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Railroad attorneys will make an attempt to secure enforcement of the anti-scalping law passed by the legislature of Oregon and an ordinance along the same lines passed by the city of Portland. The ticket brokers will fight the ordinance and law as unconstitutional, and a suit will soon be brought under it. The ordinance provides that every ticket broker shall pay into the city treasury an annual license of \$200, and also furnish the chief of police daily a list and description of every railroad ticket in his possession, and state from whom he purchased the ticket. The brokers say the espionage feature of the ordinance is illegal, as it subjects their business to undue hardship and publicity, and practically places them and their customers at the mercy of the railroads.

The chamber of commerce has adopted a plan to show what the conditions and business opportunities are in every locality of Oregon. It has written to every newspaper in the state asking that an article be published in each paper telling of the advantages of the locality, what lines of business are now being done, and what lines are needed to make the community complete. If the newspapers respond, the articles will be cut out and indexed in a book that will be kept for public inspection at the chamber, where all visitors who call may learn from its pages what localities offer opportunities to their liking.

A final trial will be given the Union Pacific Railroad company's gasoline motor car this evening, with passengers aboard, and later in the week it will be shipped to Portland, to be put into service on the Southern Pacific. Experiments here will determine what part of the line it will serve best. If it is a success in practical business operation, other motor cars will be added to the Harriman system in Oregon. It is said there are many places where additional passenger service is needed giving connection with Portland, but where there is not business sufficient to make more regular trains profitable.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in the case of the Ames Mercantile company against Mrs. Ida M. Ferree, who was sued for \$250 on a note alleged to have been given by her to her husband, who assigned claims to the Ames company. Mrs. Ferree obtained a divorce from her husband, and in the settlement Ferree claimed she signed a note for \$250. She denied the signature, and claimed that it was a forgery, and the jury decided that her allegations were true and refused a verdict for the amount sued for.

To determine whether or not the Daily Official Abstract is a newspaper according to the law governing the printing of contracts for the city printing, a friendly suit has been commenced in the circuit court, by Stuart & Dunham, publishers of the Abstract. The Abstract bid for the contract for the city printing, and their bid was refused by the officials on the ground that the Abstract is not a paper of "general circulation," which is required by the law governing such matters.

The Missouri Pacific has lines from Pueblo or Omaha through Kansas City to St. Louis, giving passengers their choice of routes. This is the only road which through rates apply through both Omaha and Kansas City to St. Louis or points beyond. The service and equipment of this popular route are the best. If you contemplate an eastern trip, write W. C. McBride, 114 Third street, Portland, for whatever information you may desire.

While working in the gearing of the Standard Box factory at the foot of Almsky street yesterday afternoon, William J. Ruely's hand was caught in the machinery and was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Ruely lives with his mother at 34 Union avenue.

For San Francisco and Los Angeles, steamer Redondo sails direct, Thursday evening, from Greenwich dock, Cabin, 112; stowage, \$8 to San Francisco, and \$12.50 and 24 to Los Angeles. Meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 123 Third street.

The book and stationery stock of the E. G. McKean company (formerly J. R. Ewing) is now offered at cost or less to close out in the next 30 days. Call early for bargains. Fourth and Yamhill streets.

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W. J. Miller and the New Zealand Life Insurance company have used the Northern Pacific Railway company for \$2,200, alleged to be due for trees, flowers and plants destroyed in a fire started from sparks thrown out by a locomotive.

Come Tonight—All citizens in favor of a business administration of the city's affairs are urged to attend a meeting of the Glafke Republican club at Almsky hall, Third and Morrison streets, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Flags of the United States and the Salvation Army were suspended over the altar at St. Andrew's church, 13 First street, last night, while the marriage ceremony of Capt. Louis Brugnien and Lieut. Beattie Davis was performed by Major Flynn, the divisional officer. The

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Juvenile Court Law Makes No Provision for Salaries of Its Officers.

LAWYERS ASSERT THAT THIS IS VITAL DEFECT

No Power Granted to Punish Children Who Commit Misdemeanors or Felonies.

The juvenile court, established by the last legislature, will fail to accomplish the results hoped for by those who labored for its creation. The statute is found to be so defective that, notwithstanding the principle underlying juvenile courts has been demonstrated as sound and salutary, nothing can be accomplished until another legislature shall have changed the law.

