

# NOBODY'S BUSINESS, SAYS OLCOTT NOW

## Acting-Governor Dubious as to Parole Board's Recommendations.

### 20 CASES INVESTIGATED

Only One-Fifth of Those Under Inquiry Allowed Paroles and Plan of Stricter Supervision in Future May Be Worked Out.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—That Acting Governor Olcott has no definite idea as to what he will do with recommendations that will be made to him by the State Parole Board was his declaration today and the only answer elicited after numerous questions was "I don't know. When I pass on these paroles you will find out what I do, and not before."

From appearances there will be some difficulty in the recommendations getting past the Acting Governor, who fought shy of all efforts to draw out a response and leading questions seemed to arouse his ire.

To all intents and purposes he had practically decided to reject one recommendation for a man who aided in the larceny of two barrels of beer at St. Helena, while with a convivial crowd, but later he said he had no knowledge of what he would do with any of the cases.

**Olcott May Not Be Lenient.**  
Some of Governor West's friends are of the opinion that Olcott will not be ready to extend wholesale leniency to these men.

"Then you intend to make this merely a personal matter on your part and not take the recommendation of the Parole Board as carrying enough weight to merit your consideration," he was asked.

"That does not enter into the question, besides it is nobody's business," said the Acting Governor. "When these recommendations come up to me I will pass on them. I am not saying what my attitude will be toward the recommendations of the board. I do not know."

The board today investigated 20 cases and allowed but four paroles. These are to be recommended to the Acting Governor for his sanction.

**Jobs Must Be Secured First.**  
Last month 12 were paroled. Under the rules of the board, however, only those who have work secured are allowed to leave the prison and there are still eight jobless men of the 12 who are at the prison awaiting a position on the outside before they can leave on their honor.

That the Parole Board has in view even a stricter supervision of the prisoners at the Penitentiary who are paroled than is afforded under the old system is the statement made by members today. The plan of the board as it has been advanced along experimental lines and developed into a permanent feature of the board's policy is to parole none, except in isolated and exceptional cases, unless their sentence is "Under this scheme," said James R. Linn, member of the board, "a man who has but three or four months to serve is turned loose under a parole. He is not allowed to be free until he has work provided for him and then he is under supervision to whomsoever he might be paroled."

"In event at any time during that five months he violates his parole he is returned to the prison to serve out not only the remaining five months, but he also loses all of his good time and might be compelled to serve for eight months or a year, as the case may be."

**Entire Time Served on Return.**  
"In addition to this he is not accorded good time for what period he might be out of the prison on parole. On the other hand, when he is returned, he serves for the entire time that he has not been in prison under his sentence, in addition to the good time that he might have gained for meritorious behavior in prison."

Under a blank which has been prepared by the board no prisoner is paroled unless he is the subject of a statement from the judge who sentenced him. This blank is sent to the judge before the case of the prisoner is passed. The blank contains questions relative to all the details of the crime for which the prisoner was convicted, as well as details as to his past life, habits and family relations. The judge is also asked if, in his opinion, the prisoner is guilty of the crime of which he was convicted and if, in the judgment of the court, the prisoner should serve only his maximum sentence or complete the full time of the indeterminate sentence.

## "SLAIN" WOMAN IS ALIVE

While Police Seek Her Body She Appears to Make Complaint.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Instead of being murdered with a butcher-knife, as the police at first supposed, Mrs. Archie Van Horn is very much alive. She appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Wiley yesterday morning and asked for a warrant charging George Maloney, her business partner in a grocery store, with striking her at the store Monday night.

Maloney was arrested Monday night after appearing at the Pacific Hotel, where he brandished two butcher-knives covered with blood and declared that he had killed Mrs. Van Horn. He was intoxicated.

## OREGON STIRS INTEREST

East Aroused by Efforts of Those With Governors' Train.

Tom Richardson, representing the Portland Commercial Club on the Governor's special which is now touring the East, addressed an audience of 2000 in Keith's Theater, in Buffalo, Friday night, when pictures of the start of the train from St. Paul were shown on the screen.

