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**THE GOVERNOR'S GEOGRAPHY.**

Governor Withycombe must have overlooked his geography or else he must never have known it. The law passed at the last session of the legislature amending the game laws provided that the Fish and Game Commission shall consist of two members from eastern Oregon and two from western Oregon. The governor constituted the fifth member of the commission. The governor was reminded of eastern Oregon for a long time ago he did appoint his commissioners from that part of the state. The matter of appointing the commissioners from western Oregon was his next duty. After these were appointed it became the duty of the board to appoint a state biologist, a master fish warden and a game warden. To prove our first statement reflect upon the following list of appointments; the first two being made by the governor, the last three by the commission, a majority of which is composed of the governor and the two names first appearing below:

- Commissioners:  
 I. N. Fleischner.....Portland  
 Frank Warren.....Portland  
 State Biologist:  
 W. L. Finlay.....PORTLAND  
 Master Fish Warden:  
 R. E. Clanton.....PORTLAND  
 Game Warden:  
 A. H. Lee.....PORTLAND

It looks to us as though Portland has a pretty big voice in the fish and game department. Perhaps the governor thinks we ought to be satisfied to have the sportsmen regard the Umpqua and Rogue rivers as the best fishing in the state and the mountains of our country the best hunting. Yes, perhaps that is the happiest way to look at it. But unfortunately the sportsmen of southern Oregon are not so easily pacified.

We cannot help but feel that the governor has overlooked his geography. A Portland paper opposed to the governor politically during the campaign last fall declared that in case he were elected he would be largely influenced by Portland politicians. The News denied the charge at the time. We believed that southwestern Oregon would get a square deal in all matters. But up to the present time this part of the state has been ignored in all matters and the governor seems not to know of its existence.

In the most kindly feeling we recommend that the governor brush up on his geography.

**OUR GRADUATES.**

All Roseburg should feel proud of the records of their public schools, as recorded by the list of graduates who make their final appearance as members of the schools of this city tonight. It is only a few years since the number of those who remained and completed the entire course and graduated, could be counted upon the fingers of one hand. Year by year the number has increased, until the culmination is found in the splendid class of 1915, forty six in number. This is a recognition of the established fact that our young men and women can secure an excellent and thorough education in our home schools, and it also shows that a stronger desire to secure more than a grammar school education, is rapidly taking hold of both parents and pupils alike. One of the remarkable showings of this class is the strong

representation of male graduates, they comprising almost one third of the entire number. It speaks well for the material prosperity of the community that its sons in such a number were not forced from economic necessity to leave the school after passing the grammar grades. We are sure that the entire community will join with us in wishing all the members of this fine class the fullest realization of their most ardent aspirations and hopes, and that the years to come may be filled with acts and deeds that will reflect credit on themselves, and redound with honor to school and city in which they were graduated.

**THE 'LITTLE MISTAKES.'**

To show how careful one must be of the little mistakes and errors, and what a difference the putting in or leaving out of a letter or figure may make in legal documents, a case can be cited that happened this week in Wyoming. A man had been convicted and sentenced to be executed early in July for a murder he had committed in 1913. After he had been tried and convicted, and the death sentence passed, his attorney discovered that the indictment against him said the crime was committed in 1903, some seventeen thousand years hence. As it is a self-evident fact that no one should have their life placed in jeopardy for something that far in the future, the prisoner received a stay of execution and a new trial.

This has been a bad twenty four hours for ships of all nations, for the cables tell of English, American, French and Danish ships all being sunk or damaged by mines and torpedoes. Undersea activity has been resumed evidently.

Next after the sweet girl graduates comes the June bride, which makes one realize that there is something to make this old war-ridden world look brighter and happier.

It is really too bad that this war is preventing young people from taking their honeymoon trips to Europe this year, for it is said that Venice is darkened at night now, and the gondolas must be guided by the light of the stars.

