

EFFORT TO BLOCK FEDERAL CONTROL

Fishing Interests of Oregon and Washington to Hold Conference.

WILL MEET IN SEATTLE

Regulations Satisfactory to Both States Will Be Suggested to Legislatures—Sand Island Case Will Also Be Considered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—To prevent any possible Federal control of salmon fishing in the Columbia River, Oregon authorities have requested Washington officials to agree to a series of joint conferences to be held in this state early in January looking toward concurrent and mutually satisfactory legislation by the two states to govern this industry. This announcement was made today by Attorney-General Atkinson, following the conference in the Governor's office attended by the Attorney-General, the Governor and by H. S. McGowan and Representatives Burke and Stewart. Attorney-General Atkinson said: "Some time ago the Oregon authorities requested meetings so that we could arrive at mutually satisfactory laws to govern the Columbia River fishing; laws that would be fair to the fishermen of both the states and that would prevent any possible conflict. The first week in January the conference will be held at Seattle and Tacoma, with the Kings and Pierce County delegations and with any other legislators who may wish to be present. Besides the Oregon legislators there will be present the entire Legislative delegations from the Columbia River counties of Washington, Ed Rosenberg, of Astoria, secretary of the United Fishermen's Association; J. H. Smith, the attorney for the association; the Oregon Fish Commissioner and the Washington Secretary, Mr. Bell; the Attorney-General-elect of this state and myself. We are hopeful that as the result of these conferences bills can be drawn up to be presented and passed by both Legislatures early in the session. The conference today also discussed the Sand Island decision in executive session. It is known the Attorney-General is preparing a petition for a rehearing which will be presented shortly, asking the Supreme Court of the United States to set aside this decision in favor of Oregon in the Columbia River boundary case and to render a decision in favor of Washington's contentions.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TROUBLED

Question of Control of Fishing Privileges Taken to Courts.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The conflict of authority between the Provincial and Dominion governments regarding control of salmon fisheries in the Fraser River came to a sudden termination today in a decision by the full Court of Appeal, which declared the Provincial regulations beyond the power of the local Legislature and wholly within the power of Dominion government. The appeal Court was unanimous in this decision, upholding the decision of Judge Howay of New Westminster. The appeal was from a fine imposed by Magistrate Pittendrigh of New Westminster against two fishermen, Kendall and Wright, who obeyed the Dominion, but disobeyed the Provincial regulations. The Provincial government will carry the appeal to the Privy Council, as it involves the whole tidal water fishery question. Being the undisputed owners of the fish, the Provincial government contends that it has the right to say when and where the fish may or may not be taken.

RECLUSE RANCHER IS DEAD

Judson A. Meek, Native of California, Found Lying in His Cabin.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Judson A. Meek, who had been a rancher in the Lewis and Clark district for nearly 30 years, was found dead in his cabin on Sunday morning and had probably died at least a week before. He was lying on the floor with all of his clothing on and his booted feet under the stove. His death evidently resulted from natural causes, as there was no evidence of violence, and he is reported to have been a recluse. He was a bachelor.

OLD ENGINE NOW RELIC

First Lumber Locomotive on Columbia Housed as Curiosity at Stella.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At Stella there is housed up the first lumber locomotive that ever assisted in dumping logs into the Columbia River. It was many years ago that Mr. Brock, then a prominent logger, brought the engine out from the East and started operations against the Bull Team methods then in vogue. Other loggers laughed at him, but soon he was making so much money that his idea was followed by all the loggers on the river. It is the intention to send the old engine as an exhibit to the Seattle Fair next year.

RE-ELECT ALTOONA BOARD

Packing Company Directors Report Successful Season.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The directors of the Altoona Packing Company held a business meeting in this city this morning and later went to Altoona, where the annual meeting of stockholders was held. This meeting resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors and this will be followed by the election of the former officers. The report of the treasurer showed that the company had had a fairly successful season.

Parks Was Not Robbed.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Investigation by Captain Willis, U. S. A., commandant at Fort Columbia, discloses that S. T. Parks, sewing machine agent,

who reported that he had been set upon and beaten by thugs near the fort last Wednesday, was the victim of his own vivid imagination. There was no hold-up and no robbery. Parks is supposed to have gotten into a drunken mixup and to have invented the story to account for his dilapidated condition.

DES MOINES PLAN IS TOPIC

Subject for Triangular Collegiate Debate.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The question chosen by Willamette University, Whitman College and Pacific University for the triangular debate which comes off the latter part of February, is as follows: "Resolved, That for American cities of population over 200,000, the city government by commission, known as the Galveston or Des Moines plan, is advisable." The six men to represent the local institution will be determined by tryout debate on January 8. Three of last year's representatives are in

CROSSED PLAINS TO OREGON IN 1852.



