

PLAN TO PUT SKIDS UNDER ALFRED TUCKER BREAKS AT MEETING

Multnomah Delegation Hand- ed Name of George Kelly for Board Consideration.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Action Marks Back to Dissension That Arose When Groves Was Dismissed as Superintendent of Bridges.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—The long-talked-of plan to put the skids under Alfred Tucker as a member of the Port of Portland, block his confirmation, and put George Kelly in his place broke in a meeting of the joint Multnomah delegation held at noon today.

The meeting was called in President Moser's office, following the noon adjournment, and at that time Representative Mann presented the name of George Kelly for the consideration of the delegation.

The delegation took no action at its meeting today. Many of the members said that they wanted to be fully informed concerning any objections that might be made by Tucker, if there were any, before proceeding to the election.

Kelly reached Salem last night and was an interested visitor in the house this morning, the courtesy of the floor being extended to him on motion of Representative Mann.

Defending the graft of newspaper advertising of delinquent tax lists, the Oregonian contends editorially that the proposal to abolish such advertising in Multnomah county, while retaining it in the rest of the state, would be unconstitutional. To support this contention, the Oregonian cites the provision of the Oregon constitution prohibiting "special or local laws" for the assessment or collection of taxes.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TAX PUBLICATION IS NOW QUESTIONED

Orton, to repeal the newspaper graft in all the state, but which has been amended to apply only to Multnomah county.

Senator Olson called attention to the probable unconstitutionality of the bill as amended and moved to have the bill referred to the judiciary committee for consideration. This was done.

Senator Farrell asked the committee to make its report today, pointing out that if the extravagance of publication of the tax list is to be prevented this year the bill must be passed before February 1.

A feeling exists among a number of senators that the bill should apply to all the state.

"If it is good for Multnomah county, it is good for the rest of the state," said one senator.

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Argument is Contradicted. It is a specious argument, evidently intended to influence the legislators at Salem. It is contradicted by repeated decisions of the Oregon supreme court.

That court has held that the terms "local" and "special" laws, as used in the constitution, are the same in meaning and that a "special" law is synonymous with a "private law," or a law affecting only certain persons.

There are a number of laws relating expressly only to counties of "100,000 population or over" (in other words to Multnomah county only) and the

BILLS INTRODUCED IN OREGON HOUSE

H. B. 228, by Mrs. Thompson—To prohibit use of United States coat of arms and other insignia for advertising purposes.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN OREGON SENATE

S. B. 142, by Barrett—Providing methods for carrying rural credits into and creating superintendents of farm loans.

S. B. 143, by LaFollett—Eliminating state aid from industrial accident fund.

LINNTON SITE IS CHOSEN FOR RIFLE RANGE

Another large adjacent owner is the Holbrook Timber company, with tracts as follows: One hundred and sixty acres north, assessed at \$2250; 80 acres northwest, assessed at \$1800.

Anti-Petition Bill Knocked in Head

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Bowman's bill No. 7, prohibiting the circulation of initiative, referendum and recall petitions by hired circulators and providing a penalty for violation of the act, was indefinitely postponed by the house this morning upon an adverse report by the committee on judiciary.

Government Owns Nearby Land

Due northwest of the central tract is 40 acres owned by the government, formerly O. & C. grant land, which is non-assessable. The government owns two other tracts, aggregating 166 acres to the northwest but not placed so as

This splendid play is fully in keeping with the great line of successes we have been showing—it's one of the most original and dramatic of southern film plays.

The Bride of Hate

Also A laugh compelling comedy, "Battle of Let's Go," and an interesting Columbia weekly.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

UNION MOTOR BUS CO. MAY NOT BE GRANTED FRANCHISE TO LINNTON

Jitney Drivers Say No Company Will Bond Them for \$7500 Required.

LOWER AMOUNT SOUGHT

Jitney Men Want to Put on 10 and 15 Minute Schedule With Tripper Service.

The Union Motor Bus Co., the organization of jitney drivers, may not secure a franchise to operate between the downtown section of the city and Linnton as result of failure of the company to secure a \$7500 bond which Commissioners Dieck and Baker and Mayor Albee demand.

A. A. Thielke, president of the company, says that no bonding company will bond the jitneys for that amount. He is figuring on a plan for a lower bond and will probably place it before the city council tomorrow.