"Oregon is arousing more inquiry in the East," he said in a letter received at the Commercial Club yesterday, "than any other state represented on the Governor's special."

## CABLE SENDER YET LIVES

Man Who Sent First Paid Message Across Atlantic in New Foundland.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—President Theodore N. Vall, of the

Western Union and Pacific Telephone Companies, and party arrived in Ashland today en route South in their private cars, and were regaled with fruits and flowers as they inspected the exhibit building here. Mr. Vall was intercepted here by the following message revealing a bit of interesting telegraphic history:

"New York, Dec. 6.—Theo. N. Vall, Ashland, Or.: The man who sent the first paid message over the Atlantic cable in 1866 still lives at Harbour Grace, New Foundland. He has filed the following message addressed to you and to me in London, who was in 1866 in the Anglo's service. Message date Harbour Grace, New Foundland, December 6, 1866. I sent the first paid message over the Atlantic cable costing £30 for 20 words. I now send the first paid message at deferred rates, costing 3 shillings 2 pence for 20 words. You must congratulate you on the great reduction in rate from which the trade must derive much advantage. (Signed) W. J. S. Donnelly, Newcomb Carlton."

## KIDNAPED GIRL RESCUED

FORCED TO WALK ALL NIGHT BY CAPTOR IS FATE.

Posse Catching Up With Kidnapers and His Prey Close In; Child Left as Man Takes to Heels.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—After being forced to walk the greater part of the night and then to pass the balance of it in an old, deserted shack where they found a stove and built a fire to keep warm, Mary Maud, the 14-year-old schoolgirl of Yelm, kidnaped by Frank Bello yesterday, was taken into custody near Rochester today and will be brought here tomorrow.

The girl told a pitiful tale and said she had been mistreated. She says that Bello, who escaped into the woods when a gang from a mill near Rochester took after her, had a gun and made her accompany him. She said they escaped together from the buggy when the posse fired on the vehicle last night. One shot passed close to Bello's head.

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When found today the girl was tired, cold and hungry, being clad only in a little shawl, draped without wraps of any kind, while her companion ate all but a bite or two of the little food he begged. She says her captor told her that he would marry her if she desired, but she refused because he was "not steady," and says she went only because he made her.

If caught, Bello will be prosecuted on a statutory charge. Posse are still searching for him. The girl says Bello forced her to go with him at the point of a gun and that they walked from a point between Yelm and Rochester along the Milwaukee railroad to Rochester, 40 miles, and that several times Bello talked of killing himself and once threatened to kill them both. When rescued the girl was semi-hysterical.

## CIRCUS GIRL IS VISITOR

Debeneger Gap Ranch Entertains Horsewoman Diver.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In the person of Miss La Reina Lawrence, of Cincinnati, one of the queens of the circus world is being entertained at the Debeneger Gap Ranch, in the Beagle district 10 miles north of here. Miss Lawrence holds the world's record for high diving from horseback.

Miss Lawrence is a tall and slender girl, with splendid muscular development. When but 11 years old she made a dive of 96 feet from the top of a tower into the ocean. Besides the actual diving, she makes one of the stars of circuses, she is a good pianist. In the course of her extensive travels she has acquired a large fund of general information and she is a clever and interesting conversationalist.

She is now on a seven-months' vacation here. Last night she and her horseback was in the presence of W. J. Bryan.

## LIQUOR SELLER TO APPEAL

Washougal Pool Hall Keeper Found Guilty of Law's Violation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Peter Olson, a pool-keeper, of Washougal, charged with selling liquor in a "dry" unit, was found guilty by a jury of five today. He was fined \$25 and costs by G. L. Dyer, Judge of the Peace. He gave \$400 bonds to appeal the case to the Superior Court.

A raid on Olson's place was made by Sheriff Cresap and half a barrel of bottled beer and other intoxicating liquors were seized. The liquor was in the courtroom today.

During the course of the trial today, when Olson was asked if he were with his wife on the night the liquor is said to have been sold, Fred W. Tempea, County Attorney, objected, but Mrs. Constance Olson, mother of the defendant, jumped to her feet and shouted to the jury, "That he was, sir, and his wife was very ill."

