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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909.

Nine new subscribers were added to the Evening News list this forenoon. That is a pretty good record, but it has been equaled or beaten on several different days since this paper took the field. The good people of Roseburg and tributary country know a desirable newspaper when they see it, and are showing their appreciation of our efforts to make the Evening News the best daily paper in Southern Oregon.

Consumers of Eastern case eggs may be interested in a court decision just rendered at Peoria, Illinois, on the opinion which has reached the department of agriculture. An Illinois judge held against the use of borax as a preservative for eggs, in a case growing out of the seizure of fifty cases of hen fruit, preserved in that "dope." The pure food law has its defects we admit. But the department intends to stop the practice of egg storage houses "pickling" hen fruit in poisons.

The farmer who adds most to the riches of the nation, is next to another most important class in maintaining the integrity of the army. With the exception of laborers there are more farmers on the recruiting records than there are members of any other working class. The annual report of the surgeon general of the army shows that 24,824 men enlisted in 1908 to take up a soldier's career. Of these 7,299 were laborers, 2,800 were farmers, 2,189 were clerks and stablemen, 1,709 were drivers, 1,156 were carpenters, 1,004 were firemen, 960 were machinists and 850 were miners. The others were brick and stone masons, coopers, cement workers, bakers, stenographers, lawyers, journalists—and almost anything you like except capitalists.

Encouraging reports come from those in charge of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps. The net return will be much larger than that of last year. No better plan for aiding the war upon tuberculosis has ever been devised. It opens a way for contributions from the rich and the poor and places a burden on no one. The pennies that would otherwise be wasted without thought are the pennies that swell this excellent fund. It is seldom that money alone can do much for humanity but in this case it can. The doctors have done their part and the progress in the future must be largely in the hands of the laymen. More sanatoriums must be provided, the removal of indigent consumptives and of those dependent on them must be looked to and the business of saving tuberculosis children must be organized. The campaign will probably cost millions before it is finished, but no money will be thrown away. Every time a helpless consumptive is restored to the ranks of productive workers the wealth and safety of the whole community are increased. Every cent which the American people are spending in this campaign is a cent laid out with prudence and intelligent self-interest.

WILL GET FULL INQUIRY

President Taft Grants Demand of Cabinet Members.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger this afternoon served upon the president virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his renunciation in the cabinet. He made it clear that he was no longer willing to be silent and wait for the thing to "blow over."

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of charges brought against the secretary of the interior by E. R. Givens, assistant agent of the land office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides was inevitable.



See the Cook's beaming face as she gazes on a can of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. She knows her boss will like her Coffee. She will grind Folger's Golden Gate herself, so that it will be at its best and give that finishing touch so necessary to a good dinner.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee is the best we sell and gives our customers more satisfaction than any other coffee we know of

Alton S. Frey

SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Canyonville Echo: We expect to discontinue publication of the Echo at the close of the year, and have made arrangements with the publishers of the Myrtle Creek Mail and Umpqua Valley News to take our subscription list. Those who have paid in advance are offered the choice of the two publications. Both papers are well known here and need no word of recommendation from us. F. B. Rutherford, publisher of the Mail, will have correspondents here and at the nearby towns, and will take special pains to make his paper valuable to people of this section. We feel no hesitancy in urging our readers to give him their subscriptions and advertising, and are sure that those who do so will receive satisfaction.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD

G. J. Walton of Eugene, Express—Well Known.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 20.—G. Joshua Walton, one of Eugene's most prominent citizens and a pioneer of the state, was found dead in his bed this morning when his wife called him for breakfast. He had been very well all day Sunday attending church services twice, and seemed to be in excellent health when he retired last night. Heart trouble is ascribed as the cause of death. He was born at Rushville, Ind., April 6, 1828. He came across the plains with his father and mother, Joshua J. Walton, Sr., and wife, in 1849, first settling in the gold fields in northern California. They came north to Oregon in 1852, taking up a donation land claim on Wanner creek, near where the city of Ashland now stands. They came to Eugene in 1858, where Mr. Walton had resided continuously since with the exception of a year or two spent in the mines of Idaho.

