

### IMMIGRATION WASHINGTON'S AIM

Legislature Adopts Memorial Urging Congress to Keep Undesirables Away.

### MILITIA FUND DROPPED

Senate, After Heated Argument, Confirms Appointment of Baucus by 25 to 16—House Kills National Guard Deficit Bill.

### OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)

Defeat in the House of the deficiency appropriation bill providing an emergency fund of \$12,000 for the National Guard, passing of the House joint memorial asking Congress to exclude pauper and undesirable foreign immigrants, and confirmation of Governor Hay's appointment of M. F. Baucus as a member of the Board of Regents of the State University, were features of today's session of the Washington Legislature.

### Nichols Wants Foreigners.

Senator Stevens, of Garfield, said a Federal statute in effect should regulate the admission of foreigners. He said the law is not being enforced strictly and thought it would be well to amend the Congress of the situation as it affects this state.

### Titled Husbands Remembered.

"We Americans get rich and insist that our daughters marry the blue-blooded foreigners and yet we do not welcome the hard-working poor foreigners. We are inconsistent. We are nearly all descendants of foreigners. Now let us take fair in this matter."

### Oregon Workmen Needed.

Rydstrom of Pierce, sub-contractor in the construction of the Deschutes Railroad, said that 700 men were needed to work on the line between Astoria and Oregon, but it was impossible to procure laborers, except a few hundred Italians and Scandinavians. Espy of Pacific said that no discrimination should be shown and declared that the Japanese were as desirable as other nationalities.

### Interest in Concern Opposed.

"I am not attacking the standing or questioning the integrity of Mr. Baucus in my attempt to cause his removal," said Nichols, "but it is a question of precedence and of principle. We should see that no man hold an office or appointive position in this state who is financially interested in anything directly connected with the office. For that reason I move that the appointment be not confirmed."

### Piper Against Removal.

Senator Piper, said no testimony had been given that would in any way reflect upon Mr. Baucus and that he is the most efficient and conscientious member of the Board, he would vote to sustain the appointment. Falconer of Snohomish, Chairman of King and Espy of Pacific spoke in favor of Baucus. Put to a vote, the confirmation was sustained, 25 for and 16 against.

### Democratic Reign Feared.

When the subject came up for consideration Speaker Taylor called Halsey of Astoria to the chair, and took the floor in opposition to the bill. He sounded the temper of the members when he said the Democrats had a good representation in the House but unless economy was practiced more strictly they would be in the majority in two years. This had the desired effect and when a vote was taken shortly after brief speeches by Faulkner of Okanogan and Scott of King even some of the Demo-

### PATRICIDE PLANS KILLING

Son Says He Was Not Angry When He Shot—Deed Asserted Right.

### SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—John Drost, the 22-year-old farm hand who shot and killed his father, Peter, at the Drost dairy near North Bend yesterday, said today that the crime was not committed in the heat of anger, but that he had planned it for two days and had experimented with an automatic revolver and a rifle, finally deciding on a shotgun as most effective.

He shot his father through the neck, but the old man lived two hours afterward. Drost says that the story he tells on the witness stand will justify his act, and that if his father had acceded to a certain demand his life would have been spared. The family came from

### FORMER PENDLETON MAN, A CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES IN PORTLAND.

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### Holland in 1904, and of superior education and well to do.

"I am glad father is dead," said the boy. "I shot him because I am Americanized. If we had lived in Holland I would not have shot him, but here is the greatest country on earth. I shot him for a cause that many American jurists have considered sufficient to warrant an acquittal in homicide cases. I have read many murder trials and I am satisfied of this."

### ARMORIES GET NO MONEY

Defeat of Appropriations Means Drills Will Be Abandoned.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—If the armories at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are to be kept open, they will be kept open by popular subscription and the contributions of members of the militia.

### ROBBERY PROMPTS KILLING

Pioneer Idaho Miner Found Murdered in Lonely Cabin.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The findings of a coroner's jury that Dr. A. W. Peters, a pioneer miner of Southern Idaho, had been murdered at an isolated spot 79 miles from Arco on the Lost River, and that his mysterious death had not been due to accident as at first reported, has decided Governor Hawley to order an investigation immediately on behalf of the state and if the murder theory can be upheld a liberal reward will be posted by the state for the arrest of the murderers. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing.

### Trustee in Bankruptcy Named.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the creditors of William McKenzie, declared bankrupt last Fall, H. L. Parcel was appointed trustee today. McKenzie's assets, states his report to the referee in bankruptcy, George R. Simpson, are \$782, and his liabilities are \$11,943. McKenzie operated a sawmill near Battle Ground, and when the mill closed about 49 men came to town to have him arrested or forced to pay their wages.

