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## ASK FOR LARGE SUM OF MONEY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The house today adopted resolutions calling upon Secretary of War Bonaparte to inform the house regarding the construction of the battleships Connecticut and Louisiana. The resolutions ask that the secretary inform that body whether the completion of the battleships has been delayed by the delivery of armor plate and also what has been done to obviate such delays. The house also asked if any changes in the plans of either ship had been made and at what additional cost to the government? The Connecticut was very carefully constructed.

### COWS VS POLITICIANS

At the State Development League in Portland on Saturday a Columbia county man established a new ratio as far as Columbia county is concerned at least, wherein he satisfactorily proved that one good dairy cow was worth twelve politicians. Owing to the fact that there were more than twelve of the latter class who were within hearing of the speaker, and the applause that followed the remark was rather humorous to say the least.

### UNDECIDED AS YET

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, who delivered one of the most eloquent addresses before the State Development League, is not as yet decided whether or not to serve for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Portland is generally conceded to be entitled to this office or more properly Portland in all of her political forecasts demands the United States senatorship. The new primary law wipes out all geographical conditions and it resolves itself into a free for all fight. It is not probable that Judge Lowell will announce himself at this time.

### ONE MORE TO THE LIST

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Another murder mystery has been added to the already long list of crimes. This morning Antine Spychalsky, aged forty, was shot. It is supposed by robbers. The injured man taken to the hospital where he died a few hours later.

### EXCHANGE MEMBERS FAIL

(Scripps News Association)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Fahey & Co. members of the stock exchange, who failed Saturday, announced that their failure was brought about by the defalcation of a trusted employee. They have made no statement of their liabilities.

### CALIFORNIA APPOINTEE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—James Brown Scott, of California, was appointed today as solicitor of state department to succeed Judge W. L. Penfold, of Indiana. Mr. Scott is at present professor of law in the Columbia University of New York.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat opened at 88½, closed 88½; corn opened at 45½, closed 45½; oats opened 32½, closed at 32.

### FINED THREE HUNDRED

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Jens C. Jensen of Hoquiam, who was compelled by conscience to accuse himself of fraudulent naturalization, was yesterday sentenced by United States District Judge De Haven to pay a fine of \$300, or in default to be imprisoned in the Alameda county jail.

## GEN. CHAFFEE RESIGNS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Root this afternoon announced that General Chaffee had tendered his resignation as chief of staff. His resignation has been accepted and he will be succeeded by General Bates, February 1, next.

## HERMANN SWORN IN TODAY

Washington January 15.—Congressman Binger Hermann was today sworn into the house, Speaker Gannon administering the oath. The action just taken by Hermann ends the speculations as to what his intentions were.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BUSY DAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—The president spent much time in conferring with the United States senators today with reference to the canal commission nominations and treaties with reference to the reference to the Philippine tariff. The statehood bill was discussed with senators Ankeny, Fulton and Newlands who were among the callers.

### WILL TAKE HIS SEAT

Congressman Binger Herman, so the latest advices say, will take his oath of office and occupy his seat, just as soon as his health will permit. This action is taken in the face of the protest of the sentiment of a large majority of the members who will possibly not interpose an objection, which in case they did would prevent such action.

### FOR CONGRESS

It is more than probable that within the next week or ten days the uncertainty of the congressional fight will be more or less removed. It is expected that the next week will tell whether or not J. L. Rand of Baker City or E. L. Smith of Hood River will become candidates.

## FIELD'S CONDITION SERIOUS

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Jan. 15.—The attending physicians, at ten fifteen this morning issued a bulletin concerning Marshall Field in which they said, "Marshall Field is nearing the end of the seventh day of the disease, and his condition remains critical, and we are able to announce no improvement." At noon it is stated upon good authority that his death is only a matter of a few hours at best. He is slowly sinking. Oxygen is being administered during the spells. The family have been summoned.

### NO HOPE WHATEVER

New York, Jan. 15.—Robert Lincoln came from Field's room and said, "There is absolutely no hope. Field is unconscious. I believe he is passing away quietly. I am greatly grieved. It was only on New Year's day that Field and I played golf together. It was then he caught cold which is now laying him low."

At three o'clock Field rallied considerably.

### GOOD MINING NEWS

Mr. Allen Palmer came down yesterday from the Aurelia mines on the upper Grand Ronde River and brought some fine samples from a new vein which has been discovered. This is three feet wide and was discovered on the one hundred and twenty foot level at the end of a two hundred foot crosscut. The ore is very rich and will prove a valuable adjunct to this already rich mine. Mr. Corsett, the superintendent in charge sends word down that he is now ready to begin stopping out the ore and that so on a sufficient amount will be taken from the mine to keep the mill going for the entire summer. Mr. Palmer came down to have an injured hand attended to. His hand was crushed while working in the Standard mine.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT

Advices from China to the State Department are to the effect that very slowly but surely the anti-American boycott movement is being crushed out by the Chinese authorities.

