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PROMINENT MEN WILL COME HERE

MUCH THE SAME AS AT
BAKER CITY IN JANUARY.

Local Irrigation Boomers Secure Assurance That Majority of the Leaders of the Congress at Baker City Will Come to La Grande in January—At That Time Preliminary Organization and Final Clean-up of All Subscriptions Made.

Some time in January next, a greater majority of the prominent irrigation men who were at Baker City yesterday to take active part in the state irrigation congress, will be in La Grande for much the same purpose. This is the movement now on foot and while in Baker City La Grande's delegation secured an assurance from most of the leaders that they will come to La Grande when the big irrigation meeting is held here. At that time the final windup of subscriptions will be attempted and those who are already subscribed will form the corporation to conduct the affairs of the big project. This has been desired for some time, but it was only yesterday that definite assurance of these men's presence was received.

The La Grande delegation returned this morning. Others who are to take part in the Grange Hall Farmers' institute tomorrow, but are in Baker today, will arrive this evening or tomorrow morning.

All report having had a profitable series of meetings at Baker and much valuable knowledge was acquired by those who went from here. Fred G. Taylor, Turner Oliver, W. H. Bohnenkamp, J. M. Berry, J. D. McKennon and J. E. Reynolds constituted the local delegation.

LEAGUE CLUBS

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO
HAVE EIGHT CLUBS IN IT.

Annual Cotton States Baseball League Meeting Set for Tomorrow—To Elect New President.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—Baseball magnates of the Cotton States league, at the call of President A. C. Crowder, will assemble here tomorrow and will consider many important matters including the enlargement of the circuit to eight cities. Following the session, a banquet will be given the visiting directors and club owners.

The first matter to be brought before the Cotton States directors will be the ward of the pennant, which will be made to the Jackson team. The pennant was purchased by President Crowder in New York several weeks ago, and is now in the possession of the local association.

The next matter of importance will be the election of a new president. Mr. Crowder having announced that he cannot serve another year, owing to his new official duties as mayor of Jackson. In event Mr. Crowder cannot be persuaded to change his mind, there will probably be several applicants for the place.

It is possible that Natchez and Hattiesburg may be taken into the league, but this matter is still uncertain.

Teal on Bond Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Ransdell, of the Rivers and Harbors congress, today appointed a committee to draft a bill providing for a bond issue by the government to meet the expense of the waterway improvements. The committee is composed of Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, J. N. Teal of Portland, Ore., Albert Bettinger of Ohio, and Representative Sherley of Kentucky.

C. C. McFalls is down from the woods today, stating that the wood deer were happy. The have 14 inches of snow and the sleighing is fine, which permits them to get their wood to the railroad.

PAROLE RUMOR IS DISCREDITED

CIRCUIT COURT NOT UP
TO USUAL INTEREST.

Litigation Before the Court Today Has Lost Public Interest—Liquor Cases and Crowds Diminish—Liquor Cases Coming Soon—Little Belief That McCoy Will Be Paroled—Hewett Bros. vs. Huffman is Title of Today's Case.

Notwithstanding that there is a rumor afloat that relatives and friends of Raymond McCoy are going to make a concerted attempt to have him paroled, there is little credence given the rumor, and it is not thought that such will be the case.

Though found guilty yesterday afternoon of the serious offense, burglary in the night time, no date of giving sentence has yet been set.

Today's Circuit Court. Today circuit court has been occupied with the case of Hewett Bros. against G. L. Huffman, for the recovery of about \$3000 alleged to be due over the transaction of a horse. There is little of public interest in the case and the large audience that has marked the sessions of the circuit court thus far was greatly reduced today. Greater interest will be evinced when the liquor cases come up for hearing.

READS JURY ADDRESS.

Trial of Thornton Jenkins is Now on at Flushing.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 15.—Setting a unique record in the history of murder trials in New York state, Special Prosecutor Elmer White today read the opening address, instead of speaking extemporaneously to the jury which will try Thornton Jenkins for the murder of William Annis.

CENSURE BILL IS INTRODUCED

SENATE IN EARNEST ABOUT
RESENTING ALLEGED INSULT.

