

MAYOR OPENS DRIVE TO RESTORE HANGING

Double Murder at Tavern Prompts Quick Action.

LEGION POSTS TO HELP

Amendment to State Constitution Ordered Drawn for Submission at General Election.

Restoration of capital punishment in Oregon as the penalty for persons convicted of first-degree murder will be provided for in an amendment to the state constitution being drawn by City Attorney LaRoe upon instruction from Mayor Baker.

The decision of Mayor Baker to start the ball rolling toward restoring the extreme penalty for convicted murderers followed the killing of Newton Burgess, state highway commissioner, and George Perringer, both of Pendleton, by hand, who robbed Claremont tavern late Friday night.

Need for Penalty Shown. "This is no time for sympathy for the vicious element," said Mayor Baker. "The plain statement by Mayor Johnson that he would not have committed the atrocious crime for which he was convicted and had punishment been in vogue in this state should be enough to convince any right-thinking person that the lack of such a penalty is dangerous to society."

The outrage of Armistice day at Centralia is another example of immediate restoration of capital punishment in Oregon. Had such a crime occurred in this state, the penalty could have been done with the guilty would have been to send them to prison for life, with the opportunity of obtaining a pardon after a few years of the sentence had rolled by.

Tavern Murder in Climas. "The terrible, cold-blooded murder of two representative men of our state at Claremont tavern Friday night caps the climax. Someone must begin the work of preparing the amendment to the state constitution which will provide the opportunity of imposing adequate punishment to persons who place no value on human life."

The mayor will send petitions to the American Legion posts throughout the state and to all other clubs and organizations which he believes will support him in the plan of obtaining efficient signers to place the act on the ballot.

Many Names Necessary. The act cannot be voted on by the people until the next general election, which will be held in November, 1920. The initiative will provide that to submit a measure to the voters by the initiative it is necessary to obtain the signatures of 8 per cent of the legal voters of the state. The petitions and the act must be submitted to the secretary of state not less than four months prior to the date of the general election.

The death penalty for convicted murderers in the state of Oregon was removed by a vote of the people on November 3, 1914. The success of the abolishment act was by a narrow margin of but 137 votes. The campaign in favor of the removal of the death penalty was carried on by a league known as the Anti-Camp Punishment League. Former Governor Oswald West was one of the prime movers in this league and gave much aid to the campaign to remove the death penalty.

CHAUTAUQUA IS SUCCESS FIVE-DAY SESSION AT PHILOMATH CONCLUDED.

Convention of Oregon Association of Independent Colleges to Be Held Nov. 27 and 28.

PHILOMATH, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The annual Chautauqua at Philomath closed a successful five-day session Wednesday night. The meetings were held in the college chapel. All expenses were paid and nearly 430 left for next year's Chautauqua, contracts for which have been signed by 50 representative business men and women of the community.

Philomath college is well lined up with the inter-church world movement and also with the inter-church movement in the United Brethren church. Joel Bereman of Philomath was chosen Thursday to represent the college in the student volunteer convention to be held in Des Moines, Ia., the first of the year.

EXPRESS RATE AMAZES Southern Division Charges More Than Others of Same Concern.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Local fruit growers who have relatives in cities and towns of southern states served exclusively by the southern division of the American Railway Express company are at a loss to understand why the southern division of the carrier concern is permitted to make a charge of nearly twice as much on fruit shipments as other divisions of the amalgamated express company.

While a fruit rate, permitting the shipment of a 20-pound box of apples for \$2.24, exclusive of war tax, has been adopted by all other divisions, the points of southern states served exclusively by the division formerly the old Southern Express company carry a rate of \$4.10 for the same package.

WAR SAVINGS PLAN APPEALS TO MANY

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SPIRITS LOOSE TONIGHT

Medium Will Give Demonstrations at Auditorium. Ghosts will hold sway in the municipal auditorium tonight when Dr. C. M. Eddy, a medium, will conduct a series of spiritualistic demonstrations. Unlike other mediums, he gives all of his experiments upon a brilliantly-lighted stage and a committee sits there with him during all of his tests.

HAPPY INCIDENTS OF SCHOOL DAYS OF PIONEERS TO BE REVIEWED AT REUNION.



MEMBERS OF PORTLAND PIONEER FAMILIES SHOWN ON YARD OF PORTLAND SCHOOL NO. 2.

Tables and chairs, but his most interesting manifestation is said to be the materialization and dematerialization of forms which he has brought to such a point that even faces can be detected, he maintains.

