

MONEY FAIRS

Montana Legislature Called in Extra Session.

SHARE FOR OREGON EXHIBIT

President Roosevelt is Expected to Address the Assembly at the Statehouse—Members Attend Without Expense to State.

HELENA, Mont., May 6.—(Special.)—Governor Joseph K. Toole today issued a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the Legislature to appropriate money for a state exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Centennial, to be held at St. Louis and Portland, in 1904 and 1905, respectively.

The Governor does not mention any specific sum, but it is generally understood that \$50,000 is to be appropriated for the St. Louis exhibit, and an additional \$100,000 to transfer it to Portland. The Governor has timed the extraordinary session to meet one day before President Roosevelt is scheduled to be in Helena, and it is planned to have him address a joint session of the Legislature at the Statehouse.

CROWN THE BEST SPEAKER.

His Oration Won High School Contest of Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Robert Cronin won the interscholastic oratorical contest of the High Schools of Eastern Oregon, here tonight. The contest was held in the Christian Church, which will seat about 1000 people, and it was crowded. When the judges announced their decision the audience cheered wildly.

The other competing schools were: Union, represented by Miss Lola Tuttle, and Baker City, by Bert Prescott. Robert Cronin, the winner, is a Pendleton student and an earnest worker in the High School. He is very popular, having been one of the foremost athletes since the High School was established, and was also athletic editor of the High School Journal, the Hlakawin. He graduates with the class in June. The subject of his oration was "Devotion to Duty." His delivery was impressive and his oration was good, marked by the examining board.

Miss Tuttle's subject was "Nothing Succeeds Like Success." She has a most pleasing delivery. Bert Prescott's oration was "The Present Crisis—Dealing with the Industrial Situation of the Day. He was at his best.

The judges were J. D. Slater, of Union; President French, of the Western Normal School, and C. D. Dymond. The markings were on a scale of 100-100 for composition and 100 for delivery. Cronin received a total of 181, Bert Prescott 126, and Miss Tuttle 124.

GIRL ELOPES WITH OLD MAN.

Father of Eleven Children Induces Her to Leave Home.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Lured by the wiles of a gray-headed man of 55, 17-year-old Charlotte Maxfield left her home in Albany last night. The mother of the girl is making a diligent search for the ill-matched pair, and declares that if the law of the land cannot get action on the culprit then she will.

Otto Hall is father of a family of 11 children and is a widower. Some of his children are older than the girl with whom he has eloped. The wedding of Miss Charlotte by her aged suitor has been going on for some time, much against the wishes of the girl's mother. But Hall persisted, declaring that he would have the Maxfield girl if he had to kidnap her.

Charlotte Maxfield left her home in the early evening to call on some friends and neighbors, and did not return. Mrs. Maxfield was very much alarmed last evening, and had the police of the city searching for her daughter. When it was found that she had also disappeared, the telephone was brought into service and the refugees were located in Aumsville this morning, having driven to that place from Albany. Hall said he and the girl were going to Astoria.

Hall was the proprietor of a second-hand store and junk shop in Albany. He was a leading figure in east-end affairs.

MORE CASES AT STANFORD.

Instructor and Two Students Are the Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Three new cases of typhoid fever have been reported at Stanford University within the past 24 hours. It is not known whether they have resulted from primary or secondary infection. Instructor H. C. Merino, of the mathematical department, P. E. Winer, '06, of San Jose, and Miss A. M. Dowd, '06, are the latest unfortunate. Merino has been removed to the Lane Hospital in San Francisco, while the two students are at the temporary hospital in Palo Alto.

The street in front of the Delta Theta house on the campus has been closed in order to prevent the unnecessary noise from passing vehicles disturbing the patients confined there. One of them, E. I. Frissells, '06, is very seriously ill, although he has shown an improvement today.

LIVELY SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Over the South End Road in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—After a spirited discussion the City Council voted to postpone until the June meeting further consideration of the South End road. Bids for building will be received in the meantime. Some opposition to the construction of the road has developed, and any other course would probably result in injurious proceedings.

