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## GOVERNOR SULZER MUST STAND TRIAL

**Motion of Counsel to Dismiss Proceedings Overruled by a Vote of 51 to 1.**

Albany, N. Y.—Governor William Sulzer must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session when the impeachment was brought.

The governor's defeat was the second that has marked the battle waged by his attorneys to annihilate, as far as possible, the impeachment proceedings. Last week the court thwarted their attempt to prevent four senators from sitting as members. Their remaining ammunition consists of arguments to prove that certain of the offenses charged against the governor are not impeachable.

The opinion in substance was that the provision of the constitution which limited the acts of the legislature in extra session to such subjects as were recommended to it by the governor should be given a reasonable construction.

## MRS. WILSON CONTESTANT

**Error in Publication of Entry is Discovered.**

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, was a desert entryman for a part of the date lands in the Salton Sea basin of the Imperial valley, until she was notified by the local land office that the entry had been cancelled.

An error in publication of first entry was discovered, and a correction was ordered by the land office, but again instructions were not followed, and, in the course of time, Mrs. Wilson was notified that the homestead had been cancelled.

In her petition filed here the first lady of the land seeks to gain possession of her date acreage through proper publication.

## COLOMBIA DEALS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Washington.—The report that Pearson & Son, the great English firm of contractors and exploiters, with its significant relations to the British government itself, had obtained a gigantic concession for the exploitations of Colombia's natural resources, involving the right to construct docks, quays, railways and canals, arouses intense interest, not to say keen concern, here.

The matter involves the acquisition by English concessionaries of tracts of land and harbor works in the Gulf of Darien, a stone's throw from the Panama canal, and special interests along the Atrato river, a waterway which forms a part of the site of the Colombian route for an isthmian canal.

The question would not be so significant were it not for the fact that the concession also includes the construction of railways, docks, quays and "canals," the last named being of the greatest significance. That feature of the concession might be considered England's answer to the Panama canal tolls question, the American attitude concerning which has caused keen dissatisfaction in Great Britain.

## SMOOTH SCOUNDREL LEAVES NO TRAIL

F. O. Bryant, alias F. A. Reed, and whose real name is supposed to be Ellis, the pseudo proprietor of the Commercial Hotel which is owned by George Spaniol, left Stayton one day last week and has not been heard of since.

An examination of facts seem to lead one to the conclusion that Bryant-Reed Ellis, left a number of unpaid bills which probably hastened his departure.

He was a smooth fakir and a scoundrel of the first water and if he should ever return to this burg would probably meet with a warm reception.

## SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday, September 29, a special meeting of the legal voters of District No. 77, Stayton, Oregon has been called for the purpose of voting yes or no to the question of "Adding the 11th and 12th grades to the Stayton high school and making the entire course of study conform to that required by the school law for the state of Oregon."

Every one who is a voter and is interested should attend this meeting, for Stayton surely needs a better chance for those who do not wish to stop with the 8th grade.

It is very little incentive to a boy or a girl to start in the 9th grade in Stayton when the finish of their high school course will have to be made in some other town, with perhaps a disqualifying mark registered for the work done in this school on account of the lack of one or two studies that should have been taught in the 9th and 10th grades.

Stayton graduated a nice class of boys and girls from the 8th grade last June, those boys and girls want to start RIGHT in the 9th grade; be equal with any 9th graders in the state whether it is Scio or Salem.

Under our present course of study, we cannot give them that equal chance to which they are entitled. Our 9th and 10th grades are lacking and there is no chance to go higher without going to some other town. Let's remedy this next Monday at the school house at 1:30 p. m.

If this proposition fails, and it may, about every other person you meet will say: "Well I really forgot all about the school meeting, and I supposed it would carry anyhow." Better come and see that it does go through. It's your business as well as the other person's.

## SCHOOL COMMENCES MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29

School will commence Monday September 29. All pupils who expect to attend should be on hand the first day so as to enroll in their proper classes.

