

# PLAN TO ABOLISH JUDGESHIP

### Legislator Who Wants Economy One Rapid-Fire Judge Could Do the Work

Economy in the matter of circuit expenses for the judicial district composed of Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, is the object of a bill being prepared by Mr. Miles of Yamhill.

He compiled statistics showing the exact length of time court was held in these counties during the last five years, and estimated that the salaries now received by the two judges for the time actually employed averages about \$30 per day.

For the years from 1895 to 1902, inclusive, the two departments have held sessions as follows: Marion, dept. 1 209 days, dept. 2 421 days; Linn, dept. 1 62 days, dept. 2 84 days; Polk, dept. 1 58 days, dept. 2 68 days; Yamhill, dept. 1 22 days, dept. 2 39 days; Tillamook, dept. 1 15 days, dept. 2 22 days. This would be an average per year of 193 days for one judge.

When there are 300 days per year on which court could be held, Mr. Miles estimates that one judge could perform the work now done by the two, and still have remaining one hundred days.

The argument that there is more time consumed by the court now than formerly, is erroneous as proved by figures furnished Mr. Miles by the county clerk of each of the five counties. The exception to this is in the case of Marion county, where two-thirds of the entire time spent in court, is employed. This is due, avers Mr. Miles, that court is called whenever an attorney has a case prepared for trial. If this practice were discontinued and a regular session held as in the other counties, much time could be saved and thus add to the 100 days otherwise unemployed.

Each judge now receives a salary of \$5000 per year, and in six years time, or at the expiration of another term of office, there would be a saving to the state of \$18,000, were one judge to do all the work.

To pass the measure at this session would not have the effect of legislating either judge out of office, as their terms do not expire for two years.

As the dates are now set for holding court, and this in conjunction with the new law fixing four terms of court per year instead of three, would be necessary only a slight change in Tillamook county, as one department is now in session about two weeks after the other.

Mr. Miles expects objections to his measure from the attorneys, as it removes one of their number from of fee.

# PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED

### Have Been Captured at North Yakima

Governor Chamberlain Friday issued the first requisition papers from his office, they being for the return of Frank Ward and F. Miller, arrested in North Yakima, Wash., after having escaped from jail at Portland. The men are two hoboes who broke open a freight car of the O. R. & N. Co., at the terminal yards at Portland, stealing an assortment of articles. Their trial was conducted by W. N. Gatons, then deputy district attorney. When the case was postponed one day in order to secure additional witnesses, the two prisoners escaped from jail.

# Guessed He Was "Full"

You are charged with being drunk, what have you to say about it," said

# Eczema

How it endures the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it better, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense, local applications are resorted to, but without success. It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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Acting Police Judge Leabo in the municipal court this morning, sternly addressing Charles Clay, whose general appearance carried conviction of a night's dissipation. "I cannot deny the charge," responded Clay, "I guess, from all accounts, I must have been pretty full." This admission caused the presiding magistrate to impose a fine of \$10 or the alternative of spending five days in the city jail. Not having the required amount of the fine, Clay went to jail. This was the first case Mr. Leabo has had since assuming charge of the office when Recorder Judah left for a visit in San Francisco.

# Is There a Weak Spot That Is Likely To Develop Disease?

# Paines' Celery Compound

### Quickly Reaches the Affected Parts, Fortifies Them and Imparts New Life to the Blood

Are you conscious of a weak spot in connection with any of the great organs of the body? Do your kidneys bother you? It may be that you experience pain in the small of the back. You perhaps find the skin dry and harsh, the urine high colored or a deposit in it. Any of these symptoms point to kidney trouble.

Is your liver doing its work properly? If you have vomiting, nausea, furred tongue, constipation or disordered vision, there is a weak spot in connection with the liver. This demands instant attention.

Is the network of muscular fibres of the stomach in a healthy condition, or are the nerves weak, irritated or inflamed? Is the digestion poor? Have you dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, or waterbrash? Any of these troubles are forerunners of suffering and ill health.

Does your blood, as it courses to all parts of the body, carry nourishment and life, or is it filled with impurities and poisons? Unless you have a full and vigorous supply of pure blood, your life is in daily danger.

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# Basement Is Flooded

The city hall building was a cold, dreary and uninviting place today. Because of the heavy downpour of rain during the past 36 hours, the basement became flooded, and this necessitated the abandonment of the heating plant. The Willamette river is booming. At noon today it registered 17 1/2 feet, having raised two feet during the night. A further rise is expected. Thus far the operation of the boats has not been interfered with, but a continuance of the rain, and any great increase in the stage of the stream will require the closing of the locks at Oregon City.

# Defeated in Both Games

The two basket ball teams of Willamette University were defeated in games with teams from the orvalis Agricultural college last night. At Salem the men's team played and the score was 13 to 10 in favor of orvalis. The ladies played in this city, and the result of the contest was a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Political Pointers. Ankeny may or may not be elected in Washington, but if he is held up, it will be of Jacob Furth, now of Seattle, but formerly of Sacramento. Levi Ankeny is still confident of going to the senate from Washington. Quay is having a time of his own over the omnibus statehood bill.

# SEVERAL LIGHTING PLANS

### Are Being Pushed for State Buildings

### Present Contract Expires Thirty Days After Session

Several lighting companies of the state have submitted estimates of the cost of lighting the state buildings, that will be considered against the expense of the state constructing its own plants for light and water.

The board made no other recommendations than the governor's message, and the committee has taken no action upon the matter.

