

GOVERNMENT HAS NO QUARREL WITH CRATER LAKE

Bar Association Decides to Present Bill to Legislature; Will Also Ask Enlargement of Supreme Court.

Two more judges for the Multnomah circuit court and two more for the supreme bench of the state were recommended by the bar association...

Amendment Discussed. The new jury amendment, although not a subject before the meeting, was freely discussed...

On the question of increasing the local bench there was no difference of opinion. Some believed three judges should be added instead of two...

Samuel White, who was once judge in an outside circuit, said that other judges in the state have time to consider their cases and examine the record of cases...

Julius Silverthorn, chairman of the members of the final verdict regarding the increase will come from the people, and not from the legislature...

A. E. Clark suggested a commission to be appointed by the governor, half lawyers and half laymen, to map out a comprehensive revision of the judicial system...

W. C. Benbow presented statistics of the number of judges and salaries in 10 other cities about the size of Portland. In most places the pay is from \$1000 to \$2000 more...

Others who spoke in favor of additional judges were Gus C. Moser, Alex. Bernstein, W. M. Davis and L. L. Langley.

Notarial Commissions. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Dec. 15.—Notarial commissions have been issued to W. L. Ireland, Grants Pass; J. J. Butler, Junction City; G. A. Blinn, Astoria; E. H. Griffin, and E. M. Gatewood, Portland; and Frank Michaels, Gresham.

Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Recipe. No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed. Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water...

INCORPORATED STEEL COMPANY FOR \$100,000. L. G. Carpenter, E. W. Doane and William E. Litzberg have incorporated the Hercules Steel company, capital \$100,000.

Prohibition Law Rejected. (United Press Leased Wire.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The campaign for the substitution of the Canadian Temperance (or Scott) act for British Columbia's present high license and strict regulation liquor law in the counties of Prince Rupert and Chilliwack ended yesterday in a rejection of the proposition to both.

WARDEN STEVENSON SUBMITS REPORT AND OFFERS MANY IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Dec. 15.—Many suggestions for amendments to the game code passed at the last session of the legislature are made by State Game and Forest Warden E. O. Stevenson in his biennial report, which was presented to the governor yesterday.

Mr. Stevenson believes that deer should be better protected, and that the closed season should begin October 1, instead of November 1, as at present. He further recommends that the number of deer allowed by law to be slaughtered by one man be reduced, and suggests that a limit of three be fixed.

On the other hand the master game warden says that beavers are doing much damage in some parts of the state because of their plentifulness, and recommends that the protection of these animals be removed for one year, so that they can be destroyed in the sections where they have become harmful.

In the game protection fund December 1, 1909, there was \$10,555.31, and the receipts during the year have been \$87,849.39, and expenditures for deputy service and planting trout and pheasants were \$43,095, leaving a balance of \$54,309.71.

Special Inspector E. A. Key also submits his report on the proposed water power development in the park by the Crater Lake company. This company proposes to install a power plant to generate electricity for lighting and for other uses at the company's hotels...

Major J. J. Morrow, of the corps of army engineers, under an appropriation of \$10,000, made at the last session of congress, is surveying a system of roads and trails in the park.

Friends of Crater Lake will make a stamp pull this year for an appropriation adequate to make the improvements needed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Lillian Turnbull, mother of Beatrice Anita Turnbull, today took the stand as the first witness in the case brought by her 17-year-old daughter for a share in the estate of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin on the ground that she is his daughter.

The relations between her and Baldwin formed the subject of a long story which Mrs. Turnbull told on the stand. She recounted her life from the day she met the turk king until she returned to Los Angeles where she declared, she and Baldwin spent a honeymoon.

Mrs. Henry McCall TO LIVE IN PORTLAND. (United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Dec. 15.—Dr. J. L. Lawson, daughter of Thomas L. Lawson, millionaire stock broker, and Henry McCall, son of Congressman Samuel McCall of Massachusetts, were married this afternoon at Lawson's home, "Dreamworld," near this city.

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Much of the time this morning was consumed in reading the statement made by Mrs. Kersh to the detectives after her arrest. One of the interesting witnesses of the morning was Fred J. Kirchner, who said he was a waiter at the Quelle cafe on June 20.

