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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, of La Grande, are registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Anna Carlson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Montana, arrived home yesterday.

Edward Moon returned today to school at Pullman, Wash., after spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

F. W. Patterson, an old time contractor of La Grande now residing in Portland, is here on a visit. Mr. Patterson is on his way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A dinner party was given at the residence of Wm. R. Jones last night, at which Col. and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue were guests.

After visiting relatives and friends in the city, George Vehrs left Sunday night for Portland where he will take the state examinations. He will

then go to San Francisco where he will intern in one of that city's hospitals.

Mrs. Crawford and her two daughters, Bewy and Vie, who have been visiting here during the holidays returned today to their home in Reish, Oregon.

John Allen, locomotive engineer, formerly of La Grande, now with headquarters at Barber, Idaho, is in the city on a vacation. He is visiting his father, G. W. Allen.

Chimney Fire.

The firedepartment was called out this noon to 2210 Oak street where a fallen chimney had caused a great deal of confusion but no serious damage. The pipe in the attic had fallen, filling the house with smoke. The owner of the residence was not learned.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SEND MILITIA TO CULVER

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Governor Withycombe refused to send the militia to Culver to retrieve the town and county records forcibly removed to Madras yesterday in the Jefferson county seat fight. Sheriff Black appealed for militia. Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle advised Black the courts should settle the controversy.

Berlin Reports Victories.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Storming a height and positions around Soverya and Susita Valley, the repulse of Russo-Roumanians, the throwing back of the enemy on both sides of Citoiz Valley, the capture of the much disputed Mount Faltucanu, were reported officially. Three hundred prisoners were taken in Susita Valley. German-Austrians are approaching Bridge at the head of Focanni in Fundeni. Thirteen hundred prisoners and war material were taken.

\$1,750,000 REDUCTION IN

NEW YORK LIGHT COST
New York, Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Following citizens' league threats to have their property investigated and appraised, The New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light & Power Company today reduced their rates from 8 to 7 cents. The companies expect to make up the \$1,750,000 saving to consumers by increased business under the new rate.

AT THE HOTELS

Sommer.

R. E. Nelson, H. J. Mauser, J. L. Tourlette, F. W. Shannon, Portland; K. W. Gordon, Pendleton; Mrs. Charles Riggs, Elgin; Carl Roe, F. A. Clarke, Enterprise; Lizzie Wells, Starkey; W. D. Shook, Durkee; J. W. Wills, Mrs. Rupp, Tom Mullenburg, George Youmans.

Savoy.

J. L. Foley, W. S. Dougherty, Richard Folsom, Joseph Rutan, Elgin; H. J. Rauch, E. W. Hall, Wallowa; F. W. Pattison, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; G. L. Magill and wife, Lostone; Mrs. J. E. Woodell, Union; J. M. Newell, Portland; O. B. Phelps, C. A. Keely, Enterprise; Chas. Smith and wife, Alice; J. N. Young, F. M. Riffey, James Harris, Geo. Furgason, J. W. Johns.

Foley.

Albert Hubbard, C. E. Allen, Tom Iverson, H. A. Inwall, John E. Owen, W. C. Cooper, J. A. Cooper, F. T. Nolz, Mrs. H. A. Crame, Baker; J. W. Jacobet, Boise; H. J. Hallard, Kansas City, Missouri; Jens Jensen, C. B. Witney, Walla Walla; W. E. Rose, Pendleton; T. G. Lambert, Kennewick; Otto Roehrs, Spokane; G. Blythe, The Dalles; E. Vieth and family, Burley; J. B. Wilson and wife, Ralph Warder, Florence Baker, Frank Beaudoin, R. S. Marshall, Scott Lamb, M. A. Takor, B. Savage.

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Children's Rubbers	49c	Jno. B. Stetson Hats, No. 1 Quality	\$3.45
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RAILROAD FARES GO UP 50 PER CENT IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Railroad fares went up fifty per cent in England today. If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost \$31.50 instead of \$21.

The government has taken over the railroads in England and its reason for increasing the fares is twofold: First to discourage unnecessary travel; Second to keep the railroad passenger revenue at the same level.

FARMER LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 2.—(United Press)—North Dakota's farmer-legislature got down to business today, without pomp or ceremony. It was a legislative session entirely dominated by a farmers political organization that had its birth in the idea of cooperative marketing of grain without speculation.

From the Equity Cooperative exchange, standing solely for the open unspeculative food market, grew the Farmers' Non-Partisan league of North Dakota. This organization stood for state control of all elevators, non-speculative markets, and public ownership of public utilities. In two elections it swept into the legislature sufficient members to control the law making body.

