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Another cause for thanksgiving is that Congress did no worse.

Possibly the English channel is beginning to have doubts as to its nationality.

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of course, but the other one. Are we not all in the same boat with the child? We are all making a noise to get what we want.

Besides watchful waiting, the Mexican situation along the border seems to call for a bullet proof fence.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Fatal Landslide for Most Measures.
Salem.—The terrible walloping the voters of the state gave all but four of the measures on the ballot at the recent general election is emphasized by the receipt of additional election returns during the last week.

None of the defeated measures came within 12,000 votes of getting through, while the majority against a number of them runs over 100,000 votes. The assembly bill heads the list with a majority against it of 124,398.

Complete returns have been received from all but Malheur and Wheeler counties. They show that every county but Clatsop gave a majority in favor of prohibition. Clatsop voted wet by 54 votes. The total majority in favor of prohibition has now climbed to 37,281.

The other three measures that carried are the one requiring full citizenship of all voters, providing for city consolidation and abolishing the death penalty.

Cattle Edict Issued.

Salem.—Governor West has issued a proclamation preventing the importation into this state of cattle from states where the foot and mouth disease is prevalent. The proclamation fixes other restrictions designed to safeguard the cattle of Oregon.

While the state is so far free of the disease, leading cattle dealers fear it may get a foothold here and a committee representing livestock interests from Portland called upon the governor and urged him to issue the proclamation.

Dr. Withycombe Has Big Lead.

Salem.—Complete returns from every county in the state show that Dr. James Withycombe, republican, was elected governor of Oregon by a plurality of 25,440 over Dr. C. J. Smith, democrat, and that George E. Chamberlain, democrat, was elected United States senator by a plurality of approximately 23,000 votes over R. A. Booth, republican.

These figures are official from 24 counties, but unofficial, although complete, from the remaining counties.

WOMAN DEFIES OFFICERS

Linn County Woman Refuses to Submit to Arrest; Makes Long Stand

Albany.—As a sequel to a divorce suit, Mrs. Vada Grier shot and probably fatally wounded her husband, Frank Grier, with a 22 caliber rifle at the barn on the Grier farm, one mile west of Mill City. The bullet lodged in the abdomen. According to the latest report, Grier is between life and death at the Mill City hospital. Mrs. Grier made no attempt to get away, but when officers arrived at the house she met them at the door with the gun in her hand, and refused to submit to arrest.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the husband and wife, when the former went to his home, in company with S. G. Wilson, to get a load of hay. Mrs. Grier, who has been living at the house alone since she filed divorce proceedings a while ago, resented the intrusion and attempted to stop the men. They disregarded her threats. She procured the gun and, seeing that her husband evidently intended to carry out his purpose, shot him.

Then, it is reported, she ordered the other man off the place at the point of the gun.

Emergency Board Creates Deficiency.

Salem.—The state emergency board authorized the creating of a deficiency of \$7000 to finance the printing plant until the first of the year and \$9000 to take care of inmates of the Boys' and Girls' Aid, St. Mary's Home, Babies' Home, Albertina Kerr nursery, St. Agnes Home and Christie Home, all of Portland, where orphans and foundlings are sheltered. The amount is for the present quarter, as well as for a part of the third quarter of the year.

Asylum Increase Needed.

Salem.—The state board of control has decided to recommend to the legislature that it appropriate \$314,950 for the eastern Oregon Insane Asylum for the next two years. It is an increase of \$30,121 over the appropriation by the last legislature, and is declared necessary because of the increasing population of the institution and the higher cost of living.

Mayor of Florence Has Been Recalled

Florence.—The first recall election ever held in Florence resulted in the recall of Mayor Evans. A surprisingly heavy vote was passed in spite of the stormy weather. The vote in favor of the recall 93, and 78 against, and in the balloting for Mayor C. B. Morey received 104 and Mr. Evans 73.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland's tax levy for 1915 is to be 7.5 mills.

Pendleton was visited by a 60-mile gale and a number of dwellings were blown down.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association was held in Portland November 17 and 18.

Articles of incorporation for a clam, fish and fruit cannery, to be located in Seaside, have been filed with the secretary of state.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairy Association will be held the first week in February at the Oregon Agricultural College.

The date for the fourth annual irrigation congress of Oregon is January 7-9. The sessions will be held at the Imperial Hotel in Portland.

Martin Bros. Milling Company, of Klamath Falls, is utilizing the parcel post for the shipment of five tons of seed oats to California customers.

The taxable property in the city of Albany is valued at \$3,364,710, according to figures completed by County Assessor Earl Fisher for the 1914 roll. Complete election returns from every county except Malheur indicate that the measure to abolish capital punishment in this state has carried.

The Monroe waterworks and the home of the water master nearby were destroyed by fire. The fire threatened the business section of the town. Under contract with the French government to furnish 5000 cavalry horses, Robert Jones of Welser, Idaho, opened buying headquarters at Baker.

