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HOPES BASED ON "DITCH"

If Sufficient Appropriation Can Be Obtained to Assure Construction of Lake Washington Canal, He Hopes to Win Toga.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Representative Humphrey, of Seattle, is getting ready, according to reports, to declare himself a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Samuel H. Piles.

Big Sum Is Asked For.

Advocates of the early construction of the canal are now soliciting themselves as they have not been able to do for years.

Humphrey Has New Scheme.

This saving clause, which invariably has been written into the rivers and harbors bill at the instigation of Tacoma,

mills and sawmills forced to higher ground. If built near Ross Station the trouble at Ballard will be avoided.

Estimates as to the cost of the canal, when completed, vary from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000; the latest figures supplied under the regime of General H. M. Chittenden place the aggregate for a modern waterway at \$4,800,000.

Candidates Are Plentiful.

Humphrey's formal declaration of candidacy will be awaited with more than ordinary interest. Up to the present moment, it has been assumed that he would be content to stand for the lower house, and no Republican in the First District has felt encouraged to make the race against him.

WAGE FIGURES ARE BIG

TOTAL FOR GRAYS HARBOR IS \$3,075,600.

Monthly Income to Working Men in Harbor Cities Reaches Total of \$256,300.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)

The following tabulated scale of wages paid on Grays Harbor for the month of January has been carefully compiled and gives some fair idea of the industries of this locality by the month:

Table listing various companies and their monthly wages, including Gray Logging Company, National Lumber & Box Co., etc.

Total aggregate annual payroll, \$3,075,600.

BONES SHIPPED TO ORIENT

Relatives of Dead Chinese Prepare for Elaborate Funerals.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Within the next two weeks there will arrive here from Chicago all the bones of the dead Chinamen of the Middle Western states who have been interred in the Chicago graveyards.

CAPITAL IS INCREASED

Newberg Brick & Tile Company Plans Improvements.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Newberg Brick & Tile Company, the capital stock was increased to \$500,000.

Evigne Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers.

EVIGNE, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of directors of the new Y. M. C. A. held last night, the following officers were elected: President, Samuel Roomer; vice-president, E. E. Decou; recording secretary, J. O. Holt; treasurer, Ray Goodrich.

Revival Converts 301.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The union evangelist meetings which have been continued in this place for the past four weeks, and in which all churches in the city participated, closed Sunday night.

Ballard May Be Flooded.

A lock must be built somewhere on the channel between Lake Union and the Sound. If it is built at The Narrows, on the channel between Salmon and Shilshole Bays, the waterfront at Ballard will be flooded, and extensive slings

HOW TO PROVE FIRE WRECK

Prompt Action of Sheriff Leads to Thorough Investigation.

FATHER'S PLACE IS FIRED

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Is Arrested, but Peculiarities and Lack of Evidence Save Young Prisoner From Passing Time in Jail.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 1.—(Special.)

The prompt action of Sheriff Robbins today, on the recurrence of the incendiary fire last night at the home of J. B. Stoeker near Viola, this county, will doubtless result in the final prosecution of Albert Stoeker, the 14-year-old son of J. B. Stoeker, whose machinery barn was fired.

Sheriff Makes Revelations.

Sheriff Robbins was informed by telephone that some one had set fire to Mr. Stoeker's machinery barn. The Sheriff investigated.

"The end of a board had been sawed off, parts of a gimmy sack saturated with oil tacked to it and a hole bored through to hold a candle," said the Sheriff.

Brother-in-Law Is Exonerated.

In Albert Stoeker's confession last Fall, he said that his brother-in-law, Mr. Welry, a rural mail carrier of Palouse, to Viola promised to give him \$5 if he would burn Viola.

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GUARD INSPECTORS NAMED

Officers of Regular Army to Review Oregon Militia Soon.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The annual inspection of the State Militia of Oregon has been ordered by the War Department to take place at the barracks here.

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Central Bank

You need not be reminded of the wisdom of saving some part of your daily earnings. That you know.

We do remind you, however, of our facilities for caring for your Check and Savings Accounts, unrestricted as to amounts, and invite your patronage.

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Corner Sixth and Washington Streets

Company: J. M. Hawkins, president of the Oregon Title & Trust Co., was chosen vice-president and general manager.

SPRINGFIELD CLAMPS LID

Council to Close All Public Places on Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The lid is to be clamped down tight in Springfield, said the City Council last night when the ordinance was drawn up and read for the first time.

The ordinance specifies theaters, cigar stores, pool and billiard halls, bowling and boxball alleys and shooting galleries, even though the games may be played.

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Advertisement for 'Our 44th Annual Pre-Inventory Sale Suit Cases Hand Bags'. Includes illustration of a handbag and list of items with prices.

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Second Ward, F. C. Gadke, Bert Roake and F. C. Burk have been mentioned for the vacancy.

Court Reaches Compromise. NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The petition for increase in road district No. 6 was partially granted.

Anderson May Succeed Knapp. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The election of Councilman William Anderson, chairman of the finance committee, as president of the Council in succession to the late Alvin Knapp, will probably take place at Wednesday night's meeting.

Lang Appointed Mailcarrier. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Gustave Lang was today appointed rural mail carrier for route No. 1, at Scappoose, Or.

Advertisement for 'ECONOMY IN TRAVEL' by using 'TOURIST SLEEPERS' on the 'Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry.'. Includes text about tourist sleepers and ticket offices.

Advertisement for 'Remington Typewriter' (Model 11) with 'Two Machines in One' feature. Includes illustration of the typewriter and text: 'It Writes and Adds at One Operation'.

Mark Cross London Gloves. For Ladies, Men and Youths. Heavy Street Gloves, hand stitched, 2 buttons, pair \$1.50.

Advertisement for 'OPERA GLASSES'. Includes illustration of opera glasses and text: 'MILITARY, FIELD, MARINE AND TOURISTS' GLASSES SOLD Under Our Positive GUARANTEE'.

Advertisement for 'WOODARD, CLARKE & Co.' with text: 'MILITARY, FIELD, MARINE AND TOURISTS' GLASSES SOLD Under Our Positive GUARANTEE'.