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**'GOVERNORS' TRIP  
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SALEM, Or., Dec 20.—(Special)—Returning to the capital after a month's absence in the East as a guest on the Governors' Special, Governor West immediately rushed to the convict road camp.

"The trip of the Governors was a success—a great success—a greater success than I ever contemplated it would be," commented Mr. West.

### PRESIDENT UPHHELD BY LOWER HOUSE

NOTICE TO RUSSIA DOES NOT MAKE BREACH BETWEEN COUNTRIES CERTAIN.

### NEW TREATY WILL NOT BE HURRIED

Trade Relations Between Nations is Matter of Deepest Concern—Czar is Notified of Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress today ratified the President's notification of the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 and sent the measure to the President for his signature. The House disposed of it according to program within seventy-five minutes. Speaker Clark signed it at 2:56 p. m. Vice-President Sherman signed it 3:51 p. m., after the Senate had remained in session purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature while it was in session. Congress, tomorrow will recess for the holidays. This was an important factor in the expedition of the ratification.

It was a perfunctory proceeding in the House, for Democrats and Republicans voted together. Mason of Arkansas (Dem.) alone voting in the negative. He explained to the House later that he voted against the resolution in a spirit of levity.

In the debate Republicans joined with their political opponents in tributes to Representative Sulzer of New York, the Democratic author of the House bill, for accepting the Senate measure amending his own.

"Mr. Sulzer has shown that he is acting through the promptings of patriotism, not politics," Republican Leader Mann said.

The Russian reply to the note from Ambassador Guld that America wished to terminate the treaty of 1832 has been received at the State Department. The officials decline to publish the text of the note, but admit that its contents have been well outlined in the news dispatches from St. Petersburg. Hence it is inferred that the Russian foreign office made no response to Secretary Knox's invitation to embark on negotiations for a new treaty.

It may be said upon good authority that the Russian government does not intend to be hurried in this matter, but on the other hand, it does not expect to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty expires on December.

### 'MOORE ATTACKED ME,' SAYS BICHER

PIONEER DECLARES RICH CEMENT MAN STRUCK HIM ON HEAD WITH STICK.

### INJURY PERMANENT, HE DECLARES

Three Panels Are Exhausted Before Jury is Obtained—Dr. Mount Says Patient's Sight is Impaired.

Joseph Bichner, a pioneer of Clackamas county, at the trial of the suit instituted by him against Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement Company, testified Wednesday that he was attacked without provocation. Bichner is suing for \$10,000 damages, and alleges that he was permanently injured by the rich cement man. Moore, who also was wounded in the altercation, declares that he acted in self-defense, and was in no sense the aggressor.

The fight started over the ownership of a strip of land at Oswego where the Portland Cement Company is building a million dollar plant. The company bought the land from Henry Gans, who said he bought it from Bichner in 1894. Bichner declares he never sold the strip in question. Bichner testified that he and his son Henry were building a fence, separating the strip from land owned by the cement company, when Moore and another man appeared. He said Moore picked up a stick and struck him on the head and shoulder. The wound on the head, the witness declared, was so severe that he had to come to Oregon City to have it dressed. He testified that it had caused his eyesight to fail and he had since suffered from insomnia. Dr. H. S. Mount, who dressed the wound, said his patient had complained of dizziness, pains in his head and falling sight.

The case is being tried before Judge Eakin and a jury. George C. Brownell and William Stone represent the plaintiff and Gordon E. Hayes, S. H. Pierce and John F. Logan represent the defendant. Three panels were exhausted before the jury was selected. Moore has a \$10,000 damage suit pending against Bichner, alleging that he was permanently injured by blows struck during the fight. Bichner recently obtained a verdict in his favor in a suit for possession of the strip of land over which the fight started.

If you are not reading the Morning Enterprise, why not? Year-end Bargain Period is now on. See ad on back page.

### DESERTED IN ALASKA, SAYS WIFE, SUNG

Gertrude Pike Wednesday filed suit for divorce against John P. Pike. They were married in Seattle, June 7, 1906, and the plaintiff alleges that her husband abandoned her while they were living in Candle, Alaska, September 20, 1907.

Maggie L. Rust sued Ramso Rust for divorce, alleging cruelty. She says they were married November 5, 1898, at Corvallis. The plaintiff further avers that because of her husband's treatment she was forced to leave him November 3, 1911, when they were living at 1926 Berkeley street, Portland. They have two children.

Couples Get Licenses. Marriage licenses were obtained Wednesday by Orva Esther Seaton and Mert Emil Fish; Bertha Pauline Smith and Percy Card and Lucy Balcom and G. Phillips.

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Industries of the South and West

The Cowboy Coward

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### DIMICK SAYS U'REN RECEIVED \$16,775

SINGLE TAXER GETS SALARY OF CIRCUIT JUDGE, DECLARES MAYOR-ELECT.

### ARGUMENTS ARE CALLED UNFAIR

Water-Power At Oregon City For Most Part Artificial, Therefore Not Taxable, As Alleged, Says Lawyer.

Grant B. Dimick, mayor-elect, Wednesday afternoon gave out the following interview in reply to the statements of W. S. U'Ren made in a recent issue of The Enterprise. Mr. Dimick is well posted on local tax conditions and goes to the root of the whole matter in his research:

I have read with a great deal of interest the interview of Mr. U'Ren, published in the Morning Enterprise of December 16, and also in the Oregonian, wherein he takes to task several of our citizens, including myself for discussing a question that is of vital importance to every farmer and home-owner in Clackamas county, and from the tenor of his interview it would indicate that Mr. U'Ren is under the impression that he has a sole and exclusive patent on every argument that might be presented for or against the single tax question in this state. I have spoken by invitation upon the question of taxation in a large number of the Commercial Clubs and gatherings in Oregon, and Mr. U'Ren is the first one to my knowledge who has ever questioned my veracity or the figures which I have presented at those meetings.

