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UNION MEN ONLY PUT IN OFFICE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of any large American city, San Francisco today completes two years of administration under complete union labor officials. Absolutely every city and county office is a representative of the union labor organization.

Every city and county office from janitor to commissioner is filled by union men. Mayor Schmidt enters today upon his second term and at noon presented his annual message in which he made a bitter attack upon those newspaper who opposed his re-election. In his message he announced himself in favor of the city supervision of the water supply and the Geary street railroad. He also favored new schools, improvement in the streets and sewers?

WORK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Reno, Nev. Jan. 8.—One small clerk was fatally injured and two brakemen and Conductor Noble sustained serious injuries in the wrecking of the westbound fast mail train on the Southern Pacific at Harney last night. Spreading of the rails caused the accident. Three coaches went into the ditch.

RESUMED TRIAL THIS MORNING

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Jan. 8.—The trial of Midshipman Marsonia, who is accused of hazing Midshipman Bryant, who resumed this morning. The trial bids fair to be one of the most interesting yet to be brought to the attention of the public.

JOHN NOT SO BAD

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 8.—The physician who is in attendance upon John F. McCall, the deposed insurance official, states this morning that his patient's recovery is only a matter of a few days.

ARMOUR LOSES

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 8.—The supreme court today decided that the Armour Company must pay a license of \$100 in each county in North Carolina in which the beef packers are doing business. The Armour's sought to evade payment on the grounds that the license was a tax upon interstate commerce.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, Jan. 8.—Fire this morning caused a loss of one hundred thousand dollars to the Marquandtt bank and the adjoining building.

A SWEET COMBINATION

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 8.—The Glucose combination was officially announced this morning. This combination represents an investment of over eighty million dollars. E. T. Bedford, has been elected president.

OHIO HAS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Governor Pattison was inaugurated governor of the state of Ohio today at noon. He is the first Democratic governor since 1890. His inauguration surpassed in brilliancy any inauguration for many years, if not in the history of the state. Soldiers, civilians, beautiful women and exquisite decorations all lent themselves to the beauty, grandeur and magnificence of the occasion. This evening a grand inaugural ball will be given which is expected to be one of the most stupendous affairs ever held in the state capital. A driving snow storm today somewhat interfered with the parade as it made the marching rather difficult. The governor has been quite ill recently and will therefore be unable to attend all the social functions held in his honor.

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS PANAMA ROAD REPROVED

Acted Without Consulting Higher Authority in Several Very Important Matters.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 8.—Taft felt constrained to administer a severe rebuke to Shonts and the government officials who are the directors of the Panama railroad in a letter to the President accompanying his reports of the canal commission and president of the railroad which were sent to congress today. Two particular transactions failed to meet the secretary's approval, one was selling railroad bonds in which it appears that the directors of the road, to meet the obligations, decided to sell 628 \$1000 bonds. They did this without consulting either Taft or Roosevelt. The secretary says the policy is a doubtful one and shouldn't have been done without first consulting higher authority. Taft has asked the President to order Shonts to re-purchase the bonds, which he did.

Taft says "The executive officers of the road have been advised that they must not act similarly without consultation." The other transaction was connected with the cancellation of the railroad contract which was awarded to J. E. ...
The President and directors of the railroad were supported in their position by the advice of their consul, but I think such matters should have been consulted with higher authority. I have so advised the officials in order to prevent a departure from this principal in the future."
Taft lays stress upon the good motives of the president and directors, saying that his only objection is that they have exceeded their authority. The President endorses Taft's policy, saying that he approves of his actions and recommendations.

IN THE WORLD OF POLITICS

Judge Eakin is receiving letters daily from all portions of the state tendering him support. At last Eastern Oregon's right to be represented on the supreme bench is about to be realized. The appointment of Mr. Hailey of Pendleton by Governor Chamberlain, carries