They ordered a meal, he said, and after a time Webb asked for three glasses of water. He was a little tardy in bringing the water, and Webb called him over. Webb displayed a roll of bills, said the witness, and said: "See here, we are in countrymen. Isn't this enough to pay for three glasses of water?"

Other witnesses heard today were Dr. S. C. Slocum and Dr. Ray W. Matson, who performed the autopsy, Detective Fred Mallet, John W. Barrett and J. H. Lake, newspaper men, Walter S. Johnson, a brother of the man who was slain, Mrs. Isabelle Simmons, police matron, and L. G. Carpenter, a city detective.

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There is an appropriation of \$12,000 for the maintenance of the institution, but an additional appropriation was voted two years ago and an additional appropriation will be required this time, according to commandant Elder. He asks for an additional appropriation of \$1000 for a commissary building, \$600 for wiring the main building and hospital and \$200 for repainting the porch and making general repairs to the building.

MT. ANGEL STUDENT TO BE MADE PRIEST. Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, Ore., Dec. 15.—Charles M. Smith, a student in the grand seminary department of the college, will be elevated to the priesthood in St. Mary's pro-cathedral at Portland, next Sunday morning, by Archbishop Christie. The young priest will then proceed to Medford, where he will celebrate his first mass on Christmas day.

Mr. Smith is a native of Chicago, where his first studies were in the Holy Trinity classical and philosophical studies at St. Mary's Jesuit college, Kansas, and went to the Grand Seminary of the diocese of Montreal, Canada, for his theological studies, which he completed at St. Mary's. Mr. Smith was engaged in commercial pursuits in the cities of New York and Chicago, and at one time held a responsible position with a large industrial corporation in those cities.

MUCH REALTY CHANGES HANDS AT BROWNSVILLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Ore., Dec. 15.—That Brownsville is reaping the benefit of the advertising campaign which has been carried on for the past two years by the local Commercial club is plainly shown by the sales during the past week of the Brownsville Real Estate company.

M. O. Edwards and A. C. Green of Walls Walls have purchased the 200 acre farm of J. B. Fitzhugh for \$15,000. This is an exceptionally fine farm lying along the foot hills and is pronounced by experts to be the very best of orchard land.

G. T. Adams of Eugene, recently from Booneville, county, Ill., has bought the 100 acre farm of H. B. Lamb, consideration \$9000. This place lies just outside of the city limits along the Calapooya river and is a fine place for truck farming and berry raising.

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION IS DENIED

County Judge Cleaton today denied a request by the circulator of the remonstrance against the renewal of liquor license for the chief inn, who desired to withdraw it. The court takes the position that one man has right to withdraw the remonstrance of others and only those will be permitted to withdraw who personally request it.

It was stated to the court that a compromise has been reached between the remonstrants and Ruth & Sandys, proprietors of the Chief Inn. This compromise proved to be a written promise by the applicants for license to abide by the law against renting rooms in the house, sale of liquor on Sunday, and other violations of the law.

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DETECTIVES WATCH PORTLAND MAN WHO IS SUSPECTED OF BEING ACCOMPLICE IN THEFT OF \$59,000 FROM STEAMER.

Detectives who have been working on the \$59,000 gold robbery from the Alaskan steamer Humbolt last September have learned that at least one Portland man, member of a prominent and wealthy family here, has been in close communication with several of the gang arrested in San Francisco last Saturday night.

It is believed that possibly some of the treasure taken from the steamer has been sent to Portland and that this man, who has been shadowed for the past week by men from headquarters and by special agents of the insurance companies interested in recovering the gold, may know where it is hidden.

The man has been working on the case in Portland since early this week. When the home of J. L. Smith and his wife, believed to be the leaders of the gang that robbed the steamer, was searched in San Francisco it is said letters were found from a young Portland mining man, a resident of the east side, that show he and the Smiths were on intimate terms. Government agents watched this man's mail for several days and say he has received letters from the Smiths that tend to show a knowledge of the robbery on his part.

While the police have not yet secured enough evidence to warrant their making an arrest they are keeping close watch on the man they suspect of having been connected with the Smiths and "Little Tex" in the plot to get away with the \$59,000 worth of Tahana gold.

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