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## BRIEF NEWS OVER THE STATE TERSELY TOLD

Logging operations in the Lower Columbia river district are tied up as a result of the snow.

Mrs. Sarah J. Grant, one of the pioneers of Polk county, died at her home in Kings Valley at the age of 86 years.

Representative Hawley has recommended the appointment of F. B. Southwick as postmaster at Salem to succeed Squire Farrow.

Frank W. Osburn, 60 years old, a prominent citizen and banker of Eugene, died at his home there after several months' illness of paralysis.

W. McCormack of Eugene, with the percentage of .9511 ranks as the top notch amateur trap shooter of the state of Oregon for the season of 1912.

Governor West has granted a stay of execution in the case of Bob Morgan, who was to have been hanged for the murder of Miss Virgie Hart at Condon on October 17.

At a rate of 200 a month letters are pouring in on the Portland commercial club from people who want to learn more about Oregon and who contemplate building homes here.

C. W. McNear & Co., of Chicago have purchased the \$300,000 bond issue of the Port of Coos Bay commission for \$289,975. The money is to be used in harbor improvements.

Governor West and all the members of the legislature were invited by Samuel Hill to be his guest at his expense on a visit to Maryhill, Wash., to inspect his seven varieties of good roads. Judge Woods of Huntington, deposed by Governor West and twice rejected on petition for reinstatement by the county court, is back on the job as a result of the election last November.

Astoria is planning suitable mementos for each member of the life-saving crews for services rendered at the wreck of the Rosecrans and on various occasions when life and property was in danger.

When the democratic presidential electors met at Salem to cast the unanimous ballot for Wilson and Marshall, Hugh McLain of Coos county was delegated to convey the official vote to Washington.

Senator-elect Lane has filed his final statement of campaign expenses with the secretary of the senate, showing that \$887.89 was contributed to his campaign fund and his expenditures aggregated \$922.89.

With the conferring of the thirty-second degree on forty-seven candidates, the twenty-seventh semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Oregon came to an end in Portland. Over 500 of the higher degree Masons were present at the ceremony.

A coyote with two tails is the latest animal freak to be discovered in Umatilla county. Chris Stannull, a prominent farmer of Coe, killed the animal with the double caudal appendage and brought the pelt with the two tails attached to the county clerk to collect the bounty.

John Torgersen, wanted at Vina, Cal., for the murder of James Miller, while shooting up a store and saloon, is under arrest at Roseburg. Torgersen confesses to having burglarized four postoffices, three railroad stations and eight stores in southern Oregon between December 27 and January 8.

For attempting to save Ray S. Utter, a machinist, from burning at Hood River on May 18, 1910, Ernest E. Bogges of that city has been announced as one of the winners in the Carnegie fund distribution. Mr. Bogges was awarded a bronze hero medal, \$425 disability benefits and \$1000 as needed.

For the first time in ten years an election was held Monday in the town of Clatsop, Clatsop county, in which five trustees, a recorder and marshal were elected. Outside of Portland, Clatsop probably covers more ground than any city in the state, the town limits extending from Seaside to Warrenton.

President Taft has sent to the senate the list of Oregon nominations prepared and endorsed by Ralph Williams, national committeeman. Among them are John H. Burgard to be collector of customs at Portland; Thomas McCusker postmaster, and E. C. Kirkpatrick, United States marshal, and L. H. Arnson, receiver, The Dalles land office.

It is understood that the proposition of Coos Bay to place \$150,000 at the disposal of the government to assist in the work of enlarging Miner harbor has been accepted by the board of army engineers. The board of army engineers has concluded to recommend practically everything asked for the improvement of Coos Bay by the delegation from Marshfield.

Forest rangers of the Shasta, Klamath, Siskiyou and Crater National forests, in northern California, and southern Oregon, have been summoned to a convention to be held at Medford, February 18 to 21. The convention is not an annual affair, but one of several that have been held periodically to discuss new ways and ideas of fighting fires, building trails and telephone lines, and the like.

## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

**Important Occurrences of the Past Week From Cities in Our State.**

### LITTLE WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Legislature in Deadlock Over Short Term Senatorship.

Boise.—After re-electing W. E. Borah for a second term as United States senator, the 12th Idaho legislature went into a deadlock in its second week on selecting a senator for the short term to succeed the late Senator Heyburn. Chief Justice Allshie and ex-Governor Brady were the apparent favorites, receiving 31 votes apiece, the remaining votes being scattered. An effort was made Saturday night to settle the contest, but these efforts ended by producing apparently greater complications than ever before, and the legislature adjourned until Monday.

### New Marriage Law.

Representative Koelsch of Ada county has introduced in the house a bill regulating marriages, which is attracting widespread attention among the women.

The Koelsch bill provides that in all cases the marriage license will not be granted until 15 days after the application is made with the recorder, and that during that time the recorder must advertise the application in at least two issues of a newspaper. Also the applicants for marriage must produce the certificate of a physician that they are not idiotic, insane, or addicted to the use of drugs, or the excessive use of liquor, or that they are not afflicted with any contagious diseases.

Another provision of the law is the raising of the age limit of males to 21 years. Heretofore the law has been that any person, male or female, over 18 could secure a license. Under this law the female limit remains at 18 years.

