

DIRECTORS PASS RESOLUTIONS ON TENURE LAW TILT

That it had made a sincere effort to reach an agreement with the teachers on a satisfactory modification of the tenure law was asserted in a resolution adopted Thursday night by the board of education. Director Woodward, who has stood out against any modification whatsoever, was the only dissenter.

Insurance policies covering Portland schools will be recalled and a reapportionment of the \$1,000,000 insurance be made on a pro rata basis among the 80 insurance firms listed by Insurance Commissioner Barker as operating within the state of Oregon. It was decided by the board following an appeal by Frank S. Glover of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company.

COMPLAINTS MADE

Protests by insurance men not given insurance have been reaching board members for many weeks, following the allotment of all insurance pro rata among "accredited agents" by Director Frank Shull, acting under instructions from other board members. Insurance men, dealing in real estate as a side issue, have been especially dissatisfied, and have said that few insurance men had not some other business connections. Shull expressed himself as wishing to be fair to all concerned and the board agreed to the redistribution on condition that no penalties should be attached by the insurance companies on account of such recall and redistribution.

Selection of a site for James John high school was again deferred for two weeks to allow John Manning, attorney for the Caples, to obtain a definite price for the Caples-Raymond-Harris tract together with a statement of the exact acreage, including street vacations.

PLAN REJECTED

The postponement was stated not to be an indication of any preference for the Caples tract, although three board members expressed themselves as favoring the central location. Newell moved the selection of the Bert Neff tract and Shull opposed consideration of the Caples tract until the exact acreage was learned.

The board, upon recommendation of George S. Edmondstone, superintendent of properties, rejected the plan and estimated a revision of the Narbonne specifications, to be followed by an immediate advertisement for bids.

"The board, therefore, felt it to be its duty to suggest such amendments as would secure greater efficiency in the school system," read the resolution, "and promote the interests of children, for whom the schools are conducted, without sacrificing protection to the efficient teacher. Separate bill No. 88, which embodies the changes that we think should be made, has our hearty endorsement."

INDORSE MEASURES

Four pending legislative measures were endorsed by the board, that removing property qualifications for voting at school elections being unanimous. The free school textbook bill, the holding of school elections at the time of the general biennial election and the increasing of the term of office of school directors to four years were endorsed by the majority members, Shull and Newell dissenting.

U. D. Maxson Chosen President of the East Side Business Club

U. D. Maxson was elected president of the East Side Business Men's club to succeed William Benefield at the annual meeting of the club in its rooms, 114 Grand avenue, Thursday evening. H. E. Judge was elected vice president and L. M. Lepper was reelected secretary-treasurer. Six directors were chosen, John R. Widmer, H. H. Haynes, E. Vaughn, N. D. Anderson, Wilson Benefield and E. A. Clark.

"Let's get back the money we have spent for paved highways," proposed John E. Gratke, during an address on the plans for a 1925 Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition. The speaker estimated that from the \$5,000,000 investment in the exposition the direct return would be at least \$95,000,000 and that the advertising given the scenic and agricultural resources would contribute much to state development.

H. H. Haynes acted as toastmaster and among the speakers were Sherman T. Edwards, head of the Olympic feed mill; J. E. Griffith of the Northwest Potash & Milling company, Gosham, and Harvey G. Starkweather, who argued for the consolidation of the northern part of Clackamas county with Multnomah.

At the evening were furnished by Walter Jenkins, Miss Ruby Lloyd, Miss Winifred Laird and Earl J. Roach.

Large Class Sits Among 'Gods' to Join Klu Klux Klan

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—Sitting among the "gods of the entire invisible" today were 528 men who last night waded knee deep in slush and water into the mystic cave of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Initiation of the new class, the largest since reconstruction days following the Civil war, was a commemoration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the clan by General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate leader, in Tennessee. No other significance was attached to the wholesale initiations, Klan members declared.

Former Residents Of Albany Meet

The annual reunion of former residents of Albany met in room A. Central library, Thursday night, when plans were perfected for an active social year. A musical program under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Worrell was had. Speeches recalling old time activities in Albany, social, political and educational, were indulged in by many. The annual election resulted as follows: Fred F. Nutting, former editor of the Albany Democrat; president; Mrs. L. A. Kent, vice president; Miss Olive Baltimore, secretary; Miss Lilian M. Hackleman, treasurer.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, 560-21.—Adv.

Election, Reception Close Session of the Episcopal Diocese

Election of officers Thursday afternoon closed the convention of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

In the evening Bishop and Mrs. W. T. Sumner held a reception for the visiting clergymen and lay delegates and church people.

