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LET THE WHOLE TRUTH COME OUT ABOUT ASYLUM

LET THE CHARGES BE MADE SPECIFIC AND THEN HEAR STEINER'S SIDE OF IT

THE PEOPLE WANT FACTS WITH POLITICS LEFT OUT--STEINER WILL GIVE THEM

Superintendent Says: "I Have Nothing to Conceal in My Administration of the Asylum--Turn on the Searchlight--Let the Legislature Come Out and See the Institution for Themselves, or I Will Be Glad to Go Before It and Answer Any Questions."

The people are entitled to know the whole truth about the Oregon Insane Asylum. The charges against the administration under Acting Governor Benson and Bowerman, and Superintendent Steiner are not being investigated, and the proposition to have a joint committee extend its operations over into 1913 and probably cause an extra session of the legislature are not in the interest of the truth and the taxpayers.

Let the Truth Come Out. The special legislative committee that made its report to the legislature on conditions at the asylum made a very brief investigation and two of its members did not act. Not a member of that committee spent a

moment on the wards and not a member of the Marion county delegation has visited the institution and made any investigation whatever. A resolution was introduced this afternoon by Reynolds calling for an investigation in committee of the whole, and summoning Superintendent Steiner before the bar of the house or a joint convention of both houses and let him tell his side of the story of the charges, and allow any member of either house to question him on any matter connected with his administration, and let the facts come out from such an open hearing, where nothing is covered up and where no political animosity or concealed motive can play any part in the investigation.

The people are entitled to know the truth, and in justice to Superintendent Steiner, who has been known as a high-minded and progressive administrator of the insane asylum, let him be heard. That would let light on the whole situation, and not have another colored report mixed up with politics, and not wait for a long-winded investigation after the legislature has adjourned.

Explain the Appropriations. Superintendent Steiner would also be given a chance under this resolution, to explain the needs of the institution, and the reasons for asking

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Big Storm in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Traffic is congested, tracks washed out and much live stock has been lost as a result of a flood raging in Northern Bannock and Southern Bligham counties.

Water stands in the streets of Pocatello, Bancroft, Ross Fork and Blackfoot in some places to a depth of three feet.

Property has suffered damage in other cities of Southeastern Idaho.

The flood is considered as among the worst of recent years. It was caused by a Chinook wind which melted the snow, combined with a rain storm which began Wednesday and still continues.

CREATING SYMPATHY FOR WIFE

Packer Schenk Maunders Like a Maudlin Irishman Half Drunk on Stale Holland Beer

WARBLES LIKE A PARROT

His Statements Indicate That He Is An Imbecile, and Also That the Family Has Been Getting in Its Work in Loading the Old Man's Mind Against His Wife—She May Be a Criminal, But There Is No Doubt of Him Being a Fool.

WHEELER, W. Va., Jan. 27.—In the first statement he has given to any one since the beginning of the case against his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk, for alleged attempts to kill him by poison, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer, today, to the United Press, laid bare his mind on the subject. Seen at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Doeplia. Schenk looked well and hearty.

"I want to tell the world through the United Press what I think what I have thought, how I feel and what I intend to do," he said. "There is a time for everything, and this the time to talk."

(Copyright, 1911, by the United Press.) (By John O. Schenk.) What can I say? First of the trial? I hoped against hope for a conviction. I was hardly surprised at the disagreement, for I had followed closely the progress of the case. I saw how Mrs. Schenk's attorneys were playing solely on the sympathies of the jurors. We pinned our

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DESTITUTION BY CLOSING FISHERIES

Marshfield, Jan. 27.—The reports from Curry county indicate that a deep interest in the bill to allow commercial fishing on the Rogue river. The legislature was never so closely watched in this part of Oregon. Suspension of fishing on the Rogue river is working a great hardship on the working class here, who have no other employment. Closing of the canneries means no vessels into Gold Beach, where supplies are running low, and many families will be destitute before long. Nothing but restoration of the fishery, at least to the head of tide water, will save that section from paralysis of all industries.

SENATE SPENDS MORNING TALKING MALARKEY AND CARSON HAVE MIXUP

Consumption Kills Natives.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Hundreds of native Alaska Indians are dying of tuberculosis, which is sweeping the nation like a plague. The government boat, Rush, has just returned here from an extended tour of inspection of the Alaska nations, and Surgeon Hasseltine declared that it is only a question of time before the nations are wiped out. In the Killisnoo nation, which has 336 members, 40 deaths from consumption occurred in six weeks.

