

WEST MAY SWING OFFICIAL AX AGAIN

Governor Intimates Other Institutions May Be "Sifted" as Was Prison.

MOVE IS AN EXPERIMENT

"Economy" Is Chief Motive, Reiterates Executive, but Evolution in Administration May Make Curtailments Permanent.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—"There is an opportunity for a vast field of speculation on your part as to what may be done in experimenting along the line of retrenchment at the state institutions," was the declaration of Governor West today, when asked if the executive ax would further swing on state employees. He intimated that further changes may be made than the sweeping shake-up at the prison yesterday, but would make no definite statements.

James Refuses to Be Seen. With this in view, there seems to be small hope that Superintendent James will take his leave of absence on a chance of returning to the prison at the first of the year. Superintendent James refused to be seen again today, and it was understood that he left the city today, although this was not verified.

Many questions have arisen in connection with the move made by the Governor yesterday. Under a leave of absence the superintendent of the Penitentiary remains that officer in name and some are of the opinion that legally he could go ahead and collect the salary. Governor West takes the opposite view and states he is certain that go salary will be collected for the work of superintendent for the remaining eight months of the year, at least.

The law of the last session of the State Legislature that created the State Parole Board makes provision that the superintendent of the Penitentiary shall be a member of that Board and sets out definite duties that the superintendent shall have in connection with the Board. The Governor insists, however, that this will not preclude the "Warden" from taking up those duties as the superintendent of the prison.

Power May Be Used Further. The general laws give the Governor absolute control over the Penitentiary and he intimated that if those now in charge are not satisfied with the arrangements for the Penitentiary, they can be put in charge who will be satisfied with it.

The Governor reiterated today that he had had no difficulty with Superintendent James and that the changes which he made Tuesday were moves for the sake of economy. "They are also moves along a line of experimentation as to how the cost of conducting the institution may be decreased," he stated. "And if I find them successfully working out at a reduced cost then the plan will probably be perfected as a permanent one, and other steps may be taken to further reduce expenses."

Other Institutions in Line. Evidently, from the statements made by the Governor, he has his eye directed at some of the other state institutions as well as at the prison. The other institutions, however, are under the control of the State Board, which consists of the Governor, Secretary of State and the State Treasurer. Efforts may be made through the board to take similar steps in some of the institutions, but what these institutions are and what steps are mediated cannot be ascertained definitely.

The Governor was more or less reticent today in discussing the penitentiary situation, continuing to take the stand that he intends to keep a deficiency from creeping in the affairs of the prison.

Further Curtailment Possible. "While apparently we are somewhat behind in our appropriation," he stated, "this is readily explained by the fact that we have a large quantity of supplies on hand which have been paid for and which will practically take us through the year without heavy expenditures of this kind. Consequently I hope to see the maintenance fund hold out, but if it does not there will be no hesitation in further curtailing expenses, and they will probably be curtailed in the same manner as in the move of Tuesday."

SHOPLIFTERS ARE TAKEN

Cottage Grove Authorities Say They Kept Books on Thefts.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Two shoplifters, women, who the authorities say, kept a ledger account of every article, were caught here, and it is thought a stop has been put to the retail petty thievery that has been worrying the merchants of this and nearby cities for a month. The women are well known here. The arrest was made just as they were about to take the train for their homes up the Row River. They had a suitcase full of goods and acknowledged having more goods at home. Some of it has since been recovered. The names of all articles in the ledger are spelled backwards and include petticoats, jewelry, baseballs, pipes, plumes, knives, cards, shoes, waists, stockings and medicine. One of the women is married and the other is a daughter of a well-to-do man.

As they were not booked on the charge, their names were withheld.

MINERAL LAND CLASSIFIED

Pay Dirt Must Produce More Than Blend Colors, Says Decision.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Government land must produce gold in paying quantities, and cannot be characterized of mineral value by a showing of merely blend mineral colors, according to a decision handed down in the Roseburg United States Land Office today. The decision probably ends for all time the case instituted by the Federal Government against Irvine Gardiner, of Myrtle Creek, and involving a 40-acre tract of land on Lees Creek. Gardiner holds the land on its timber and agricultural valuations.

The contest against Gardiner was instituted following an investigation on the part of Federal mineral inspectors. The case was watched closely by hundreds of homesteaders in this section of the state. Evidence was introduced regarding questionable operations of the J. C. Lee Mining Company. In summing up the evidence the land officials say that the land held by Gardiner has never yielded gold in paying quantities, but that it yielded money to the stockholders through the sale of stock, particularly when operated by the J. C. Lee Mining Company; that the mere fact of colors of gold having been found is no evidence that such mineral prevails in paying quantities.

AGGIES PROPOSE TOUR

CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAM MAY TAKE 30 DAYS' JAUNT.

