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**WILL NOT HANG NOW**

**Governor Postpones Executions  
so Legislators Can Witness  
Men's Death.**

Salem, Or. Sept. 14—Governor West announced today that he would defer the executions of John Arthur Pender and Lloyd Wilkins until the Legislature meets, but that under no conditions would he commute their sentences.

"By deferring the executions until Legislature can meet it will give the legislators an opportunity to witness them and decide whether they desire to substitute the electric chair for hanging," said the Governor. "The last Legislature considered a bill to substitute the electric chair for the rope, and the next Legislature will also likely consider such a bill. In addition it will give the people an opportunity to decide by their vote on a constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment, whether they shall be executed."

Pender murdered Mrs. D. Wehrman and child, in Columbia Co., and Wilkins killed Lou Winters in Portland. The Supreme Court on Tuesday denied rehearings to both.

**Electric Sparks**

"Our troops" says the French official news bureau, "continue to progress" towards Paris.

Representative Slayden declares the war will help the peace movement. No doubt, as there will not be as many fighters left when it is over to fight again.

Italy has been doing a magnificent job of keeping everybody guessing.

Too many men are being killed because of the hasty use of ultimatums.

Germany is squealing for more American pork.

And remember you must not put off Christmas shopping too late.

Those European powers are reducing each other's standing armies all right.

They wouldn't carry the war to the Orient, so Japan started one of her own.

You have noticed, of course, that a battle doesn't always go the way you want it to go.

If any of the I. W. W. want to go to Europe to fight we hope nobody will interfere.

Pshaw! Let's think about oysters.

J. P. Morgan says the financial situation is improving and he knows.

Canada has joined the millions for defense but not one cent for tribute.

**prepaganda.**

"Santa Claus Ship Safe" that reminds us, it is time to make out the Christmas list.

Now they are going to call a boycott on eggs so's to keep the price down to 30 cents. That, says some of them, look like.

Every special war correspondent has been supplied with an inexhaustible armory of personal pronouns.

In England the Poet Laureate still remains hopeless.

Uncle Sam has taken in a whole stocking full of toll money from the Panama Canal that has only been open a few days.

We've got the Monroe doctrine between us and destiny.

The weather man has had another week of said but glorious victories.

Belgium is very much alarmed about her Aunt Werp.

War, like hell, is paved with good intentions.

**Export of Mineral Fuels**

In its reserves of mineral fuels, the United States holds an impregnable position as a world power in industry and commerce. Our production of coal overtops that of any other nation and, in fact, nearly equals the combined output of Great Britain and Germany, the nations that rank second and third.

Inasmuch as the United States leads the world not only in coal production but also in low cost of coal mining, and apparently possesses the greatest reserves it follows, as was pointed out by Campbell and Parker in 1908, that foreign countries will obviously look more and more to the United States for their supplies of coal. The lower cost of production in the United States, which is due largely to the favorable location of the coal beds and the extensive use of mining machines, is offset in Great Britain by the proximity of the coal mines to the seaboard. The wages paid in the United States are higher than in any country of Europe. This country's preeminence in the production of petroleum is even more conspicuous, so that the opportunity for exporting mineral fuels presents no immediate problems for the domestic producer.

**How to Baffle the Doctors.**

A prominent New York physician says "If it were not for the thin stockings so thin solid shoes worn by women the doctor would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**FARM FACTS**

**Farmers Union News Service**

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the paragon of all religious denominations.

The farmer takes no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

**Notice to the Public**

This is to inform the public that I have disposed of my Livery business and the good will of the same to Mr. E. D. Stephenson who will continue at the old stand. I take this opportunity to thank the public for many past favors, and refer them to the new proprietor who is well fitted to care for their needs.

(Signed) W. P. Bailey.

This is to notify the public that I have purchased the Livery formerly owned by W. P. Bailey and will continue the business at the same place. Pains will be taken to extend every courtesy to the old patrons and to any new ones who may appear.

(Signed) E. D. Stephenson.

**Fair and Roundup**

Grants Pass, Sept. 14—On September 25-24 the annual grange fair will be held at Murphy, near here and it is to be made an old-fashioned county fair. On September 26-27 the second annual roundup will be held at Holland, the little mining town that made a big success with its first roundup last year. This year it will be larger than ever and California and Oregon have been secured for horses from the ranges that will test the ability of the best riders. In addition a good race track has been made and some of the best horses in this section will participate, the whole event to wind up with a barbecue.

**INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

**Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon**

Salem, Ore., Sept. 14—Heppner is to have night telephone service.

