

JAYNE BILL IS MUCH MODIFIED

Report of House Committee Leaves Little Doubt as to Its Passage.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS NECESSARY TO RATIFY

Emergency Clause Struck Out and Liquor Interest Surrender Vital Points.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3.—By the report of the house committee on the revision of laws presented this morning, the Jayne bill amending the local option law was modified so essentially that there is little doubt entertained as to its passage.

The principle of precinct local option, as distinguished from district or county local option, is retained in the amended bill, and the provision is generally expressed that with the people at large this will be approved.

The percentage of registered voters who must sign the petition for an election has also been reduced from 40 to 30 and may be further reduced to 25 before the bill passes.

The amended bill strikes out altogether the section of the original bill providing that if 10 per cent of the voters of any county, precinct or district voted for the measure it should be approved by the governor.

The emergency clause is also stricken out and in its place is a provision that the measure if passed by the legislature and approved by the governor shall be submitted to the people for their approval at the special election next June.

TRIED TO CROSS RIVER ON AN OPEN BRIDGE

An unknown young man tried to continue his journey across the river from the Morrison street bridge notwithstanding the fact that the draw was open; the law of gravitation and his No. 13 shoes carried him into the chilly waters of the placid Willamette.

FIVE WAGONS SMASHED, HORSE IS UNINJURED

Hitched to an express wagon to which were attached four other light vehicles, a horse ran away late yesterday afternoon on Front street and completely wrecking them.

LIKE A BALMY DAY IN GENTLE SPRING

While the thermometer still registers 34 degrees above zero at Portland, the wind has fallen and the weather is like that experienced in the springtime.

FAILING TO DIE, HE IS HELD FOR PERJURY

Ben Baker, who was arrested for attempting to commit suicide, was found guilty in municipal court this morning of discharging firearms inside the city limits and a fine of \$30.

W. C. T. U. AT DAYTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, Or., Feb. 3.—The W. C. T. U. institute closed last evening with a lecture by Mrs. Addison, state president, from Portland.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wastings, are only some of the troubles it causes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically it cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

BY OFFICIAL COUNT HOCH HAS 35 WIVES

More Deluded Women Claim to Have Been Spouses of the Modern Blue-Beard.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Feb. 3.—Today Chief of Police O'Neill received a telegram from the chief of police of Pasadena, Cal., stating that Martha Herford there had recognized a photo of Johann Hoch as the man whom she married in Chicago in 1894.

New York dispatches state that Hoch says that his arrest is a case of mistaken identity and that he can prove that he was in Germany at the time when many of the crimes charged against him were committed.

INSURANCE CASE GOES TO FEDERAL COURT

The Fidelity & Casualty company, of New York, was granted a removal from the state circuit court to the federal court in the case brought by Mabel M. Rosendale to recover \$19,999 combination accident on a policy held by her husband, Otto M. Rosendale.

BELEGIAN COAL MINERS QUIT

(Journal Special Service.) Mons, Belgium, Feb. 3.—More than 14,000 coal miners struck today for higher wages.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

(Journal Special Service.) Johnstown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Jay Antis, his wife and two grown up daughters perished in a fire which destroyed the Antis home at an early hour this morning.

REPEAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on judiciary today authorized a special election for the reauthorization of the bankruptcy act.

ROYAL FAMILY TO GOVERN

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is announced that the Kaiser, Kaiserin and Prince Eitel Frederick will shortly start for a cruise of the Mediterranean.

FORGOT THEIR LICENSES

Twenty-five business men of Portland appeared in municipal court this morning on the charge of failure to pay their quarterly license.

MAINT PERSONAL

Miss Van Dyke of Fort Stevens is registered at the Portland.

SAW HER AD

The prominent railroad man avoids getting his name into print even when a decided advantage might arise from publication.

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Pianos That Please and Prices That Are Right. Don't you know that the best investment in a Piano is not the cheapest one you can buy, but the best one you can buy for the least money.

NIGHT ATTACK BY JAPS IS REPULSED

Mikado's Troops Outflank Russians, But on Arrival of Reinforcements Retire.

GENERAL GRIPPENBERG RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Second Division of Baltic Fleet Sails Up to Join Rozhdestvensky's Squadron.

HEAVY LOSSES

Oyama Says Japs Lost Seven Thousand and Slaves Ten Thousand.

TROOPS ARE UGLY

Kuropatkin States Japanese Have Deformed Them of Massacre.

SALE OF FLEET BAILS

(Journal Special Service.) Jibuti, Feb. 3.—Admiral Botrovsky's division of the second Pacific squadron sailed from here yesterday to join Rozhdestvensky's fleet off Madagascar.

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Official Receptions Call Forth the Most Elaborate Costumes and Gowns.

MRS. VANDERBILT HAS JEWELRY OF ROYALTY

Tiaras, Pendants, Crescents and Stars in Diamonds Mark the Lady's First Appearance.

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Always Remember the Old Name Creative Bromo Seltzer & T. S. Townsend on every Can as a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days.

IF YOU HAVE CATARRH You can be cured quickly if you use DR. KENNEDY'S CATARRH CURE. Price, complete, \$1.50. For Sale by the LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.

Just 7 Days More OF THE FIRE AND SMOKE DAMAGE SALE. Sale continues until Saturday night, February 11, and no longer. Just SEVEN DAYS more of Bargains, the like of which have not been offered to Portland buyers in many months.

Men's \$4.00 Rubber Boots, \$1.90. Men's \$3 and \$4 Short Rubber Boots of best grades, in good condition.

Men's \$5.00 Sporting Boots, \$2.75. First quality of Men's High Top Rubber Boots. Only limited quantities.

Men's Shoes at \$1.00. Broken lots of good style Shoes, worth to \$2.50 the pair. Nearly every size of some style.

W. H. MARKELL & CO. Grand Avenue and East Alder St. Women's 25c Wool Hose, Women's 25c Fleece Hose, Boys' 20c Heavy Hose, Girls' 20c Fine Hose.