With some of the best cattle and hogs in the state among the entries, and with 83 babies in the eugenics contest, the Hermiston Dairy and Hog show is in progress.

Preliminary plans for the reorganization of the Oregon branch of the American Poultry association were made at the meeting of the Oregon poultrymen at the commercial club in Eugene.

The completion of the assessment roll for Baker county for the year shows that the total property valuation in the county is now \$18,067,155. This is slightly under the assessed valuation for 1913.

October was the largest month for auditing warrants in the history of the secretary of state's department. A total of 3300 were issued, 852 of them going through the industrial accident commission.

That corn as good as that produced in any of the states can be grown in Marion county and, in fact, the entire Willamette Valley, was demonstrated when the first corn show ever held in Salem was opened.

Senators Chamberlain and Lane expressed themselves favorably on a proposal that congress enact a law providing for the allotment of 70,000 acres of tribal land belonging to the Umatilla Indians.

Wholesale forgeries are alleged to have been found in the petitions filed to bring about the recent Portland recall election and District Attorney Evans has brought the subject before the Multnomah county grand jury.

Ray Bunch, 19 years old, confessed that he robbed Frank Kuhn, an aged and ailing settler of Loon Lake, after beating him severely and subjecting him to torment in forcing him to reveal the hiding place of his money.

Next Saturday a Portland city ordinance will go into effect which requires that all rags used for wiping purposes shall be sterilized before being given to employees for use and before being sold as old rags after use.

J. L. Winters of Medford, an expert violin maker, after extensive experiments announces that Oregon white fir properly treated makes an ideal violin wood and he predicts it will replace the special woods heretofore supplied by Germany.

Portland has landed the biggest job of ship repairing ever undertaken on the Pacific Coast. Repairs to the Grace liner Santa Catalina, badly damaged by fire October 18 while bound up the Columbia river to Portland, are to be made in this port.

The Consolidated Contract company which is constructing the Columbia Highway in Columbia county, was temporarily enjoined by United States Judge Bean from blasting, building any more walls, or dumping material on the right of way of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, the complainant.

W. A. T. Bushong, treasurer of the R. A. Booth campaign committee, has spent \$2575.30 in the recent state campaign, according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Olcott. The Linn county committee also interested in the election of Booth, spent \$568.63. C. J. Smith, democratic candidate for governor, spent \$462, according to his statement.

Mrs. Belle Barker, indicted for child-stealing, was discharged from custody in the circuit court at Dallas when District Attorney Sibley moved for an order dismissing the indictment. Mrs. Barker immediately filed an action in the circuit court against J. M. Grant the sheriff of Polk county, and J. Teuscher, Jr. representing the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for \$5000 damages.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The
Past Week From Cities
In Our State

Line to Wilder to be Electrified.

Caldwell.—A movement has been inaugurated by the Caldwell commercial club to secure the electrification of the Wilder branch of the Oregon Short Line, extending from Caldwell to Wilder, a distance of approximately 11 miles. It is understood that the Short Line is willing to lease the property for a long term of years to responsible parties and an effort will be made by the Caldwell, Wilder, Greenleaf and Homedale commercial organizations to interest the Caldwell Traction company in the plan.

Should a definite plan be adopted and successfully consummated it will mean the immediate and profitable development of a large acreage of land tributary to the Wilder branch, which is now handicapped by the paucity of transportation facilities. It will also add much to the material wealth of Wilder, Greenleaf, Homedale and Caldwell, cities directly interested in the change.

Road in Operation.

Lewiston.—Zephaniah A. Johnson, a farmer from Nez Perce prairie, has done the impossible. At least he has built the railroad which all bankers and railroad men said he could not build in these days of timid money. The first trainload of wheat came into Lewiston last week over the new line. It was not a long train, to be sure, but it was all that could be hauled with one engine until the road is ballasted, and the farmers who had grain in the new warehouse in Timpany and were offered more than \$1 a bushel for their wheat didn't propose to wait for ballast and Mr. Johnson didn't intend they should have to wait.

Discuss Whitefish Industry.

Sandpoint.—The commercial club will be out of debt by the first of the year, according to the report of officers. Already substantial progress has been made in paying old bills and all outstanding accounts were allowed.

The subject of keeping Lake Pend Oreille stocked with whitefish was taken up, with the purpose of sustaining the winter whitefish industry here which last year amounted to \$40,000 worth of fish shipped out. The legislature will be asked to protect the fish during the spawning season.

TO OUST SECRET SOCIETIES

Ban on High School Fraternities;
Board Passes Resolution.

Boise.—Fraternal and secret societies received their death blow at the meeting of the school board when O. O. Haga, president of the board, introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the entire board forbidding the existence of such societies and authorizing the principal or superintendent to recommend suspension of any pupils who fail to obey the new order. The superintendent was urged by the board to "stay by" this until the evil was wiped out of the school.

