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## FEARFUL STORMS PREVAIL

(By Scripps News Association)

London, Jan. 16.—Frightful storms are prevailing along the Sootia Littoral and the fishing fleets of Ullapool have been driven ashore. Three of them have been sunk and many more of them have been badly wrecked. Two coasting steamers ran ashore at Ullapool, and a fishing smack was wrecked off the Arkey islands and all the crew drowned. A French vessel was wrecked off the Isle of Wight and five of the crew drowned. The entire harbor is filled with vessels seeking shelter from the terrible storms.

### Must Go To Jail

Denver Col., Jan. 16.—In the Supreme Court today Guy W. Wheeler was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and Chas. B. Reuve to three months in jail for participation in election frauds. Both of the parties were judges in the late election. George W. Hubbard a constable was sentenced for one month, and James Rowan and Charles Munford were fined twenty-five dollars each.

## Inquiry to be Made

(By Scripps News Association)

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Minister of Commerce has appointed commissioners to inquire into the coal miner's strike with a view to interposing if necessary.

### Carter Elected

By Scripps News Association  
Holens Jan 16.—Former U S Senator Thos D Carter, was today elected U S Senator on the sixth joint ballot, receiving fifty two votes only fifty being necessary for a choice.

## Two Men Killed

(By Scripps News Association)

Garrett, Kan., Jan. 16.—An explosion of natural or sewer gas in a bakery at this place last night killed two men and seriously injured four others. The explosion was terrific, destroying three buildings, and breaking all the windows within four blocks. The dead are K F Fashing, a baker, and Frank Johnson, a farmer, and the injured Mrs. Fashing, her two children and Edward Stewart. The explosion aroused the whole town. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand.

## MORE WITNESSES IN SMOOT INQUIRY

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Jan 16.—Judge James A Miner of Salt Lake formerly a member of the Supreme Court of Utah again testified today in the Smoot inquiry. He said that Smoot had always stood for the enforcement of the laws and that he was regarded as one of the coming men of the state by the citizens thereof. The witness said that polygamy was decreasing so rapidly that, he believed, in ten years Utah would be better in this respect than any other state in the Union.

Witness further testifying said, "There is no more polygamy or unlawful cohabitation in the state of Utah than there is in New York or the District of Columbia. The witness also added to his testimony that Eliza A Smith of Salt Lake the cashier of the Desert Savings Bank, testified that he was a Mormon and a member of the People's Party until it was dissolved, and denied that the church dictated political affiliation for its members, but that every man was free to follow his own inclinations in this matter.

## The Observer Enters Upon a New Era

Today the Observer enters upon a new era, and for the next twelve months will furnish its readers with the full telegraphic service as furnished by the Scripps News Association, the service that is now enjoyed by the Boise Capital News, and the Pendleton East Oregonian, and the service used by the Baker City Herald under the palmy days of Balliett, and is the principal service of the Portland Journal.

This will place La Grande second to no city in the state outside of Portland for a news service. Few readers realize the heavy expense there is connected with the undertaking and were it not for the generous patronage extended it would be simply out of the question. The Observer has great faith in the future of the county and city and is thoroughly convinced that 1905 will be one of push and progress, and it will be found active throughout the year in securing new industries and new citizens. We have the resources, what we need is people and capital to extend their development. Within a very short time we expect to install a new press, larger and more rapid than our present one. The Observer as in the past will be abreast of the times, and we are sure as in the past the public will appreciate our efforts.

## Will Help Wounded

(By Scripps News Association)

Constantinople, Jan 16.—The Turkish Red Cross has voted the sum of ten thousand francs to be used for the purpose of taking care of the Russian and Japanese wounded in the far east.

### Burned To Death

(By Scripps News Association)

Pittsburg, Jan 16.—John Hide, Joseph Kramer and a man named Frank were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed four houses at Harmarville.

## Mitchell Will Talk

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Jan 16.—Senator Mitchell of Oregon, it is announced, will tomorrow make a public statement on the floor of the Senate in his own self defense in regard to the indictment against him in connection with the Oregon Land frauds.

### Dr. Kock Testifies

(By Scripps News Association)

New Ulm, Jan. 16.—Dr Kock today went on the stand to testify in his own behalf. When he entered the witness stand, he was well dressed, smiling and appeared in the best of spirits. He told every detail of his whereabouts on the night of the Gebhart murder, accounting for every moment in a satisfactory manner.