VIENNA HOLDS RECORD FOR NUMBER OF SUICIDES

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—Vienna exceeded every other city in the world in its suicides during 1910, according to figures made public today. A rate of four attempts at self destruction per day was established. Of these, 567 were successful. Eight hundred and ninety-one failed.

Four "suicide clubs" were found by the police. Boys and girls formed the membership of one. Of the successful suicides more than 100 were under 18 years of age.

The men suicides outnumbered the women 3 to 1. Harging was employed in a majority of instances. The oldest victim was 90; the youngest, 12.

NEVADA GETS GOOD "PUT OUT THE LIGHT"

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—Cigarettes and the "makins" are to go under the ban in Nevada. The state senate passed a bill making it unlawful to sell or give away either cigarettes or papers, and the house is expected to take similar action.

Goes Back on His Pal.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 27.—After forcing from Roy Fox, self-confessed car bandit, a betrayal of his pal in the daring hold-up of an interurban car Wednesday night, the police today are searching for Sam Baron, declared by Fox to be the second robber.

COWBOYS WANTED BY MEXICANS

MADERO, WHO WANTS TO ESTABLISH A NEW REPUBLIC IN NORTHERN MEXICO, TRYING TO HIRE AMERICANS TO AID HIM.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Huachuca, Ariz., Jan. 27.—A Mexican recruiting officer was reported today visiting towns in this vicinity endeavoring to get recruits for the Mexican rebel army. Cowboys along the border are said to be in sympathy with the insurrection and willing to join the Madero forces if well paid. A former Arizona ranger has offered to organize 100 men for service in Sonora. It is reported. At Agua Prieta and south of there rebels were reported active. It was said today that 500 cases of 30-30 rifle cartridges have been sold here within the last six weeks.

Madero has planned to push his campaign in Sonora, seizing all ports of entry, establish a new republic and seek recognition from the United States, it is reported.

LATTER IS "INSINUATING" AS TO FAVORITE SHERIFFS WHO ARE AGAINST THE BILL

It All Came Up in Committee of the Whole Where the Bill Providing for Employing County Prisoners Was Up for Discussion--The Senate Talked for Some Hours, and Then the Committee of the Whole Arose and Reported Progress Along the Lines of Conversation, as There Was Nothing Else to Report On.

Ever assuming that he has a little bit more intelligence than any other senator in the senate and that when he bursts forth in some oratorical display from time to time that the whole world pauses and listens and applauds, Senator Malarkey, of Multnomah, this morning in the senate carried that assumption to Senator Carson, of Marion, with the view perhaps of getting a little laughter and applause at his expense with the result that the Marion county senator hurled back at him a broadside of sarcasm and invective that made the Multnomah senator let go for a moment of the flying rings, forget the rock-bound hills of Maine and the everglades of Florida and come back to the green earth.

Malarkey has favorite Sheriff. The clash between the two occurred shortly after the senate had resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider good road bills. The first taken up was that of Senator Carson providing for the employment of county and city prisoners on road work. Senator Malarkey moved that it be indefinitely postponed. He gave as his reasons that it was a duplicate of the convict bill passed yesterday afternoon—at least part so, and further contended that the present law was good enough as the people—the people are always the burden of his song—had applied the referendum to it and sustained it.

"I am making no attack on the senator's favorite sheriff," purred Senator Carson upon gaining the floor to reply, "notwithstanding the fact that there has been a sheriff lobby here to defeat the bill. The bill is one endorsed by the good roads movement and has for its object the turning over of all county and city prisoners

to the county court to use them in the construction of roads, and if passed will solve in a large measure the hobo problem."

"I don't want to interfere with Portland," he sarcastically continued, "because if I did the senator would want to make a speech and I want it distinctly understood that what I say with reference to the bill does not apply to Portland, but just to the rest of the state; and notwithstanding the distinguished opinion of the senator, I believe that the bill is one of merit. A vote was then taken and the motion lost."

The officer referred to by Senator Carson is Sheriff R. L. Stevens, of Multnomah county who has been hanging around the lobby of the senate for several days. The bill in the event that it passes will turn the prisoners over to the county court and the county will have to pay their board during the time it employs them. As the law exists now the sheriff feeds them at so much per, and it is perhaps because that the bill is reaching down into his pockets and taking away some of the profits which belongs to the office that a lobby is being maintained against it as charged by Carson.

Somebody Blundered. When his motion went down in defeat Senator Malarkey immediately made another which was to the effect that the bill be referred back to the committee on roads and highways. In speaking in behalf of his motion, he took occasion again to remind Senator Carson that the bill was in part a duplicate of the convict bill passed yesterday and accused the senator of not having read it or being

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