

## WEST REJECTS PENDLETON SITE FOR INSANE ASYLUM

### SALEM BUZZING WITH STIR CREATED

#### SOLID ROCK FOUND THREE FEET UNDER GROUND OF SITE FOR ASYLUM.

#### MEANS NEW APPROPRIATION

General Belief is That as Board Cannot Pick a New Site, Entire Proposition Will Go Back to the Beginning and Require Legislation of a New Sort—Tremendous Stir Caused by the Action.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16.—The state board, headed by Governor Oswald West, today decided to reject the lands purchased at Pendleton for the branch insane asylum. They asked authority to appoint a committee of five citizens, including the state engineer to act in conjunction with a legislative committee to examine the site for the purpose of condemning it or purchasing more lands. West sent a special message to the legislature this afternoon in this connection.

**Land Unsuitable.**  
The message said that none of the 320 acres purchased for about \$40,000 by Jay Bowerman, affords a suitable place for the building of a million dollar structure.

**Will Renew Bitter Fight.**  
It is believed the message paves the way for reopening the site fight in Eastern Oregon and before tomorrow it is thought emissaries of Union and Baker will get back on the job again. The only solution of the entanglement as West sees it is to purchase more land, though the tone of the special message indicated that the board prefers the site be entirely new. Now whether or not it means the site will be shifted to some other point in Umatilla county or sent to Union or Baker, the other two eligible towns, is what the near future

## NURSE ADVISED TO LIE OUT OF TROUBLE

#### MRS. SCHENK SHOWED LITTLE NERVOUS DISTURBANCE.

Advised Nurse to Keep Cool When Discovery Was Imminent.

Wheeling, Va., Jan. 16.—"Lie out of it; everything will be all right," was the advice given Mrs. Kiels, the detective nurse, by Mrs. Schenk, when discovery was imminent, according to the nurse who again took the stand today against the accused wife of the millionaire. The nurse said that three days prior to Mrs. Schenk's arrest she was left alone with her husband for a few minutes when his condition was critical. They had high words and when the nurse returned, the man's condition was worse. She gave other testimony showing that the woman disliked her husband and was looking for his money.

developments must divulge.

#### McCULLOCH TELLS STORY

Sends His Version of the Muddled Affairs to the Baker Herald.

Baker, Jan. 16.—Senator McCulloch informed the Herald today of the facts in connection with the asylum affair and the Herald will say tonight:

Governor West this afternoon addressed a special message to both houses of the legislature advising appointment of committees from senate and house to join with committee of medical experts to investigate the feasibility of the site chosen by Bowerman for the eastern Oregon branch asylum. The letters from the governor's office were directed to the following well known physicians of the state yesterday: Dr. W. T. Williamson, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Harry Lane and J. F. Calbreath.

In the letter Governor West stated that as a result of a visit of governor and the state treasurer made a few

## HUNTERS READY TO WAR ON RABIES

#### LYTLE ARRIVES TO TAKE TEMPORARY CHARGE.

Federal Veterinary Coming to Assume Complete Charge of Affairs.

Wallowa, Jan. 16. (Special)—With rumors of hydrophobia cases breaking out in many sections of the North end of the county, though only half a dozen cases actually known to be real cases, the twelve hunters held here by the government forest bureau, are ready to commence a complete police patrol of the infested territory. Doctor Lytle, the state veterinary, arrived in Wallowa today to take temporary control of the situation until a federal veterinary arrives. The whole north end of the county will be patrolled and a careful study of conditions made. It is generally believed that the scare is much exaggerated and that it will be found the patrol will have little difficulty in holding the spread in check. Four of the dozen men assigned the duty of fighting rabies, are forest rangers while eight others are hunters who will act under direction of the forest supervisor.

It is said today that there are less than half a dozen of the reported cases, that are known to be hydrophobia, while many coyotes and dogs have been killed on general suspicion.

#### ATKINSON ON TRIAL.

Accused of Securing Money Under False Pretenses and Tried.