## HEARST MAKES PLEA

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington Jan 16.—Representative Hearst of New York appeared before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today in order to advocate his bill which proposes to cloth the interstate commerce commission with the authority to fix railroad rates. Hearst cited numerous decisions of the Supreme Court to sustain his contention that Congress has the authority to delegate this power to the commission. He complained of the dilatory actions of the Commission saying that his complaints against the Anthracite road was instituted in 1902 and was still pending before the commission.

## Examine More Witnesses

(By Scripps News Association)

Portland, Jan 16.—J A Westcott, a hand writing expert and J W Roland of the United States Surveyor General's office were before the Federal Grand Jury in the land fraud cases all the forenoon.

### Firemen! Notice

All the firemen of the City of La Grande are earnestly requested to meet at the Council Chamber next to the fire Department on Wednesday Jan 26 at 8 p m for the purpose of electing a Chief of the Fire Department. Fire Insurance Committee

## Tucker Murder Trial

(By Scripps News Association)

Boston, Jan. 16.—The defense of Chas Tucker charged with the murder of Mabel Page was begun today. The state has made a strong case of purely circumstantial evidence. Thos F Vahoy made the opening argument for the defense and said that he would prove that Tucker was not guilty of the crime. He owns that the stick pin produced in evidence was that of the person who wrote the note, and that "Morton Address" was none other than Miss Page. The defense admitted that Tucker owned the knife in question and that he broke the knife after having been under suspicion which frightened him, and that the defense would prove also that the knife could not possibly have inflicted the wounds on Miss Page's body.

## Granted Trial Granted

(By Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Superior Court today reversed the decision of the District Court of St. Louis, and granted Senator Burton of Kansas a new trial. The Court was divided five to four in favor of granting the Senator a new trial.

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## DONS GREEK COSTUME

(By Scripps News Association)

Paris, Jan. 16.—Mr. Raymond Duncan of California, and a brother of the famous dancer, Isidore Duncan, has started all Paris by parading the boulevards attired in a classic Greek costume, with a tunic reaching only to his knees, bare legs and a wreath crowning long flowing hair. On several occasions he has narrowly escaped arrest by police as they objected to the costume as immodest. Duncan has just recently married a Greek girl.

### Shot His Wife

(By Scripps News Association)

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 16.—During a sudden attack of insanity this morning Frank Haues shot and fatally wounded his wife while she was lying in bed, and then turning the revolver upon himself, blew out his own brains.

### Japanese Colliers

By Scrip News Association

Columbo Ceylon Jan 16.—The steamer Chusan from Bombay reports sighting four steamers supposed to be Japanese colliers, off Quilon and Madras on last Friday

### Appropriation Bill

By Scripps News Association

Senator Belshaw today presented a bill in the Senate asking for an appropriation of the sum of \$70,000.00 for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

### Oyama Reinforced

(By Scripps News Association)

Rome, Jan 16.—A dispatch from Tokio states that two hundred thousand reinforcements are now ready to be sent to Oyama and that fifty thousand of this number are already on the way.

## NINE KILLED IN CONFLICT

By Scripps News Association

Washington Jan 16.—General Corbin cables from Manila that Lieutenant Avery one of the Philippine scouts, and two native employees were wounded in an action at Dolores river January 14 Private Aut'in of the hospital corps was wounded and nine of the constabulary were killed in an action near Maslog, Samar, on January the 8th

### Committee Investigates

By S rrips News Association

Jefferson City Mo Jan 16.—Before the Senate Committee today Representative Cook, of Howell County, testified that A F Hollenbeck, postmaster at West Plains, told him that he would be well cared for if he voted for Neidringhaus for Senator. The witness said that he took this statement as a cash offer. Other members of the house will be before the committee this afternoon

### Married

Saturday evening, January 14, Mr. Oriand Hawkins was married to Miss May Schaeffer; Justice Hough performing the ceremony. The couple are well and favorably known in La Grande and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Saturday evening, January 14, Justice Hough united in marriage Mr. J U McPherson, of Idaho, and Miss Victoria E Jackson of this place. The happy young couple will make their home in Idaho.

The Rev. E Haase, of the German Lutheran church, united Mr. Henry Behr and Mrs. W Henning at the home of the bride in this city, Saturday evening, January 14. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Behr entertained a large number of their friends at a social dance and refreshments at the Armory hall. They will continue to reside in La Grande and have many friends who wish them much joy.

### Attention Rebeccas

All Rebeccas are requested to attend the regular meeting next Tuesday evening. By order of the Secretary, Ada Folwer

Herry land sales around the Dalles at good stiff prices, have been common this winter.

## 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,  
Next to Newlin's Drug Store. La Grande's Leading Jeweler