W. S. U'ren and G. E. Hayes, two local attorneys, appeared before the Council and advised that the cost of the improvement be fully considered and the necessary funds provided before action.

The resignation of City Attorney Dreser was received and accepted. Mayor Dimick will announce his successor next Tuesday.

ARE FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Oregon City Women Broaden Scope of Society—Delegates Election.

be preserved. There are over 50 prominent women members of the club and more names will soon be added. The regular bi-monthly meetings will be held.

ROCK FOR THE JETTY.

Contract to Be Awarded for 150,000 Tons.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that Major Laughton had received authority from the Engineer Department at Washington to enter into contract with the Northwest Construction Company, of Astoria, for 150,000 tons of rock to be used in the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia. The delivery of this rock is to be commenced within 30 days and be completed within four months.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Structures Over Lewis and Clark and Necanicum.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—At this morning's session of the County Commissioners' Court bids were opened for the construction of a 75-foot trestle drawbridge, with about 1800 feet of trestle approaches, across the Lewis and Clark River, a short distance above its mouth. The contract was awarded to Ferguson & Houston, of Astoria, for \$17,000, and six months was allowed to complete the work.

Bids were also opened by the court today for rebuilding the Necanicum bridge at Seaside. The contract was awarded to L. Lebeck, at \$184, the work to be completed within 30 days.

Italian Swindler Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Believed to be one of a trio of Italian confidence operators who fled Luigi Bonfanti, a resident of Redwood City, out of \$700 a few days ago, and identified by Detective Sergeant Bainbridge, head of the police department identification bureau, as Paolo Frigeria, the cleverest "boodle-ringer" in America, and an American giving the name of Joseph Martini, is registered on the "black list" of the police department. His identification was accomplished with the aid of a Kansas City roguish picture taken in 1902. At that time Frigeria was arrested in company with W. E. Farnon, alias Joseph Paletti, in attempting a number of fellow-countrymen out of several thousand dollars, and the two were rated the most dangerous pair that ever operated there.

Clarkman Teachers' Institute.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The Clatsop County Teachers' Annual Institute began a three-day session here today, under the direction of County Superintendent L. J. Johnson. The institute is held at this morning's session by the selection of W. Round, of Warrenton, secretary, and Miss Alexander, of McClure's School, Astoria, assistant secretary. The institute is held at the Clatsop County Teachers' Institute, which comprises a large proportion of those in the county.

The principal instructors of the institute are: President Rossier, of the Montclair Normal School, Portland; and W. D. Lyman, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, and State Superintendent Ackerman.

Strohberg Granted a Pardon.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today granted a full pardon in favor of Joseph Strohberg, who was received at the penitentiary in 1900 on a five-year term for the crime of carrying a dangerous weapon. The crime was committed in Josephine County. The pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the Oregon Pardon Board.

Strohberg was a man of about 35 years of age, who said there is some doubt as to Strohberg's sanity at the time the crime was committed. He has spent most of his time in the Asylum since his conviction. He will be taken East where he will be cared for by relatives.

Work on Fort Stevens.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Arrangements are now being made at Fort Stevens by the Engineer Department of the Army to erect additional fortifications there to complete the original plans of the War Department for the defense of the mouth of the Columbia River.

Much material has already been collected there. A large amount of excavating is to be done, and on account of the security of men and teams much of this will be by hand. Several powerful pumps have been secured for this purpose.

Inquest Over Lawrence's Remains.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Coroner Snow held an inquest today on the body of Lawrence, found in the Snake River. Lawrence, with two other men, were placing a cable for a ferry across the river five miles below Weiser three weeks ago when the boat upset. The other men swam ashore, but Lawrence was drowned. He left a wife and family at Weiser. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts.

His Circulation Estimate Too High.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 6.—Fred J. Young, agent of the Mercantile Register of San Francisco, was arrested by the local police today charged with passing money under false pretenses from local business concerns. It is said that he pretended to have a circulation of 20,000 for a directory for which he took advertisements. The money was restricted to the agent's copy.