He was admitted to the bar in 1843 and continued the practice of law up to the present time. He was elected county judge of Lane county in 1868 and served four years. He was appointed to office by Governor Grover in 1875 and was elected again the next year, serving the full term of four years. He has filled various municipal offices and served on the school board and was a member of the Oregon legislature at one time. He was one of the founders of the University of Oregon and for 12 years after its establishment was a member of the board of regents, serving as secretary of the board for seven years after its formation. He was one of the most prominent Old Fellows in Oregon, having been a member since 1861. He was past grand master and past grand representative

of the supreme lodge, having attended several supreme grand lodges. He was also a past grand master of the A. O. U. W., and a member of the State Historical society.

He was married first to Miss Elizabeth Gale and later, in 1876, to Miss Emma Fisher. He is survived by the latter and three children, as follows: Ada Osmie Walton and Hattie Walton, both of Seattle, and Miss Pauline Walton, of Eugene.

BITTER CAMPAIGN

At Walla Walla Closes—"Wets" Win in the Fight.

Walla Walla, Dec. 20.—After a campaign notable for the intense partisanship displayed by the respective factions, Walla Walla today voted "wet" by a majority of 622. The total vote cast was 2425, which is 81 per cent of the registered vote.

Only One Precinct Goes Dry.

But one precinct in the eight was carried by the "drys," and that had been conceded by the opposing forces with a larger majority than was accorded. Clark precinct, with a majority of 67, was captured by the "dry" people, the vote being 181 in favor of no license and 215 opposed. Whitman precinct, which had been conceded to the "dry" faction, went "wet" by a vote of 273 to 257, and the other six rolled up majorities for beyond the expectations of those who were following the campaign closely.

Fight Arouses Bitterness.

Today's election closes a campaign that for bitterness has never been equaled in this city in any previous election. Fights between the respective supporters of the opposing factions during the past few weeks have been frequent and extra police supervision has been necessary for the last few days throughout the business section, where demonstrative crowds tumultuously gathered.

Police Guard Polls.

The polls today were guarded by uniformed policemen, as well as special officers employed by the "wets" and "drys" to prevent trouble. Though several fights took place and a number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct, no serious demonstrations occurred. One man was arrested for fraudulent registration.

Crowds around the polls throughout the day, though the temperature was below freezing, were large. Women and children wearing white ribbons, bearing the words "Antisocial license," and other appropriate phrases were conspicuous among the crowds urging the men to vote "dry."

Republicans Will Suffer.

Many politicians regard the election just closed as a disastrous one, even though the city did remain wet. They declare that the Republican party has forever split the Republican party which was just recovering from factional trouble when the local option campaign came up. A majority of the voters of the county reside in this city and the feeling is bitter in many places. In some instances "drys" who are practically new in the

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LEAVES \$50,000,000.

Fortune of King Leopold Estimated by Financier.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A French financier, who is familiar with the Congo and other business operations of the late King Leopold of Belgium, estimates the monarch's private fortune, in excess of the \$4,000,000 bequeathed to the princesses, at \$50,000,000. Lawyers here anticipate much litigation over the property.

Many attractive Xmas gifts at the Roseburg Book Store.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Position as a nurse or housekeeper by competent woman. Particulars at this office. tf.

LOST—Purse containing money and gold ring. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

FOR RENT—Store room on Jackson street. Inquire Mrs. H. Easton. tf.

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract, 5-room house, two miles from city. Price \$1700. Well improved. Address "Z" care of News office. d-23

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, near town. City water. Rent very reasonable. Call 124 W. Douglas street. d-22

LOST—A fountain pen was lost today, Monday, December 20, on Sheridan street. Finder will please leave at The News office. d-tf.

FOUND—If the lady who purchased two pair of cuff buttons at our store last week, and lost them will call she can get them as they have been returned to us.—Harth's Toggery.

FOR SALE—10 acres fine land, 1/2 mile from town; 2 acres orchard; all under cultivation; small house; barn 20x30; poultry, team and a wagon included. Only \$2500. Address N., this office. d31-aw-d

The Next Thing on the Bill of Fare

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Pastry, Cakes and Bread

to be unexcelled. Orders delivered. Special orders given prompt attention. Place your Xmas orders now.

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