### EMBEZZLER'S MONEY GONE

Texas Station Agent Arrested in Portland, Admits Guilt.

After spending in one mad whirl a sum estimated at \$500, which he stole from the railway station of which he was agent, at Beaumont, Texas, John L. Lowery, out of funds, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Carpenter and Price and will be returned to Texas for trial. He admits the act and will return without resistance.

### MEXICO IS SERENE

Revolution Not Alarming, Says Returning Victor.

### RAILROAD BRINGS PEACE

Transportation Stimulates Confidence and Also Facilitates Movement of Troops—Prestige of Diaz Not Diminished.

Mexican people of the upper classes do not take seriously the "revolution" in that country and rely implicitly in the loyalty of citizens of the United States who have been accused of fostering the aims of the revolutionists, said Professor A. R. Vejar, Chilean Consul in Portland, and an agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, who returned to Portland yesterday after three months spent on commercial and political missions in the southern country.

### RAILROAD HELPS PROGRESS.

"One of the factors in the material progress and advancement of Mexico is the construction of the Southern Pacific Railway of Mexico toward Guadalajara, which will be the terminus of the present road operating south from Tucson, Ariz., a distance of 1500 miles. The officials of this railroad are on friendly terms not only with the government of Mexico, but also with the heads of the various states through which the road will pass. They have received considerable assistance and encouragement from the Mexican federal government.

### CORRAL IS TRUSTED.

"Vice-President Corral is a man of exceptional ability and a trusted leader. It is only natural to expect that he will be chosen the successor of the present executive when that step becomes necessary. It has been through his great political judgment that the peace and prosperity of the nation have been promoted up to this time and the people are depending upon him largely to bring about a peaceful ending of the present difficulties."

### LAND MAY BE SOLD SOON

Federal Judge Grants Power to Receiver of Irrigant Tracts.

Federal Judge Wolverton signed an order yesterday empowering W. R. Walpole, Jr., receiver of the Oregon Land & Water Company, to proceed to realize as much as possible from the land of the company. Upwards of 35,000 acres are involved in the suit brought in the Federal Court a month ago by R. S. Howard, receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. The appointment of the receiver was made at a much as possible might be realized from this land, the money to be used in payment of depositors in the bank failed.

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### TAZWELL WILL HOLD ON

MUNICIPAL JUDGE REFUSES TO TENDER RESIGNATION.

Statement Made to Mayor, Who Is Surprised, After Agreement to Quit Office February 1.

In an interview with Mayor Simon yesterday afternoon, Municipal Judge Tazwell flatly refused to resign his position, as it is contended that he promised to do by February 1, when appointed to the position. After the interview Mayor Simon expressed regret concerning the action of Judge Tazwell, saying the Judge had failed to act as he had agreed at the time of his appointment.

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# WHITE TRUCKS WIN RELIABILITY RUN AND ARE AWARDED THE TROPHY

## Only Trucks to Finish Carrying a Five-ton Load

### UNCONDITIONAL WINNER OF THE JOURNAL CUP IN COMPETITION SATURDAY IN PORTLAND WITH THE WORLD'S BEST COMMERCIAL TRUCKS, DEMONSTRATING THE TRUTH OF THE ADVERTISED CLAIM THAT "WHITE IS KING."

The "White" Gas Motor Truck was awarded first place yesterday in the contest for economy and reliability in operation conducted last Saturday by the Oregon Journal.

It was the only five-ton truck to finish. It carried its great load over the 56-mile course at a cost of 1.3 cents per ton mile.

The failure to inform the driver that all cars must reach the noon and evening controls in a specified time, caused a penalization. Otherwise the honor of having a perfect road score would have been added this brilliant and convincing record of superiority made by the White.

The White Gas Motor Truck driven by Bender, an amateur of sixty days experience, finished .01 of a cent behind the winning White time, despite the fact that it had been in active service often heavily overloaded during a period of 20,000 miles travel right up to the evening before the day of the contest.

It finished without having a repair or adjustment made during the entire run and without needing any afterward. Neither was there any water added to its radiator during or after the contest, which shows the perfect cooling system of the "White" Trucks.

The White Motor Car Co., Sixth and Madison streets, is the sole selling agency for "White" Gas Motor Trucks.

### HOMESTEADERS FIGHT CONTESTS.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Government contests of a number of homesteaders are being

heard before United States Commissioner Selby in this city. The homesteaders who are concerned in the contests are R. C. Corder, C. E. Nicholson and Charles Stauff. The homesteaders were taken some years ago in a district known as the sand hills along the coast and near to Marshfield. The places have been improved but the homesteaders are being contested on the matter of residence. The lands are chiefly suitable for cranberry culture.

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