

SLAYDEN QUILTS; MEIGS IS SPEAKER

Tacoma Aspirant Finds He Could Muster Only 35 Votes Out of 85 Republicans.

LYSONS LOSES CLERKSHIP

Familiar Figure at Olympia Without Political Job—Meigs Will Call House to Order This Morning.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—L. O. Meigs, of North Yakima, will be elected Speaker of the House tomorrow without opposition.

This afternoon a caucus call on the Speaker and the positions of chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms was circulated among House members.

Meigs will appoint Frank H. Renwick, of Seattle, chairman of the appropriations committee.

The defeat of Lysons for chief clerk removes a familiar figure from the legislative roster of employees.

Meigs to Call House to Order

The House will be called to order tomorrow morning by Mr. Meigs, who was chief clerk of the House in the last session.

NO HITCH IN ORGANIZATION

Both Houses Will Meet at Olympia With Prearranged Programme.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The organization of both houses in the Legislature will go through smoothly tomorrow as the result of caucus agreements.

As heretofore indicated, Senator A. S. Ruth, of Olympia, will be president pro tem and W. T. Laube, of Seattle, Secretary of the Senate.

Two years ago, outside of the three principal positions, 20 minor positions were created at the beginning of the session to which three were added later, making 23 in all.

TO PROTECT GAME BIRDS

New Law May Prohibit Killing of Female China Pheasants.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The proposal of the Oregon State Fish and Game Association to prohibit the killing of female China pheasants has met with great favor among the hunters of Linn County.

The male China pheasant has such brilliant plumage and length of tail, that he is readily distinguished from the more modest female.

"But as the plumage of the young male pheasant is not sufficiently developed before October 15 to be distinguished readily from the female, it would be a mistake to open the China pheasant season on September 1, as suggested."

GLASS DOORS IN CAPITOL

New Scheme Will Enable Public to See When Solons Are Busy.

SALJEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Penron has had glass panels

VETERAN O. R. & N. EMPLOYEES DIE AT THE DALLES.



THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—N. J. Melquist, who died of heart failure Sunday, had been in the employ of the O. R. & N. at the Dalles for 21 years.

put in the doors to the Senate and House of Representatives. Heretofore the panels have been of wood.

ANOTHER JUDGE ASKED FOR

Chehalis County to Petition Legislature for Additional Judgeship.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Chehalis County Bar Association in annual session this afternoon passed a resolution recommending to Judge Hanford the appointment of A. E. Cross United States referee in bankruptcy and creating the office for Grays Harbor.

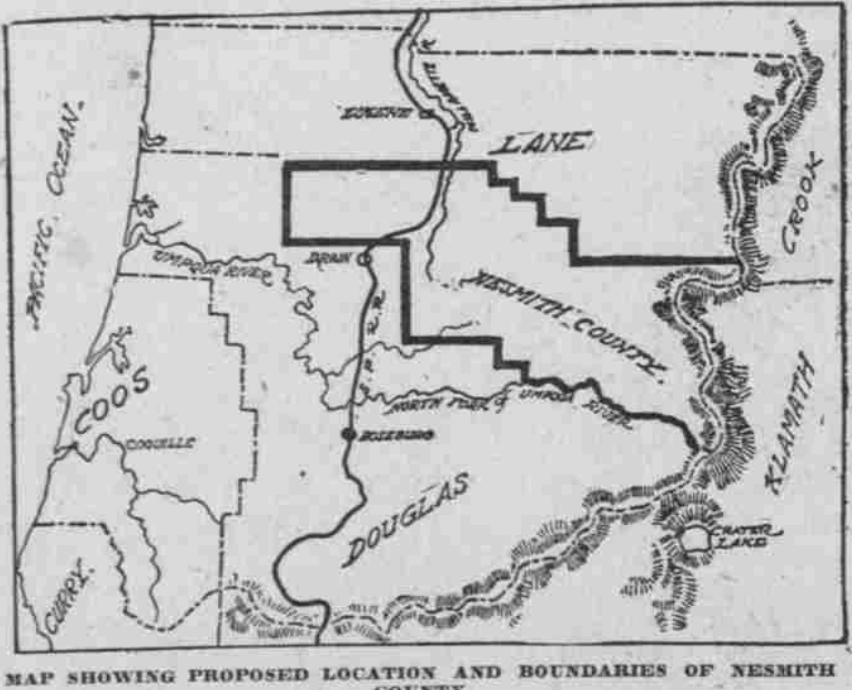
A request from the Bar of Pierce County asking Congress to create a Federal judicial district for southwestern Washington was received favorably and a committee was appointed to go to Tacoma, Monday, to set with Pierce County Bar members with a view of preparing a memorial to Congress.

