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CLERKS ARE ON CARPET

Called to Headquarters by Great Northern R. R.

LOSES \$300,000 ANNUALLY

President Hill of the Great Northern, Says Clerks Are Called to Go Over Matters in Detail With the Big Heads.

(Special to The Evening News.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.—Chief clerks of several of the divisions of the Great Northern railway are on the carpet here today in the investigation of the recent discoveries of fraud by the means of which the railroad claims it has been robbed of \$300,000 annually for years. Clerks from Great Falls, Havre, Mont.; Everett, Seattle and Spokane have been called to headquarters to go over the records of their offices with their superiors. In speaking of the officials who are being investigated, President J. J. Hill said today: "The investigation would not mean that all the officials called to Minneapolis are implicated or even suspected. They may not be to blame for any of these things or even concerned in them in any way. They have been called here to go over the details of their office with us."

TO SUCCEED THE LATE R. W. PECKHAM

(Special to The Evening News)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Horace Harmon Lorton was today sworn in as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Rufus W. Peckham. Justice Lorton is a warm personal friend of President Taft, upon whose recommendation to the appointment was immediately confirmed by the senate. Lorton is 56 years of age and since 1893 has served as judge of the sixth judicial district of the United States court. He was born in Newport, Ky., and graduated from Cumberland university in 1867 and was admitted to the bar the same year. He has held many judicial honors.

INFORMATION IS ASKED.

National Geographic Society Wants Correct List of Names.

The News is in receipt of a communication from Hon. John B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, which we publish in full. The communication is self explanatory and the matters spoken of should receive proper attention without delay. Following is the letter:

To the Editor—The National Geographic society desires to collect the geographic names of your county with their authorship and pronunciation for reference at Washington City and for the use of those who make geographies for the public schools. It is especially desired to obtain this information during the lifetime of the pioneers who gave these names, so that all disputed points may be settled beyond cavil.

That Oregon names may be forever right in this respect, the governor of this state has appointed a geographic board consisting of Will G. Steel and George H. Himes, of Portland; J. B. Horner, of Corvallis; Leo Moorehouse, of Pendleton, and Judge J. Q. A. Bowley, of Astoria, to cooperate with the National Geographic society in securing all possible information and data regarding the names that ought to appear in the school geographies and maps of Oregon.

While it means much to a community to be correct on the map, the board has found that many important localities are not so recorded—primarily for the reason that the mapmakers have not had adequate information at hand. Some names are incorrectly spelled, others mispronounced, others duplicated, while many are omitted. Data show that Umpqua is pronounced "Um-quah," also "Um-kah"; some say Coquille, others Coquille; Cow Creek, Azalea river, and Azalea river; Williamette, Williamette and Walamat; Oregon and Oregon; Yaquina and Yaquina; Williamette Valley and Webfoot; Arlington and Alkali; Mary's Peak; Marga-Peak, Mary Peak and Chintimint; Santiam and Santiam; Lacrole and Rickerell; St. John, St. John's and St. John's; Yachats, Yachats and Yahuts.

The majority of Oregon names are bits of fossil history which should be permanently preserved by the state. The board will esteem it a favor, therefore if principals, teachers, pioneers and others will furnish such information as may add correctness and utility to the maps of our state hereafter published. In giving names reasons should be carefully assigned.

The board has decided to observe the following rules:

1. Preserve the most authentic names and recommend as few changes as possible.
2. Euphonious and suitable names of Indian, Spanish, or French origin should usually be retained. Names of living should be applied very rarely and then only to those of eminence.
3. Long and clumsy names

should be omitted. If the name consists of more than one word, the words should be combined if possible.

1. Avoid the multiplication of names. Only one name should be applied to a stream or mountain throughout its entire length. In most cases independent names should be given to the branches of a river; and the use of "North Fork," "East Fork," etc., discouraged.

Following is a list of Douglas county names that usually appear on the maps. There may be other names which may be as important as these, hence should appear; if so, give reasons.

Postoffices.
Ada, Alene, Anchor, Anlauf, Ash, Azale, Boswell, Brockway, Camas Canyonville, Cleveland, Coles Valley, Comstock, Days Creek, Dillard, Divids, Dixonville, Dothan, Drain, Drey, Earl, Elkhead, Elkton, Fernville, Galeville, Gardiner, Glendale, Glide, Gunter, Hoaglin, Hobbsford, Ila Kellogg, Leona, Looking Glass, Melrose, Milwood, Myrtle Creek, Nugget, Oak Creek, Oakland, Ojala, Peel, Perdue, Reston, Ricehill, Riddles, Roseburg, Ruckles, Sampson, Scottsburg, Speer, Skelley, Stacey, Starvout, Stephens, Ten Mile, Tiller, Umpqua, Ferry, Wadston, Wilbur, Wooley, Yoncalla, Sulphur Springs.

