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WISCONSIN GIVES OREGON GREETING

Sends Congratulations on Progressive System; Kellaher Jealous of Claim—Believing Beavers Would Steal Thunder.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 1.—Wisconsin desires to be ranked with Oregon as a leader among progressive states. A resolution of greeting from the legislature of that state came to Salem yesterday and was read in the senate. It smacks slightly of the "Oregon system" talk which has been stirring the senate.

Chairman Kellaher, author of the original resolution approving the Oregon system, evidently regards the action of the Wisconsin legislators as an effort to appropriate Oregon thunder.

"They have their nerve" was his comment when shown a copy of the Wisconsin resolves.

The Wisconsin resolutions read as follows:

"Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that we send greetings to the legislature of Oregon, with the hope that the binding tie of progressive popular government now existing between Wisconsin and Oregon may soon hold all the states of the union in common recognition of the principle that the will of the people shall be the law of the land. And be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the senate and a copy to the assembly of Oregon."

Albee's resolution endorsing the Oregon system still slumbers in committee and seems likely to stay there until Albee himself goes in and pulls it out. He has suggested an amendment to Kellaher, expecting it would be reported with this amendment or in some other form, but there is nothing doing. Kellaher says he is satisfied with the resolution without changing it and is waiting for Albee to come in with his proposed change which is a modification of the language to suit some of the critics.

FAT MAN MAKES A VERY POOR DETECTIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Raphael Yobino, a Brooklyn furniture dealer, is convinced today that it is useless for a fat man to play detective. Yobino was recently robbed of a \$75 pair of ear rings, two gold watches and \$50. He resolved to be his own thief catcher, and placed three marked bills on a table in his bedroom. Then he crawled under the bed.

Harry Koss, 15, entered the room, Yobino says, and took the money. He tried to pursue the boy, but couldn't. He twisted and wriggled but the more he struggled the tighter he became wedged under the bed. Neighbors pulled him out with difficulty.

Dread of an Operation. N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Bashore of this place, says: "I suffered female misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and, instead, began to take Cardui. In a short time I gained 25 pounds and felt as well as I ever did. Cardui, I am sure, saved my life." Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, for women's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui.

Haskins for health.

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

PASSAGE of the employers' liability law by initiative at the last general election has rendered necessary the passage of some act establishing a fixed rate of compensation for the victims of accidents, instead of leaving it to the mercy of employers and insurance concerns, or as a spoils of shyster lawyers.

To fill the need house bill 254 has been introduced by Representative Abbott. It has been endorsed by both employers and union labor organizations, by the lumbermen, by the State Editorial and other associations. It deals with the vexatious problem of how to care for the workman who is injured at his occupation by providing instant relief in the matter of hospital attendance, sick benefits and compensation for injuries.

The title of the act is "Workmen's Optional Compensation Bill." By its terms the employer pays into a fund known as the accident fund an amount equal to 2 per cent of his total payroll, together with 1 per cent of the wages of each man employed. To this sum the state adds a sum equal to 1.3 of the amount, to be used for payments made under this act.

The bill at one step provides means for eliminating the casualty lawyer and also the casualty indemnity company, and places employer and employe in close relation on this vital question without intermediate agencies profiting therefrom. The bill is drawn wholly in the interests of justice to employers and employes alike. It has no special champion; it is purely the work of a voluntary committee, who believe the vast and unnecessary expense now incurred for charges and court costs by which taxpayers are mulcted, should be stopped as speedily as possible.

The cost of industry is a cost of human life and limb. When the accident occurs at present neither the employer nor the injured secure a square deal. The ambulance chaser is on hand to press damage suits, money is spent in litigation that should go to the injured, bitterness and hard feeling follows and injustice takes the place of mercy.

An unequal burden under existing conditions is cast upon citizens, an unnecessary cost is incurred in litigation, divided between the toilers, the employers and the taxpayers, who provide funds to maintain courts and juries to determine the damage and hospitals to provide care and support for the injured.

Under the provisions of the act, a workman can, if he chooses, enter into a contract with his employer in respect to personal injuries, death and disability sustained, whereby one per cent of his wages is withheld and paid to the state, together with an additional sum equal to twice this amount, contributed by the employer, and in event of injury or death, the employe receives the benefits of the industrial accident fund thus provided.