Trip Through Mississippi Valley and Games With Leading College and Independent Quilts Suggested.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 2.—(Special.)—Since the announcement of the official vote of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference, designating the Oregon Agricultural College quintet basketball champions for 1912, it has been learned that the O. A. C. athletic board has had under advisement for some time an Eastern tour by the Northwest champions next holiday season.

Although the plan has not been approved, or referred to President Burr, it is admitted the athletic board has gone into the matter rather extensively. The plan is to send the champions on a 30-day tour, playing such college champions of the Middle West as they would permit and meeting some of the stronger Y. M. C. A. and independent teams. The trip probably would enable the A. C. quintet to go as far east as the Mississippi River.

The players and enthusiasts who have heard of the plan are anxious to have the matter acted upon, as it is thought such a trip would mean much for the improvement of athletics and have a tendency to place intercollegiate contests on a permanent basis. G. J. Larson, graduate manager of Idaho, wrote the final letter to Coach Stewart regarding the championship, in which he said: "We certainly would like to see you and your team in the Washington State College game. According to the percentage agreement adopted at the conference meeting, you are the rightful champions."

CRICKET SEASON WILL OPEN

Members of Portland Club to Contest Saturday.

Two teams picked from the members of the Portland Cricket Club will battle at Crickets Park East, sixty-seventh street, Saturday, beginning at 3 o'clock. The two elevens will be captained by J. Churchley and G. Gray, the former being the club captain and the latter the vice-captain. This game will open the cricket season in Portland.

L. Thomas, the cricket professional, who has been engaged for the season, will see in his first game here tomorrow afternoon. Captain Churchley desires the men to avail themselves of every opportunity to get in shape for the summer. Women connected with the club will serve refreshments in the afternoon. The grounds can be reached by taking a Montavilla car and walking two blocks north on Sixty-seventh street.

FINISH OF RACE SENSATION

Six Sprinters at Alan Run Neck and Neck—Track Updates Many.

ALAN, May 2.—Six sprinters, running abreast in the fourth race at the local track, this afternoon, furnished the sensation of the day. Ada Meade nosed out winner, with Passenger and Sir Fretful slightly ahead of Ed Keck, Butterball and Parlor Boy.

Results: First race, five furlongs—Media, 108 (Kirshbaum), 2 to 1, won; Alex, 108 (Taylor), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:02 4/5. Look-out, Melts, Rippe, Dell, Bell of Portland finished as named. Second race, five furlongs—Bet Greenleaf, 108 (Kedler), 8 to 1, won; Hex, 108 (Buxton), 9 to 10, second; Short Cut, 111 (McEwen), 5 to 2, third. Time 1:01 3/5. Miss Kora, Wacker, Mena, Lisa, Tony Pascoe, Doria finished as named. Third race, five furlongs—Little Jack, 108 (Covey), 4 to 1, won; Gilbert, 108 (Gross), 4 to 1, second; Silver Stocking, 111 (Selden), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:01. Lady Tandy, Fishkany, Annie Wells, Tim Judge finished as named. Fourth race, six furlongs—Ada Meade, 99 (McEwen), 9 to 2, won; Passenger, 108 (Kirshbaum), 50 to 1, second; Sir Fretful, 108 (Covey), 50 to 1, third. Time 1:14 4/5. Ed Keck, Butterball, Parlor Boy, Godfather, Montauk Don finished as named. Fifth race, five furlongs—Tommy McGee, 113 (Gross), 5 to 1, won; Abe Rippey, 111 (McEwen), 20 to 1, second; Oscar, 108 (Gross), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:13 1/5. Kid North, Hoaray, Galena Gale finished as named. Sixth race, mile and sixteenth—Discontent, 112 (Praab), 2 to 1, won; Edwin T. Fryer, 111 (Lester), 2 to 1, second; Layminster, 113 (Burlingame), 2 to 1, third. Time 1:48 3/5. Zoroaster also ran.

American Association Results.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 2, Louisville 2. At Kansas City—Kansas City 1, Toledo 2. At St. Paul—St. Paul 8, Indianapolis 11. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 1, Columbus 5.

Union Association Results.

At Ogden—Ogden 11, Helena 7. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake-Great Falls game postponed; rain. At Butte—Butte-Missoula game postponed; rain. Sullivan III, Fight Off. SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—Owing to the sudden illness of Montana Dan Sullivan, the 20-round fight scheduled between him and Frank Mantell for next Monday night here has been called off.

GROWERS TO MEET

Clark County Orchardists and Farmers to Organize.

CANNERY IS PROPOSED

Meeting at Vancouver, May 7, Will Start Programme of Education and Conservation—Districts to Lend Aid.

4 EYES BETTER THAN 2

HILDEBRAND INDORSES TWO-UMPIRE SYSTEM.

Many Plays Seen More Readily by Combination—Veteran Ump Like New Plan Well.