The central tract and seven tracts to the north, owned by the Wildwood Springs Land company, comprise 1280 acres and, it is said, may embody all the land wanted by the government in its final purchase. The total assessed valuation of this area of 1280 acres is \$23,750.

OFFERS CITY GRAVEL PIT

The gravel pit between Sandy boulevard and Sacramento street, near East Fifty-fourth street, has been offered to the city for development and a children's playground and swimming pool by A. H. Metcalf, the owner.

Elopement in Bud Nipped by Mother

Kenneth Banaster, aged 22, and Helen Robinson, aged 16, will not be married if Mrs. J. Robinson, 682 Syracuse street, mother of the girl, can help it.

Conductor Rehearses "Gaelic" Symphony

In preparation for the fourth concert of the season to be given next Sunday afternoon, the Portland Symphony Orchestra will hold its final rehearsal tomorrow morning at the Eleventh Street theatre.

TRADE PROBLEMS ARE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION OF HARDWARE MEN

Trade problems, especially those having to do with increased costs and difficulties in procuring goods, furnished subject matter for a two hour executive session of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association at the Imperial hotel this morning.

Convention Now in Progress Declared by President Best Ever Held.

Matters under discussion were of peculiar interest to the trade, and Judge George T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, president of the association, said, after the meeting, "I have been in the hardware business 41 years, but this is the best meeting of its kind I have ever attended."

STARTS TODAY

Mrs. Robinson, hearing of the intention of her offspring to elope with her star boarder, has appealed to the county clerks of Multnomah county and of Clark county, Washington, to prevent their issuing a license to them.

LANG SYNE SOCIETY RECALLS MEMORIES OF TIMES LONG AGO

Following an invocation by Rev. T. L. Elliot and the singing of "America," General Charles F. Beebe, president of the society, in his capacity as toastmaster, called on a number of long-time residents of Portland to recall the old days.

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Old Timers Meet, Feast and Recount Tales of Their First Coming to Oregon.

WILSON GIVES HIS VIEWS ON PREPAREDNESS

upon the urgency of many of the leading citizens of the country, is the least I can do. You do not commend a cause which deserves the most serious consideration by presenting it as you have presented it.

"Any brief service in the army of the United States withdraws men from civil pursuits just as much as the recent service on the border does. No service except a standing army with professional soldiers prevents that occasional and frequent withdrawal of men from civil pursuits. It may be inevitable, but what you are proposing does not meet the difficulty which you condemn. These things are of the utmost intricacy and difficulty and are not to be wittled ex-cathedra, and yet, notwithstanding the fact that I think you have gone too far I will say for you that, of course, this will have my most serious consideration."

All Desire to Do Wise Thing.

"I am sure that speaking—if I may speak for the members of the house of representatives and the senate—we are all desirous of doing the wise thing for the defense of the country and it must and will be done, but we must not close debate by having too dogmatic an opinion as to method.

"All kinds" of power

Because it's a refined gasoline—not a mixture.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California) Portland

Three of every four German non-Germans are women.

used January 19, 1914, "to renew old acquaintances, to meet together and talk over old times, to cement the bonds of friendship into a closer union so that old friends be not entirely displaced by new ones."

It's Your Step That Attracts

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

This freestone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that corns do not create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

United States to defend itself against a world power is apparent to all thinking men since the outbreak of the European war, Judge Alton E. Parker, former Democratic presidential candidate and chairman of the league's convention, declared.

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DENT MOWREY PIANO RECITAL Assisted by Mrs. Dent Mowrey LITTLE THEATRE FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 8 P. M. Tickets on sale at Willey E. Allen Co., Broadway at Morrison.

FOR COUGHS and HOARSENESS THE NEW 10c BOX PROVES THEIR WORDS BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Frank Keenan--Marjory Wilson

In a tale of the south before the war—portraying faithfully, dramatically the atmosphere of unres-trained romance, fierce feuds and bold adventures

The Bride of Hate

It tells the story of a slave girl--her struggle against fate and the vengeance of men--a mystery play with an intense love theme that holds you in suspense to the very end.

COLUMBIA

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL--SIXTH AT WASHINGTON