Secret Service Organization Will Be Thoroughly Investigated by Senate Committee and the President is Roundly Censured for Insulting Congressmen—Resolution is Introduced by Aldrich, Leader of the Majority Party.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, today introduced a senate resolution looking toward the censuring of President Roosevelt for his action in connection with the employment of secret service men. The resolution refers the matter to the senate appropriation committee, and involves an investigation of the whole secret service organization. It is the outgrowth of the president's insult to congress.

The so-called "insult" was a reference in Roosevelt's message to the last session of the 60th congress, that congressional members should not be excluded from investigation and probing by secret service men.

The senate this afternoon adopted the Aldrich resolution.

AN EARNED REWARD

FISTS WIN CHARMING
BRIDE FOR YOUNG HERO.

Quick Work by Cupid Following Street Car Fracas—Athlete Wins Bride With His Fists.

Denver, Dec. 15.—Fred Buser, the Los Angeles athlete, is today en route home with a bride won by scientific use of his fists on three hoodlums who insulted Mrs. Buser when she was Ethel Albertson of this city. Buser was riding in a street car a week ago when the trio directed insulting remarks at Miss Albertson. Buser threw the hoodlums from the car and escorted the girl home. He married her a week later.

Collision in Tunnel.

Limoges, France, Dec. 15.—Ten passengers were killed in a collision today between a passenger and freight trains in a tunnel. A mistake in signals was responsible.

Color Line in Saloons.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Louisiana officials are preparing for a strict enforcement of the new state liquor license law, which becomes effective on the first of the year. The most important provision of the act prohibits liquor dealers from selling to both whites and blacks on the same premises, and the color line in saloons will hereafter be strictly drawn.

LODGE BRACES UP ROOSEVELT

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR
ON ARMY DISCIPLINE.

By Coming to the Aid of President Roosevelt in Brownsville Affair, Senator Lodge Continues Conflict Over Negroes—Would Be Detrimental to Army Discipline for Congress to Rescind Order From Commanding Officer—Can Reinstated.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, today came to the rescue of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville affair in an address in which he arraigned the methods proposed by Senator Foraker. He said the Warner bill allowed the president to re-enlist the discharged soldiers, and that Foraker's bill made the re-enlistment obligatory under easily-filled conditions. He declared the Foraker bill was ruinous to discipline in the army.

Lodge holds the president has the right to discharge men and that congress does not have the right to rescind the order. He said congress may render such action impossible in the future. "If it is foolish enough," "If you impair proper authority of the commanding officer," said Lodge, "you make it impossible for effective command. Such action will go far toward converting the soldiers of the army into a mob."

Double Accident.

Grand Marais, Minn., Dec. 15.—The body of one of the crew lost with the steamer D. M. Clemson, washed ashore today near Crest Point. In an attempt to recover it the body slipped under the ice and disappeared.

Thirteen Entombed.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—Thirteen are known to be dead and many entombed as the result of an explosion in the Doman coal mine near Resicza today.

Stole Eaton's Cornerstone.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 15.—In a humorous turn of mind the students of Willamette university last night stole the cornerstone of Eaton hall, to be laid this afternoon. The stone was found buried under a woodshed.

Attains Record Height.

Lemans, France, Dec. 15.—Wilbur Wright's aeroplane ascended to a height of 296 feet this afternoon, breaking all records for height.

Oppose Fair Fakirs.

Marion, O., Dec. 15.—Fake amusement companies and grafters of all kinds will be kept off the grounds of all the county fairs in the Buckeye state, if a blacklist considered today at a meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' association is successful in its object.

Town Marshal Fatally Wounded.

Greenwich, O., Dec. 15.—Discovering four robbers in the act of attempting to enter a bank, Marshal Wood shot and killed one on the spot, and was fatally wounded himself by the other three. Instead of obeying the command to stand with hands up, Wood fired the fatal shot. After he was felled by the bullets Wood's body was kicked in the street by the robbers, who are now being pursued by a posse.

MILLER ANXIOUS TO GIVE REBATE

Salem, Ore., Dec. 15.—R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines, asks permission of the railroad commission to make a refund of over \$360 to the Portland Manufacturing company at Albina, on a shipment of

Walrus' Win in St. Johns.

Portland, Dec. 15.—After years of fighting between the liquor interests and the "drys" of St. John the "wets" won a victory last night when the council passed an ordinance permitting saloon licenses.