The board voted to rent for a period of three years, with a privilege of extending the lease, the Gekler farm of 55 acres on the south side, for experimental purposes for the agricultural department of the high school, at \$600 per year. This farm is said to be specially adapted to practical demonstration, having seven acres of orchard, which the pupils can study and cultivate, pasture land for hogs and calves, land for grain and gardens. The farm includes stables and a tenant's house. In this connection Superintendent Meek announced that the university extension department desired Professor H. W. Hochbaum, the supervisor of agriculture, for its state agent, and wanted him right away.

Peterson Gets 172 Plurality in State.

Boise.—Complete official returns as gathered by T. C. Coffin give Attorney General Peterson a plurality of 172 votes for re-election. The total vote cast for the two leading candidates is: Peterson, 40,496; Walters, 40,324.

Twelve counties made their returns Saturday to the state board of canvassers, bringing the total of counties reported up to 21. While the majorities claimed for Taylor, Peterson and Morgan fluctuate with each day's returns, there is likely to be no change.

Aged Veterinary Surgeon Dies.

Coeur d'Alene.—Dr. Charles Cross, 77 years of age, a veterinary surgeon of about eight years' residence in the county, died of a stroke of paralysis, at the family residence. The deceased was born in New Albany, Ind., January 7, 1837, and has since resided in Missouri, Minnesota and Montana. For five years he was deputy United States marshal at Brainerd, Minn.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A monster rally to further the mal school movement was held on institution's grounds at Ashland.

Mayor Rice of Roseburg will propose that city with a rockpile this where prisoners can be put to work.

More than a million trout of Eastern brook, rainbow and spotted varieties were released in streams of Polk county last week.

Examinations for admissions to the army and navy will be held at Oregon agricultural college next month, army officers being in charge.

Thomas H. West, of Portland, elected vice-president of the American Institute of Banking at the session of its twelfth annual convention at Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Virgil W. Knowles, chief of the government bureau, taken up the work at the Oregon agricultural college for the purpose of ridding hogs of the disease.

The official directory of the schools of Jackson county shows that county has 101 schools and employs 233 teachers. There are 6806 children of school age in the county.

Five bodies of nine washed ashore at Newport and Gardiner from the steamer Francis H. Leggett have been identified and arrangements are being made for their final disposition.

The Modoc Point irrigation project which will irrigate about 6500 acres of land in the Klamath Indian reservation, will be fully completed this year, according to Project Engineer H. Hineks.

A train load of cattle was derailed on the Sumpter Valley railway, near the smelter. There were 235 cattle in the wrecked cars, and all miraculously escaped injury except one which had a leg broken.

A verdict of manslaughter was turned by the jury in the Sprague murder trial at Baker. Henry Sprague was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing D. Yamagata, Japanese, living in Baker.

A second suit to restrain the railroad commission from executing its order recently made to increase the passenger fares of the United Railways Company between Linton and Portland, was filed at Salem.

The government surveying party which is conducting a state line examination between Oregon and California, have completed their work in Waldo county and gone south through Ashland to strike east along the line in pursuance of their work.

State Highway Commissioner Beahm has announced that six miles of link of the Pacific Highway, which being constructed from the California line to Ashland, has been accepted by the state. There are seven more miles under process of construction which will be completed in the near future.

Two hundred delegates from 13 organizations composing the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Eugene October 12, 13, 14 and 15 to formulate a number of resolutions which the women of Oregon expect to bring before the state legislature next year. This will be the 14th annual convention of this organization.

Announcement has been made by State Engineer John H. Lewis that H. K. Donnelly has gone to Enterprise to assist C. E. Strickland in the survey of Wallowa valley, and that the work will now be rushed. The survey will cover all irrigated lands, power plants and reservoir sites on the Wallowa river. A controversy has arisen over water rights on the stream, and the purpose of the survey is to settle these.

According to a report submitted to the United States bureau of education by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, the rural schools of the state have been standardized during the last year; the industrial fair work has grown until 12,000 children are participating; more than 300 Parent-Teachers' associations have been organized; a complete school record has been adopted and a record manual published.

The report of accidents for the week issued by Labor Commissioner Hineks shows that two were fatally injured while at work and 59 others more or less seriously hurt. D. Branca was killed in a mine accident at Cornsopla, and John Rassman came to death as a result of injuries sustained while employed in logging operations at Wendling. Twenty were injured in sawmills, lumber yards or in gluing operations, 13 in railroad work, eight in paper mills and the rest on various lines of activity.

As a result of civil service examinations the following fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon: Edwin E. Leslie, Lafayette; Winnie Banton, London; Ray J. Lyons, Foss; E. Maple, Harolds; R. A. Kirby, Myrtle Creek; Albert Troutman, North Plains; Herbert Pruner, Summit; Brazier C. Smith, Turner; Charles L. Wakeman, Wadsworth; Joseph K. Neal, Buena Vista; George T. Smith, Chitwood; C. Sturtevant, Crow; James F. Kerby; Ewell T. Turner, Laurel; Ward E. Smith, Lowell; Thomas Gilmore, Murphy.