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SALE OF FORTS. Bids submitted to my office
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including the 3rd day of March 1906, for the
purchase of 200 cedar posts located on the
corner of 6th St. and Barlett Ave., N. W. Med-
ford, Oregon. M. L. Erickson, Supervisor.

STATE COMPETE WITH HARRIMAN

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was given a violent flaying in the senate today, after which that body adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution so that the state may own railroads. The resolution has already passed the house. Party lines were cast aside in the discussion and vote.

Sensors charged Harriman with preventing the development of Central Oregon and charged him with using obstructive tactics when the Hill lines were building the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, the North Branch railroad down the Columbia river, and accusing him of having considered Central Oregon as his private domain.

It was predicted that if the senate adopted the amendment Harriman would do something, and if it was not adopted he would do nothing, or if the state went so far as to build a road, either the Harriman or the Hill systems would be only too glad to buy it.

The resolution has had the support of the most prominent business men and interests of Oregon.

PER DIEM OF SENATORS.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—The total amount of mileage to be paid Senate members at this session is \$1863.50. This will be distributed among 28 of the 30 members since Senators Kay and Smith, of Marion, will draw only per diem for the 40 days' session, amounting to \$120 each. Senator Parrish, of Ilee, Grant county, receives the most mileage, \$161.40. Merriman comes next with \$142.50, while Hart, of Baker, draws \$123 mileage. The mileage of the different senators is as follows:

Abraham, Albert	\$43.80
Albee, H. R.	15.00
Balliey, A. A.	15.00
Barrett, W. N.	17.10
Beach, S. C.	15.00
Bingham, I. H.	21.30
Bowerman, Jay	71.10
Caldwell, F. H.	15.20
Chase, W. G.	78.00
Coffey, John B.	15.00
Cole, W. G.	84.30
Hart, J. N.	123.00
Hedgess, J. E.	12.00
Johnson, A. J.	12.00
Kellaher, Dan	15.00
Merriman, J. H.	142.50
Miller, M. A.	12.00
Miller, F. J.	9.00
Mullit, L. L.	87.00
Norton, H. D.	73.50
Nottingham, C. W.	15.00
Oliver, Turner	106.50
Parrish, Charles W.	161.40
Schofield, W. T.	45.00
Selling, Ben	15.00
Sinnott, N. J.	12.00
Smith, C. J.	84.30
Wood, William D.	17.10
Total	\$1563.50

CORVALLIS WOMAN MISSING.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 20.—One of the strangest cases on record here is the disappearance of Mrs. Hertz, mother of Professor Ralph D. Hertz of the O. A. C. She vanished from her home Tuesday morning, and, although large parties of students, citizens and officers have searched the surrounding country, no trace has been obtained. She was reported to have been seen on the Corvallis-Albany road Tuesday morning, and between Corvallis and Granger Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hertz had just recovered from a nervous breakdown and it is thought she was mentally unbalanced. Many are of the opinion that she has committed suicide. Her sons are leading the searchers, in the hope that their mother may be found wandering along the roadside.

SALEM TO HAVE PURE WATER.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the joint committee of the Capital water commission and the Salem council today it was definitely decided to establish a mountain water system for Salem, which will furnish not only this city but all of the state institutions with a supply of pure water.

W. J. Culver, ex-sheriff of Marion county, was designated as surveyor to establish a survey from both the Santiam river and the Breitenbush creek so that it may be ascertained from what point the purest flow of water may be obtained.

The city plans an expenditure of practically \$750,000 in creating such a water system. According to the present plans the city will take over the properties of the present private corporation which secures its water from an under bed of the Willamette river, and the water will be piped to Salem and the mains now in use will be utilized under the new service.

BOG COVERS LAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—More than a hundred acres of fertile land have been lost forever by the bog slide at Lismore, County Galway, and further damage is threatened. The bog began to move again yesterday at the rate of about five miles an hour, and the farmers whose homesteads are in its track hastened to remove every-

thing they owned to places of safety. For hours all the roads were choked with carts, piled high with furniture and bedding, while cattle, sheep and pigs added to the confusion.

The land is now covered with 12 feet of bog, and will never be worth anything for agriculture again. Every possible effort is being made by the authorities to prevent further damage. Mr. Cornwall, the Galway county surveyor, arrived on the scene yesterday and immediately employed a large gang of men opening up the rivers which had been choked by moving bog matter, and Mr. Bates, the local inspector, employed 100 men on similar work.

The entire face of the district has been changed. Rivers and roads have disappeared, and all the landmarks have been obliterated.

COAL IN MARION COUNTY.

