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ASYLUM SITE TO STAY WHERE IT NOW IS

RUSK NAMES BOWERMAN MEN ON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PRESENT SITE.

BAILEY OFFICE DOOMED

Eaton Continues to Delay Business of the House by Attacks—Forenoon Session Taken up With War Between Representatives—Ugly Word Passed Between the Men—Charges of Dishonesty Also Hurling Out.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20—Representatives Bryant, Bonebrake and Mann were named by Speaker Rusk as the House Committee to investigate the Eastern Oregon asylum site. This gives a majority to the Bowerman supporters and assembly forces. Mann is from Pendleton and chances for Baker or Union to get the site are mighty slim.

Salem, Jan. 20—Chances of harmony in the house vanished today when Representative Eaton, the defeated candidate for speaker of the house, again attacked Buchanan, Fouts and Thompson organization followers, by making specific charges of extravagance, spite and favoritism against them. In return Buchanan charged Eaton with telling untruths. Thompson said Eaton was obstructing the work of the legislature because he was sore on account of his defeat. The row occupied half the morning session.

Bailey to Be Ousted.
Senator Marlarkly introduced a resolution doing away with Food Commissioner Bailey and his office. Bailey is accused of petty grafting. It will probably pass and Bailey's work will be put in the hands of the health board within three months.

INJURED BOY AT HOSPITAL.

Enterprise Lad Brought Here by Dr. Anderson for Treatment.

A young man named Jacobs, who was injured at Enterprise in December by the accidental discharge of a weapon, and who has been in a serious condition since, was brought to this city and placed in the Grande Ronde hospital by Dr. Anderson of Enterprise. The young man is in a critical condition.

Miners Want a Charter.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20—Unless the Western Federation of Miners is granted a charter by the American Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers will secede. That is the effect of an action taken by United Mine Workers today when the resolution passed, instructing the executive committee that the charter must be given.

BANKER KILLED BY AUTO

LOS ANGELES BANKER DEAD AND TWO OTHERS HURT.

While Returning from Pasadena Dance Auto Hits Road Wagon.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20—Returning from Pasadena this morning, Lewis Wolcineson, vice president of the National bank of California, was instantly killed when the auto collided with a vegetable wagon. Miss Rosaline Harrington, aged 20, and Mrs. J. M. Grummond, chaperon, were severely injured. They had been to a dance at Pasadena.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS FAIL TO DRAW COIN

CAREFUL CANVASS REVEALS A SLOWNESS IN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COUNTRY

KLAMATH OFFICE IS IDLE

General Reports from the Entire Country Show that Postal Savings Banks are Slow to Draw Popularity—Morgan Said to be Well Pleased With Aldrich System of National Bank Association.

Boston, Jan. 20—Postal savings banks, inaugurated throughout the country two weeks ago, have been developed slowly according to a canvass of towns where the government is experimenting with the new system. Reports from Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, partially agree the banks are not being patronized to any great extent.

Klamath Bank Idle.
Klamath Falls, Jan. 20—The postal savings bank has a few small deposits but there is expected to be a very heavy increase however when spring work opens and a larger foreign population drifts in.

Morgan Likes Aldrich's Bank.
New York, Jan. 20—Whether Aldrich's banking currency scheme is adopted by congress it has at least got the "O. K." of the "house" of J. P. Morgan and Co. Morgan, personally, it is understood, favors the scheme. Today, Henry Davidson, Morgan's banking partner, said: "I believe Senator Aldrich's plan is admirably effective. It is simple and the proposal made is well fitted to all conditions and all sections of the United States, possessing all the advantages of the great central banks of Europe."

NEW ORLEANS IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

INDUSTRIAL ARTS COMMITTEE VOTED SIX TO ONE.

San Francisco Was Thought to Be the City in Mind.

Washington, Jan. 20—The industrial arts committee of the house today voted six to one in favor of New Orleans for the Panama exposition. This action had been forecasted for some time. It is believed a fight on the floor is certain to come when the report of the committee is finally up for adoption. On the rules committee, to which the Kahn resolution was referred favor is said to be toward San Francisco. The committee recommended a million dollars for a government building. A majority of this committee is composed of southerners. It is thought a minority report will be made thus precipitating a fight on the floor which will determine things.

Well Pleased With La Grande.

After carefully observing conditions in La Grande for the past month, F. H. Gulemann of Oklahoma decided that this country was good enough for him and purchased through the G. H. Currey Real Estate agency, a nice home on North Cherry street, the property of Geo. W. Grout. Mr. Gulemann states that there will be a number of families from his former home come west this spring.

KOTOKU AND HIS MISTRESS ARE TO DIE

TWELVE DEATH SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED BY MIKADO AS ACT OF SPECIAL MERCY.

RESIGNATIONS ARE REFUSED

Three Cabinet Officers Who Offered Resignations Yesterday are Still in Office as Mikado Refuses to Grant Requests—Violence Will Follow Death of the Other Twelve Leaders, Say Reports.

Tokio, Jan. 20—Indications are that the Mikado has decided upon sworn actions to stem the rising tide of socialism in Japan today when he summoned Premier Katsura and three cabinet members who resigned yesterday and refused to accept their resignations, tendered as a result of condemnation of twenty-four Socialists who were convicted of a conspiracy against the life of the emperor. The Mikado urged Katsura to work for the good of the empire but there is no indication that the death sentences against Kotoku and his mistress, the socialist ringleaders will be commuted.

