



IT'S GOVERNOR ROSS TODAY

Woman Assumes Helm of Ship of Wyoming—the First of Sex to Be Elected State Chief.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (By the Associated Press)—A climax to more than 55 years of equal rights for women in Wyoming came shortly after noon Monday when Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross formally took over her duties as governor of the state.

Inaugural ceremonies, Spartan-like in their severity and simplicity, marked the induction into office of the first woman governor of any commonwealth in the United States.

With a pledge placing her mental and physical faculties at the disposal of the people for the administration of affairs of state and calling for "divine guidance" to direct her, a woman, heavily swathed in mourning for her husband, the late Governor William B. Ross, stepped into the place made vacant by the death of her husband less than three months ago.

Pioneer Gives Oath.
It was a fitting and added tribute to the womanhood of the country that the oath of office was administered by one of the men—Chief Justice C. N. Potter of the Wyoming supreme court—who on September 30, 1889, drafted the clause granting equal rights to the women of any state for the first time at the constitutional convention held in Cheyenne.

A. C. Campbell, another member of the historic convention, witnessed the ceremonies. Old and feeble, Campbell watched with interest the brief formalities in the senate chamber. But the history of women's rights in Wyoming ante-dates the constitutional convention by slightly more than 20 years. On December 12, 1869, territorial Governor Campbell affixed his signature to a measure that gave the women of Wyoming the right to vote and hold office.

The measure was introduced and a clique of pioneers, headed by Ben Sheek of South Pass, Wyoming, bitterly opposed the attempt to enfranchise women. Sheek, the only surviving member of the first territorial assembly now a resident of the state of Washington, later regretted his action and during the fight in 1913 to ratify the federal suffrage amendment he telegraphed Dr. Grace R. Hebard, one of the suffrage pioneers of the state, that he had repented of his ways and had not only voted for the measure but was working actively for its adoption.

Holland Still Cherishes Simple Words of Wisdom

LEYDEN, Holland (AP)—There occurred this month the 20th anniversary of the death of the Rev. Herman Boerhaave, and the city is celebrating for the 20th time the famous message he left to his heirs.

The doctor's executor found among his possessions a sealed book entitled "The Deeper Secrets of Medicine." His fame had been such, during his life, that all Leyden was keenly interested and eager for the promised revelation. The book was sold, unopened, at public auction, for a large sum. It contained in 14 words the doctor's advice to the world: "Keep your head cool and your feet warm. Then you will defy all doctors."

HEARING ON COAST ASKED
SALEM, Ore.—The public service commission today sent a telegram to the Interstate commerce commission urging that the wool rate hearing scheduled for Ch14 cup January 13 be transferred to some Pacific coast city, preferably Portland. It is not possible to transfer the hearing, the public service commission requested that it be postponed to some later date.

The hearing involves an application filed by wool growers of Oregon and other western states for a lower joint rail and water rate from the Pacific coast to Boston. Oregon particularly is interested in the outcome of the hearing, as it is one of the most important wool growing districts in the United States.

Salem Chief Wins Suit.
SALEM, Ore.—Chief of Police Minto is holding his office legally, according to an order issued by Judge Kelly in the circuit court here in the suit brought by Walter Birch, ex-head of the police department, to regain possession of the office.

Columbia's Popular Grid Star



Walter Koppisch, three-time captain of Columbia's football team, is here receiving more than mere praise for his great work on the gridiron. Royal Cooney, chairman of the student body, is presenting him with a watch, "a gift of the undergraduates. Koppisch was selected as one of the half-backs on Walter Camp's All-America.

CHINA OUSTS CHING REGIME

PEKING (AP)—The signing away under duress by Hsuan Tung, the boy emperor, a few days ago of the empty title of emperor and of the right to preserve within the limited precincts of the Forbidden City the pomp and ceremonies of the old Manchu court brought to a final end by the Ching dynasty founded in 1644 by the emperor Shun Ching.