The present cost of lighting is \$30,000 per year, and some of the estimates are under this figure, although their exact amount will not be given out.

Secretary of State Dunbar says the board has turned the matter entirely over to the legislative committee.

The present contract of the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company expires 30 days after the adjournment of the legislature, so the state will not have a superfluous time to erect a plant, if such should be the decision.

If the city of Salem had a lighting plant it could derive an immense revenue from selling to the state, the county, the schools and to the public. The plant would not be taxed or pay big salaries to lobbyists.

The way such matters have been transacted in the past, a high price for an inferior service will be squeezed out of the state by some Portland private corporation.

# Pat Does Good Work

The improved condition of the Southern Pacific street crossings in this city is due to the energetic work of P. D. Prunty, the resident section foreman. These crossings have for years been in bad condition, but this winter Foreman Prunty has filled in the crossings with granite sand, Street Commissioner Geissold co-operated with Mr. Prunty in performing the work, which is fully appreciated by teamsters.

# SUNDAY SERVICES.

## W. C. T. U.

Mrs. M. E. Hoxter will speak at the W. C. T. U. Sunday at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

## St. Paul's Episcopal.

Services on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Services on Friday at 8 p. m.

## First Presbyterian.

H. A. Ketchum, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Central Congregational.

Corner of Nineteenth and Ferry streets. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. A. C. Riekel.

## Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services: Lesson sermon and children's classes at 11 a. m. Subject: "Love." Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30 p. m. Christian Science hall, on Court and Liberty streets.

## First Congregational.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Christian Optimism." Evening subject: "The Consolation of Israel." Sunday School at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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Methodist Episcopal. John Parsons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Blessedness of Faith," and of the evening sermon: "Peace." Sunday School at 12 m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the choir, Prof. Francesco Seley, director.

First Baptist. F. W. Cliffe, pastor. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Bible School 12 m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. At the evening service Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker, the blind singers from Philadelphia, will sing.

First Unitarian. Corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets. Frank Abram Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Spirituality." In the evening Mr. Powell will lecture on "The Demands of the Age." Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing.

United Evangelical. Cottage between Center and Marion streets. C. A. Rabing, pastor. Services Sunday, January 25, 1903. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "Called to Be Saints." Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Gospel service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Two Sowings and Two Reapings."

## Y. M. C. A.

Corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting for men will be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. F. W. Cliffe will address the meeting, and the noted blind singers, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Baker, will sing. All men are cordially invited to this service.

## First United Brethren.

Corner of Twelfth and Mission streets. G. O. Oliver, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Superiority of the Christians Portion." Evening: "Procrastination." At 6:30 there will be organized a Christian Endeavor Society. Come and give us the encouragement of your presence.

## Christian Science.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 299 Liberty street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love." Wednesday evening testimony and experience meeting at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open each afternoon except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and make us of the reading room. Don't forget ari Norton's lecture on February 1st.

## Castle Chapel.

Church of the United Brethren in Christ, corner of Fourteenth and Marion streets. N. J. Crawford, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Nearest point to the street car line, corner of Fourteenth and Center streets, one block south of the church.

## First Christian.

Corner of High and Center streets. Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon: "The Growing Power of the Gospel." A companion sermon to last Sunday morning's discourse. Evening sermon: "A New Testament Seeker of Salvation." Bible School at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. New Testament history class Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially visitors.

## Mormonism From a Mormon Standpoint.

The elders and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, of Salem, will meet Sunday, the 25th. inst., in their hall at No. 203 Commercial street, third floor, at 2 and 7:30 p. m. There will be visiting elders from various parts of Oregon. Elder N. Pratt, president of the Northwestern states mission, will be present.



# The Ills of Women Act upon the Nerves like a Firebrand.

The relation of woman's nerves and generative organs is very close; consequently nine tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Herein we prove conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will quickly relieve all this trouble.

## Details of a Severe Case Cured in Eau Claire, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been ailing from female trouble for the past five years. About a month ago I was taken with nervous prostration, accompanied at certain times before menstruation with fearful headaches. I read one of your books, and finding many testimonials of the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, experienced by lady sufferers, I commenced its use and am happy to state that after using a few bottles I feel like a new woman, aches and pains all gone.

"I am recommending your medicine to many of my friends, and I assure you that you have my hearty thanks for your valuable preparation which has done so much good. I trust all suffering women will use your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. MINNIE TITZ, 620 First Ave., Eau Claire, Wis. (May 28, 1901).

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and is invaluable during the change of life, all of which may help to cause nervous prostration.

## Read what Mrs. Day says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will write you a few lines to let you know of the benefit I have received from taking your remedies. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, sick headache, painful menstruation, pain in the stomach after eating, and constipation. I often thought I would lose my mind. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise it too highly. It does all that it is recommended to do, and more.

"I hope that every one who suffers as I did will give Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies a trial."—MRS. MARI DAY, Eleanor, Pa. (March 25, 1901.)

# Free Medical Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women to write to her for advice. You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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# Want to Be Divorced

Lillie Makinson, through her attorney, C. L. McNary, of this city, has brought suit for divorce from E. E. Makinson. The parties to the suit were intermarried at Baker City in September, 1890, and desertion of the plaintiff by defendant in May, 1901, is the ground upon which the divorce is asked. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the two minor children, Hazel and Ruth, aged 9 and 4 years, respectively.

# OPENING PIANO AND ORGAN SALE

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