Eligible for Mail-Carriers.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The result of the recent Civil Service examination on Tuesday, May 12, Mr. Herman is strong in Linn County, where he has many Democratic supporters. He will be given a routing welcome here.

Right-of-Way Suits Settled.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—A jury awarded Henry Nashand \$50 for a half an acre of ground in a condemnation suit brought by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Nashand wanted \$1000. Mrs. Clark accepted \$350 for her property.

Edward Jasper was granted a divorce from his wife.

Kallipell the Next Meeting Place.

BUTTE, Mont., May 6.—A Miner special from Great Falls said that the second biennial session of the state camp of the Modern Woodmen convened this morning and elected H. J. Hanson, of Dillon, state consul. Kallipell was selected as the next meeting place of the camp in 1905.

Strike in Butte Smelters.

BUTTE, Mont., May 6.—In the Butte reduction works, the Colorado and Butte & Butte smelters, the electrical plant and tram men have gone on a strike because the companies refused to grant them an increase of 75 cents a day. The scale of wages has been \$3.50.

All dealers prefer to sell honest goods, that's why they sell Opie's cigars.

ONCE RICH, DIES POOR

COLONEL A. P. STANFORD PASSES AWAY IN NEW YORK.

Brother of Late Well-Known California and One of the First Settlers in Sacramento.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Colonel Asa Phillips Stanford, 51 years of age, and a brother of the late Senator Leland Stanford of California, died here today. Colonel Stanford had been ailing for the last four years. His death was due to nervous prostration and heart failure. At one time the deceased was a millionaire, but, according to his second wife, who survives him, he died in almost absolute poverty. The widow is Mrs. Annie F. Cunningham Stanford, and she was married to the Colonel about eight years ago. Colonel Stanford was born in Albany, Gramma. The positions of distributing clerk and substitute carrier are now vacant at the local postoffice.

UNIONISM RUN TO SEED.

One-Man Power of the Wordy Agitator Thought to Seed Curbing.

PORTLAND, May 6.—(To the Editor.)—Trades-unionism might be compared with a great big husky fellow with a natural constitution like an ox, but suffering with a bad attack of acute indigestion, with symptoms of appendicitis, perhaps curable by medicine, possibly requiring a surgical operation. In any event the daily newspaper reports from all parts of the United States indicate that the disease which has attacked organized labor has reached the crisis, and the best physicians obtainable must shortly be called for the consultation. The administration of the medicine finally prescribed may have the desired effect, and the long suffering patient quickly recover and be healthy, then and there before. On the other hand, the malady may be so deeply rooted that death ensues, while as a middle

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DR. LORENZ ITS GUEST

FAMOUS SURGEON BEFORE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Performs Operation at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans—Isthmian Canal Physician Wanted.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Much of the interest today in the sessions of the American Medical Association centered in the operations performed by Dr. Lorenz at the charity hospital. Dr. Lorenz explained that the most important case was a man, probably moved to consent to make the demonstration by reports that have been in circulation that there was a disposition in some quarters to criticize his work. The operation was unusual, two cases of aggravated cases of club feet, the subjects being children. The amputation was thorough. Dr. Lorenz worked for more than an hour, and apparently restored the deformed feet to a normal condition. He said the cures would be permanent after four months. The demonstrations made a strong impression upon those who witnessed them. A large number of deformed children were brought to the hospital, but the surgeon was too fatigued to do more work.

The House of Delegates was in session from early in the forenoon to late in the afternoon. President Billings presided. The report of the provision committee in favor of the establishment of a national bureau of medicines and foods was referred back to the original committee. The discussion brought out the statement that quacks, nostrum vendors and patent medicine concerns maintained powerful lobbies before Congress.

A resolution was adopted urging President Roosevelt to name a reputable medical man on the Isthmian Canal Commission in view of the fact that the construction of the canal is through a region where, without energetic sanitation control, an enormous loss of life will surely result from preventable diseases.

The action of the legislative committee in recommending the defeat of the bill in Congress was approved. A resolution was adopted memorializing Congress not to give attention to any further legislation on the subject.

