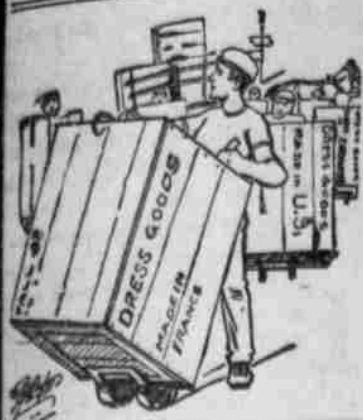


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BARGAIN WEEK AT SALEM

Hundreds of People to Visit the Capital City Feb. 10 to 23

A meeting of the special committee of the Salem Business Men's League, with reference to advertising a great bargain week for all Salem dealers, was held this morning, and the main features of the proposition were consummated. The committee is composed of M. O. Buren, H. D. Palten, H. M. Bransen, Isadore Greenbaum and E. T. Barnes, and these gentlemen are agreed that the week of February 18th to 23d will be the most acceptable time. A meeting of the league has been called for Monday evening of this week, when the whole matter will be submitted and agreed upon.

The daily newspapers of the city offer to give a full page of free advertising for the proposition, with a circulation covering the entire valley, and it is believed special rates can be procured on the railroad, and thus enable hundreds of people to come from outside points. The time is selected because it is the last week of the legislative session, when many

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PORTLAND IS AFTER THE COIN

Want Interest on Burbank Trust Fund to Go to Boys and Girls Aid Society

When house bill No. 142, by Gray, of Douglas, comes up for final passage at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for which time it has been made a special order, an amendment will be offered providing that the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland be designated as an orphan home for all purposes of the act and that it be authorized to receive the annual interest accruing from the A. R. Burbank trust fund. The total amount of the fund is over \$25,000 and the annual interest which will accrue will amount to about \$1250 to go toward the support of the aid society.

The bill, as introduced by Mr. Gray provides for the creation of a board of trustees for the fund named and that steps be taken looking to the establishment of such an institution either at Salem or Portland and the purpose of the proposed amendment is to secure the money for the Portland institution, which, it is contended, is the only institution in the state that can be construed to be of that character. The bill was reported back favorably from the committee on penal and reformatory institutions Friday and final action postponed until tomorrow morning.

POOL SELLING DECISION

But Hard to Tell What the Court Has Decided

Holding charter of city of Portland does not purport to confer exclusive jurisdiction to prevent gambling houses, and as a crime of gambling was recognized at common law, circuit court had no jurisdiction in case at bar, judgment of A. L. Frazer in case of State vs. William M. Ayres, better known as the pool selling case. Was affirmed by the supreme court today.

Defense contended that pool selling was not included within the category of crimes set forth in the special gambling law of the state, and that prosecution could not stand under that statute, and the court, in an opinion by Justice Moore, holds that any game of chance in which a device is used is gambling; that pool selling, as set out in the indictment, was a device, and that the keeping of a place for the sale of pools on horses by which money or property is staked on the result of a race is the maintaining of a gambling house, but concludes with the holding that from the manner of its use a pool ticket cannot be classed as a gambling device, and that the selling of pools does not come within the act.

Inasmuch, however, as the contending parties have treated the crime as having been committed within the limits of the city of Portland, the remedies between the state and city is construed as concurrent and the conviction will stand.

Under this decision selling pool tickets is not gambling under the state law, hence selling pools at the state fair cannot be stopped.

PROVIDES FOR TWO LAUNCHES

House Passes McCue Bill With Emergency Clause Many Bills Passed

Proceedings of the house this morning was confined for the most part to the third reading and passage of house bills, principal among which was that of McCue, of Clatsop, appropriating \$5000 for the purchase of two gasoline launches for patrolling the Columbia during the closed season. It is a similar bill to that vetoed by the governor at the last session, and there is danger of this one going by the same route, as it is provided with an emergency clause. Eighteen new bills were introduced and recess taken at 12:10 until 2 p. m.

BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Taxpayer's League Asking Rebate on the Tax Levy For 1906

Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the committee appointed Friday evening at the Taxpayers' League meeting held at the city hall went before the Marion county court and presented the resolution offered by D. J. Fry and adopted.

