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PENNIES TO PAY FINES

Many Letters and Telegrams of Sympathy Received

Boise, Idaho.—Penny contributions to pay the \$500 fines assessed against R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and editor of the Boise Capital News, who are now serving a 10 days' sentence in the Ada county jail for contempt of court are coming by the hundreds from all parts of Idaho, and from a number of outside points.

Messages from many prominent progressives were received extending sympathy and support to the imprisoned men. Chief of these was a telegram from Colonel Roosevelt to Progressive State Chairman Gipson, extending his sympathy and admiration.

He also has communicated with Progressive senators to see if something cannot be done in the United States senate to call attention to what he terms an "outrage."

Customs Men Are Drowned in Gale

San Diego, Cal.—The greatest marine disaster in the vicinity of San Diego in many years occurred Saturday night at Point of Rocks and Imperial beach, when three small vessels were swept ashore by the high wind and raging sea and dashed to pieces.

The ill-fated craft were the United States Immigration Inspector's launch, Elizabeth, the fishing power boat Old Nick, of San Diego, and an unidentified sloop. Seven men are known to have been drowned.

Bend Woman is First Juror.

Bend.—At a trial here the first woman ever to serve upon a central Oregon jury participated, and was not only a juror, but also was chosen foreman of the jury by her five male co-jurors. Mrs. Hattie Corbett was the "forewoman." That she happens to be an ardent suffragette, and worked for the suffrage amendment during the recent election, adds further to the interest of her unique position.

Pleads Guilty to Murder at Pocatello

Pocatello.—Joseph Cecelino, who shot and killed Charles Vaughan three weeks ago, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree when arraigned in court before Judge Alfred Rudge. He had been charged with murder in the first degree but consented to plead guilty to the lesser offense, as there seemed little chance of his escaping the death penalty if the case came to trial.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES

Two United States Senators to Be Elected

Boise.—Two United States senators will be elected at this session of the Idaho legislature, which convened Monday. The legislature is composed of 56 republican representatives, four democratic representatives, 21 republican senators and four democratic senators.

The election of Senator Borah to succeed himself is assured, while there are seven candidates in the field for the short term to succeed the late Senator Heyburn.

For speaker of the house the fight was between A. H. Connor of Bonner county and C. S. French of Canyon county, who was elected.

For president pro tem of the senate, a position that carries with it only the honor and the floor leadership, Senator George Fields of Latah county is the candidate of the progressives, while Senator John W. Hart of Fremont county, republican national committeeman, is the candidate of the other wing.

County division is proving the big bugaboo of the session, and probably will be bobbing up with each important piece of legislation. Oneida and Lincoln counties both are at the point of making three counties out of one and there are division fights in Boise, Canyon and Fremont counties.

Among the many bills to be considered by the legislature are measures providing for a public utilities commission, a state board of control, the initiative and referendum and recall and a new revenue law. The proposed amendment to the direct primary law, which will require voters to declare their party principles, also will be considered.

The Kansas "blue sky law," the sterilization of habitual criminals, the insane and idiots, workmen's compensation law, new marriage and divorce laws, the feasibility of a constitutional convention and the repeal of laws which prohibit aliens from owning real estate will receive attention at the hands of the legislature.

Plan for Better Wardner-Kellogg

Kellogg.—The executive committee of the Twin City Brotherhood held an important meeting here, at which time a general outline of the work to be undertaken was drawn up. The work has been divided into four sections, each with a committee chairman, as follows: Civics, C. W. Brown, chairman; children's work, R. S. Handy, chairman; social, Fred W. Cullaway, chairman; religious, J. E. Stordewant, chairman.

CONGRESSIONAL BILLS

ARE PILING UP FAST

Congress Must Hold Night Sessions to Pass Many Large Measures in Time

Washington.—With final adjournment of the 62d congress two months away, the house is confronted by a jammed calendar and the supply bills which promise weary days and sleepless nights for the legislators.

Only a single appropriation bill, the legislative, executive and judicial supply measure, has been passed by the house. The Indian appropriation bill is now under consideration and it should be completed this week. The big appropriation measures which involve a vast amount of detail likely to cause lengthy discussion, are still to come. The postoffice appropriation bill has been reported from the committee and is awaiting action by the house.

Members of the house are looking forward to about a month of night and day grinding just before the conclusion of the session and the leaders are already making plans to hold a quorum of members that work may be rushed through.

Senator Bailey Says Farewell

The principal feature of the senate the past week was a speech by Senator Bailey, of Texas, long one of the picturesque figures and striking speakers of the United States senate, which he called his farewell address. The galleries were crowded to hear the senator score his critics and deliver a philippic against the initiative, referendum and other popular laws.

Much of Senator Bailey's speech was taken up with a vitriolic attack on his enemies and a drastic criticism of popular legislation, which he declared would eventually overthrow the present system of government. He praised President-elect Wilson and characterized William R. Hearst as "a miserable dog, a moral pervert, a political degenerate, a physical coward."

Tariff Hearing Begun

The ways and means committee of the house on Monday began its series of hearings on the all important subject of tariff revision. The hearings will be by schedule, beginning with chemicals, oils and paints, with subsequent dates arranged for the hearings of the various other schedules and the free list. In this way it is expected that most of the preliminary work may be in hand by the end of February, so that the work may then begin on the drafting of the measure or measures for tariff reduction in readiness for the extra session beginning in March.

