

### ABOLITION OF STATE MINING BUREAU ASKED

The southwestern Oregon mining bureau has asked Senator Miller to introduce a bill in the legislature for the repeal of the act creating the old state mining bureau and the commission at the head of it, and to turn all of its records and property over to the school of mines at Oregon Agricultural college.

He also has been asked to introduce a measure that will authorize the school of mines, thru a field or extension service, to provide for cooperation between the school of mines at O. A. C. and the mineral industry of the state similar to that which exists between the agricultural school at the college and the farmers.

The purpose of field representatives of the school of mines would be to make an economic mineral survey with the consequent tabulation of such data as would be helpful in the development of the mineral resources of the state. Ultimately, it is said, this would result in the preparation of an adequate and thorough geological map of the state by squares in cooperation with the United States geological survey, especially from an economic point of view. This interrelation of the school of mines with the mining industry of the state, it is claimed, would bring the school into a helpful relationship with the practical miner which would be mutually beneficial, the school of mines having the close contact with field conditions, and thereby having material for its scientific researches and development of ways and means for the solution of the problems of the mining engineer. As a result, it is claimed, the students of the school of mines would be better equipped and more practical, especially in the Oregon field. On the other hand, it is claimed, the miner in the field would have more ready access to all the latest results of scientific research insofar as it bears upon his industry.

The question now has the consideration of representative mining men who will advise as to ways and means of accomplishing the object in view.

### BETTS CONDUCTS NEW REVIVAL

Rev. Frederick J. Betts of New York city, the evangelist who held two revival campaigns in Salem more than two years ago, announced today that he will open another campaign here tomorrow. The campaign will continue for approximately a month, which is the length of time that was allotted to each of the other campaigns. The meetings will be held in the Alliance tabernacle on Ferry street, near Cottage.

They will be conducted under the same management as before, under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rev. Betts has announced that the meetings are interdenominational and has invited all pastors of the city to unite in making them a success.

Music will be furnished by a chorus choir led by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stenberg. A six-piece orchestra, led by Louis, a Wampanoag Indian girl who was converted by Rev. Betts last winter, will play. The general public has been invited to be present.

Church to Aid Voting.

A campaign to get all persons over 21 years of age to vote at local and national elections has been inaugurated by the Federal Council of Churches of America. The plan will be made effective through a commission on social service that will endeavor to get all churches to stir up their congregations to vote 100 per cent strong. Every pastor who is affiliated with the council will be called upon to preach at least one sermon on the subject.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE BILL TO BE CONTESTED

The proposed change in marriage license laws to permit licenses to be issued whether or not the bride is a resident of the county where the license is sought, probably will not meet with approval in the county clerk's office here. County Clerk Boyer said he had not studied the proposed bill, but he believed generally marriage licenses are too easy to secure rather than too difficult. He stated he would be rather inclined toward a law which would require a posting of 15 days notice in each case before a marriage license is issued, particularly when the contracting parties, or the bride-to-be was under 25 years of age.

It is estimated that about an average of two applications for licenses a month are rejected here because of the fact that the prospective bride is not a resident of the county.

### SALEM WINS FROM DALLAS

The Salem high school basketball team defeated the Dallas high school five on the local floor last night by a score of 21 to 6. Dallas scored first but the red and black five came back and threw several baskets in quick succession. The locals were leading at the half by 13 to 5 score.

The second half started out fast but Huntington sent in several substitutes near the third quarter. The Dallas five were unable to come from behind, although they made several markers after the substitutions. Salem was unable to convert the long shots they tried or the score would have been points more.

Kills for the locals was the star with ten points to his credit, with Henan a second with five. The Salem high five will meet the Ashland team on the local floor next Monday and the game is expected to be very exciting as Ashland is conceded to have a strong team.

### MOSER TO SPEAK AT CLUB LUNCH

Gus C. Moser, president of the Oregon state senate, will address the Salem Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon Monday noon, it was announced today. Mr. Moser will discuss the Mills bill, now up for consideration by the legislature, and other measures occupying public attention at present.

He is serving his second term as president of the senate, having occupied that office in 1917. He was a candidate for governor in 1914 and 1918. He is serving his fourth elective term as senator and has a large background of political experience from which to draw.