Boas Inquest is On.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A greater part of the morning session of the inquest over the body of Harry Boas, mysteriously killed by strychnine sent through the mail, was occupied by evidence produced to show that John Wilson, suspected of sending the poison, was an adept at forging letters, and altering postmarks.

EMMA WILL TALK IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, and Ben Reisman, "king of tramps," have made arrangements here to deliver a series of three lectures in the labor hall. It is probable they will be allowed to expound theories on doctrines of force with all the vehemence they please.

Uplift Commission.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt's national commission on country life will hold a session today at the agricultural college, in which the local educators will participate.

Convicted of manslaughter.

Butte, Dec. 15.—Arthur Bryan of Cincinnati, was today found guilty of manslaughter. He stabbed and killed George Morhard, a restaurant keeper, on September 1, in a quarrel over the purchase of a duck.

Smoker Tomorrow Evening.

F. X. Holl of Scranton, Pa., is here today in the interests of the International Correspondence schools, and is arranging to have a smoker or reunion of former students, in old Elks' hall tomorrow evening. At a similar function held several months ago there were about 50 present.

Allen J. Webb came home from a few days' stay in Boise.

Lincoln Day in Schools.

New York, Dec. 15.—Principals of all the public schools of Greater New York are busily engaged in preparing elaborate programs for the celebration of Lincoln's centennial on February 12 next. President Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be read at noon in every school, and there will also be musical exercises and recitations.

FIGHT OVER POSTMORTEM RIGHTS

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 15.—A clash between Dr. J. B. Klotz, coroner, and Dr. J. J. Holman, representing the state board of health, over who is authorized to hold a post mortem examination on the body of Mrs. August Rose, a poison victim, nearly resulted seriously today. Mrs. Rose succumbed yesterday to illness following her attendance at the luncheon served on

the occasion of the launching of the collier Prometheus, when nearly 1000 guests were more or less seriously affected by ptomaine poisoning contained in the meat served. When Dr. Hogan called at the Rose home Dr. Klotz was there, and refused to allow him to take charge of the body. The coroner finally won, and help an autopsy. The stomach was sent to San Francisco for examination.

Bargains in Ready-made Goods

Prices Cut in Two. Last of seasons ready made goods must be closed out regardless of cost. Our stock is being reduced very rapidly

Ladies' Suits

We have only a few ladies' Suits left to be closed out at ridiculously low prices.

- 1 \$15 black Serge goes at.....\$4.95
- 1 \$12.50 black Serge goes at.....\$2.55
- 1 \$25.00 black Cheviot goes at.....\$9.85
- 1 \$18.50 black Cheviot goes at.....\$9.85
- 1 \$47.50 brown stripe goes at.....\$28.85

Millinery

All ladies' Trimmed Hats Half Price.

- \$10.00 Hats, to close, at.....\$5.00
- \$8.50 Hats, to close, at.....\$4.25
- \$6.50 Hats, to close, at.....\$3.25
- \$4.00 Hats, to close, at.....\$2.00
- \$2.00 Hats, to close, at.....\$1.00

Ladies' Waists

- \$8.50 wool and silk Waist, reduced to.....\$4.35
- \$6.50 all-wool and silk Waists, reduced to.....\$2.95
- Wash Waists, lot 1, reduced to.....95c
- Wash Waists, lot reduced to.....\$1.95

Misses' Coats

Our stock of Misses' Coats is very large and we have decided to make prices that will move them.

- Lot 1—Children's Coats, values to \$3.50, at.....\$1.00
- Lot 2—Misses' Coats, values to \$6.50, ages to 14 years.....\$2.85
- Lot 3—Misses' Coats, values to \$8.50, ages to 14 years.....\$4.85

Ladies' Skirts

You know our reputation on the famous "Beverly Skirts." To buy these at the prices we are offering them is surely an inducement.

- Skirts, in value to \$5.00, to close \$1.95
- Skirts, in value to \$8.50, to close \$4.85
- Skirts, in value to \$12.50, to close at.....\$7.65

Ladies' Coats

- Lot 1—Ladies' Coats, values to \$10.00.....\$2.50
- Lot 2—Ladies' Coats, values to \$15.00.....\$4.85
- This is a reminder. If you want a coat, decide quickly.

THE FAIR STORE

La Grande, Oregon.