

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Interesting Speeches Delivered by Eminent Lawyers—The Election of Officers This Afternoon and a Grand Banquet Tonight.

"Shall a Majority of a Jury Be Allowed to Bring in a Verdict" One of the Questions Being Debated—Judge Boise "Fifty Years on the Bench and Bar of Oregon."

The second day's session of the Oregon Bar Association was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the United States courtroom by President J. B. Cleland. About 50 lawyers were present, prominent among whom were Supreme Court Justices Bean and Wolverton. The first subject to come up for discussion this morning was that of "Uniform Legislation."

adopt the recommendation of the committee's report, in so far as relating to a committee be appointed and as relating to acknowledgments, was carried. The following resolution was then unanimously carried: "That the following act be recommended for passage in the next Legislature: 'An Act to Establish a Board of Com-

missioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.' "Section 1. Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint three suitable persons and they and their successors are hereby constituted 'A Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.' Any vacancy in said board by resignation, death or however otherwise arising, shall be filled by the appointment by the governor of



Judge Otto J. Kraemer, the chairman of the committee, opened the discussion with a brief statement of recommendation embodied in the committee's report as published in yesterday's Journal. Among other matters, Judge Kraemer quoted from the American Bar Association reports, advocating uniform legislation in all the states of the Union.

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of the Union is desirable, but which are outside the jurisdiction of the Congress of the United States; to confer upon those matters with the commissioners appointed by other states and territories for the same purpose; to consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption by the several states; and generally to devise and recommend such other further course of action as shall accomplish the purpose of this act. "Sec. 2. The said board of commis-

Considerable talk followed, pro and con, and the report was taken up serially. The first motion was that the association

shall keep a record of all its transactions, and shall, at the session of the Legislature, in each year, and may at any other time, make a report of its doings and of its recommendations, to the general assembly. "Sec. 4. No member of said board shall receive any compensation for his services, but each member shall be repaid from the state treasury the amount of his actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duty, after the account thereof has been audited by said board and by the state auditor, and said board shall keep a full account of its expenditures and shall report it in each annual report. "Sec. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage. After the passage of the above resolution, miscellaneous topics were discussed, followed by a debate on the fourth question recommended by the executive committee.

PERSONAL SERVICE OF SUMMONS. The question to come up was: Shall the association recommend the amendment of the Code declaring personal service of summons out of the state, to be equivalent to publication and without the necessity of an affidavit for or an order of publication? After a good deal of animated talk the session adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO ADDRESS. Hon. A. C. Woodstock of Eugene did not deliver his address at the conclusion of this morning's session, as previously scheduled. The judge informed President Cleland that he could not complete his address in time for the session on account of other pressing business.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM. This afternoon's program consisted of an interesting address on "Fifty Years' Recollections of the Bench and Bar of Oregon," by Judge R. P. Boise, which was followed by a discussion of the fifth question, viz: "Shall the association recommend an amendment of the law permitting a majority of the jury to return a verdict?" A great deal of general interest will probably be shown on this question, as this is one of a very few legal subjects that the general public understands, and is interested in.

BANQUET THIS EVENING. After the discussion of miscellaneous business will be attended to, followed by election of officers, which in turn will be followed by a banquet at Kruse's restaurant this evening at 8 o'clock.

DIVORCE DECISION.

An important decision was rendered in a divorce suit late yesterday by Judge Sears, who ruled that a judge could grant a decree on the uncorroborated testimony of one witness. The decision was made in the case of Thomas Nicholas against Drusilla Nicholas on the ground of desertion. Nicholas came to Portland from Texas, Mo., where his wife still resides. They had serious trouble and he settled \$12,000 upon her before he left Texas. His testimony was that she abandoned him and his home in Texas.

TIDES DO MUCH DAMAGE.

(Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, Nov. 19.—Extreme high tides have prevailed here during the past three days and the damage to dyked lands on the Lewis and Clark and Youngs Rivers will amount to fully \$10,000. In many instances the dykes were completely destroyed.

LOCAL FOOTBALL NOTES AND GAMES

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The Y. M. C. A. at Portland, all expenses of the game, including the expenses of 15 men for each team, to be paid out of the gate receipts, the balance, if any, to be applied on the debt of Willamette University, or to be given to any Salem charity; the deficit, if any, to be made up equally by the contesting teams; all players and substitutes on each team to be bona fide students, registered at their respective institutions at least 10 days before the date of this challenge; this proposition to be accepted by noon November 20. "If this proposition is accepted duplicate contracts embodying its terms are to be signed by the president of each institution, and by the manager of each team, both teams to be provided with a copy thereof, duly signed."