Richard E. Roberts, Decemad. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Richard E. Roberts died this morning at his home in this city, aged 88 years, 8 months, 12 days. He was born March 1, 1826, at Llandudno, North Wales, and was married August 9, 1848, to Mary Roberts, of Conway, North Wales. Twenty years later they emigrated to the United States, going to Dodgeville, Wis., and in 1852 they crossed the plains to Oregon, locating in Oregon City, where the family has lived ever since. Mrs. Roberts died four years ago. Deceased is survived by five children: Mrs. Jennie May, of Portland, Or.; Mrs. Frank Jagger, of Carus, Or.; and Sarah A., Edwin G. and Grace Roberts, of Oregon City. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

BEER-SELLERS ARE FINED

Blackburn and Patterson, of Albany, Make No Defense.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—James Blackburn and Frank Patterson, who were arrested in the raid on the Ferry-street near-beer emporium last Friday, were found guilty this afternoon of selling beer in violation of a city ordinance embodying the provisions of the local-option law. They made no defense, submitting their case on City Attorney Hilgert's statement of facts and Recorder Reddick fined Blackburn, the proprietor, \$100 and costs and Patterson, the bartender, \$50 and costs. Albert Peacock, proprietor of the Franklin River stable, which was also raided Friday, maintains that the barrel and a half of bottled beer found there was for his own use. He will fight the case and it was set for trial next Wednesday afternoon.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Body of Waldo Schlack Found With Head Terribly Mutilated.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 14.—The body of a man supposed to be Waldo Schlack, of Dillon, Mont., was found in a rooming-house here yesterday. Schlack had evidently been murdered. His head had been horribly mutilated with an ax, which was found near the body. Correspondence found on the body showed he had recently drawn several hundred dollars from the State Bank of Helena, Mont. Schlack was accompanied to the hotel by another man, who has since disappeared and for whom the police are looking. Schlack had relatives in Columbus, O.

VARSITY BANQUETS TOWN

Pacific University to Entertain Forest Grove Business Men.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The university will tender a banquet to the Forest Grove Board of Trade in the dining-rooms of the ladies' dormitory tomorrow evening. Questions concerning both the town and the school will be discussed. The slogan of the meeting will be "a better city and a bigger university." Over 100 of the leading men of this community have signified their intention of being present.

EMMA'S TONGUE IS STAYED

Anarchist Refused Privilege of Lecturing in Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 14.—After considering the matter in special session this afternoon, the Police and Fire Commission refused to permit Emma Goldman, anarchist lecturer, to speak here tonight on anarchy. Her representative stated the case to the Commission, but the latter decided such a meeting was inadvisable. There was strong popular sentiment against permitting Miss Goldman to speak.

MEETING AT BAKER

State Irrigation Congress in Annual Session.

PROMINENT MEN TO TALK

Employees of Federal Forestry and Reclamation Service Will Explain Latest Ideas and Experiments in Growing Irrigated Crops.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Oregon Irrigation Congress, which meets here tomorrow, will no doubt be a success. A number of prominent men from over the state arrived today and others are expected tomorrow. Lowell will address the assembly on the "conservation movement"; A. P. Stover, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will talk on "Irrigation in Western Oregon"; E. T. Allen, Chief Inspector of the Forest Service, "Forestry"; J. C. Stevens, of the United States Geological Survey, "Hydrographic Survey and State Corporations"; Dr. J. H. Withronbme, "Irrigation as a Factor in Developing Oregon"; J. A. Smith, of Baker City, "Irrigation Development and Future Possibilities in Baker County"; D. C. Henry, "The Work of the Reclamation Service in Oregon"; Clarence J. Johnston, of Wyoming, "Comparison of Wyoming and Idaho Systems of Adjusting Water Rights"; James H. Lewis, State Engineer, "Investments Discouraged Through Inadequacy of Present Water Laws"; J. W. Allen, president of Oregon Agricultural College, "Need of Experimental Farms in Various Parts of the State." In addition, representatives of the Forestry and Irrigation Departments of the Government will be present with lantern-slides to illustrate what is being done. There will be talks by local people and a banquet in the evening.

PILOT IS DENIED LICENSE

Not Familiar With Saloon Known to Revenue Officers.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Although he knew all the bars on Puget Sound, as well as rocks, currents, distances and directions, Olaf Johannsen, a Norwegian pilot, was refused a Government position as pilot on a revenue cutter because he could not give the location of an inland bar, situated in Port Townsend and much frequented by officers in the revenue service. This is the substance of a special dispatch from Port Townsend, and has caused a flurry of excitement among the Federal officials in this city. The position of pilot was open, states the dispatch, and the big Norwegian, who has been employed on Puget Sound for many years, answered all questions connected with his profession, but when asked what he knew of the saloon in question he "fell down," and was at once dismissed in as summary fashion as the man who lost his money just because he couldn't sing "Love Me and the World Is Mine."

