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SCRIBER'S FATE KNOWN SOON

EXODUS OF LOCAL MEN

TO COMMENCE TOMORROW.

New Names Being Added to Subpoena List—Scriber's Fate Will Be Told in a Measure This Week—Niedner is Gone, With Books and Records—All Will Be Asked to Explain Their Knowledge of the Scriber Forgeries—Much Interest Exists.

New names are being added to the list of La Grande people subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury on February 27. Tomorrow will see an exodus of something like 30 men from here who will be put on the carpet before that august body and made to tell what they know about one J. W. Scriber in connection with forgeries.

Niedner is Gone.

Taking with him great stacks of office books and records, Receiver Walter Niedner left for Portland last evening and will doubtless confer with District Attorney John McCourt before the Scriber matter is handed to the grand jury.

As the hour for the probe approaches new interest is manifest. There are several lines of arguments and beliefs in vogue here as to what extent the grand jury will act. Scriber's future will soon be foretold.

Puget Sound Fishery.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house this afternoon voted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a fish culture station on Puget Sound. This was a long-sought appropriation.

OUTCLASSES MEN

CHOICE HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT GOES TO WOMAN.

Out of Group of Thirty-Six Applicants All Male But One, Young Woman Physician Steals the Plum—Passed an Exam.

New York, Feb. 25.—Dr. Mary Crawford, aged 25, the first in a competitive examination of 35 physicians, all men, was today appointed house surgeon of the Williamsburg hospital. This is one of the choice hospital appointments in New York.

Guarantees Railroad Bonds.

Alberta, Feb. 25.—The Alberta government today decided to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railways for a total of \$27,433,000, for the construction of 1681 miles of track through the provinces.

CHAMBERLAIN TO LEAVE SOON

HIS OFFICE IS SWAMPED WITH LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Executive Will Take His Departure for Washington to Assume Senatorial Toga Early Next Week—Works Industrious to Clean Up His Desk—Vetoes Bills.

Salem, Feb. 25.—Governor George E. Chamberlain is working hard to complete the mass of work heaped upon him since the legislature adjourned, so he can go to Washington to assume his duties as United States senator for the special term to be

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HERE IS THE CITY TICKET

AT THIS TIME STRENUOUS

CAMPAIGN NOT ANTICIPATED.

But What May Happen During the Closing Week of a City Election in La Grande Past History Makes Ventures Unprofitable—Ticket Complete Unless Some New Candidate Files Petition This Evening—Sheak May Enter Tonight.

This is the last day in which candidates have to file their petitions before the city recorder to get their names on the official ballot, according to the requirements provided in the new charter. It is not anticipated that the list will be materially changed from the way it stood at 3:30 this afternoon. It is understood, however, that friends of John Sheak are circulating his petition to become a candidate and that it will be filed this evening. The list now filed is as follows:

Mayor—M. K. Hall, A. M. Paul.

Treasurer—Ray Logan, David Heldebreich.

Recorder—D. E. Cox, G. D. Simmons.

Marshal—L. J. Rayburn, John Walden, F. W. Lukin.

Councilmen.

First ward—W. N. Monroe, E. C. Davis.

Second ward—A. V. Andrews, T. H. Moore.

Third ward—F. L. Meyers, E. E. Morgan.

Fourth ward—J. T. Williamson, Guy Price.

The last named candidate in each instance above is the socialist candidate regularly nominated in their convention held a few days ago.

Baldwin is Very Low.

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—"Batling" Nelson called on "Lucky" Baldwin, who is near death, and conversed with him. Shortly afterward the aged turfman suffered a relapse.

SENATOR OLIVER RETURNS HOME

WILL WRESTLE WITH

SUITS FILED BY BANK.

Joint Senator is Again Home Ready to Resume His Business—Was Successful in Securing Passage of Several Bills Introduced by Him—Others Were Defeated or Vetoed by Governor—Oliver Property Attached Following Suit.

Back from Salem, where he figured quite conspicuously in the legislative enactments, State Senator Turner Oliver is now ready to resume his defense in the suit brought by the government through Receiver Walter Niedner and legal adviser William Ramsey to recover \$4000, and interest, for three months, as assessments on the shares held by Oliver in the Farmers & Traders' National bank. In accordance with the suit filed last Saturday, Mr. Oliver's property, or rather, a portion of it—has been attached. This includes Union county real estate, property in Wallawa county and real estate in Portland. The cash accounts which Mr. Oliver held in the La Grande National and the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings banks were also included in the attachment. However, little was attached. In the La Grande National the senator had five dollars and a few cents, and his deposit in the E. O. T. & S. bank was six cents.

Those who have followed the senator closely during the time it was in session are acquainted with the wide range of work done by Mr. Oliver as joint senator from this county and Wallawa county. While a goodly portion of his bills pertained to legal measures he still did consistent and strenuous work along many other lines and was successful in several instances. His salary bill for the sheriff here was vetoed. In regard to the

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FIND A TREASURE

THOUSANDS IN GOLD AND SILVER ARE UNEARTHED.

Old Kentucky Hearthstone Covered a Fortune in Gold and Silver—Confederate Money, Too—Relic of War Times.

Danville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Buried treasure comprising \$22,500 in gold and silver coins, \$3000 worth of diamonds, a revolver, several thousand dollars in confederate money were found today by H. S. Hensley and Albert Pawley, under the hearthstone in an old residence of the late Nathan Ross, near Paint Lick. It was hidden during the guerilla war times, when "One-armed" Sam Berry and his gang terrorized the inhabitants of central Kentucky.

