

CHANGES MADE CORPORATION LAW

Mining and Foreign Concerns Affected Principally—Must File Copy of Articles With Secretary of State and Make Reports.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—Changes of some importance were made in the corporation laws by the legislature that has just adjourned. These laws were suggested for the most part by the corporation department of the secretary of state's office and filled some large gaps in the present corporation laws of the state. They pertained particularly to foreign and mining corporations.

According to these new provisions foreign ecclesiastical corporations must now file a certified copy of their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The state also file a power of attorney upon which legal service can be made and for this they must pay the same fee as is paid by domestic corporations of the same nature. The fee is \$5.

Any foreign corporation which fails or neglects to pay the annual license fee or file its annual report for two consecutive years shall upon being reported to the governor by the secretary of state have its charter or right to transact business in Oregon repealed the same as any domestic corporation may now be dissolved by the governor. Means are also provided by which such corporation may be reinstated.

Regarding domestic mining corporations the new laws provide that corporations actually engaged in mining for precious metals and having an output not to exceed \$1000 a year must, in order to come within the provisions of the law of 1905, exempting them from paying other than the \$10 license fee, file with the secretary of state during June of each year a statement setting forth the fact that the annual output of the mine is less than \$1000 annually. In case such corporation fails to make this report they will be required to pay the same fee as is provided for other corporations of like amount of capital stock.

WASHINGTON VOTES TAX FOR PACIFIC HIGHWAY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—That Washington may complete her part of the Pacific highway a bill has been introduced into the house by Representative Edward J. Wright, calling for a half-cent tax on all property west of the Cascade mountains.

Since the introduction of this bill, prominent organizations and citizens throughout the western part of the state have signified their approval of such a measure. The Pacific Highway association of North America in particular, is working for the passage of the bill, and are backing up their request by a long list of signers to a petition recommending such action being taken by the legislature.

FOUR CARS TURN TURTLE BUT NO ONE IS KILLED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 23.—Nearly 300 passengers on south-bound Santa Fe train No. 2 today are unable to account for their escape in one of the most peculiar wrecks. While running 30 miles an hour the train broke in two. Four Pullmans were overturned, one of them cut nearly in two by an up-turned rail. Fifteen passengers were injured.

SKATING RACES AT "NAT" TOMORROW

Apotato race will be the feature on the evening program at the Natatorium tomorrow night when a number of contestants will try to endeavor, by their steadiness of hand as well as ability to skate, be the first to clean up a line of "spuds" strung out along the floor of the rink.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER AS HAMLET AND MACBETH

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Hamlet for Mrs. Leslie Carter. "The lady of the hour" (bravo) and the Auburn hair today announced that in future theatrical roles will be barred and that next season she would tackle a rendition of the most melancholy game. Lady Macbeth and Cleopatra, she said, also would be among her new roles.

CALL THE ROLL AT CASTLE HALL

Knights of Pythias Hold Annual Ceremony Here Last Night—Addresses Made and Whiting Relates Memoirs.

The local castle hall of Knights of Pythias was filled to overflowing last evening, it being the annual roll call. A great many members answered with appropriate addresses and responses. A number of absent brothers sent telegrams, letters and night messages.

W. W. Eifert, as grand prelate of the grand domain of the state of Oregon, delivered a short address defining the aims and works of the order. M. Purdin, a charter member of Tallman lodge, No. 21, gave a very interesting address on the subject, "Tallman Lodge, Its Members, Past and Present."

M. A. Rader, who acted as toastmaster for the evening, read an address delivered by Senator Beveridge at a recent anniversary meeting.

Louie Whiting told of his personal memories of Colonel Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias. Miss Florence Gray rendered three piano solos.

M. A. Rader and A. M. Fish sang a duet. Miss Edna Eifert and Mrs. Hodge favored with a piano duet.

Mrs. Barnum entertained with a splendid reading. A delightful banquet was served, after which three members of the Marjorie Mandeville company—Mr. and Mrs. Athey and John Athey—entertained most delightfully with songs and lively sketches. This part of the entertainment seemed to be highly appreciated by those present.

The evening almost flew away, as many remarked on leaving, who upon looking up the time found that "wee sma' hours" of the morning had arrived.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY AUTO ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Josephine County Automobile association met Tuesday night at Grants Pass for reorganization and election of officers. Those chosen were: President, L. L. Herrick; vice president, P. H. Herman; treasurer, J. T. Tuff; secretary, Lincoln Savage; trustee, who with the officers forms the board of trustees, H. C. Kinney. A membership committee was appointed, composed of J. T. Tuff, Chas. Welter, B. F. Olding, G. W. Lewis and E. L. Churchhill.