Prof. Gauntt will act as principal, and teach the 8th and 9th grades, Miss Olmsted and Miss McShane will teach the intermediate grades, the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; while Miss Hollister will have charge of the 2nd and 3d and Mrs. Pratt, the primary.

Buy or exchange no books until ordered to do so by the teachers.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am again back in the Commercial Hotel and expect to stay here for some time. I have lived in your city a year and am not ashamed of my record as a citizen of Stayton. I ask your support in the Hotel business and will appreciate anything that will bring the business to a better condition in the community. Come and try one of our Sunday dinners, a change will do you good.

Yours for honesty and equality,  
R. J. Moses,  
Proprietor of the New Commercial

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We wish to thank the public heartily for their past patronage in the years that we have been in business, and bespeak to our successors, "The Lilly Hardware Company," a continuation of the same.

We feel sure that you will get courteous treatment and honest prices from the new firm the same as you received from the old.

Yours respectfully,  
Streff Hardware Co.

## WINS 31 PRIZES

At the second juvenile fair recently held at Wilsonville, Oregon, a nine-year-old boy carried off a total of 31 prizes, winning first on practically all of fruits and vegetables, and also took first money in the chicken display. Among the other items shown by this youthful farmer was a box of 142 pounds of American Wonder potatoes, the product of one lone spud.

## Thomas-Mayo Co.

### "School Days"

Commence next Monday,  
Start right with a good school suit.

### Boy's School Suits—

—From \$2.50 to 6.50

—Clothes of Quality Brand—

School supplies of all kinds

### New Heavy Dress

Goods For Coatings

—You can't help but like them—

### NEW DRESS GOODS—

In the Latest Weaves

—All colors and weights—

### New Dress Trimmings—

The Kind You Want

### BROCADE SILKS IN

Seal Brown, Gold and Garnet

### Fresh Groceries . . . Fresh Fruits

## Thomas-Mayo Co.

## Carpet Sample Rugs



One more week of our Special prices on Carpet Sample Rugs. They're going fast, Come and get yours:

### BRUSSELS, WILTONS, VELVETS and AXMINSTERS.

I will sell these carpet sample rugs at wholesale price as long as they last. Come early while you have a choice of patterns to pick from.

## 60 Rugs, 1-2 Price 60

Sizes---27X54 inches.

Prices---From \$1.25 to \$1.75

All varieties of patterns.

## STAYTON HOUSEFURNISHING COMP'Y

## HOP GROWERS GET GOOD PRICES

Hopgrowers in Oregon this year are enjoying the unusual combination of big crop and high prices, the yield being one of the finest the state has ever had and the market is advancing at the rate of one to two cents per day. The demand at the present time is largely from Europe, English buyers, especially, being eager to stock up while the price is within reason. So far, American buyers are making little effort to buy, although it is known that many of them have contracted hops to the brewers at prices considerably below the present market. Oregon's crop is probably the best of any hop growing section in the world, and as it is conceded that the total world crop for this year will fall many millions of pounds below the average annual consumption, the only worry of the Oregon farmer is that he may be induced to sell too soon. It is freely predicted that the price will go above 30 cents within the next few weeks.

## STATE FAIR

NEXT WEEK

The coming annual State Fair at Salem, September 29 to October 4, promises to be by far the best ever held in the state. Hundreds of attractive cash prizes are offered for the best products in all lines and competition for the various premiums will certainly be extremely keen. Frank E. Lane, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club has offered a silver tea set as prize for the best Jersey heifer under one year of age, and the club which he represents offers a similar prize for the best bull calf. The animals must be bred and owned by members of the club. The young people are to have their innings along with their elders, the management of the textile department alone offering 54 cash prizes for work exhibited by girls under 14 years of age.

## THE BIGGEST NOISE

EVER MADE

"The biggest noise the world has ever heard," is expected to be made all along the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Panama at the time the last rock barrier in the Panama Canal is blown out and the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are united. Arrangements are being made to have the news flashed instantly to every city on the Pacific Coast when the final blast is exploded and it is the intention to have every wheel in each town stopped for a few minutes while bells, whistles and every other known noise-making device compete in the production of noise. As soon as the loose rocks and debris can be removed from the canal after the explosion, which is expected to take place October 10, the canal will be open to the passage of vessels although the official opening will not be announced for several months.