The Southern Medical Colleges Association has elected Dr. Christopher Tompkins, of Richmond, president, and Dr. John C. Savage, of Nashville, secretary-treasurer, and selected Birmingham for its first place of meeting.

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DATES FOR CONFERENCE.

M. E. Church, South, Fixes Time for Northern Meetings.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, concluded its annual meeting today. The chief business was to arrange the plan of episcopal visitation and the annual conference of the denomination of the year 1903-1904, beginning with June next. Among the assignments are the following:

Third district, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Japan Mission Conference, Hiroshima, Japan, September 9; Korean Mission Conference, Seoul, Korea, September 24; China, October 29; Tennessee Conference, Nashville, Tenn., August 27; Western Conference, Atchison, Kas., August 27.

The conference in the Orient will not be held until the next year, as he has just returned from a tour of the churches there.

Fifth district, Bishop Joseph F. Key, New Mexico Conference, Lowell, N. M., August 29; Texas Conference, Dallas, Texas, September 1; Montana Conference, Helena, Mont., August 27; East Columbia Conference, Columbia, S. C., September 1; Pacific Conference, San Francisco, Cal., October 15; Los Angeles Conference, Los Angeles, Cal., October 22; Eighth district, Bishop E. E. Hoos, Indian Mission Conference, Oklahoma City, Okla., November 11.

LET CHURCH NAME STAND.

Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocese Against a Change.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The historical diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church in Pennsylvania—the diocese which originally adopted the present name of the denomination—placed itself on record by an overwhelming vote in convention today as opposed to the proposition to change the name of the church. The vote was: Clerical, 112 to 34; lay, 72 to 21.

The committee, whose report was adopted, suggests that it is the duty of the Protestant church "to maintain and express an earnest protest against the Catholic usurpation and pretensions of the Roman see in doctrine, not less than in discipline, which within the last 50 years have been exalted beyond all former exalted." Continuing the report, it says: "With the world to evangelize and the home to protect, it would be the height of folly to waste our time and energies in sowing seeds of discord and division over a mere question of nomenclature."

With International Machinists.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The International Machinists today decide to abolish the referendum clause in its constitution, with respect to conventions, and decided to meet biennially.

The convention resolved to extend jurisdiction of the "special" in shops. "Specials" are not machinists, they compose a large factor in the shops, and will be taken in under certain conditions, the membership being of an auxiliary character.

President O'Connell is still indisposed, but expects to be able to attend tomorrow.

A Negro on the Negroes.

Hartford Courant.

We suppose there is no doubt that Booker Washington is the wisest member of the "special" in shops. What members of it have college and university diplomas and are more or less proficient in literature, science and "ologies," of which he is ignorant.

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—not by any means all-of these college-bred negroes are putting their talents to use as clearly as anybody the large excuse to be made for them. The world—this American part of it at any rate—is a cruel place for the negro who ranges against his fate in having been born a negro. It is easy to say that he should do as Principal Washington does—make the best of things as he can, while striving cheerily and hopefully and with all his might to better them. There are temperaments which reject that excellent advice as a mocking insult, and we are all bound to make generous allowances for them. But the fact remains that these unhappy irreconcilables—these bishops and professors among them, worse luck—are doing harm continuously every time they reach for their pens or mount a platform of pulp to discuss the "negro problem." Within the radius of their influence they embitter and inflame their more ignorant brethren, who need above everything else just now to be calmed and heartened and guided into the upward road above which hope shines like a star.

All eyes are turned to the Tuskegee principal is, what he has done, what he is doing; how many of them ever heard of John Dickerson? John is a negro, and he holds a little paper at Norfolk in the State of Virginia. He has been reading about the "negro problem" the other day, and he sat down and wrote an editorial for his paper. "Our idea is," he wrote, "for the negro to make himself a little of a problem as possible. The less he is in evidence as a disturbing element the better for himself and the country; and there is really no valid reason why the negro, as a negro, should upset the tranquility of his white neighbors or the equality of the nation."

Bravo, John Dickerson! The little editorial is printed from end to end with the saving gospel of common sense, and that's just where it differs from the discourses and essays of the denunciatory bishops and professors.

