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ROOT SCORES FREE TOLLS AT PANAMA

SENATOR DECLARES PLEDGE TO WORLD WOULD BE VIOLATED

ARBITRATION IS FAVORED BY HIM

New York Statesman Declares that Isthmus Is Held in Trust By United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—"Shall we inform the world that the United States is false to its agreements, false to its pledged word? Shall we have it made known to the world over that you must look out for the United States or it will get advantage of you? That the United States is astute, cunning, slippery?"

With this vigorous denunciation of the attitude of this country in the Panama Canal controversy with Great Britain, Senator Root closed a two-hour speech in the senate today with an appeal for the submission of the Panama question to arbitration, or the repeal of that section of the canal law that would give free passage to American coastwise ships.

Speaking from the experience of a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, when the Panama Canal zone was purchased, and when more than 25 arbitration treaties were made with foreign nations, Senator Root delivered a vigorous attack on the present attitude of the United States.

It became known, following the Senator's address, that Senator Brandegee, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, would call a meeting within a few days to take up Senator Root's amendment for the repeal of the free-toll provision.

A determined effort by those who opposed the original passage of this provision will be made at this session of Congress to change the law before it goes into effect at the canal, so the cause of dispute with Great Britain will be removed.

Senator Root declared the United States would violate all its pledges and promises to the world; would be guilty of "false pretenses," in its advocacy of general arbitration and would proclaim itself indifferent to national honor and integrity, if it refused to submit to arbitration, or to retreat from the unjust position it had taken.

He declared free coastwise tolls to American ships were illegal unless equal concessions were made to foreign ships. The contentions that the United States had domestic rights over the canal, because it owned the Canal zone, constituted a violation of the express guarantee of the United States to Great Britain, he said.

"It is not our territory except in trust," he said. "Treaty or no treaty, we have long asserted that the nations of Central America had no right to debar the world from its right of passage across the Isthmus. Upon that we based the justice of our entire action which resulted in our having the Canal zone."

RECORDS OF P. R. L. & P. DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, presumably caused by crossed wires during the heavy snow storm consumed the office of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's engineers at the upper dam, two miles above Cazadero, destroying records worth several thousand dollars. The building itself was of little value.

Among the records burned were the water gauges of the Clackamas River during the past two years, the surveys and plats of the proposed extension of the line above the present terminus and plats of the power plant near Cazadero. It is said there no duplicates in existence, thus making it necessary to resurvey the country toward the mountain as well as to secure additional records of the rise and fall of the river.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock by John Brooks, an employee, who lives near the office. By the time he reached the building the interior was ablaze and he was unable to save any of the contents.

This is the third fire that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has suffered within the last six months.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON TO ADDRESS TEACHERS' MEETING

An educational conference will be held for parents and teachers at the West Side school house, Oregon City, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. C. F. Anderson will speak upon "What a Teacher Thinks." Informal discussion of school interests will occupy the evening.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

DR. MILLIKEN SPEAKS.
Dr. W. T. Milliken preached last night at Willamette to an appreciative audience. Miss Ethel Armstrong sang a solo, "Loved by Grace." Tonight Dr. M. L. Rugg will preach. There will be special music. Song service begins at 6:30 sharp.

SENATOR DIMICK'S BILLS ARE VITAL

ONE PROVIDES FOR SHORTENING HOURS OF WORK AT MILLS

OREGON CITY ONLY PLACE AFFECTED

Another Measure Would, if Passed, Enable Municipality to Annex West Side Without Town's Permission

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Four bills of vital interest to Oregon City and Clackamas County have been introduced in the legislature by State Senator W. A. Dimick. These measures were presented to the Senate on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and have been referred to committees. Their ultimate fate is problematical. Two of them were considered at the 1911 session of the legislature, and one was passed by the Senate after a hard fight and was finally killed in the house. This bill is the measure to restrict the hours of labor in mills in plants that operate 22 hours or more per day, and is aimed at the paper mills of Oregon City. The measure is known as Senate Bill No. 45 and follows:

A bill for an act to define and limit the number of hours of labor constituting a day's work for certain laborers and mechanics and other workmen employed in certain manufacturing establishments or factories, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all workmen, laborers, mechanics and other persons now employed, or who may hereafter be employed, in or about any manufacturing establishment or factory employing labor, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, involving the protection of property or human life.