**OAKLAND DAMAGE CASE BEING TRIED TODAY.**

The case of Jessie M. Fields against the City of Oakland, and H. E. Fields against the City of Oakland, began today. The first case was brought as guardian of the girl, she being a minor and unable to bring the case in her own name. The amount of damages asked from the city is \$11,500. The case was brought to recover damages for an accident which took place in April of 1913, when Miss Fields was on her way to the postoffice from the school building. A defective sidewalk caused her to sustain permanent injuries to her right ankle and for this the damages are asked. The defense has summoned about 15 witnesses and the plaintiff about the same number, five of whom testified this afternoon. The case promises to consume most of tomorrow.

**Judge Will Not Interfere.**

TUSCON, Ariz., May 28.—Federal Judge Sawtelle has refused to issue writs of habeas corpus for the five murderers scheduled to be hanged in the Florence prison today. Attorneys representing the condemned men asked Sawtelle to grant an appeal to the United States supreme court from his decision. Sawtelle said he would give an answer at 1:30 p. m.

Florence, Ariz., May 28.—Warden Simms said the executions of the five Mexicans would start as soon as the board of pardons gave the word. The board is still in session, awaiting official word of Sawtelle's decision.

LOST—Saturday night; gold bar pin with initials L. E. W., in center. Valuable to owner as present. Finder please leave at News.

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SUMMER GOWN

**INSANE MAN WITH GUN IS ARRESTED**

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A man giving his name as Hugh Otis of San Francisco, was detained at the Washington insane asylum, following an attempt to see President Wilson at the White House. Otis claims he is distantly related to General Otis, of Los Angeles, who has been notified. Some time ago Otis wrote several letters to the president declaring himself as the King of America, Mexico and Holland. When arrested, he carried a loaded revolver.

**NOTICE OF EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.**

Notice is hereby given that an eighth grade examination will be held in each district in Douglas county having applicants for same, June 3 and 4, 1915.

The following program will be observed:

Thursday—Arithmetic, writing, grammar, agriculture and spelling.

Friday—Physiology, history, geography, civil government and reading.

O. C. BROWN,  
 dsw-561-m31 County School Supt.

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**VON BERNSTOFF URGES GERMANY**

BERLIN, May 28.—A message from Ambassador von Bernstorff was received at the foreign office, urging an early reply to the note of President Wilson. "Tension of Americans has been increased by the explosion which damaged the Nebraskan," the ambassador stated. The Nebraskan incident is still unexplained here.

Another Ship Gets Hit.  
 LONDON, May 28.—The steamer Argyllshire which was torpedoed by a submarine, has reached port.

**GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT INDICTS 2**

The grand jury reported this afternoon to Judge Skipworth and were excused subject to the call of the court. The jury has been in session continuously since last Monday morning and during that time returned eight indictments, two of the defendants pleading guilty and receiving their sentences and are at the present time serving their sentences in the penitentiary. Three plead not guilty and are awaiting trial. The case of Royce Jones is still awaiting disposal.

Two indictments were returned today by the grand jury, but as the defendants were not in custody their names were not made public. Warrants for their arrest were ordered drawn by the court and they will be taken into custody at once. The jury made the following report:

"We, the undersigned, members of the grand jury of Douglas county, Ore., beg to submit that we were duly empanelled as the grand jury of said county during the February, 1915, term of court, and by order of Hon. J. W. Hamilton, judge, were continued over the grand jury for the May term of court for said county.

"That we have examined over one hundred witnesses during this term of the court, and have considered all complaints that were brought to our attention, and have investigated all crimes that have been committed, to which our attention has been called, and have tried to perform our duties to the best of our ability, and have returned into court true bills where the evidence was sufficient, and not true bills where we considered the evidence insufficient.

"There are, however, some unfinished investigations, which through no fault of ours, or of the district attorney, we are unable to finish at this time without holding over for an indefinite time, and we have,

therefore, allowed the same to go over and having completed our labors to the best of our ability, we ask that we take a recess, or be discharged, as may seem best to your honor.

**THE RIVALS---ONE OF 'EM IS IN BAD.**

BENNIE KAUFF, THE "COBB" OF THE FEDERAL LEAGUE AND THE REAL TY COBB, BELIEVED HIS ONLY PEER AS A BALL PLAYER. KAUFF'S JUMP TO THE GIANTS FROM THE BROOKLYN FEDS HAS STIRRED UP THE BIGGEST FIGHT OF THE YEAR IN BASEBALL.

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