Vein Found at 250 Feet, Also Indications of Oil.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—Reports from Pratum, Marion county, nine miles east of this city, state that the Willamette Valley Oil company today struck a vein of high-grade coal at a depth of about 250 feet, while boring for oil. A sample of the coal was at once taken to Portland for examination by experts. Numerous indications of oil have been found, also, and the country around Pratum is greatly excited. A town has been planned, the town to be known as Oil City.

BURNS IS NOT PAID YET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns has never fully been recompensed for his services in running down Oregon land thieves. This fact was brought out during the hearing of Secretary Garfield before the house committee on appropriations.

Burns was one of the secret service men who was "loaned" by the treasury department to the interior department, in what appears to be a violation of the law. At the time the "loan" was made Secretary Hitchcock, then at the head of the interior department, promised to pay Burns out of the appropriation for the interior department, and accordingly Burns' pay from the treasury department fund ceased. In fact, it was the custom, whenever a secret service man was loaned to another department, that he should, while on special duty, be paid by the department in which he was detailed.

Secretary Garfield told the house committee that Burns now has a claim pending for his services in the Oregon land fraud cases, his right to compensation having been questioned by the controller of the treasury, Mr. Tracewell. The controller, after searching the statutes, has so far failed to find any provision of law which permits the "loaning" of secret service men to other branches of the government, and in the absence of such law, he will not sanction the payment of Burns out of the interior department funds. The interior department is willing and anxious to pay Burns, but as long as the controller withholds his consent not a dollar of interior department money can be turned over to Henry's chief sleuth. The secretary did not disclose the amount of back pay to which Burns has laid claim, nor did he admit that Burns had ever been paid anything on account of his land-fraud work, though the inference is conveyed by the trend of the secretary's testimony that Burns was paid by the interior department for a part of his services, up to the time when the controller stepped in and put a stop to such payments. If it is finally held that Burns cannot be paid by the interior department, it is probable that special legislation will be necessary in order that he may be fully compensated for his work in Oregon.

SIBERIAN ALFALFA IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—N. E. Hanson, the agricultural explorer and horticulturalist, who for the last eight months has been traveling in Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Turkistan and Northern Africa in quest of new varieties of alfalfa and clover for cultivation in this country, has returned with more than 300 lots of seeds and plants to be used by the department in experimental work. On previous trips Professor Hanson has found alfalfa and clover plants which have been found to thrive in sections of the West where it had been impossible to raise plants of the same variety advantageously. He also introduced in the Northwest a Siberian alfalfa that is believed to be the hardest of protoid plants and endures the severest cold.

Professor Hanson has found two more varieties of this northern plant which grows in a section of Siberia where the mercury freezes and where there is no snow. The department of agriculture will conduct experiments with the new plants in several Northwestern states.

USED PHONE TO "KNOCK."

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 20.—Ex-Adjutant-General T. H. Poole is under arrest, charged with using improper language while talking over the telephone. It is alleged that he called up the wives of several men whom he dislikes and abused their husbands, and that he used language to which the telephone operator objected.

HARRIMAN HAS BEEN AROUSED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Tribune tomorrow will say that a large part of the proceeds of the issue of \$2,000,000 of 20-year convertible bonds, which the directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad company on last Friday announced had been authorized, is to be devoted to a resumption of Harriman activity in railroad construction in the northwest, practically all in Oregon.

Several important lines in Oregon have been surveyed and were under construction in 1907 before the financial panic of that year stopped them.

Hill has recently purchased several lines into what was formerly regarded as Harriman territory, and Harriman eventually proposes to spike down rails over routes already laid before any other developments may hinder.

Harriman evidently proposes to forestall all such competition as might result from the action of the Oregon legislature on Friday in passing a constitutional amendment providing for state construction of railroads.

Irrigation and reclamation projects have stimulated railroad activity there.

PRESIDENT REBUKED.

Committee Report on Notorious Iron Merger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the sub-committee of the committee on judiciary, which has been investigating the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company and United States Steel Corporation, today decided to report to the full committee that the president is not authorized to permit the absorption. The committee also found the president was equally unauthorized to direct the attorney-general not to interfere with the merger and not to enforce the federal statutes against it. It was decided also that as both companies were engaged in interstate commerce the absorption was a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was found that the effect and purpose of the absorption was to monopolize the iron ore supply of the country and generally to eliminate the Tennessee company as a competitor.

The fact that such a report was to be made created consternation in the senate. It was realized that if the full committee substantiated the finding of the sub-committee the effect will be to administer one of the severest rebukes to Roosevelt and practically to direct the attorney-general to proceed against the Steel corporation under the Sherman law.

CABINET SELECTIONS.