I have never heard an argument presented by a single tax advocate who was fair in his presentation of the question, but always seem to content himself in trying to work up a prejudice against the heavy taxpayer and in favor of the smaller.

Mr. U'Ren seems to be very much grieved over the fact that I questioned the veracity of a single tax advocate who argued the question in Portland a few days since, and the report of the argument presented by the speaker having been published in the Oregonian the following day, of a certain 12-acre tract of land in Clackamas county sold by a timber company to an employe, and after the 12-acre tract was improved it was assessed for more than the remaining 426 acres, and after I questioned the veracity of the statement Mr. U'Ren came to the rescue and said that the 12-acre tract was not in Clackamas county as reported in the Oregonian, but located entirely in another state, but I have failed to see any correction made by Mr. Stone as to the location of the land, and I presume Mr. Stone was perfectly content to leave the matter with Mr. U'Ren to figure out a plausible excuse for the erroneous statement. Mr. U'Ren says he believes that I often think that I hear things that I do not hear, and in other words I do not speak the truth upon the question of taxation and in repeating statements made by single tax advocates, but I am perfectly willing to grant Mr. U'Ren a license to call me a liar every day in the week if that action upon his part comforts him in the least.

I also notice in Mr. U'Ren's interview he has at last discovered water-powers in Clackamas county valued at more than eight million dollars, but he fails to show how he arrives at the physical valuation of that water-power and how he would reach the same under his single tax system should the same be adopted in Clackamas county. In the first place the power at the Willamette Falls is partially natural and partially artificial, and all of that part which is artificial is an improvement placed there by the owners of the water power and which improvement is exempt from taxation under the single tax theory now advocated by Mr. U'Ren. The water powers on the Clackamas River we all admit are valuable, made so by improvements and those improvements consist of artificial dams placed in the stream by the owners, and if all improvements are exempt from taxation then the dams would be exempt also. There is no power on the Clackamas River which would be of any material value by itself alone, but it requires franchises, poles and wires, and other apparatus in the cities in order to get any direct revenue from the power itself, and under the present law of taxation the riparian rights along the stream affected by the dam, and all improvements placed in the stream, the poles and the wires leading to the city, the

## RICH MAN IS JAILED AS SLAYER OF HILL FAMILY

STORY OF CRIME.

William H. Hill, Ruth Cowing-Hill, Dorothy Hintoul, nine years of age, and Philip Hintoul, six years of age, were killed with an ax while asleep in their home near Ardenwald Station, June 9. The ax was left standing at the foot of the couch upon which was the body of the girl. The ax was taken from the home of T. J. Delk, living half a mile distant. The slayer entered the house through the rear door. Mrs. Hill was a daughter of Thomas F. Cowing of Portland, but formerly an Oregon City lawyer. Her girlhood was passed in this city. Her first husband was James Hintoul.

### N. B. HARVEY ACCUSED BY AUTHORITIES

PRISONER MAINTAINS INNOCENCE

SHERIFF MASS POSITIVE HE MAN WHO COMMITTED QUADRUPEL MURDER—EVIDENCE CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Maintaining his innocence and declaring that he is a victim of circumstances which soon will be explained, Nathan B. Harvey, charged with the murder of the four members of the Hill family at Ardenwald Station, June 9, was apparently the least concerned person in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court Wednesday afternoon, where he was taken for preliminary hearing. His lawyer, C. M. Idleman of Portland, not appearing, Deputy District Attorney Stipp read the warrant charging the prisoner with murder, and Harvey asked that the hearing be postponed until he could consult with counsel. The request being granted, Harvey was taken back to jail where he was joined by Mr. Idleman. It is probable that the hearing will be next Tuesday, when Sheriff Mass will allow only enough of the state's evidence to be given for the prisoner to be held.

While waiting for the case to be called, Harvey, who is a wealthy nurseryman of Milwaukee, and has always borne a good reputation, said his name was connected with the Hill tragedy, chatted pleasantly with Miss Mass and Stevens. His conversation related to the weather, his business prospects, his little daughter who is ill, and other commonplace topics. Not once did he mention the crime for which he was arrested.

Fears For His Daughter. Harvey denies his guilt, and declares he can prove his innocence. His deepest concern seems to be for the welfare of his daughter. He fears his arrest will have a bad effect upon her condition. Sheriff Mass is confident Harvey is the guilty man, and bases his opinion upon the following points, which he says can be proved.

The crime was committed between 12:45 and 1:30 o'clock on the morning

### WOOD FALLS FROM STOVE; HOME BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Baron, who live near the Jones' sawmill on the Aberneth, lost their home, furniture, and clothing by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Baron had started a fire in the kitchen stove, and was absent from the house for a short time, and upon her return found the rooms filled with smoke and flames. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire, but the flames had got such headway that nothing was saved. It was discovered that a stick of wood had fallen from the stove and ignited the floor. Mr. and Mrs. Baron feel their loss keenly, and their friends are giving as much assistance as they are able to.

### HELD IN \$50 BONDS FOR ALLEGED ATTACK

Justice of the Peace Samson Wednesday held Earl Walters, charged with assault and battery in bonds of \$50 cash to appear Friday. The defendant is accused by G. W. Bernard of attacking his daughter, Stella Bernard, in the Oregon City post-office. Walters denies the charge and says he will easily prove his innocence. It is alleged that the attack occurred December 11, when Miss Bernard went to the postoffice to mail letters.

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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