

THORBURN ROSS HAS LOST HOPE

ACTING-GOVERNOR BOWERMAN DECLINES TO EXERCISE EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

BANK WRECKER IS REFUSED PARDON

Wealthy Friends of Portland Man Seek to Aid Him—Ross Case Now on Final Hearing at Washington.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—Acting-Governor Bowerman tonight refused to exercise executive clemency in the case of J. Thorburn Ross, and the penalty seems nearer to him than at any time before.

Wallace McCamant, Ross' attorney, practically concedes that he has no hope of securing a hearing in the United States Supreme Court, and fears that the writ of error will be dismissed.

The last straw at which Ross and his attorney may decide to grasp is Governor West and a pardon from him when he takes his seat.

In handing down his decision Acting-Governor Bowerman recited the fact that Ross' case was now pending before the U. S. Supreme Court and added that it was not a matter for his interference until such time as the court had handed down a decision.

Many wealthy friends of the Mr. Ross were present at the hearing and did all in their power to aid him. Mayor Simon, of Portland, was among those who had much to say in extenuation of the errors of Mr. Ross.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY GIFT. RECEIVES TWO HANDSOME GIFTS FROM J. J. HILL AND R. A. BOOTH.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, has agreed to give Willamette University, located here, \$50,000, provided an additional \$250,000 is raised.

R. A. Booth, a wealthy Eugene lumberman, agrees to give the university \$100,000 if others will give \$400,000.

CALIFORNIA ELECTS J. D. WORKS SENATOR

THE MAN WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS IS DEFEATED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—(Sp.)—California was confronted with two candidates for Senator, one of whom had received the majority vote by Senatorial districts and one who had received the majority vote by total.

When the joint election was held for the man with the majority of votes as a whole—Judge John D. Works, of Los Angeles—was chosen United States Senator.

A. G. Spalding, the millionaire manufacturer of sporting goods, was the man who was defeated and he had secured the majority of senatorial districts in the primary election.

Works received 92 votes out of a possible total of 129. The Democrats in both house and senate voted for him. In speaking of the result he said it was a triumph for right principles over boss rule, and the elimination of the interests.

PENSION INCREASE PASSES HOUSE

CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY WIRES THE GOOD NEWS TO CAPT. J. T. APPERSON.

Capt. J. T. Apperson, of this city, Tuesday received a telegram from Congressman W. C. Hawley, from Washington, D. C., telling the good news to the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the passing in the Lower House of Congress Monday of the bill granting an increase in pensions to the old fighters who still survive.

By the terms of the bill the old soldiers who have arrived at the age of 62 years will receive \$15 a month pension, age 65 years, \$20; age 70 years, \$25; age 75 years or over, \$35.

The bill has passed the House and has good prospect of receiving the sanction of the Senate.

The advanced age of the old soldiers and the rapid declination of their ranks—8000 deaths in a month, more than three regiments—means that the pension roll is certain to decrease yearly, despite the slightly increasing rate per month.

Few people will quarrel with Congress for this increase in the bounty to the old soldiers of the Nation who came to its rescue in its time of need.

LETTER LIST. List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City Postoffice for the week ending January 6:

Along The Kennebec Co. (15); Argensinger, Harry; Cummings, H. H.; Houck, Byron S.; Kunze, Elmer; Nichols, S. O.; Nissen, Pete; Lamont, Capt. J. B.; Piper, L.; Ruste, Christ; Sharron, G. E.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City Postoffice for the week ending Jan. 13: Women's list: Clary, Mrs. Mand; Darville, Grace; Draper, Mrs. F. P.; Emert, Mrs. J. T.; Faulkner, Elizabeth; Foley, Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. Orla; Robison, Ida; Stone, Eva; Swartz, Mrs. A.; Williams, Mrs. Clara R. Men's list: Brown, Jesse; Cox, Frank (2); Conkel, Joseph; Draper, Arthur; Edging, J. P.; Hauze, J. A.; Longfeller, Max; Miller, H. G.; Nelson, James F.; Nelson, J. C.; Smith, Gilbert, R.; Thomas, Walt; Van, Billy; Empey.

HILL RAILROADS TO BE EXPANDED

CONSTRUCTION WORK MAPPED OUT FOR OREGON IN 1911 TO COST \$15,000,000.

