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## VETOES BY WEST ARE CRITICISED

TWO IDENTICAL BILLS, INTRODUCED BY DIFFERENT MEN, TREATED DIFFERENTLY.

AD JUDGEMENT USED THE CHARGE

Case of Bills for Consideration, It is True, But Errors Are Too Glaring to Be All of Judgment.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—As the smoke of the closing battle clears away there are evidences that Governor West was not disinterested in the matter of his vetoes. That there were many measures that should have been vetoed all will admit, but that the use of the veto by the Governor was done without bias cannot be said by those who have given the question study. There are those who have begun to charge that the Governor vetoed not according to judgment but in accord with party bias or personal spite or interest. This is the only conclusion that can arrive at who has studied the bills that were killed along with those which were permitted to slip through. Two bills that were almost identical, covering different sections of the state and introduced by one man, and one unfriendly, have been vetoed according to the attitude of the Governor, is the charge made. Taking it all in all the veto action of the Governor have been very disappointing to those who did not have a means of securing the signature of the Governor.

## RAILWAY CHIEFS ARE SATISFIED WITH RATE

WILL NOT PROTEST FURTHER, SEEING THAT PROTEST WAS INJURING BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—Railroad chiefs who were out spoken in their criticism of the Railway Commission for refusing to permit an advance in freight rates, are seeing a new light and are now satisfied the decision was a righteous one. A general conference, that was to have been an indignation protest, has been given up because the big railway men are no longer interested in it. The big men say that it is possible to make money in it and that adverse criticism is not doing business any good.

## EIGHT INDIANS KILLED.

Certain They Were Guilty, Certainly Not Children. WINNEVOGA, Nev., Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—There was a running fight here between 21 men who came on a band of 13 Shoshones charged with killing four wealthy Nevada ranchmen in Northern Washoe county January 19. Eight Indians, including two squaws and two children, and two white men were killed. The Indians were fought bravely by the men of their husbands. Not certain if Indians were guilty.

## SENATE TIED UP.

Two Senators Want Their Own Way and Are Stubborn. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—The Senate is a scene of confusion. The two Senators who are on the floor are both stubborn. Neither wished to yield to the other. The Senate was thrown into an adjournment. This brought about quiet session and the end is still in doubt.

## CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

San Francisco Won't Receive Vessels Without Proper Papers. HONOLULU, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—Four more deaths from cholera have occurred in the islands, at the quarantine station. This makes a total of five deaths. San Francisco has notified shipping that it must have quarantine papers or be subject to quarantine at that port.

Jack Frost Doing Police Duty. Officer S. R. Green was enjoying a day's rest Monday and Jack Frost was on duty in his place for the night.

## Announcement Extraordinary

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## THE SUBSTANCE AND THE SHADOW.



## THINGS FOUND ON S.P. LOOKS LIKE RUNAWAY

SUSPICION AROUSED THAT TWO ST. JOHNS GIRLS MAY HAVE PASSED THIS WAY.

Boys walking along the Southern Pacific tracks at Fifteenth street in this city found a bundle of clothing and a large imitation morocco purse, the purse being drawn under the rail at that point. The package contained a black skirt, two pairs of tan shoes and a pair of low black ones and the purse contained two pairs of black gloves, a silk handkerchief, curling irons and little things of that character.

The package was torn open as if it had been broken by a fall or else carried so long that it was broken open with handling. By the side of the skirt were two cards, each having a message written on the back. The card was a business card and bore the inscription of "Moore's Toggery, St. Johns, Oregon." The messages were as follows:

"ALMA: Here are a few things I hope you can use; with love, ELLA." "ALMA: I forgot my rubbers on the back porch; you can have them, MINNIE." In the purse was a smaller purse having three cents in change, and in good condition. There was a label taken from a package of goods delivered from the Meier & Frank Co.'s store. It was addressed, "Mrs. B. S. Moore, 140 North Sixteenth street, corner Hoyt." It was marked "Clerk 51, Packer 15." This had been torn from the package and seemed to be retained in the purse as a memorandum.

When delivered to Chief of Police Shaw he made a cursory examination but could give no solution to the mystery. He had been given no notification of any elopement, and had not been requested to apprehend any girls who had escaped from an institution in this locality. That they may have been a pair of runaway girls from St. Johns was surmised but the police have not been asked to apprehend any.

If there have been any attempts of the young inmates of the St. Agnes Home to leave the institution no one will give any information in the matter. Chief Shaw has his eyes open for any solution to the mystery.

## BIG SOCIAL EVENT BY THE LOCAL ELKS

DATE SET FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 22, AND PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY.

One of the social events of the season will be the grand ball to be given by the Order of Elks at the Busch hall on April 22. The general committee is composed of Henry O'Malley, W. B. Howell, John Adams, and sub-committees will be appointed at a later date. One of the features of the evening will be the excellent music, which will be furnished by one of the best orchestras of Portland.

There are at present 165 members belonging to the local order, and the affair promises to be largely attended, as many from the Portland lodges will be invited, a special car being provided to return the guests to their homes at Portland.