DR. J. K. HART AT TACOMA

Reed Professor to Change War Camp Community Service. TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Joseph K. Hart, on leave of absence from the faculty of Reed college, is in Tacoma developing a plan to shift war camp community service to community service. Dr. Hart and the workers who have given their time to War Camp Community Service will develop a programme of activities. He was sent here by national headquarters of the organization.

As many thousands of men were near Tacoma during the war, it became one of the foremost cities in the United States in War Camp Community Service work. A strong organization was built up and this is still serving the city. It is to bring this machinery into use for an indefinite period that the programme is being mapped out.

USE OF WATER IS ASKED Lane Farmer Wants to Irrigate From Gittings Creek.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—For the purpose of irrigating his 160-acre farm near Saginaw, Lane county, C. Henry Haight has filed with the county clerk application for the appropriation of two cubic feet per second of the waters of Gittings creek, which runs through his place. He states in his application that he will have two main ditches, one of them to be a mile and a quarter long and the other to be three-quarters of a mile long, with a number of laterals. The project is to be called the Haight irrigation system, according to the application.

Moose Smoker Is Wednesday.

On Wednesday night the Moose herd will gather at the Moose temple, Fourth and Taylor streets, for a smoker. There will be exhibition of skill and music by the famous Moose band, "Pap" Leslie R. Mutch, Vancouver lodge, L. O. O. M., will deliver an address on the subject, "Determining the Qualifications of the Man Seeking a Job; or How to Stand Up Men." Visiting Moose are invited.

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Startling results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little. If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Four or five drops of Pinex and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. It is a most reliable and effective combination of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Adv.

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S. BENSON TAKES \$10,000

Seid Back Gets Honors for Second Largest Subscription—Others Are Buying Limit.

Results of the campaign being staged in Oregon for the sale of war savings certificates are already shown in the report made by the sales agent.

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Supply company, S. M. Mears and James Pearson. Limit subscriptions made during the past week in the state outside of Portland are as follows: Charles W. Pelkey, Molalla; A. L. Perkins, Gardiner; C. E. Ricker, Gardiner; John Phelan, Cochrane; Mary F. Riddle, Riddle; W. H. A. Williams, Roseburg; Hans Jorgensen, Klamath Falls; J. W. Siemens, Klamath Falls; R. E. Morris, Coburg; A. Von Reuden, Ontario; Cora Von Reuden, Ontario; L. Barmner, The Dalles; F. L. Barnett, Wasco, and S. A. French, The Dalles.

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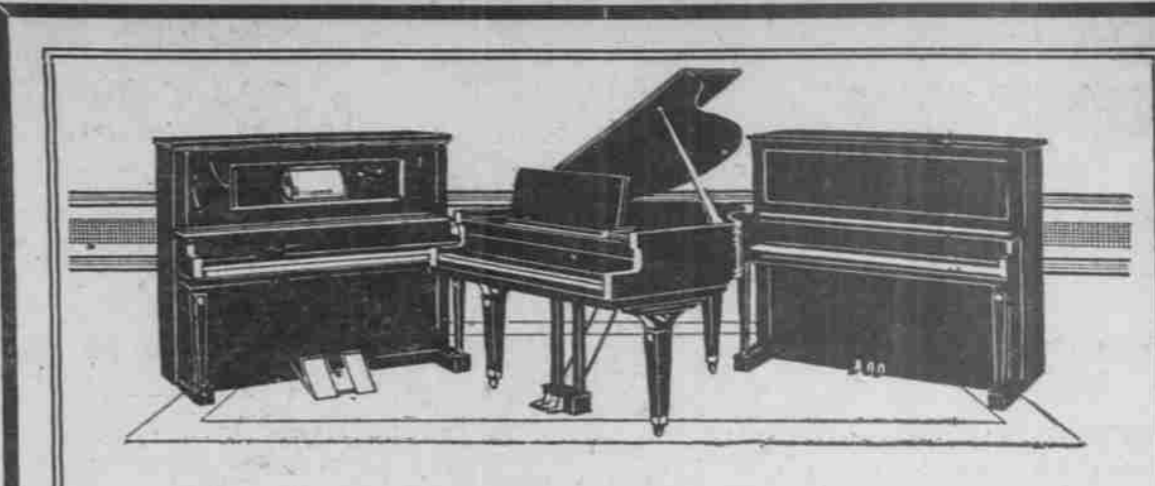
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