

### MOVEMENT IN TACOMA MAY CURB RECALL

#### Amendments to Charter Provisions Are to Be Submitted in April.

### RESTRICTION FELT NEEDED

#### Voters' Educational Association Is Against Present Recall "Movements"—Petition Peddling May Be Prohibited.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Expressing unanimous desire to curb the recall and after hearing several bitter denunciations of the present recall "movements," the Voters' Educational Association, an organization of women voters, today at a largely attended meeting, recommended to the Municipal Commission for submission at the April election amendments to the recall provisions of the city charter. The proposed amendments presented by Mrs. N. L. Taylor, as finally adopted, provide that any recall charges must have endorsement of 50 property-owning voters before recall petitions will be issued, and that petitions shall then be kept in the office of the City Clerk and may be signed there only. Peddling of recall petitions about the city would be prohibited; an official recalled would be barred from both appointive and elective office for two years, and an official once subjected to a recall and sustained in office by the people would be exempt from other recalls during the term to which he was originally elected.

### CADETS WILL COMPETE

#### Military Tourney Will Mark End of Farmers' Week.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The farmers' week and the Oregon Agricultural College tomorrow night with a military tournament in the armory. Besides the drills and competitions for the whole cadet corps, there will be five special competitive events for individuals, in which 60 cadets will participate. First will come the equipment race. The next will be a competitive drill for privates, corporals and sergeants.

### MURDERS WILL BE PROBED

#### Clackamas Grand Jury to Investigate Deaths at Ardenwald.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Clackamas county grand jury will begin investigation tomorrow of the murders of Mrs. Ruth C. Hill, her son and daughter and her husband, William Hill, which occurred at Ardenwald on June 8, 1911. Subpoenas have been issued calling for the appearance of witnesses at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### LAKEVIEW TRAFFIC LARGE

#### Inaugural Business of New Line Good Despite Soft Tracks.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Despite adverse weather conditions, the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad, which first gave Lakeview service January 7 and began regular traffic last Friday, has been doing a good business. C. W. Clark, the local agent, figures that the total business has run between \$2000 and \$4000, and enough freight is held up on the road to make the total reach \$5000 within a week.

### HUGE BLAST IS PREPARED

#### 1,000,000 Tons of Rock to Be Loosened at Tenino Quarries.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Nearly 1,000,000 tons of rock will be blasted by a single charge of 2 1/2 carloads of black powder at the Tenino quarries, in Tenino, on the afternoon of February 17. The blast will be the biggest event in the history of Tenino, and the city is preparing to entertain several thousand visitors on that day.

### SOCIALIST AIM IS FOUGHT

#### Berkeley Citizens Stand by School Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Following out the dearest ambition of every Socialist, which is to gain control of the public school system, so their doctrine may be properly in-

stilled in the minds of the rising generation, Major Bill Wilson of Berkeley, elected by the Socialists at the last election, has notified City School Superintendent Bunker that his duties as that official will cease with the end of the present school year. Wilson makes the excuse that Bunker is insubordinate, in that he discharged a school janitor of Socialist proclivities when the Mayor ordered him kept at work. Bunker declares the man was totally incompetent and was discharged for good cause and would not be reinstated.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF MINING CONGRESS IS MEMBER OF GRANTS PASS COUNCIL.



H. L. Herzinger, President of the Mining Congress, was elected president of the Society of Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress, which has been in session in Medford during the past week. Mr. Herzinger has been a member of the City Council since the past year and is now the president of the street committee. His work on the Council has been of the highest value to the city, as he spares no pains when it comes to hard work for the improvement of the city and the betterment of conditions. As president of the street committee he oversees all work on the streets.

### TIMBER THEFT ALLEGED

#### BOISE HEARS OF INDICTMENTS AGAINST TWO.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Indictments against two of the most prominent mining and timber men of the Owyhee country—J. B. McWhorter and J. H. Blackaby—have been announced here today by United States District Attorney Lingenfelter, the true bill charging the defendants with timber trespass with intent to defraud the Government out of valuable timber on public domain in southwestern Idaho, and carrying it out of Idaho into other states and selling it.

### OREGON RONDHOLDERS UNITE

#### Organization Represents \$350,000 Invested in Orchard Company.

Holders of bonds in the defunct Columbia River Orchard Company to the extent of more than \$350,000 have joined here today in the United States of Oregon bondholders' organization, which has been formed to protect the interests of the property while it is in the hands of a receiver and to formulate plans of bringing criminal proceedings against the defunct company's officers. Attorney Jay Bowerman reported that yesterday he had from the holders of about \$100,000 of the bonds, which swelled the amount which he represents to \$350,000.

### SALOONS CLOSE FOR FIGHT

#### Coeur d'Alene Grog Shops Lock Doors That Employes May Go.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—A new and effective method of closing saloons was put into operation here tonight. Every saloon in Coeur d'Alene closed parsimptorily at 8:30 o'clock to enable the employes to witness a 20-round bout between Tug Wilson, of Coeur d'Alene, and Dan O'Brien, of British Columbia.

### ALBANY MEN ESCAPE

#### Inquiry into Orchard Company Saves Timber Claims.

### DE LARM IS TURNED DOWN

#### Promoter of Defunct Concern Tries to Induce Linn and Lane Residents to Invest but His Proposition Is Rejected.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Narrowly avering the loss of a big group of timber claims through the operations of the Columbia River Orchard Company, a number of Albany men, including some of Albany's leading citizens, are congratulating themselves on the fact that they were not caught in the company's net, which has enveloped so many people in various parts of the Northwest.

### OLD RIVALS MAY MEET

#### O. A. C. PRESIDENT IN FAVOR OF GAME WITH OREGON.

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recently, was the property of the bond firm. Winkler today obtained possession of a trunkful of books of the Steel & Bolt Company and expects they will throw light on the bond firm's method of finance. The Edmonds Company was reputed to be earning a profit of \$20,000 a year when it was purchased by De Larm & Biehl, who at once bonded the plant for \$2,000,000. How many of the bonds were sold is not known, but no assets were discoverable when the company failed.

Several Efforts Made. President De Larm came here several times in an effort to persuade the owners of these claims to exchange them for his company's bonds. He offered to pay the real market price of \$30 an acre for the claims and exchange the bonds at par in payment of the purchase price. Hammett & Wood agreed to the plan and offered to relinquish their selling contract, but the owners of the claims demurred.

After several conferences here with De Larm, several of which were attended by claim owners from various parts of the surrounding country, the Albany men employed C. E. Sox, an Albany attorney, to investigate the orchard company. Sox went to Portland and, after an investigation, reported against the acceptance of the bonds.

Bonds Said to Be Good. The orchard company still insisted that the bonds were good and De Larm brought a Portland attorney here to convince the Albany men that they were all right. He also employed Sox at the company's expense to make another trip of investigation, but the Albany attorney again reported adversely on the plan.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Rev. Ed-ward Peckham, the well-known Alaska missionary, and Miss Caroline Burton Hart were married in Calvary Church, New York, today. Mr. Peckham was formerly rector of Holy Trinity Church, Pueblo, Colo., and is well known in Colorado, Utah, California and Oregon. Making his headquarters

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