## CO-OPERATION IN COMMERCIAL CLUBS

A movement has been started by the Albany Commercial Club to get all the clubs of Western Oregon together at the State Fair for the purpose of boosting the Willamette Valley as a whole and not leave this important work to the separate communities. Efforts will also be made to unite the counties of Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Benton and Yamhill in the preparation and installation of one big exhibit at the exposition in San Francisco. The date for the joint club meeting has been set for October 2.

Miss Barbara Stadler who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Jake Etzel and Mrs. G. P. Etzel, left Tuesday for her home in Topeka Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Etzel accompanied her as far as Salem.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Emergency Board Will Meet.**  
Salem.—Complying with the request of Governor West, a meeting of the emergency board has been called by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, secretary of the board. The meeting is called to act on a request of the governor for funds to continue his law enforcement activities. The \$1000 appropriated by the legislature has been exhausted, and the governor states his law enforcement work cannot continue unless his emergency board, which was created by the last legislature, authorizes his office to incur a deficiency.

**Coos Potato Crop a Bumper.**  
Marshfield.—Coos county ranchers say that they will have one of the largest crops of potatoes they have ever had. The potato harvest here is now at its height and the ranchers are having difficulty in getting enough men to gather the bumper crop of spuds. Not only is the crop large but the quality is much better than the average.

**WOMAN KILLS INTRUDER**  
Victim in Bend Home Found With Head Piled on Pan.

Bend.—Tomo Sealpara was shot and killed by Mrs. Peter Rizzi under circumstances which are somewhat puzzling to the authorities. Rizzi returned to dinner and found Sealpara dead on the floor, his breast torn by shot and his head pillowed on a tin pan.

Mrs. Rizzi said she had shot Sealpara for making improper remarks to her, after which, she said, she took her baby and fled. Rizzi says the tin pan was under the slain man's head when he entered the room. Mrs. Rizzi says she doesn't know how it got there.

**Two Meet Death on Snake Bridge.**  
Ontario.—On her way to Payette to pass the night with friends after attending the fair here, Mrs. Johy Erwin, living one and one-half miles from Brogan, Or., and her son met death when a westbound freight train, crossing the Snake river bridge, ran down the woman and her two children. The daughter, Daisy, aged 7, was seriously injured.

**North Bend Identifies Man.**  
North Bend.—Chief of Police Anderson has identified Charles H. Stone, who was arrested in San Francisco recently on a white slavery charge, as L. A. Frey, a former north end councilman and clothing dealer.

**SMOOTH BUNCO OPERATOR**  
Man Contracts to Buy Horses, Cashes Many Checks and Then Disappears.

The Dalles.—One of the smoothest bunco men who ever operated here left this city with \$60, which he is alleged to have fraudulently secured from prominent local business men by means of worthless checks. He also left 20 of the finest horses that could be found in this and Klamath county, Washington, at a feed yard. He ordered the horses delivered to him at the feed yard, and some of the ranchers went to the trouble and expense of driving 16 miles, that they might deliver the animals and consummate the expected sales.

Officers say the stranger never had any intention of buying the horses, but negotiated for them in order to gain the confidence of local business men whom he induced to cash his worthless checks.

**Silver Tea Set Is Trophy.**  
Salem.—Isaac E. Staples of Portland has offered a silver tea set to the exhibitor of the best equipped and neatest appearing herd of five Jersey cattle exhibited at the Oregon State fair, September 29 to October 4. The exhibit must include the herdsman, blankets and general appearance, both in the barn and in the show ring.

Last Thursday night a merry crowd of neighbor boys gathered at the C. W. Geer home near Sublimity to serenade the young married couple, G. M. Geer and wife, but Mr. and Mrs. Geer in some way got wind of the affair and took a sneak while the boys nearly yelled their heads off at an empty house. Try it again boys.