TWO WOMEN IN COLORADO LEGISLATURE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Reversing Republican control of two years ago, Democrats have a majority of one in the Senate and at least thirteen in the House of the Colorado legislature which convened here today. There will be one woman member in the senate and possibly a woman member in the house after a contest is decided.

The chief fight at this session probably will center around proposed amendments to the industrial law. Labor objects to certain clauses of the law, especially the one compelling thirty days' notice before a strike can be called.

Prohibition legislation will also hold an important place. The "dry" law may be strengthened by bills prohibiting shipment of liquor into the state and making it a criminal offense to have liquor in one's possession.

\$1,500,000 WORTH OF VAN DYCK PAINTINGS

New York, Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Forced by the fortunes of war to sell the \$1,500,000 worth of Van Dyck paintings that have hung for centuries in the halls of Newham Paddox, Leicestershire, the Earl of Denbigh has sent the five pictures here, where they are being prepared for exhibition and sale on Fifth Avenue.

One of the five \$500,000 paintings shows James Stuart, Duke of Richmond, the cousin of Charles I, who vainly offered his life to ransom the King, in black dress and cloak, with star, blue stockings, black shoes with enormous rosettes and wide lace collar, standing with the greyhound that saved his life by arousing him from sleep. Two other of the portraits are of Charles I and Queen Henriette Maria. They are full lengths.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES REJOINS OLD LAW FIRM

New York, Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Back at the flat top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even governor, Charles Evans Hughes today once more took up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 96 Broadway, Mr. Hughes has been governor of New York, justice of the United States supreme court, and

Republican candidate for President of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practice. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

ANNUAL BALL IS BIG EVENT

Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Entertain Large Crowd.

The annual ball given by the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen last night in the Rex hall was as usual a decided success. The decorative scheme was unique and well carried out. The attendance was excellent and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Ray A. Cook and Charles Beddingfield was the committee in charge of decorations and arrangements. The Brotherhood wishes to thank the public for the splendid attendance.

SWEETHEART OBJECTS TO A RED-HEADED BEAU

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Refused by his sweetheart because he is red-headed, and rejected by his country because of defective feet, is the unusual situation in which Albert P. Legge, of Waukegan, Ill., finds himself.

After resolving not to dye his titian locks, this disappointed lover today madly sought the excitement and danger of a military career by applying for enlistment at the United States marine corps recruiting station here. Following a recital of his sweetheart's refusal, Legge said to Recruiting Sergeant Putnam: "If I must die I prefer to do it for my country, I've heard that the marines are first to go when trouble threatens, and I want to get right into action."

Government Paper Mill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Erection of a government pulp and paper mill to assure the government a paper supply at reasonable prices was recommended to the joint congressional committee on printing by the committee which annually draws specifications for government paper.

The government uses approximately 30,000,000 pounds of print paper a year, which is sufficient to absorb the output of a 50-ton mill. The report

says waterpower and extensive forests and mineral deposits to supply such a mill can be found on many government reservations. The house committee on printing has also recommended a mill.

ADAMSON LAW TO BE UP

Congress Will Be Busy Considering Wilson's Recommendations.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Upon the reconvening of congress today, chief interest will center in the hearings of the senate commerce committee on Wilson's recommendations supplementing the Adamson law, which was to have become effective today and the constitutionality of which will be argued next week before the supreme court.

Representatives of the employees and railroads as well as the public have been invited to appear before the committee. The brotherhoods oppose Wilson's recommendation that a strike be made unlawful pending investigation. The brotherhoods say such a law, modeled after the Canadian disputes act, means compulsory arbitration and involuntary servitude and would be a legal ban on the right to strike. An alternative suggestion is a law providing for compulsory investigations of disputes, but not denying the right to strike pending the outcome of an inquiry.

Besides this phase of railroad legislation the committee will consider Underwood's proposal giving the interstate commerce commission the right to fix wages and conditions of employment of railway workers. Opposition to the present proposals has aroused misgivings as to whether anything will be accomplished by March 4. If nothing is done, some members believe the president will call an extra session.

J. S. McBride, eSattle Health Commissioner.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Suicides during nine months of 1915 in Seattle, 72.

During nine months of 1916, suicides, 361.

Health Commissioner J. S. McBride ascribes this halving of self-inflicted deaths to the operation of the prohibition law in this city whose mortality rate even in 1915 was the lowest in the United States.

"Abolishment of saloons has increased the already robust health of the community," said McBride, "and this despite the fact that we had this year several abnormal epidemics."

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