

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL

E. HOFER, Editor and Proprietor. R. M. HOFER, Manager

Independent Newspaper Devoted to American Principles and the Progress and Development of All Oregon



Published Every Evening Except Sunday, Salem, Ore. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: (variably in Advance) Daily, by Carrier, per year \$5.00 Per month .50c



EDITORIAL

Labor organizations won out in the defeat of the Abbott optional accident commission bill. As a similar proposition was submitted to the popular vote and defeated, there was really no reason why any representatives should have voted for it.

It was refreshing to hear leaders in the legislature voice progressive Republicanism. It is a crime we have often been accused of, and when even staid old Iowa adopts the Statement No. One plan of electing senators it is time for some of the conservatives to admit that the world does move, and that even the Republican party responds to the progressive spirit.

The Salem high school board last night made it a matter of record that it would enlarge the present high school, and took another step in advance by asking for competitive plans by the architects. That will result in getting the best thought of the architects, and that is really what we should have on every public building.

E. L. Mills, a Portland real estate man, was guilty of trading hats with the editor the other day, and for nearly a week walked around with a large-sized washtub derby crowding down over his ears. He has now returned it and feels better not to have that awful halo of responsibility surmounting his top piece and filling his brain with ambitious dreams of occupying the governor's chair.

Mr. Mills is one of the Portland Civic Council that has interested itself in public school reform, and House Bill 356, by Mr. Bryant, embodies some progressive ideas. Members of the school

board are to be elected from the district at large, and shall not hold any other office but notary public. The city superintendent is named for six years, and there is created the office of school property commissioner, who handles the school property of the district as the city superintendent of schools handles the schools. He hires janitors, buys supplies, make contracts, subject to the ratification of the board of education, and, with the clerk, believes the board of its multifarious petty duties, that make the job so irksome to a first-class business or professional man in a large city. He also sees to it that the books are accounted once a year, and the funds of the school district, not in use, are loaned to the banks that will pay the best rate of interest. Looks like a good bill.

The annual statement of the Bankers Reserve Life Company of Nebraska, and the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company of Scotland, have been published in this paper. These companies are not seeking to avoid publicity, but publish their statements in regular newspapers of general circulation. The people will do well to study these statements, and place their business in companies that comply with the law in the matter of publishing their annual statements in newspapers of general circulation.

HOUSE PASSED BILLS RAPIDLY TUESDAY P. M.

H. B. 394, to provide for salaries of judges of circuit court. Passed.

H. B. 254, Abbott, for industrial accident commission. On division to strike out section three, salary clause, ayes 23, noes 30. Rusk moved to substitute \$5,000 for \$15,000. Lost. A motion to strike out section 12, making laborers pay one-tenth of their wages toward the fund, was lost. Libby moved that committee rise and report. Carried. Call of house ordered. After discussion, lost.

H. B. 374, Brownhill, to deduct from salary of state officials for absence from his office at the state capital or duties of more than 30 days. If absent four months, office to be declared vacant. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 226, Gill, to license sale of hard cider. Passed.

H. B. 355, Reynolds, to transfer property old dentmate school to state sanitarium. Passed.

H. B. 325, insurance commissioner to have authority to investigate insurance companies. Passed.

H. B. 121, Jones, for Clackamas county fair. Passed.

H. B. 326, insurance committee, to license companies. Passed.

H. B. 373, Church, gives counties 10 per cent of all fees collected for hunting and fishing licenses. Passed.

H. B. 344, Abbott, Portland school district code. Passed.

H. B. 377, Westerlund, for a standard size of apple boxes.

H. B. 162, Hollis, creates the office of state fire marshal. Governor appoints for four years, gets salary of \$3,000, has power to appoint deputies, first deputy gets \$1800, and other deputies to get not over \$15,000 a year. Passed.

H. B. 338, Miller, of Linn, to construct bridge across Willamette river at Harrisburg. Passed.

H. B. 311, Abrams, to regulate manufacture of butter. Passed.

H. B. 361, Belknap and Thompson, salaries county officials Crook county. Passed.

H. B. 393, general administrative appropriation bill. Passed.

SAYS BOY WORKS OVER-TIME IN DODGING WORK

An article appeared in last night's Journal to the effect that a family by the name of Lundeen, out on North Broadway, is in distress. From personal knowledge I wish to state that the family in question has been helped repeatedly by our society during the last two years, and is of the class of poor that is always with us. As to the boy being unable to secure labor, our experience with him has been that he finds life strenuous enough in his efforts to avoid anything that looks like labor. All of this can be verified by the county judge. The boy is 15 years old, and strong enough to support the family, and there is also a smaller boy who could do chores. At this time we have a case under surveillance where a boy of 16 is supporting a family of six. Mrs. Lundeen makes a profession of begging, and no doubt went home happy in knowing that she had found a soft spot in Colonel Hofer's heart. President of the Ladies' Relief Society.

CONVICTION IS STILL A LONG WAYS OFF

SO LONG AS ONLY PINKERTON DETECTIVES AND EVIDENCE FURNISHED BY THEM IS PRODUCED, NO ONE WILL BELIEVE IN GUILT.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—When the grand jury that is to investigate the charges of corruption and graft in the Seattle police department under Chief Charles W. Wapenstein meets Friday, certain members of the city council will be called to "tell it all." Just what is meant by this phrase, neither prosecuting attorney John F. Murphy, or Detective Burns, who has accumulated the evidence, will say. But the statement was coupled with the declaration of Detective Burns that he has more than 80 confessions made by men and women employed in the big vice syndicate deals. Allan E. Pinkerton of the detective agency bearing his name, arrived in Seattle last night, but refused to make any statement. It is regarded as significant, however, that Wapenstein, the ex-chief of police now accused, was for years a Pinkerton operative.