A Terrifying Tiptoe Bill.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It appears that this Nation spends \$1,000,000 annually for Honor. And probably this doesn't include the amounts checked up on the State. Seems like a terrifying total, doesn't it?

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long continuing debility which leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted condition. When a sore, be it scratch, cut, simple burn, or worse, comes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

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is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will best them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, sometimes terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

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SUCCEEDS GENERAL JAMES N. TYNER

CHARLES H. ROBB, NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles H. Robb, of Bellevue Falls, Vt., for about two years an assistant attorney in the Department of Justice, and a very efficient young man, has been named as Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department to succeed General James N. Tyner, lately discharged from office.

The appointment of Mr. Robb is made as though it were permanent, as that is the only way it could be made. Mr. Tyner understands well that Mr. Robb does not intend to remain there. The salary of the new position is \$4500, the same as that Mr. Robb had in the Department of Justice. Mr. Knox, the Attorney-General, has given him leave of absence without pay, and he will return to his work in the Department of Justice when his immediate task in the Postoffice Department is completed or the time comes for the selection of a new Assistant Attorney-General.

The qualifications of the new Assistant Attorney-General to conduct the legal work of the Postoffice Department are well recognized. He is a young man, 35 years old, and known to Attorney-General Knox and his friends generally as possessing unwavering integrity. He had built up a large practice in Vermont and in the State of New York, and is a cordial admirer of Mr. Knox. Mr. Robb was somewhat reluctant to accept the temporary transfer to the Postoffice Department, but accepted it on the solicitation of the Attorney-General.

In the headwaters of the Platte, Chetco and Illinois Rivers, there has not been cut any timber of any kind, and about the only timber in the section is the cottonwood, which is found in the deep canyons along such rivers, which could not be removed by any present means of transportation. The part of the country has been singularly free from forest fires, because there is so little to burn, and it is probably true that the growth of the small timber along the courses of these streams, which makes it so difficult to maintain any, has increased rather than diminished within the past 20 years.

In the southeastern part of the proposed reservation there is considerable timber, but the area is confined to about one township. This is now inaccessible, perhaps will always be, and to other than local locators it perhaps makes but little difference whether it is put into the reserve or not. But to include the remaining portion would be simply to hinder the prospector and miner in a manner that would seriously injure the prosperity of this country. It is true that the law admits of the development of the mines in forest reserves, but the necessity of acquiring the land makes it so restricted that miners will go to other fields where they can work free and untrammelled.

At a time when the people of this country are expecting the development of extensive copper prospects in the western part of Josephine County and the eastern part of Curry County, this step immediately put a stop to the immediate prosecution of such work.

I realize that there will be much opposition to this reserve, from timber locators and speculators who have only the prospect of a future sale of the land as a basis for their speculation. It is a casual inspection of the west half of Josephine County, north of Township 29 south, will show any observer that there are no forests to preserve and never will be. The mountains are a succession of rough and rocky peaks, valuable only for mining, devoid of soil, with not enough timber to fence them. And in most of the valleys the timber is so poor and so scattered that it is not worth the trouble of cutting it.

It appears on its face to be simply an effort to create more land for sale, for which there is now an active and increasing demand. It is to please the scrip speculators who object to half our country being made into a reservation. ROBERT GLENN SMITH.

Another Statement About Baker County.

PORTLAND, May 6.—(To the Editor.)—In a dispatch from Baker City in this morning's paper it is said that a gentleman who is in close touch with the mining interests of Baker County made a statement today that if the county was known as the Edly law, ever came to a vote, a large majority of the voters of Baker County would vote for the measure.

The following statement was received yesterday from one of the best-known mining men of our section, and speaks for itself.

"Baker City, Or., May 6.—W. C. Cowgill, Portland, Or., the business man here want the corporation law referred to popular vote. They are signing the petitions in Eastern Oregon against the three bills."

The reports I am receiving from our agents in Eastern Oregon show that registered voters in all lines of business are signing the petition to refer the Edly bill. W. C. COWGILL.

Charities and Corrections.