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TED WANTS CONGRESS TO BRING SUIT

Joseph Pulitzer, Publisher of World Target Of President In Message Regarding Panama Acquisition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Asking that the government prosecute Joseph Pulitzer, the publisher of the New York World, for libel upon the ground that the good name of the United States was blackened by Pulitzer in purchase of the Panama canal...

METCALF DISCUSSES THE BENEFIT OF BIG CRUISE

Secretary Metcalf of the navy department, in his annual report, discusses as the most notable naval event of the past year, the voyage of the battleship fleet, which has proven an epoch-making cruise.

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U. S. TRYING TO RECOVER ITS LANDS

Legal Steps May Be Taken to Set Aside Patents Already Issued—Many Contests Filed.

The government is making a determined effort to recover many homesteads, which, it is claimed, were obtained through fraud. To many of these homesteads patents have already been issued, and it is reported that legal steps will be taken to set aside these patents.

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SPLENDID NEW STORE IN MEDFORD

Ladies Cloak Establishment to Be Opened in Miles Building March 1—Others to Move.

H. L. Montgomery of Los Angeles has leased the room in the Miles building now occupied by Miller & Ewbank, and on March 1, will open a ladies' cloak store, which, if Mr. Montgomery's plans go not astray, will be the finest store of its kind between Sacramento and Portland.

KILLING WOLVES BY HAND SHOWN TO ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—John R. Abernathy, United States marshal of Oklahoma, who is credited with catching and killing wolves with his bare hands, and with whom President Roosevelt went on a wolf hunt in Oklahoma, gave the president a few evenings ago at the White House an exhibition with a series of moving pictures which he has made showing just how he catches and kills a wolf.

STATE SENATOR REED PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—State Senator Walter J. Reed, who has suffered ill health for many months, died last night. He is survived by a widow, brother and four sisters.

PROBATE.

Estate Thomas Oster; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$1676.44. Estate W. H. Bradshaw; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$5923.93.

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JUST WHAT DOES NUVEEN MEAN TO DO?

His Telegrams Seem to Conflict—Reames to Talk Matter Over With City Dads and Be Authorized.

"I am sorry that I was so undignified as to meet the disapproval of the honorable Mr. Nuveen," said A. E. Reames, special attorney for the city in the matter of the gravity water bonds, whose telegram to Nuveen & Company, bond buyers, of Chicago, was secured by Nuveen as "undignified" and one that he was "forced to ignore."

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39 SETTLERS MAY LOSE THEIR LAND

Although They Have Resided on Land For Six Years N. P. Script Has Been Filed on Claims.

Thirty-nine settlers in the half township three miles above Butte Falls, on what is known as the "unsurveyed land," are threatened with the loss of their homesteads through the filing of Northern Pacific scrip upon their land.

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K.P.'S PLAN A DISTRICT CONVENTION

Over 100 Knights Will Gather in Medford Early Next Month—Big Time Is Planned

On January 10 the local Knights of Pythias will entertain probably some 100 members of their order from Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls. They are hard at work upon their plans for the district convention and Medford Knights will live up to their reputation as being the most successful entertainers in southern Oregon.

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WATERS OF BAY GIVE UP BIGGY

Body of Ex-Chief of San Francisco's Police Department Found Near Goat Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The body of former Chief of Police Biggy, who was lost from the police patrol launch on the night of November 30, was found today in the bay near Goat Island.

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WHAT THE NEW SYSTEMS MEANS TO THE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The institution of six district offices in the west by the United States forest service, a big piece of work which has just been completed, involves a complete change in the machinery of this branch of the government as regards the handling of national forests.

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