ENTERTAINS GYPSIES. The Function was of the Character of a Show, and Was Very Pleasant. Miss Edith Cheney, whose marriage to Mr. Keith, of Portland, will be solemnized in April entertained the members of the Gypsies and S. N. C. Club. The affair was in the form of a shower, and Miss Cheney was presented

with many useful articles. Refreshments were served to the following during the evening. Miss C. Pratt, Miss Bess Kelly, Miss Helen Daulton, Miss Bess Daulton, Miss Ethel Cheney, Mrs. M. D. Latourrette, Mrs. C. H. Melnesser, Mrs. Walter Wells. The affair was given in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. B. Dodson, where the hostess is at present residing. The evening was devoted to Five Hundred and the prize was won by Miss Bess Kelly.

## TWO GOOD SPEAKERS.

The Congregational Brotherhood Meet Next Tuesday Offers Much. Tuesday, March 7, is certain to prove a red letter date in the Congregational Brotherhood calendar. There are two speakers of note invited for the occasion, one promised and the other promised conditional. In case both are present each will be given an abundant opportunity to say what he has to say; in case but one can get here he will be asked to stretch a point in making a talk to those present. They are Gov. West and Vice President Lewis, of the National Brotherhood. "Plan to hear them," is the advice of members of this Brotherhood.

## EVANS HAS A RECORD THAT IS NOT SAVORY

BOY CHARGED WITH STEALING HORSE GIVEN ROUGH HANDLING IN JUVENILE COURT.

Saturday's issue of the Morning Enterprise contained an account of the arrest of Melbourne Evans, on the charge of stealing. When taken to Portland to answer to the charge in the juvenile court, trouble broke out among officers of the court as to whom had custody over the boy and in the scramble the boy was given considerable rough handling. Melbourne Evans, the boy over whom the fight started, was arrested by Mr. Krum at Maxburg, near Oregon City. He had rented a saddle horse from the Portland Riding Academy, and started out for Eastern Oregon with the avowed purpose of becoming a cowboy. He rode from Portland to Oregon City, and struck out east from there. Krum overtook him before he had left Clackamas county. Although he is only 14, Evans has a criminal record. He was charged on February 15 last year with obtaining \$1.25 from H. Gordon's news stand through false pretenses. He was adjudged a delinquent boy and subsequently paroled. In April of last year he was arrested, charged with having stolen a hat worth \$30 from Hoffman's Ostrich Plume Company. He has lived with his parents, at 532 Market street.

MADE SPLENDID ADDRESS. Large Attendance of Citizens and Fair Attendance Soldier Boys.

There was a large attendance at the service in the M. E. church Sunday evening, at which time Judge J. U. Campbell made the address of the evening. The boys of Co. G, O. N. G., attended in a body, but as the K. P.'s also attended service at the Baptist on the same evening, and some young men belong to both orders, the attendance was not as large by the soldier boys as if conditions had been different. Judge Campbell spoke of "Washington as a Thinker," and his address was one having much in it of especial interest to all. Several young men have remarked concerning the helpful nature of the address, how the presentation of the thought of the speaker had led them to stop and consider as to whether or not they were getting all out of life—in a temporal way and not to look towards the spiritual—that it was possible to do. And several fathers of half-grown boys and young men have remarked on how glad they were that their sons had been present to hear the address.

## SURPRISE FRIENDS; THEY WED THURSDAY

FORMER OREGON CITY RESIDENT TAKES TO HIMSELF A WIFE FROM PORTLAND'S LASSIES.

Surprising her Portland relatives as well as friends, Miss Jessie Hurley, of the Rose City, boarded the Salem Electric Thursday, and was married Thursday evening to Gordon Moore of Salem. Mr. Moore has been assistant chief clerk in the House of Representatives during the Legislature. Although the wedding took place Thursday, the fact was not made public until Saturday. Miss Hurley is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hurley, who is a graduate of the University of Oregon, member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and last year took post-graduate work at Goucher College for Women in Baltimore.

Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, who are on their way to New Orleans. He was graduated from the State University in 1909, is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and a prominent football man. At one time he was a resident of Oregon City, being in the land office when it was maintained here by the U. S. Government. His Oregon City friends extend congratulations.

## DEBATERS GO TO ESTACADA.

Oregon City and Estacada Highs Will Hold Contest in Latter City. The young people in the local high school participated in a debate at the High School Monday afternoon, the subject under discussion being, "Resolved, That Immigration Should be Further Restricted." The affirmative was represented by Waldo Caulfield, Eva Aldredge, Ebeula Schuebel and Echo Spence; the negative by Louise Huntley, Corlis Andrews, Marion Money and Hazel Toose. Both sides made a good showing and the leaders are said to have made most excellent talks. The debate Monday was to familiarize the participants with the subject and the work and from this number there will be three chosen to go to Estacada on Friday of this week, where this same subject will be debated by teams from the two schools represented. Those who will represent the Oregon City High school will be chosen this morning from among the number that debated Friday.

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## WAGES INCREASED IN PAPER MILLS

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## NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Minimum Scale Will Be \$2 Per Day and Rate Means Additional Disbursements of About \$75,000.

