

R. R. THOMPSON WILL SIGN SAN FRANCISCO

Pioneer Steamboat Man of Pacific Northwest Near Death's Door.

ONE OF FAMOUS "BIG 4"

Came to Oregon in 1845 and Was Associated With J. C. Alinsworth, S. G. Reed and D. F. Bradford in Old O. S. N. Company.

Robert R. Thompson, who played a leading part in the history of Portland, particularly in the development of steam navigation on the Columbia River, is very ill at San Francisco, and his recovery is not expected as he is 88 years old and exceedingly feeble.

Robert R. Thompson is an Oregon pioneer of 1845, having come across the plains that year, and settled at Vancouver, Wash. He engaged in the manufacture of furniture for a time and later interested himself in mining.

ificent to meet them, that Mr. Ladd will pay them. Members of the executive committee of the Depositors' Association and a representative of Mr. Ladd and Mr. Ladd's attorney met yesterday forenoon and discussed the agreement and another session was held in the afternoon.

ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Yearly Meeting at Portland Hotel.

Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held tonight in the Portland Hotel, were completed yesterday. The meeting promises to be the largest gathering of representative business men ever held in Portland.

J. N. Teal will also make a report as representative of the chamber at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at its session in Washington, D. C., last December.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Oregon and Idaho Y. M. C. A., held yesterday in the rooms of the local Y. M. C. A., the following officers were elected:

The members of the committee are: A. L. Veazio, Portland; J. H. Albert, Salem; C. R. Anderson, Boise; J. E. Babb, Lewiston; John Bain, Portland; G. F. Billings, Ashland; H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; E. C. Bromberg, Portland; President P. L. Campbell, Eugene; J. F. Congdon, Astoria; Jesse Edwards, Newberg; R. J. Hendricks, Salem; A. C. Schmidt, Albany; H. W. Stone, Portland; H. E. Neal, Boise; Dr. James Withycombe, Corvallis; A. F. Fliegel, Portland; Dr. D. L. Rader, Portland; B. Lee Page, Portland; E. Sweet, Portland.

SAYS THE DIRECTORS KNEW

Government Testimony in Walsh Case Flatly Contradicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Fred Blount, ex-vice-president of the Chicago National Bank, testified in the trial of John R. Walsh today, flatly contradicting statements made by witnesses for the Government.

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WASH SIGN BOOKS

Rush to Register at County Courthouse.

NO VOTERS ARE EXEMPT

General Impression That Those Enrolled Two Years Ago Do Not Have to Appear Now Is Without Foundation.

Have you registered? Just as well begin to get used to this question, for you'll be greeted by it 10,000 times within the next few months.

Nearly every voter in Multnomah County would have to answer that question in the negative if asked at this time. At this writing there are only 543 registered voters in the county limits.

Yesterday proved another busy day with the registration clerks at the Courthouse. Voters were filing in all day long.

Substantially all those to register are of the Republican persuasion. Some few Democrats have confessed, but also an independent and three Socialists.

MCDUGALL CLEARED BY JURY

Case Precedes Civil Suit to Relieve Crowded Docket.

Because of the congested condition of the Circuit Court docket, Judge Brough began the trial of the criminal suit brought by the state against McDougall for assault on Tony Milovich, September 13, without awaiting the decision of the jury in the case of Thomas Darling against McDougall.

EIGHT RELEASED FROM JAIL

Three Give Ball, One Is Acquitted and Four Discharged.

Eight persons were released from the County Jail yesterday. Jailer Hunter, one having been acquitted, four discharged by the court, and three freed on bail.

JACK WILLIAMS GOES FREE

Insufficient Evidence to Connect Him With Troutdale Robbery.

Evidence was heard yesterday in the case of Jack Williams, held on suspicion of being implicated in the Troutdale post-office robbery. The case was the last one to be conducted by James Cole in the capacity of Assistant United States District Attorney.

Partners Are at Odds.

Alleging that during his partnership with M. B. Rankin the firm has made \$300,000 in real estate trading, but that Rankin has converted about \$70,000 of his own assets and refuses to permit an inspection of the books.

Peterson Estate Worth \$14,195.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Gustaf Peterson, died in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Appraisers D. A. Groat, S. E. Holcomb, and E. F. Carlson, shows the estate to be worth \$14,195.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, and at times, at times, headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as if you were full of water.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patient and physician.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. If you are sick or feeling badly, being taken Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at any drug store.

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For a time Mr. Thompson was connected with Indian affairs in this state, holding a position of trust for the Government in its dealings with the Umattilla tribe.

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MURDER TRIAL AT BAKER

STATE RESTS CASE AGAINST BEN WEST.

Evidence Shows He Stabbed Millard Donnelly Because He Had Received Slap in the Face.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The state rested this afternoon in the trial of Ben West, after having introduced strong evidence to show that the stabbing of Millard Donnelly by the prisoner was premeditated and upon very slight provocation.

The defense began the introduction of testimony, but nothing of importance has been brought out.

Heavy Docket in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The first term of State Circuit Court to be held in Linn County for 2 1/2 months will convene next Thursday. It will be a special term of Department No. 2, and will include the cases of Judge William Galloway. The docket for the term contains 62 cases, but it is probable that only a few will be considered.

BURN MORE WAREHOUSES

Night Riders Raid Two Towns in Kentucky Tobacco District.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 7.—Night riders made their appearance in force in the Burley district of this state, raiding and destroying two warehouses and a big general store. The raiders did not fire any shots at either place but went about their work quietly, leaving the stores and warehouses as they were.

OKLAHOMA IS FOR TAFT

Unanimously Indorsed by Republicans in Joint Caucus.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 7.—W. H. Taft was unanimously indorsed for President by the Republican members of the Legislature in joint caucus today.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Maximum temperature, 47 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 6.5 feet; change in last 24 hours, fall .50. Total rainfall, 0.5 P. M. to 5 P. M.; trace; total since September 1, 1007, 18.68 inches; normal, 21.07 inches; deficiency, 2.43 inches. Total sunshine January 6, 4 hours, 24 minutes; possible sunshine, 8 hours, 48 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 29.90 inches.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Observations taken at 5 P. M., Pacific time, January 7.

STATIONS.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Direction, Clouds, Visibility, etc.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has fallen decidedly over the entire Pacific coast and a depression has moved its appearance over Northwestward.



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MEETING NOTICES.

A. A. O. N. M. S.—There will be a ceremonial session held at the Kanter Temple at the new Masonic building, Park and Yamhill sts., January 18. As this is the first meeting in our new home, every member is expected to be present.

FORECASTS.

For the 24 hours ending midnight, Jan. 8: Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain; southerly winds.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

(FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days, daily and Sunday issues.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

RUBY—In this city, Jan. 6, Ludwig Charles Ruby, aged 39 years. Funeral services will be held at Pinley's chapel Thursday, Jan. 8, at 10 A. M. Friends invited.

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