

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGISTRATION

Discoveries Today by Eminent Legal Authorities May Settle the Controversy Over the Application of the Direct Primary Nominations Law to the Elections This Year.

TWO SETS OF BOOKS MIGHT BE FATAL TO FAIR BALLOT

Statement Made That the County Clerk Need Not Re-Register the Voters But That Correction of the Lists Used at Previous Elections Will Be Sufficient.

Important discoveries were made today that may settle the controversy over the application of the direct primary nomination law to the 1922 city election and prevent the casting of hundreds of fraudulent votes. It is the opinion of some legal authorities that if the law evolved today by not adopting the 1905 city election would be a revival of crime against the voters...

As a matter of fact, the method proposed under the new plan evolved today will cost less than \$500, and perhaps not more than \$100. It will be necessary under that plan only to have the voter sign a card declaring his party affiliation and asking the clerk to indicate it on the registration book.

FERTILIZER BILL IS VETOED TODAY

Governor Says That He Cannot Approve of Educators Playing Detectives.

Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—I cannot give my approval to a measure which places an educational institution or any of its officers in a position which requires them to play the part of detectives, sheriffs or other officers of courts of justice of the state, said Governor Chamberlain in vetoing house bill 35 this morning.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

TRAP SEIZURE BILL VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Salem, Or., Feb. 23.—Governor Chamberlain today vetoed a bill providing for the return of traps to their owners and nets operated contrary to law.

RUSSIAN FINN, UNABLE TO FIND WORK, LIES DOWN TO DIE OF STARVATION.

His Bed the Ground Beneath Some Brush in Western Part of Town.

HAD EATEN NOTHING FOR NEARLY TEN DAYS

In a large and rich city, with an abundance of the necessities of life on all sides, and yet starving to death—this was the condition of R. W. Back, a Russian Finn, when taken to Good Samaritan hospital this morning by Patrolman Robinson.

Back came to Portland a week ago penniless. He endeavored to secure employment, he says, but nobody would give him work. He was too proud to beg, and he had no money to buy food.

PORTLAND SURGEON OPERATED ON HARPER

Dr. Bevan, Formerly With Dr. Cardwell Here, One of University President's Doctors

Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, operated on President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago yesterday, and his opinion that the president's malady is cancer is given much prominence in the news dispatches.

BEF TRUST'S INVESTIGATION WILL BE IN CONGRESS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Commissioner of the General Land Office today gave assurance that the best report will be in the hands of congress before adjournment. Portions relating to the prosecutions of offenders will be withheld from the public for the present.

CRUMBIE'S HILARITY NEARLY COSTS HIS LIFE

Patrolman Endicott fired three times at J. C. Crumbie on the Burnside street bridge late last night, while the latter was running in the belief that he had tried to hold up a streetcar.

SOUTHERN STATES GET CONFEDERATE FLAGS

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate today passed the Panama canal zone bill and a bill providing for the return of confederate flags to southern states.

CEREBRALS DECIDE TO CONTINUE THE WAR

German Court Officially Advised That Russia Will Prolong Struggle.

MILITARY SITUATION IS IN KUROPATKIN'S FAVOR

Claim Domestic Situation is Now Under Control and Victory Near in East.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German court has been advised that the czar has decided to continue the war on the ground that the domestic situation in Russia is now under control. It is said to be the judgment of the chiefs of the army that the Yuzepoff army cannot defeat Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat.

REGENTS TO BLAME FOR \$51,000 LOST

Steps Taken to Recover Money Stolen by McKeown From University.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 23.—The special committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the state university handed in its report this morning. The report recommends that steps be taken immediately to recover from the board of regents the \$51,000 lost through the defalcation of Secretary McKeown.

FORMER SENATOR ROSS SUCCEUMS TO INJURIES

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 23.—Former United States Senator Jonathan Ross of Vermont died this morning as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident Tuesday, in which Mrs. Ross was killed.

OLD FRIEND FINDS CHECK IS WORTHLESS

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of George Rittenhouse this morning by John Cook, who conducts the Bank national at Fifth and Pine streets, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

LITTLE MOTHER WILL SPEAK FOR PRISONERS

Mrs. Ballington Booth, called the "Little Mother," will speak at the White Temple Friday at 3 and 5 o'clock and the announcement has aroused much interest.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND COMES UP IN JUNE.

PROVIDES WHOLE PEOPLE SHALL PAY FOR WORK.

FULL TEXT OF REPRESENTATIVE COLWELL'S MEASURE, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

The most important and far-reaching fiscal question that will be voted on by the people of Portland in June will be the amendment to the city charter providing for a special bridge fund.

Those in control of the mine are enabled to make the offer of the bonus stated above by reason of their purchase of the large block of stock for sale by the company. These bonds are to be sold by the company.

EMPIRE MAY GO TO BAUME AND SAINPOLIS

George Baker Receives Proposal From Actors Who Desire to Become Managers.

Edgar Baume and John Sainpolis, actors who in all probability will control of the Empire theatre by the first of April, their purpose being to organize a permanent stock company.

FAINT SPELLS

Are very often attributed to biliousness, and the stomach is treated to cathartics.

DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE

Will strengthen the nerves and muscles of the heart, and the fainting spells, together with all other heart troubles, will disappear.

Profit Sharing Sale

Makes Large Saving To Housekeepers

Great American Importing Tea Co.

Our 100 Stores Help Us to Help You. 221 Washington St., Portland, Astoria, 971 Commercial St., Coquille, 214 Main Street, Eugene, 20 East Ninth Street.

WILL SELL FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

New Owners of Colconda Will Also Give Bonus of Stock to Purchasers.

Ninety thousand dollars' worth of first mortgage gold bonds are to be sold by the company. These bonds are to be sold by the company.

BOWLING CONGRESS SELECTS LOUISVILLE

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—After a stormy session the bowling congress selected Louisville instead of Philadelphia for the next meeting.

CREMAWA DEPARTS WOODBURN

Chenawa, Or., Feb. 23.—A large crowd witnessed the Hole-in-the-Wall take the scalp of the Woodburn high school here last evening in a game of basketball when the palefaces were defeated to the tune of 35 to 5.

ATLETIC REHEARSAL

On next Tuesday evening, the night of the Young Olympic Meeting, the National Athletic Club will give an athletic exhibition at the clubrooms at 210 Alder street.



Curse Drink

DRUGGISTS CURED TO STAY CURED WITH White Ribbon Remedy. No taste, no odor. Any woman can give it to her husband, or a man to his wife.

AT THE THEATRES.

"The Lady of Lyons" matinee at the Columbia attracted an immense audience of Portland's representative women yesterday.

Stirring Military Play.

Nothing in the world thrills one like a good stirring military play, and "Northern Lights" certainly is on that order as presented by the opera house at the Columbia theatre this week.