Rivers.
Calapoos, Myrtle Creek, North Umpqua, South Umpqua, Umpqua.

Mountains.
Black Rock mountain, Brushy Butte, Buck peak, Calapoos mountains, Diamond Rock, Dodson mountain, Lane mountain, Mount Tyee, Old Bailey mountain, Quartz mountain, Scott mountain, Silver Butte, White Rock mountain, Yellow Butte.

Lakes and Bays.
Diamond lake, Winchester Bay.

If any of the names should be dropped or changed, kindly assign reasons. In supplying information to be placed on file for future reference the following form may be observed: Name adopted When By whom Location and description of place Reasons assigned for this name Other names by which the place was known and reasons for each Historic interests connected with the place Remarks Information from your county for the board should be addressed to J. B. Horner, in care of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

JUDGMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMED

(Special to The Evening News.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Federal Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the circuit court holding unconstitutional the ordinance passed by the city of Minneapolis in 1907 requiring street car companies to sell six-trip tickets for twenty-five cents. The street car companies claim the ordinance impaired its contract with the city and the decision was rendered in favor of the company. The case was appealed by the city and decision was rendered today.

THIRTY PERSONS ARRESTED AT BOMBAY

(Special to The Evening News.)

Bombay, Jan. 3.—Thirty persons have been arrested here for complicity in the assassination of Arthur M. Jackson, chief magistrate of Kasik, which occurred Sunday.

SUSPEND PUBLICATION.

Canyonville Echo Publishes Last Issue on Jan. 1.

This week the Echo makes its appearance for the last time and we take this occasion to express our sincere thanks to the friends and patrons who have contributed to its support during the five years of its existence. They have on the whole been pleasant and profitable years to the publishers of the paper and we trust that our efforts have not been without value to its readers. We have appreciated the help and encouragement received, and wish especially to thank the correspondents, who have given the Echo a place in the homes of the South Umpqua Valley which it could not have attained without their help. As we leave Canyonville to take up other work elsewhere it is with a feeling of regret that conditions are not more favorable to the continuance of the paper for years to come. We extend our best wishes for the welfare of each one of our readers.

INFRINGING ON WRIGHT PATENT

(Special to The Evening News.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Federal Judge Hazen today granted an injunction against Glenn Curtis, aviator, which was asked for by the Wright brothers, who allege that Curtis is infringing on certain of their patents.

Taft and Railway Magnates

(Special to The Evening News.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—As a result of the conference today between President Taft and the heads of some of the greatest railroads in the United States it was decided that the president's message on the proposed amendment to the interstate commerce act would not go to congress Wednesday as planned. The reason for postponement is not given out and questioning of the railroad magnates failed to elicit any information. President Lovett, of the Harriman systems; President Baer, of Philadelphia & Reading; President Finley, of the Southern Pacific; President Brown, of the New York Central; President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railway, attended the White House conference.

BOOSTER IS EMPLOYED

Thomas D. Richardson, of New York is Accepted.

WILL COME ON JAN. 10

Mr. Richardson Leaves For Portland This Morning Where He Will Confer With Thomas Richardson, Oregon Booster.

Thomas D. Richardson, of New York, arrived in the city this morning en route from San Francisco to Portland where he will confer with Tom Richardson, the Portland booster, relative to furthering the interests of the Umpqua valley.

Mr. Richardson stopped off here for the express purpose of ascertaining whether or not the citizens wished him to take charge of the contemplated publicity campaign in accordance with his previous offer—at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

A meeting was called this morning and after brief consideration Mr. Richardson's offer was accepted and he will assume the duties connected with his position on January 10.

Mr. Richardson comes highly recommended and will no doubt attract a large number of settlers to this vicinity through his unique advertising methods. He is a newspaper writer of ability, say nothing of his other qualifications.

For the present, at least, Mr. Richardson will make his headquarters at the Commercial club rooms.

Frank E. Alley, one of the directors of the Commercial club, has announced that at the next regular meeting of the club he will submit the following amendment to the by-laws, for the club's adoption:

That article 4 of the by-laws be amended to read:

"The power of this club with the exception of the promotion department thereof, and the raising and expending of the funds necessary to employ a booster or promotion manager and the necessary advertising and correspondence consequent thereto, are conferred upon and shall be exercised by a board of trustees consisting of eight members including the president, who shall be chairman of the board of trustees, the vice-president, and six members elected by the club, three members of which board shall be elected at each annual meeting to hold office for two years from the time of their election or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The board of trustees shall appoint from resident members of the club such committees as are provided by these by-laws. Five members of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum. Whenever any vacancy occurs in office of trustees, such a vacancy shall be filled by an appointee of the board of trustees to hold for the unexpired term. The board of trustees shall pass upon and order payment of all bills which have been approved by the auditing committee.

"At each regular meeting of the club members the secretary shall read the minutes of all meetings held by the board of trustees, since the last regular meeting of the club.