LOCAL COUPLE WED HERE YESTERDAY

Mr. Bert Dougherty and Miss Vera E. Hendrickson were married yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Baptist church. The Rev. A. A. Holmes performed the ceremony. They will make their home on Mr. Dougherty's orchard, between here and Talent.

LADIES OF SECT MEET IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Christian church had a meeting and reception at the home of Mrs. Quesenberry yesterday, during which a musical program and several addresses were given through.

MRS. GOULD'S BAGGAGE SOLD TO PAY DEBTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—To recover on a \$10,000 account against Mrs. Howard Gould, the management of the St. Regis hotel today announced that 41 mysterious pieces of baggage, including 22 trunks which belong to Mrs. Gould, will be sold at public auction here March 8.

NOTICE

Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$1 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised. The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall. C. W. HARRINGTON, Secretary. 163 North Bartlett St. 219

WORK RUSHED CRATER ROAD

Contractor Natwick With Return of Fair Weather Increases Crew and Renews Work on Pumice Grades—Will Be Traveled This Summer.

With the return of fair weather Contractor Natwick has renewed work on that section of the Crater Lake boulevard eliminating Pumice hill with increased vigor and the old grade, the terror of automobilists, will be eliminated when travel opens to the lake this summer.

Mr. Natwick has increased his crew and will soon have grading again under way in full blast.

GOES TO CHICAGO TO OPEN OFFICE

In order to further the interests of his company and to put the property bordering the P. & E. right of way and known as the Roguelands on the Chicago market, John A. Manley, formerly manager of that company here, left for the windy city yesterday.

The remaining holdings of the company will be planted to apples and pears and sold in 19 and 20-acre tracts.

A railroad station, to be known as "Roguelands," will be built on the property by the P. & E. this summer.

Advertisement for Sale of Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned clerk of school district No. 22, Jackson county, Oregon, at his office at Talent, Ore., up to 4 o'clock p. m., April 1, 1911, for the purchase of \$27,500.00 school bonds of said school district No. 22. These bonds are of the denomination of \$1000 each, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the county treasurer's office in Jackson county, Oregon, as at a designated banking house in the city of New York at the option of the bidder.

The bonds will be dated at the date of delivery and mature 20 years thereafter, but will be subject to redemption by said school district 10 years after date of bond.

A certified check of \$1000 shall accompany bid in favor of school district No. 22, Talent Jackson county, Oregon, shall accompany each bid, which check will be forfeited to said school district No. 22 as liquidated damages in case the bidder fails to take and pay for the bonds at the price stipulated in the bid. The successful bidder must furnish the blank bonds.

The directors of district No. 22 reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the clerk of school district No. 22, Talent, Jackson county, Oregon, and marked proposals for school bids.

C. W. SHERMAN, Clerk of School District No. 22, Jackson County, Oregon, 291 Haskins for Health.

Pear Land Bargains

11 and 1-4 acres of strictly first class fruit land about half a mile to pavement, and a little over a mile from Medford post office, and the town is building out in this direction this tract being on the macadam road to Jacksonville, and only a short distance from brick school building.

This land is all set to pears, comice and bartlett, and are just beginning to bear being four years old, and right on line of Rogue River Valley railroad. This land will come under the proposed ditch in case irrigation should ever be needed.

I can sell this if sale is made quickly at \$9,000, with \$4750 cash balance four annual payments 8 per cent. If you want something good and daily growing better see this.

160 acres on Rogue River and 2 miles from Woodville, and 7 miles from Grant Pass on main traveled road, and on electric line survey 12 1/2 acres set to bartlett, Winter Nellis and Anjou pears last year. About 110 acres of bottom land or river, balance sloping. Creek flows through. Good house and barn. 60 acres cultivated and seeded or with. Oats, speltz, alfalfa, clover etc. lots of fine wood on this place, and some red soil. Most of the soil is bottom made soil of great depth. Price \$125 per acre with \$3000 in \$5000 cash, balance terms at 8 per cent.

W. D. Hodgson Phone 427 J. Ashland, Oregon

AETNA TEAM TO PLAY TONIGHT

Visitors, Champions of Northern California, Hopeful of Victory—Local Boys Confident They Can Retain Laurels Here.