As the statute is on the books, it makes elaborate provision for the methods to be employed in handling juvenile offenders, and apparently covers the ground comprehensively. But when section 6 is carefully interpreted, it is obvious that the vital necessities of an effective law have been omitted, and the powers of the court are virtually nothing.

"The whole effect of the law," said a lawyer today, "is to slightly enlarge the powers of the Boys and Girls Aid society, and everything that the law accomplishes could have been done with a three-line amendment of the laws defining the powers of the county judge."

"The intention of those who drafted the measure was to create a court which was to have jurisdiction over all children who offend against the law, and to provide for a system of placing such offenders on probation, under the authority of the juvenile court, with proper officials whose duty should be to attend to such cases."

"But section 6, which refers to the appointment of probation officers, stipulates that they shall receive no compensation, which divests the court of power to enforce its decrees and makes it of no effect."

"These leaves things just as they were under the old law, for only charitable organizations' officials may be depended on to act, and they only in a voluntary capacity."

"In other words, the court must depend on such officials as those of the Boys and Girls Aid society, who are not under authority of the court in that respect, and could refuse to act, if they chose to do so."

"Another vital defect is that the new law does not confer any power on the juvenile court to punish children who commit felonies or misdemeanors, which power is essential to carrying out the ideas of those who secured the creation of the court."

"Another statute that should be supplementary to that creating the juvenile court is the one that refers to parents who encourage their children to go into saloons and immoral houses and do other obviously improper acts. That law should have such jurisdiction as the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, but this it does not do, and this constitutes another serious defect in the legislation that it was hoped would accomplish much for the state in the handling of children."

"The juvenile courts of Colorado, California and other states have been proved to be salutary, and when the Oregon statutes are amended so as to place the court here on the same basis as in those states, no doubt can be entertained that like benefits will accrue here as there."

When the Oregon law was enacted and the plan was ready for the provisions into effect, Judge A. L. Fraser was selected to serve as judge of the juvenile court. Next month the law becomes effective, and Judge Fraser will assume the limited authority conferred by the statute.

Bride and groom have been connected with the army for many years and hold important positions. They are stationed at Oregon City, where they have charge of the work at that place.

The Republicans of the fifth ward are invited to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the New Deal club, 109 Second street, to consider the selection of candidates for precinct committee men to be voted for at the primaries, and also to decide whether or not a candidate for councilman from the fifth ward should be nominated. The fifth ward includes precincts 23 to 31, and extends from Jefferson street south to the First street bridge.

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Republican Organizations Last Night Refused to Indorse His Candidacy for Mayoralty.

COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION MEETS WITH LITTLE FAVOR

Liquor Men Will Help Thomas' Nomination, But Will Try to Elect Williams.

The attitude of the three Republican organizations in relation to the mayoralty has been somewhat more definitely determined by the action of the Republican club last night in refusing to indorse H. S. Rowe. Today it is announced that the New Deal club has virtually abandoned its intention to indorse any candidate. In view of the fact that the Young Men Republican club is known to be substantially the same as to control as the Republican club, the action of the latter organization is tantamount to putting a quietus to the plan to secure indorsement of Rowe by the Republican clubs.

Last night, when the Republican club heard the report of the committee of 16, appointed to confer with like committees from the other clubs, a lively discussion broke out. The report was to the effect that Dr. A. C. Smith had refused to accept the proffered support, and would not be a candidate under any circumstances. The committee, learning that Dr. Smith was not to be induced to accept, recommended that the club induct H. S. Rowe. P. A. MacPherson opposed the recommendation, and moved indefinite postponement. W. P. Keedy supported the report, but action was postponed pending further consideration.

The New Deal club probably will not indorse anyone. A member who is on the inside asserted that the sole effort of the club would be to secure control of the party organization by selecting its candidates for members of the county and city central committees at the coming primaries. The decision is virtually official, although no such motion stands on the club's records. It was said that the club had been unable to agree on a candidate or the exact method of securing one, and that it would be safe to count on the New Deal club as not attached to the candidacy of any one person in an official capacity.

Mayor Williams' supporters are afraid of the strength of Dr. Harry Lane, and are doing everything possible to defeat him in the primaries. A prominent member of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers' association stated that all the Democrats among the liquor men and organizations dependent on the liquor interests in this city would support George H. Thomas in the primaries instead of Dr. Lane. It was said that if Thomas secured the nomination, Mayor Williams, who is the liquor men's candidate, would have no difficulty in defeating him, while Dr. Lane were nominated, he would make a formidable opponent to the mayor.