NEW ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Many new records were accepted at the recent meeting of the American Athletic Union. Some of the important are as follows:

Sixty yards, 6-5 seconds, Arthur F. Duffy, New York, June 7, 1902. One hundred yards, 9-5 seconds, Arthur F. Duffy, New York, May 31, 1902. Forty yards, 4-5 seconds, Arthur Kent, Celtic Park, August 22, 1902. Fifty-one yards, 5-5 seconds, Arthur Kent, Maspeth, August 2, 1902. Relay racing, one mile (1-750 yards), 3-21-2-5, Harvard team, April 27, 1902. Philadelphia, squabbling world's record; two mile, 8:04-4-5, Harvard team, April 27, 1902, Philadelphia. Throwing the weights—56-pound weight, unlimited run and follow, 23 feet 4-1/2 inches, R. J. Sheridan, Celtic Park, October 26, 1902; 56-pound weight, stand, no follow, 28 feet 6 inches, John Flanagan, New York, February 3, 1902. Sixty-five swimming records were allowed from 20 yards up to 1,500 yards. Most of them were made by G. Carroll Schaeffer of Philadelphia, Harry Lemole of Boston, H. F. Brewer of Chicago, Otto Wahle, Charles Ruberlee and J. W. Spencer of New York.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jim Corbett is doing a theatrical stunt as "Gentleman Jim." He says he will take on Jeffries next May, and will beat the big fellow. Certainly Jim never was in better physical trim. It is certain that if these men ever come together again that Corbett will give a good account of himself. Big Jeffries will have a nice full of gloves every step of the way, and while he may win in the end, he will realize that he has been up against a human threshing machine, in the person of the most scientific man that ever donned a glove.

Joe Bernstein has gone to Philadelphia, where he will spend the winter months. Joe had six fights while at Baltimore, and feels that he has cleaned up about all the athletic rubber for that section. He will meet Young Corbett in a wrestling match at New York, November 22. Joe Chovinski, and Philadelphia Jack

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O'Brien will meet for a second time at Philadelphia, November 20. Although O'Brien whipped Cnoynski before, there are many who still pin their faith to the Hebrew, who is a dangerous opponent for any man of his inches. O'Brien has certainly taken on quite a contract, for he tackles Marvin Hart the night before. On November 27 he will stack against Tommy Ryan. This will be the greatest fight of his career, and will furnish a real test of his prowess.

In the last month Young Corbett has appeared in five bouts, which have netted him \$4,000. He meets Tim Callahan at Philadelphia tonight.

Bob Fitzsimmons is out with a story pronouncing that alleged certificate of his birth a rank fake. Fitz says he was born June 4, 1862, which makes him a little over 40. There are a few who believe that Robert is on the shady side of 45. John L. Sullivan yesterday passed a great compliment on Rev. John L. Seauder, Congregationalist, of Jersey City, who has taught more than half the younger members of his congregation boxing. John said if there were more ministers of the same stamp, ministers would meet with more success in the world. Seauder says that a man who is not a physical coward is never a moral coward and for that reason he teaches his boys to stand punishment.

Joe Carroll, the Irish wrestler, who is to meet Tom Jenkins, the American champion, for the catch-as-catch-can championship of the world, will have Tom Sharkey help train him for the bout, which is to take place at the Madison Square Garden Hall November 25.

"MYSTERIOUS" BILLY LIGHT. "Mysterious" William Smith, who for the past few years has been attending to his sailor boarding house business here, has the fighting fever, and he has sent a challenge to Tommy Reilly, who last night defeated Tremble.

Commissions on California Races. Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 120 Yamhill street. Direct wires from tracks. Sporting news, Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

A SCHOOL WAR IN WALLA WALLA

Ankeny's Name Dragged Into the Affair.

Someone Broke Into "Lincoln" Building and Tore Down Name Last Night.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 19.—As the culmination of a fight that has been going on for the past three months, some one, presumably students, last night climbed out along the rain sheds of the Lincoln school building in this city and tore away the letters which labeled the school. No new ones were substituted. There is great excitement and a special meeting of the board of education has been called for this evening to discuss the matter. A reward will probably be offered for detection of those who defaced the building. As is usual in Walla Walla events the name of Levi Ankeny is connected with the schoolhouse matter. The Lincoln school was formerly the Paine school, built in 1890. It was named after Frank W. Paine, then president of the school board. Then, at a meeting of the board of education, alleged to be composed principally of Ankeny men, the name was changed and "Lincoln" substituted for "Paine." Paine is a strong opponent of Levi Ankeny here, and he and his friends claim the name-changing was a slap at him for daring to fight the local candidate for senatorial honors.

CREATED BAD SMELL. This was three months ago. Since that time the matter has been constantly before the people and it was used largely as campaign ammunition in the recent election. There has been much bitter feeling against members of the board and the matter was taken up by students in the school until the board interfered. Threats have been heard that the new name would be torn from the building, but no one really believed that it would be undertaken until this morning, when City Superintendent Burke was awakened from slumber by a telephone call from the janitor of the Paine building, telling him of the defacement.

Warrants may be issued for those who took part in the thing. The town is about evenly divided on the subject, but the school board is strongly opposed to Paine. In order to reach the letters, which were 100 feet from the ground, it was necessary for those who removed them to break into the school building.

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