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## SENATE HAS VERY BUSY DAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission today informally agreed that no rate bill will be reported by it until the house of representatives have finally acted upon the measures that are before it.

**CACERES IS NOW PRESIDENT**  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The war department has been notified by its agent that Vice-President Caceres has been installed as president at San Domingo, pending the impeachment proceedings against President Morales.

**MILITARY STORE HOUSE**  
It is reported that Congressman Kahn has introduced a bill today appropriating \$500,000 for the construction of a fire proof building at Presidio to be used as a store house for military supplies.

**WILL REPORT ON THE TWELFTH**  
It has been decided that the railroad regulation bill will be given first consideration on January 12 by the committee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**TO INVESTIGATE PASS SYSTEM**  
The first act of retaliation on the Pennsylvania railroad for taking their passes from the public officials was recorded today in the house when representative Reed of Kansas introduced a resolution calling upon the Attorney General to investigate the alleged existence of a combination of a number of the biggest railroads in the east.

**DEATH HAS DEFEATED JUSTICE**  
North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 5.—The superior court convenes here next Monday. Death has defeated justice in two criminal cases. Dr. Edward J. Hughes, who was awaiting trial for bigamy, hung himself in the county jail last month. Black Mustaches, a Yakima Indian, met death last week on the Northern Pacific tracks near Toppenish. He was charged with robbery.  
There are about a dozen criminal cases on the docket, ranging from assault and battery to murder. A negro and two Indians will be tried for murder. The negro's case is the first on the docket.

**GRAIN MARKETS**  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Wheat opened at 88 1/2, closed 88 1/4; corn opened at 44 1/4, closed 45; oats opened 32 1/2, closed 32 1/4.

**ANOTHER MURDER**  
(Scripps News Association)  
Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 5.—Ruth Wheaton, who was shot by Ned Slyer, the man who killed Pearl Wheaton, committed suicide this morning.  
The mother of the Wheaton girls who was wounded by Slyer at the same time is still alive.

**BAPTIST INTERESTS**  
The annual business meeting of the First Baptists in this city was held last night. Enthusiastic interest was prevailed throughout. Reports from different departments of the work were rendered. It is found that during the last year has been fairly prosperous. \$1385 was raised and expended in the work.

The committee on church improvement made report recommending the complete renovation of the church edifice and the putting of an addition to the church on the north side, 24 x 32 feet. The total proposed expenditure will be \$1600. Building committee, consisting of Pastor W. H. Gibson, T. H. Boynton, W. S. Wines, E. Damon, C. G. Green, B. S. Cowan, J. W. Oliver, Dr. C. E. Hawke, Sheriff C. C. Penington, Mrs. M. J. Crandell, Mrs. S. T. Kirtley, and Mrs. E. Damon, was constituted. It is proposed to do the needed work during the latter part of the winter.

The following officers were chosen. Trustee and treasurer, J. W. Oliver; clerk Mrs. T. H. Boynton; superintendent Sunday School, Mrs. L. L. Stultz; assistant superintendent, T. H. Boynton; chorister, C. G. Green; organist, Mrs. Ella Moon; president B. Y. P. U., Miss Grace Kirtley; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Bunnell.

## THE CZAR ASKS FOR ADVICE

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—It is asserted authoritatively that the Czar asked the Kaiser for advice in quelling the rebellion in the Baltic provinces urged the most extreme measures be adopted and pointed out that the revolutionists were operated against the German residents. Couriers of the Czar and Kaiser meet daily at Eydtkuhne according to reports and exchange dispatches. Fighting in the rural mountains continues.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The revolutionists' actions indicate that while open revolt is crushed they expect to continue the struggle by assassinations. It is reported that Witte has resigned.

Mrs. Archis Little of the Old Town is reported to be very sick.

## FRUITGROWERS CONCLUDE THE SESSION LAST NIGHT

Elected Officers and Selected A Place for the Next Convention Besides Carrying Out the Program As Scheduled

One of the most successful of the thirteen annual meetings of the North western Fruit Growers Association closed its session amid a blaze of glory last night after ten o'clock. The last echo being three rousing cheers for La Grande. Practically all of the former officers were re-elected with the exception of the secretary which always changes with the location of the next annual meeting.

