure that will carry out the "spirit and the letter of the Prohibition amendment to the constitution," as the committee describes it, and it is hoped to be able to present this measure to members of both Houses at an early date. The sub-committee has organized and has divided the work in an effort to expedite it.

"In answer to many inquiries," said J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, yesterday, "I cannot emphasize any too strongly that there will not be the slightest effort in the measure to prohibit the use of alcohol in the home, nor to put unreasonable obstacles in the way of obtaining it."

"Saloon Attacked Mainly." "We made this so plain during the campaign that I am sorry there should be any doubt regarding this. May I say that should members of the Legislature or any organization endeavor to obtain the passage of such legislation I shall oppose it vigorously."

"Of course, there are members of the committee who believe drinking is wrong; there are others who believe that drinking, of itself, is not wrong. But we are united in the belief that we must keep faith with the people."

"The proposed law will be drastic along one line only. We do not intend to tolerate the saloon, whether in the form of a drugstore, 'blind pig' or liquor 'club,' so-called, and considerable legislation will be necessary to accomplish this end. Along this line we have received great encouragement from the recently-published letter by W. P. Woodward, of Woodward, Clarke & Company."

"Outside Purchases Legal." "The amendment prohibits the sale of liquor in Oregon to citizens who desire to obtain liquor for their own personal use at their homes, will be able to do so by purchasing it outside Oregon. This may not be right, but it was the pledge we made and the pledge we shall keep."

"As soon as our legal sub-committee reports I shall be able to discuss the proposed measure fully."

"In these respects, the Kansas statutes and those of other states will be modified to suit Oregon conditions and the promises made by the Committee of One Hundred. In the meantime, we intend to send later to members of the Legislature a copy of various other states' statutes for their consideration and approval."

"General Conference Planned." The Committee of One Hundred initiated the dry amendment and has been generally recognized as the leader of the dry forces in the state. Making its bill public it intends to hold consultations with the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U., other temperance organizations and Attorney-General-elect Brown and a number of leading members of the Oregon bar.

It was not the intention of the Committee of One Hundred originally to draw a measure, but at the express request of 18 members of the committee it decided to do so. Later the other dry organizations joined in asking the committee to perform this duty. If these organizations do not approve the proposed measure when prepared, the committee will make that disapproval public, it announced.

Y.W.C.A. BANQUETS 90

GIRLS ENJOY THANKSGIVING IN ATMOSPHERE OF HOME.

Friendliness and Hospitality Lead Cheer to Big Dinner and Songs Add to Entertainment.

There was an open door and there were seats at the table for 90 girls on Thanksgiving day at the Young Women's Christian Association.

This organization, knowing the needs of girl life and realizing what Thanksgiving away from home means to hundreds of girls without homes in this city, arranges each year at Thanksgiving time for such a gathering as this.

With huckleberry branches, ferns and trailing vines, willing hands had transformed the large dining-room into a bower of green. Red carnations and chrysanthemums gave color to the tables and everything bespoke a woman's touch.

Big, brown, crisp turkey, served from the table, and all the other good things that go to make up a Thanksgiving dinner had a taste of home about them that one seldom gets away from home. The spirit of friendliness and hospitality, that was so genuine, made many a girl forget, for a time, her absence from her own family beside.

There were original songs, yells, calls and toasts and the proverbial sewing bee hum was much in evidence. Miss Holbrook, president of the association, mothered the 90 girls and Miss James the general secretary was big sister to them all.

After dinner, there was a jolly good time in the big living-room where all joined in the singing of old-time songs. The time, the place and the girls, each served to make this occasion one of Portland's most happy and successful Thanksgiving gatherings.

PASTOR HELPS ON WARSHIP

Rev. F. W. Gorman in British Service When Bulwark Was Built.

The Bulwark, the first-class battleship that sank last Thursday with a loss of 763 men, was built in 1900, when the Rev. Frank W. Gorman, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Church, was an apprentice engineer in the service of Great Britain. Dr. Gorman assisted in the construction of the warship.

Dr. Gorman entered the service in 1878 and in his term helped build three English fighting ships. He came to the United States five years ago and has been pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church for three years.



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POOR HELPED CHRISTMAS

Entertainment of Club Last Week Brings in \$350 With \$150 Clear in One of Most Novel Festivals Ever Staged Here.

Novel stunts for the aid of charity this Winter will have to "go some" if there is the possibility of putting forth a more interesting show than that by which the Progressive Business Men's Club of this city entertained more than 600 of their friends in their "Punkin Festival" last Tuesday night at the Multnomah Hotel.

Though the club's expenses ran close to the \$200 mark, the proceeds totaled \$350, leaving for the club's Christmas dinners for the poor of the city about \$150. One of the club's largest expenditures was for the two dozen turkeys which were given away at Eugene Brooking's "turkey farm," or "public market," as he chose to style it.

That the show will long be remembered in Portland clubdom may be surmised from the fact that prizes, donated by club members, given away to lucky numbers at the close of the festivities, were valued in coin of the realm close to \$1000. The latest talking machines, \$25 cedar chests, tons of bric-a-brac, dentistry, medals, etcetera, were only a few of the numerous prizes for which practically all of the "staggers" stayed late to procure if they held the lucky numbers.

