

EXTRA SESSION OF NEVADA LEGISLATURE

Carson, Nev., Jan. 14.—In response to the call issued on December 30 by Governor Sparks, the state legislature of Nevada convened in special session here today to consider the labor troubles in Goldfield. The call was made at the request of President Roosevelt, who had notified Governor Sparks that such action must be taken or the federal troops sent to Goldfield to deal with a "riot" which did not materialize, would be recalled. It is generally believed that the legislature will probably declare martial law. There are many avowed friends of the Western Federation of Miners among the Nevada lawmakers, and they will probably seek to prevent any legislation looking to the establishment of a state militia. They declare that such a militia would be practically organized, armed, owned and controlled by the mineowners and would be used for the sole purpose of enabling the operators to break up the union, import "scabs" and inaugurate a reign of terror, with its bullpens and deportations, such as disgraced Colorado a few years ago. They assert that the miners have shown themselves willing and anxious to carry on a peaceful strike, and that state troops should not be used as strikebreakers.

That Governor Sparks is doubtful of the willingness of the legislature to take an active part in the Goldfield troubles is evidenced by his letter to President Roosevelt, in which he said: "It is a matter of legislative history that I recommended a measure at the last session to establish a state constabulary along the lines of the Texas rangers, which was rejected by that body, the members thereof still being in office. The assembly of that session, with the vote of all but one, passed a resolution denouncing the injustice done Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone by the denial of a speedy trial. The resolution, however, was tabled by the senate."

The governor's implicated criticism of the legislature because it demanded a speedy trial for the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, has aroused much indignation among the members who voted for that resolution, who declare that recent history, in the acquittal of Haywood and Pettibone and the release of Moyer has justified their contention.

The opinion is general among the lawmakers that Governor John Sparks has "gone over" to the Goldfield mineowners, despite the fact that he was elected largely by the voters of the miners and laborers, who considered him their friend. Others hold that the governor has been cleverly "taken in" by the Goldfield stock jobbers, who have made him their unwitting tool in securing free advertising for Goldfield. In one respect Sparks resembles the late Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, Harry Orchard's victim. Both Sparks and Steunenberg were elected by laboring men, and both aligned themselves with the mineowners when trouble came. Steunenberg introduced the bull pen into Idaho, and it is declared by Sparks' enemies that he desires to do likewise in Nevada.

It is a notorious fact that Governor Sparks has been of late on exceedingly good terms with the Goldfield stock jobbers, who promoted million dollar companies by the dozens on a capital of a hole in the ground and an abundant stock of hot air. Many other prominent statesmen of Nevada have been involved in these "get rich quick" schemes and have aided the Goldfield boomers in their efforts to attain notoriety for the town by having United States troops sent to protect their "interests."

There are many rich mines in Goldfield, but most of these are in the hands of a few men. The other "prospects" have been capitalized for thousands of times their possible value and the stock sold to unsuspecting investors in the east. Every possible means to boost Goldfield and to advertise its "resources" has been utilized by these clever stock jobbers. Prize fights were held at which princely purses were hung up, newspaper men were subsidized to send out glowing stories of the wealth of Goldfield and every other method of obtaining notoriety was utilized, to the end that stock might be sold.

Then the bubble bursted. Men supposed to be worth millions woke up and found themselves penniless. The exodus began, and grew, until scores of buildings were left empty and Goldfield had assumed the appearance of a deserted village. Then the stock jobbers conceived the scheme of manufacturing a riot, calling in federal troops and gaining new advertising. It worked, and Goldfield again occupied a position on the front page of the newspapers of the country. But President Roosevelt was not satisfied, and sent investigators to the scene. They reported that there was not and had not been any trouble, and Governor Sparks came in for some severe criticism. Meanwhile, however, the

stock jobbers, aided by their fresh advertising, had disposed of millions of shares of stock.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Saloon Licenses Raised to \$1000—Salary Ordinance Passed.

The city council, by unanimous vote, passed the ordinance raising saloon licenses in this city from \$400 to \$1000, to take effect July 15.

An ordinance was also passed providing for paying the mayor and councilmen \$3 for actual attendance at meetings. This ordinance will take effect on April 1.

The recorder was instructed to put the new charter, which was petitioned for by the citizens, on the ballot at the city election, on March 9.