Section 2. Any employer who shall require, permit or suffer any person employed in any manufacturing establishment or factory, where laborers are employed, to work in any such place mentioned in this act, more than eight hours in a day of twenty-four hours, except as in this act provided, and any overseer, superintendent, foreman or agent of such employer, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This act shall apply only to such manufacturing establishments or factories as actively continue in the business in which they are engaged during twenty-two hours or more of any calendar day, and provided that such act shall only apply in such institutions to such employes as are engaged during their hours of labor in and about machinery operating twenty-two hours or more on each or any calendar day.

Section 4. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction over any of the offenses mentioned in this act.

Another bill that will affect the paper mills and the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. in West Oregon City is the measure permitting cities to annex territory. Under the provisions of this bill Oregon City could bring into its limits any portion of West Oregon City without the consent of the property owners. The bill is designated as Senate Bill No. 65 and follows:

A bill for an act granting to incorporated cities and towns power to change their boundaries and annex adjoining territory under certain conditions, and prescribing the method for making such changes of boundary and annexing such territory.

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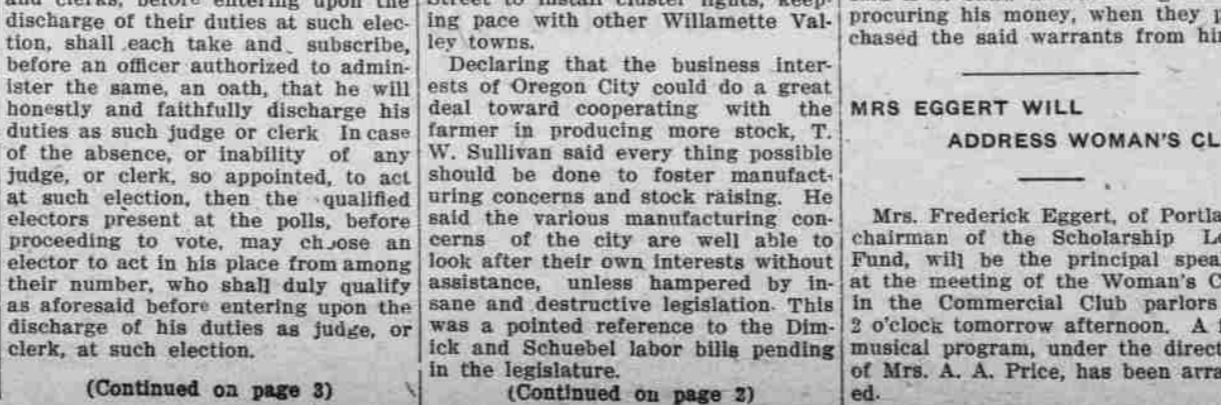
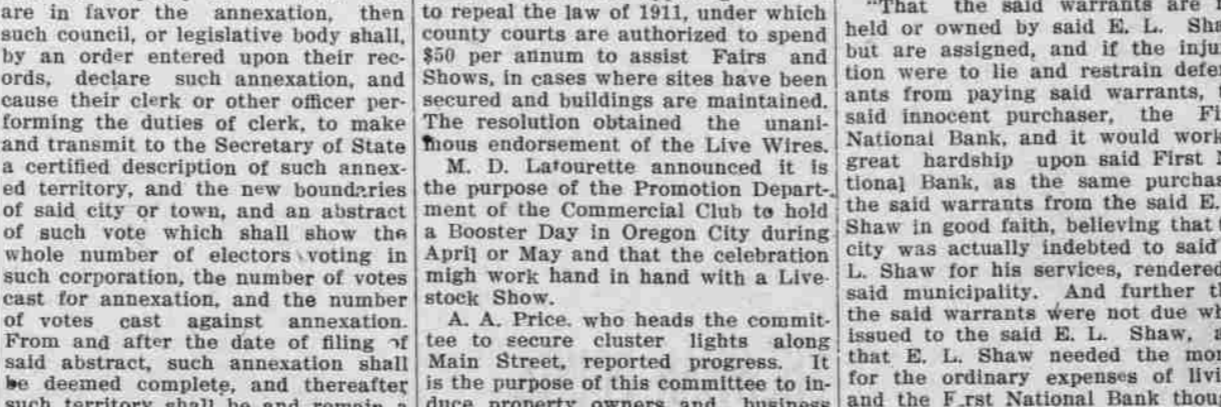
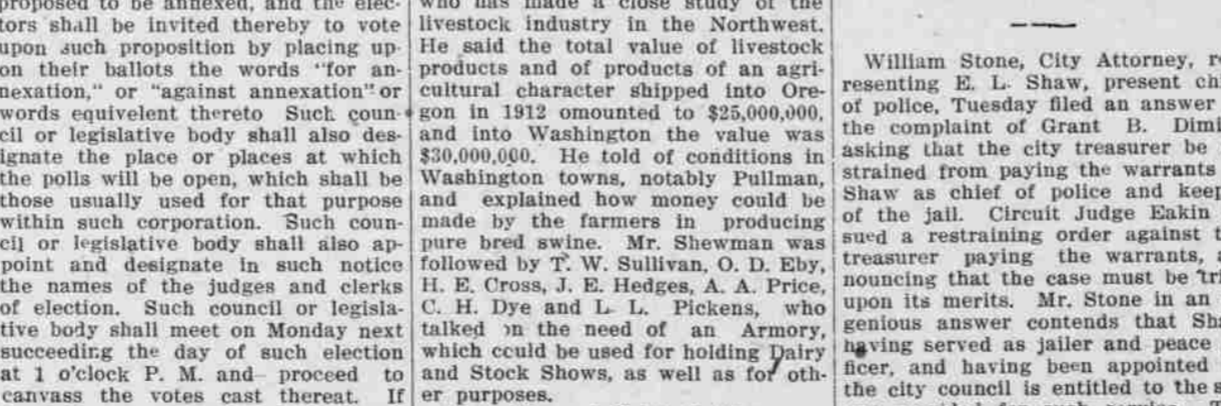
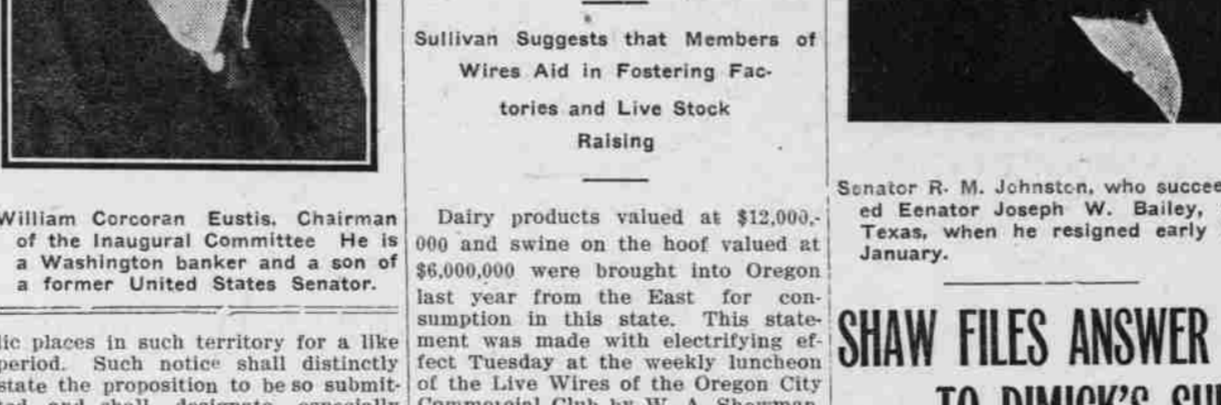
Section 1. In addition to the methods now provided by law for change of boundaries and annexation of adjoining territory by incorporated cities and towns, every such incorporated city and town is hereby granted power to change its boundaries and annex and include within the said city or town limits, as a part thereof, any adjoining territory not exceeding two hundred acres at one time, and said adjoining territory and the property therein contained shall be shown by the assessment rolls of the county to have been of an average assessed value of not less than three thousand dollars per acre for the three years preceding the proposed annexation. The proceedings for such change of boundary and annexation of territory under this act shall be as follows:

