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## POPULAR CHOICE RATIFIED

(Scripps News Association)  
Salem, Jan. 22.—The vote in each house of the legislature was taken separately today and resulted in the election of Fred W. Mulkey as United States Senator for the short term and Jonathan Bourne Jr. for the long term. Thus ratifying the choice of the people as expressed in the June election.

Jonathan, Jr., for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 26, 1855, was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 11, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888; and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892; and was elected as Mitchell Republican to the Oregon legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

Mr. Bourne has always favored the extending of the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election of 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expenses of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

Senator Bourne will take his seat on the fourth of next March and his term of office will expire March 4, 1913. He is an energetic hard worker for whatever he attempts to accomplish, a man of means whose ambition for a number of years has been to serve the people of Oregon in the position that he has just been elevated. He is in the prime of life and the general feeling is that Senator Bourne will make for himself a record that the state will have reason to be proud of.

Fred Mulkey who was elected United States Senator today by the legislature, which ratified the choice of the majority of the state as expressed in the election of last June in a native son of this fair state, was born in Portland is a graduate of the State University of Oregon also a graduate of the New York Law School of New York City. Is a lawyer of high standing and deserves the honor that has been conferred upon him by his party and the state. His term of office will commence as soon as he can reach Washington and be sworn in and his office will expire on March 4 of this year. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator John H. Mitchell.

Mulkey got a unanimous vote in both houses. Bourne got eighty out of ninety votes in the senate.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

About thirty-five friends throut the valley gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halley last Thursday evening. The party had been so carefully planned, that Mr. and Mrs. Halley had not the least hint of their company until they arrived at the door. The evening was spent in games and conversation. Refreshments consisting of coffee and cake and other goodies were served. At a late hour the guests departed all agreeing that Mr. and Mrs. Halley were the most hospitable of entertainers.

### HIGGINS STILL LIVING

(Scripps News Association)  
Olean N. Y. Jan. 22.—Ex-Governor Frank W. Higgins is still sinking but may live a few days, according to his physicians' bulletins.

### BRYAN IN PORTLAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—William J. Bryan and wife arrived this morning and will be entertained by the Democrats of this city. Tomorrow he will address the Oregon legislature, which is now in session at Salem.

### RE-ELECTED SENATOR

(Scripps News Association)  
Springfield Ill., Jan. 22.—United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom who for the past twenty four years has served this state in the upper house of congress was today re-elected. He is 77 years of age.

### A HAPPY SIGHT

One of the most pleasing sights that was ever witnessed in La Grande was very much in evidence on our streets Saturday afternoon, when that warmhearted man, M. H. Kirtly, hitched up a span of horses, put a big wagon bed on a pair of runners, went out on the streets and invited every child he saw to jump in and take a sleigh ride. In a short time the wagon bed was as full as a bird's nest in a box of the happiest, jolliest, laughing lot of boys and girls as was ever seen in any city in the world; and when there was no more room in the bed for even the smallest tot, the boys hitched their sleds behind the sleigh until there were at least a dozen of them strung out behind each sled holding from three to five happy shouting, laughing, youngsters and as they were being driven through the streets, many pleasant and deserving remarks were made in favor of the man who in the goodness of his heart was thoughtful enough to remember he was once a boy, and the pleasure it gave him to have a sleigh ride, and when the little tired heads were laid upon their pillows that night, many a blessing was whispered, and many good wishes were given to the man who gave them a sleigh ride that had filled their hearts with so much joy and happiness.

### FIVE INDIANS BURNED

Five Indians were burned alive at the agency on the Umatilla reservation early Sunday morning. They were prisoners in the agency jail, which was evidently set afire by the prisoners themselves. Before the fire was discovered the jail had become a blazing mass and the Indians were probably dead, as no sounds were heard from them. The door of the jail was never unlocked and after the fire had burned low the charred bodies of the five were found within the ruins. The verdict of the coroner's jury, given after a long investigation, is to the effect that the fire was started by the prisoners themselves and that they were not rescued owing to the poor system in connection with the keeping of the jail.

### CHICAGO EPIDEMIC WORSE

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Jan. 22 The epidemic of infectious diseases is so alarming that this morning, uniformed policemen were sent to houses of patients whose family influence had prevented placarding. There are now two hundred and fourteen new cases of infectious diseases today. Orders have been issued that hereafter not the least attention to political influence will be given claimants for special favors.

## BUY FUEL AND GO DEEPER

Last week the board of directors of the company formed some time ago to make test in this valley for artesian water, met at Alice. As is well known a subscription of about four thousand dollars was had. This money has all been used. The hole is about 865 feet down. It is stated too that at several points during the driving of the pipe—which by the way is now at a depth of 865 feet a flow of water was found, one of which was sufficient to bring the water within ten feet from the top but seemingly lacked sufficient force to come out. The hole is now at a very promising point in this that it is in a stratum of clay of a very hard formation and it is believed by many that as soon as once through that water may be had. It will be remembered the first intention was to make a hole at least 1000 feet and a contract to this effect was made with Mr. Hunt on this City. For reason which could not be overcome at that time the hole could be made no deeper. However, this same man Hunt will give a contract that he will drive the pipe to the 1000 limit for \$3.00 per foot in cash or he will make it for the pipe already in the hole. That is he will take the hole for his pay. If he should succeed in pulling it up he will get good pay but the company fear it cannot be drawn and want to make contract with the gentleman whereby he takes the pipe for pay. If he fails to draw the pipe he receives no pay whatever. Now the point is simply this. If the citizens will raise about \$100.00 with which to pay for fuel to make the test the work will go on but if this amount of money cannot be raised the pipe on the ground will be sold and the work abandoned and again we will be where we were before making the attempt at all. It is now up to the people. What shall we do?