M'INDOE VISITS ALBANY

Government Engineer Inspects Proposed Revestment on Willamette.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Major J. F. McIndoe, in charge of the Government work in the Northwest, and A. Hedley, of the United States Engineers' office in Portland, this afternoon inspected the site of the proposed revestment along the north bank of the Willamette River at this city. The inspection was made at the request of the department at Washington to determine whether the need of the revestment is great enough to have the appropriation for it come under the emergency bill at the present time. The Albany Commercial Club has been advised by Oregon's Congressional delegation that appropriations will be made at this session for emergency work only, and for that reason this special trip of inspection was made.

BURY GIRL AT CATHLAMET

Wahkiakum County Officials Say Nothing of Prosecution.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Madeline Longstene was held at Cathlamet today and was attended by a large number of people. Coroner Gilbaugh has forwarded the verdict of the coroner's jury to the coroner of Wahkiakum County and has notified him he can start a large number of people. The testimony submitted at the inquest here by applying to the Clatsop County authorities. It is not known here when the Wahkiakum County officials will take up the expected criminal prosecutions in connection with the case.

SAWMILL WILL RESUME

Booth-Kelly Plant at Wendling to Begin Cutting First of Year.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—George H. Kelly, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, announced today that the company's big mill at Wendling will start up after the first of year. The mill has been thoroughly overhauled.

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NICHOLS MAY TAKE CHAIR

IN LINE FOR GOVERNOR IF COSS-GROVE IS ABSENT.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols may be Acting Governor of Washington, in addition to his other duties, beginning on the second Monday of next January. This is assuming that Governor-elect Coss-grove will be unable to return to Olympia to perform the executive duties, and also assuming that attorneys are correct in holding Mead cannot hold over and that Lieutenant-Governor Coon will contest the qualifications of Lieutenant-Governor-elect Hay.

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN RIG

Two Men Who Hired Buggy in Eugene Overtaken at Canyonville.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Word reached Eugene this afternoon that Tom Bailey, who with Deputy Sheriff George Croner went to Canyonville to find a team and buggy which had been stolen from him, identified the rig and one horse. The two men who were found in possession of the outfit will be brought to Eugene for trial. One of the men hired the rig from the Bailey stables Friday morning, saying he was going out to Elmira on some business and would return in the evening. When he didn't show up the officers were notified, with the result that the Sheriff of Douglas County made the arrests Sunday.

ROBBERS' REWARD \$18,000

Great Northern Anxious to Get Trio of Hilliard Outlaws.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—The reward offered by the Great Northern Railway officials for the arrest and conviction of the train robbers who held up and robbed train No. 4 near Hilliard, Wash., last Wednesday night, has been raised to \$18,000 for each desperado. As three men are supposed to have committed the robbery, this fixes the entire reward offered by the Government and the Great Northern at \$54,000 for the capture and conviction of the entire bunch. Many believe Frankhauser and McDonald, who robbed a Great Northern train of \$6,000 over a year ago, near Herron siding, Mont., were in this hold-up.

Seeks Privilege Paying Debt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The estate of George Mohr, deceased, consists of a debt of a promissory note for \$100, with interest thereon, nevertheless F. O. Noble has formally filed a petition in the Superior Court to be appointed administrator of the estate.

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\$92.50 Natural Mink Scarf—close out at.....	\$59.00
\$80.00 Black Lynx Set—close out at.....	\$47.50
\$95.00 Black Lynx Set—close out at.....	\$51.50
\$75.00 Isabella Fox Set—close out at.....	\$40.50
\$52.50 Russian Sable Set—close out at.....	\$29.00
\$53.00 Japanese Mink Set—close out at.....	\$26.75
\$18.50 Opossum Set, a few left—close out at.....	\$8.75
\$8.50 Brown and Black Coney Sets—close out at.....	\$4.35
\$20.00 River Mink Sets—close out at.....	\$9.25
\$65.00 Red Natural Fox Sets—close out at.....	\$33.50
\$30.00 Blended Squirrel Sets—close out at.....	\$16.00
\$8.50 Black Coney Scarfs—close out at.....	\$4.25
\$5.00 Brown Coney Scarfs—close out at.....	\$1.75
\$7.00 Brown Coney Scarfs—close out at.....	\$3.25
\$9.75 River Mink Scarfs—close out at.....	\$4.75
\$15.00 Gray Squirrel Scarfs—close out at.....	\$6.25

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ing will be given from British Columbia after January via Manzanillo.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A commission has been appointed by the City Council to formulate plans for the amendment to the charter. The question probably will be submitted to the electors of this city at a special election in February, or at the regular city election in May. The commission consists of 25 representative business men of Silverton, and L. E. Rauch, attorney at law, was elected president.

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