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Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000 was rejected by the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Illinois legislature adjourned without passing an initiative and referendum bill before it.

The "17-year-locusts" which had been swarming in the woods about Kansas City have disappeared, after doing but little damage.

The state capitol and many stores were unroofed at Tallahassee, Fla., by a tornado which swept over the city. In the country near by much livestock was killed and maimed and other damage done.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session at Washington has passed an amendment to its constitution admitting to membership all employes engaged in the operation of electric locomotives.

A recent heat wave caused many prostrations and six deaths at Chicago, and two deaths in Philadelphia. More than 1500 head of hogs died from heat in the Union stock yards at Chicago, entailing a loss of \$35,000.

Through a unanimous decision of the United States supreme court, negroes can be compelled by steamship companies to accept second class accommodations.

A municipal wage commission at Los Angeles reported that \$4 per day was the lowest wage upon which a family could be supported in that city. It found that 6000 workers were receiving less than \$2 per day.

The Japanese under secretary of state for foreign affairs at Tokio tendered an official apology to the American charge d'affairs for the inscription directed against the United States which was written by unknown persons on the walls of the American embassy.

A collision between electric cars Thursday near Vallejo, Cal., resulted in violent death to 13 persons. Twenty-five others were injured, two of them fatally. A two-car train crashed into a single car at full speed.

Twenty-five thousand to 30,000 building workers were locked out in Chicago in pursuance of the expressed determination of the Building Trades Employers' association to break unionism in Chicago, and the city faces the most serious building strike since 1900.

Governor Sulzer of New York appointed Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, a member of a commission to investigate the affairs and management of the prisons and reformatories of the state.

J. B. Pilkington of Portland was elected president of the American Association of Nurserymen, the national organization of nurserymen's interests.

According to an address made before the American Medical association at Washington by Dr. Robert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service, leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States.

William D. Haywood and other officers and leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World were arraigned in court Monday at Paterson, N. J., to stand trial for inciting riot in connection with the Paterson silk workers' strike.

Thoroughly angry at his treatment when he took the stand as a witness at Chicago in the government's suit to dissolve the harvester trust, George W. Perkins declared after his hearing that he predicted he would be indicted and prosecuted for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Fairbanks Urges Harmony in Party. Omaha, Neb.—Forget and forgive was the keynote of an address delivered here by ex-Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks at a banquet tendered him by 300 Republican leaders of Nebraska. The gathering was fairly representative of both wings of the party in this state.

Russian Treaty Renewal Refused. London.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Standard says that President Woodrow Wilson has declined Russia's request for a renewal of the treaty on commerce except on the absolute condition that American Jews are allowed to enter Russia freely.

GOVERNOR SULZER ATTACKS MURPHY

Albany, N. Y.—Accusing Charles F. Murphy of being "behind a conspiracy to blacken my character because I refused to do his bidding," Governor Sulzer gave in detail his version of his break with the Tammany chieftain. For more than an hour the governor sat in the executive chamber and told the newspaper correspondents, bitter in its denunciation of Tammany's leader and replete with allegations that Murphy had attempted to influence the executive action in matters of legislation, appointments and removals from office.

The governor said he had seen Murphy only three times since his inauguration.

"I listened to his propositions," the governor said, "but I refused to do what he wanted me to do because, in 'I have always answered,' he said, 'as I am answering now—no man can ruin me but William Sulzer. I refused to do Murphy's bidding. I refused to be part of a criminal conspiracy to loot a state.'"

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Wool sales at Condon aggregated 700,000 pounds, at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 14 7/8 cents.

Thieves broke into the clothing store of John Anderson in Forest Grove and made away with about 50 suits valued at over \$700.

The farmers of Ashland have perfected a producers' association, and the question of establishing a public market there is being canvassed.

Accused of tying a bunch of straw to a horse's tail and setting fire to it, at St. Johns, Otto Russell was fined \$10 and costs for cruelty to animals.

Judge M. C. George was elected president of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, at the annual meeting at Portland.

Jay H. Upton, of Portland, was elected department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans and Salem was chosen as the place of next meeting.

By an oversight in enacting a new law dealing with conditions that were disclosed by Portland's vice clique scandal the defendants in these cases will go unpunished.

The county court has appropriated \$750 to be used in defraying the expense of assembling a creditable exhibit of Douglas county products at the state fair at Salem in September.

A Wallowa county grand jury has reported that two drug stores in the "dry" district at Enterprise have filled during 10 months 10,700 prescriptions for intoxicating liquors, or an aggregate of over 2000 gallons.

According to a report of the state market inspector filed at Roseburg, the Oregon Soldiers' Home scored 97.5 out of a possible 100. The inspector says this is the highest score recorded by any state institution in Oregon.

Guarded by three forts and strings of electrically controlled mines which extend from the Oregon to Washington shores, defenses at the mouth of the Columbia are considered as good as any which protect the harbors of the United States.

The Oregon Bankers' association session at Corvallis, elected W. L. Thompson of Pendleton as president for the ensuing year. The bankers decided to cooperate in the movement toward securing large tracts of land for colonization purposes.

Governor West has appointed Ernest Ringo, a Salem lawyer, special agent and prosecutor for the governor's office, under a law passed many years ago. A law passed at the last session appropriated \$1000 a year for the work.

A solid gold nugget worth \$1500 was panned by George Armstrong and Richard Staunton on their Dutch Gulch placer claim three miles from Susanville and 60 miles from Baker. It is thought to be the largest nugget ever found in the northwest.

