

PERMITS ABOLISHED Famous Idaho Mine System Has Been Revoked.

BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR HUNT

Was Established During the Career of Allen Blaine in 1899 by Governor Steenbergen—State Deputy Dismissed.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—Governor Hunt has abolished the famous permit system in the Coeur d'Alene, established by Governor Steenbergen soon after the riots of April 23, 1899. The order is dated January 11, but was made public only today. It was directed to Hon. Hugh Franco, State Representative, at Warrenton. The order follows:

"It is hereby ordered that the previous order of the Governor of the State of Idaho, dated May 1899, by which persons desiring to seek employment in the mines of Shoshone County, Idaho, were required to secure a permit from the Representative of the state, is hereby revoked. The services of George T. Edmonson as State Deputy will be dispensed with, and you are hereby directed to notify him of the same. No deputies in the future will be employed at the expense of the state unless you report the necessity for such employment to me. This order takes immediate effect."

"FRANK W. HUNT, Governor."

In anticipation of the revocation of the permit order, the mineowners of the district established a central bureau for the employment of men, so a clerk could be kept on the class finding employment in the mines.

Methods of Dubois' Press Agent. The Senatorial question has come down to a simple Dubois' alleged manager, or right-hand man, has taken up the work of reporting Senatorial proceedings for an outside paper, and has been doing the other day, charging that three Democrats had been approached with promises by Republicans if they would vote against the Dubois' bill.

For Office of Boiler Inspector. A man named Deconrut has had a bill typewritten for presentation to the Legislature providing for the creation of the office of boiler inspector.

DUBOIS' SUPPORTERS ANXIOUS. Other Candidates Enter Field for Idaho Senatorship.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The situation today looks more like politics than since the election of the first time there is an apparent uneasiness among the Dubois men. They still claim absolute certainty, but the workers are kept constantly at it, making conferences with the leaders of the momentary occurrence.

IDAHO LEGISLATORS. Names, Residences, Occupations and Politics of House Members.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The following is the roster of the House of Representatives, giving name, age, politics, occupation and residence.

Andrew W. Moore, 41, Dem., miner, Lewis, Blaine County. Eben Blaine, 55, Dem., real estate, Lewiston, Nez Perce County. Charles J. Munson, 38, Rep., farmer, Moscow, Latah County.

Edmond C. Kelly, 44, Dem., miner, Delta, Shoshone County. Arthur Pence, 33, Dem., stockman, Hot Springs, Owyhee County. Peter Pence, 30, Rep., stockman, Nampa, Coeur d'Alene County.

Henry F. Powell, 58, Dem., miner, Challis, Coeur d'Alene County. Frank A. Pyke, 39, Rep., merchant, Dubois, Fremont County. William Richardson, 52, Rep., farmer, Nampa, Canyon County.

J. T. Scott, 51, Sil. Rep., editor, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County. Louis Smith, 71, Dem., miner, Concord, Idaho County. George M. Snow, 50, Rep., farmer, Nampa, Canyon County.

William D. Stephenson, 41, Rep., miner, Meridian, Ada County. Lewis Swanner, 31, Rep., mining, Yale, Cassia County. Peter Triebel, 51, Dem., editor, Lewiston, Nez Perce County.

COUNTIES' STATE TAXES AMOUNTS CHARGED TO SEVERAL OREGON DIVISIONS FOR 1901.

Also Taxable Wealth, Levy, and Revenue Raised for Years 1897-1900, Inclusive.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—The amount of state taxes assessed to the several counties of Oregon appears in the following table. It will be seen that the total there is \$1,011,877.34. This amount represents a levy of 5.7 mills, on \$177,894,817.13. The table also shows the gross valuation of all taxable property in each county as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, the amount of exemptions in each county, and the total taxable property in each county after deducting exemptions. It follows:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Amount of gross valuation of all taxable property in each county, Amount of exemptions, Total taxable property in each county, Amount of state tax, Total amount of state tax.

For the purpose of comparison, the following table is given, showing the rates of levy for 1898 and 1899, together with the amount of tax each county paid into the state treasury in accordance with levies of 5.7 mills and 6.3 mills, respectively. The variations are due to the increase or decrease, proportionately, of the value of the total taxable property as returned to the Secretary of State.

Table with columns: COUNTY, Rate of levy, 5.7 mills, Rate of levy, 6.3 mills, Total amount of state tax.

The following comparative table shows the total value of taxable property, the rate of levy and the revenue raised during each of the years from 1897 to 1900, inclusive.

Table with columns: Year, Taxable property, Rate of levy, Revenue raised.

WEALTH OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. Taxable Valuation of Property for the Year 1900.

ST. HELENS, Wash., Jan. 13.—The following table shows the amount and for what purposes were issued in Columbia County during the year 1900.

RAILWORKS DAMAGE. Fall of 1.6 Inches in 10 Hours at the Dalles—Streets Washed Out.

ALBERTSON FOR SPEAKER WASHINGTON FIGHT TO BE ENDED BY HIS ELECTION.

Falkner Withdraws When Northwest, Southwest and King Counties Form a Combine.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The seventh session of the Washington Legislature convenes in this city tomorrow at noon. But little business will be done before the organization of both houses.

R. B. Albertson, of King, will be speaker of the House. About 4 o'clock this morning a combination was arranged between the northwest and southwest and King County, by virtue of which Falkner, the southwest candidate, withdrew in favor of Albertson.

In the southwest Falkner gets the chairmanship of the judiciary committee, and is allowed to name four members of the appropriation committee, which is a big thing for Olympia in its Capitol fight.

Combines Favors Olympia. The combination between Albertson and Falkner practically ends the possibility of Capitol reform.

CAUCUS SELECTS OFFICERS. Organization of Washington Legislature Begun.

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ASTORIA-COLUMBIA WRECK. Details of Saturday's Accident—How Engineer Met Death.

ASTORIA, Jan. 13.—The first accident on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad that resulted in the loss of life happened last night, and it was miraculous that the list of dead was not 50 instead of one—the brave Scott. The train that was wrecked was Portland last evening, with three coaches well filled with people.

After the first shock was over the male passengers got out to recover the engine of the wreck, and heard the cries for help coming from a man in the river beside the track.

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NEW BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Senator Harold Preston, of King County, will tomorrow introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a Railroad Commission.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK. TRAIN DERAILED WHILE PASSING OVER SINKING BRIDGE.

Five Persons Injured and Cars Smashed and Piled Up—Escape of Passengers Miraculous.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—The west-bound Northern Pacific Overland was wrecked at 7:30 this morning, 1 1/2 miles west of Selah. The train was proceeding carefully, and was on a slough bridge 100 feet long. Engineer R. Harld felt the bridge sinking and threw the throttle wide open. The engine passed over, but the tender went down 15 feet.

SQUAW CREEK, where the bridge gave way, is usually dry, but melting snow last night made it a raging torrent. Water washed away the supports of the bridge, which is 20 feet above its bed, and 60 feet long.

RAN INTO A LANDSLIDE. Chehalis-South Bend Train Wrecked Saturday Night.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 12.—The train which runs between Chehalis and South Bend on the Northern Pacific Railway left Chehalis last night about 8 o'clock, nearly three hours late, owing to the heavy rain which had been falling all day.

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