

LOCAL ATTORNEY FOR SUPREME JUDGE

W. R. Bilyeu of This City Being Urged to Become a Candidate for High Office.

ALBANY LAWYER CONSIDERED FAVORABLE BY BAR

Friends Claim That He Has an Excellent Chance of Appointment Under Governor.

Declaring that Linn county should be represented on the supreme bench of Oregon and urging the appointment of W. R. Bilyeu of this city as one of the two additional judges authorized under a bill pending in the Oregon state legislature, certain members of the local bar and other friends of the local attorney this morning started a movement in his behalf and it is probable that the matter will soon be given official recognition by the profession in Linn county.

Friends of the local attorney here point out the fact that Mr. Bilyeu has been identified with the pioneer history of the state, having always been prominent in local and state politics. He has served as a member of the Oregon state senate and is at the present time chairman of the democratic county central committee. No man in this section of the state has a better legal mind and it is claimed that by both training and temperament, the local attorney is exceptionally well qualified for a judicial office. Again he has been identified with the temperance movement in Linn county and on this question as well as in many others, he has worked in close harmony with Governor West.

The fact that the appointment of Mr. Bilyeu would not only be gratifying to the members of his own party but to the temperance leaders as well, is calculated to appeal to the governor when the matter of making the selection is presented to him for final action.

When seen this afternoon by the Democrat representative, Mr. Bilyeu admitted that he had been waited upon by a delegation of friends in regard to the matter but as yet had not had time to give the subject the consideration which it deserved.

The bill creating the two additional judges of the supreme court has passed both houses and is now in the hands of the governor.

CHEMIST AT O. A. C. UNABLE TO MAKE TEST FOR POISON

U. of O. Professor Will Decide Whether Starns Child Was Poisoned.

Because of lack of time, the analytic chemist of the Oregon Agricultural College refused to undertake the task of testing the spleen and kidneys of the young child of Dora Strauss whose alleged mysterious death occurred Sunday night, from supposed poisoning. Attorney Dan Johnston took the intestines of the dead child to Eugene yesterday, where Professor Strafford, of the University of Oregon laboratory, will proceed with the analysis.

The authorities at the Oregon Agricultural College were unable to spare the time at present to give a thorough investigation of the subject. It will probably be a week or ten days before the final result of the examination will be known from Professor Strafford.

It will be remembered that the sudden death of the child aroused the suspicions of Dr. Johnson, of Halsey, and at his request, L. L. Swan, acting in the capacity of coroner, went to Peoria Sunday night to investigate the case. Deeming an inquest unnecessary, Dr. Johnson was authorized to perform an autopsy. The mother claimed that the child was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from the use of milk left in a can over night.

MUNICIPAL CLEAN-UP DAY MAY BE PROCLAIMED

While nothing has been given out officially, it is understood that a general municipal clean-up day will be proclaimed by Mayor Gilbert some time in the near future.

With the advent of spring the general clean-up season is in vogue and it is the earnest desire of the city administration that Albany be made one of the cleanest cities of the valley. To this end it is hoped that every citizen will respond to the call of the mayor by placing the grounds surrounding their homes in an orderly shape, if possible.

It is pointed out that these conditions will reap their rewards, appealing to the eyes of strangers and visitors to this city.

The city has been unrelenting in its spirit towards the cleaning of the paved streets and this goes to show that the feeling for municipal cleanliness is keen.

Dr. R. B. Wallace went out to Lebanon this forenoon on professional business.

PRISONER IN COUNTY JAIL TAKEN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

R. T. Sharp Was Removed Last Night to St. Mary's Hospital by Order of Sheriff.

R. T. Sharp, recently convicted for violation of the local option liquor law, in this city, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia yesterday afternoon at the county jail where he was serving a sentence of 20 days, and Sheriff Bodine ordered his immediate removal to St. Mary's hospital. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance yesterday at 5:30 p. m.

At the hospital this morning he was reported to be slightly improved. His condition is not regarded as serious at the present time.

NEARLY \$5,000 COLLECTED FROM LIQUOR DISPENSORS

Interesting Figures Gathered in Regard to Campaign Against Illegal Sale of Liquor.

Fines imposed by Judge Percy R. Kelly, of the circuit court, and Judge L. L. Swan, of the justice court, in the recent campaign against the blind-piggers of Linn county, together with bail forfeitures, involved a sum of approximately \$4850.

This is reputed to be the biggest cleanup of bootleggers since the local option law took effect eight years ago. The keynote of the campaign against the lawbreakers was sounded when Al Peacock was tried, on an indictment from the grand jury, and convicted in Judge Swan's court on several charges. The total amount of fines imposed upon him is \$1000, besides a sentence of 90 days plus 30 days he was out on parole. Peacock is alleged to have been the most notorious blind-pigger in this city, having been before the grand jury several times and convicted on other charges.

E. D. Henry has contributed quite a small fortune to the county treasury. Henry had been before the courts on several charges, jumping his bail on one occasion, which amounted to \$750. He was recently convicted of bootlegging in Judge Kelly's court and forfeited a \$500 bail when he failed to appear to receive his sentence.