### DAWSON WINS DECISION AFTER BEING FOULED

Charles Dawson, of Eugene, who felled Billy Gardeau, of Portland, in the ten-round main event at the armory last night fought his most popular fight when he took the decision from Gardeau. Dawson could have taken the fight in the third round on a foul when Gardeau connected with a right hand but Dawson refused the referee's decision and continued the fight. By this fight after the foul several of the crowd changed from Gardeau's side to Dawson's. Dawson was considerably worried after this blow and was slowed up for several rounds after this, but he fought gamely and after two or three rounds was able to come back and give Gardeau all he wanted, although a draw decision would have been popular.

In the first round Dawson plastered Gardeau several times over the right eye where Gardeau had received a cut from the night before in Portland. The decision was popular with the crowd and before the judges could hand in their decision cries came for "Dawson." The first two or three rounds were slow with the fighters feeling each other out. Gardeau became worried over his inability to stop the speedy Dawson and fought with all that he had but Dawson ducked the sleep producers and kept pecking away at Gardeau. Gardeau was a little slow owing to the fight with McCormick of Spokane in Portland the night before.

The Fox twins from Independence fought four rounds to a draw. The two boys are well known here and they were arranged especially for the benefit of the ladies. In

the second curtain round of four rounds between Herbert Little, of Independence, Lefty Warton, of Molalla, the fans received one of the best preliminaries for some time. The fight started with both of them down once in the first round. In the second Little went to the canvas again and in the third round Little's seconds tossed the towel in after Warton administered a lot of punishment. Warton tipped the Fairbanks at 135 and Little at 135.

O'Leary and Perry, both of Portland fought four rounds to a draw. The referee called it a draw but the fight was all Perry as he took points in every round and had O'Leary groggy in the last round. Perry was a long lean negro boy with a long reach and he kept pecking away at O'Leary's nose with regularly while O'Leary missed his blows. Perry was the more scientific of the two and kept away from O'Leary's haymakers. Perry was a former Salem boy. He tipped the scales at 135 and O'Leary at 134.

Spike Crossan of Salem was not up to his regular form and he lost the decision to George Hennings, of Canas, Washington. Hennings had the reach on Crossan. Not much fighting was done at long ranges as both of them like the infighting with Crossan getting the best of the argument in the first five rounds. In the last Hennings seemed to come to life and he gave Crossan enough to make up for the other rounds and to get a decision.

Mack Lillard, of Portland, challenged any boy in the 120 pound class on the coast and Tommy Carter, of Seattle, who claims to weigh 142 pounds challenged the winner of the Dawson-Gardeau fight. Dawson weighed 142 and Gardeau 145. Steve Hanns, of Eugene, was referee.

The following articles of incorporation were filed today with the state corporation department: Schwelzer Verein, Tillamook; incorporators, John Zumstein and others.

### Y. W. CAMPAIGN TO BE CONTINUED

The Y. W. C. A. \$6000 campaign will not close this evening but will continue through the coming week, or until the entire amount is raised, announced the general committee at noon Friday. Only slightly more than \$4000 was reported in the last count and little hope of raising the remaining two thousand in a day and a half is held.

The organization of nearly fifty workers under the committee composed of Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, and Miss Mary Findley, will not disband until the goal has been reached.

Although two thirds of the total has been collected the committee valued the sentiment today that the hardest work yet remains before the solicitors as the remainder will come in small sums. The annual givers have already been approached and have done their part.

Aggies Defeat Whitman.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 24.—By defeating the Whitman college five last night 12 to 11, the Oregon Aggies won their fourth northwest conference basketball game of the week and their third successive game by a one point margin. The Beavers won three of their four games in the last few minutes of play.

Let him be wretched who thinks himself so.

### HOFER PRAISES MARMON

R. M. McDonald has just received a letter from R. M. Hofer of Salem, who, while on a business trip to the east, stopped over in Indianapolis to visit the Marmon factory prior to taking delivery of a car. To quote Mr. Hofer's own words:

"It is a great plant and there is every indication that the cars are built in a very thorough and painstaking manner and after going through the plant and seeing how the car is put together and also seeing the beautiful lines of the cars, one does not object to waiting for delivery of a car."

Mr. Hofer has not decided whether he will take a five-passenger or the new seven-passenger sedan which is now being put out and he may drive the car back to Salem.

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