There are about 4,000 voters among the liquor men, Knights of the Royal Arch, bartenders, clearers, brewers, bottlers and cooper and in other lines affiliated with the liquor interests in this city," continued he. "Of this number, the Republicans have a slight majority."

"We are registering men as fast as possible. Our organization has 15 men at work getting men to register for the primaries, and I am positive we have 1,500 Williams' voters to date, and over 4,000 of our people will be registered to vote for his nomination. There is no doubt that Williams will be nominated, and we hope to nominate Thomas for the reason that I stated before."

BIG MEETING CLOSES REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Farewell meetings were held in the evangelistic districts last night and the preachers are well on their way to Seattle for a two-weeks' campaign. Evangelist McComb remained in Portland to carry on the street meetings, which have played an important part in the campaign.

It will never be known exactly how many converts were made, but over 2,000 cards were signed. The great event of yesterday was the meeting at the armory, attended by as many people as that large auditorium would hold, and addressed by Dr. Chapman on "The Relation of the Christian to Amusement." The sermon was one of the strongest preached during the campaign and the music was, as usual, a prominent feature.

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Blair Scott's Suit Will Throw Small Sidelight on Insurance Profits.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF YEAR'S PREMIUMS

Deposed General Agent of the Washington Life Alleges Breach of Contract.

Blair T. Scott, recently removed from the Washington Life Insurance company at Portland for the northwest, and from the position of controller of all agencies, has sued the company for \$25,791.94, \$44,513.69 of which is salary for 1922, \$4,500 for premiums, and \$1,000 for his brother, Harry B. Scott, whom he employed under the terms of his contract with the company. He says his salary was to be \$18,000 a month, according to the contract which he had with the company, which called for 75 per cent of the first year's premiums in his territory and 7 1/2 per cent of all renewals for a term of 12 years.

Scott was removed by the company, which terminated the life of the contract, on allegations of irregularities and shortages. Paxton, Beach & Simon appear as his attorneys. Mr. Scott is now in New York and will come to Portland when the case is tried.

In a few days Mr. Scott will assume the general agency at Philadelphia for the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, with assets of \$40,000,000. On behalf of Mr. Scott, C. F. Paxton said today: "This suit is brought to recover on the plain terms of a contract, which, if recognized by the court, will permit the collection of the sums stated in the complaint to be due."

The attack on Mr. Scott by the Washington Life Insurance company is easily explained, Mr. Scott occupied an influential position, and when the proposition was submitted to turn over the Metropolitan Life Insurance company all the assets and business, Scott went to New York and defeated the plan. Some of the men in the New York office had agreed to accomplish the turning over of the company to the Metropolitan, and were to receive large commissions in the event that they succeeded. When Scott beat their plans, they secured revenge by ousting him from the general agency and terminated his contract, thus clearly violating one of the plainest principles of law, the law of contracts, which they did arbitrarily.

Mr. Scott's action in defeating the consolidation with the Metropolitan in the interest of the policy holders, who now enjoy the benefits of participation in the profits. Under consolidation they would have to lose that benefit."

MINISTERS COUNT REVIVAL RESULTS

Pleased With Portland's Pentecost, and Bid Evangelists God Speed in Their Work.

There was much good feeling at the ministers' meeting yesterday afternoon, which reflected the content and satisfaction produced by the evangelistic meetings. It was decided to appoint a committee to draw up resolutions showing the feelings of the Ministerial association, and Dr. E. L. House, Dr. J. Whitcomb, Bro. C. H. Cline, and Dr. J. W. Brougner, were appointed to prepare the same. The following resolutions were adopted: "Portland is having its pentecost. It began when 60 churches united for three weeks' meetings under the leadership of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and his able corps of evangelists and preachers, the preaching and intense spirituality of these men have brought us face to face with God. The city is deeply moved by the power of God. The campaign is not washed alone in the number of conversions that will be made to the churches, but in that it has elevated the standard of Christian living, and has given definiteness and purpose to the work of the church of Christ."

"While it would be pleasing to give in detail the various striking features of the campaign, such as the midnight parade, the day of prayer, the street meetings, special services for men and women, boys and girls, we feel we must specially note the step whereby fraternal delegates have been appointed by the Ministers' association and Central Labor union, for the promotion of good-will between these bodies. The wonder is that this was not thought of sooner."