### NOTICE TO LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

All members of Rescue Hose Company No. 1, Eagle Hose Company No. 2, and Eagle Hose Company No. 3, by order of their presidents, will meet in the Fire Department building at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday January 16, for the performance of such business as may come before the meeting. None but members of the fire department need attend.

Jos. Jones, president No. 1,  
Jas. Farquharson, pres., Eagle Hose Company No. 2.  
A. Curtis, president No. 3

### ATTENTION WOODMEN

Members of La Grande Camp 169, Woodmen of the World: notice is hereby given that the undersigned can be found at the O. R. & N. freight office to receive dues and assessments from this date.  
J. H. Keeney, Clerk  
Dated Jan. 15th, 1906.

### PETITIONS FILED

Judge M. A. Harrison filed his petition for re-election this afternoon with County Clerk J. B. Gilham. Justice of the Peace J. E. Hough also filed his petition for re-election to the office of justice of the peace.

### ANOTHER PETITION

Constable J. H. McLachlen today filed his petition for the nomination of sheriff subject to Democratic primaries.

### RABBIT HUNT

Walla Walla, Jan. 15.—About 200 rippers from Walla Walla will leave February 8, for Blalock Island on the Columbia where they will take part in one of the biggest rabbit hunts on record. Every member of the hunting expedition will go provided with his own gun, ammunition and blankets. From the time the party arrives at the island until it leaves they will be the guests of the company which owns the island and an abundance of refreshments will be provided at the company's expense. The "Island Queen," a boat belonging to the Island company will transfer the passengers to the hunting grounds.

On the last rabbit drive which occurred on the island, over 1,600 of the furry pests were killed with clubs, but many escaped, and this time no chances will be taken, as every one will have a gun and management is resolved to exterminate bunny from his native heath.

### A DIAMOND STORY

In 1867 John O'Reilly, a trader in South Africa, stopped for the night at the house of a farmer. He noticed that the farmer's children were playing with some pebbles they had found in the river. O'Reilly took one of the pebbles to Cape Town where an authority called it a diamond of 2½ carats and paid O'Reilly \$5000 for the stone. The farmer at whose house O'Reilly stayed remembered that he had seen an enormous stone in the hands of a Kaffer witch doctor and from the Kaffer he traded his entire live stock for the stone and a few days after sold it at Cape Town for \$66,000. The diamond was afterward known as the famous "Star of South Africa." It weighed 84½ carats in the rough and a stone of unsurpassed brilliancy. This was the beginning of the South Africa diamond mining, for in less than a few months 15,000 persons were prospecting.

### NOTICE

Those holding invitations to the series of dances given by Co. L. will do well not to miss the Masquerade tonight.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—Although the Republicans of Missouri in congress refused to discuss the occurrence at the conference with the President when he reported to have discouraged the statehood bill, it is authoritatively stated that the "President said: 'For the first time in my experience the actual appearance of a lobby has been brought to my attention. It is said that it is not legitimate lobbying and is used to coerce influence.'"  
Today Tillman told the senate that he would discuss the Santa Domingo question tomorrow and Bacon will discuss the Moroccan situation today declaring it against an established policy for the government to mingle in European affairs. The war department has asked the house for an emergency appropriation of \$5,460,786 for canal expenses from April 1 of last year to July 1 of this year.

## COUNSELS GOING TO MORROCCO

(Scripps News Association)  
Gibraltar, Jan. 15.—Henry White, the American ambassador to Italy and senior American representative attending the conference on the Moroccan affairs at Algiers, arrived today. Admiral Sigbee is with the fleet and received White aboard the flagship Brooklyn with all honors. It is understood that White is instructed to support Germany in the conference both as to open door and policing the country.  
Samuel Gummere, the American minister and second representative of America at the conference, sailed on a French steamer from Tangiers to Algiers.

### PASSES ARE MANY

Olympia, Jan. 15.—The Tacoma Eastern and the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroads have asked the state railroad commission for more blanks on which to report their lists of passes. One road wants 15 such blanks. Each sheet has space for 40 passes.

### KICKED BY HORSE

Last evening while leading a horse to water, Henry Lawrence of the Old Town was severely injured by having the animal kick him in the head. A large gash was made but no serious results are expected to ensue.



THE CHIEF

In our restaurant gets many a blessing that he doesn't hear. So many people with fickle or jaded appetites have been tempted into the joy of good eating by his skill. He has some dishes that would give him a place among kings if he only knew it. Meanwhile you can

### ENJOY THE RESULT

of his cleverness by eating here. One meal will convince you that good cooking is not a lost art here anyway. Shall we reserve a table for you?

**The Model Restaurant**  
J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

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*The Fair*  
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

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