Secretaries of War, Commerce and Interior Known.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee, secretary of war in Taft's cabinet; Charles Nagle of St. Louis, secretary of commerce and labor, and R. A. Ballinger of Seattle, secretary of the interior. This statement was not made upon an announcement by Taft, but its correctness may be accepted without question. Taft will permit no announcement from him as to the cabinet position.

Dickinson came to Cincinnati from Chicago today to consult with Taft. He has been personally and most favorably known to Taft for many years. His eminent record and acknowledged ability are such as to commend him as peculiarly fitted for the position. Dickinson came from Tennessee, but his duties as general solicitor of the Illinois Central railroad obliged him to reside temporarily in Chicago. He is a Democrat, though he has always opposed Bryan.

Taft left Cincinnati today for New York. The train stopped at many points along the road and was greeted by large crowds. He will arrive in Philadelphia in the morning. He will deliver an address Monday at Pennsylvania University and will leave for New York Tuesday.

REFOREST NORTHWEST LANDS.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Government officials are making estimates of the areas of burned districts with a view to reforestation of the timber lands of Washington and Oregon, according to plans formulated by the Department of Agriculture.

C. F. Allen, supervisor of the Rainier national forest reserve, is in this city receiving applications for grazing permits from local sheep and cattle men. Mr. Allen says the government contemplates setting aside small tracts of timber land in this district on which to conduct experiments in reforestation. This will be done to determine the practicability of reforesting burned areas and logged off lands. About 12,000 pounds of seed was gathered from the forests of the United States last year, and part of this is to be used in experiments in Oregon and Washington, he says.

Caar Relents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Apparently the house committee on rules, of which the speaker is chairman, has offered olive branches to insur-

gents and it is said the rules of the house will be relaxed. It is understood the members of the house will be able to obtain recognition on the floor without the necessity of arranging with the speaker beforehand.

22 SHOTS INTO CROWD.

Aim Was Bad and But Two Casualties Result.

ELY, Nev., Feb. 20.—What is termed the intervention of Providence alone saved more than 20 men, women and children from being slaughtered in this city Wednesday night, when Mike Rakisch and Nick Evansovich, Austrians, stood in the doorway and opened fire upon a crowd of merry-makers in the house of John Krompotac. After the shooting 22 bullet holes were counted in the walls of the house, yet with all this shooting, but two persons were wounded.

The shooting Austrians were among 30 others who had been invited to a social gathering. They are said to have become angered when some one in the party accused them of being members of the Greek Catholic church. The two men, after threatening all the men with death for the alleged insult, left the house and secured revolvers. Returning they stood in the doorway of the room where the men and women were dancing and the children playing and opened fire upon the crowd. Louis Bican, formerly of Sacramento, and the guest of honor, and John Tranz fell wounded. The women grasped their children in their arms and threw themselves face downward on the floor. Meantime officers were attracted by the shooting, and placed the two men under arrest. They are now in jail under a strong guard, since the Austrians of the city have sworn vengeance and it is feared that they may attempt to lynch the would-be murderers.

The escapes from death were miraculous. Tranz, one of the victims, was wounded by a bullet that passed through his coat, trousers, under garments and imbedded itself in his flesh near the base of his spinal column, whence it was removed by the victim himself. Bican, the other victim, who was shot in the leg, comes from Sacramento. His 3-year-old child, sleeping on a bench, narrowly missed death when a bullet lodged in the wall back of it, missing the child's head by about an inch. Pandemonium reigned, the women and children kept up their terrified screams until the officers had the shooters safely under arrest.

FRAMING UP DRASTIC MEASURE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A bill prohibiting foreigners from holding any property in Cuba has been introduced in the House at Havana, according to a cable dispatch to the Herald.

Property of Americans, English, Spanish, Germans and French to the amount of nearly \$2,000,000,000 would be affected by the passage of such a measure, says the dispatch. The bill contains three clauses, as follows:

That only natural born or naturalized citizens can acquire property. That all business transactions now under way for transferring properties to foreigners shall be suspended. This law will take effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Cuba Within Her Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Government officials are not altogether surprised over the fact that a bill has been introduced in the Cuban House of Representatives prohibiting foreigners holding property in the island, but they say that its enactment into law would be the most unfortunate thing that could happen for the future prosperity of the country. The proposition, should it reached the point of enactment, is sure to meet with strong diplomatic objections from all interested countries.

There is nothing in the Cuban Constitution which would prevent the suggested legislation, but explicit provision is made that there shall not be retroactive legislation, nor any action that would work to the impairment of contracts. Nor would the so-called Platt amendment which gives the right to the American Government to intervene in Cuban affairs to preserve peace, etc., operate to stem the enactment of the bill, so that the Cuban government is acknowledged to be within its rights in the matter.

RANCHER IMPALED ON FENCE.

