

KERCHEN'S DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY IN HEARING YESTERDAY

Reed College Professor One of Witnesses Who Deny Many of the Charges.

TESTIMONY OF TEACHERS

Manual Training Supervisor Said to Be Good Mechanic and Generally Efficient in Work.

J. L. Kerchen, on trial for his job as supervisor of manual training in the Portland public schools, scored heavily last night at the hearing before the board of education.

Witnesses testifying for Kerchen last night denied many of the charges brought by the prosecution, declaring Kerchen a good mechanic, a good draughtsman and with being generally efficient.

Biological Training Indorsed.

"No teacher ought properly to be without a reasonable elementary knowledge of evolution. It is highly desirable that manual training teachers be more or less biologically trained.

Other witnesses last night were H. F. Travis and H. E. Moore, manual training teachers in the Rose City Park and Felling schools, respectively.

"Kerchen Not Unreliable."

They agreed that Kerchen is not un-reliable in his language, that he "understands his business," that he is pretty much of a pacifist, that he promotes substitutes according to their ability and not because of their views on religious, political and social questions, that he demands discipline, that he favors the Boy Scout movement, with the exception of its militaristic phase, that they never heard him advocate sabotage.

Regarding the drawings he had furnished, they said that they showed good draughtsmanship, and that the omissions were only minor and such as any draughtsman, however competent, was liable to be guilty of.

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PRINCE OF WALES WELCOMES SERBIAN CROWN PRINCE TO LONDON



PRINCE ALEXANDER & PRINCE ALBERT.

This photograph shows the Prince of Wales conducting the "Prince without a country" to Buckingham palace when the latter recently visited London. Prince Alexander is the second son of the aged King Peter.

THIEVES STEAL FIVE OIL PAINTINGS FROM SUNNYSIDE CHURCH

Five oil paintings of Pacific coast scenery, the work of Mrs. Eliza R. Barchus, have been stolen from the auditorium, the study, and other rooms of the Sunnyside Congregational church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets.

Was Fake Olive Oil.

Three big cases of "olive oil" received at the Pacific Coast Steamship company dock and consigned to three Tacoma Austrians, is today held by the county officers, who examined the cases and found that, instead of olive oil, the cases contained oil of a deceptive character, added to the alcohol, gives it the flavor and appearance of whiskey.

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Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainier Are Carried Away With Smaller Canvases.

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Would Know Reason Discussion Is Denied

Los Angeles Council Asks Civil Service Commission Why Discussion of Politics by City Employees Prohibited.

Spent Money in Saloons.

That is what Judge J. P. Wood said today when he granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Anna Dieckrich from Willy Dieckrich, on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

O. A. C. Students Put Candidates Forward

J. Douglas McKay of Portland Is One of Two Nominees for President—Game With Nebraska in Fall.

Fishermen

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A resolution to cancel the football game already scheduled between the University of Nebraska to be played in Portland next fall was defeated.

CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF FEEDING COUNTY PRISONERS IS URGED

Amendment Designed to Have Work Done at Cost Advocated.

STOTT GIVES HIS VIEW

Candidate for Legislature Favors an Amendment to the Present Law Covering the Case.

Flowden Stott, a member of the Multnomah house delegation in the 1915 legislature and a candidate for reelection, will, if re-elected, urge at the next session an amendment to the prisoner-feeding law by which prisoners in county jails will be fed at actual cost to the counties and without profit to the sheriffs.

This is the estimate by Sheriff Hurlburt that the average cost to him of the meals served in the Multnomah county jail is from 10 to 11 cents.

Under the arrangement that now prevails, and for a long time has prevailed, between the United States government and the county, the sheriff is paid 50 cents per day for the board and keep of federal prisoners.

It is Mr. Stott's idea that the county sheriffs should serve simply as the agent of the county in the boarding and keep of federal prisoners.

Under the present law pertaining to the keeping of federal prisoners should be amended. Section 1061 of Lord's Oregon Laws, an ancient statute enacted in 1852, says, among other things:

"The sheriff may also receive for his own use the sum payable by the United States for the use of the jail. The federal prisoners receive the same board as the county prisoners, and if the meals cost the sheriff 12 1/2 cents each he would still make a profit of 12 1/2 cents a day on each federal prisoner.

"I understand that both of the candidates on the Republican ticket for the office of sheriff of Multnomah county agree that the laws pertaining to feeding of prisoners should be amended, and I do not want to be understood as opposing the present sheriff of Multnomah county or his predecessors, for they have only carried out the provisions of the law which defines what they shall do and what they shall not do."

At a voltage of 75,000 a Swedish hydroelectric company will transmit 100-horsepower a distance of 150 miles.

Official orange "O" letters and sweaters were presented to the members of the varsity wrestling team at the same meeting.

Editor-in-chief of Barometer—W. J. O'Neill of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Paul E. Doty of Pasadena, Cal., and W. J. O'Neill of Chippewa Falls, Wis., were nominated for editor of the Barometer, the official college publication.

Other nominees and the positions they were nominated for are as follows: First vice president of the student body—V. A. Bailey of Ashland and Philip Sessions of Portland; second vice president, Eric Englund of Portland and Martin Kurtz of Corvallis; third vice president, Marshall Wright of Sierra Madre, Cal., Charles Alton of Hillsdale, George Schwarz of Portland, and E. P. Frink of Newberg; secretary of student body, Grace Kinnison of Monterey, Cal.; and Mary Currin of Heppner, Or.

Editor-in-chief of Barometer—W. J. O'Neill of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Paul E. Doty of Pasadena, Cal., manager of Barometer, B. F. Rush of Elgin; L. K. Jones of Seattle, Wash., and Philip Sessions of Portland; auditor of athletics, Lewis Johnson of Portland and Adolph Sieberts of Portland; senior member board of control, Ralph Lowry of Corvallis; president oratory and debate, Paul T. Von Schooten, Santa Anna, Cal., and B. Reichart of Corvallis; secretary oratory and debate, Gerald Bath of Tacoma, Wash., and H. V. Hansen, Corvallis; treasurer oratory and debate, A. O. Lesech of Corvallis; and Ralph Bayley of Pittsforth; manager of Lyceum course, Winfried Arens, New York.

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HODSON CANDIDATE FOR OREGON SENATE



C. W. Hodson

C. W. Hodson, formerly a member of the senate from Multnomah county, is a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the senate.

Mr. Hodson has been engaged in business in Portland for many years and is widely known among business and commercial men of the city and state.

Women Object to The "Scandal Sheet"

University of Oregon League Asks That Another Candidate Be Nominated as Manager of Emerald.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 5.—Student body elections are scheduled for next Wednesday.

At the nominations yesterday afternoon three men entered the lists for the presidency—Robert McMurray of Portland, Martin Nelson of Astoria, and Nicholas Jauregui of Tacoma.

For the Emerald editorship two are entered—Harold Hamstreet of Sheridan, who is at present managing editor of the student body publication, and Milton Stoddard of La Grande, editor of the Oregonian, the college annual.

The Woman's league, representing the women in all campus activities, passed a resolution recommending that another candidate be put into the fight for the Emerald business manager.

At present the org candidate in the field for the position is Howard McCulloch of Portland, who figured prominently in the spring vacation scandal sheet, which created such a furore in faculty circles.

The action of the league is openly admitted to be the women's expression of disfavor to that publication. It is said that the action originated in the suggestion of one of the women on the faculty.

The position of secretary of the student body, which is the highest of women's positions in the student body, is also drawing a spirited political battle between Echo Zaid and Jennie Huggins, both of Portland.

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