"These beloved evangelists and singers, our university, our esteem, our love, our prayers and our utmost confidence in their methods, in their general management, and in the results of their labors. We are richer for their coming. God speed them on their mission of salvation."

"REV. E. L. HOUSE, "REV. J. W. BROUGNER, "REV. C. H. CLINE, "Committee."

GOOD ROADS PEOPLE WILL ATTRACT CROWDS

President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads association, after conferring with Governor Chamberlain, W. H. Goode and others last evening at the Portland Commercial club, decided to call the national convention to meet in Portland June 23, 24 and 25. The convention is expected to bring more than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country, appointed by governors of states, presidents of commercial clubs, mayors of cities and other executive officials. A good roads train will be started from Chicago, having on board President Moore and good roads experts, speakers and officials, and will make 40 stops between Chicago and Portland, at points where meetings have been arranged in advance. In this manner attention will be attracted to the convention and the good roads movement will be judiciously exploited.

The great advance in road making methods and the vast change in public sentiment regarding road improvement by cash systems instead of the ancient poll tax idea, are largely due to the constant agitation that has been kept up by the National Good Roads association and its energetic officials. Through this agitation the national government was led to establish a good roads bureau in the department of agriculture.

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HUNGRY COWS ARE JAILED AT LAST

Angry Mt. Tabor Citizen Impounds Twenty-Three Animals.

TELLS OWNERS HOMEPLY TRUTHS AT MILKING TIME

Neither Judge Nor Jury Called on—Vexed Question is Settled.

The most side office of The Journal is in the store of Mrs. F. W. McKinley, 200 East Morrison street. Telephone East 276.

If there is anything more irrefragable than a Mt. Tabor cow it is a Montavilla cow. For years the free circulation of cows has been the issue in these two suburbs, and every time the question seems settled the discussion breaks forth with renewed vigor.

Saturday afternoon W. M. Patterson, a gardener living at the head of Hawthorne street, returned home and found a herd of 23 cows making fodder in his five acres of garden. The herd had destroyed several rods of fence and for some time had been enjoying itself with a mixed diet of cabbages, strawberry plants, young onions and lettuce. Mr. Patterson has a barnyard and he drove the 23 cows into it and mounted guard at the gate.

When milking time came a crew of Mt. Tabor boys came after the cow, but the position of Mr. Patterson was emphatically made known—he would not give up a cow until the head of the household owning the cow appeared and listened to a few expressive home truths. One by one the cows and calves were taken away after promising never to let it happen again. The last man to come was a Montavilla dairyman, who claimed 20 of the cows and cleared the pens. The address of Mr. Patterson to the dairyman is pronounced a masterpiece of plain truthfulness by those who held down adjoining fence posts.

SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS EXAMINED.

Mid-term examinations are being held in the Mt. Tabor schools, but the eighth grade pupils will not be given their final tests in compliance with the state law and under the direction of the county superintendent. This will be the first examination under the new legislative act that provides for a board to examine all the papers from the eighth grade in the county. Up to this time the various principals have exchanged these papers and without remuneration have devoted several days to grading them.

MT. TABOR SEEMS HOVERING.

Mt. Tabor is suffering from a dearth of houses. Every place in the suburb is occupied and new houses are rented before the foundation walls are laid. Despite the considerable building, there are many renters who would move to the place could they secure a house, but at present those already residents of Mt. Tabor who are renters find it difficult to retain their houses, on account of the higher prices offered by outsiders.

DISCUSS SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

A mothers' meeting of the Home Training association will be held at the Holiaday school Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program of interest has been prepared and the address of the afternoon to be delivered by Governor George E. Chamberlain on a selected subject. Mrs. A. M. Smith will consider the question of when mothers should visit the school, and Mrs. R. H. Tate will read a paper on the subject of the organization. Closing talks will be given by Mrs. William Reid and Mrs. Samuel Connell.

RATES TO W. O. W. CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES.

Account of convention of Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft to be held at Los Angeles April 14, 1923, the Southern Pacific Co. will sell on April 12, 13 and 14, round trip tickets Portland to Los Angeles, limit 60 days at rate of \$24. Tickets can be purchased at any Southern Pacific ticket office.

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