The basketball match between the teams of the Medford High school and the Aetna club, of Aetna, California, champions of northern California, will take place on the Natatorium floor promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The visitors' team will arrive and both teams will be put through practice stunts by their respective trainers before tonight's game.

EVANS TO TALK TO YOUNG FOLK

The First Baptist church will, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, be the scene of a unique and interesting religious exercise when Evangelist J. Bruce Evans will devote the better part of an hour to a talk to school children and young folks generally.

At the service to be held in the church tonight a number of converts, gained during the recent meetings, will be baptized by immersion.

The evangelist will continue holding revivals here over Sunday.

VOYAGED DOWN KLAMATH RIVER UPON RUDE RAFT

Mr. Layton of Happy Camp, Siskiyou county, who has been mining and prospecting on the Klamath on the Klamath river, made us a pleasant call early in the week, he having come here on business connected with a mining deal of much importance, says the Crescent City News.

Mr. Layton was formerly a knight of the stick and rule and a quill pusher but forsook the trade several years ago and engaged in the alluring search for "the root of all evil."

He has spent two and a half years along the Klamath river between Yreka and Regu and says that during that time he saw only one white woman and never even got a glimpse of a wagon road. Although having spent considerable time in Alaska and other "wild and woolly" sections of the world, Mr. Layton puts the Klamath section down as the wildest in civilization he has ever seen. In coming down the Klamath river, there being only "trails" and he having no boat, he took a couple of logs, spiked cleats across to hold them together and made a perilous journey of many miles on that dangerous stream rather than travel over the hills.

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GREAT APPLES IN NEARBY UPLANDS

Charles Peelor, who Lives Near Pumice Hill, Grows Winter Pearmain Which Crowd World Famous Product of Regue River Valley.

Not alone in its glory is the lower Rogue valley when it comes to growing of high grade apples as the product of southern Oregon uplands testify. Charles Peelor, who resides at the western end of the Pumice hill, near Prospect, harvested this fall a large quantity of winter pearmain and Spitznbergs, which look the equal of the prize winning products of the valley lands. The fruit is entirely free of disease or insects.

Mr. Peelor is known over the state through the product of his watermelon patch which has furnished automobile parties to Crater Lake with out number with luscious melons. Mr. Peelor is justly proud of the products of his mountain ranch.

CHIMPANZEE CAN VOTE AS WISELY AS WOMEN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The declaration that "a Chimpanzee can cast a ballot as intelligently as a woman," made here today before the joint committee of the house and senate on judiciary got one sandy fire of gloves from suffragettes who besieged the committee to submit a suffrage amendment to the people.

The offending remark was made by Margaret Gardner of Albany, an anti-suffragette, who, with Mrs. John Martin, opposed the referendum.

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Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS
J. E. Boswell and wife and children returned from a trip to California Tuesday evening.
B. H. Harris of Gold Hill transacted business here late Tuesday evening.
Mrs. White of Woodville is visiting her brother, Ed Farrar.
Henry Hill, formerly of Central Point, but now of Eugene, is visiting his many friends here.
F. W. Streets of Woodville, Arthur Brown, Lin Purdin of Medford and Mrs. Denton of Toio were attending to business here Wednesday.

IMPORTS PUPILS; SAVES HER JOB

Miss Peelor, Teacher at Prospect, in Novel Manner Keeps Her Position When Pupils Get Scarce—Brings Her Sisters to District.

In order to hold her position as teacher in the Prospect school Miss Gertrude Peelor, preceptress, was forced to bring to live with her two younger sisters from Butte Falls, as the school district has not enough children of school age to warrant its continuance.

When Miss Peelor took the school at the beginning of the school year there were sufficient school children in the district. When the first snow came, however, many of the families moved to the valley for the winter. There was a dearth of children. Miss Peelor faced an enforced vacation. So she imported her two younger sisters making a total of five children, necessary under the law. In such a manner was the problem solved.

SURF BATHING NOW POPULAR AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—Surf bathing in winter has become a favorite amusement with the Multnomah club members of this city and a special train of club members and their women friends will go to the beach at Gearhart next Saturday for the second dip in the ocean this winter.

There will be no less than 100 devotees of the sport make the trip and this number is likely to be augmented largely by the time the excursion takes place because of the growing interest in the winter swims. Swimming will be in the open ocean for the most part, although some races are set for the tank at the hotel.

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