The mayor ordered the marshal to investigate whether or not his orders regarding the permanent closing of a door which leads up stairs over the Hickory saloon, had been complied with. If so, to issue the proprietor a license; if not, to close his place of business.

TO BEAUTIFY CAMPUS.

Mackay Gives \$100,000 to University of Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 14.—Clarence Mackay, the telegraph magnate, will spend \$100,000 in beautifying the campus of the University of Nevada, surrounding the Borgium statue of his father, John W. Mackay. Mackay has accepted the quadrangle type of building and when finished, the buildings will have the same architectural effect as they have at Stanford university. A \$75,000 library is included among the proposed new buildings.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

F. C. Bramwell, Register, and A. A. Roberts, Receiver of Land Office.

F. C. Bramwell and A. A. Roberts last evening received telegrams from United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., that the senate had confirmed their nominations for register and receiver of the La Grande land office. Mr. Roberts' present term does not expire until next month. Mr. Bramwell may possibly get his commission whereby he may enter upon his duties on the first of the month. This is always desirable when possible, as it saves the necessity of making out two separate monthly reports.

Installation of Officers.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. held their annual installation this afternoon at the K. of P. hall. The following officers were installed: Past president, Mrs. Fred Schilke; president, Mrs. Emma Shea; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Jackson; secretary, C. M. Humphrey; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Sheppard; chaplain, Mrs. Kalenback; guide, Mrs. G. W. Hillman; sentinel, Mrs. Fred Johnson; Ins. Sec., Mrs. P. J. Theisen. Mrs. Fred Schilke was the installing officer. After the installation a delicious lunch was served.

Preaching and Baptizing.

Another fine audience listened to Mr. McSparran preach last evening. Three responded to the invitation to confess Christ. Five were baptized during the evening and others expect to be. A steady attendance shows that the people are interested. The question box at the door is being used this week and those having questions that admit of Bible answers may deposit them.

JURY LIST DRAWN.

Venue Selected for the Coming February Term of Court.

The jury list for the February term of the circuit court was drawn this afternoon as follows:

J. A. Pilcher, North Powder, farmer; D. A. Barnes, Elgin, lumberman; Tony Hempe, Union, farmer; J. R. Laramore, Summerville, farmer; F. E. Smith, Elgin, merchant; E. C. Rees, Cove, farmer; John Graham, Elgin, farmer; William Cantrell, Hillgard, teamster; W. Wigglesworth, Union, farmer; F. L. Halley, Island City, farmer; William Fine, Elgin, Hverman; Archie Conley, Cove, farmer; C. E. Golden, La Grande, farmer; G. I. Wade, Summerville, farmer; J. M. Gilkinson, North Powder, miner; W. K. Davis, La Grande, merchant; Thos. Loftus, Starkey, farmer; G. G. Blockland, Island City, farmer; C. A. Playle, Allice, grain buyer; H. H. Huron, Summerville, lumberman; Thomas Wilkerson, Union, farmer; Saul Semmons, Union, farmer; Geo. Becker, Lower Cove, farmer; J. W. Tuttle, Summerville, farmer; E. G. Adcock, La Grande, merchant; N. W. Schofield, Island City, farmer; J. H. Redman, Medical Springs, farmer; Mac Wood, La Grande, merchant; O. F. Coolidge, La Grande, merchant; J. A. Fraker, La Grande, farmer; C. D. Goonough, La Grande, contractor.

West Hill Social.

The west hill section of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church

met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brenholts yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for their social, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon. The social will be held at the Brenholts residence, on The Heights. All ladies of the congregation, as well as members of the Aid society, are most cordially invited to attend. Please remember the date, tomorrow, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Bring your thimbles as there are comforters to be tied. The Aid society has been divided into sections and it is the inten-

tion to give these socials each month so as to promote friendship and sociability in the church. Each alternate social to be held in the evening. Part of each afternoon meeting will be employed with such sewing as the society may have on hand. Ladies are requested to bring their own sewing or fancy work for the social hour.

Board and Room.

Go to the Palmer house for board and room. Best and cheapest place in town.

