

### COUNTY KEEPS LEASE ON THE LAW LIBRARY AFTER BIG TALKFEST

Dollar Must Still Be Paid to County Clerk With Each Complaint Filed in Courts.

### SUPREME COURT HAS SUIT

Judge Gatens and District Attorney Evans Champion Cause of a Free Law Library.

Merits of a public owned law library vs. private ownership, whereby fees are collected from litigants for the upkeep of the Multnomah Law Library association, were discussed at length by lawyers, judges and members of the association and the board of county commissioners today.

The controversy arose over the question of renewal of the lease existing between the county and the association.

The commissioners voted to renew the lease.

This means that \$1 must be paid to the county clerk for every complaint filed and 50 cents for every answer filed in the circuit court.

The system means that, although the client is compelled to pay his fees, his attorney who performs a legal service, does not have access to the library.

Gatens Makes Plea. Circuit Judge William N. Gatens pleaded the public use idea in emphatic language, declaring that it was unfair to a large number of attorneys to shut them out from access to the law books.

He denounced the entire system as being wrong—a principle which benefits one faction of the legal fraternity, leaving the rest of the lawyers out in the cold.

District Attorney Evans also opposed the renewal of the contract, urging the commissioners to work out some plan whereby they could eventually take over the library and make it a public institution.

Carey Opposes Change. Among the champions of the present scheme was Attorney Charles H. Carey, one of the original founders of the association.

He declared that the county would make a mistake if it undertook to take over the library. He said that to make the library free to the public would mean to destroy the present efficiency.

Management. Mr. Carey stated that in time it was probable that the association would form some kind of a trust in order that the aims and purposes of the library association could be carried out.

Circuit Judge J. P. Kavanaugh declared that the library represented an investment of some \$50,000, that members had paid in considerable sums of money in dues of \$2 a year each, and that it was only by the management of the lawyers interested that the library could be maintained and a correct count kept on the books.

He feared that if the \$2 dues from the members should be withdrawn, the library would find it financially unable to keep going.

In the event of a liquidation he figured that the stockholders would be left with a loss of \$100,000. He said that most of the big cities of the country make some provision for maintaining their law libraries, by taxation.

Definite Program Sought. Circuit Judge Davis favored the renewal of the contract. District Attorney Evans, following up his first speech, reiterated his statement that the county should take over the library and brought out the point that in time stock outstanding would fall into the hands of heirs who had no interest whatever in the cause.

As a parting plea, Judge Gatens recommended that all the lawyers of the city and the bar association get together and adopt a definite program which would be representative of the real feeling of the community.

Presiding Judge Gantenbein offered to do anything reasonable looking toward the surrender of his stock in the association. Circuit Judge Robert Tucker, speaking for a renewal of the contract, said that the Multnomah library was a "monument of efficiency."

The essence of the contract is that, in consideration for the use of its quarters in the courthouse, the circuit court judges, district judges, district attorney's office and board of county commissioners should have free use of the library.

Case Pending in Court. The motion to renew was made by County Commissioner A. A. Muck. Some time ago the state of Oregon in relation to Macdonald Potts of The Journal, brought mandamus proceedings to compel the county clerk of Multnomah county to accept filing of a complaint without the customary \$1 fee. The issues were argued on demurrer and Circuit Judge Davis sustained the demurrer. Potts then ap-

pealed to the supreme court, where the case is still pending.

The litigation instituted by Potts raised the whole question of the right of the county clerk to collect the fees under the Library Association agreement. It was alleged that the fees in reality constituted a public aid for a private concern and that such fees were illegal.

### HEAVY DAMAGES ARE ASKED

Manager of Insurance Agency Wants Compensation.

Roy I. Frederick, manager of the Union Pacific Life Insurance agency, has sued the Great Northern railway for \$9150 damages for personal injuries received in an accident last January. He alleges that he was going from Spokane to Wenatchee, Wash., and at Wilson Creek, the train, while traveling 35 miles an hour, ran into an open switch.

Frederick, who was sitting in the observation car, was hurled against a writing desk. He suffered injuries to his abdomen and his nerves were shattered, he says. He alleges his income was \$10,000 a year and that the injuries have made it impossible to do other than light work.

