COMMITTEE OF 100 TO OPPOSE CHANGE

J. E. Wheeler Says Dry Organization Stands for Impartial Prohibition Law.

PRIVILEGES NOT FAVORED

Even if Constitutional, It Is Asserted, No Measure Would Be Supported Granting Rights to Rich Denied to Poor.

That the Committee of One Hundred will feel compelled to oppose any law that may be proposed giving clubs the power either to have locker rooms or to sell liquor, or similar privoleges for hotels, no matter what their size, was declared yesterday by J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the committee, talking by long distance telephone from McCormick, Wash.

I am inclined to believe," said Mr. Wheeler, "that even were we willing to support the clubs or hotels in their reported desires, any measure giving them special privileges would be held

"Our legal committee has given a great deal of time to this bill. As it is grawn up it expresses our beliefs. We can make no compromise with the hotels. Were we to do so, where would it end? The Committee of One Hun-dred has no intention of being ac-cused of playing fast and loose with

Wets' Assertions Belied.

committee's position, which is that the organization was purely a campaign one; that the proposed measure had been prepared at the instance of members of the Legislature, backed up by the various dry organizations, and that it represented in the view of the legal sub-committee and the executive mem-

weeks to drawing up the bill. To my personal knowledge he has worked early and late and no little credit is

"At the same time his co-workers, A. L. Veazie, Robert J. Brock and S. Fred Wilson, gave much time, particularly the first two named, owing to the departments assigned to them being unduly operous."

IMPLIFY ASSOCIATION CONVENTION HERE JANUARY 26. ing unduly onerous.

The preparation of the bill involved

study of every prohibition law ever acted and the best points of these enacted and the best points of these are embodied in the bill."

LIMIT CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT

The reason for the elimination was that many of the most ardent sup-porters of the dry amendment felt they porters of the dry amendment feit they might have to withhold support from the bill as it stood. They believed that this clause (section 11) might give the impression that this much liquor could be purchased by 'bootlesgers' and others with impunity, and that thereby a way would be opened for illicit selling.

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In eliminating the restrictive pro-vision, the legal sub-committee, con-sisting of Arthur M. Churchill, A. L. Vearle, S. Fred Wilson and Robert J. Brock, reports that it is not essential to the effective enforcement of the

to the effective enforcement of the amendment.

There is no limitation in either Kansas. West Virginia or North Dakota. The limit we suggested was borrowed from North Carolina. So far as we are aware the only state which has enacted a more severe regulation is Washington, and as yet this is untried in practice. Possibly Oklahoma may have a smaller limit.

'It must be borne in mind carefully that even the shipment of unlimited quantities will not permit the sale or the use in violation of the law. All of the Kansas legal machinery would still be available for prosecutions, and in that state has been found entirely effective.

The committee has received much criticism for the limit from a faction which believed it too high, from another which believed it too low and from still a third which feit that any limitation was not in sympathy with the promises made by the committee in the pre-election period, which were that there would be no restrictions on individual use in the home.

"In view of all these considerations, the committee has decided that the best ends will be subserved by the elimination of the limit.

"With this exception, the bill has not been amended in any particular and the Committee of One Hundred will press for its passage without amendment." The committee has received much

MUSICAL STARS UNITE FOR PORTLAND RECITAL

Alma Gluck, Coloratura Soprano, to Appear With Husband, Efrem Zim balist, on Tour After Recent Marriage.



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"It has never been the intention of the committee to give privileges to the rich man that the poor man cannot have. In fact, were it possible, we would rather give the preference the would rather give the preference the committee's position, which is that the organization was purely a campaign of the violin, after being of the war, have been persuaded to unite forces in a joint recital in Portland in the near future.

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ZIMBALIST.

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HIH Praised by Many.

The Committee of One Hundred has recleved congratulations from many other prohibition states on the preliminary draft of the bill, and, in several instances, it was asserted that the bill represented the best type of phohibition law that has yet been offered "It is but right that the members of the Legislature should know that we are indebted tremendously to Arthur M. Churchill, a member of the Legislature should know that we are indebted tremendously to Arthur M. Churchill, a member of the Legislature should know that we are indebted tremendously to Arthur M. Churchill, and called to the bill," said Mr. Wheeler. "Entirely without remuneration, Mr. Churchill has devoted his entire time for five weeks to drawing up the bill. To my personal knowledge he has worked early and late and no little credit is due to the limit of the late of the late of the has worked early and late and no little credit is due to the late of the late o

HARDWARE SESSION SET

PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 1657 Woolsey street, December 17. Mr. Edwards was born in Grayson County, Virginia, August 21, 1835. Mrs. Edwards, who was Elizabeth Isom was born December 27, 1848. They were married in Alleghany County, North Carolina, in 1864 and came to Oregon in 1872, settling in Lina County, near Harrisburg.

Mr. Edwards served as First Lieutenant in Company C. of the Eighth Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War, and during a skirmish was wounded at Old Town, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are the parents of 11 children, of whom ten are living—Mrs. F. E. Williams, Ashland, Or.; Mrs. J. F. Troutman, 285 Larrabee street, Portland; Mrs. M. E. Brady, La Grande, Or.; Mrs. E. W. Gordon, Powell River, B. C.; Mrs. George M. Read, 347 Prescott street; Mrs. O. A. Anderson, 1857 Woolsey street; John, of Halsey, Or.; Hugh, Eugene, Or.; Dr. R. L. of Salem, and R. L. of Halsey, Or.

