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DENTISTS' TRUST ATTACKED BY LAWYER
Attorney Jeffery Argues in Favor of Filing of Referendum Petition.

CRAWFORD DEFENDS ACT
Gives Reasons Why Referendum Petition Is Not in Legal Form to Be Accepted by Oicott.

Declaring that the "dentist's trust" of Portland succeeded in railroad a radical and discriminating bill through the legislature and that it is one which is destined to aid materially in cornering the business for a select few of Multnomah county's dental men, Attorney John A. Jeffery today appeared before Judge Galloway and argued the petition asking the court to issue an order of mandamus requiring the secretary of state to accept for filing a referendum petition which is intended to refer the act in question to the vote of the people at the general election to be held in November, 1914.

Says Law Ridiculous.
Attorney Jeffery, in arguing his side of the issue, declared that that provision of the referendum law which provides that each petition, or booklet, containing the names of voters must contain an exact and full copy of the law to be referred, is ridiculous and it is not the intent of the provisions to require every copy to be represented with a lengthy copy of the act in question.

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Baby's Scratch Fatal.
Chico, Cal., June 6.—Mrs. Elmina Moones, aged 22 years, is dead here today of blood poisoning. A playful scratch made on her lip by her baby is held responsible.

Issues Newspaper in Jail.
Ellensburg, Wash., June 6.—The first issue of the Germantown News, named for Sheriff German, was issued here today by the prisoners in the county jail. According to the slogan over the date line, it is "subject to censure and confiscation," but the editor, who is in jail because he charged a few groceries to another man's account, did not hesitate to "hand it to the jailer." He also wrote a strong plea for an American merchant marine.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO SPEND GREAT AMOUNT
Millions of Dollars Will Be Used in Improvements in Willamette Valley Soon.

[UNITED PRESS LEASND WIRE.]
San Francisco, June 6.—A detailed statement of improvements planned on its lines during the next two years was submitted today to the California railroad commission by the Southern Pacific company. This follows the application of the company for permission to issue \$30,000,000 in two-year 5 per cent bonds. The following applies to Oregon expenditures:

For electrifying new lines in the Willamette valley and the reconstruction of the Sheridan-Willamina railroad, \$2,561,880.
The expenditures planned to be made up to December 31, next, total \$15,422, and are apportioned as follows:
Southern Pacific company's Pacific system, \$11,356,040.
Portland, Eugene and Eastern railroad, \$2,501,880.
Corvallis and Eastern railroad \$270,580.
Salem, Falls City & Western railroad, \$68,880.
Pacific Railroad and Navigation company, \$134,540.
Pacific Fruit Express, \$75,625.
Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and Navigation company, \$1,470.

Y. W. C. A. PLAY MUCH ENJOYED BY AUDIENCE
In the rest room of the local Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon many women of this city listened with interest to one of the most unique plays of its kind that is ever attempted by those in the amateur class. The title of the play is "The Voices of Women," with scenes laid around the peaceful sleep of an "American Beauty," who is only troubled by dreams of heathen women, begging alms, who flit to and fro before her vision. Miss Rosamond Gilbert took the leading role of the American girl. All of those who assisted Miss Gilbert were pronounced to be of best quality and well carried out their several parts.

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GOVERNOR EXPLAINS BLODGETT PAYMENT
Says Prisoner Recently Paroled Received Amount as Prize Money.

DENOUNCES PRESS NEWS
Impression That He Was Employed at Salary of \$100 Per Month Erroneous and Unfair.

UNION MEETING TO CONSIDER CONFERENCE
Greatest Opportunity in Her History Will Be Given Oregon at Portland This Month.