### HERE IS A RECORD

La Grande Oregon, Jan. 22 1907

Editor OBSERVER

With your permission I will give a brief account of our experience in the poultry business.

For over 15 years we have been in the business on a small scale, but a large experience. Without any display of words or big talk I will tell you my story as briefly as I can in plain English so anyone can understand.

We have tried various breeds of chickens and find any purebred birds good.

But we now have only Barred Plymouth and Rose Combed White Leghorns and think them the best for us, but let me suggest that the breed one likes the best is the one I would advise them to keep. But get the best thoroughbred stock and take care of them, not by building costly showy houses but by making them comfortable, give plenty of room both summer and winter.

In summer hens that have the run of the farm will usually gather insects and sufficient for animal food, but that must be supplied in winter.

For hens to lay in winter and summer conditions must be provided, warmth, exercise and the necessary egg producing food. Wheat is our chief food, but that should be thrown in straw or litter, so that the chickens will have to work to get it. Then with a green bone cutter and from scraps from the butcher shop the animal food can be supplied.

Then for green food, garden vegetables and fruit etc can be used.

Alfalfa leaves are very excellent and chickens eat them with great relish, they contain many of the ingredients of the egg.

Then keep them healthy by giving them a good dust bath with some well slacked lime mixed with it to keep lice off.

Paint the roosts with coal tar and no mites will stay on them.

For cold or roup take well slacked good lime and dust over them at night after they have gone to roost, until the room is filled with the dust.

These are some of the ways we have learned and think them good.

We use but little of the so-called poultry preparations that are advertised to make hens lay.

We have many other ways of treating various diseases that we will tell anyone desiring information but we will not extend this article by relating them here but will answer any question we can.

We have for some time been able to make our hens net us \$1.00 per head but the past year has been a record-breaker.

From an average of 150 hens we

gathered 17140 eggs sold in the market \$310.75 worth besides what we set and used, not counting eggs sold for hatching or chickens sold.

Cost of keeping, wheat \$65.00 stale bread \$10.00, meat and bone scraps \$9.00 lime and etc \$4.00. Total \$88.00.

I would like to hear from more of the lovers of the much abused hen who keep a daily record of what they actually do thru the entire year and that would go far to put biddy in her proper sphere.

C. D. HUFFMAN.

### JOHN HUGG, A PIONEER

Death has again claimed one of our pioneers. This time it was Mr. John Hugg who has lived in the Grande Ronde valley since 1880. Death came from old age and the remains were laid away in the Summerville cemetery yesterday afternoon.

John Hugg was born in Switzerland in 1835 and came to this county in 1880 settling at what is now Summerville, and has lived there continually since. Thirteen years ago his wife passed away, and year after year, his four brothers have died, leaving him one sister, Mrs. Rachel Roulet of Elgin who has reached the ripe old age of 84, and five children.

Mr. Hugg therefore was the last of a large and prominent family.

It is a family that has seen the growth and forward trend of the Grande Ronde valley from its infancy. He leaves five children; three sons and two daughters. There are August, Benjamin and Tilda and Mrs. Clara Neiderer all now living in this valley.

### PROBING CAR SHORTAGE

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle, Jan. 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission this morning began an inquiry into the car shortage on the Pacific coast. A number of officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been subpoenaed.

### TRAINMEN AND OFFICIALS MEET

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago Jan. 22.—Railroad conductors and trainmen to the number of two hundred, representing local and all the western country met today to present a concentrated demand to the railroads west of the Illinois Central for higher wages and shorter hours.

The Oregon division of the O. R. & N. is represented by Ed. Cross and H. C. Grady of La Grande, J. J. Killing of Portland and T. J. Butler of Teko.

### COMMITTEE ON COUNTIES

(Scripps News Association)  
Salem, Jan. 22.—The following is the personnel of the committees in the senate and house on counties.

Senate—Miller of Marion, McDonald of Union and R. A. Booth of Lane.  
House—Washburn, Hendricks, Kouchild, Belknap and Brown.

### ADJOURNS SINE DIE

(Scripps News Association)  
Indianapolis, January 22.—The miners' convention adjourned sine die this morning. It chose President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis to head the delegates to the next meeting of the federation of labor.

### WHITE SOLDIERS RIOT

(Scripps News Association)  
Columbus, Jan. 22.—It is likely that President Roosevelt will be called upon to investigate the riot among the soldiers in the garrison here last night.

### WOOD ON PASSENGERS

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—It is extremely cold thruout the middle west. Residents of many parts of North Dakota are in dire needs on account of the lack of fuel. The Great Northern is sending coal and wood on passenger trains. The mercury has dropped to 28 below zero.

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