During the week another important series of hearings will begin before the sub-committee of the house banking and currency committee, which is seeking a substitute for the Aldrich currency plan. Many noted financiers and economists have been invited to appear before the committee and give their views.

Wood Urges Revival of Army Canteen

The restoration of the army canteen and enactment of legislation for the elimination from the United States army of unfit officers are among the principal recommendations of Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in his annual report made public.

General Wood recommends the concentration of the army on strategic lines and in areas where it can be maintained more economically. He would transfer all the personnel of the staff corps—excepting engineers, medical officers and chaplains—to the line, increasing the number of the general officers and line officers in the different grades.

"The great majority of the officers of the army," says General Wood, discussing the canteen question, "are of the opinion that the re-establishment of the canteen under proper supervision would tend to improve the health, discipline and efficiency of the service by dismissing intemperance and immorality. I concur in this opinion."

National Capital Brevities.

A democratic caucus of the house was held Tuesday to fill committee vacancies.

The navy department has awarded contracts for eight new submarines to cost \$560,000 each.

The death of Senator Davis, of Arkansas, probably means that Senator Chamberlain will become chairman of the public lands committee when the democrats reorganize the next senate.

The house committee on merchant marine began hearings Tuesday to investigate the methods and practices of domestic and foreign steamship lines, particularly as to any agreements, pools or combinations with railroads.

The inauguration of the parcel post on New Year's day was an unqualified success and so complete had the arrangements been made that not a hitch was reported from any point. Among the articles sent and received were brindle pups, sides of bacon, eggs, fruit, horse collars and like articles. One firm in Chicago purchased \$17,000 worth of stamps.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

It cost \$1,799,502.36 to run the county of Multnomah for the year 1912.

Archie Harned, a 13-year-old boy, stabbed Dewey Sullivan, another boy of about his own age and size, while engaged in a fight at Baker.

A summer school will be held at Joseph, on Wallowa lake, for a period of six weeks, under the direction of the faculty of Willamette university.

The Oregon Cat Club will hold its third annual show from January 23 to 25 inclusive in Portland, under the rules of the American Cat association.

Fourteen military prisoners at Fort Stevens, are awaiting a general court-martial as the result of an outbreak occurring at the Fort Stevens guard-house.

Miss Vena Lee McLean, field matron of the government Indian school at Warm Springs, was accidentally shot and killed by Mr. Brown, the agency farmer.

Portland sawmills cut approximately 583,000,000 feet of lumber during the year 1912. This is believed to be the largest quantity produced in any single city in the world.

Alvin C. Brown, 83 years old, a resident of Forest Grove since 1846 and a grandson of Tabitha Brown, the pioneer founder of Pacific University, died at his home in Forest Grove.

The war department has detailed First Lieutenant Peter J. Hennessey of the Fifteenth cavalry as professor of military science and tactics at Oregon agricultural college. He will report January 6.

One of the needs of Oregon impressed more than ever upon C. C. Chapman, state immigration commissioner as the result of the recent land show in the east, is the demand for small farms at modest prices.

The treasury department has issued a charter to the Northwestern National bank of Portland, which has absorbed the Portland Trust company. Under its charter the new bank opens with a capital of \$500,000.

Approximately \$100,000 changed hands January 1 in Portland's Chinatown, when the Portland Chinese started the new year of the Gregorian calendar and began 1913 with their old customs grafted on the practices of civilization.

Because of lack of funds to purchase locks for the doors at the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum, it is possible that the 300 patients to be transferred from the Salem asylum may not be taken to Pendleton for a number of weeks.

Proposing that the tin-plate and bonding ordinances of Portland be re-drafted and made statewide in their application is one of the moves which Governor West plans before the coming assembly in his campaign for legislation against vice.

Henry Berks, 68 years old, a resident of Edenbower for the past 23 years, committed suicide at his home there by hanging himself in the barn. Despondency from physical injuries from which recovery appeared impossible, is thought the cause.

The Morrow county poultry show, which opened December 24, closed Friday. The entries were not as many as expected. There were 245 birds entered for competition, all from Morrow county. W. M. Coats, of Vancouver, B. C., judged the exhibits.

Paroles from Governor West were received by James L. Riley and Frank Nash. Riley killed Louis Long in Crook county and Nash was serving a sentence for larceny. Paroles were also granted Frank Nimick, Joe Shurin and Chong Sid, a Chinaman.

It has been decided that the state land board will ask the legislature to appropriate \$10,000 to carry on the suits to be instituted to recover about 50,000 acres of land alleged to have been fraudulently filed on during the Benson-Hyde land operations in this state.

Lawyers from various parts of the state and members of the legislature from almost every county in Oregon are expected to attend the meeting in the federal courtrooms in Portland on the afternoon of Friday, January 10, to discuss the proposed laws for revision of the judicial system of the state.

More than 20 county assessors were at Salem last week in a conference with the state tax commission relative to the showing recently made by railroad companies as to alleged discrimination in taxation as to corporation. The schedules filed by the companies were gone over, analyzed and criticized by the assessors.

Because the 17-year-old daughter of Charles F. Beck at Klamath Falls spurned his attentions, George Gowan entered the Beck home, went into the kitchen and exploded a stick of dynamite which wrecked the building, injured five members of the family and received wounds himself which will probably result in his death.

City authorities have negotiated with owners to take over an additional 40 acres in the Ashland canyon district, near the upper intake, deeming this action necessary further to protect the purity of Ashland's water supply. Gradually the incorporation is obtaining control of the entire watershed of the Ashland creek district.