The State of Oregon, with A. V. Andrews as the complaining witness, brought action against Ralph Atkinson this morning when Atkinson was arraigned on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses. The defendant is accused of having realized about \$20 on a check Saturday night, cashed by A. V. Andrews at the Toggery which was "turned down" by the bank this morning, and the hearing was commenced this afternoon before Justice Williams. Atkinson was bound over, at the conclusion of the hearing and released on \$250 bonds which he met.

#### More Census Figures.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The population of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho is 7,291 of Lewiston, 16,043, Pocatello, 9,110 Twin Falls, 5,258.

days ago there was considerable doubt in the minds of the board as to the site chosen at Pendleton being at all available for the purposes.

The Governor refuses to express his opinion of the site, but it is common talk about the state house today that Dr. Stener and Treasurer Kay are firm in their convictions that it will never be possible to use the Pendleton site. There is not nearly enough ground and reports from engineers left on there by the Board when they returned from Pendleton, are to the effect that solid rock has been found three feet beneath the surface, making the excavation for the foundation impossible.

It is known that the board's idea is to pass the whole matter to the commission of competent medical men named by the Governor today, and to ask them at an early date to visit Pendleton and make an exhaustive report.

The whole matter has created a tremendous stir. If the commission finds the site unavailable, no power exists with which to select a new site and the only thing that can be done will be to place the land on the market which has been purchased by the old board and ask the legislature to pass an entirely new act allowing for a new selection and providing for a new appropriation.

#### ARRAIGN CLEAVES TOMORROW

Man Accused of Stealing Jewelry Will Take Stand Tomorrow.

Cleaves, the man accused of having stolen about \$500 worth of diamonds and other jewelry from the Fred L. Holmes residence, will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Williams, tomorrow if possible.

## LOSTINE MAN INJURES TWO WITH GUN

IN QUARREL WITH NEIGHBOR PULLS GUN AND HITS HIM TWICE IN THE FACE

#### THIRD PARTY IS STRUCK

Bullets Still Lodged in Heads of the Two Victims—Quarrel Said to Have Originated Over Some Trivial Proposition—Third Man Went to Part Fighters and Was Shot as a Consequence of His Act.

Lostine, Wallowa County, January 16. (Special)—Two men of this city are suffering with bullet wounds today inflicted yesterday during a quarrel in which W. W. Wining, a retired farmer of the Lostine country kept up a rapid fire at his enemy and in which a bystander was seriously injured. Both of the victims are still alive though their conditions are critical for both still have bullets in their anatomy. Arch C. Willett, with whom Wining was quarrelling over some trivial matter, was shot in the face twice and one bullet is lodged in the back of his head, and will be removed at the proper time. The shooting occurred on the main streets of the city

of Lostine, and though few know the details of the quarrel it is said that the subject-matter was trivial.

**Third Party Injured.**  
J. L. Nolan, a bystander, rushed in to part the two men when guns were flashed and a ricochet bullet cut him in the face and lodged somewhere in the roof of his mouth. It has not been located. After aiming true with three bullets, the cannonading came to an end.

Willett and Nolan have families here and are young men, while the assailant is an older man, probably something like fifty summers having passed over his head. He too has a family.

As far as can be learned today the injured men will recover with proper care.

#### Haskell's Nephew in Trouble.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 16.—R. D. Haskell, a nephew of former Governor Haskell, is sought by the police today for the murder of A. C. Christensen, a civil engineer, and fatally wounding T. D. Anderson, a plumber.

Mrs. Updike is held in connection with the shooting. The killing is said to have followed a quarrel between Updike and his wife. Christensen was killed instantly and Anderson was shot through the lungs. He stated both were shot when they attempted to prevent Updike from beating his wife.

## THOMPSON LOST CHAIRS WHEN RULES CAME

#### EATON ON OTHER HAND HAS CHAIRMANSHIPS

House Rules Committee Report Read This Afternoon at Salem.

Salem, Jan. 16.—With the outcome of the recent bolt of the Eaton forces in the house still somewhat in doubt, the report of the house committee was read this afternoon and contrary to general expectations, Thompson, the Rusk supporter, did not get a chairmanship. Eaton draws a chairmanship in the committees. The ways and means committee chairmanship went to Eggleston.