- OFFICERS ELECTED**
- E. L. Smith, President, Hood River, Oregon.
  - A. I. Mason, Vice-President for Oregon, Hood River, Oregon.
  - B. Burgunder, Vice-President for Washington, Colfax, Washington.
  - Freemont Wood, Vice-President for Idaho, Boise, Idaho.
  - R. C. Cooley, Vice-President for Montana, Bozeman, Montana.
  - Prof. E. D. Ball, Vice-President for Utah, Logan, Utah.
  - J. R. Anderson, Vice-President for B. C., Victoria, British Columbia.
  - W. S. Offner, Treasurer, Walla Walla, Washington.
  - C. A. Tonneson, Secretary, Tacoma, Washington.

Owing to the fact that a few of the parties to whom subjects had been assigned being unable to attend, and owing also to the fact that the west bound train was several hours late, it was decided to close the meeting one day sooner than had been previously arranged. This was a disappointment to not a few in this valley who came to the city today expecting to attend the meeting.

**EVENING SESSION**  
Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, entertained the audience for several minutes in his happy vein and then gave his practical experience on strawberry culture which he has made a specialty of for many years. He maintains that strawberries can be profitably grown in any part of the Northwest.

Prof. L. B. Judson, of the state experiment station of Idaho, gave his experience on planting and pruning. He also exhibited quite a number of different kinds of pruning shears and saws showing their good as well as defective qualities. Prof. Judson was followed by Horticultural Commissioner Judd Geer of the Cove, who read his paper which we will publish in a few days.

Mrs. Harley Laughlin delighted the audience with a solo which was received with genuine applause. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector of British Columbia, read an excellent paper on fruit growing across the line. It was quite a surprise to many in the vast audience to note that Canada is at least ten years ahead of this country in the execution of the laws of packing, marking and selling of fruit and it was also a surprise to many to learn that British Columbia grows all kinds of fruit and ships thousands of boxes to London. We are sorry we could not publish Mr. Smith's paper in full as it was loaded with careful statements relative to the vast country to our north.

Mrs. Clara Lyle and Miss Gertrude Ralston's piano duet was a pleasing feature of the evening and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hattie Eckley broke the diversion of fruits, berries, etc., by reading a paper on flowers. Her years of experience and unqualified success reflected itself in the manner in which she handled her subject. The quartet consisting of Messrs. Ferrin, Davis, Bramwell and Monson were compelled to respond to an encore, notwithstanding the limited time.

The usual resolutions in acknowledgement of the courtesies and favors which the convention had received at the hands of the officers, the press, railroad companies and the city, were passed with enthusiasm and La Grande and Grande Ronde valley has certainly been honored. In fact, this meeting has resulted in informing many that we are on the map.

## AFTER STANDARD OIL

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Jan. 5.—The fight by Governor Folk to drive the Standard Oil Company from the state of Missouri, began in this city today. Standard Oil officials have been called before the state commission. Sanborn gave testimony this morning. Two suits have been brought against the Standard Oil Company by Attorney General Humley in Missouri courts.

The deposition hearing has been dubbed "Hadley's school of penmanship." Hadley thinks that it will require about 8 days, while it was expected to finish and go to Cleveland and take testimony next Monday.

H. H. Rogers, W. G. Rockefeller, J. A. Moffatt, E. Bedford, Howard Page appeared before the federal jury. The schedule of appearances made an excuse for A. B. Jockels. The first witness was just sworn when Frank Hageman, counsel for the Standard Oil Company moved that all of the testimony be taken in long hand under section of the criminal statute. Hadley objected but to no purpose.

## MUST LEAVE COUNTRY

(Scripps News Association)  
Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Letters received here are to the effect that William Albers who was sentenced for three years for insulting the president of Nicaragua has been pardoned but under orders to leave the country.

## PLAN BOYCOTT

(Scripps News Association)  
Genoa, Jan. 4.—German, Austrian and Swiss steel and hardware dealers are planning a boycott on American goods in these lines. A conference will be held this summer toward this end.

## THE TAX LEVY

The County Court fixed the tax levy today of 28 1/2 mills. The total tax levy for the 1905 assessment including the city, county and state amounts to 44 1/2 mills, against the total levy for 1904 of 57 mills. The totals is segregated as follows:

County and State	28 1/2 mills
City	9
School	7
	44 1/2

## TWENTY ONE KILLED

Bluefields, W. Va., Jan. 5.—It was definitely learned today that twenty one miners were killed as a result of the fire damp explosion at Coaldale yesterday. Only one body so far has been recovered. The smoke and gas is retarding the rescue parties.