The common council or other legislative body of such corporation shall, upon receiving petition therefor, signed by not less than one-fifth of the qualified voters of such corporation, as shown by the vote cast at the last municipal election held there, in for the office of mayor, submit the question to the electors of such corporation. Such question shall be submitted at a special election to be held for that purpose, or at a regular election, as may be demanded by said petition. Such council or legislative body shall give notice thereof, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such corporation, and in the county in which the same is situated, for the period of four weeks prior to such election, also by posting notices thereof in four public places within such corporation, and four pub-

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

UNCLE HANK SEES THE NEW WALL-PAPER GOWNS!



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SUPERVISOR LAW TO BE SUSTAINED

COMMITTEE REPORTS AGAINST DIMICK'S BILL URGING ABROGATION

CLACKAMAS REPRESENTATIVES BUSY

Gill Presents Measure Relating to Road Districts, Corporations and Salaries of Officials

SALEM, Jan. 21, (Special).—Several bills were introduced by Clackamas County representatives today. Schuebel strenuously objected to steam roller tactics, said to have been exercised in the house in passing a veto over the Governor's head. Dimick has the losing side in his senate bill to repeal the present rural school supervisory law. The Clackamas County delegation was in the limelight in the legislative session today.

Representative Gill introduced bills requiring that a director be a stockholder in a corporation; providing for the creation of county road districts; fixing salary of all county officers in state and repealing sections of the code relating to the poll tax.

Representative Schuebel introduced bills providing for county election precincts and to require county officials to publish semi-annual reports of the financial conditions of counties.

Representative Schuebel presented a bill providing for lending money from the school fund for investment of surplus in bonds.

A test fight was waged in the house this afternoon in house bill introduced by Thompson in the 1911 session, providing for the disposition of certain lands in Oregon which the Governor vetoed. Today's fight resulted in passing the bill over the Governor's head.

The charges of steam roller tactics were fruitless when Hagood attempted to speak and was turned down on motion of previous question.

Schuebel, explaining vote, arraigned dictatorial tactics which throttled the chance for members voicing sentiments in regard to bills.

Dimick's proposal to repeal the supervisory law was reported adversely from the committee. He made a fight against the adoption of the report and consumed most of the morning session in the senate. There were sharp clashes between Dimick and Joseph.

An adverse report also was made on Dimick's bill to repeal the naval militia act. He asked reference to the committee, declaring he had heard members of the militia were "coming to attack the senate with drawn sabers and flashing gold braid." He said a big delegation was coming to fight for the bill. Re-reference was secured.

OSWEGO MAN DOUBTS STOCK LAW LEGALITY

William Dyer, of Oswego, having allowed his stock to run at large to test the stock law, the state, through Assistant District Attorney Stipp, has filed suit against Dyer asking that the penalty provided be imposed. The defendant, through his attorneys, Brown and Stone, has pleaded that there has been no violation of any stock law. He avers that the law approved by the people at the last election is not constitutional. The caption of the bill on the ballot was "for and against stock running at large." Dyer says the caption should have been, "A bill to prohibit stock running at large." He avers that as a result of the faulty caption many persons are confused.