While the Manchu reign actually ended with the abdication in favor of the infant emperor as a result of the revolution in 1912, the founders of the republic agreed that members of the imperial family and the lesser nobility, by whom they were surrounded, would be permitted to retain their titles, their court ceremonials and generally their exclusive use and residence. And there, a virtual prisoner, the young emperor has grown to manhood.

The terms of the agreement for favorable treatment, so far as it concerns the yearly payments, has long since become a dead letter. If it ever was kept, the imperial family today faces impoverishment. The marriage of the emperor two years ago, conducted with much ceremony, was probably the zenith of his glory and marked his last emergence into the limelight of newspaper publicity until his eviction by the Christian general, Feng Yu-shiang.

The new signing cabinet now being formed by Dr. C. T. Wang, the foreign minister, to rectify the anomalous situation growing out of maintenance of an imperial court within a republic. Accordingly without a word of warning, agents of General Fong swooped down upon the defunct court, presented a new abdication document for the emperor to sign, demanded the imperial seals which had been in possession of his family, represented by himself and nine predecessors for 150 years, and forthwith expelled him from the only home he ever had known. He had to plead to be allowed to send a note for his own and his wife's clothing.

A commission has been announced whose duty it will be to determine how much of the property seized in the imperial quarters belongs to the ousted Manchus, and how much to the state. There are reports of a collection of antiquities and documents of immense historical value which it is proposed to place in a museum to be established for the purpose. In the future the emperor, as plain Mr. Pu Yi, so designated in the regulations concerning the investigating commission, may reside where he will by the five of the abdication agreement, but he may live where the government authorities can see an eye on him since they reserve the right to "safeguard" him.

Medford Company Organized.
MEDFORD, Ore.—The organization of a company by a group of leading business men of Medford with a capital of \$150,000, is known as the Commercial Finance corporation, was announced today with W. W. Walker, banker; John H. Tomlin, box manufacturer; and David and Harry H. Rosenburg, orchardists, as incorporators. The concern will handle financial investments.

MASONS HAVE INSTALLATION

ELGIN (Special)—The officers installed at the last meeting of the Masonic lodge, were worshipful master, Scott E. Harris; senior warden, Fred Z. Terpany; junior warden, W. Pat Ballard; treasurer, George Smith; secretary, U. F. Weiss; senior deacon, David Blumenthal; junior deacon, William J. Hazelwood; chaplain, H. L. Willis; marshal, L. E. Hill; stewards, Joe Hallgarth and John N. Hazelwood; Tyler, Jack W. Rhoads.

Ernest Weiss returned Sunday morning from a holiday trip to western Oregon. He spent the greater part of his vacation with relatives and friends at Corvallis. The last few days he spent with friends in Portland.

James Gekeler was in La Grande a few days ago on business.

Jess Breshears went to La Grande to make some final arrangements in regard to beginning his duties as county sheriff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blumenthal returned home Saturday from their honeymoon which they spent with relatives near Hood River. Mrs. Blumenthal is one of Elgin's public school teachers and returned to resume her duties when school opened.

Verbal, Shoemaker, spent his holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shoemaker. Verbal is attending high school at La Grande.

Mrs. Mary Wickens was a business visitor to La Grande a few days ago.

Mr. Evelyn Schaudies, Miss Denny Schaudies and La Rue Richards were La Grande visitors last week.

Doris Farnes was in La Grande on business during the last of the week.

Little Hazel Scott returned to her home in Fairview district Sunday, after spending the vacation with relatives at Elgin.

Mrs. Guy Patten, who spent the holidays at her home here, returned to La Grande Sunday, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the Riveria school.

U. S. HOTELS ARE PRAISED

LONDON (AP)—England will never again be the skyscraper boom it is being realized in America that New York is too high and that the tall buildings convert the streets into veritable canyons, in the opinion of Topham Forrest, architect to the London County Council, who has just returned from an official visit to the United States.

