

DOGS OUSE SCENT

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POSSE SUFFERS FROM COLD

Mercury Is Close to Zero and Sheriff McNell Believes Desperado Must Soon Come Out of Hiding and Surrender.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—With the bloodhounds from Spokane, at 5:30 o'clock this morning the man hunt for "Kid" Barker, desperado, and Bear, whose other name last night broke his leg, began in earnest. The dogs were caught the scent, going toward the river. The dogs were crossed on the bridge on which they took no scent, but after getting over the bridge, the dogs were caught the scent again for a short distance and lost it again.

The mercury is above zero with a cutting wind from the Northwest and the men and dogs and horses on the hunt are suffering intensely. Sheriff McNell, in person, is directing the hunt. He has started a posse from Klona, under Holph which will work to Frosser on both sides of the river north and south.

Two other posses are on each side of the river between here and Mabton, and it does not seem possible the fugitive can escape. On account of the bitter cold weather, they must seek shelter, warmth and food. The country is thickly settled and somebody must come in contact with the men.

Other posses are searching barns and other buildings across the river. The sheriff thinks the desperado crossed the river, but is not certain and is guarding every avenue of escape.

The pistol taken from the jailer by Barker is the same as the one which Gangles, whom Sheriff McNell killed in a fight with officers in the vicinity of Spokane three years ago.

HAS FRAMED RATE BILL.

Jackson, of Douglas County, Will Introduce Measure.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Representative C. S. Jackson, of Douglas County, has framed and will introduce in the coming session of the Legislature a rate bill, designed to correct present abuses in the way of unjust discrimination, and to insure stability of rate structure. He thinks there will be no difficulty in passing a measure along this line, as the people have come over very strongly in favor of rate legislation.

"It is not so much the passage of a rate bill," said he today, "as it is the passage of an efficient measure that will cure the present evils, and at the same time will stand the tests of the courts in review. The attitude of the courts in the earlier decisions was to the effect that the judgment of the Legislature in matters of fixing railroad matters, of fixing railroad rates, was supreme, and that the courts had no authority to change rates as established by the Legislature. The later decisions, however, hold that the question of the reasonableness of rates fixed by the Legislature may be brought to a question for judicial investigation, requiring the process of law for its determination."

"In view of these decisions, it would seem that laws designed to regulate rates would have to provide for a judicial review and also be reasonable in their demands. I see no reason why a reasonable measure should not be so framed as to cure, in part at least, the abuses of car shortage and at the same time be constitutional."

He will bring forward a bill which provides for judicial review.

ASKS AID FOR THE STARVING

Governor Issues Proclamation in Behalf of Famine Sufferers.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today issued a proclamation in behalf of aid for the famine sufferers in China. The proclamation states:

"Whereas, in a district about 500 miles in length and ten miles in width, on each side of the Grand Canal in China, the crops, because of heavy summer rains, have been almost entirely destroyed, and in the country beyond only partial crops were saved, and one-half or two-thirds of the population of 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 of the population are now in a state of starvation during the balance of this winter, and tens of thousands must perish unless help is given."

"Whereas, the president of the United States has issued an appeal for relief to the people of the whole country, and the Red Cross appeals to me as executive of this state to appeal to the people of Oregon for relief."

"Therefore, I, George W. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, do appeal to the generosity of the people of Oregon to contribute to the relief of the famine sufferers of China, asking each to contribute in food supplies as each may feel able, and I recommend that organizations for the purpose of soliciting aid be established in each of the cities and towns of the state. Notification of willingness to make such contributions should be made to the American National Red Cross, War Department, Washington, D. C., with the following information: Name, address, and contribution to be accumulated, so that the Red Cross may make arrangements for transportation to the point of shipment."

DECIDES AGAINST THE ROAD

O. R. & N. Company Again Defeated at Whitman Superior Court.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Judge J. S. Chadwick, in the Whitman County Superior Court this afternoon, denied the motion of the O. R. & N. to vacate its ruling of October 3, 1906, in which the court held that the State Railroad Commission law was unconstitutional, and sustained the ruling of the State Railroad Commission directing the establishment of joint wheat rates for Eastern Washington.

It is said in legal circles that the railroad will not seek to go before the Federal Judge Hanford at Seattle and again present the issue of class legislation. This holds that the law especially exempts the Northern Pacific line and is therefore unconstitutional.

This issue was presented before Judge Chadwick last year, but he refused to entertain it, and the railroad produced no tangible evidence.

WILL DEFEND YOUNG MAN

Friends Raise Fund to Save Him

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—J. B. Schaffer was arrested today on a charge of burglary and when given a hearing before Justice Warren, was bound over to the next term of the superior court in the sum of \$500.