BELIEF IS DIRTY FACE

Insane Man at Roseburg Has Peculiar Dementia.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Martin A. Peterson, aged 35, was today committed to the insane asylum. Peterson imagines his face is dirty and puts in his time going through the motions of washing his face and hands.

NESMITH SELECTED AS NAME OF PROPOSED NEW COUNTY



COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The committee of the proposed new county, after much discussion as to the name, decided on the name "Nesmith," believing that there should be counties, cities and prominent places named in honor of historic men who have served Oregon with high honors in all those capacities.

The present area of the proposed new county contains 1954 square miles, with a population of 794. Number of school children, 210 with 42 schools.

COON WILL OPEN CONTEST ON HAY

Ouster Proceedings Planned Against Washington's New Lieutenant-Governor.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE

Meanwhile New Officer-Elect Will Be Inaugurated and Occupy Seat Until Issue Is Determined.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court will be called upon to determine the qualifications of M. E. Hay for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

Contest to Be Orderly

"Rather than have anything sensational about the controversy over the office of Mr. Hay, it has been agreed that there shall be no display of force, as is generally the rule in matters of that kind.

"Mr. Coon's term expires Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday he will relinquish the office to Mr. Hay, who will perform the duties of the office pending the decision by the Supreme Court.

"There can be no legal question as to the legality of the acts of Mr. Hay, even though the case against him were successful. Either man as a de facto officer could legally perform the duties of the office.

"It has been previously reported that Lieutenant-Governor Coon would insist on some kind of proceeding to oust Mr. Hay and that the charge would be that Mr. Hay had violated the provisions of the direct primary law.

"If it should be shown that Mr. Hay is disqualified there would be no election to the office of Lieutenant-Governor, and Mr. Coon would hold office until the next general election.

Coon Attacks Primary

Lieutenant-Governor Coon was a candidate in the primary election for the nomination as Lieutenant-Governor and after his defeat by Mr. Hay he instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court attacking the constitutionality of the second choice provision and other features of the direct primary law.

The activity of candidates in the primary election for the nomination as Lieutenant-Governor was secondary only to the contest over the Governorship. Mr. Hay certified to the Secretary of State expenditures almost equal to the salary of the office for the four years and added the statement that there were a number of expenditures that he had failed to keep track of.

The general scope of the sections of the primary law relating to advertising permit the expenditure of money by a candidate for what is plainly an advertisement unaccompanied by editorial comment and to prohibit the purchase of newspaper support in any degree.

CHINESE CAN'T COMPETE

Wages Too Low in Mexico, and Ban Put on Immigration.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mexico has proved an unfavorable

field for Chinese immigrants according to advice received from the Orient.

The Viceroy of Canton has forbidden further emigration to Mexico and as a result the newly established Chinese line between Hongkong and Mexico will suffer serious loss.

BLIND SCHOOL AT SEATTLE

Movement on Foot to Take Vancouver Institution North.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A movement to separate the State Blind School from the State School for the Deaf is on foot, and while it is not admitted by Superintendent Thomas P. Clarke, it is not denied by him.