Others who were recently convicted in the circuit court are: J. D. Kennedy, \$650 and 30 days in the county jail; W. A. Marks, \$400 and 10 days in jail; Ed Ackerman, \$150; Al Newman, \$50. In Judge Swan's court, Van Riley received \$150, William Riley \$150 and 10 days, Frank Albright \$150 and 10 days, Jack Miller \$300 and 20 days, Jim Hart \$500 and 30 days. A good portion of all the fines are paid.

BRYAN IS SLATED TO BE THE SECRETARY OF STATE

William McAdoo Will Be the Secretary of Treasury; Other Predictions.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It was said positively tonight in high congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Postmaster-General, Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

Two Places Still Undetermined.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the stage of conjecture or gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably settled, with the exception of the portfolios of War and Agriculture.

The name of A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, which has been mentioned prominently in connection with the attorney-generalship, now is eliminated.

It appears that a cabinet position was tendered to Mr. Palmer and declined, the expectation being that he would remain in the house of representatives to be in a sense the personal representative of Mr. Wilson in the important legislation about to be formulated.

FEW MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

There has been a decided decrease in marriages during the past week, according to County Clerk Willard L. Marks, judging from the state of his books, which show that the last license issued was on February 19.

Nevertheless, the monthly average comes up to the standard so far. But if the old saying from Tennyson holds good as Mr. Marks quoted: "In the spring the young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love," this county will uphold its reputation as a matrimonial center.

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BUILDING WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Flames Claim Residence Near First and Montgomery Sts. Last Night.

FIREMEN BELIEVE BLAZE TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Building Said to Have Been Used for Immoral Purposes; Once Raided by Police.

One of the most notorious houses in the city was practically destroyed by fire last night. The fire which is supposed to have started from incendiary origin, was discovered at 11:50 and by 11:57 the fire department had responded, extinguishing the blaze, which covered the entire roof, by 12:30 a. m. this morning.

The building is owned by Dr. J. L. Hill, and is located on the west side of Montgomery street near the corner of First.

By the time the fire department had arrived, the fire was at its height and caused considerable uneasiness to property owners and tenants in the neighborhood. It is the general opinion that the fire started in the rear of the basement and ate its way up the rear of the building to the roof, where it rapidly spread.

It is understood from authority that the building was deliberately set afire as coaloil and gasoline were found strewn over the floors and quite a quantity was found in beer bottles.

The house for years has borne the reputation as a gathering place for the worst elements. It is said that the place, although supposedly vacant at the time of the fire, has been a rendezvous for blind-piggers of the city and has been used as a storehouse for their wares. At one time it is reputed to have been used as a rooming house for women of questionable character and on several occasions has been raided by the police.

CORVALLIS COMMISSION IS IN FAVOR OF OILED MACADAM

The Business Men Return from Medford Where They Investigated Paving Material.

The following is reprinted from the Corvallis Republican:

N. R. Moore, representing the city council of Corvallis and Judge Victor P. Moses and Dr. G. R. Farra, representing the Madison street property owners, returned last evening from a trip to Medford where they investigated the merits of a new paving called oiled macadam.

The commission was greatly impressed by this method of improving the streets and found that the Medford council, officials and people regard it as the equal of bitulithic, liking it so well that Medford intends hard surfacing all its streets with this material.

The comparatively low cost makes the paving especially adapted to residence streets of the smaller cities, the expense ranging from 97 cents to \$1.04 per square yard and the Medford people figure that by eliminating mistakes made in the experimental work and by paying on an extensive scale, they can lay this pavement for 65 cents.

It is believed that many Corvallis streets will be paved this summer if a satisfactory paving at a moderate price can be had, and the larger area to be covered the less will be the per-yard cost. The commission's report will be presented to the property owners and to the city council.

CITY BUYS A SPAN OF MULES THIS MORNING

After joy riding over the main thoroughfares of the city behind a big pair of mules, yesterday afternoon, Mayor Gilbert and Councilman John Simpson, J. R. Hulbert and M. J. Cameron, decided that the mules passed inspection and would serve the city satisfactorily. Accordingly the city treasurer has been authorized to issue a check to A. W. Cormack, a farmer residing south of this city.

and are a splendid looking pair of animals. They will be used to haul the new street flusher, together with general utility work.

E. H. Horsky has been given the contract of making them a set of harness.

Geo. H. Crowell went out to Linnhaven this morning.

GOVERNOR WEST HAS SIGNED BOUNDARY BILL

The Dispute Between Linn and Marion Counties Has Passed into History.

The fact that S. B. No. 60 introduced in the senate by Senator Miller, of Linn, has been signed by the governor, was confirmed in a telephonic communication this morning between the senator at Salem and C. H. Stewart, manager of the local Commercial club.