weight that his opponent should likewise be an Eastern Oregon man and Judge Eakin is the ideal candidate and it looks very much as though he will have no opposition whatever for the nomination. There is considerable speculation as to whether or not Judge Eakin will resign in the event of his nomination, or wait until he takes his seat in the event of his election, which is absolutely assured if nominated. If he resigns immediately, his successor could be elected in June and then there would be a skirmish among the attorneys in this district. If he should wait until after the election in June, Governor Chamberlain would appoint his successor, and then there would be a lively skirmish among the Democratic brethren of the legal profession. If he waited until he took his seat on the supreme bench, the way matters now stand, Governor Chamberlain's successor would appoint Judge Eakin's successor. Time will answer all these questions and when the time comes, Judge Eakin will act. In the meantime the attorneys of both parties can speculate and build air castles. The office of prosecuting attorney is being considered by not a few of the attorneys within the Republican party, and street talk is to the effect that Attorneys F. S. Ivanhoe, J. W. Knowles and E. W. Bartlett, of this city, and Chas. Cochran of Union, will be candidates before the primaries. While it is conceded that Clarence Crawford will be a candidate before the primaries, Turner Oliver and J. D. Slater may be also. The county judges office, one of the most important to the taxpayer, invites more or less speculation in both parties. The only avowed candidates at present are W. B. Sargent and Judge Harrison. Other names occasionally mentioned on the Republican ticket are Attorney Lloyd of Egin, and J. C. Henry of La Grande. On the Democratic side of the house, besides Judge Harrison, the names of J. W. Kennedy, J. R. Oliver and B. F. Wilson are often heard in the whispers of the lobbies. The record of Jas. B. Gilham for the past two years is such that he will have no opposition whatever within his own party and it is not unlikely the Democratic central committee will be called upon to find some who is willing to make this sacrifice, as an opponent. The sheriff's office seems to be a coveted prize in both parties and why, the Democrats in the face of at least a 500 Republic majority seem to think this an easy mark, will require some explanation, but Tom Johnson, the present deputy sheriff, Constable J. H. McLachlen of this city, James Garrity of Island City and Fred Gaskell, are all talked of as possible candidates on the Democratic ticket while it is stated that Charles Playle of Alicol and W. W. Randall of the Sandridge are perfectly willing to carry the Republican banner to victory. The office of county recorder, seems to be going begging, that is almost. Mr. Proctor, the present incumbent, may conclude to become a candidate for reelection, and some time ago Mr. Stearns, of Cove, was reported as having a desire to record deeds and mortgages, and if there is a Democrat in the county who has entertained ideas for honors in this direction,

he has been very modest in mentioning the matter.

It will require a detective to find an aspirant for the legislature. Some go so far as to say that since the election of United States Senator is to be made by the people, the usual attraction is to be eliminated. We have plenty of strong men however, who will answer to the call of duty, who will be glad to be relieved of a legislative squabble.

The office of county treasurer will go as usual by unanimous consent to the present incumbent, John W. Frawley, who has held the office for many many terms.

It is stated that Walter Pierce will not be a candidate for joint senator but may be induced to make the run for Congress.

It is also rumored that Baker City who has a candidate for governor and for congress may have another candidate for congress in the person of Johnny Rand.

The Democrats in the quiet recesses of their inner thoughts, which occasionally crops out, are in hopes that Mr. Geer will run the nomination for governor believing that George C. Chamberlain might have a chance with either Johns or Withycombe few leaders of the party have any hopes of defeating either.

The next few weeks may straighten the congressional situation, or it may develop into one of the liveliest campaigns ever witnessed in this district.

KELLIHER WILL GO TO PRISON

(Scripps News Association)
Salem Ore. Jan. 8.—A. T. Kelliher, the Chicago capitalist who was convicted of forgery and fraudulently securing thousands of acres of state school land this morning was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to pay costs. The defense granted ten days to file a bill of exceptions. Contrary to the expectation, Kelliher's attorneys filed no motion for a new trial but petitioned the court to impose the minimum penalty of two years. The court stated that on account of the magnitude of the fraud he couldn't impose the minimum.

SMALL BOY KILLS HIS OWN UNCLE

Word reached this city this morning of a distressing accident which took place last Saturday evening at Salt Lake. From the information received here the little ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Murphy accidentally shot and killed his uncle with a Colts automatic revolver. It seems that the uncle, a brother of Mrs. Murphy, had called at the Murphy home and had asked to see the revolver and the boy was in the act of handing it to him when it was charged. The bullet struck the uncle and killed him instantly. Mr. Murphy, it will be remembered, was formerly manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company.

UNPAID COUNTY WARRANTS

County Treas. John W. Frawley is engaged this week in figuring the interest on the outstanding warrants. He will know the exact amount in a few days. From him we secured the amount of unpaid warrants for the various years as follows.

1900	\$ 14,875.12
1901	30,347.45
1902	30,425.11
1903	27,957.55
1904	27,182.27
1905	29,991.04
Total unpaid warrant	160,468.54
Estimated interest	28,000.00
Total	188,166.54

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