It is understood that the State Board of Control is willing to separate the schools, provided the school property here could be disposed of at a good figure, so that a similar site could be secured in Seattle.

DEATH CLAIMS EARLY RESIDENT OF FOSSIL.



W. S. Thompson, Deceased.

FOSSIL, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—W. S. Thompson, who died here January 4, was born in Monmouth, Ill., February 15, 1836, at the age of 1 year, with his parents, he moved to California. Here he grew to manhood, then his parents and brother and sister moved to Fossil, Or. He was married to Miss Ida Olesby at Jacksonville, Or., November 6, 1881.

Mr. Thompson was an active worker in the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, under whose auspices he was buried. He leaves an aged mother, one brother, one sister, a widow, four children and two grandchildren.

TO IMPROVE LIGHT PLANT

Owner of System at Roseburg Makes Announcement.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Plans for the betterment of the Roseburg water and light system were made public today by one of the owners, S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburgh, Pa. A new plant will be put in operation this year, and will be built about one-half mile below the present plant at Winchester, four miles from this city.

BIRTH RATE ON INCREASE

Tillamook County Reports Increase of 30 Babies Over Year of 1907.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The year's record of births, marriages and deaths in Tillamook County, shows there were 110 births an increase of 20 over the previous year, and of that number 48 were females and 62 males.

Hothouse Is Burned.

Fire caused by an overheated furnace damaged the hothouse of Milton W. Smith, florist, at 835 Hood street, last night shortly before 11 o'clock, to the extent of \$100.

"LADY" RUNSAMUCK

Smashes Sherwood Windows and Fights All Objectors.

STANDS OFF WHOLE TOWN

Mayor Rushes to Rescue With Volunteer Forces and Finally Succeeds in Shipping Fair Visitor Back to Newberg.

SHERWOOD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—"Should a Pauper Lady Get Drunk and How Can She When the Town Is Dry?" is the subject of much dark-brown meditation on the part of Miss Mamie Smith, of Newberg, since last Monday.

On her arrival she engaged a room in the hotel and sent "garcon" down to the saloon for something to drink. She drank it, and it had such an exhilarating effect that she sent "garcon" back for 12 quarts of the same brand.

Miss Smith, to whom is granted the "Lady" assumption, lives in Newberg. Newberg is dry, dry as Sahara—except to traveling men, it is said. And Sherwood is wet, as wet as two saloons can make the bustling little town.

But a crowd of young men, regular cut-ups who will have their little joke, had been watching her, and as soon as she left her room they stole the 12 bottles. When she discovered the theft, her indignation grew, and inflamed by the original quart, it started to snarl an event that she went down into the saloon to demand its return.

In the fight that followed she was forcibly ejected and that made her still more indignant. Arming herself with a long stick she made assault upon the saloon, smashing window panes to her heart's content.

By this time, almost the entire population had swarmed out into the streets and certain hardy ones endeavored to seize her. She smashed the bottles of whiskey over the heads of two of them, and the others stood at a distance.

Finally Mayor Arthur Hall deputized two young men as special officers, and they, with the aid of others, succeeded in getting her to the railway station.

She had lost her ticket in the melee, but kind-hearted citizens promptly subscribed funds sufficient to send her back to Newberg. The proprietor and a number of his friends attempted to disarm her, but were rewarded by sound bumps on their heads.

BAKER CITY TO SEND LOBBY

Eastern Oregon City Working for Branch Insane Asylum.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—All business organizations of this city have united on a plan of action to secure the branch insane asylum which it is proposed shall be located in Eastern Oregon.

Letters have been mailed to every Senator and representative in the Legislature setting forth many reasons why, in the judgment of commercial organizations, Baker City is the proper place for the new institution.

A lobby of business men has been chosen to visit Salem and stay until the bill is disposed of.