### CLERK TURNS OVER FEES

Report for Month of April Made by County Official.

Turnover of earned fees for April, 1917, by County Clerk Jos. W. Beveridge, to John M. Lewis, county treasurer, follows: Circuit court earned fees, \$2913; declaration of intentions, \$96; petitions for citizenship, \$188; interest on bank balances, \$179.24; probate court earned fees, \$576.70; Torrens, \$14; recording, \$2175.25; recording marginals, \$100.50; miscellaneous earned fees, \$950.90; prohibition, \$4.25.

Turnover to Thomas E. Kay, state treasurer—Anglers' licenses, \$141.55; hunters' licenses, \$2.85; combination, \$68.40.

### GRAND JURY TO HOLD OVER

Presiding Judge Gantenbein Grants Requests for Continuance.

The April grand jury of Multnomah county will hold over for the month of May. Presiding Judge C. U. Gantenbein today granted a request for the continuance, which was made by Deputy District Attorney J. L. Hamersly. The holdover was necessitated because of the large amount of unfinished business which is facing the inquirers. Many of these unfinished cases are of small consequence, but there is a large amount of investigating to be done in order to determine whether or not the persons under inquiry are liable.

### Clarence T. Wilson Due Here Saturday

A telegram has just been received from Dr. Clarence True Wilson at Washington, D. C., stating that he expects to reach Portland on Saturday of this week.

Dr. Wilson is the executive secretary of the Methodist Church Temperance society with headquarters at the nation's capital and comes from direct interviews and consultations with President Wilson and many members of congress, and is thoroughly conversant with important phases of the war plans contemplated by the government.

Dr. Wilson's message, which he will deliver on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, at the Circle theatre, 128 Fourth street, at a service held under the auspices of Taylor Street Methodist church.

### SPEAKERS AND DATES LISTED FOR THE ROAD CAMPAIGN IN OREGON

Commissioner Adams to Tour Eastern Oregon Counties, Opening in Umatilla.

In response to demands from county organizations for speakers to explain the \$6,000,000 road bond bill which is to be voted on at a special state election June 4, the legislative good roads committee is preparing speakers and itineraries to cover the final days of the campaign.

The following schedule has been arranged for State Highway Commissioner Adams, who, beginning next week, will canvass the northeastern part of the state. Umatilla county, May 8-9; Union county, May 10-11; Baker county, May 12; Wallowa county, May 14. Local organizations will designate the points at which he will speak in the different counties.

Returning from Wallowa county, Mr. Adams will go to Bend, May 15. This will conclude his eastern Oregon tour. After his return to Portland, he will join State Highway Commissioner Benson and other speakers for a trip through the Willamette valley.

State Highway Commissioner Thompson, with Senator Julian A. Hurley of Vale, will address a meeting at John Day, May 10. As soon as the condition of the road will permit, Mr. Thompson will make a tour of the automobile trip over eastern Oregon, including Harney and Lake counties.

Harvey G. Starkweather is scheduled to speak in Sherman county from May 15 to May 18, addressing meetings at Moro, Grass Valley and Kent. On June 1 he will address a meeting at Wasco.

### Reed "Boys" Guests At Dinner Tonight

College Will Entertain Young Men Who Will Leave for Officers' Training Camp at the Presidio.

Reed college is feting its "boys," who are expecting to leave next week for the training camp at the Presidio. The college is tendering them a dinner tonight at 8 o'clock, together with the men of the college faculty and the men who are taking the Red Cross work. After dinner speeches will be made by members of the faculty and some of the students.

Saturday night the women of House D in the women's dormitory will give a dance in honor of the men who are going. The women who are on the committee for the dance are Misses Lenore McGregor, chairman; Wilma Donnell, Margaret Walton, Frances Greenburg and Isabel Strain.

Next week the senior ball and luncheon, which are usually held during commencement week, will be held, the luncheon coming on Tuesday at noon, and the date of the ball is yet undecided.

The faculty will begin giving the oral examinations which each senior must pass for graduation, some time this week. The English orals probably coming first. A reading knowledge of two foreign languages is required for graduation in the English department, and the examination for this in French was given Thursday.

