PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGES IN PLAN OF JUSTICE COURT

New Bill Projected Promises to Do Away With Use of Lawyers in Justice Court: Simple Rules.

A simplified justice court procedure where all obsolete proceedings are done away with and a case can be heard merely upon the presentation of a bill to the court, is the plan outlined in a proposed law which is to go on the November ballot.

Initiative petitions are now being prepared for placing the new law on the ballot.

The proposed simplified procedure makes radical changes which promise to do away with the use of lawyers in the justice's court.

There are only two requirements to put a case at issue under the simplified justices rules. First the presentation of a bill to the court. Second, the issuing of a summons by the clerk of the court requiring the defendant to appear within seven days. At this stage of the case both parties come before the court and tell their side of the question, under direction of the judge without hindrance by technical rules of evidence.

All pleadings, such as complaints, demurrers, motions, answers and replies, are done away with; the jurisdiction of the court is enlarged from $250 to $500.

Appeals May Be Made.

Appeals can be had on amounts over $10. At the present time appeals can be taken on amounts as low as $10. When an appeal is taken the clerk of the court is required to supply all blanks necessary for the appeal, fill out the bond for the interested party, prepare and serve notice on the adverse party, prepare transcript of the proceedings and file the same with the circuit court. In event of a technical error the party against whom it is raised has the privilege of correcting the same without destroying or affecting his appeal in any way.

The judge is given power to act as an official after court hours for the convenience of those who cannot appear before the judge during the day time.

Present abuses of the use of attachments and garnishments are eliminated by giving the justice the power to inquire into defendant's ability to pay a judgment of the court. If it is found that he cannot pay the entire bill an order can be entered by the court permitting the bill to be paid in weekly or monthly installments. During the paying period the plaintiff in the case is not permitted to harass the defendant with further garnishments or other proceedings.

May Plead Own Case.

The proposed simplified procedure is a set of rules made plain and simple so that any person of average understanding can present his own case to the court. It is designed to eliminate the present technical pleadings which take up so much time of the court and interested parties and stop present excessive court costs and attorneys' fees.

Attorney Harry Yankwich, one of the Republican candidates for judge of the justice court, is author of the new law. Mr. Yankwich is now organizing a league for the purpose of presenting the new measure to the voters at the next general election to be held in November.

A number of prominent advocates have been spurred by the new procedure. Among them is Judge Boss of the United States court, who was chief justice of Oregon for a number of years and who rendered the decision declaring the Oregon initiative and referendum unconstitutional. Another indorser of the law is United U. S. S. Wood. Their signed indorsement of the simplified procedure is as follows: "This borrows some of the best things in the English and continental European procedure and in my opinion will make an efficient justice of the peace code." U. S. S. Wood.

"I fully concur with the views as expressed by United Wood." Judge R. S. Bean.

NURSE THORNET GIVEN TERM OF 18 MONTHS

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—L. H. Thornet, the hospital attendant who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in connection with the escape of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, get-rich-quick promoter, of Los Angeles, from the Providence hospital in Oakland last September, was sentenced to 18 months at McNeil's Island by United States District Judge De Haven.

Thornet was captured on a New Mexico ranch last week following his escape from jail at Klamath Falls, Or., where he was confined with Dr. Lyman. The promoter is now serving an 18 months sentence at McNeil's Island for conspiracy, and upon his release will be brought to trial under an indictment charging him with using the mails to defraud.

RESIGN AS LAWYERS FOR P. R., L. & P. CO.

The resignation of the law firm of Wilbur, Spencer & Dibble, which firm has handled the damages cases for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, has been tendered and accepted. It will take effect May 1. A reorganization of the legal department having charge of the defense of claims is proposed by the company, wherein a staff giving exclusive time to this work will be perfected.

Too much private business to care for the company work is the reason given by Attorney Wilbur for severing his connection with the railway company. Who will handle the damage cases in the courts for the company has not been determined, but the work will be placed under the office of Franklin T. Griffith, general attorney for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The present plan of the company is to place the work in the hands of a staff directly connected with the company. This is the system followed by many large corporations throughout the country.

Falls to Freedom.

Oakland, Cal., April 11.—Washing the jail windows, John Williams, trusty, lost his balance and fell on the outside, no one in sight. "Guess I can take a hint," said Williams. He made his escape.

CHARGES AGAINST PRINCIPAL KIRK FINALLY GO FLAT

"Big Shortage" Dies Away to $18.85 When Auditors' Report Is Made and He Has Receipts for That.

(Special to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 11.—The expected sensational charges of misappropriation of student body funds by Principal R. L. Kirk fell rather flat when the auditing committee made its report Wednesday afternoon in the presence of practically the entire high school. The board of directors last Saturday night passed a resolution demanding of Professor George L. Schreiber, who is a member of the auditing committee and appears as a bitter enemy of Principal Kirk, to submit the report of his committee not later than Wednesday.

Shortage Dwindles to $18.

The extent of Professor Kirk's alleged shortage of student body funds, as charged in the report, is $18.85. Principal Kirk explains the discrepancy by producing receipted bills for the amount, which was expended during the summer vacation months, by the consent of the then chairman of the executive committee, for apparatus for the dressing rooms in connection with the gymnasium.

When the report was under discussion Principal Kirk sought to get members of the auditing committee to explain certain parts of the report, and also why the committee did not audit the accounts of all the student body departments, as it was instructed to do, and an answer was refused to each question.

Professor Schreiber also refused to discuss the report with newspaper men, who sought him after the meeting. He insinuated there was much "rottenness in Denmark" left uncovered, but refused to do more than cast reflections. He admitted in the meeting that his committee had not audited the books of the treasurer of the student body, and a number of the departments. Twice he tried to get an adjournment before a final vote on the adoption of the report was had. The report was adopted by a vote of four to two.

