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DEFEATS ASTORIA DONATION

CONTRARY TO GENERAL EXPECTATION APPROPRIATION MEETS DEFEAT.

WANT RECONSIDERATION

Bill Intended to Give City by the Sea Bonus for Conducting Centennial Comes to Sudden Death in Senate—Was Planned to Have Bill Considered by the House Early in the Present Week.

Saem, Jan. 30—Astoria's appeal for \$100,000 for its proposed centennial was "cremated" in the senate today when that body by a vote of 11 to 14 decided to kill the bill definitely. Astoria boosters are striving to have the senate reconsider its actions of this morning as that city has found it impossible to conduct its original centennial celebration without appropriations of some sort from the senate.

It was believed the senate would act favorably on the appropriation bill for it had instructed the senate committee to change the appropriation back to \$100,000 from \$25,000 where the bill eventually was pruned during its introduction. Now that the senate has administered the death knell, it is doubtful if the house will get a chance to vote on the measure, unless, of course, a reconsideration is voted and the bill eventually given some sort of encouragement in the senate.

Cemetery Bill Passes.

House bill No. 23, appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase of a burial plot in Riverview cemetery, Portland, for veterans of the Spanish war, passed the house today.

Plan Million Dollar Building.

Washington, Jan. 30—Plans for creating a million-dollar office building to be used as headquarters for the American Federation of Labor were announced here today by the executive board of the federation. A committee has been appointed to draw up plans and make estimates.

Shipment of Fine Cattle.

R. H. Smith has returned from Wallowa county where he shipped a carload of stall fed cattle to the Grande Ronde Meat company. This is said to be one of the best shipments of cattle ever made from Wallowa and it is well known that Wallowa ships out excellent stock.

MANILA SLOWLY SINKS WITH ISLANDS

VOLCANO TAEI SAID TO BE IN DANGEROUS STATE.

Manila Also Sinking, Following Continued Earthquakes Near City.

Manila, Jan. 30—Manila residents are today alarmed over the report from observers sent out to study the eruptions of the volcano Tael. The island on which Tael is located sank two feet following prolonged earthquakes. The observatory reports say Manila is also sinking.

The latest reports say the eruption was followed by a tidal wave which killed twenty natives. The whole island population has fled to higher grounds.



King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and their two sons, one of whom is the Crown Prince, holding Victoria in Spain. Rumors of the Present Eruption in the Royal Family Have Been Prevalent for Several Days and Often Times Denied at Madrid. There is no Longer any Question of the Truth of the Matter.

ROYAL FAMILY IN SPAIN TO BE SEPARATED

VICTORIA READY TO LEAVE BUT FAMILY URGES HER TO STAY.

King's Latest Affection Thrown to a Beautiful Parisian Dancer.

London, Jan. 30—It is admitted today that Queen Victoria of Spain has practically quit King Alfonso as a result of his amours with other women. It was learned today that the Queen has for some time been prevented from leaving Spain only through political pressure from England and fear that she might lose custody of the crown prince, Alfonso.

Family Advises Fortitude.

Victoria's family in England are advising her to put on a brave front to her family troubles.

Alfonso's latest innamorata is Mlle. Ricotti, a strikingly beautiful Paris dancer.

Spreading the Word.

Already hotel registers in La Grande begin to show the Frisco enthusiasm. Every traveling man with headquarters in that city is registering "1915."

BOYS ON TRIAL.

Judge Henry Hears Evidence Preferred Against Local Youngsters.

Two boys, Leslie Conner and Burdell Tiffany were arraigned before Judge Henry in juvenile court this afternoon on a charge of having taken property not their own. J. W. Eagan of May Park was the accusing witness.

CONVENTION INTERESTING.

Local Delegate to Hardwaremen's Convention Returns Home.

A very profitable session of the state Hardwaremen's association was held in Portland last week according to F. L. Lilly, the only local delegate to attend the convention, and who returned home last evening. Matters of much importance to the hardware men were discussed at length and addresses and papers by men of prominence from various parts of the country added to the interest of the sessions.

BIRDMAN FLIES ACROSS SEA TO HAVANA

LEAVES FLORIDA UNDER GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS BUT MEETS TROUBLE.