The scale of compensation provides \$1500 for loss of arm, \$750 for loss of wrist, \$400 for loss of thumb and forefinger, \$200 for loss of finger, \$1500 for loss of leg at hip, \$3000 for loss of eyes, and \$3000 for injuries resulting in permanent incapacity. During the period of disability, weekly amounts equal to sixty per cent of wages are paid. Other provisions are included safeguarding the interests of the employe.

The bill is modeled after those in existence elsewhere and should become a law. Participation is purely voluntary and no one need take advantage of the act unless he desires to.

EAT MORE FRUIT.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE quotes Dr. George J. Drews as saying:

"About 95 per cent of all diseases are caused by eating cooked food. That is because food coming in contact with fire makes it unnatural. It gives it a sweet taste which causes an abnormal appetite. In consequence the system becomes overworked and the blood deteriorates."

The moral of this warning is to eat fruit, and plenty of it. Eat apples, pears, oranges and other fruit. Nothing is better, nothing healthier, nothing more calculated to produce good nature and longevity. No cooking to ruin your digestion. Given Rogue River valley fruit, air and sunshine, you can live forever.

Everyone knows the bodily ills cured by apples and pears, but Dr. Drews also exploits the orange as a cure for booze fighters. He says:

"Orange juice is the best antidote for an alcoholic appetite. When any one feels a desire to drink anything intoxicating all he has to do is to buy a couple of oranges. After eating them the desire will soon pass away. The secret lies in the sugar of the orange. It immediately causes a wholesome disgust even for the odor of a barroom."

When you can't sleep, eat an apple. When you want to get drunk, eat an orange. For every ailment there is a remedy in some fruit, and if you don't take advantage of it you have only yourself to blame.

NEVADA FROWNS ON RACES INTER-MARRYING

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 1.—Marriage between Japanese and whites are expected soon to go into the same class as alliances with negroes. A bill is before the legislature to that end, and it is believed that within a few days it will become a law. The measure provides drastic punishment for any persons celebrating such unions as well as for those contracting them.

MEXICAN TROOPS NEARING TIA JUANA

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 1.—Mexican troops are expected in Tia Juana today. An expected night attack by the rebels did not materialize. Tia Juana is guarded by 30 business men who are patrolling the town. There has been no actual fighting, according to the San Diego Sun's staff correspondent, now in the Mexican town.

Oregon Is Sinking

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, Wash., Feb. 1.—The Battleship Oregon, quartered here by backing badly today and slowly settling astern. The big fighting ship was rammed by the Cruiser Boston yesterday afternoon, while the vessels were changing positions. The Boston was uninjured.

Senators Elected.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Clarence Watson and W. E. Chilton, democrats, were today elected to the United States senate. Former elections were declared illegal.

Girl From Wyoming Is Due Here



Albert Claire Known as The Girl from Wyoming who is riding horseback from Buffalo Wyoming, to New York via Los Angeles and Orleans will arrive in Medford this afternoon. This remarkable young woman has ridden 3028 miles accompanied only by her dog Mikey when riding and has faced all kinds of weather and hardships, she has taken chances that would have made a strong man turn pale.

She will appear at the Ugo theatre tonight in two vaudeville acts at each show.

MEDFORD PUTS UP GOOD GAME

Wisconsin Lads However Outplay Them by Throwing Goals From Any Part of Court—Large Audience Present.

The local basketball team put up a classy fight at the "Nat" last evening against Company F of Portage, Wis., but were defeated by a score of 41 to 17.

Medford's field work was splendid but their inability to shoot baskets cost them the game. The Portage boys on the other hand could shoot 'em from any portion of the field. Over 500 people saw the game. A second match will be played tonight.

NO NEW DISTRICT IN JOSEPHINE

State Senate Kills Senator Norton's Bill Providing for New Judicial District in Southern Part of the State.

The State Senate yesterday killed the bill introduced by Senator Norton creating a new judicial district of Josephine county.

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SEATS NOW SELLING—Curtain at 9 p. m. owing to Basketball Game at Nat.

FIRE BOYS TO BANQUET SOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford Fire Department will be held at the City Hall tonight. Routine matters will be taken up, after which an adjournment until next Wednesday will be taken. The affair next week will be in the form of a banquet and will be served in the rooms of the public library in the City Hall.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY PROBATE COURT

C. C. Johnson is appointed administrator of the estate of the late William Mendenhall by order of the probate court. The will of the late Charles V. Townsend has been admitted to probate. Haskins for health.

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