In the matter of George Blodgett, recently paroled, Governor West this morning issued the following statement regarding the assertion that Blodgett has been in the employ of the state since his release from the penitentiary: "The statement that George Blodgett recently released from the prison, has since been employed by the state at a fixed salary of \$100 per month and offered permanent employment, is absolutely without foundation. For the last year and a half Blodgett has been in charge of the prison chicken yard and in order that he might be induced to take more than an ordinary interest in his work, he was promised by the officials that he would be rewarded with prize money to the extent of 25 cents a day or about \$7.50 a month. Under this arrangement he had about \$100 coming to him when his conditional pardon was issued, but as there were no funds available for the payment of prize money for service around the chicken yard, it was decided after his release to put him upon the payroll for a short time and pay him as salary an amount which was equal to what was due for prize money, i. e., \$100. In effect Blodgett worked during the month of May without pay, as the \$100 paid him was prize money earned during the preceding 14 months.

AMMONS HAS PLAN TO SECURE HIGHWAY
Would Have Government Sell Five Per Cent of Public Lands and Use Money for Roads.

LOGGING CAMPS ARE TIED UP BY I. W. W.

Sanitary Bunkhouses, Better Bedding, Bath and Dry Rooms and Better Wages Are Demanded.

Everett, Wash., June 6.—(Charging that the lumber camp-bunkhouses are more filthy than Andersonville prison, members of the I. W. W. have tied up a number of logging camps near here. Just how strong the strike will be, will not be known until Sunday. At present between 200 and 300 men are out. They demand sanitary bunkhouses, spring mattresses and clean bedding furnished free, clean towels and soap furnished free, with bath and dry rooms, and for good measure add an 8-hour day with \$3 wage in the field and \$2.50 in the mills.

MILLIONAIRE'S CASE IN JURY'S HANDS FINALLY

Boston, Mass., June 6.—The case against William Wood, millionaire president of the American Woolen company; Frederick Atteux, a wealthy manufacturer, and Dennis Collins, of Cambridge is in the hands of the jury. All three are charged with having plotted dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike there last year. Judge Crosby began his charge to the jury at 11 o'clock. He had intended to deliver his instructions at 9:30 o'clock but rumors concerning Juror Shuman prevented. With attorney for the prosecution and defense, Judge Crosby investigated reports that Shuman had expressed an opinion, but after a thorough examination Shuman demonstrated his right to sit in the case.

He Was Matching Chinaware.
Chicago, June 6.—Mrs. George Penrose today visited in his cell her husband, who is under arrest charged with killing John D. Van Keuren, when the latter found him in the home of Mrs. Van Keuren, despite Mrs. Van Keuren's own declaration that she shot and killed her husband thinking him a burglar. "If George was in Mrs. Van Keuren's apartments," said Mrs. Penrose, "it was because he was there matching chinaware. I am an confident his relations with her were entirely proper."

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There will be a union meeting of all the Salem churches Sunday evening to arrange for the sending of a delegation to attend the annual World's Christian Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland June 29-July 6.

The meeting Sunday night is for the purpose of giving Dr. McGraw an opportunity to explain the object and extent of the conference. That the army will be crowded is considered certain.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, June 6.—Governor Ammons, of Colorado, was the speaker of most note at the morning session here of the Western Governors' conference. He recited numerous instances of alleged injustice to farmers resulting from the segregation of agricultural lands in forest areas, and asserted that the inclusion of mineral lands in the national forest reserves is retarding Colorado's development.

Another Row in Sight.
London, June 6.—Strong probability of new complications in peace negotiations in the Balkans is seen here in a report that Roumania stands ready to join Bulgaria in the event of war with Serbia and Greece. Other reports also indicate that the old cabinet resigned because of irritation shown over concessions to Greece and Serbia and it is freely predicted that the new cabinet will be more belligerent than that headed by Premier Goshoff.

California Wins.
New York, June 6.—Outplaying his adversary at every angle of the game, Maurice E. McLoughlin, of California, who holds the national championship, defeated Horace Rice, the sensational Australian player, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3, in today's play for the Davis international tennis cup.

Burglar Attacks College Girl.
Wellesley, Mass., June 6.—Dormitories of Wellesley college are to be doubly guarded here after causing a great commotion last night when a venturesome burglar invaded them and attacked Miss Louise Pelen, a sophomore. A chorus of screams by the girl students put the intruder to flight.

Weather Forecast.
Oregon Fair tonight and Saturday; northwesterly winds.