### Abolish Immigration Commissioner.

The abolishment of the office of state immigration commissioner is sought by house joint resolution No. 5, introduced in the house by Representative Lewis of Canyon. The resolution provides that the voters of the state shall vote upon the question of amending the state constitution to accomplish the abolition of the immigration commissioner's department at the next general election.

Eleven bills, Nos. 52 to 62, inclusive, were offered in the house by Representative Parks of Blaine county. All these bills pertain to amendments and changes in the irrigation laws of the state and are in accord with recommendations made by State Engineer Robinson.

Church of Idaho county submitted a bill by request in which an appropriation of \$30,000 is asked to provide funds to construct a wagon road in the Thunder mountain country in Idaho county to connect with the Grangeville-Florence road.

### County Division

The Bonner county delegation caucused on the Bonner county division bill and has practically decided to call the new county Boundary. Valley, the first name suggested, had been taken by the Boise county division bill. Boundary county will take all above township 59 except parts of two townships west of Priest lake. Elmira will be in Boundary county and Collin in Bonner county.

Campbell and Mason introduced the university appropriation bill calling for \$234,600.

Harcheirode put in a bill to do away with the annual registration of voters, making one registration hold as long as the voter stayed in the precinct.

Senator Hart introduced a bill making the school week six days instead of five days.

### HEINZE LOSES SUIT.

Judge Holds Side Line Becomes End Line When Vein Crosses It.

Wallace.—Judge W. Woods, of the district court, rendered his decision in favor of the defendants, the Ontario Mining company, in the suit brought by the Stewart Mining company, of which F. Augustus Heinze is the head. Heinze attorneys gave notice that they would move for a new trial.

In his decision Judge Woods said: "I have determined in favor of the defendants in this action. There may be some little dispute about the apex of that vein, but there is no question in my mind as to its course and there is no question in my mind as to the law of the case."

"I have a settled conviction, which it will take a decision of the supreme court of the United States to remove, that when a vein crosses a side line on its course that side line becomes the issue and that it is the end line of that claim where it crosses, whether it crossed both side lines or not, and it is upon that ground chiefly that I award the decision to the defendants."

## WOULD RESULT IN RECLAIMING 1,000,000 ACRES

The recent irrigation congress which was held in Portland recommended such changes and progress in reclamation matters as to bring from John H. Lewis, state engineer, the opinion that, if recommendations are adopted by the legislature, the state can straighten out difficulties connected with reclaiming 1,000,000 acres of land in five projects, at an approximate average of \$35 per acre, and thus increasing land value, without speculative influence to \$60 an acre or a total of \$60,000,000 added worth to the state, giving home room for 16,000 families. This could be followed by an additional 1,000,000 acres of reclamation at slightly greater difficulty, but with equally valuable results.

The attitude of the congress was expressed in resolutions adopted just before the session closed.

## MEDFORD WOMEN WANT AN INAUGURAL DELEGATE

Medford.—A strenuous effort will be made to have the second woman delegate from Oregon to the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson named from Medford. The women of the Greater Medford club believe they are entitled to recognition as their efforts in Jackson county secured the largest proportional majority for the measure given at the recent election. Jackson county went for amendment No. 1 by over 1000 votes.

## PORTLAND WILL HAVE A \$2,000,000 GAS PLANT

An immense gas plant, covering 10 acres, with concrete buildings, offices and tall iron tanks, which will supply Portland with gas until 1920, is being built by the Portland Gas & Coke company at the government moorings, on the Linnton road, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

## COEUR D'ALENE INDIAN TRIED FOR WIFE MURDER

Coeur d'Alene.—The trial of Bartholomew Mocholmo, a young Indian living on the Coeur d'Alene reservation, who is charged with killing his wife June 3, was started Monday in the federal court, the government being represented in the case by United States District Attorney Lingenfelter, and the defense by Attorney James H. Frazier of this city. The crime is said to have been committed seven miles east of Tekoa, Wash., and the body of the woman was terribly mutilated when found. The trial is creating considerable interest.

### Brief News of the week

The equal suffrage constitutional amendment carried in the senate of South Dakota with only two opposing votes.

Women were excluded from practicing law at the British bar by an overwhelming vote of the bar association at its annual meeting in London.

New York's legislature went on record as favoring the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing election of United States senators by the people.

Thousands of women may have to wait for their spring shirtwaists, manufacturers say, unless nearly 40,000 shirtwaist makers, who struck, are quickly brought to terms.

A conference of progressives of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and the Dakotas is to be held in St. Paul, with former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana as the chief speaker.

Tuesday was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John C. Fremont, soldier, explorer, governor of California and Arizona and first candidate of the republican party for president of the United States.

Oregon progressives are busily engaged in an endeavor to prevent the continuation in the United States senate of Thomas McCusker for postmaster at Portland, a \$6000 a year position. McCusker was La Pollette's Oregon campaign manager.

A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the steamer Titanic filed in New York, includes one from Mrs. Irene Wallace Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 279 claims filed so far.

It is learned from an authoritative source in New York that the Union Pacific railroad company plans to take over the Central Pacific railroad company by lease from the Southern Pacific company, and this way meet the requirements imposed by the supreme court in its decree ordering the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific.

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