

## POPULAR GOVERNMENT

League Formed in Washington by Party Leaders.

BOURNE OF OREGON PRESIDENT

Will Work For Popular Government—Declaration of Principles Are Signed—Mrs. Schrenk's Witnesses Are Discredited.

(Special to Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Formal announcement was made today of the organization of a National Republican Progressive League, formed by progressive senators, congressmen, governors and others. The plan outlined is to make a systematic fight for popular government, and the proposition has been under advisement with the leaders since the opening of Congress. A meeting was held Saturday night by the men in Congress identified with the movement and a declaration of principles was signed and a constitution adopted. The following officers of the new organization were elected: Senator Bourne, of Oregon, president; Congressman Norris, of Nebraska, first vice-president; Governor Osborn, of Michigan, second vice-president; Charles Crane of Chicago, treasurer. The executive board of the League consists of Gifford Pinchot, Congressman Kent, of California, George Record, New Jersey, Senators Clapp, of Minnesota, Bristow, of Kansas and Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

Schenk Case Gets Setback.

WHEELING, Jan. 23.—Two heavy blows were dealt to the defense of Mrs. Schenk today by Judge Jordan, who, on motion of attorney for the state, ruled out the testimony of two of the important witnesses, who gave evidence to show that the Schenk family conspired for the downfall of the millionaire's wife, who was disliked by them. After the court made the ruling the state rested in its case at 10:12 o'clock this morning. Arguments were resumed this afternoon. Officials of the state are now diligently seeking for the Rev. George Way, for whom they have a warrant for arrest, believing that he may have been implicated in Schenk's death. It now appears that Way, who was a Spiritualist pastor, predicted the death of the wealthy pork packer. The pastor is said to have fled from the state.

ROBBERS AT YONCALLA.

Two Business Houses Were Entered Saturday Evening.

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YONCALLA, Jan. 23.—Petty robberies are becoming rather numerous here of late as the confectionery store of David Alexander was entered some time during Saturday night and a quantity of tobacco, etc., taken. This is the second time during the present month this place has been burglarized, tobacco being the main article taken.

Some party or parties also entered the rear part of Huntington's Drug store last Saturday night by breaking in the rear door and then opening the door by removing the prop, which held the door closed. In order to gain admission to the main store it was necessary to force a second door, this evidently baffled the would-be burglar, as he left without accomplishing his purpose. Mr. Huntington reports nothing missing. From indications both jobs were pulled off by local talent. Conditions are rapidly demanding a night watch, as law abiding people don't care to have their houses ransacked merely to gratify some worthless scoundrel who figures on preying upon an unsuspecting public for his living.

LOCAL NEWS.

"Diamond quality" vegetable seeds are the best. Sold in bulk by S. K. Sykes.

The circuit court, which has been in session during the past ten days adjourned this morning.

C. M. Steele, of Medford, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

C. N. Waterman, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Captain E. A. Hackett, of the Columbia Digger Orchards, in Garden Valley, is spending the day in town attending to business matters and meeting friends.

Mrs. Hugh Lane, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning, and an hour later left for the vicinity of Brockway where she will spend about two weeks visiting with her aunt.

C. B. Henry, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend about ten days looking over the surrounding country. Mr. Henry has enjoyed considerable experience in the poultry business, and may en-

gage in such an avocation in this city.

E. N. Ewart received a letter from Governor West this morning conveying the information that he had been commissioned a notary public under the laws of Oregon.

W. F. Gilliam, who has conducted a grocery store at Winchester for a number of years, has sold his interests to Joseph Cummings, also a resident of Winchester.

James H. Pruitt, representing the Horticultural Fire Relief, of Oregon, has taken up his residence in Roseburg and will establish local headquarters for his company here.

Mrs. L. M. McClallen, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend about ten days visiting with relatives. Before returning home she will spend a few days at Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland.

The members of the Roseburg school board held a special meeting at the office of the chairman, J. C. Fullerton, Saturday afternoon. The matter of purchasing a piano for the high school was discussed at some length, and it is quite probable that an instrument will be installed in the school at an early date.

Dr. E. W. Barnes, of North Powder, is in the city today looking over this vicinity with a view of locating here. Tonight he goes to Ten Mile to visit friends and relatives and will return the last of the week to further arrange for his practice of medicine in this city, if he finds conditions satisfactory. He has spent much of his life on this coast, but comes to this vicinity looking for a milder climate than he finds at his former location in Eastern Ore. So far he is quite well pleased with the business outlook and climatic conditions here.