Elections were as follows: Standing Committee—Clerical members, Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, Oregon City; Rev. E. T. Simpson, Corvallis. Lay members, Dr. S. E. Joseph, Rodney L. Glisan, C. N. Hugstun.

Board of Church Extension—Very Rev. R. T. T. Hicks, Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rev. P. G. Jennings, Eugene; Rev. C. H. Powell, Salem; Rev. C. H. Chandler, Lay members, C. N. Huggins, H. C. Pixott, Dean Vincent, Dr. Johnston, P. A. Cowdell.

Episcopal Fund Board—Rev. Thomas Jenkins and C. D. Porter. Diocesan C. P. Provincial, Synod—Rev. J. C. Black, Rev. F. G. Jennings, Archdeacon Chambers, Very Rev. R. T. T. Hicks. Lay members, Dr. H. C. Pixott, W. J. Henderson, Dean Vincent, J. W. Lethaby.

Rev. Mr. Cooper of Coquille was elected to the vacancy on the ecclesiastical board caused by the death of Rev. W. A. Breck.

Bishop Sumner was authorized to name the necessary committee on arrangements for the general convention of the Episcopal church in the United States, which will be held in Portland, October, 1922, and will bring to the city thousands of visitors from every part of the country.

Highway to Coast Is Considered at Hillsboro Meeting

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 23.—Nearly 200 people got at the Hillsboro clubrooms Thursday night, the assembly representing the towns along the Tualatin valley highway from Portland as far west as Forest Grove, as well as a delegation from Tillamook, and took up the matter of a state highway between Portland and Tillamook.

The project is to lay out the new highway from Forest Grove, running up Gales creek to the Bateman place, and then veering over the Coast range with the western terminus at the city of Tillamook. The proposed highway can cross the mountains with a grade of not greater than 5 per cent and will shorten the distance from Portland to Tillamook in the neighborhood of 40 miles. Twenty-six miles of the route are already paved from Portland to Forest Grove.

The proposal is that a survey be made and that the county courts of Washington and Tillamook declare the route a market road with the purpose of paving. The survey runs through the mountains parallel with the Gales Creek & Wilson River railway, under construction and built nearly to the summit.

Cooperative Plan Of Landing National Conventions Formed

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—Plans for co-operation in a continuous campaign to secure the holding of national conventions in Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Bellingham and Victoria, were adopted in an informal meeting of publicity and executive secretaries of commercial organizations of Pacific Northwest cities Thursday, held under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association in their headquarters in the L. C. Smith building.

Briefly, the plan agreed upon is for the commercial organization of each city represented to canvass the list of annual conventions and select those it desires to secure. Each city will send its list to the Pacific Northwest Tourist association which will act as a clearing house for the lists to bring about adjustments when more than one city desires the same convention. Lists being agreed upon, each city will get to work to secure the conventions for the following year, with the assistance of the other Pacific Northwest cities.

Brady Can Establish Alibi for Part of the Time, Says Attorney

Lou Wagner, who has been retained as attorney for George Billings, now held in the county jail, announced this morning he was preparing to prove that Billings was in Seattle during part of the time the talkative burglar was in the "Billings" penitentiary cell. It will be based on the testimony of an old shipmate, it is understood.

This former sailor is said to have seen Billings on the train going to Seattle on the morning of December 21.

Japanese Violator Of Hunting Law Is Fined on Charges

When S. Taniguchi, a Japanese resident of Portland, went hunting early this week without a license, he stirred up all kinds of trouble for himself and after everything was settled he was poorer by \$42.20.

H. E. Beards, deputy game warden, arrested Taniguchi for hunting without a license. For this he was fined \$25 and \$4.20 costs at Oregon City. When it was found the man did not have an alien gun license, this cost \$25. After that he was forced to buy a hunting and angling license costing \$3 and to recover his confiscated gun, \$5 more.

S. P. Lease Agent Here

E. B. Leavitt of Los Angeles, lease agent for the Southern Pacific railway system, arrived this morning to investigate the local territory and arrange affairs of the Oregon lease department of the S. P. J. A. Lathrop, right of way agent for the S. P. lines out of Portland, has been appointed assistant lease agent for the company and will handle all Oregon leases for the S. P. in the future.

Inmates Are Examined

The state board of eugenics at its meeting at Salem Thursday examined 20 inmates of the penitentiary, 14 of the state hospital and 11 of the feeble-minded institution. Dr. Andrew C. Smith said this morning. Six examinations are held quarterly by the board.