GILL INTRODUCES BILL FIXING SALARIES

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21, (Special).—Representative Gill of Clackamas introduced a bill in the legislature embodying a plan for unifying the salaries of county officials, according to the population, assessed valuation and area of each county. It was erroneously reported that Representative Schuebel introduced the bill.

To meet the objection that the salaries in some of the sparsely settled counties in Eastern and Central Oregon would be too large in proportion to the salaries in some of the smaller but more populous counties if the area was included in fixing the salaries, the bill fixes a minimum of 3,000,000 acres to be used in the estimates for the counties that have a greater area.

The bill, as introduced does not state the salaries for the various classes of counties, of which there will be six, but leaves that to be filled in by the committee that will consider the measure.

The deputies are classified into first, second, third, fourth, and fifth classes. The deputies of the first class shall receive a salary equal to 60 per cent of the salary of his employer, while the second deputy will receive 50 per cent of the salary of the first deputy and the salary of each subsequent class of deputies drops 10 per cent.

It provides that all fees collected by any county official shall be paid into the county treasury.

SALOON OWNER IS STRANGELY GONE

CARL HODES HAD \$1,400 WHEN HE DISAPPEARED LAST SATURDAY

FOUL PLAY IS THEORY ADVANCED

Chief of Police Telephones to Nearby Cities Without Learning Anything of Missing Man

Carl Hodes, interested in two saloons, and one of the best known men in the city is mysteriously missing and it is feared he has been the victim of foul play. Hodes disappeared at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and according to one report he had \$1,400 and another he had almost \$100. At the request of his wife and children the police began a search for the missing man the following morning but so far have not obtained the slightest clue as to what became of him.

It is not believed that the missing man purposely left the city, for he has a large family and was devoted to his wife and children. When not attending to business he was always at home, and enjoyed home life above all other pleasures. His youngest child is only two months of age and the father was especially fond of it. Mrs. Hodes is verging upon nervous prostration as the result of her husband's disappearance.

Chief of Police Shaw said Tuesday night that he had telephoned to all nearby cities and would continue the search until he obtained definite information regarding the missing man.

RUNAWAY IMPERILS SCORES ON BRIDGE

A runaway express team caused much excitement on the suspension bridge Tuesday evening. The team started to run near the Southern Pacific Station and crossing the bridge ran toward Bolton. There was a large crowd of mill workers on the bridge when the runaway appeared, and they saved their lives by clinging to the railings. One woman crawled between the railing and suspended way dashed by. The team belonged to Henry Elliott and is believed to have gone to Portland.

Hotel Bill Paid.
Frang Mantess, an Italian who left the Portland Hotel in this city last Sunday without paying his board and room bill was captured Tuesday morning by Chief of Police Shaw at the instigation of Mrs. Beck, manager of the hotel. Mantess was taken before Recorder Stipp and a paid \$10 which was due on his account.

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FREE

A fine sugar shell will be given every very kind lady attending THE GRAND Theatre this afternoon and evening.

Prizes or Souvenirs Every Wednesday

On our picture program will be found a railroad story entitled

A DONOVAN'S DIVISION

(By W. Hanson Durham.)

A railroad story with thrill after thrill. The fast freight, with the air brakes broken, tearing madly down grade almost seems to mean the loss of hundreds of lives. But through the wit and heroism of a man and a woman the awful accident is averted.

A California Snipe Hunt

Something Wrong With Bessie

Mrs. Liuper's Legacy
"From Dickens"

THE GRAND

SHEWMAN POINTS OUT STATE'S NEED

EDITOR OF LIVE STOCK JOURNAL TELLS HOW MILLIONS ARE WASTED

BILL FOR AIDING FAIRS IS UPHELD

Sullivan Suggests that Members of Wires Aid in Fostering Factories and Live Stock Raising