LANDS NEAR HIS GOAL

Though Sailing Trough the Air With Good Success and Crossing the Ocean from Key West to a Point Near Havana, Shortage of Air Caused Landing on Water—Pontoon Saved Him on Sea.

Key West, Jan. 30—In the presence of several hundred thousand, Aviator McCurdy started this morning from Trumbo field to fly over the ocean to Havana, Cuba. Torpedo boat destroyers stationed in the gulf reported good weather. Half of the citizens have been up since daylight waiting for the start. They have been waiting for several days for suitable weather.

Start Was Successful.

McCurdy made a fine start. Twice he circled over the field and then shot over the water. At 8:15 he passed over the destroyer Roe, twenty miles out. Before starting he said that much depended on the condition of the sea.

Lubricator Runs Dry.

Havana, Jan. 30—McCurdy ran out of lubricating oil when ten miles from the entrance of Manila harbor and landed in the water. His pontoons easily supported the aeroplane on the surface of the water.

Can't Quite Complete It.

After landing in water the aviator attempted to ascend from the deck of a warship but was unable to float due to the dampness of the wings. When within site of his goal he was forced to quit.

ROOSEVELT A NAPOLEON.

Jeff Davis Accuses Roosevelt of Being Banished to Modern St. Helena

Washington, Jan. 30—Branding Col. Roosevelt as the defeated Napoleon, exiled forever on the political St. Helena, Senator Jeff Davis today delivered in the senate a specific summing up of the "Strenuous one's alleged downfall." He said he would have gone into history as a great statesman had he not tried his new Nationalism, which the people resented.

Union Defeated.

Union, Jan. 30—The Pendleton high school did not defeat Union by as high a score as anticipated Saturday night. The final score was 24 to 12, occasioned largely by the low ceiling, preventing passes. This completes the Pendleton High school tour of three games, in which all of them were won.

REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

Great Interest Being Taken in the Work of Louise Rescue Home.

Mrs. McKittrick and Miss Effielee Elliott, representing the Portland Commons are in the city today working in behalf of the Louise Rescue Home for young girls.

Every year hundreds of young girls go to the city, expecting to find employment there, but often stray to the primrose path. The Louise Rescue Home is being established in order to take care of these unfortunate girls and it is receiving the hearty support of everyone. The Portland press is enthusiastic in its support of the institution. "We are meeting with much success in our work everywhere," said Mrs. McKittrick today in commenting on the purposes of the institution and how it is supported. "The primary purpose of the Commons is a commendable one and while little is being said of it, it daily fulfills its mission," she continued.

LOYALTY TO YOUR HOME COMMUNITY.

Quite likely the very best advice to give anyone residing in either Union or Wallowa counties is, be loyal to your home community. This alone will make a wonderful difference in affairs in a very short time, for there is a marked disloyalty at present in the way of investments.

Portland, Medford, Hood River and Yakima—the fastest growing communities in the northwest—do not think of sending money out of their cities for outside investments. To the contrary they go out and get others to invest their money; they try to find those people who bring their money over the hill and bring their investments into their cities for investment. Then what happens?

The man living in Portland, Hood River, Medford and Yakima takes his money and buys land, options and other property in his vicinity, joins the army of boosters and up goes the price of land with a result that sales are made and profits are realized.

But what are too many people doing in this great and fertile valley? Sending their money down to help other towns and other communities; they are adding their mite to boom other places; they are taking what is produced in the Grande Ronde valley and lavishing it upon some distant point, only to be numbered with the long list of "rainbow chasers" after the show is over.

In other words, to be brutally frank, they are playing the other man's game when they have a game of their own that will bring returns both for themselves and for the man from the outside who will invest money here.

Why not get together, fellow citizens, and form a brotherhood protection against this waste that is being indulged in and start a little fireworks around here that will make the "long investment with small returns man" look like the proverbial thirty cent piece?

To Mr. Collier, whom we all look to as the moving spirit of the Commercial club even if that organization is in a state of coma, the Evening Observer takes the floor to offer the following motion:

That a meeting be called at once of the loyal people of the Grande Ronde valley for the sole purpose of getting together and talking this matter over.

