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The annual meeting of the municipal association was held last night at Knights of Pythias hall, at which the past was reviewed, and plans for the future were discussed. Principal among the things of interest at the meeting was the annual report of the secretary and also a letter written by Francis J. Heney, who had been invited to deliver an address on municipal reform, but who was unable to be present, and therefore sent the letter instead.

The abolition of prizefights in Portland was brought about by the association after a struggle, as was the final overthrow of open gambling in Portland. In treating of the gambling crusade and the closing of the old Warbrick club, parcel of the late deceased Milwaukee club, Sheriff Tom Word was given high praise and the present secretary was commended for his successful terms for refusing to pay the expenses of the work.

The campaigns against slot machines were gone into by Mayor Lane was praised for having ruled these nickel devoursers of the counters of the city. The saloon and restaurant box evil was also discussed and the mayor was given full credit for his efforts in abating the practice, as was H. R. Albee, who led the fight against the box evil in the city council.

The Sunday closing of saloons was commended, also Sheriff Stevens being given praise for their work in seeing that the law was enforced. The work of the association in politics and legislation, both municipal and state, was reviewed. In treating of the discouraging things encountered in the prosecution of the association, the difficulty of getting good men to run for office and the indifference of the average citizen to public affairs was thoroughly reviewed.

At the meeting, Dr. S. A. Brown and O. M. Scott were elected to fill vacancies on the executive board. John Bain and John Peterson were re-elected to membership on the board. At the next meeting of the officers for the coming year will be elected. The present officers are: President, Samuel Connell; vice-president, Miller Mursdock; treasurer, F. A. Frazier; secretary, John Bain.

Sunday closing of theatres was discussed at the meeting and it was the sense of the meeting that Sunday plays should be dispensed with.

ROSEBURG IS PUTTING UP FINE BUILDING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 16.—The trustees of the Presbyterian church have purchased stock at the corner of Jackson and Lane streets, diagonally across from the Elks' Temple. It is the intention to erect a fine church in the spring. This, with the new Baptist church on the opposite corner of the block and the proposed new Methodist church on the block adjoining the Elks' Temple, will make a fine showing for the Christian and fraternal societies of Roseburg. Adjoining the Elks' Temple in the same block is the Odd Fellows' Temple, and on the opposite corner from the L. O. F. hall is the site of the new Masonic temple.

Just opposite the Masonic temple is the new Roseburg National bank building, nearing completion. It will be opened for business soon by A. C. Marsters as president. This is a fine two-story brick building at the corner of Jackson and Cass streets. Roseburg is enjoying a good, steady business growth and there are at present no vacant houses in the city.

TWO SUITS FILED AGAINST SHERIFF

G. F. Johnson and the Zimmerman, Wells-Brown company have begun separate suits against Sheriff R. L. Stephens for alleged seizure of personal property of A. D. Perkins of the Pullman Auto car company. The value of the goods claimed by Johnson is \$1,165.50, in the other case the claim against the sheriff amounts to \$2,158.

IT IS LOWER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE FOR "PEANUT JOE"

"Peanut Joe," one of the street characters of Portland, is nearing his last days. Broken by consumption and no longer able to earn a scanty living by the sale of his wares, he has gone to the only place left for him—the county hospital. Though he is expected to have only a few days to live, and with no prospect of recovery, he is not without friends. Those who have known him for many

OREGON BANKS HAVE ENOUGH TO GIVE EACH FAMILY EIGHT HUNDRED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 16.—A showing extremely flattering to the state banks is made in the report on the state banks by State Treasurer Steel, based on returns of 86 banks of their condition June 30 last, the total of individual deposits of those reporting being \$27,650,460, which, increased by the estimate of those not reporting, produces a total of state bank deposits of \$36,940,000. Add to this the total of national bank deposits in Oregon, as shown by the reports of the United States treasury department, and the grand total is \$71,662,885.