MANY CITIES WILL SPEND TIDY SUMS

Portland Commercial Club Urges the Building of Road Through the Forest Reserve Surrounding Mt. Hood.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Hill system of railroads has expanded during the past four years in Oregon and Washington no less than \$83,000,000, according to compilations just made in extensions, betterments, acquisitions of holdings and equipment, exclusive of fixed charges and operating expenses.

The North Bank Road alone cost nearly \$53,000,000 and \$27,000,000 was spent on Hill properties in this state, over half during the past year.

Construction work mapped out for properties in Oregon in 1911 involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000. Coupled with the big expenditures the Harriman system is making in building new lines and extensions and the effort both big railroads are putting into exploitation work to advertise the state, Oregon has a great asset in its railroads.

Ashland will hold a mining congress on January 17. The rich mining region extending from Grants Pass to Yreka, Cal. will be represented by delegates and it is expected to form a permanent organization that will assist in the development of the mineral resources of this district.

Oregon found a brick in its Christmas stocking when the reclamation apportionment was announced, giving this state but \$225,000 to carry on uncompleted irrigation projects out of the appropriation of \$20,000,000, despite the large contribution of Oregon to the reclamation fund.

The Oregon Development League and Portland Commercial Club have taken joint action to secure a re-apportionment so that this state may secure its just share to continue reclamation work.

Albany took considerable pride in the opening of its new armory, which was dedicated by the attendance of leading military men of the state. The armory is a handsome building and will be the home of Company G, Fourth Regiment, O. N. G.

Portland commercial bodies are urging the building of a road through the forest reserve surrounding Mt. Hood. The Oregon delegation in Congress will be asked to use their influence to secure an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose.

The building of this road is planned to take the place of the national park originally sought for the slopes of Mount Hood.

Astoria is busily at work on its proposed centennial next Summer and tentative plans now include a military pageant. Detachments of the Oregon and Washington National Guard and the regular army are expected to participate.

John Jacob Astor, Jr., descendant of the original founder of Astoria, will be invited to attend as guest of the exposition, which will be held from August 10 to September 10.

Oregon and Washington are again trying to agree upon the ownership of Sand Island. A joint commission is tracing an arbitrary boundary line between the two states for ratification by the legislatures.

It is expected the long disputed question will be settled at last.

BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATI. Several Firemen and Spectators Caught in Falling Roof.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—(Sp.)—A half dozen firemen were killed or severely injured in a fire here today, which destroyed the Chamber of Commerce. The roof falling it crashed through five floors, carrying many with it.

Over a hundred representative business men were at a banquet in the building when the fire broke out; none were hurt.

REVOLUTION GROWING. Towns and Provinces Have Gone Over to the Enemy.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—(Sp.)—Reports from the Mexican front indicate that the revolutionists have been making headway daily and that they have taken and held several provinces within the past week.

The revolution seems to be gaining ground, and more cities and provinces are in revolutionists' hands.

SECURITY FOR FRIENDS. Peter Pregent Burns His Fingers Acting as Good Samaritan.

Peter Pregent was arrested by Constable Brown of Justice Samson's court on the charge of beating his boarder, he being a boarder at the home of Mrs. L. M. Benson.

When brought into court Wednesday it was found he could only converse in French and Fred Gurdeen was sent for to act as interpreter.

According to his story he was boarding with Mrs. Benson when two men of his nationality came there to stay. When they ran out of money he went security for their board and it was this debt he was being called upon to pay.

The amount at issue was \$15, and with costs made in the case totalled \$20.40. The case being explained to the court, and the offense outlined to the defendant, a compromise was effected and Pregent paid \$10 on account and agreed to settle balance at his next pay at the Willamette and case was dismissed.

Gurdeen went security, and seemed satisfied no intentional wrong was contemplated.

Ends Winter's Troubles. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Jones Drug Co.

