

LEGION ENTERS BRIEF IN ACTION AGAINST BONUS

Attorneys for ex-Service Men Point Out Their Reasons for Thinking Law Is Constitutional

Should the Oregon bonus law, passed by the legislature and approved by the sovereign people, be held unconstitutional because a clerk in the legislature failed to dot an 'i' on a cross 't'?

The brief is in the suit which has been appealed to the supreme court to test the bonus law. The suit is a friendly one, brought by Thomas Henry Boyd against Governor Olcott and other state officials responsible for putting the law into effect.

Four points are raised in attacking the constitutionality of the law. The first is the negligence of the clerk. The second, says the brief, is also a clerk's error and is equally as trivial.

The house journal affirmatively shows a constitutional majority voting for the concurrence. There is no provision of the constitution requiring that the year and name on the passage of a bill be entered in the record.

The fourth point, that the legislature was without power to pass the act at the time it was passed, and therefore it is unconstitutional, is also without foundation in fact, it is claimed.

Appellant cannot say that one point which he has made has been rejected in detracting one vote from the number cast either for or against the relief measure by the people. He cannot say that one individual was in any way of the people of the state.

Prisoners transferred. Chief Deputy United States Marshal Brecher left Portland Saturday night for Spokane with J. Hamshire, who was ordered transferred Thursday to

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Miss Florence Holmes of Portland, who has been granted a leave of absence by the city park bureau to take a post-graduate course in landscape gardening at Boston, Mass.

Miss Florence Holmes will leave Portland Monday morning for Cambridge, Mass., where she will enter the Cambridge School of Landscape Architecture.

Since the beginning of her work with the Portland Bureau of Parks she has designed and made the model for the Portland rose gardens which will be laid out in Washington park.

Spokane for trial on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Lumber company wins. A directed verdict in favor of the C. & O. Lumber company was ordered Friday afternoon by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverson upon motion of the company's attorneys.

Alleged wife put pooodle dog ahead of her mate. Harold E. Pulliam, in a suit to divorce, filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon, claimed that while he was in the navy his wife whiled away her time with other men, and that, moreover, when he came home in 1919 she had a pooodle dog.

Brother-in-law is sued by woman for accounting. Ebba Sunden, who claims to own a one-fourth interest in the Alaska-Norway Importing company, 228 Yamhill street, filed suit in circuit court Saturday against brother-in-law, Eric E. Peterson, for an accounting.

L. W. W. to serve terms. South Bend, Wash., Nov. 19.—Seven L. W. W. convicted of criminal syndicalism, who have been out on bail while their appeal was being heard in the state supreme court, which decided against them, will be taken to Walla Walla to begin serving terms of six months to five years as soon as all are gathered in. They are mostly Russian Finns.

CITY'S \$350,000 SEWAGE CHANNEL NEAR COMPLETION

New Project Will Drain Northern Section of East Side and Extends for Distance of 10 Miles.

After two years' work Columbia slough channel, the city's \$350,000 project to provide for sewage disposal from the northern section of the east side, is nearing completion.

The channel is 150 feet wide at the bottom and with the sloping sides is 235 feet wide at the top of the dikes. The depth at low water is 13 feet below zero.

After long consideration it was decided to build the Columbia slough channel. The channel was designed to accommodate the districts involved by allowing the sewage to pass out into the Willamette river near the upper end of Nigger Tom island.

Contentions disproved. Even before the channel has been completed, five trunk sewers had been completed and now empty into the canal. The sewers now emptying into the channel are the Thirteenth street, Vancouver avenue, Albina avenue, Kenyon and Delaware trunk systems.

Council to authorize store for camp grounds. To accommodate tourists at the municipal auto camp grounds, located across from Peninsula park, bids will be advertised for a concessionaire to build a two-story building and operate a general store if the city council approves the plan of C. P. Kayser, park superintendent.

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WITNESS FRESHETS

The freshet of last spring, he said, was the highest since 1834, and the dikes, while hardly completed, withstood the waters. Then, too, he said, the present low water is the lowest on record, but, despite that, a vertical spar buoy started at Thirteenth street, floated down the channel and into the Willamette river in 26 hours, 10 hours less than the estimated time.

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Eight street jobs ready for acceptance by city. Eight street improvement projects, costing \$1,000,000, will be accepted by the city council at the meeting Wednesday, unless remonstrances are made.

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TO SELL BUILDINGS

Two buildings, a modern two-story house and a barn, will be sold by public auction Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both buildings are located on property owned by the park bureau and must be removed to carry out the park program.

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EAST STARK STREET EXTENSION

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday a resolution to extend East Stark street from East Twenty-eighth street to East Forty-first street, will be considered. The resolution will be introduced by A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works.

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TWO SURVIVORS OF STEPTOE DIE IN SAME MONTH

Thomas M. Beall and Michael Kinney Left Old Fort Walla Walla for Indian Country. Memories of the famous Steptoe expedition of federal troops into hostile Indian territory were recalled in the minds of early settlers of the Northwest when Thomas J. Beall died in Lewiston, Idaho, October 21, and Michael Kinney at Walla Walla, October 27.

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OLIVE BRANCH FALLS

Kinney was born in Ireland. He came to the Walla Walla section with the army in the early '50s and was stationed at Fort Walla Walla. His company joined the Steptoe expedition in the fall of 1857. The Palouse Indians swooped down upon Fort Walla Walla and stole government property and stock of settlers. Quailman, commander of the Ninth infantry, early in 1858, recommended a peaceful expedition to learn the attitude of the restive and surly Spokane Couer d'Alene and Pend Oreille. At Rosalia he learned that the olive branch was the wrong symbol.

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Mexican Chief, 18 of Rebel Band Killed

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Nineteen Mexican rebels were killed, among them Chief Pablo Campa, and five others were hanged to telephone poles, as the result of a surprise attack by federal cavalry troops on a band of insurgents at an American ranch in the state of Durango, according to Mexican government officials. The reports failed to state when the attacks took place.

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