BUY BIG LUMBER PLANT

Aberdeen Men Invade British Columbia Territory.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Investment of about \$5,000 will be made by T. E. O'Neill, of this city, W. H. Tackett, of McClips, and William O'Neill, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., brother of T. E. O'Neill, in a sawmill plant at Cowichan, B. C.

The men purchased the Cowichan plant for something like \$20,000 which includes the mill, messhouse and several dwellings, and will be associated with other capitalists in running the plant, which is located in one of the richest timber belts of Vancouver Island.

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That He Who Runs May Read

We installed one year ago typewriters in our prescription department. At first it seemed too radical a change from the old methods of writing directions and labels in longhand.

Too often, however, does it happen that the best druggist, like the best physician, is a mighty poor scribe, much to the confusion and despair of the unfortunate patient.

Our typewritten labels are neat, always legible, and our patrons, time and again, exclaim with delight when, in the half-darkened sickroom, they find directions not only legible but pleasantly easy to read without danger of error.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. Established 1865.

\$25,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

KLAMATH COUNTY PLEDGES \$24,000 FOR TWO YEARS.

Will Also Start Work on Crater Lake Road as Soon as Funds Can Be Raised.

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Klamath County will begin this year an active campaign of good-road construction and the County Court today made a levy that will raise \$25,000 for use this year and adopted and spread on the records a resolution pledging a levy necessary to have \$24,000 each year for two years for the construction of the state highway via Crater Lake, at any time the additional funds necessary to carry out the project can be made available.

The Klamath Chamber of Commerce had demanded that the County Court make a levy sufficient to raise \$20,000 also this year for road building, and large taxpayers of the county had signed petitions requesting an appropriation for this year and next to raise \$20,000 each year for the Crater Lake road alone.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the sign of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: Portland—Dr. F. A. Cook, at the Latham. Tacoma—C. Gould, at the Latham. Seattle—J. L. Voligt, at the Belvedere; R. G. Hutson, at the Imperial; C. E. Peabody, Mrs. C. E. Peabody, at the Manhattan. Spokane—R. Jones, R. J. Moore, at the Victoria; J. E. Arndt, at the Imperial.

California Mid-Winter Excursion Portland to Los Angeles and Return \$84.25 Including Berth in Pullman sleeper and all meals on going trip; side trips in and around San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Del Monte, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, and numerous entertainments by enthusiastic Californians.

Southern Pacific Special Train Special excursion train leaves Portland at 10:30 P. M. Saturday, January 16th, arriving Los Angeles Friday, January 22d, at 5:45 P. M. Tickets provide for stopover on return trip which may be made at pleasure within 90 days. Call at City Ticket Office, corner Third and Washington streets, for itinerary of excursion, sleeping car reservations and tickets. Wm. McMurray General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon

THE POTTER SANTA BARBARA AMERICAN PLAN ONLY RATES SINGLE HAS ITS OWN RATES DOUBLE \$3.00 SQUAB RANCH \$5.00 \$4.00 LIVESTOCK FARM \$7.00 \$5.00 POULTRY RANCHES \$8.00 \$6.00 VEGETABLE GARDENS PRIVATE COUNTRY CLUB RACE TRACK AND POLO GROUNDS PRIVATE LIVERY, WIRELESS TELEGRAPH ART GALLERY AND PICTURELESS GOLF LINKS GOOD TABLE, GOOD LIVING, CHEERFUL SERVICE RATES GRADUATED TO ALL REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS ACCOMMODATING FOR ONE THOUSAND GUESTS ARTESIAN WELL AND REFRIGERATING PLANT CONSERVATORIES AND GREENHOUSES A WHOLE MILE OF GERANIUMS OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND 30,000 FINE ROSEBUSHES WE PRODUCE CHILDREN'S GROVE NO BETTER ALL OF OUR ZOO, 60,000 TABLE OWN STAPLE PIGEONS THE WHOLE DELICACIES AND PACIFIC COAST WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEND YOU BOOKLET MILO M. POTTER, Manager