#### NORMAL BOARD MEETS

Miss Cornelia Marvin is Appointed to Succeed Ayer, Resigned.

Salem, Jan. 16.—The State board of regents of normal schools met this afternoon and organized. Miss Cornelia was appointed a member of the board to succeed William Ayer who has resigned. Beyond adopting the plans for the future course of procedure, nothing was done.

#### PROMINENT BAKERITES HERE

Commercial Club President, Merchant and Groceryman Visit City

J. W. Stutchill, at the head of the Baker Grocery company, F. O. Bodenson, president of the Baker Commercial club, and F. H. Dean, another prominent merchant of the mining town, are in the city this afternoon on business matters. Right now the thing in a commercial way that interests these men most is the securing of the jobbers' distributive rates out of Baker.

The men are chagrined at the low enumeration from Baker and are in a position to "feel for" the city of La Grande which suffered equally with the Baker people in this respect.

#### Ballinger Fracas Again.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A resolution declaring that R. A. Ballinger is an unfaithful public servant and asserting that he should not be retained in office was introduced today by Senator Purcell, of North Dakota, a member of the Ballinger investigating committee.

## REAR ADMIRAL ACCUSED OF INDECENCY

EDWARD BARRY TO LOSE HIS COMMAND AND BE SUBJECT TO COURT MARTIAL.

#### THOMAS TO TAKE PLACE

Moral Turpitude on Board Ship has Convulsed Naval Circles—If Government Fails to Act, Courts of the City Will Take a Hand—Criminal Act Involves Boy Employed in Admiral's Stateroom.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Either court martial or grand jury investigation today confronts Rear Admiral Edward Barry, commander of the Pacific Squadron, who before night will be succeeded in his command by Rear Admiral Thomas, as a result, it is said, of charges of moral turpitude which convulsed naval circles the country over.

This announcement was made today by District Attorney Fickert, following contemplation with Thomas. Fickert said the court martial will be given first chance and then the courts will take cognizance, if they don't act. Still commanding the flagship, West Virginia, Barry is absent today on a twenty-four hour coaling test. He will return this afternoon and be relieved of command.

Officers peering through the porthole witnessed the alleged criminal action. A boy on duty in his stateroom is involved.

In connection with the charges against Barry it is said six sailors on board the West Virginia are held "incommunicado" in the navy hospital. Among them is A. L. Warner, mentioned in the statement of Barry as one of those in his cabin when the officers of the ship were peering through the porthole and when they claimed to have seen the criminal action.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Little information is obtainable at the navy department regarding Barry. The impression is that a general court-martial will be ordered.

Barry's telegraphic request for retirement, which arrived before officials could mail the charges are not expected to prove sufficient to hush the affair.

## KENTUCKY MOB STORMS JAIL AND LYNCH

#### THREE NEGROES SHOT OR HANGED BY MURDERERS.

City Lights Turned Off by Mob Prior to Storming Bastille.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Admitting they have little hope of identifying the members of the mob that took three negroes from the jail here and lynched them, Sheriff Perkins and Coroner Bullock today began an investigation.

The mob stormed the jail early today after the engineer of the electric light plant was compelled to shut off the power and the streets were made dark. The leaders, without firing a shot, battered down the jail and took out the negroes.

Eugene Marshall, charged with the murder of a negro, was hanged to a railway bridge. Wade Patterson, charged with attacking a white woman was shot to death and his body thrown into the creek, while James West was hanged and no trace of his body is found.