"The promotion department of this club shall be handled and managed by a promotion committee consisting of five members including the president of the club, who shall be chairman of such committee, together with four resident members of the club, to be elected annually by the subscribers of the promotion fund, such election to be held at the call of the president any time after such fund shall have been raised, provided that written notice must be mailed to each subscriber to the said fund at least five days prior to the date of such election. The said promotion committee to elect a secretary and treasurer for their committee and the funds in connection therewith and to expend such funds under warrants signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of this committee, provided that such committee shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness or liability to be assessed against or paid with the regular funds of the Commercial club."

FORMER TREASURER IS INDICTED

(Special to The Evening News.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—James Huston, former treasurer of the United States, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury charged with conspiracy in the fraudulent use of the mails. Huston's indictment was caused by his connection with the National Trust company. Other persons indicted were Samuel Graham, a wealthy Montreal broker, Everett Du Four, of Washington, and Henry M. Lewis, all of whom are connected with the trust company.

COLD WAVE IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

(Special to The Evening News.)

Nevada City, Cal., Jan. 3.—This city is experiencing the coldest weather in years today. At Truckee last night the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero and eight below here.

MRS. COOK DISGUSTED

Actions of the "Explorer" Cause of Family Jar

ASKS RETURN OF MONEY

Has Received Nothing From Proceeds of Cook's Lectures—Withholds Valuable Records Until Reimbursed.

(Special to The Evening News.)

New York, Jan. 3.—That Mrs. Frederick Cook, disgusted with the action of her husband, is determined if possible, to secure the return of some money, it is said she advanced to him to supply the equipment for his recent Arctic trip, was the statement made today by Mrs. R. C. Stebbins, a close friend of Mrs. Cook and wife of a member of the Arctic club of this city. Mrs. Stebbins declared that so far as she knew Cook had not given his wife a cent of the money realized from his lecture tour. The latter lady has also hinted that Mrs. Cook may be withholding certain valuable records of the questionable Arctic trip until she is properly reimbursed.

PHILADELPHIA CAPITALIST KILLED

(Special to The Evening News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Frank H. Gernym, a wealthy coal baron, of

AGED WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED

(Special to The Evening News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Unable to sleep because of the intense cold weather prevailing in this city, Mrs. Anna Brooks last night wrapped herself in a blanket, took a seat by the open grate. A flying spark ignited the blanket and the woman received burns from which it is said she cannot recover. She was 80 years of age.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Special to The Evening News.)

L. R. Denman to D. C. Gibson, \$1, one-half interest in the W4, sec. 14, 23-6.
P. J. Nemmers to C. M. Walters, \$5,750, one-sixth interest in sec. 36, 24-1.
J. M. Schaffer and Slim Cooper to A. Panover, \$1,500, S. 40 feet of lot 7, block 40, Roseburg.
A. C. Eggerts to A. M. Eggerts, \$3,600, 1200 acres sec. 18, 27-7.

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will convince you we are artists and can make you every kind or size photo you may desire. Frames made to order. Clark's Studio, Roseburg National bank building.

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Our window is a mirror of what you will find inside. Every suit marked in plain figures. You cannot afford to pass this sale of strictly high-class, hand-tailored suits. It means money to you. DO IT NOW. BUY, SAVE, STOP, THINK! Every suit and overcoat must be sold. These prices must appeal to you. This is the store that does things. No fiction.

1 4 off	Think of an all wool, hand tailored suit, nobly up-to-the-minute in style and pattern, cheap at \$15.00, now	NOW \$11.25	1 4 off
	All wool fine worsted suits, fancy cashmires and Scotch tweeds, cheap at \$18.00, now	Now \$13.50	
	All the special high grade strictly all wool materials, the latest fashions, greens, olives, browns and dark grays, all sizes, cheap at \$20.00, now	Now \$15.00	
	Imported fancy worsteds, top notchers, suits to be proud of, strictly hand tailored, a bargain at \$22.50, now	Now \$16.85	
	Suits that you cannot resist wanting to wear, perfection, height of tailoring and materials, sold everywhere for from \$25.00 to \$30.00, now	Now \$18.75	

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OVERCOAT BARGAINS

Manish Hand-Tailored overcoats, Military collars, large prominent shoulders, Priestly Cravinetted, Blacks, Grays, fancy worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and unfinished worsteds. You cannot resist these money saving bargains.

- Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$15 to \$18 Now \$11.25
- Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$18 to \$20 Now \$13.50
- Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$20 to \$25 Now \$15.00

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All Negligee Shirts to You at Attractive Prices

This is our first annual sale and we want you to see and appreciate that we do what we say, and have confidence in the store that does business in a legitimate way. If you have never been a patron of Harth's Toggery, commence now. Let us prove to you there is merit in high-class goods, a saving to you in this sale and a satisfaction that will be a pleasure.

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