The first apportionment made by the state under laws passed by the last legislature was received by County Treasurer Lewis. The apportionment amounts to \$10,173.46 and is to be used by the agricultural society which has charge of the annual county fair in Multnomah county.

Arguments were heard in the supreme court in the suit brought by L. H. McMahan, a Salem lawyer, to restrain Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay from expending \$450,000 appropriated by the legislature for the reclamation of lands in the Columbia Southern project.

No longer will producers be able to market their fruits in Oregon under misleading labels, if the efforts of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Mieckle avail. This official has begun action to eliminate this bad feature of the trade in an effort to aid the grower who puts up an honest pack.

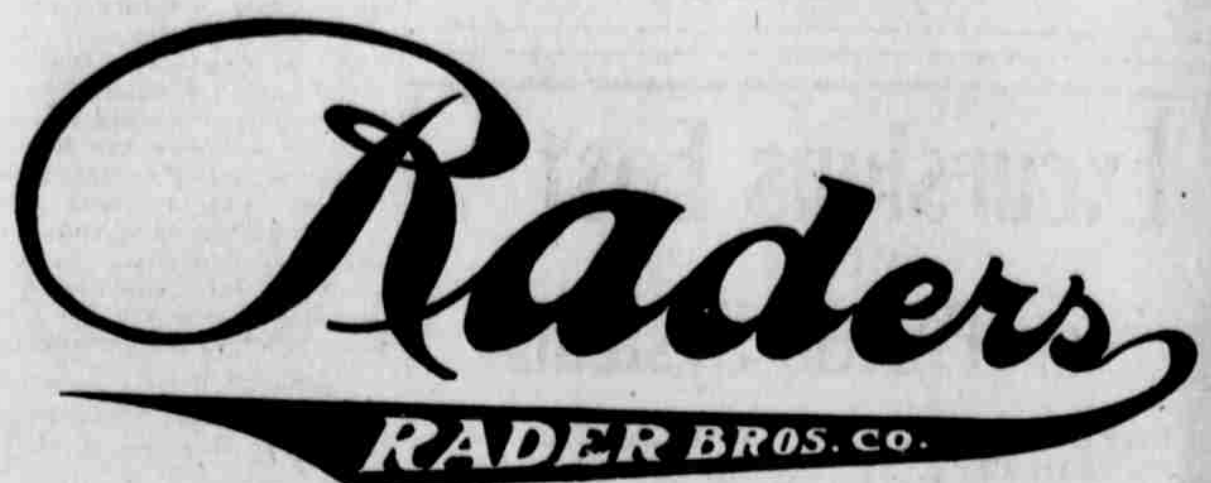
Lizzie Clark has brought suit at Hillsboro against Hare & Gilkerson, sawmill men of Manning, to recover \$15,000 damages. The plaintiff is a cook, and complains that she was buried in the debris of a tree which the defendants' workmen felled across a cookhouse which she occupied. She alleges that she was permanently disabled, and may lose her eyesight as a result of her injuries.

To make a study of the mineral resources of Oregon and induce capital to develop them, is the object of a bill passed by the legislature creating the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, and the prediction is made that it will increase the elemental wealth of the state by millions of dollars, for estimates place the value on the importations of clay products alone at \$5,000,000 annually, and the importations of cement, building stone and other building materials also run into millions yearly.

A synopsis of the game and fish laws of the state of Oregon has been issued by William L. Finley, state fish and game warden. The pamphlet will be distributed among the gun stores throughout the city and state. Will G. Steel, who will take up the office of superintendent of Crater Lake Park on July 1, will work in conjunction with Mr. Finley in making Crater Lake Park a big game refuge as well as a place of scenic beauty. An effort will be made to get a number of European birds into the park.

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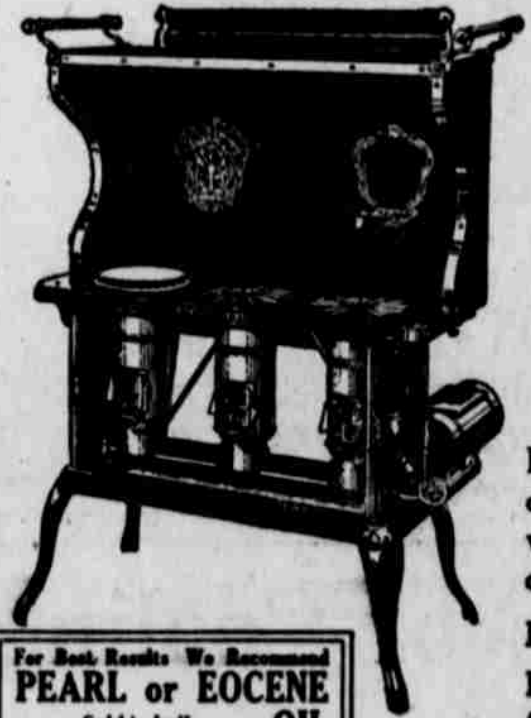
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Crack in Canal Alarms. Panama.—Numerous alarming rumors of damage have gained currency as a result of the crack that recently developed in the cutoff wall of the northwest wing of the Miraflores locks of the Panama canal. One report had it that the gates had pulled away some portions of their supporting masonry and that the cost to demolish and rebuild the damaged structure would be \$1,500,000.

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