Schaffer was identified as the man who was discovered in the house of W. C. Pettit last October and after a tussle with Mr. Pettit was given a dollar to leave the house. The young man has been

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COST OF LOGS ADVANCES \$1

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LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Union County tax levy for the year 1907 is 27 mills, 1/2 mills below that of last year, although the portion for road taxes that has been levied is 12 1/2 mills this year. In La Grande the rate for all purposes is 46 mills as follows: County level 27, city 19, school district 7. The snow has been going down the river today, and it is expected that the river boats will resume their trips.

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The book, which has been on sale for several days at all the book stores, has created a sensation. Free love is championed, as is disbelief in Christianity. The former minister of the gospel and assistant to Bishop Potter of New York ridicules the divine teachings in his book, as he has done from the stage ever since his wife secured the divorce.

Under the guise of socialism he addressed the divorcee at the Seattle Y. M. C. E. hall, spreading his teachings of free love. He was stopped in the midst of an address last Saturday by Egan, who told his auditors that within a few days he would be arrested if he attempts similar utterances again.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The mother of a young child who was burned by having a clothing iron left near Green Point yesterday, died from the effects of her injuries today. Her brother, who tried to save her life, above died in two hours.

CHINOOK IS MELTING SNOW

TEMPERATURE RISES RAPIDLY EAST OF MOUNTAINS.

Ice Blockade in Columbia Is Breaking and Locks at Cascades Are Again Open.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The chinook wind which began blowing here early this morning raised the mercury from 13 to 40 degrees above zero in two hours. The temperature today has been mild, the snow melting rapidly about the town. The hills, however, are still covered with snow, and the chinook wind at Crates Point last night, and still remains closed, although the river is comparatively clear of ice below Lyle and the locks at Cascades are open.

BLIZZARD AND COAL SCARCITY

Missoula Experiences Worst Storm of Winter—Mercury at Zero.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 11.—The worst blizzard of the winter is blowing here tonight. During the past 24 hours fully eight inches of snow has fallen and, whirled by a terrific wind, has piled up to a depth of 10 to 15 feet. Northern Pacific trains are running from 8 to 10 hours late. Grave fears are felt in Missoula in view of the fact that the chinook wind is blowing.

There is no surplus in town and much discomfort is expected. The temperature is near the zero mark and falling.

TO CONTEST McLEAR'S SEAT

Ignatz Well Thinks He Should Be Senator From Kootenai County.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hearing of the contested election case from Kootenai County, in which Ignatz Well contests the right of Senator J. H. Cranton to the seat, began today before the Senate committee this afternoon. The time was spent in reading testimony taken some weeks ago. One source of the matter was brought to the attention of the committee when it arrived. It is one of two from Coeur d'Alene, McClear's home town.

Well, a settler, counsel for Well, announced at the close of the committee meeting that he would oppose a recount of the ballots from Coeur d'Alene, and that he had filed affidavits with the sheriff in Kootenai, who got the box with the broken lock, saying he had found it in a woodshed open as it appeared here.

Proceedings in the two houses were unimportant, and both houses adjourned until Monday, after short sessions.

Ten more bills appeared in the Senate today. The bill of Garfield, which the latter was by Macbeth, and aims to restrict the operations of wildcat mining operators. It prohibits the making and publishing of false statements.

WHEAT CONVENTION ENDS

Washington Farmers Will Ask Legislature for Better Freight Rates.

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The wheat convention closed this evening, to meet in Pullman next January. The convention was held at the Pullman Hotel, and was presided over by J. T. Bibb, Tacoma, first vice-president; D. A. Scott, Eugene, second vice-president; J. H. Stephens, Almira; Sam Glasgow, Spokane; J. W. Fry, Davenport, and Prof. E. E. Elliot, Pullman.

The officers and directors form the executive committee, which will meet in Spokane early in February to formulate work and arrange for legislative action to secure favorable transportation rates.

Half a dozen committees, with various duties, were appointed.

ASK INCREASE OF PENSION

Indian War Veterans Want Legislation to Memorialize Congress.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Indian War veterans in conjunction at Albany today petitioned the session of the Oregon Legislature to memorialize Congress to increase the pension of the veterans to \$12 per month. The petition recites that Civil War veterans receive \$12 on an average, while the Indian War veterans receive \$8 per month, and that the latter are much older and get no more.

Officers elected—Captain, S. R. Clay; first lieutenant, H. R. Powell; second lieutenant, C. H. Bogart; orderly sergeant, C. H. Walker; company sergeant, W. S. Smith; physician, J. W. McClain; corporal of guard, Enoch Sloan; messengers, W. C. Crowder.

Twirler Calif Weds.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Eugene Cairns, one of the popular twirlers here, was married today to Miss Nellie Barrett of Oakland, Cal. The ceremony was performed by County Judge Dimick, at the courthouse.

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