The total resources of the state banks reporting is \$24,691,544. This increased by the estimate for the banks not reporting yields the total of \$46,250,000. The banks' reports show compliance with the reserve requirements of the state banking law, which requires them to have a cash reserve equal to 10 per cent of their time deposits, and 15 per cent of their demand deposits, but two thirds of the reserve may be in the form of deposits in other banks. The cash items in state banks amount to \$2,398,465, and the net amount due from other banks is \$5,024,388, making a total of over \$8,000,000. The required reserve is \$2,550,000. These figures apply only to banks reporting, and must be increased by the estimate on those not reporting, one third in number of the whole, to get the total for all.

Resources and liabilities of 86 state banks reporting are shown, under general heads, as follows: Resources—Loans, all classes, \$19,978,824; bonds, all classes, \$3,229,560; other resources, including checks, coin and currency, real estate, furniture and fixtures and contents of safes, \$4,691,544. Liabilities—Capital stock, \$4,518,252; 978,824; bonds, all classes, \$3,229,560; profits (less expenses and taxes paid), \$481,288; dividends unpaid, \$28,276; net assets, \$2,550,000; deposits subject to call, \$1,165,500; deposits subject to demand, \$2,774,400; due to other banks and bankers, \$1,218,828; all other liabilities, \$1,187,100. Total liabilities, \$4,691,544. It is estimated that the \$71,662,885 of deposits in state and national banks in Oregon would give almost exactly \$159 for every man, woman and child of the state's population.

CONCLUSION REACHED BY LAWYERS IN HARRISBURG CAPITOL GRAFT CASES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—"If our clients don't stand together, they will all go to jail." This, in effect, is the conclusion reached by the lawyers for the defendants in the capitol graft cases. Every one of the 32 cases against the 14 defendants is on a different basis. Unless they work together, the defense of one of the accused might injure the defense of another. Under the circumstances the defendants must stand together for their mutual benefit. A general conference of the lawyers for the defense is to be held soon to outline a plan of action. An agreement was made to do this at their conference yesterday and failed because all of the lawyers refused to attend. An agreement was made to do this at their conference yesterday and failed because all of the lawyers refused to attend. An agreement was made to do this at their conference yesterday and failed because all of the lawyers refused to attend.

BOTH PARTIES ARE ASKING FOR DAMAGES

Before Judge Frazer in the circuit court this morning was begun the trial of the damage case of E. Kelly against the Portland Railway company. Kelly's automobile collided with a street car on the corner of Washington and streets on February 9, both car and machine being damaged. Each side claims the other was running at reckless speed and therefore responsible for the accident. Kelly asks \$650 for damages to his machine and \$125 for loss of his day's action in compelling the defendant to enter pleas to the indictments and shutting off dilatory tactics.

IRISH TWISTER

From Harper's Weekly. Patsy: "But you wouldn't pay me three dollars fine and of had to go to jail for six days." Mike: "An' how much did yer spend to get drunk?" Patsy: "Oh, but three dollars." Mike: "Three dollars? Tea, too, if yer had not been so drunk, yer'd pay yer three dollars to pay yer fine wid."

IN THE WRONG COLUMN

From the Toledo Blade. Hon. Jay: "I move that them there 'proprietors' fer submarines be, and hereby, I, struck under 'th' bill." Hon. Grater: "Will my distinguished colleague explain to me why, that there submarine ought be charged 'th' sinkin' fund." (Continued applause.)

WIVES OF DOORS Y. W. C. A. DOING GOOD WORK

Monthly Reports Show a Cameron Determined to See for Himself Character of Fritz's Place.

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To assist him in arriving at a decision in the case of Fred Fritz, proprietor of a Burnside street concert hall, who was arrested several nights ago by Inspectors of Police, Fritz violated the ordinance prohibiting any connection between a theatre and saloon. Police Judge George Cameron will this afternoon visit the north end of Burnside on a tour of inspection.

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