TENTH and MAIN

The C C Store Tenth and Main

WATCH OUR BUSINESS GROW

During the year just passed we have increased our room, increased our stock, increased our help and increased our sales. To us it has been a very successful year, and we are now starting out to make a new record for 1911. Our annual inventory has been made and the odds and ends collected for our regular Hash Sale. Just as the frugal housewife collects the left-overs and throws in with them a little new material to give the proper flavor and calls this palatable collection "hash"--- so we have collected the remnants and odd lots, throwing in some fresh stock to give it flavor, and now offer

A Ten Day "Hash Sale"

- \$1.25 black moire petticoat 75c
85c, 75c, 65c gingham petticoat 50c
Men's light colored shirts with collars 25c
Men's dark colored shirts with collars 19c
\$1.25 dark wrappers, ladies 98c
\$1.00 dark wrappers, ladies 83c
Children's 18c heavy black hose 13c
Ladies' fine ribbed black hose 15c
Children's fine ribbed black hose 3 for 25c
Boys' long heavy pants, this sale 25c
Men's cream ribbed cotton shirt and drawers 30c
\$1.25 corsets, sizes 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, this sale 75c
65c dress goods, black and colors 50c
Eiderdown dressing sacques, pink, blue, red 40c
Every dress skirt in the house offered at reduced prices during this sale.
Toilet soap 3 cakes 10c
Men's wool mixed half hose 2 pairs 25c
Ladies' side elastics, not the best 5c
Ladies' extra size cream union suits, sale 50c
Men's white collars, this sale 5c
A few boy's suits, values to \$2.25 1.25
Boys' and girls' caps, 25c and 20c values 15c
A few men's hats, to close out stock, \$1.25 values 75c, \$1.75 at \$1, \$2 values at 1.25
Ladies Muslin Underwear at Reduced Prices during this Sale

Choice Remnants Not only the remnants that were made in our own stock, but mill ends bought from the manufacturers at much less than value, will all be thrown on our counters and marked at special prices during this sale. Among them you will find ribbons, laces, embroideries and dress goods, gingham, calico, percales, muslin, flannelettes, outings, silkolene and many others, all at greatly reduced prices.

MANUFACTURED FOR US BY The Brown Shoe Co. White House Shoes For Men For Women The leather entering into the construction of these shoes is of selected quality and consists of the best tannages of Kid, Box Calf, Kangaroo and Gun Metal Calf and Patent leathers of the best grades obtainable. We are showing a full line of styles—all sizes and widths, making a specialty of fitting shoes perfectly, so that they will be comfortable and wear well.

BELL TELEPHONE PLAYING FOXY BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM SAID TO BE USING UNFAIR MEANS TO STIFLE COMPETITION. BUYING UP COMPETITORS OLD TRICK

pany's 500 subscribers from Northwestern telephone service. The American Company, or Bell System, now controls the Western Union Telegraph Company, it is asserted, having purchased large blocks of its stock. The Bell System has elected, it is said, its own board of directors.

Because the Northwestern Company is in financial straits, continues the complaint, the Bell Company is making strenuous efforts to undermine its business and is using unfair means to do so. It is charged that it has induced several companies to break traffic agreements with the Northwestern Company.

The Portland Independent exchange has 11,000 subscribers, it is asserted. These and all subscribers served by the Independent Company except those in Woodburn will be deprived of the privilege of telephoning over independent lines to the South.

A temporary injunction, restraining the United Telephone Company from disconnecting its lines from those of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, has been issued by the Federal Court.

The complaint alleges the Northwestern Company had a contract with G. W. Scramlin, who owned local exchanges at Hubbard, Aurora and Canby. The connections between the Northwestern Company and Scramlin's lines were made in 1907.

Scramlin sold out to the United Company last August or September. It is alleged, the Pacific Company connected secretly with the United Company's lines, in violation of contract between the United Company and the Northwestern Company.

The United Company, it is alleged, purchased from the Pacific Company the local exchange at Woodburn and made connections with it. A notice is alleged to have been served on the Northwestern Company to the effect the United Company would sever connection with it January 1, 1911. This would have cut off the United Com-

and M. C. Strickland, physicians; trustees, C. W. Parrish, F. Betzel and W. E. Griffith, F. Betzel musician. There was an unusually large attendance. Following the installation an oyster supper was served, when all the delicacies of the season were heartily enjoyed by the guests and members present. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games and music.

ED GOODNER RELEASED. Court Set Him Free on His Own Recognizance.

Ed Goodner, who was justice of the peace at Beving, some time ago and who was recently arrested on the charge of embezzlement, has been given his release on his own recognizance pending good behavior.