### Ship Husband Gets 6 Months Sentence

Mrs. Emma Erickson, Mother of Portland Girl-Widow, Wired San Francisco Chief to "Cut Off" Anthony's Head. San Francisco, May 3.—(P. N. S.)—The secret of a mysterious telegram sent the chief of police Monday by Mrs. Emma Erickson of Portland, Or., suggesting playfully that he "cut off the head of William Anthony," came out this morning in Police Judge Oppenheim's court.

William Anthony was up for vagrancy and charged with having improperly married Anna Erickson, a 17-year-old Portland girl, while on a ship from the northern port en route here. Anna is the daughter of Mrs. Erickson of Portland. The latter's ideas of justice are a bit primitive. When her daughter wired her of Anthony's arrest, she came back with the "cut off his head" telegram to Chief White.

Anthony is said to have been married six times with but hazy ideas of where his previous wives are or whether he is legally separated from them. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Mrs. Erickson arrived in the city this morning and returned for the north in the afternoon, with her young daughter in tow.

### Nation Must Make Sacrifice, He Says

Dr. A. A. Morrison Addresses Large Gathering at Joint Meeting of Denominational Leaders.

"The sentient soul of this nation, if we are to fill a worthy place in the history of this country, must respond to the lofty ideal of patriotism and sacrifice," declared Dr. A. A. Morrison, this noon in the Church of Our Father, in speaking before a large gathering on "The Nation's Soul."

Extravagance and excessive profits came in for denunciation, as being traitorous.

"I believe that the Almighty has chosen this nation to undertake to bring about the ideal worth fighting for," Dr. Morrison said, "which cannot otherwise be attained."

To be held every Friday noon, from 12:30 to 1:50 o'clock, the meetings will have as their speakers such prominent clergymen as Rev. William G. Elliot Jr., Rev. Joshua Stansfield, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. H. H. Griggs, Father O'Hara, Rev. Calvin Waller and Rev. Luther R. Dyott.

Gately's important message to wage-warriors on page 2 of this paper should be read by everyone. (Adv.)

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I notice that many people who look over the different price groups on the Racks ask, "haven't you anything else on sale?" I want to emphasize again that EVERY SHOE IN THE SHELVES IS ON SALE. Short lines only are on the racks. No matter what shoe you want, there's a reasonable SAVING to be made—reasonable to any reasonable purchaser; and from the number of purchasers I'm led to believe that everybody is reasonable.

## For Saturday

Hundreds of pairs will be added to the different lots which have not been shown before—a rare bargain, every one. You should visit this sale every day till you've shoes enough ahead for two years.

### Men's Shoes

Broken lines \$4-\$6 Shoes \$2.80 \$4.50 to \$6 Shoes, all sizes in this price \$3.80 \$5.50 to \$8 Shoes, all sizes in this price \$4.80 \$7.50 to \$8.50 Shoes, full lines at \$6.40 \$6.50 to \$7.00 Shoes, regular lines \$5.80

### Women's Shoes

Small sizes, \$3.50 to \$5. \$1.00 Broken lines, \$4 to \$6. \$2.80 Small sizes, \$4 to \$6. \$1.80 Broken lines, \$5 to \$7, all sizes in lot \$3.80 \$5.50 to \$6.50 Shoes. \$4.80 \$8 and \$9 Novelty Shoes. \$6.40 \$9 and \$10 Novelty Shoes \$7.40

### BIG SAVINGS IN CHILDREN'S SHOES

By C. W. SHIVELY of The Shively Selling Service

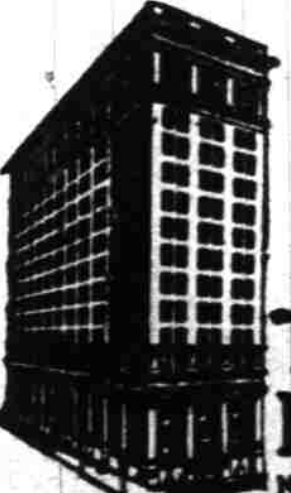
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### War Loan Subscriptions

WHILE details are yet to be announced regarding the first Two Billion Dollar Unit of the "Liberty Loan of 1917," The Northwestern National Bank has been authorized by wire today from Washington to receive and record applications for subscriptions.

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