ESCONDIDO, Cal., Feb. 20.—John Martinez, a ranch hand, is dead as the result of having been impaled upon a barbed wire fence for three days. When fired he was alive, and was taken to a hospital, but succumbed to shock and exposure. When found his head touched the ground on one side of the fence and his feet the ground on the opposite side. The barbs were embedded in his abdomen and he was unable to extricate himself.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation, "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "until wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Chas. Strang's.

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SECRETARY DID NOT GIVE ORDER

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 17.

—After being at the head of the Klamath reclamation project for three years, Engineer D. W. Murphy is to be placed at the head of the technical department of the reclamation service with headquarters at Washington, D. C. The transfer is in the shape of a promotion. As the head of the Klamath project, Mr. Murphy had his friends, but for every friend and admirer he had several dissatisfied landowners, who were constantly making efforts to have him removed. Only a few months ago the board of directors of the Water-users' association passed a resolution that he be displaced by a man more practical.

It is not known who will succeed Mr. Murphy, but a determined effort is being made to have W. H. Heilmann, who has for several years been at the head of the operation and maintenance department of the Klamath project and whose work in this capacity has given general satisfaction.

R. S. Smith, attorney for the Water-users' association, has sent word from Washington that he has met Secretary Garfield and has had a conference with him regarding the Klamath project. He has informed the president of the board of directors that the order to stop work on the Klamath project was not made by the secretary, nor with his indorsement. The secretary was ignorant of the fact that the order had been made until he was apprised of it by Mr. Smith, the latter writes.

It is apparent that there is a decided misunderstanding in regard to the Klamath project and since it has been learned that the order directing all work to be stopped did not come from the secretary of the interior, the directors of the association are determined to have an investigation and appeal may be made to President Roosevelt.

The directors still hold that the \$30 tax is unjust and are asking relief, despite the fact that Director F. H. Newell and his subordinates made an effort to whip them in line by ordering work stopped on the project. Since it has been learned that this action was taken without the knowledge of the secretary, the feeling is that an investigation might disclose other facts with which the secretary is not familiar and consequently those who have heretofore favored a congressional investigation are now making an open demand for the same.

NOT EVEN AS MEDICINE.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 19.—When Governor Stubb signs the anti-liquor bill passed by the legislature Kansas will have a prohibition law which is absolutely airtight, even providing that physicians shall not prescribe liquor for the use of patients. There is just one exception made in the act, that is for the sale of wine for communion purposes.

WAR IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—The old troubles in Macedonia threaten to break out again as badly as ever and strong measures are needed to restore tranquillity in Asia Minor, especially in Diarbekir, Kaisariyeh and Bassoorah, where the Mus-

sulmans and Armenians are about to fly at each other's throats.

One of the strange symptoms developing here is the fact that naval officers are holding meetings on all warships "to consider the attitude of the new minister of marine." Army officers are also holding meetings.

Turkey before long may be convulsed with massacres and civil war, although the pressure exerted by the menacing external situation tends to prevent an outbreak of internal strife.

MAKES UGLY CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Reviving memories of his attempted assassination, F. J. Heney today charged that Henry Ach, Ruef's lawyer, knew of Heney's intention to shoot the prosecutor. The accusation was flung at the attorneys for the defense during one of the most heated exchanges that have occurred during the Calhoun trial, and before the court had resumed calmsness, Judge Lawler had threatened L. F. Byington, of counsel for Calhoun, and Heney himself with imprisonment in the county jail. One seat still remains vacant in the jury box, ten talesmen having been examined and discharged during the day.

CONFESSES HORSE STEALING.

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 20.—Walter Welch made a full confession on the witness stand this morning in the Charlie Lisky trial for horse stealing. Welch had previously pleaded guilty.

According to the confession, Welch, Lisky and Alf Wallis rode the range around Bonanza, gathered 25 horses, put them in Wallis' pasture and drove them at night to the lava beds, then to Mount Hebron, from which point they were shipped. Welch went with the cars to San Francisco.

The stock was sold to Stewart, a Sacramento horse buyer. The defense will probably claim an error in the indictment.

STEVENSON ILL.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—Former Vice-President Stevenson is recovering from a recent severe bilious attack and the alarm of his friends is quieted. It is stated that he is almost completely restored to health.

EDUCATOR DIES.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college, died tonight.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or.,
September 23, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Johnson, of Coburg, Oregon, who on September 23, 1905, made Sworn Statement, No. 01464, for the Southeast 1/4, Section 6, Township 37 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 9th day of March 1906.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob D. Wigle, of Coburg, Oregon; Fred Wigle, of Coburg, Oregon; Cary O. Smith, of Coburg, Oregon; James Pirtle, of Coburg, Oregon.

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