Dismissal of Three City Employes May Raise Issue.

MR. DALY CONSIDERS PLAN

Information Is Gathered From Other Municipalities Having Systems, and Matter May Be Put Before Commission.

The dismissal yesterday by City Commissioner Dieck of three "worn out" laborers, one of whom has been doing manual labor in the city's sewer bureau for 12 years and the others of whom have werked for nearly four years, is expected to bring to an issue before the City Council and the Cityl Service Board the question of pensions for such city employes. The dismissals are only three of many in the last year or two.

The first to be dropped was Russell Chamberlain who served as a janitor at the City Hall for 15 years. He was dropped by Commissioner Brewster but was reinstated by the Civil Service Board Legal complications arising from this case are pending before the State Supreme Court.

Blacksmith Is Dismissed.

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The three latest dismissals are of Chris Holweger, J. H. Armstrong and George Lubbers. Mr. Armstrong has been working with pick and shovel for the city for 12 years and Mr. Holweger and Mr. Lubbers for about four years

The question of a relief and pension system for such men has been under consideration for some time by City Commissioner Daly. He is gathering

Condition Causes Loss.

The same applies to the City Hall Bureau, the Park Bureau and the Department of Public Works. Men well along in years are said in many cases to be unable to do a day's work such as is done by younger men.

It is contended that there is an aconomic loss as a consequence which amounts to considerable each year. It is the opinion of many that the city would save money by maintaining a pension system for such men.

pension system for such men. Commissioner Daly also has in mind the establishment of the relief feature along with the pension system. He says laborers doing heavy work often be-come injured and are thrown out of work. In case of permanent liability these people soon become destitute.

DEBATES TO OPEN FRIDAY Columbia River District of State League to Start Work.

The opening debates of the Columbia

The Organ Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association will please of the Committee of One Hundred Meets

Wishes of Other Organizations.

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\$10 slightly smoke-damaged Li-covered in art ticking \$7.50 Box Mattress, full size, with hair top, former price \$30, at \$7.50 \$25 Buck's Gas Range, in go Range, with double oven, 4 burners and canopy top, former price with mirrors, umbrella stands and hat and coat hooks; at the ridieulously low price \$1.95

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\$1.75 Grade New Axminster Carpet, in four patterns, for, yard, 97c.

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\$25c Yard New Ingrain Carpets for, yard, 45c.

Acorn Gas Range, double platform type, now \$6.85 \$22.50 mahogany-finished, vel upholstered Parlor Set of Library Table in golden oak at ... \$4.35 \$20.00 Hall Tree of quarter-\$20.00 Hall Tree of quarter-sawed golden oak, now. . \$6.85 \$11 Commodes of solid fumed or golden finish, \$3.65 \$3 Hall Mirror, with frame quarter-sawed golden oak, t Slightly fire damaged and used Formerly priced at \$2.50 a pair. A lot of Portieres, all colors, now at HALF PRICE.

A lot of Brass Curtain Rods at, merly priced as high as \$40, good patterns, now \$17.50 57-piece Dinner Sets for \$4.85 Well worth \$8 set, Semi-porce-lain, the "Derwood" pattern-rose and gold-band decoration.

Articles Grouped at 5¢ Each - Drip Pans in several sizes, Flat Irons, Cake Pans, Trays, Chopping Knives, Bake Pans, Glass Vases, Lamp Chimneys, Sugar Bowls, 4-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch Plates and other crockery. Some articles as good as new; others slightly damaged.

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SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—
Governor West today pardoned W. H. Chapin, convicted of larceny by bailee, upon the receipt of a bond guaranteeing that he would reimburse Mrs. Marion Annie Grace, whom he is alleged to have defrauded of \$3500. Mr. Chapin agrees to pay back \$500 upon the execution of the bond and the balance in monthly payments of not less the mail or much ouse and how this may be prevented."

It is not known definitely whether the followers will be pleasantly and profitably spent while in Portland.

All retailers are invited to attend. A number of jobbing houses have made reservations for rooms at the hotel where they will have exhibits on display.

STREET WORK PROTESTED Greenway Property-Holders Ask Rejection of Improvement,

Declaring that unnecessary outs were made and that payement were made and that

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any grounds other than that the full amount be paid back with interest, and that the first installment be not less than \$500. Under no other conditions, he said, would he recommend the pardon.

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When the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Leslie Butler, president of the Butler Banking Company of Hood River, was instructed to seek sites and donations of land for the Summer camp, where much of the Summer activities of the state associations will be held.

The committee also yesterday set the

Robber Disappears When Victim
Tries to Get Help for Pursuit.

After chasing a purse-grabber for two blocks last night, Miss Mary Bunemeyer lost sight of him when she halted to get an automobile to continue the pursuit.

As Miss Bunemeyer reached Fourteenth and Main streets a man in passing her grabbed her purse. Miss Bunemeyer A. C. Schmitt, Albany, yesterday were: A. C. Schmitt, Albany, jeato. Those present at the sample yesterday were: A. C. Schmitt, Albany, chairman; E. B. McNaughton, Portland; A. L. Veazie, Portland; John Hain, Portland; H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; Leslie Butler, Hood River; G. F. Johnson, Portland; C. C. Michener, Hillsberg; W. Riley, McMinnville,

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