

## DEAD LOCK BROKEN

### Sentor Kuykendall was Chosen President of Senate.

Salem, Jan. 11.—What gave every appearance of being a prolonged deadlock in the senate of this state was broken last night, by the surrender of the Carter forces, resulting in a unanimous vote for Senator Kuykendall, of Lane county for president.

tors voting solidly for the Lane county man. Little bitterness was shown in the contest, but every man on each side seemed determined to fight it out or tie up the legislature for the session. It is openly declared that had not Carter made a personal effort to compromise the matter that his followers would have remained loyal, despite the results.

## Deserves Promotion

The announcement as made in yesterday's Observer to the effect that F. L. Meyers has been elected Cashier of the La Grande National Bank, is a matter of great gratification to his large circle of friends. Mr. Meyers has been connected with the La Grande National Bank for the past fourteen years, and his promotion comes as a reward for his constant and faithful efforts to promote the best interests of the bank at all times. During his residence in this city he has been able by strict attention to business and courteous treatment to all with whom he came in contact, both in a business and social way, to gain the friendship and respect of the entire community. His success is a source of pleasure not only to Mr. Meyers, but also to his many friends.

The Farmers Telephone Co. yesterday installed a phone at H. H. Hildebrand's store.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB'S MAGNIFICENT BALL

### To be Given at the New Court House on January 23.

During the present social season there have been an exceptionally large number of social events in our city which were unsurpassed, if even equalled, by any of our sister cities in eastern Oregon. Receptions, musicals and parties of diverse kinds have been numerous, and gatherings where the young and old assembled to "trip the light fantastic" to the rhythm of seductive music have been galore. But, as magnificent as have been the decorations, and as large as have been the attendances at those which have gone before, there is a social event now in contemplation which will far outshine all others in magnitude, magnificence and splendor, and the like of which has never been seen in Union County.

It will be remembered that at the time the county seat was removed to this place, the court house was not ready for the reception of the officers of the court, but when the regular term of the District Court convened, and the court house was not ready, the members of the Commercial Club stepped to the front with their usual munificence, threw wide the doors of their hospitable club house and said "hold on, we have prepared a place for you. Later in the evening, and use that your own."

ing given by the Commercial Club for the pecuniary profit, for all are extended a hearty welcome to be present, and there will be plenty of room and plenty of warmth and hospitality for all. Gain is not the object, but it is that some sort of demonstration may be made that will encourage the people from all parts of our grand county, let them see the new court house throughout, and let them be convinced that Union County has a court house that all its citizens should be proud of, and one that is unequalled by any city the size of La Grande in the state.

The members of the club want every body throughout the entire county to come to this reception, be shown through the building and realize its magnificence in its entirety. Come, one, come all. Little folks, big folks, young folks and old folks. Those who are old should come because they may never have the opportunity of coming again, and the young folks should be brought because it will be an epoch in their lives which in years to come will be talked about to their children as they sit around the cosy fireplaces on a winter night when reminiscences bring them back to that night.

## NEW BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Jan. 12.—Chairman Wadsworth of the House committee on Agriculture has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to quarantine any state or territory where live stock is afflicted with contagious disease, and also to give him power to regulate the movement of live stock.

## Trains Meet

Las Vegas, N. M. Jan. 12.—The Santa Fe train No. 4 California Limited running at a high rate of speed, collided head on with a freight train morning at six fifteen. At the time the collision occurred there was a dense fog and the crews had no time to jump. After examination of the wreck it is found that one fireman is missing three persons badly injured and one negro barber killed. Many of the passengers were badly bruised but none are reported seriously hurt.

## SENATOR LODGE RENOMINATED

Boston, Jan. 12.—The republicans of the legislature this morning renominated Henry Cabot Lodge for the long term of senatorship, and W. Murray Crane was nominated by the caucus to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Hoar.

## Will Restore Canteen

Washington, Jan. 12.—The House committee on military affairs today reported a bill to the House for the restoration of the canteen at the military hospital at the National Academy of Artillery, and the bill will be pushed to its passage.

## TO GO WITH JAPS

### Gen. McArthur will Accompany the Army into Manchuria.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Minister Griscom has been notified by the Japanese war office that their Government would be pleased to permit General McArthur and one side de-amp to accompany the Japanese army in Manchuria. Great satisfaction is expressed by the Japanese in the action of the United States in sending officers of such high rank.

## Must Hang

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The Court of Appeals of the state of Virginia today refused a writ of error in the case of ex mayor McCoo of Charlottesville, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, and who was sentenced to be hung on January 20.

## NEGOTIATIONS POSTPONED

Washington, Jan. 12.—The treaty negotiations on military affairs today were postponed by the department of state, the restoration of the canteen at the military hospital at the National Academy of Artillery, and the bill will be pushed to its passage.

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\$3 per 100 Bars      8 Bars for 25 c  
This is a first class soap. Manufactured by N. Fairbanks & Co. Buy a supply while it lasts.  
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Bed Room Suits      Carpets      Heating Stoves  
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Now is your chance to get everything you need cheap.

**The La Grande Pawnbrokers**  
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**Grande Ronde Cash Company**  
Press Lewis and S. D. Crowe.

## HEAR MESSAGE THEN ADJOURN

Salem, Ore. Jan. 12.—The Governor's message was read to the legislature today at a joint session of the house and the senate, and was listened to with interest by the members of the legislature and a large attendance of spectators. The message was confined purely to state subjects, and in it the

Governor strongly favored an appropriation for the portage road and the employment of convict labor. He also dwelt at some length on the fisheries and other questions of moment to the state at the present time. The legislature adjourned until Monday.

## BRYAN'S CLAIM LOST

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—A decision adverse to the contention of William J. Bryan was given in the superior court today by Judge Robinson, who declared that the famous sealed letter by which the late Philo S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from his estate, could not be admitted as evidence in the case before the court. The matter will now be taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Connecticut supreme court on questions of law.

## ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Forest Grove, Ore., Jan. 12.—A daring attempt was made this morning early to rob the safe of the E. W. Haines Bank. The vault door was blown from its fastenings, and the outer door of the safe was blown off, wherein was many thousand dollars. However, this money was not reached by the burglars, as they became scared at the noise the explosion made and fled.

## Transfers Inspectors

Washington, Jan. 12.—Despite the energetic protests of fourth assistant Postmaster General Bilstow, Postmaster General Wynn today issued an order transferring the entire corps of post office inspectors from Hristow's supervision to his own. This order will go into effect on Monday next.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

The rush of Holiday trade is over and business in general has got back to its normal condition. I wish to inform all my patrons, and those not my patrons but who are liable to be, that I am now in a position to take care of all watch, clock and jewelry repairing with dispatch. I have secured all the necessary help in all the latest tools and materials known to the trade, as well as the best workmen that money can procure.

All repair work is under my personal supervision and I guarantee each and every piece of work done to be finished in first class workmanlike manner, and to give (with proper attention) perfect satisfaction. All work sent by mail or express will receive the same careful attention as if delivered in person, and to be promptly returned in first class condition.

Thanking my patrons for their past liberal patronage and assuring them of my utmost ability to give them perfect satisfaction in the future. I remain as ever,  
**J. H. PEARE,**  
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It cures promptly and thoroughly because it cures in the right manner. Relieves irritation, heals inflamed surfaces, loosens the cough, and soothes and strengthens while it cures. A splendid remedy for children because it is so good to care and so good to take. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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