Work has begun on the foundations of the Eugene armory. Contract for the building will be let in two weeks.

Astoria is to have the largest wireless telegraph station on the Pacific Coast, on the south side of Youngs Bay.

The Klees Electric Co., of Summerville is extending its light and power system into the Grande Ronde Valley.

The Bardon Recorder is authority for saying that the Willamette Pacific will reach Bandon next year.

A Coos county official cruise shows 18,927,856,000 feet timber.

New Plymouth has a \$14,000 high school with modern equipment.

The C. A. Smith pulp mills at Marshfield are to start grinding soon for the Japan paper mills.

Dr. D. E. Biggs has ordered plans for a two story concrete building 73 x 100 feet at Bandon.

The Sunny-Mont Ranch Co. is developing 2875 acres of land near Monroe.

Nyssa sent out a band of 800 horses for government mounts.

The eight hour minimum wage law is held responsible for shutting up the Hood River cannery after a short run.

James Anderson opens a restaurant at Fall City.

On the \$1500 exemption Withycome and Gill are opposed, U'Ren favors and Smith is noncommittal.

North Pacific Fruit Growers Assn. shipped 1383 cars of fruit from Oregon this season.

By cooperation of the Sheriff's office and extra police the threats of interference in the hop yards by I. W. W.'s did not materialize.

The Booth Kelly Lumber Co. of Eugene, has been granted permission by the government to build a logging railroad over a quarter Section of Oregon and California Land Grant in Lane County.

Petitions to the taxpayers of Malheur county are being circulated for purpose of voting a \$30,000 bond issue for a bridge to cross the Snake river.

Burns has voted a \$100,000 bond issue to improve sewer and water system.

Every unnecessary initiative law enacted by the people that interferes with industries lessens chances of employment and keeps capital out of Oregon.—The Manufacturer.

LaGrande Elks have awarded contract for a \$25,000 Elk's Lodge.

The Portland city council has authorized the purchase of 32 acres for \$8000 near Troutdale for a detention home for women. \$7000 in addition will be spent for buildings and improvements.

Thos. F. Barlee in four months time took \$700 from a ledge he worked near the head waters of the Sixes river in Curry county.

It is announced that eight canneries will operate on the lower Columbia. Most of the cold storage plants will also operate.

Bay City will grade and hard surface 24 blocks of street.

Lawyers assert that the proposed eight-hour law if passed, would be held unconstitutional on the grounds that it conflicts with federal regulations in railroad requirements and the severity of the penalties provided.

Jones & Lewis are installing a new monument plant near the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Salem.

The town of Alvadore on the P. E. & E. Ry. has a new church, a cannery and other buildings under construction and just voted a three mill tax to construct the finest rural school house in Lane County.

**Forest Ranger Examination**

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon announces that an examination for assistant forest ranger will be held this year on October 19-20 at the headquarters of all Forest Supervisors in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska.

As usual the examination will be given under the auspices of the Civil Service Commission, and in accordance with its regulations in such matters; and requests for application blanks and all inquiries should be addressed to the Civil Service Commission, Seattle.

Washington. The examination will cover two main heads: Field work, and office work. The field examination, which will be conducted in the open, is designed to show a man's knowledge of riding and packing, pacing and estimating of areas, and the elementary botany of forage plants and timber trees. The office examination will deal with questions on land laws, mapping, knowledge of sawmills; timber regions and woodsmanship, and is also designed to show whether a man has sufficient knowledge of English to make an intelligent report.

The chief requisites, however, in all applicants for this position are a good strong physique, and experience. Those who have not had at least one season's experience as Forest Guard are advised not to attempt this examination. There are but few vacancies to be filled, and only experienced men are wanted.

Salaries for positions in Oregon and Washington run from \$900 to \$1200, according to locality, and in Alaska from \$1200 to \$1500.

**PORTLAND LETTER**

**Fruit by Products to be Marketed. Clatsop County Association Offers Cow to Farmers**

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15 (Special)—At a conference held in Portland on Sept. 10, and which was participated in by representative growers and manufacturers of fruit products from every section of the Pacific Northwest, the future of the fruit industry was discussed from every angle. It was shown that through lack of cooperation on the part of gardeners and fruit raisers a large percentage of the crop goes to waste each year while the balance is sold at prices which frequently show a net loss to the producer.