Dairy products valued at \$12,000,000 and swine on the hoof valued at \$6,000,000 were brought into Oregon last year from the East for consumption in this state. This statement was made with electrifying effect Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club by W. A. Shewman, editor of the Western Stock Journal, who has made a close study of the livestock industry in the Northwest. He said the total value of livestock products and of products of an agricultural character shipped into Oregon in 1912 amounted to \$25,000,000, and into Washington the value was \$30,000,000. He told of conditions in Washington towns, notably Pullman, and explained how money could be made by the farmers in producing pure bred swine. Mr. Shewman was followed by T. W. Sullivan, O. D. Eby, H. E. Cross, J. E. Hedges, A. A. Price, C. H. Dye and L. L. Picketts, who talked in the need of an Army, which could be used for holding Dairy and Stock Shows, as well as for other purposes.

O. D. Eby and T. W. Sullivan proposed a resolution opposing the bill to repeal the law of 1911, under which county courts are authorized to spend \$50 per annum to assist Fairs and Shows, in cases where sites have been secured and buildings are maintained. The resolution obtained the unanimous endorsement of the Live Wires.

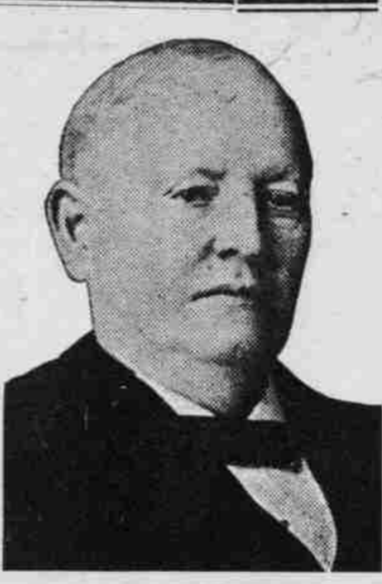
M. D. Laoureux announced it is the purpose of the Promotion Department of the Commercial Club to hold a Booster Day in Oregon City during April or May and that the celebration might work hand in hand with a Live-Stock Show.

A. A. Price, who heads the committee to secure cluster lights along Main Street, reported progress. It is the purpose of this committee to induce property owners and business men in the retail district on Main Street to install cluster lights, keeping pace with other Willamette Valley towns.

Declaring that the business interests of Oregon City could do a great deal toward cooperating with the farmer in producing more stock, T. W. Sullivan said every thing possible should be done to foster manufacturing concerns and stock raising. He said the various manufacturing concerns of the city are well able to look after their own interests without assistance, unless hampered by insane and destructive legislation. This was a pointed reference to the Dimick and Schuebel labor bills pending in the legislature.

MRS. EGGERT WILL ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Frederick Eggert, of Portland, chairman of the Scholarship Loan Fund, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Club in the Commercial Club parlors at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A fine musical program, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Price, has been arranged.



Senator R. M. Johnston, who succeeded Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, when he resigned early in January.

SHAW FILES ANSWER TO DIMICK'S SUIT

William Stone, City Attorney, representing E. L. Shaw, present chief of police, Tuesday filed an answer to the complaint of Grant B. Dimick asking that the city treasurer be restrained from paying the warrants of Shaw as chief of police and keeper of the jail. Circuit Judge Eakin issued a restraining order against the treasurer paying the warrants, announcing that the case must be tried upon its merits. Mr. Stone in an ingenious answer contends that Shaw having served as jailer and peace officer, and having been appointed by the city council is entitled to the salary provided for such service. The answer concludes:

"That the said warrants are not held or owned by said E. L. Shaw, but are assigned, and if the injunction were to lie and restrain defendants from paying said warrants, the said innocent purchaser, the First National Bank, and it would work a great hardship upon said First National Bank, as the same purchased the said warrants from the said E. L. Shaw in good faith, believing that the city was actually indebted to said E. L. Shaw for his services, rendered in said municipality. And further that the said warrants were not due when issued to the said E. L. Shaw, and that E. L. Shaw needed the money for the ordinary expenses of living, and the First National Bank thought it was conferring a favor upon the said E. L. Shaw and assisting him in procuring his money, when they purchased the said warrants from him."

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