The charge was that Goodner had used some \$75 or \$80 collected by him in his court, and an effort was made to send him up for the offense. The court, believing it was a case of error and not of intentional crime, treated the accused leniently. Goodner will be given opportunity to pay up and live right; he is to report to the court monthly for the present.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. Maccabees From Abroad Participate in the Event.

The Maccabees held their installation of officers at the Woodmen Hall on Tuesday evening, when State Commander J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, was present and installed the officers.

The following were the officers installed, who will take up their duties for the coming year: C. W. Parrish, commander; E. S. Follensbee, cord keeper; E. A. Hughes, lieutenant commander; A. Fromong, sergeant; L. B. Miller, first master of guard; W. E. Griffith, second master of guard; A. B. Buckles, chaplain; F. B. Hayward, master at arms; R. D. Miller, sentinel; E. E. Miller, picket; R. H. S. Mount

T. J. Gary, H. G. Starkweather and Miss Kate Casto, comprising the committee on condolences, reported that Anna Mary Barnes, Minnie Bryan Bell and Mark Manley Jones had passed to the Great Unknown.

Mrs. Magie A. Johnson was elected secretary to succeed J. W. Thomas, resigned, and Vernon Larkins was named as assistant steward in place of M. J. Lassele, who declined to serve. A. J. Lewis, J. L. Johnson and J. L. Casto were appointed a finance committee.

Several entertaining speeches were made, one by State Lecturer H. A. Dardall, who said the Grange should dabble in pure politics, but not in partisan politics, and that the National Grange had displayed no such partiality that all the Granges south of the Mason and Dixon line, except Texas, had dropped out, there being 28 states represented at the National Grange.

Mrs. Vall talked on the work of the Grange women and urged the appointment of a committee of three from each Grange to look after the women's work. The thanks of Pomona Grange were tendered to Mrs. Vall, who conducted the installation of officers and to Mr. Dickerson, who assisted. The following officers of Pomona Grange and Milwaukie Grange were installed:

Pomona—J. D. Chitwood, master; Mrs. A. J. Lewis, lecturer; Vernon Larkins, assistant steward; T. R. A. treasurer; Mrs. Magie A. Johnson, secretary; Albert Lynn, gatekeeper; Mahala Gill, Pomona; Mrs. Mautz, lady assistant steward.

Milwaukie—Anna Parelius, master; John James, overseer; M. A. Johnson, secretary; T. R. A. Bellwood, chaplain; Carl Hanson, steward; E. W. Bunnell, assistant steward; O. H. Naef, treasurer; Ella Maple, recording secretary; Kate Casto, financial secretary; A. Gertsen, gatekeeper; T. J. Anderson, Cord; Florence Robbins, Flora; Jennie Davis, Pomona; Ella Rawie, lady assistant steward; J. R. Kelo, member of executive committee.

Pomona Grange accepted the invitation to meet with Abertney Grange at Parkplace next April.

POMONA VOICES ITS DISPLEASURE (Continued from page 1.) is conservative, that the renewals had totaled \$1,000,000 and that the Grange is carrying insurance risks aggregating \$2,000,000. The duration of the policies has been extended from three to five years and the terms of the directors changed accordingly. Treasurer Wright reported a balance on hand of \$74, with disbursements for the year of \$55.55.

Much interest was manifested in the reports of subordinate Granges. Molalla No. 319 reported its annual fair a decided success, and acknowledged the gift of office chairs from the Juvenile Grange. Molalla No. 46 is doing well, and Clackamas No. 298 is in a prosperous condition, with good prospects for another year. Warner Grange has an orchestra and its last meeting was the best of the year.

Magie Lane No. 295 is looking forward to a good year, and Harding No. 122 has bargained for a park tract at \$100 an acre, with half enough money subscribed. This Grange has paid much attention to the various tax amendments, and the single tax has been "cussed and discussed," as one member put it. Harding Grange will incorporate. Eagle Creek No. 517 has had remarkably good programmes and Owego No. 175 has a very successful fair. The Juvenile Grange at Oswego is prosperous. Damascus had an entertainment that netted \$20 and its membership increased 11 in the year. Highland is out of debt and has new furniture, also a Grange paper. Garfield and Sandy are gaining in membership, and Central and 20th Century and other Granges had flattering reports.