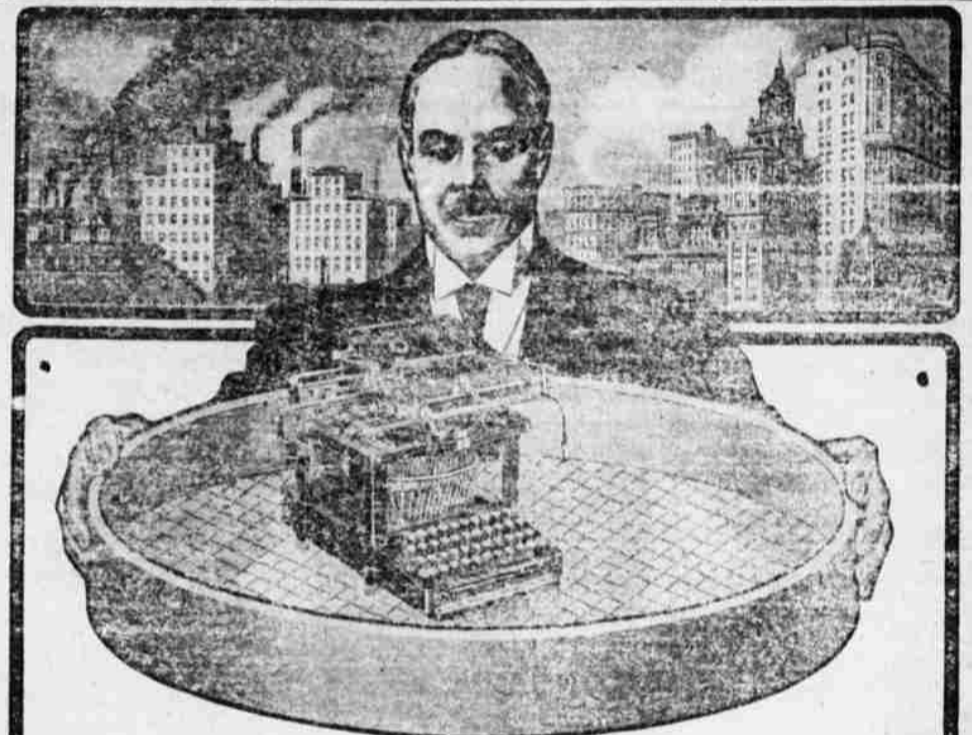
Grande Ronde Lumber Co.

PERRY, OREGON

CAN FURNISH LUMBER OF ALL KINDS IN CAR LOAD LOTS

For 16 inch Ghain Wood Delivered at your Home, Call up V. E. BEAN, La Grande. Phone, Red 1741

Home Made CANDY
Better than Ever
FRUITS
NUTS
CIGARS
SELDER CANDY STORE



It Settles Down to the

Remington

This is the testimony of every typewriter user who knows by experience the relative performance of writing machines.

The man of all men who swears by the Remington is the man who has tried to get the same service out of some other machine.

A man may know the Remington or he may know some other typewriter, but the man who really knows typewriters is the man who knows the difference between the Remington and others.

Remington Typewriter Company

249 Stark Street Portland, Oregon

Interest Unabated at The Peoples Store

Our great Mid-Winter Clearing Sale was certainly a hummer, and although the people of La Grande and vicinity have in the past ten days carried away immense loads of bargains from our store, there are still lots of good things left. These we are bound to move if low prices will do it.

ALL SEASONABLE GOODS AT SLAUGHTERED PRICES.

SEE THE RED TAG--THIS IS THE BARGAIN SIGN

THE PEOPLES STORE LA GRANDE OREGON

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' Hats and Caps, values to 75c, now25c
Boys' knee pants, values to \$1.25, now50c
Men's lined Gloves, 65c value ...39c

Winter Underwear.

Odd garments,Half Price
Ladies' fleeced, 25c grade45c
Boys' fleeced, 35c grade25c
Men's fleeced, 60c grade39c

Suits and Cloaks.

\$5.00 Children's Coats\$2.98
\$7.50 Misses' Coats\$3.45
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats\$6.45
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats\$10.45
\$17.50 Tailored Suits\$11.75

Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Hose, 12 1/2c grade8c
Ladies' Hose, 20c grade11c
Ladies' Hose, 25c grade19c

SEE THE RED TAG--THIS IS THE BARGAIN SIGN

THE PEOPLES STORE LA GRANDE OREGON