With the seals emplaced on the intake pipe at the south plant, Superintendent Lee, of the local water and light system, states that it would be almost impossible to furnish water for fire fighting purposes in the event anything goes wrong with the Winchester plant. The strange state of affairs is brought about by ice which has formed above the intake pipe, rendering it impossible to break the seal. The seal was recently emplaced upon request of the committee on health and police in order to better protect the consumers against impure water.

Some of those who formerly resided in North Dakota got together a few days ago and effected a temporary organization. L. A. Ueland was elected chairman and H. Guest secretary and a committee of three was appointed on arrangement. The Eagles' hall has been secured for Tuesday evening, January 31, for a gathering of former North Dakotans to commence at 7:30 p. m. Light refreshments will be served and an effort will be made by those in charge to properly entertain all who attend. As this is a reunion, all former residents of North Dakota are urgently requested to attend.

L. L. Matthews, manager of the Mount Alto Ranch, near Glide, brought in a few specimens of Burbank potatoes this afternoon that are particularly fine. While the specimens are unusually large, they were not selected for that feature, but rather to show what a smooth, clean potato can be grown on the lands of the farm, which is situated on the North Umpqua. The seed for the potatoes on exhibition in our windows was not planted until July. The yield from the particular field grown on the ranch was large, the crop of uniform large size, and in every way demonstrates what excellent results can be obtained in this line of industry where ordinary care and judgment are exercised.

San Francisco Call: Chief of Police Seymour has been asked to aid in locating Amy Sophie Bruce, who came to California 23 years ago from Myrtle Creek, Ore., and is believed to be living in this city. Mrs. M. F. Ady, of Myrtle Creek, in a letter to the chief, says that Miss Bruce had been cared for by her mother, Mrs. Bruce Shockley, until she was nine years of age, and then brought her to California. She has heard no word of her mother or the child since. She says further that Miss Bruce, who must now be about 40 years of age, has fallen heir to considerable property in Oregon, and before the estate can be settled up it will be necessary to locate her.

De Koven Male Quartette, Feb. 6.

The second number of the lyceum course will be given at the Presbyterian church by the DeKoven Male Quartette, February 6. Tickets will be on sale at Marsters' Drug store, beginning Monday, January 30. General admission fifty cents. All school children twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, also one disc harrow. Inquire of the Columbia Digger Company, Medford, Oregon. 14

BORN.

BATES—In Roseburg, Sunday, January 22, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bates, a 10-pound boy.

CORDON—In Roseburg, Sunday, January 22, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cordon, a 10-pound boy.

## AFTER VOTE SELLERS

Uncle Joe's Home County has Election Scandal

SERIOUS RACE RIOTS IN CHINA

Hundreds of Prominent Politicians Summoned to Appear Before the Grand Jury—Serious Fighting in Mexico.

(Special to Evening News.)

DANVILLE, Jan. 23.—Official probing into the alleged wholesale vote buying in Vermillion county, Illinois, the stronghold of Uncle Joe

Cannon's political triumphs, was started today by the grand jury, and wholesale confessions are expected. It is asserted that prominent business and professional men are attempting to block the investigation, which would indicate that there is something beneath the surface of their political exploits that they do not care to have the public acquainted with, and particularly the grand jury. Hundreds of politicians, including many bankers, and also every candidate of recent years, has been summoned to appear before the jury to tell what they know about the matters charged.

Chinese Attack Foreigners.

HANKOW, Jan. 23.—Sailors from the American battleships may take a hand in the anti-foreign outbreaks in Hankow, China, if the fighting is resumed. United States Consul General Mosher announced today that if the present threatening outlook continues he will ask the government to send a fleet of warships to protect

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## FREE TEXT BOOK BILL

Passed the House at Salem Today

FIGHT FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

California Will Get Along Without Aid in Financing Panama Exposition If San Francisco is Selected.

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SALEM, Jan. 23.—Representative Clyde's free text book bill passed the House almost unanimously this afternoon, and it is expected that the senate will give the measure favor-

able consideration. The bill gives the right to each district to provide free text books to all pupils if desired. The measure to prohibit the use of rites, signs, insignia, etc., of the Masonic lodge, unless authorized by the grand lodge of the state, was also passed today. This law is aimed at a new Masonic body operating in Oregon.

Californians are Game.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—Responding to an urgent call for aid by the San Francisco exposition delegation at Washington, resolutions were unanimously passed by the house and senate of the state legislature today pledging congress that no material aid for the Panama Exposition would be asked for the San Francisco exposition in 1915, provided that the latter city be selected as the official site for the fair. The resolutions will be telegraphed to Washington. All the Western States are backing California in her fight

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