

Trial Grinds Onward

Washington Jan 12—M: E H Helzheim, a lawyer of Pocatello Idaho was the first witness in the Smoot inquiry today. He is a Gentile, but testifies that the mormons are a law-abiding and moral class of citizens. He denied that the mormons ever attempted to control politics in Idaho and declared that the injection of the anti-polygamy clause in the recent campaign was entirely uncalled for unnecessary and intended merely to subvert personal ends. This he said was the generally expressed opinion of all papers in the state democratic as well as republican.

Will Deport Chinese

Cleveland Ohio Jan 13—States attorney Sullivan today after due deliberation and sufficient information issued instructions to the Chinese inspectors of the Northern Ohio District to attack all Chinamen living unlawfully in the above said District. This move is being taken with a view to removing from the communities and deporting all Chinamen who under the law have no right to be in the United States.

Attacks Corporations.

Madison Wis Jan 12—Gov La Follette delivered his third biennial message to the legislature this morning. In this message he advocates the absolute control of railroad rates by rate commission attacks corporation lobbyists, branding them as public enemies and advocates control of them he advocates an adversarial assessment and taxation of street and electric roads, gas plants, electric light plants and life insurance companies.

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For Mother's Sake

With an exceptionally large cast, and a capable one, a wealth of special scenery, and a plot of engrossing human interest are among the promises concerning the new story of New England Life, "For Mother's Sake" which will appear at Stewards Opera house Thursday Jan 12.

The first act is laid at Lawrentown on the shores of Lake Megantic among the pines of northern Maine, and is set in admirable taste. The second act is the exterior of Mrs. Pemberton's cottage, and dooryard forming a very homelike picture. The third act is a mining scene among the mountains of Colorado giving excellent opportunities for fine scenic display which the management has taken complete advantage. But the scene of stage setting is seen in the fourth act, when the snow storm is seen raging through the latched window and blow in at the door as the characters enter. It makes you feel so snug and cozy when the door is shut and you see the cheerful fireplace, the lighted Christmas tree and the village tots singing their Christmas carols, and making merry over the return of their play-fellow and favorite Jo Pemberton.

Killed In Explosion

Patterson N J Jan 12—John Burke and William Schumann were instantly killed and several seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the building of the Totten Powder Co at Wayne today. The explosion completely wrecked the building and was distinctly felt at Patterson nine miles away.

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The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

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County Division Question

The reaction has already set in many who signed the petition through misrepresentation of those sent out by Union, asking to have a county seat are now ready to sign a remonstrance, for the reason they have carefully considered the question and have arrived at the logical conclusion that instead of deriving a benefit by such a change it simply means increased taxation.

Suppose we cut off the territory petitioned for comprising the territory of North Powder, Hot Lake, Cove and Union. The Union people stoutly maintain that within the boundaries one-third of the taxable property of the entire county is embraced. Admitting that to be true the new county would only have a basis of credit to the extent of three taxable property which would be about \$1,300,000. As Union county is now in debt in excess of \$200,000 and if we use the figures circulated by the Union people during the county seat campaign it is in excess of \$250,000 but on a debt basis of \$200,000 the new county taking one-third of all the property would also have to assume one-third of the \$200,000 debt which would place it in debt for this source at the outset to the tune of \$67,000. To this must be added the cost of a new court house (mind you the court house at Union belongs to Union county not to the new county and would have to be purchased) and the furnishing of a new court house with jails steel vaults and furniture would mean easily \$20,000, now we have a total indebtedness of \$87,000 and then comes the expense of a long list of county officers who would be paid. The records of Union county show that the court expenses of the county for the last five years were \$10,000, \$12,000, \$15,000, \$18,000 and \$20,000. This is a fair estimate of the expense of the new county. The county would be a financial burden to the state and the people of the county. The county would be a financial burden to the state and the people of the county.

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It has been industriously circulated that La Grande was not fulfilling her promises in regard to the new building. La Grande is doing more than she even promised. The new court house is fitted with an up to date heating plant at cost \$3000. We did not have to do anything of the kind La Grande promised a \$25,000 building and it will cost slightly in excess of \$30,000 and it is equal to any court house in the state in fact is better arranged the rooms ample, large well lighted and nothing has been slighted in way of security, comfort for the officers, jurors and witnesses. In fact so complete is the arrangement that bath tubs are provided for the prisoners and all this the county gets for \$1 per year.

Of course Union desires the change to, she would secure the benefits but why North Powder or the Cove would want to so increase the taxes simply to help out Union is pressing upon the intelligence of those good citizens.

The Subsidy Bill

Washington, Jan. 12.—The subsidy bill proposed by the Merchant Marine Commission reported today favorably. From Senate committee on commerce an amendment was adopted providing for an increase in the mail subvention to ships from the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Japan, China and the Philippine islands from three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand, if way service should be established, and from six hundred to eight hundred thousand or fortnightly service.

Impeachment of Swayne

Washington Jan 12.—In the house today after the reading of the Journal of proceedings, Palmer of Pennsylvania is called for the reading of the articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne of Florida.

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