Controversy Causes Wide Split.

This investigation is but an incident in the controversy between Superintendent A. M. Powers, Professor Schreiber and Professor Fargo on one side, and Principal R. L. Kirk on the other. The trouble has divided the student body, the board of directors and the teachers, and has spread into most of the homes in the city.

EUGENE COUNCIL GIVES ST. PAVING CONTRACTS

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 11.—The council last evening awarded the first 1912 paving contract to the Clark & Henery Construction company. The streets to be paved under this contract are East Eighth from High street to the mill race, and three blocks of Fairmount boulevard on Fairmount Heights. There were several other bids, but the Clark & Henery company's bid was the lowest. This company has a plant here, and will begin the work in a week or so. It paved four blocks in this city last fall.

The council reorganized for the year, the two new councilmen, T. D. Hendll and E. A. Bean, taking their seats. The mayor named the following appointive officers: Chief of police, J. O. Bristol; day officer, C. B. Christensen; night chief, George Morris; night policemen, W. G. Judkins and M. J. Thompson; city attorney, G. F. Skipworth; building inspector, Bruce Garrison; plumbing inspector, Thomas Bell; city engineer, H. D. Forrert; secretary of the health board, Dr. George Wall; street commissioner, J. P. Turner; assistants, Charles Bogue and W. W. Baker. These are all reappointments except in the case of city engineer and Baker, assistant street commissioner.

SANTIAM FOREST WORK TO SAVE FIRE LOSSES

(Special to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 11.—Supervisor Nelson Macduff of the Santiam forest reserve states that during the last year many important pieces of trail work has been finished to protect against forest fires. Mr. Macduff states that the government has purchased material for a telephone line 60 miles in length. This line will help protect the government timber on the Santiam reserve in Linn and Marion counties, and besides be of benefit to the private timber on the reserve.

ROSE SOCIETY WANTS 500 INDIVIDUAL ROSES FROM LOCAL GARDENS

The Rose society wants 500 individual roses from 500 Portland gardens. If 1000 individual roses come from as many gardens, all the better, said President J. A. Currey of the society this morning.

"The individual roses will be exhibited in the center of the Armory," said Mr. Currey. "We now have room for 500 exhibits, but can enlarge it to 1000 if necessary. But it is desirable that reservations be made by communicating with me at once."

Mr. Currey says that just to prove the roses shown in Portland are not brought from the south there will be 300 growing and blooming rose trees on exhibit in the Armory this year.

PORTLAND LAWYER URGES FREE TOLLS FOR PANAMA CANAL

J. N. Teal, in Washington, Presents Forceful Arguments for Coastwise Shipping; Many at Hearing.

Washington, April 11.—J. N. Teal of Portland appeared this morning before the senate committee on interoceanic canals to present arguments for free tolls at the Panama canal on coastwise shipping. "I was very much surprised," said Mr. Teal yesterday, "to hear Professor Johnson make arguments based on the idea that the canal is a commercial enterprise and that we ought to get all we can out of it. He also seemed to be in total ignorance of the fact that any steamship lines are owned or controlled by the railroads. He was not sure, he said, about the Pacific Mail." Mr. Teal made a very strong argument before the supreme court in the railroad cases involving state control. Much talent on the side of the states as well as on the side of the railroads is represented here. Probably no argument made evinced deeper study of the question than that presented by J. N. Teal. He went into the matter with much care and showed great familiarity with the law and with the case before the bar. Judge O'Brien of Arkansas and Attorney General Young of Minnesota, in particular, who sat beside Portland's representative, congratulated him warmly on his very able argument. The court room was crowded with some of the best legal talent in the United States and close attention was accorded Mr. Teal, who evidently made a favorable impression on the court.

Mr. Teal's argument this morning occupied the time of the committee for two hours. The senators exhibited much interest, the chairman and others asking questions about the various points presented. Teal said Portland's action in securing public landings for water routes should be generally followed. He opposed the control of water carriers by the Interstate Commerce commission and declared the supreme court decisions showed that it would be legal to give American bottoms free tolls through the canal.

Bishop McGovern Consecrated.

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—In the presence of a great gathering of prelates and priests from a dozen states and the Catholic laity of this city and vicinity the Rev. P. A. McGovern was today consecrated bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., in succession to the Most Rev. James J. Keane, who recently became archbishop of Dubuque. The ceremony took place this morning in St. John's church. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Keane. He was assisted by Bishop Scannell of Omaha and Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City. Bishop Thomas of Lincoln preached the consecration sermon.

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$1.00	Coronet Dry Gin, best for rickeys and fizzes	.75
$1.25	Old Tom Gin, or Holland Gin, your choice for	.90
$1.00	Apricot and Peach Cordials, very fine, special for	.75
$1.75	Imported Three Star French Cognac, a bargain at	1.40
$2.00	Imported Anisette, Curaco, Maraschino, Creme de Cocao, a bargain at	1.40
$2.25	Mumms, White Seal, Krug Champagnes, pints, choice	1.75
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25c size Squibbs' Talcum Powder for	13c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 8-oz. 25c bottle	14c
Rosaline Paste, 25c size, for	15c
Allen's Foot Ease, regular price 25c, at	15c
Sloan's Liniment, the 25c size, for	16c
Compound Syrup of White Pine, 25c size	17c
Welch's Grape Juice, 25c size, for	19c
35c size Merck's Sugar of Milk, for	20c
Pluto Water, the 35c size, for	22c
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