B. T. McBain, assistant treasurer of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., stated last night that the increase in wages in the three big paper companies would amount to \$75,000 per year, which is a great increase in the Oregon City payroll. All \$17.50 men will receive \$2, and the shift men who have been receiving \$2 will average \$2.25, going on the hourly basis, which means that on the day shifts of 11 hours the wage will be \$2.09 per day, and on the night shift of 13 hours the scale will be \$2.37.

The various Oregon City paper mills will, this morning, voluntarily put into effect a scale of wages higher than ever before paid on this Coast for like employment, notwithstanding the fact that their competitors in other states on the Coast and in the Middle West are paying less in every department than the rates heretofore in effect amount to.

The manager of the Willamette Company states that his people have been working out many plans in this connection, among them being a Home Building Association and an immense general merchandise store, but as the merchants of the city through their associations will no doubt do everything within their power to bring about honest dealing, weights and measures, upon the part of a few who in the past are stated to have raised prices whenever the men have desired higher wages; he has stated to the Enterprise representative that nothing will be done in the last mentioned matter, at least for the present, although such a proposition, he claims, would save considerable to the Company's employees.

This new scale of wages amounts in many instances, especially to the lower paid help, to an increase of over 14 per cent and will bring joy to the homes of many families. The men can be depended upon to show their appreciation of the efforts made in their behalf for more efficient and manly fellows cannot be found in any other paper mill district, and the managers of all the mills here are of one voice when it comes to recommending their employees for honesty, fair-mindedness, sobriety and high moral character. Besides this the nature of their work keeps them in proper trim at all times for most any kind of athletics. Sickness, therefore, very seldom bothers those regularly employed, a very good sign, also, of proper sanitary conditions in and about the plants here, and it is reported that there are a number of the shift employees who are willing to prove their physical condition by meeting in the squared circle or on the mat, in the morning after the long shift, those who have seen fit to state that they are on the verge of the grave.

The hours of labor and shift work will, in future, be 11 hours days and 12 hours nights, and, as all will be paid on an hourly basis all will be happy. With this scale of wages and with the work being done and already completed for the prevention of accidents, the mills in Oregon City, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory advertising our city and county received during the last legislature are, according to the reports of the Labor Commissioner, in better shape than ever and the conditions satisfactory to even the most exacting.

The Commercial Club, in all its literature, continues to recommend the mills, and rightly, to people looking West for opportunities in the way of employment, and it will not be long before the effects of proper and truthful data regarding conditions here will correct the wrong impression given the public generally in other sections. May our industries live long and prosper.

## BASKET SOCIAL GIVEN BY THE LOCAL LODGE

THE MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA HAS VERY PLEASANT TIME MONDAY EVENING.

Oregon City Lodge No. 2974, Modern Brotherhood of America, gave a basket social last night at Willamette Hall, that was a decided success. A stirring address was delivered by State Manager Applegate and the time was pleasantly passed in games and dancing. The lodge was organized February 2, of this year, and has already a large membership, being an insurance and accident indemnity fraternity. The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames B. F. Sheehan and Christina Boltman, Miss Maida Eack, and Messrs. John Pace and A. S. Fulmer.

## SMITH VS. ROBERTS.

Two Local Wrestlers Will Go on the Mat at Milwaukie. Friends of Auk Smith, the Canemah wrestler, have succeeded in making a match for him with Bid Roberts, of Milwaukie, and the date set is Wednesday evening, March 1. The match will be called at 8:30, and as both are in good condition there ought to be a lively time.

Smith is the champion up this way and has never yet been thrown since he trained and went upon the mat. Roberts is said to be a husky youngster who has been putting them all on their backs down Milwaukie way. Both are ambitious to break into big company so that the match is very apt to be with vigor from the call of time. The match will be the first two falls out of three. The two Smith youngsters will go on in a friendly bout for a preliminary.

## ATTACKS PRESIDENT.

Senator Bourne Makes Free With Charges in Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Spl.)—Senator Bourne tonight openly charged President Taft with using public patronage in an effort to intimidate members of Congress. And while his remarks in the Senate were accepted by those present as an attack on the President still no one arose to make reply.

## DEATH FROM MEASLES TAKES MOTHER AWAY

CALLED SUDDENLY FROM THIS LIFE AT AN EARLY HOUR SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Lillian Verweyst died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home, Eighth and Monroe streets, Oregon City, after a two weeks' illness. Death was due to measles, followed by congestion of the lungs. Some of her children had been afflicted with measles for several weeks, and the mother was in constant attendance, but did not call in medical aid, being of the Christian Science faith. Last Friday she was prevailed upon to call a physician, but Mrs. Verweyst, who had contracted the disease while nursing her children, was beyond human skill. She is survived by a husband and five children, the eldest being 14 years and the youngest 4 1/2 years. They are Myrtle, Edith, Dorothy, Martin and Theresa. Funeral will be held from the home today at 9:30 a. m., with burial in Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Verweyst is a member of the Yoncalla, Or., lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. People of the Christian Science faith say that the children all recovered, and were given treatment by them only, and that the mother's death was due to other causes than from lack of medical aid. Don't breed from late pullets and cockerels.

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