Do we hear a second to the motion?

NEW ORLEANS PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST NATURE OF RESOLUTION SENT OUT BY FRISCO BOOSTERS

Washington, Jan. 30—At the hearing today before the Senate committee, Governor Sanders of Louisiana attacked the claims of San Francisco for the Panama fair, and said both of the resolutions presented by the cities to the government, made the government equally responsible to nations of whom it would invited to make exhibits. Under the San Francisco resolution he said the government is without power while the New Orleans' resolution gave them power of supervision.

He pointed out that San Francisco wants other nations to exhibit but does not make provisions for the government here making an exhibit which throws an embarrassing cloud on the United States.

(By R. B. Hale)

Washington, Jan. 30—San Francisco, in its fight for the exposition is relying entirely on facts. It is making no appeal to sentiment, nor is it drawing political or party lines. The campaign for recognition by congress has become a personal one and day by day the facts in the case are being presented to those members who have open minds and who are ready and willing to decide on the actual evidence. The factors in the case are many. San Francisco expects recognition for several reasons. It has the money and the energy with which to make a success of the exposition—an exposition which will reflect not only the pride of the Pacific coast in one of the world's greatest achievements, but the pride of the whole people of the United States.

The campaign has been carried on by the San Francisco delegation on an extremely high plane. Everything has been open and above board. There has been no trickery attempted, and no votes sought except on the ground that San Francisco from every point of view, and for every reason, is the logical place to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal.

Fact after fact has been presented clearly and tersely, and little by little the significance of the situation has appealed to even the members who had expressed their indifference early in the fight.

From a business point of view there is no gainsaying the statements and assertions of the promoters of San Francisco's interests. Congressmen have been asked merely to consider the proposition from a business point of view, and every congressman has also been impressed with the fact that the man or woman who went to

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TROOPS NEEDED ALONG BORDER OF ARIZONA

ADDITIONAL TROOPS NEEDED TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY ON BORDER LINE.

CAVALRY SURPLANT TROOPS

Cavalry Surplants Troops With Stringent Orders to Keep Insurgents From Crossing the Border Line in Either Direction, American Troops Are Patrolling the Borderline Again—Situation in the South Serious Again.

Hachuca, Arizona, Jan. 30—Additional American troops have reported for duty on the Arizona and New Mexican borders, following the renewal of outbreaks at Mexicali. If the situation doesn't improve a fourth cavalry troop will be transferred from the north for border duty. Provisions for twenty days have been sent out by pack trains to the troops stationed along the border to prevent a spread of the Mexican troubles to American soil.

Cavalry Relieves Infantry.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30—American cavalry arrived at Marfa, Tex., today to relieve the infantry which has been patrolling the border in an effort to maintain neutrality. The cavalry is under orders to resort to the most stringent action to prevent passage of insurgents either into or out of Mexico. The cavalry can cover more ground effectively than the infantry and the situation is so critical that the best available resources are needed at every point along the border.

CRIPPEN AFFAIR REVIVED.

Sister of Murdered Actress Brings Action to Recover Crippen's Estate.

London, Jan. 30—A legal battle for the estate of Dr. Crippen, hanged here for the murder of his wife, began today when Theresa Sunn, a half sister of the murdered actress, filed a contest for the Crippen property valued at \$10,000. Attorney Graybrook, representing Mme. Leneve is fighting the contest.

ARCHBISHOP DYING.

Ryan Suffers From Overwork in Behalf of Firemen and is Dying.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30—Weakened by his efforts in behalf of firemen and benefit for those recently left husbandless and fatherless by the fire, Archbishop Ryan, aged 80 years is believed to be dying today. Prayers in his behalf have been asked of all Catholic churches.

CARRIE NATION DYING SAY REPORTS

CRUSADER AND WARRIOR IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Demise Expected Momentarily by the Friends of Anti-Saloon Worker.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 30—Friends of Carrie Nation, made famous by her warfare on saloons and hatchet tactics when she sprang into the lime light six or eight years ago, have received news that the famous warrior and crusader is rapidly sinking. Her death is momentarily expected today. Her condition has been serious for some time.