SOCIAL LEADERS LOCKED IN JAIL

THE VERY ELITE OF LONDON AMONG JAILED SUFFRAGETTES.

Convicted of Disturbances and Arraigned—Police Courts in London Have to Imprison Those Who Refuse to Pay Fines—Thirty Take Jail Sentences in Preference.

London, Feb. 25.—Suffragettes in high social positions in the United Kingdom were today sentenced to jail for participation in yesterday's demonstration, when scores of women attempted to obtain a hearing before Premier Asquith. Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, the leader, was convicted and sentenced. Lady Constance Lytton, a sister of Lord Lytton; Daisy Solomon, a daughter of the former premier to South Africa, and others were given terms of from one to two months in jail.

Thirty women were arraigned. They refused to give bonds for good behavior and chose jail sentences.

European Powers to Decide.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Serbia today decided to refer the question of rights involved in the imbroglio with Austria to European powers, according to a statement made in diplomatic circles here. Serbia will abide by the decision.

Girl Dirks Her Betrayer.

Salem, Ark., Feb. 25.—After thrusting a dirk into the body of John W. Jones, whom she accused of betraying her, Lizzie Kisse is in jail today. Jones is expected to die. He was indicted on her complaint, and the court late yesterday sustained a demurrer he interposed. Angered at this the girl uttered a wild cry and attacked Jones with a dirk.

PARK FUND TO GROW RAPIDLY

ASSOCIATION NAMES FIRST

MONDAY AFTER EASTER.

The First Appearance of the Park Fund in Any Direct Benefit Will Be on Monday Following Easter—Drummers Buy Memberships in the Commendable Project—Unity Exists Among All Factions of This City in Matter of a Park.

Further evidence of far-sightedness among leaders of the La Grande park association was evinced today when announcement was made today that the post-Lenten season will be opened by a park benefit ball, the nature of which will undoubtedly be par excellence. The affair will be held on the first Monday evening following Eastern Sunday. Between now and the time of detailed announcement, all the new, and nobby "affairs de minute" arrangements that can characterize a ball of a metropolitan city will have been worked out.

By securing the date so far in advance, all other society functions that are invariably planned for the post-Lenten time will have to follow in the wake of the park benefit ball. That such affairs will have to step a lively pace to keep up with the fashion-setter on Monday after Easter, is fore-ordained.

In the past—since the park was discussed and promoted—benefits have been given by other societies, other clubs and other bodies, but this one will be strictly "park." The Park association will manipulate all the reins of management and, by the way, take all the proceeds for the big undertaking—the park, alone.

New Names In.

Not alone are scores of new members being secured weekly, but drummers have acquired the habit as well. In the appended list of new members, secured since The Observer published the last list, the traveling men have signed the firms for which they work and not their individual names.

Pennies Keep Coming.

While the general committees are planning on larger things and matters of perhaps greater importance, the children are not lacking in duty. Miss Lucile Thomas has brought in the pennies needed pennies, including several others, and still another rod of the mile of pennies is completed.

Not in many years has a movement in this city aroused such widespread interest, nor has there been such unity on a proposition of municipal interest as the present park movement. The committee secures name after name

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EVENING GOWNS

Just received by express

GOTHAM LATEST DESIGNS

You are wanting these gowns for the season's social functions

WE HAVE THEM

In the daintiest Laces, Embroideries in sheet material.

Dainty Waist

What lady is there that does not want a new waist. Call and see them.



THE Fair Store
La Grande, Oregon

SUICIDES BEFORE HIS SICK WIFE

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 25.—Calmly sitting down in the presence of his sick wife, who was in bed at the home at Yoncalla Tuesday, Joseph Henry, aged 61, a California miner, committed suicide by firing a bullet through his heart. Before ending his life he

said to his wife: "I ought to put you in the same hole, but I won't." He then kissed his two sons, 8 and 12, and fired the shot.

He had \$380 in his pockets and \$1500 in a San Francisco bank. There is no reason for the suicide made his known.

CHANDLER CASE DRAGS CONSIDERABLY

The Rube Chandler case failed to come to such a speedy end as was anticipated yesterday. As a matter of fact the circuit court was occupied nearly the entire day with this case and it was after 3 o'clock this afternoon before the matter was given to the jury. The state made a strong case, but when the defense presented its side things took on a different aspect. The defense had many witnesses to support its effort to estab-

lish an alibi.

Contempt Case Next.

The Charles Anderson contempt case was next to come up. This case has been delayed for some time on account of the illness of E. E. Jones, the principal witness for the state. Today he is able to appear in court and there is now nothing to prevent this case continuing. This afternoon but little more than a formal start was made, but tomorrow should see the matter well started.

VETO AXE STILL SWINGING AT SALEM

Salem, Feb. 25.—Governor Chamberlain this morning appointed W. D. Wheelwright and R. D. Inman of Portland, and Judge E. J. Taylor of Astoria, to the board of pilot commissioners. Secretary of State Benson today confirmed the appointment of C. N. McArthur as his private secretary, while Benson is acting governor. Following the action of the Washington legislature in passing a bill agreed upon by the joint committee of Ore-

gon and Washington legislatures for regulation of fishing in the Columbia river, the governor approved the identical bill passed by the Oregon legislature, thereby assuring unity of action of the two states in dealing with Columbia river fisheries. The governor vetoed the bill providing for the sterilization of criminally insane and idiots. He also approved the measure requiring title guarantee corporations to deposit \$50,000 with the state in order to do business in the state.

COMPLEXION BRUSHES

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush out the worn out tissues. These brushes do make good complexions and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easier for you to use one now. Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON