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"WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH THAT SHALL HE REAP"--LA GRANDE HAS 1082 VOTES

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HARRIMAN ORDERS EIGHTY MILES OF NEW COAST ROAD

Work Will be Commenced at Drain, Oregon and Connect With Marshfield, Construction to Begin at Once

(Observer Special)

Portland May 24—Harriman has given orders by wire to Portland and San Francisco officials to immediately construct a road eighty miles in length, from Drain on the Mount Shasta route in Oregon, in a southwesterly direction to Marshfield. This road will form the Northern portion of the new coast line between San Francisco and Portland.

Harriman interests and President Foster, of the California Northwestern, have in the latter's road the Southern end of the proposed new line. The same interests are preparing to extend the California Northwestern from Willits to Eureka, while Harriman has had surveys looking over the ground from Eureka to Marshfield.

INTERNATIONAL AUTO CONGRESS.

(Scrapps News Association)

Milan, May 24. The international automobile Congress opened here today, to be in session six days. The delegates, representing Italy, France, Belgium, Austria, Denmark, Germany, England, Spain, Switzerland, Russia, and the United States were welcomed at the opening of the Congress by the Mayor of this city. In connection with the Congress an exhibition of automobiles is being here, which is attracting great interest.

MUTINEE ON BOARD SHIP

(Scrapps News Association)

Lisbon, May 24—It is reported that the crew of the cruiser San Raphael has mutinied, and the officers allowed to navigate the vessel, but subject to orders of the mutineers. When last seen the cruiser was headed towards South America.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR EMMANUEL

(Scrapps News Association)

Geneva, Italy, May 24—It has developed that the anarchist which was arrested Saturday at the opening of the Simpson tunnel, when within two feet of King Victor Emmanuel, had a stilette concealed in his sleeve.

TAKES LONG DIVE IN FLUME

(Scrapps News Association)

Bellingham, Wa., May 24—Irene Merrill was today plunged head foremost down a six hundred foot flume and pinioned by timber. He is seriously injured but may recover.

NON-UNION MINES SILENT

(Scrapps News Association)

Dillon Vals, Ohio, May 24—No coal mines were opened here with non-union men, as planned by the United States Coal Company, as not enough workmen could be secured to operate.

PUTER ARRANGED TODAY AND EXAMINATION WAIVED

Oregon Land Frauder Will be Brought From San Francisco to Portland Tonight--Denies Money Story

(Scrapps News Association)

San Francisco, May 24—S. A. D. Puter, who was arrested last Sunday at Alameda on a charge of stealing government lands in Oregon, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Heacock this morning and waived examination. His bail was fixed at \$10,000. Officers will leave for Portland at

late hour today where the trial will be continued. When asked this morning, in regard to the story that Burns the secret service agent, had succeeded in securing a large amount of money from him in Boston, he absolutely denied that he had surrendered a cent of money to Burns or any one else. While in the cell in the Federal building he refused to talk more than to deny the money story.

TRAIN MASTER BOUGHT

(Scrapps News Association)

Philadelphia May 24—Fred Vrooman, assistant train master of the Pennsylvania road, was the first witness today to appear before the interstate commerce commission. He had the distribution of the cars under his supervision, and testified that he had received money several times from coal operators.

WOMAN HOLDS MOB AT BAY

(Scrapps News Association)

London May 24—Mrs. Dora Montefiore, leading suffragist, harangued the crowds before her window today. She denounced the Chancellor exchequer, as an assassin because he retarded the Women's movement. James Bryce Chief Secretary Ireland, John Sinclair secretary for Scotland was also assailed. The woman's house is barricaded and surrounded by bailiffs on account of her refusal to pay taxes, with out a movement for representation.

DOUMA NOT SATISFACTORY TO JEWS

(Scrapps News Association)

St. Petersburg May 24—Members of the Douma are receiving threatening letters from peasant jews who are dissatisfied with the government stating their opposition to the Douma. Socialistic meetings are allowed, and most cases are denouncing the Douma. Official messengers of these meetings continue to print telegrams to the Czar praying him to save Russia by dispersing the Douma.

AMOUNT OF PHILIPPINE SILVER LOWERED

(Scrapps News Association)

Washington, May 24—Lodge has notified the Senate that he will call up Friday's measure, authorizing the Philippine commission to lower the amount of silver in the Philippines, to prevent the exportation of bullion.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scrapps News Association)

Chicago May 19—Wheat opened at 85 1/2 closed at 84 corn opened at 48; closed at 48; oats opened at 33; closed at 35 1/4.

AMMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON IN JUNE

Read Them Over Carefully--You Will Want to Vote for the Majority of Them

(Scrapps News Association)

Besides electing state, district and county officers at the general election on June 4, the voters of Oregon will adopt or reject 11 proposed laws that have been submitted to a popular vote under the provisions of the initiative and referendum. Any one of these measures will be adopted if it receives a majority of all the votes cast thereon. Under former constitutional provisions, it required a majority of all the votes cast at the election to carry a proposed constitutional amendment. A ballot not marked either for or against a proposed amendment was therefore counted against it. In this election, a ballot not marked for or against a measure will not be counted either way, and if the majority of the ballots marked upon any measure are in the affirmative, the measures will be adopted. The measures to be voted upon are as follows: Appropriation bill of 1906 for maintenance of the asylum, penitentiary, deaf mute and blind schools, normal schools and improvements for the university and Agricultural College.

Amendment permitting one session of the Legislature to propose a constitutional amendment and forbidding a constitutional convention except after approval by vote of the people.

Amendment for bidding the Legislature to enact charters for cities and requiring the city charters be drafted and adopted by the cities themselves under general law.

Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the election or appointment of a State Printer and to purchase a state printing plant and fix the printers compensation.

Amendment authorizing the people of a city or district to demand the referendum upon local measures and permitting the people of a city to exercise the initiative and referendum powers upon city ordinances.

New local-option law increasing the number of petitioners from 10 to 30 per cent, limiting the law to precinct option, forbidding liquor elections oftener than once in four years, and abolishing punishment by imprisonment for violation.

Bill for the purchase of the Barlow road by the state for \$24,000. This road extends across the Cascade Mountains near Mount Hood and is now a toll road.

Bill for a law prohibiting railroad telegraph or other public service corporations from granting free passes or service to any person except employes and making it unlawful for public officials to accept free passes or service.

Bill for a law imposing a tax of 3 per cent upon the gross receipts of sleeping, Refrigerator and oil car companies, upon business transacted within the state.

Bill for a law imposing a tax of 3 per cent upon express companies and 2 per cent upon telephone and telegraph companies, computed upon the gross receipts of business transacted within this state.

ENA OFF FOR SPAIN AND CROWN

(Scrapps News Association)

London May 24—Princess Ena left today for Madrid where her marriage with King Alfonso occurs next week. She was given an elaborate farewell, many of the royal family being at the station to see her off. Her mother and other relatives accompanied her. King Edward and Queen Alexander were at the station. Madrid, May 24—King Alfonso, and court dignitaries left this afternoon for the frontier to meet the Princess Ena. Large crowds witnessed the King's departure.

DOUBLE RATES FOR LOOSERS.

(Scrapps News Association)

San Francisco, May 4—A secret meeting of the board of fire underwriters was held in Oakland and definite action taken in the matter of fixing insurance rates, although some members favored fixing different rates for the unburned and burned section but the flat rate for the entire city was decided upon.

ARRESTED BY HUMANE OFFICERS

(Scrapps News Association)

Oakosh, Wis., May 24—August Dundie a farmer was arrested by Humane officers today charged with habitual harassing of his motherless children, all in or below their teens, to a plow and driving them about his fields. Their bodies were black and blue when discovered by a passing automobile party. The party quickly stopped him and threatened violence, but nothing further than arrest has been attempted as yet.

DIVIDED CHURCH UNITED

(Scrapps News Association)

Des Moines, May 24—The Cumberland branch of the Presbyterian church passed out of history today when Moderator Corbett officially established a union of the Cumberland with the Presbyterian church. Both church boards will act together until next year, when the actual consolidation will occur.

The Presbyterians have adopted plans for the union of all churches on special temperance lines. The Unitarian church was excluded, by the insertion of the word device.

The assembly is today celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the first assembly in America. Messages from all parts of the world were read.

TILDEN'S MURDERERS ON TRIAL

(Scrapps News Association)

San Francisco, May 24—The preliminary examination of Vance, Boyton and Simmonds, the three members of the citizens patrol charged with killing H. B. Tildon, was continued today before Judge Shortwell. Thomas Edmora, a member of the citizens' patrol, proved the strongest witness the defense has yet offered. Lieut. Seaman, who was with Tildon in the automobile, said he was sorry he had killed any one. As Tildon was the only man killed, Edmora's sworn testimony will materially strengthen the defence.

Geo. Bartimars left this morning to join his mother in Portland. W. F. Bartimars, his father, expects to arrange his affairs and join them after election.

Sale of Ribbons Saturday Only

Having purchased 5000 yards of this high grade ribbon at unparalleled prices we will place them on sale SATURDAY ONLY, May 26

Numbers, 5 to 9, all colors per yard

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HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

(Scrapps News Association)

Burlington, Iowa, May 24—J. D. Johnson a veteran engineer on the Burlington, was hit on the head while leaning out of a cab window and instantly killed. He was leaning far out and looking a head when a switch engine passed him, nitting him on the head. The blow severed the head from the body.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

Word has been received by Mrs. Turner Oliver of the death of her friend Miss Eugenia Brisbin in Plymouth Michigan. Miss Brisbin at one time lived in La Grande and had many friends here who will mourn her death as a personal bereavement.

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