DIAMOND THIEF MAKES GOOD HIS GET-AWAY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Having only a vague description of the robber and the jewels he got and without clues, detectives today admitted that there is small chance of capturing the man who yesterday afternoon walked into the Diamond Palace jewelry store on Washington street, slugged James Gilbert, the clerk, looted the safe of several hundred dollars in cash and over \$3,000 worth of diamonds and escaped while hundreds of persons passed the store. The police of all Pacific coast cities have been notified to be on the lookout for the robber, as it is believed he left town some time yesterday. The Pinkertons began working on the case today.

LOST HIS SUIT BUT REGAINED HIS HEALTH

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Undergoing a second serious surgical operation in an attempt to prove his charge of malpractice against Dr. Rea Smith, whom he sued for \$50,000, Henry Crissy, while loser in the suit, today left the hospital almost completely recovered from the effects of the "test" operation and the one Dr. Smith performed. Following the first operation Crissy was unable to move about, and alleged his health had been permanently injured. Physicians today said he would entirely recover.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Good Spring Tonic

"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic and as a blood purifier. Last spring I was not well at all. When I took it I felt like a new man. I was tired and nervous and could not sleep well, in the morning I would feel twice as tired as I do now. I had a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I took it. I felt like a new man when I had finished that bottle. We were having some of Hood's medicine in the house. My wife, who is a doctor, says: 'There is no 'just as good' medicine. Insist on having Hood's.' Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatals."

MAY BLEACH THEIR FLOUR OR HAIR

Branding Senator Kellahar's bill, which had for its object the prevention of the sale of bleached flour, as a movement on the part of the flouring mills of Portland to monopolize the flouring mill industry, and to injure the farmers in Eastern Oregon and Southern Oregon, the senators of those two sections as a unit yesterday afternoon opposed its passage and by combining their strength with delegation of other counties, defeated it by a vote of 23 to 7.

Senator Kellahar and other advocates of the measure contended that its provisions were in harmony with the federal pure food law and that in the interests of a better food product it should be passed. Senator Bowerman led the opposition and he was ably seconded by Senators Norton, Carson and Nottingham, who contended that the electrical bleaching process did not injure the flour, and that should the measure pass, it would greatly injure the farming and flouring mill industries of Eastern and Southern Oregon.

RECIPROCITY PASSES HOUSE SENATE FIGHTS IT

Washington, Feb. 15.—The reciprocity agreement with Canada, which passed the house last night, is likely to meet trouble in the senate. In the upper house many Democrats and progressive Republicans, among them Senator Cummins, of Iowa, oppose the plan, and a filibuster is feared.

President Taft today is trying to smooth the way of his pet measure in the senate, partly by argument with the refractory and partly by threats of an extra session, unless the bill is enacted.

Indication that he has little hope from the complaisance of the progressives in the senate is afforded by the record of their fellows' action in the house. In the house only Carey, Cooper, Hinchaw, Hubbard, Poindexter and Madison voted for the bill, while Gronna, Kopp, Lenroot, Morse, Nelson, Davis, Lindberg, Volstead, Norris, Goode, Haugen, Kendall, Pickett and Woods were opposed to it.

CHAPMAN NOT SLATED FOR THE FORESTRY JOB

A statement has appeared in the press to the fact that C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire Association was slated for the office of state forester under the Buchanan bill. The directors of the Oregon Forest Fire Association deny this statement. They say Mr. Chapman is under contract to act as secretary of their association for a term of years and there is no movement contemplated to have him appointed state forester.

WASHINGTON ADOPTS THE REFERENDUM

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 15.—The opponents of the referendum bill which has passed in the house are in a blue funk today because they did not yield the bill and demand concessions. As it is, their defeat has been overwhelming.

The bill provides for a constitutional amendment granting the initiative and referendum, the initiative upon an eight per cent petition and the referendum upon a five per cent petition, 50,000 signatures to be sufficient in any event.

The committee, in reporting out the bill, proposed a number of amendments, but each was defeated by a large vote.

Standard Has Money. New York, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$15, same as last year. In 1909 the quarterly dividend was only \$10.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Most Ills of Life. come from errors in diet, from too little exercise or from the mistakes we commit without thinking of consequences. These sicknesses may be slight at first, but they hinder work, prevent advancement or bring depression and spoil enjoyment. What is worse, they lead to serious physical disorders if not checked in time; but you CAN check them easily and quickly. They will Naturally Yield To BEECHAM'S PILLS

Advance Announcement. W. G. Shepley Co. will open their new store 245-247 North Liberty Street about March 1st with a complete line of Ready to wear garments for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also a fine assortment of ready to use merchandise. W. G. Shepley Co.

PRESIDENT IS SORE AT MR CLARK. INSTRUCTS KNOX TO DENY IN HIS SPEECH TONIGHT IN THE MOST FORCIBLE MANNER THAT HE APPROVES CLARK'S UTTERANCES — BUT CONGRESS DID. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Thoroughly angered at Champ Clark's annexation talk in the house, President Taft today instructed Secretary of State Knox to voice a sharp rebuke to the Democratic leader in his speech tonight in Chicago. To callers today President Taft expressed his anger at Clark for injecting the annexation idea into the reciprocity fight, and intimated that he had instructed Knox to deny in the most forcible manner that the administration in any way approves of Clark's utterances. The president apparently believes that Clark's talk is a serious menace to his reciprocity plan, at least so far as Canada goes, by giving ground for sensational stories that America contemplates annexation.

Kingwood Park. The Logical Buy. Watch our ads in this paper. Bechtel & Bynon. 347 State Street. Salem, Ore.