Mr. Forrest says that in planning and sanitation arrangements he found the United States far ahead of Great Britain, and that the educational buildings are far better equipped and finished than those in England.

In regard to hotels Mr. Forrest says that the best hotel in the comparatively small city of Burlington would be dumped down in Philadelphia, put the best London hotels to shame. American hotels excel in the matter of service and in design, and the leading hotel architects of Great Britain are visiting the United States to study methods of hotel construction.

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L. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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Stockholders Annual Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1925 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-11-20-1

Save money, buy high grade children's wear. Read the ad. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 12-6-21

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Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-11

Annual Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

T. J. SCROGGINS, Cashier. 12-11-20-1

The party who took a parcel by mistake containing a bride from Andrew's Variety store, please return. 12-29-11

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TRAIN ACCIDENT FATAL
ALBANY, Ore.—Hugh Behn, 45, died here today as the result of an accident last night in which both his legs were cut off below the knees by an oil tank car on the Oregon Electric railway at Dover. Behn has a sister, Miss Catherine Behn, in Schneidly, N. Y., his former home.

John and two companions were riding south on a freight train. Behn fell under the car as the train was starting up after unloading merchandise at Dover. He was sent to an Albany hospital but died of shock.

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NO DRY FUND AVAILABLE

ASTORIA, Ore.—District Attorney Leinenweber, who assumes charge of the office will have no special prohibition fund on hand to work with, although District Attorney Erickson, retiring, had more than \$2000 a few days ago. The money was transferred to the county general fund when County Treasurer Prullinger declared he had discovered a clause in the transfer which calls for the transfer of any amount over \$2000 to be found at any time to the general fund of the county.

All we wish is that these radio plays would find their Sully. You can't turn a dial without someone wondering what's become of her.

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QUIET YEAR'S END AT COVE

COVE (Special)—The New Year came in very quietly at Cove. Watch was kept at the Baptist, Methodist and L. D. S. churches and the old year went out and the new one came in amidst songs and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Stringham, of Imbler, the bride and groom of Christmas day spent the holidays with Mrs. Stringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker.

F. B. Kelly returned recently from Sedro Woolley, Wash., where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shugh, Miss Deem Kelly had charge of the drug store during the absence of Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz was hosting at dinner on New Year's day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker and Miss Esther Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barker entertained at dinner New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Stringham.

There were many visitors at school during the past week. The young people who are attending the various colleges left Saturday. Miss Grace Gayotte, Miss Thelma Murphy and Miss Lola Marten go to Monmouth, Claire Smith to O. A. C., Steve Selak to the University of Oregon and Grant and Merrill Conley and their guest, Marten Galwas, of Alaska, to Whitman college.

Mrs. Beatrice Coons returned Saturday to resume her teaching at Price, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolans, Miss Ethel Quimby, and Miss Violet Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean were among the Cove people who visited Hot Lake on New Year's day.

Cove basketball teams, both boys and girls went to Union Friday afternoon for a double header game. They were accompanied by their coaches, Miss E. Saunders and H. Scheidt.

Miss Mildred Payton of Baker, who is a student at Bellingham, Wash., was a guest of Miss Esther Saunders recently.

The ice harvest has been on for two weeks. Many loads of ice have been stored in the ice houses to be used this summer.

William Hallmark is on the sick list. Several of Cove's young people attended a dance at La Grande New Year's eve.

Active



The volcano Popocatepetl, 26 miles west of Puebla, Mex., is active again. Its eruptions are throwing hot ashes 60 miles away, according to advices reaching Mexico City. It is now here putting like a locomotive.

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SHASTA JAPAN TEA, per lb.	58c	MRS. SHIELDS EGG NOODLES, 3 pkgs.	25c
WHITE KING WASHING MACHINE SOAP, pkg. 49c	49c	VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS, medium, 3	39c
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