STRIKE OF WIRELESS OPERATORS SETTLED
Union Not Recognized, Strikers Reinstated and Conditions Bettered.

NOT VICTORY OR DEFEAT
Head of Wireless Men Explains Conditions Made It Better to Accept Compromise.

San Francisco, June 6.—The strike of the wireless operators against the Marconi Wireless company has been settled and the men reported for work this morning. The settlement was a compromise. The union is not recognized, but all strikers are reinstated, and conditions are bettered. The wage increase demanded was not granted.

The strikers were instructed by International President S. J. Kanekamp to report for duty today. While there is no recognition of the union, there is an agreement that union men will not be discriminated against. The company promised to reinstate the operators as fast as vessels reach ports where they are stationed.

The settlement is not a victory; neither is it a defeat," said Kanekamp. "Conditions made it better to effect a compromise than to continue the fight, and the company was very willing to meet us half-way."

Matter of Promotions Adjusted.
It was distinctly understood that the operators have the right to join the union, and the company agreed to receive and treat with grievance committees, despite the fact that recognition of the union as a whole was not accorded. The matter of promotions on the basis of ability and seniority was adjusted.

Want Men in Sympathy.
Washington, June 6.—It was admitted at the treasury department here yesterday afternoon that the resignation of Surveyor of Customs Duncan McKinlay, Naval Officer George Stone, Appraiser John G. Mattos and E. A. Mauerer, collector of internal revenue, all in the San Francisco district, have been requested. It was said their successors will be men in sympathy with the new regime.

INDIAN ESCAPES HIS PRISON SENTENCE
Following His Sentence to Not Less Than 10 Years, Mannick Hangs Self in His Cell.

North Yakima, Wash., June 6.—Moses Mannick, aged 29 years, full-blooded Indian, is on the long trail in the happy hunting grounds today, following his sentence to ten to fifteen years at Monroe reformatory for horse stealing. Moses listened attentively to the jury when sentence was pronounced, and when the deputy sheriff, who escorted him back to his cell said "ten years is a long time, Moss, and it's kind of tough on you, being an Indian and used to living in the open," the red man smiled and winked knowingly. This morning he was found hanging by his belt strap. He had held up his feet to keep them from resting on the floor.

For Treaty Renewal.
Washington, June 6.—The senate foreign affairs committee yesterday afternoon recommended a renewal of arbitration treaties with Italy, Great Britain and Spain for five years. It also approved the proposed extradition treaty with Paraguay and endorsed the plan to make the post at Madrid, Spain, an ambassadorship.

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Writes Poetry and Kills Self.
Fairbanks, Alas., June 6.—While in an apparently philosophical state of mind, Fred Church, a young man well known throughout the Yukon country, ended his life at Ruby, after penning a note to the coroner, inverse, according to word received here today. Another note was found addressed to his mother, saying: "Don't cry when you read this; 'tis God's will I go, for He came to my cabin door and said 'come,' so I go."

LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASS WORK AT U.
Examinations Will Begin Monday and Will Continue Throughout Week at Institution.

Today is the last day of regular class work at Willamette university. On Monday examinations will begin and continue throughout next week and the Monday of the next week. The final commencement exercises take place one week from Wednesday.

The orators are very busy preparing for the oratorical contest to be held between the literary societies on commencement week.

This evening the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a reception to the seniors in Eaton hall. This will be final big varsity function of the year. The Philodemonians recently elected the following officers: President, Ava McMahan; vice-president, Inez Oeltra; secretary, Ruth Tasker; treasurer, Beryl Holt; critic, Stella Graham; reporter, Ola Clark; sergeant-at-arms, Clara Schunasse.

GUARD ACCUSED OF AN ASSAULT ON CONVICT
A complaint charging F. H. Snodgrass with assault and battery on the person of Sam Davis, a convict, was filed in the justice of the peace court this morning. L. H. McMahan appearing as the private prosecutor.