While no definite action was taken at this meeting, it was decided that all possible information on the subject should be collected in each fruit growing section and the resulting data will be made the basis of another conference in Spokane November 14, at the time of the National Apple Show. It is practically certain that a permanent organization will be effected at that time and steps taken to establish canneries, dryers and other methods of caring for such fruits and vegetables as cannot be marketed in a fresh condition. All who are interested in the subject should make a special effort to attend that meeting.

An expert timber cruiser, who has spent many months in estimating the standing timber of Coos County has completed the task and filed his report with the county Assessor. His survey shows the standing timber to approximate 18,927,000,000 feet, of which about 17,000,000,000 feet are first and second growth fir. He says there is not a 40-acre tract in the county subject to homestead entry that is worth taking.

One of the banks at Eugene is offering to furnish farmers of that section with money with which to purchase stock for feeding and will carry the loan until the stock is ready for market. Farmers are urged to keep their surplus feed and hay at home and feed it out instead of allowing it to go out of the county.

Believing that dairy conditions are ideal in their section, the Clatsop County Co-operative Cheese Association has offered to furnish a herd of cows to any farmer in the county who desires to go into the dairy business. That the business has not been more prosperous in the past has been largely due to lack of funds with which to buy cows, and this move of the creamery men is designed to correct that shortage. An expert will be employed to purchase the stock and only cows of high grade will be supplied.

**Rattler Attacks Youth**

Canyonville, Or., Sept. 16—While walking near his home, three miles from here, Thomas Meyers, aged 17, was pounced upon by the biggest rattlesnake ever seen here. The snake imbedded its fangs so firmly in his shirt sleeve that he hauled the snake 15 feet away in shaking it loose. A loose shirt sleeve which was torn off saved him from being bitten. A raid will be made on the den.

A number of young people from this city attended the dance at Rose's hall at Applegate, Saturday night they report a good attendance and very enjoyable affair.

**Lecture Monday Evening**

Edward Adams Cantrell, a noted Chautauqua and Lyceum lecturer, will discuss the "Twelve Fundamental Fallacies of Prohibition" at court house Monday Sept. 21. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Cantrell for several years was in the liberal ministry and has had seminary work with some of the greatest Biblical scholars of the world. Before engaging in Chautauqua and Lyceum work Mr. Cantrell held important pulpits in Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities.

Mr. Cantrell has made a brilliant reputation on the lecture platform. He is a powerful speaker, earnest eloquent and entertaining. His discussion of the proposed prohibition amendment is from the academic viewpoint, in which much consideration is given to the attitude of the Bible on this broad subject.

"His warm smile, ready wit, unfailing patience and profound scholarship make him a favorite even with those who do not agree with him," says the Danville, Ill. Free Citizen, of Mr. Cantrell. Every voter should hear this discussion.

**Absence From Homestead**

The following bill, passed by both houses of Congress and approved by the President, allows homesteaders leave of absence for two periods during the year.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the entrymen mentioned in section twenty-two hundred ninety-one, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of June sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, Thirty-seventh Statutes, one hundred and twenty three, upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation, the fourteen months actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commuting be at the time a citizen of the United States.

Approved, August 22, 1914."

**Steaths Indicted**

Grants Pass, Sept. 14—The grand jury finished its work Saturday evening and the Circuit Court met this morning. A number of indictments were returned against parties for minor offense; indictments were also returned against E. Dennison and Detectives C. Hays and F. Kirkwood, all of New York.

The indictments against the New York parties is the sequel of the arrest of Oalm Jackson by the three once weeks ago. Jackson had purchased a ranch here last Spring and had just completed a \$3000 residence when the three New York men arrived here and arrested him on the alleged charge of embezzlement alleged to have been committed in New York City in 1913, they alleging that five indictments hung over him for embezzling \$25,000 Jackson was put in jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail, but was later released upon the order of Governor West. Jackson then swore out warrants enjoining Dennison and the two detectives with trying to extort money.

**Being Surveyed**

A government surveying party of 9 young men, under F. W. Rudolf of Portland has been conducting a state line examination between Oregon and California. They came in from the Waldo county the past week and passed through Astoria to continue the work to the east. There have been disputes regarding the exact location of the line between the two states and this party has been in the field since June upon the survey. Last year some work was done by a party under Mr. Rudolf, carrying the survey to a point within six miles of the coast above Crescent City. The outfit is carried with a four horse team and heavy wagon, and the camp equipage is transferred to pack horses when the work is away from the wagon roads. No material differences have been found in the location of the line and the country along the boundary is of such a character that neither state would win or lose much through the acquisition of a few acres more or less of it say the surveyors.—Tidings

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