## ANOTHER CANDIDATE

While the Fruitgrowers association was particularly confined to horticulture, it is reported today in several quarters that within the next few days that President E. L. Smith of Hood River will soon announce himself a candidate for congress. One thing is certain, Smith is a hustler, and if he enters the field most all of the voters in this district will know that he is in the game. Hood River is so modest we do not know whether she could stand having such honors thrust upon her or not.

## BARNES IS CALLED TO ACCOUNT

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The sympathies of the public are with Mrs. Minor Morris who was forcibly ejected from the White House yesterday when she attempted to see the President to have her husband reinstated.

The woman is prostrated as a result of the rough treatment and is under the care of a physician. The President is said to have expressed great displeasure and Barnes has already been asked to make an explanation to him. Barnes said he took the woman for one of the host of cranks who are attracted to the White House. A friend of Mrs. Morris' declares that it is an outrage.

Barnes has issued a statement in which he says Mrs. Morris' piercing shrieks were heard through the building. She refused to listen to the counsels for order and refused to leave. She shrieked at the very suggestion of leaving until it became necessary to have her removed. The officers asked her to go quietly but she refused. She struggled violently with two police officers and when outside threw herself on the ground. It became necessary to carry her. Barnes denies a negro messenger aided the officers.

## ABANDONS INSURANCE PLAN

Chicago, Jan. 5.—It was announced that the plan of the officers of the Western Life Indemnity company to transfer the policy holders of that company to the Security Life & Annuity company of Pennsylvania has been abandoned. President Moulton of the Western Indemnity Life company made the further announcement that 8000 shares of capital stock of the Security company, which had been purchased by the officers of the Western Life Indemnity company, had been sold and the proceeds, \$200,000 refunded to the treasury of the Western Life Indemnity company.

## FATHER OF SIX ELOPES WITH MOTHER OF FIVE

Hamilton, Mont., Jan. 4.—The little town of Darby is the scene of a sensational elopement. G. L. Shook, 60 years old and father of six children, is said to have left with Mrs. Charles McPhee, aged 45, and the mother of five children. The pair took with them Mrs. McPhee's youngest child. The sheriff is hot after the elopers, on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Phee and Mrs. Shook.

## SALT LAKE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Salt Lake Jan. 5.—Lorin Snowball, a boy, while coasting down the hill on third street under a street car this afternoon and was killed instantly.

## AFFECTION VALUED AT \$20,000.00

## MINERS' STRIKE AT BUTTE

(Scripps News Association)  
Ft. Morgan, Col., Jan. 5.—Miss Irene Furnish, aged 19, a pretty and attractive young lady, who formerly lived at Douglas, Wyoming but who is now living here today filed a suit asking for \$20,000 for breach of promise against F. B. Underhill a young millionaire aged 30 whose home is in New York City. Underhill's parents came west and saw the girl they filed their protest against the young lady becoming their daughter-in-law and the young man seems to have consented to declaring the match off.

## USES SOUP MADE OF HUMAN FLESH TO CURE LEPROSY

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—News was received from Tokio by the Empress of Japan today that the Japanese police have solved a strange crime when proving the murder of the celebrated Japanese poet, Nessai Foguchi, by Osaburo Noguchi. It was found that some years ago Osaburo murdered a boy and cut a piece of flesh from his victim to make soup, which he fed to his foster parents, who were leprosy. He did so because he read that soup made from human flesh would cure leprosy.

(Scripps News Association)  
Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—Three hundred and fifty miners and teamsters are idle here as a result of the lockout of ore haulers by the contractors over the refusal of the latter to increase the pay of the drivers fifty cents per day. It is not thought that the strike will become general but business interests are naturally excited to a certain extent, as no one never knows to what proportions a mining strike may lead to.

## CURRENCY REFORM

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Jan. 5.—The alarm that was sounded in the chamber of commerce by Banker Schiff is approved by many of the financiers of Wall Street including Lyman C. Gage, and Frank A. Vanderlip, both of whom declare that the currency should be so reformed and without delay to provide for immediate elasticity.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD

(Scripps News Association)  
Salem Jan. 5.—The Oregon Northern Railway Company today filed articles of incorporation. The purpose of the organization is to build a railroad through Morrow and Gilliam counties. Hardman and Blalocks are to be the terminals. The headquarters is to be at Heppner.



**DON'T TRUST TO LUCK**  
In the hope that you'll pick up a good cigar here or there. Get hold of a cigar you know to be good—one that everyone who is a judge knows to be a tip-topper. Short of that advice is:  
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