## Legality of Act Test Going Higher.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of C. G. Palmberg and others against the Astoria Reclamation and Sanitary Board was completed before Judge Campbell in the Circuit Court today and was taken under advisement by the court. The suit is a friendly one and will be taken to the Supreme Court no matter what may be the ruling of the lower court, as its object is to test the legality of the act creating the Reclamation Board, in order that it may proceed with the construction of a bulkhead along the city front and the filling in of the tide flats in the business section of the city.

## Centralia Has Oil Prospects.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—W. I. Mathews, who, with a partner, is operating two oil wells in Bakersfield, Cal., is in Centralia looking over oil prospects in this vicinity. He says that the Standard Oil is making competition too strenuous in California, and that it is possible he wants to transfer his operations to Washington.

**Navy Embezzler Sentenced.**  
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—In the Federal Court E. R. Aycock, Navy mail clerk on the cruiser Colorado at the Puget Sound Naval Station, pleaded guilty today to embezzlement of \$524 at Bremerton and was sentenced by Judge Rudkin to three months in the county jail. He has already been in custody about eight months.

## Body of Another Drowned Found.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The body of Oscar Smith, 30 years old, here, was found in the Lewis River more than two weeks ago by the overturning of a boat, when six other men lost their lives, was found above Woodland yesterday. This is only the second body to be found.

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\$30.00 Sample Coats	\$15.00	\$45.00 Sample Suits	\$22.50
\$25.00 Sample Coats	\$12.50	\$40.00 Sample Suits	\$20.00
\$20.00 Sample Coats	\$10.00	\$35.00 Sample Suits	\$17.50
\$18.00 Sample Coats	\$ 9.00	\$30.00 Sample Suits	\$15.00
\$15.00 Sample Coats	\$ 7.50	\$27.50 Sample Suits	\$13.75
\$12.50 Sample Coats	\$ 6.25	\$25.00 Sample Suits	\$12.50
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Vancouver Must Pay Double for Future Balloting.

### CITY IS REDISTRICTED

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The fact that women have been given the ballot in Washington will mean that Vancouver will be compelled to pay just twice as much for elections in the future as it has in the past.

Under the old system, when only men voted, six precincts were enough to accommodate them, but since the woman suffrage act became a law the number of voters has just about doubled. There are now in the city more than 2500 voters. Formerly it was 1500.

A law specifies that no more than 300 persons may vote at any one precinct. To comply with this law the County Commissioners have redistricted the city, creating six new precincts, or 12 precincts within the city limits. When another election is held it will require just double the number of judges, clerks and other election officials.

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at \$3 a day, and twice the amount of election supplies, booths and ballots. This doubles the expense of holding an election, except the matter of advertising.

Even two times the number of registration books will be required. During the recent primaries a special deputy was hired to do nothing but register the men and women voters. The women at first were slow about going to the City Hall to register, but when the proposition was taken up in the different women's clubs and societies and a hot Mayoralty campaign started, the women registered and voted, too.

"One woman, mother of twins, voted, while one of the committee on getting the woman vote out cared for the babies."

**Clyde B. Altchison Honored.**

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Chairman Clyde B. Altchison, of the State Railroad Commission, was today

apprized by President Charles T. Staples, of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, that he would be appointed as chairman of the committee on railroad service and railway accommodation, a new committee and considered one of the most important in connection with the association. Commissioner Campbell, of Oregon, has been appointed on the committee on delays attendant upon enforcing orders by Railway Commissions.

### Troops May Be Ordered Out.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Orders are momentarily expected for all of the troops in the post to pack up their equipment and be ready for the field, as in actual warfare, in a few hours' notice. The Inspector-General is supposed to be coming soon and when he does he will give the order for the troops to be ready for the field without warning. It is probable that the troops will be ordered to the Government target range near Probstel, 15 miles from this post, where they will go into camp.

### Murderers Are Executed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 5.—Henry Jones, who killed his wife last August, and Imriahi, a Japanese who murdered a fellow countryman in Northern British Columbia, were hanged here today. The execution was without unusual incident. Jones shot his wife following a long series of

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