It is alleged in the complaint that Snodgrass assaulted Davis on the streets of this city on May 16 this year. This action is the ultimatum of a sensation which occurred last May when Davis, who was a paroled prisoner, was chased and caught in the vicinity of the feed sheds on West Center street. Assisted by Officer Woolery, Snodgrass and another guard at the prison, captured Davis and returned him to prison for breaking his parole. While Snodgrass and the other guard were holding the prisoner on the corner of State and Center streets until Officer Woolery engaged an auto, the prisoner mumbled a few words and Snodgrass struck him two times. Davis was severely handcuffed and when the guard struck him the first time, blood streamed out of his nose. In explaining why he struck the prisoner, Snodgrass stated at the time that Davis was calling him vile names.

West Would Not Act.
"I waited until this time before bringing this action with the hopes that Governor West would either discharge or prosecute Snodgrass for this vicious and uncalled for abuse of the prisoner," stated McMahan today, "but he has refused to act either way."

Attorney McMahan, several years ago, was a leading factor in instigating an investigation at the prison wherein several convicts had been whipped and flogged. He also acted in behalf of a prisoner who was shot in the foot by a local officer and succeeded in obtaining a nominal damage. Judge Kelly, who presided in the case, informed the jury that no officer of the state or city had a legal right to shoot at or strike another person unless that person had committed a felony.

At the present time Snodgrass holds the position of superintendent of the guards at the prison. He was formerly a deputy warden.

Money for Boosters.
Oakland, Cal., June 6.—The city council has appropriated \$500 for the Oakland "Boosters" who will leave for the Portland Rose Carnival next Saturday. The money will be expended in advertising Oakland in the cities between here and Portland.

Kills Three Persons.
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VICE PROBE AGAIN STARTED IN CHICAGO
Holds of Windy City's Largest Banks and Department Stores Witnesses

A BANKER DISCUSSES IT
Says Connection of Low Wages and Immorality Infinitesimal, if It Exists at All.

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Chicago, June 5.—The senate investigation committee resumed today its probe into vice conditions here. About 40 witnesses, including the heads of Chicago's largest banks and department stores, and economists will testify.

The witnesses will be asked regarding wages paid male employes and whether the low wages of men are contributing factors to the ruin of young girls. They also will be asked whether married men average better wages than single men, and whether the wages paid married men are sufficient to support a family without compelling the children to leave school and go to work.

It is expected that the committee will recommend a minimum wage law as a result of the investigation.

The bankers who responded to the subpoenas of the committee represented \$1,000,000,000 of capital. George M. Reynolds, president of the Commercial and Continental National bank, the Fiberman and other banks, testified that the wages of men in the banking business averaged \$900 a year. He said: "We have never investigated what it costs a man to support himself and wife and a child. In my opinion, it would work a wrong to merit to fix a minimum wage for men. It would put all labor on a par. I believe merit should be rewarded."

James Simpson, manager of the great Marshall Field department store, testified that his concern employes 3150 men and boys at an average of \$19 per week, and a minimum of \$12 per week for men over 21 years of age. He said that no married men got less than \$12 a week, and that no boy gets less than \$8.

Simpson thought a federal minimum wage law for men would be good, but he was opposed to such a state law. "The connection of low wages and those home conditions which cause immorality is infinitesimal, if it exists at all," he said.

WIDOW'S PENSION ACT TAKES LOTS OF MONEY
With the widows' pension act in effect but four days and applications filed during that time for pensions calling for a month allowance in the total sum of \$442.50, county officials are being led to believe that before very long County Treasurer Moore will be compelled to turn over about all the tax money handed to him by Sheriff Esch.

The applications for pensions are being filed thick and fast since the law went into effect and up to date seventeen widows have announced their desire to be aided by the county. According to county statistics, there are a thousand widows in Marion county. Figuring that each widow is the mother of at least two children, and providing that the county court sees fit to favorably recognize each application, this county would be required to expend monthly approximately \$17,000 or \$210,000 a year.

It is not probable, however, that the county court will grant many of the applications filed, but it is believed that in the majority of cases, the widows of the county who ask for the pension will be awarded the privilege of drawing the \$10 per month for the first child and \$7.50 per month for every other child under the age of 16 years. The county judge is given considerable power to decide in pension cases, but up to the present time, there has not been any definite action taken.

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