Violence is Threatened.
The fate of the leaders decided after a four-hour conference. At its conclusion it was officially announced that as a special act of mercy on the part of the Mikado, twelve of the socialists sentenced to death would be commuted to penal servitude for life. It is asserted that the execution of the others will be followed by violence by their followers. The situation is acute.

DEFENSE HOPES TO STARTLE THE JURY

MRS SCHENK WON'T TALK BUT OTHERS WILL.

"Startling Story" to be Told to Schenk Jury Soon.

Wheeling, Jan. 20—Chances of Mrs. Schenk taking the stand were lessened today when the trial was resumed. Her counsel announced she might not tell her story but that a witness would be produced who will tell a startling story of the case which would prove the strongest link in the defense of the millionaire's wife accused of poisoning her husband that she might marry her auto driver.

Maine Raising Slow.

Washington, Jan. 20—Announcement was made today that the expectation that the wreck of the Maine will be raised by February 15th, the 13th anniversary of the disaster could not be realized. Engineers report three shifts are toiling night and day upon the hulk but cannot accomplish the work within the time.

FORTY MINERS KILLED.

Frontier Mine Near Russian Line Explodes—No Details Available.

Berlin, Jan. 20—Forty miners were killed today in a mine on the Russian Silesian frontier. There are no details.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts And His Fight on Senator Lodge



EUGENE FOSS SENATOR LODGE

Governor Foss Did his Best, His Friends Say, But He Couldn't Stay the Election of Henry Cabot Lodge as United States Senator. Lodge, in this one instance, stands as Roosevelt's victory for the Colonel Used Strong Words and Hard Words in Furthering the Candidacy of Lodge. Lodge Was Elected Yesterday.

TRAINS ON MOVE AGAIN AFTER BLOCKADE

YESTERDAY'S TRAINS ARRIVE HERE THIS MORNING.

Today's Trains Running on Time and "All is Well on O.W."

O.W. traffic has resumed normal stages again and trains are now running as near on time as is customary during the winter months. The congestion occasioned by the flood and landslide at Rooster Rock has been worked away and at noon today the last evidences of it disappeared from view.

Delayed Many Hours.

Trains were delayed many hours. Yesterday morning's Nos. 10 and 6 arrived today. Number six arrived about 5:30 this morning while yesterday morning's mail train and last evening's number 18 arrived at 7:30 this morning, combined as one train. Number 6, today, was about on time though the morning mail train was a few hours late arriving just before 11 o'clock.

As yet all the trouble has been on the Sandy division and the Eastern Oregon division officials have been thanking their lucky stars that grief has not fallen to their lot up to date. With what is supposedly the most serious snow month in the year over half gone, it is doubtful if the snow troubles of last year on the mountains will be duplicated.

CHARGES ARE TO BE CLEARED.

Jury Will Probe Into Alleged Book Trust on Pacific Coast.

Sacramento, Jan. 20—Charges of graft in the state printing office set at rest three years ago and accusations that a text book trust exists on the coast will be probed to the bottom by a committee appointed by Lieutenant Governor Wallace today. Senator Strowbridge suggested that the text book trust, alleged to exist, be investigated as he said he had witnesses who were willing to testify.

Gets Ten Million More.

New York, Jan. 20—Andrew Carnegie today announced an additional gift of ten millions to the Carnegie titute fund.

OREGON FLOOD RECEDING AND DANGER OVER

OVERFLOWED LOWLAND GIVES RELIEF TO TOWNS AND FARM PROPERTY.

YAMHILL ALSO RECEDING

Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage Done to Property in the Willamette Valley by Floods of Yesterday and Day Before—Corvallis Suburbanites are Still Under Water—Slides Cleared.

Portland, Jan. 20—Flood dangers are passed. The overflow of the upper Willamette, inundating the lowlands above, has relieved the pressure and the crest passes tonight. A number of suburban homes at Corvallis are inundated but the river is falling. The Oregon City paper mills were endangered yesterday but are safe today. The outskirts of Albany are still flooded but the river is receding and trains are running nearly on schedule time again, as the tracks are being cleared of slides.

The damage, in dollars and cents, is severe, for about \$200,000 damage was done in the Willamette valley as the result of the flood and the storms.

Yamhill Reaches Crest.

McMinnville, Jan. 20—The crest of the flood in the Yamhill river passed this morning and registered 44 feet but is not receding. The lowlands are inundated and several homes were swept away with small loss to live stock.

FRISCO ALARMED.

Not Discouraged Over Action of House Committee at Washington Today.

San Francisco, Jan. 20—Despite the action of the Washington house committee on arts, in sending the Panama exposition to New Orleans, the local committee has no alarms on the outcome. The belief prevails that the fight will be won on the floor of the house at Washington in due time.

SAY TREATY IS FORMED.

Canada and United States Said to Have Reached Treaty Agreement.

London, Jan. 20—The London Times today prints a Washington dispatch saying the United States and Canada have fully agreed on a reciprocity treaty. The terms of the alleged treaty are not published however.

GAS PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

Sixty days from date J. L. Lambirth & Co., must show visible signs of progress with the new gas plant in this city, for according to advices received by City Recorder C. M. Humphreys, that company has formally accepted the gas franchise as arranged and reworded by the city council recently.

The changes made and embodied in the franchise as passed by the council did not make any material difference in the original wording of the document, yet it had to be formally accepted by the corporation planning to construct and operate the plant here. According to the terms of the franchise the plant must be under process of construction within sixty days of the adoption of the contract. It is presumed that Mr. Lambirth will come to La Grande shortly to supervise selection of a site and preliminary construction details.