

BOLELY GRAB FOR CLERKS' SALARY

Members of the House Provide Money Shall Be Paid to Themselves.

FUN ABOUT NEW SPELLING

Lacey, Made Independent by Defeat, Attacks Roosevelt - Grosvenor Causes Laugh on Champ Clark, the Purist.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 22.—The House of Representatives inserted a very unwise paragraph in the last appropriation bill last week in regard to the salaries of clerks to members of Congress.

Not many men will save the entire amount, but a vast majority will save considerable out of their allowance, and hire clerks at \$10 or \$20 a month, retaining the balance for themselves.

Defeat Makes Them Bold.

It is remarkable how bold members of Congress become when they know they are serving their last term. A number of prominent Republican members of the House have recently been defeated at the recent election.

Representative Lacey, defeated in Ohio, another one of the defeated, alluded to this fact in a humorous speech on the spelling reform.

Earlier in the debate Champ Clark of Missouri looked fun at Grosvenor because of his peculiar pronunciation of the word "does," charging Grosvenor with pronouncing it as if spelled "doos."

Grosvenor's wife had been sympathizing for him when he told her of Clark's criticism. Telling of the incident later, Grosvenor related the following:

Senator Dubois of Idaho, who retired to private life on March 4, might stand a good chance of appointment to some position in the diplomatic service if he would quit his unjustifiable criticisms of the President.

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

Suffering Among Class Known as the Gentle Poor.

Minneapolis Tribune. A satirical writer gives the experience of a young woman who started out to be a philanthropist. Her idea was to go and live among the poor and minister to their wants.

Not to be balked, however, she made diligent inquiry for cases of destitution. After much search she found a widow who had been left penniless, with several small children.

These records are within a few pins of the best marks made last year by the public bowlers and have caused the President to look upon the game with interest.

Public Which Supports Football Entitled to Coaches' Opinions.

The resolution adopted by the college conference that in future "no coach, official or referee should be permitted to speak to the press after the contest" was a foolish action.

Incident of Ye Olden Times

Queer Play in Ball Game and Catcher's Quick Decision. Back in the old days, so Dan O'Leary says, they used leather bags to keep the balls from the umpire's eye.

Historic Chesapeake Timbers:

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WILL RACE

Many Entries Expected for International Balloon Cup.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET MEET

Six Balloons Being Prepared for American Competitors and Contestants Are Busy With Experiments.

Assurances have already been received by the Aero Club of America that 12 foreign balloons will be sent to this country next year for the second contest of the Gordon-Bennett International Aero-Nautical cup.

CATHERINE ROBISON LIVES TO HAVE DESCENDANTS IN THE FIFTH GENERATION



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT HOME OF HER SON, JOHN ROBISON, OF WHEELER COUNTY.

LAST VALLEY, Or., Dec. 22.—"Grandma" Catherine Robison, of Lost Valley, Wheeler County, and three generations of her descendants are shown in the accompanying picture, which was taken at the home of her son, John Robison, of Wheeler County.

Aero Clubs of Spain, Belgium and Italy

While no definite site has been selected yet for the big race, it will probably be in St. Louis. The Aero Club of the United States is making arrangements to have large balloons ready.

FEAR WOLVES IN ILLINOIS.

Hunter Reports Pack of Five Animals Devouring Turkey. BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—(Special to the Record-Herald.)—D. W. Daniels, a trapper and hunter, residing near Kilmourne, reported this week that while hunting he came upon five large wolves devouring a turkey.

Would Change Shape of Gridiron.

"Eddie" Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University football team, advocates a change in the shape of the ball. He says that most of the fumbling this season was caused by the unusual shape of the pigskin.

PIANO STUDIO—LOUIS H. BOLL

New class method especially for children at reduced rates. 2425 Washington Street, Portland, Ore.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Maximum temperature, 50 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. River reading at 8 A. M., 11.9 feet; change in last 24 hours, rise 0.7-foot.

NEW STYLE IN TENNIS.

Bowlers Display Interest in Changes Made in the Game.

Bowlers in Chicago are watching with great interest the effect of the new 33-game schedule of the Chicago league, which finished last Friday night with the team of the Chicago Bowlers' Guild.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. & A. S. RITE—Members are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Nicks, at 1 P. M. Monday, at St. Francis Cathedral.

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