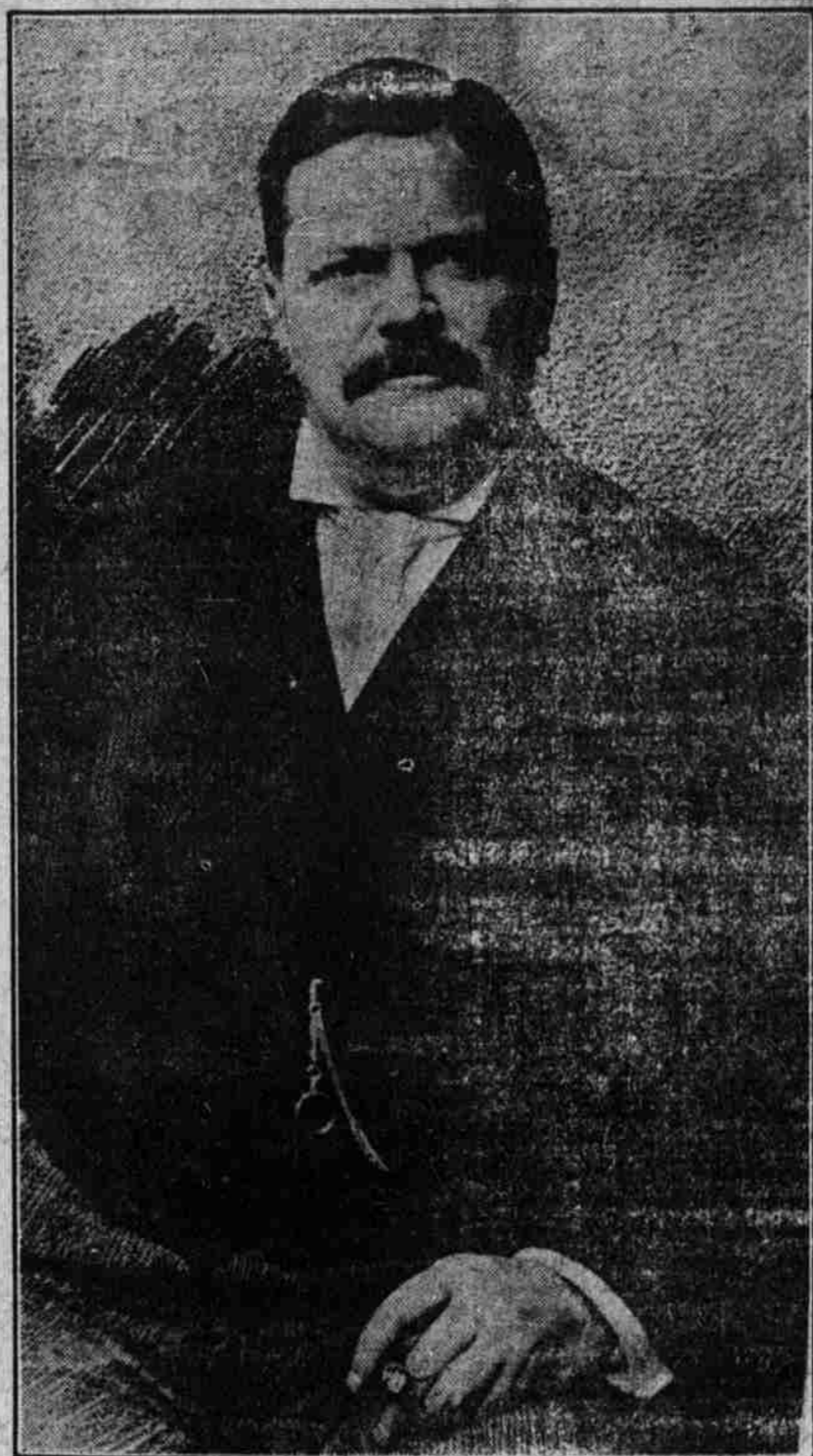


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#### FREDERICK W. LEHMANN, NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL.

If Frederick William Lehmann of St. Louis, recently appointed solicitor general of the United States by President Taft, had not objected to the study of German when he was a small boy he never would have arisen to the post he now holds. His mother says so. She lives in Cincinnati. Fred Lehmann was born in Prussia, as his full name indicates. When he was seven years old he carried a note to "teacher," signed with his father's name, stating that the elder Lehmann did not wish his son to study German. The boy wrote it himself. The elder Lehmann put the younger Lehmann through a course of sports. "I got run away from home, and his folks didn't hear from him for ten years. He settled in Iowa, grew up, studied law, got married and became the leading lawyer of several neighborhoods. Twenty years ago he settled permanently in St. Louis. Notwithstanding his disinclination for his native tongue in his childhood Mr. Lehmann has become a man of wide culture.