W. T. Penrose Passes

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 23.—Following an illness of a year and a half William T. Penrose, for 25 years foreman of the Spokesman-Review composing room, died Thursday. He was 67 years old.

TWO GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES FOR OPERATING STILL

Henry Travis, Fred Cameron and W. H. Kertherns, arrested on the charge of operating a still at Steel and Greenwood streets, entered a plea of not guilty today before District Judge Delch, but admitted the facts. They were adjudged guilty and sentenced, Travis to 180 days in the county jail and a fine of \$350; Cameron to 180 days in jail and a fine of \$300, and Kertherns was fined \$50.

SECOND SUIT AGAINST U. S.

SHIP BOARD ASKS \$237,346

A second suit against the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation was filed in the federal court Wednesday by Coy Burnett, attorney for Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding company, in which the company seeks to recover damages totaling \$237,346.02. The company claims to have lost this amount through failure of the Emergency Fleet corporation to keep its pledges. They claim \$19,517.36 was spent needlessly in the Portland yard and \$12,548.19 in the San Francisco yard for wages, and also allege the unnecessary expenditure of \$205,780.47 for improvements in the yards, which were made at the request of the Emergency Fleet corporation and over the objection of the company.

Executor Is Sued

Mary Collins has brought suit in the circuit court against J. H. Middleton, executor of the estate of J. E. Courtney, and the heirs of the estate, to recover the sum of \$6500. It is alleged that the late Courtney, who was the brother-in-law of the plaintiff, looked after her business affairs during his lifetime, and has, as her agent, collected approximately \$6000, which she now seeks to recover, together with interest on the same.

Warrent for Grocer

On complaint of John Mowry, special agent of the district attorney's office, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Guideto Celst, proprietor of the Basket Grocery and Delicatessen store, on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors. It was in the store of Celst that officers seized several cases of wine of poppin and other beverages last Wednesday.

Woman Seeks Damages

Louise Van Orsdall has filed suit against the Broadway Auto Service company, alleging that she became entangled and fell and was dragged about seven blocks while attempting to board a taxicab operated by the company November 11 last. She seeks \$5350 damages.

Duniway Estate Valued at \$78,278

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late Ralph R. Duniway was filed Friday in the probate court. It showed the value of the estate in real and personal property to be \$78,278. The appraisers were F. H. Deshon, John L. Karnopp and Frank Watkins.

Laborer Asks Damages

Emil Jahumensky has brought suit in the circuit court to recover \$3650 as damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for injuries received while in the employ of the company as a laborer.

Marriage Annulment Asked

Suit has been brought in the circuit court by Edward H. Witt to annul his marriage with Hazel Witt, who, the plaintiff alleges, has never been divorced from a former husband.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: Vivian L. Henry against John A. Henry, cruel treatment; Tony Keffer against Violet Keffer, desertion; Nellie P. Willey against Fred Willey, cruel treatment; Edith Porter against George W. Porter, cruel treatment.

W. J. Jones against Edna M. Jones, cruel treatment; Ann Thorvis against Alben Thorvis, cruel treatment.

West Wastes More Than New England Makes, Says Aitken

Officials of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, the Oregon Dairy council and the Holstein Breeders of Oregon were hosts at a dinner given to D. D. Aitken of Flint, Mich., at the Hotel Portland, Thursday evening. Aitken, who is president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, is visiting the Western states in the interest of the breed.

Aitken sees the need of frugality in all of the western states and cites the New England states as examples, wherein one town he visited he found that the savings accounts in the banks totaled \$21,000,000, and that some of the accounts had been accumulating for five generations. It is his belief that more is wasted in some of the western states than is produced in the New England states.

It is largely through cooperation that the dairy industry will succeed, is the opinion of Aitken. It was pointed out that there is really no surplus of milk, but rather there would be a scarcity if everyone consumed enough milk for his own good.

Aitken will visit several counties in Western Oregon before going to California, where he is scheduled to speak.

Temperamental Auto, Driven by Unsteady Hand, Boards Fender

An automobile driven by John B. Larson "mixed" with a Rose City Park street car at East Broadway and Front street Thursday night and climbed up on the fender, where it decided to remain for a while, in spite of Larson's frantic efforts to make it get down. Larson's apparent inability to manage his temperamental automobile attracted the attention of quite a crowd and soon brought the inevitable policeman. Larson faces a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ex-Spokane Man Indorsed

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 23.—The American Train Dispatchers' association has indorsed Julius G. Lührsen, former dispatcher in the Great Northern offices in Spokane, and now president of the national dispatchers' body, for appointment as secretary of labor by President-elect Harding.

The New Spring Prices have arrived at

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