Senator Kay, as chairman, stated the substance of the resolution to be that the improvements on the court house be deferred one year, and the county tax not required for that improvement to the extent of one and one-tenth mills be rebated to the taxpayers. Mr. Kay stated that it was the unanimous sentiment of that meeting that the north and south wings be not added to the court house at this time, although he thought the great majority of that meeting were in favor of the court house being improved on the inside on the plans presented by the county court. All the committee present agreed with him in his statements.

Could Remove Sheriff's Quarters.
Senator Kay stated that the night watchman could be made the jail keeper, and the rooms now occupied by the sheriff would give the county court room for all needed improvements and additional vault room. Mr. Kay said the night watchman at the court house should be under the control of the sheriff, and should be a regular deputy, as, under the present system, the night watchman could not even arrest a prisoner if he was seen in the act of escaping.

Will Consider Rebate.
Judge Scott said the county commissioner's court would take up the matter of giving the taxpayers a rebate although he doubted if that could be done. Mr. Fry said that the taxpayers were called upon to pay an unusual amount on account of the raised valuations, and the high state taxes and the high city taxes, and that a year hence they would be better able to stand the court house improvement. Judge Scott stated that a year from next June he and Commissioner Needham would go out of office, and he would not care to undertake the improvements needed if they were put off a year. He thought this was the best time to undertake it.

How to Gain Room.
George Pearce said that a good deal of space could be saved by the cutting out of one stairway and the large landings in case an elevator was put in. He thought the improvements should be deferred and the rebate granted, if it could be done legally. He asked if a legal opinion had been secured? The only authority for the rebate he had heard came from Scott Riggs, who once had been county commissioner of Polk county. Judge Scott said the rebate must be made, if made at all, after the taxes are all paid, through the county clerk and treasurer, and meant almost as much work as collecting the taxes. However, they would consider the proposition, and make an answer to the committee. Judge Scott again said no plan of improvements had been adopted, and they would be glad to receive suggestions. The court house needed remodeling badly, from a sanitary and business standpoint. There was hardly a convenience on any floor for a woman, and the basement was in an unsafe and unsanitary condition. If the sheriff's quarters were moved out of the building more room could

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CURRENT EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Compiled by the Daily Journal For the Public Schools

Heavy snow storms from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains have blocked traffic on the railroads and caused great suffering.

A woman and five children were frozen to death at Goodrich, North Dakota.

An earthquake instrument recorded a shock 4600 miles from Vienna on Sunday morning.

In Northern Wisconsin the thermometer registered 40 below zero.

The public schools of Tokio, Japan, have by a vote declared Washington greatest, Lincoln second and Admiral Togo third.

Leaders in Japan say they can have no war with the United States,

as they regard the United States their greatest friend.

The California senate has passed a bill to make it a crime to dock horses tails, or to bring into the state dock-tailed horses.

The King of Siam is to visit the United States in May.

The King and Queen of England have been visiting President Falliers of the French republic.

Two men at Portland were given an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years at the state prison for stealing chickens.

No coal at any price, and wood fuel very scarce at Portland.

A new railroad is to be built from Warrenton to Seaside.

Hops Roots Killed.
According to reports from all sections of the state local dealers estimate that 20 per cent of the hop roots of the 25,000 acres of the state have been killed, and that the effect will be to increase the price for 1906 holdings in dealers' and growers' hands at least five cents per pound within the present week.

Blight to the hops was due to the extreme draught of the summer, which sapped the vitality of the roots, followed by the winter's freeze, which penetrated to and froze the crowns of the stands. In some cases reported almost entire yards will have to be replanted.

REPEAL SALOON ORDINANCE

Surprise Sprung By the Advocate of Dry Town

Alderman Gesner, who has fathered nearly all the "dry town" ordinances, and has an ordinance now in soak to put the police force in a law-enforcement straight-jacket, surprised everybody last night by introducing an ordinance to repeal the drastic saloon ordinance passed last December. It would leave the city without any saloon regulations, and repeal the whole license laws of the city. No one in the council seems to know just what his drift is, but that it will be revealed later is the general expectation.

Deserter Arrested.
Sheriff Culver yesterday arrested John Ullum, a deserter from the Sixteenth battery of field artillery, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Ullum, who was traveling as a hobo when arrested, was taken to Vancouver, Washington, yesterday.

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