The bill as it has been amended and signed by the governor is: Sec. 2343. The southern boundary of Marion County, and the northern boundary of Linn county shall be as follows: Commencing in the middle of the main channel of the Willamette river opposite the mouth of the Santiam river, thence up said Santiam river to the North Fork of said river, thence up said North Fork to the mouth of Whitewater creek, thence up said creek to a point where the creek crosses the section line between sections 21 and 28 in township 10, S. R. 7 E., thence due east along said section line projected to the summit of the Cascade mountains.

The bill was introduced January 20, and was referred to the committee on counties. It was later reported back with the recommendation that it pass as amended. It passed the senate on February 15 and appeared in the house on the same day. After being read the first time on February 19, it was referred to the Linn and Marion delegations and it was at this time that the Marion delegation completely went back on their initial sentiments in the matter, whereupon the bill was re-referred to the committee on counties.

A bill introduced by Senator Carson early in the session, fixing the southern boundary of Marion county and which if passed would annex approximately 92,000 acres to that county, primarily caused the split in the delegations. This bill was referred to the committee on counties, in January, and reported back without recommendation, whereupon it was laid on the table.

Andrew Johnson, of the Corvallis & Eastern went up to Mill City this morning. Mr. Johnson has been with the road almost since it started. He is inspector of almost everything from Wood to telephone poles, besides doing office work, a very competent man.

M. Bussard went out to Bussard this morning to spray his peach trees.

CONDUCTOR OF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MARRIED HERE

Leading Portland Musician Is Well Known by People of Albany.

Carl Denton, conductor of the Portland Symphony Orchestra concert to be held in Salem next Sunday, was married in Albany to a niece of W. B. Stevens. Mr. Denton is an Englishman, but has been prominent in Portland musical circles for the past 12 years and is at present organist and director of St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral. He first appeared in concert in England at the age of seven years. He is a medalist of the Royal Academy of Music in London and is the accredited representative on this coast of the Royal Musical college of London.

Mr. Denton is of that progressive modern school of musicians which has broken away from the severely classical and advocates the embellishment of classical productions with popular and national airs. His concerts attract lovers of music as well as professional and highly trained musicians.

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WALTER A. MARKS WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL TODAY

Fine of \$400 Assessed Against Him by Judge Kelly Paid and Jail Sentence Served.

Walter A. Marks, convicted on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the local option law, at the last term of Judge Kelly's court and fined \$400 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, was released this morning by Sheriff Bodine upon completion of his sentence.

Marks paid over to the sheriff \$250 before his release, having previously paid \$150, the total fine being \$400.

A. H. Lea, the creamery man, of Portland, was in the city today.

MUST BE TOTAL ABSTAINERS TO OBTAIN SHARE IN ESTATE

The Children of Millionaire Refused to Make Oath Before They Can Inherit.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 26.—Before Mora, Leita and Max Murdock, children of the late J. T. Murdock of La Salle county, can inherit under their millionaire father's will they must appear before the probate court and swear that they have not smoked nor chewed tobacco nor partaken of intoxicating liquors as a beverage for two years previous.

While Murdock was known to be a total abstainer himself, he was not bigoted in regard to others who might drink or smoke, and his will was a great surprise to his family and friends.

Murdock provided that in the event of deceit in complying with this provision of his will, a protest made by any person acquainted with the facts must be given consideration by the court authorized to act as arbitrator to determine the truth or falsity of the charge.

Should the accusation be substantiated the person who made the false affidavit must forfeit all share in the estate. The heirs are given life interest in the property, and the anti-tobacco and anti-liquor stipulations are binding upon the children and grandchildren of the heirs.

All the children are grown and prominent in society circles. They say there will be no danger of any forfeit of their share in the estate, as all are opposed to the use of tobacco and intoxicants.

Harry Hawkins, who is in from Linnhaven, went to Tangent this afternoon. He reports active work at Linnhaven on replanting trees and pruning others. Most of the old trees are in a healthy condition and doing well. This year about fifty acres will be planted to trees, and the orchards will be gradually enlarged until the entire large tract is completely covered, perhaps making the largest in the valley.

Rev. Hocking, of the Shedd M. E. church, was an Albany visitor, coming down last night to hear Rev. Lewtas, in his lecture.

C. O. Sexton, of Grants Pass, has been in the city.

MAN IS KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Clifford Wolfe Meets Death in a Timber Camp Near Mill City.

HE WAS A SON OF ED WOLFE OF GATES, OREGON

Brother of Deceased Received News of the Accident Last Night.

That Clifford Wolfe, a young man employed in the timber camps in the vicinity of Mill City, was yesterday killed by a falling tree was the word received here last night by his brother, Byron Wolfe.

No particulars were contained in the message but it has since been learned that the young man died shortly after the injury was sustained.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfe, prosperous and highly respected farmers residing in the vicinity of Gates. He has been employed for several years in the timber camps and was well and favorably known in both Mill City and Gates.

While the funeral arrangements have not as yet been made, it is said that the services will be conducted at the family residence.

What kind of a man is Woodrow Wilson and what kind of a president will he make. Samuel G. Blythe writes upon these and other questions in the Saturday Evening Post just out. Get it of Riley Lobough.

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