Besides the boxing matches, which were a big card of the evening, such side-shows as the "mummy," pickaminy and Sol Baum's performance, all his own, were among the moneymakers. The roulette wheel and other gaming tables were much in favor all evening. The show was pronounced one of the "best ever" by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

Commissioner C. A. Bigelow's unique make-up, a market, was the one most applauded of all in costume, as the participants paraded about the hall before the judges. Others in costume wore: J. C. Stevens, farmer; H. C. Bowers, farmer; Dr. R. G. Hall, in country store clothes; A. O. Stafford, a country lady dressed up; W. W. Holmes, a transient farmer boy in bare feet; P. H. Kneeland, a country lady in blue; A. E. Clark, plain farmer; H. W. Nishel, French chef; Dr. J. H. Swenson, mother's angel, child of the fair sex; A. K. Higgs, farm hand; C. B. Clark, rubber; N. J. Ryless, weary Willie; W. Hatch, farmer chandy salesman at circus; Dr. J. E. Nelson, farmer; Clayton Wentz, a rustic beau; Owen Summers, the Kaiser; W. J. Carlock, farmer; G. P. Leach, Florida, a cowboy young country girl; Dr. O. J. Ferris, pauper; Frank Barringer, barkeeper; Frank Unshaw, same; John Stritzel, proprietor of bar; A. C. Ferguson, farmer; Frank G. Richardson, farmer; Basil Stockins, Irishman; H. E. West, farmer; D. B. Carlson, clown; Dr. W. O. Spence, leader of the band; S. C. Rasmussen, farm hand; L. J. Hurs, a tough girl; Miles Rindick, an American Beauty chicken; L. H. Howland, a farmer's boy; A. E. Simmons, musician; C. P. Fisher, a public accountant from town; H. Gordon Beckwith, a tramp; A. L. Stevens, country sheriff; B. E. Boynton, a real farmer; and J. Valentine, country sport.

Chicago in 1910 contained 3028 French, 6564 Greeks, 63,965 Irish and 10,508 Scotch.

Commissioner's Report Ready. A large number of copies of the report of the commission appointed by Mayor Albee to investigate motion picture and vaudeville theaters of Portland have been received at the Municipal Reference Library at the City Hall for free distribution. Copies may be secured by applying to the librarian.

WATER CHANGE TUESDAY

NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM AND RATE REDUCTION TO BE USED.

Refund of Rental in Advance of December 1 is First Step---Two Substations Are Abolished.

Property owners will be responsible for the water bills of their tenants beginning Tuesday. At that time the new daily water system, outlined in an ordinance adopted by the voters in the recent recall election, will be put into operation. If a tenant moves out with a water bill unpaid the owner of the property will have to foot the bill. Bills will be sent out at the end of three months for water used instead of being sent out monthly in advance, as at present.

As the first step in the new billing system the water bureau will refund to users such amounts as have been paid in advance for service after December 1. During November bills were sent out and payments made on the basis of one month. The water bureau will deduct the amount of the payment covering the water rental from

the date the payment was due until December 1 and refund the rest. If a tenant moves out of a house, leaving a water bill unpaid, it will be up to the property owner to make payment at the end of the third month or the water will be shut off. The measure virtually makes the property owner a collecting agency. The new water rates, which means reductions for the majority of users, will take effect Tuesday also. The person who now pays a flat rate of 75 cents a month will pay 60 cents hereafter. Meter rates also are reduced. After January 1 the water bureau will abolish the plan of permitting payment of water bills in the two substations of the American Express Company. All payments will be required at the City Hall or at the subwater office at East Sixth and East Alder streets or the Albina station on Russell street.

with a banquet at 7 P. M. Tickets may be obtained at 414 Behrke-Walker building. The programme is: 9:30 A. M., "Review of the Situation," J. P. Newell, state chairman, 10 A. M., "What Next?" H. A. M., "Shall We Continue the Present Enrollment Plan?" J. Albee Dunbar, chairman Multnomah committee, 12:15 P. M., meeting of the Prohibition State Committee at each, 1:30 P. M., "Comparative Value of Grants to," C. E. Coe, ex-senator, 2:30 P. M., "How to Reach the Women Voters," Mrs. Mary Mallett, vice-president of the Prohibition State Committee, 3:30 P. M., "The Amendment Victory," representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Committee of One Hundred, the Prohibition party, "Shall We Finish the Job?" Ernest E. Taylor, state secretary, "The Legislature," W. P. Kinore.

SPEAKER IS IMPORTED NOW

Progressive Business Men's Club Gets Tacoma Banker to Talk.

Importing speakers from afar is the next progressive step taken by the Progressive Business Men's Club, which has arranged with Charles Richardson, director of the National Bank of Tacoma, to speak before it next Thursday noon at the Multnomah Hotel on "New Problems in Law and Finance." Mr. Richardson today is one of the most prominent and most conservative, yet broad-gauged and progressive, of the financiers of the Pacific Northwest and his address this year before the Washington Bankers' Association, held at Walla Walla, was one of the most interesting on the programme. He is an able speaker.

Mr. Richardson will arrive Thursday morning and will be a guest of the club at the Multnomah Hotel during his stay, where he will be glad to greet his many Portland friends, bankers and others.

DRY CONFERENCE CALLED

Prohibition Party Leaders to Meet at Y. M. C. A. December 11.

The annual conference and banquet of the Prohibition party will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Friday, December 11. The conference will open at 9:30 o'clock and will close

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