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The double umpire system has proved a failure. One good umpire is worth more than one good one any day. Take Hildebrand, for instance, and ask him if he would rather umpire alone or work with an inexperienced man, and he will tell you frankly that he would rather be alone. "Statement of Charles Graham, owner of the Sacramento club. In refutation of the above exhortation of the double umpire system installed in the Pacific Coast League this season, Umpire Hildebrand came out emphatically Wednesday, in the full between games of the Portland-Vernon series, and not only endorsed the double umpire system, but pointed out many instances where the doubling up works to the advantage of the sport. "If I made any such remark as Graham credits me with, I cannot recall it, but I have now been on the road for over four weeks with a companion and I can say unqualifiedly that the double system is a grand success. "I'll give you a few examples: "Under the single arrangement with a man on first and third the umpire stands behind the pitcher. Suppose a sacrifice fly is hit to the outfield. Immediately the umpire beats it for the plate to make his decision there on the throw-in. Now he must watch third to see that the man does not start too soon, and he must also watch first for the same reason. Of course he cannot keep his eyes on both stations, and the result is the man on first gets a running start. "Suppose again that with these same conditions prevailing the pitcher cuts the ball off in the infield, seeing that the run is certain, and throws back to second to catch the man going from first base. Where is the umpire? Why, he's running toward home plate and has about as much chance to judge that play accurately as a watermelon has at a 'shine' picnic. "The popular Coast arbiter cited 15 or 20 just such occasions wherein the two men have it on the one. "Pair and foul ball decisions down the first and third-base lines alone should warrant the double system," he added. "If I had been behind the pitcher I wouldn't have caught that foul punt of Butler's in Sunday's game and the score would have been tied up on Krueger's sacrifice a moment later. "When a batter hits with a man on second, how can one umpire prevent the first man from cutting third and at the same time keep the batter from cutting

Senators Buy Kreitz.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2.—Manager Graham, of the Sacramento Coast League baseball team, today announced the purchase of Ralph Kreitz, catcher, from the Chicago Americans. Kreitz was with the Dubuque team last season. He left Chicago for Sacramento last night.

Student Injured in Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Peter Dawson, a post-graduate student at Sacred Heart College and pitcher for the college team, is in a serious condition at a local hospital as a result of being struck in the head by a pitched ball yesterday in a game.

Morris in Hard Training.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 2.—Carl Morris, the Sapulpa, Okla., heavyweight arrived here today and passed several hours in a gymnasium completing his training for a ten-round boxing bout with Luke McCarty tomorrow night. Both are in good condition, their managers said.

Boxing Case Dismissed.

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—The case against Jerry McCarthy, a boxing promoter, arrested for holding a bout before members of a regularly organized club, was dismissed today, the Police

Advertisement for Brownsville Woolen Mill Store. Features illustrations of the store buildings at 3rd & Morrison, 3rd & Stark, and Marshfield Oregon. Text includes: "Today and Tomorrow Will Be Banner Days at the Advertising and Promotion Sale of Made-in-Oregon Goods", "Men's Suits Worth \$15, \$12.50, \$18 and \$20, Now...", "Boys' Suits Worth \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, Now \$5", "Send Along Your Mail Orders", "Everything Guaranteed", and "Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark, Also Eugene and Marshfield, Or."

the same caper at first? It's an impossibility." Court holding that the law permits limited bouts with soft gloves before such clubs. This is the first decision on the law. dates in June and July and would like to arrange games with some fast out-of-town aggregations. Tillamook or McMinnville preferred. Games can be scheduled by communicating with E. N. Scott, 751 First street. Constantinople has ten art galleries.

SEAL OWNER PROPOSES GAMES BETWEEN PENNANT WINNERS IN SOUTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Cal Ewing, one of the owners of the San Francisco baseball club of the Coast League, sent letters today to the heads of the International League and the American Association. He proposes that the pennant-winning teams of the three leagues meet in California, after the close of the respective seasons, to determine by a series of games the championship team of the three class "AA" leagues in the country. If the proposition is accepted the games will be played in San Francisco and in Los Angeles.

STATE LEAGUE NAMES UMPIRE.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—President O. J. Albers has appointed James Byrnes, of Oakland, Cal., as a State League umpire. Byrnes will handle the indicator in the opening game between Centralia and Chehalis. The Portland Colts have a few open

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GEWURTZ GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Advertisement for Gewurtz's office furniture. Features an illustration of a large wooden table. Text includes: "WHICH MAN WANTS THIS FINE DIRECTORS' TABLE IN HIS OFFICE?", "An imposing article of office furniture for any man or company. A massive, splendidly proportioned and serviceable Table that will last for a century. Solid mahogany, 42x84 inches in size, with double top, plain design and beautifully finished. This table was made at special order for a Portland customer and the price at which it was offered was \$90. Going out of Business, we price it at \$57.50."

Advertisement for Knight's Sample Shoe Shop. Features an illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: "NEW LOCATION", "244 Washington Street", "Between Second and Third Ground Floor", "Same Old Prices", and "Knight's SAMPLE SHOE SHOP".

FIRST, SECOND AND YAMHILL STREETS

Advertisement for Merchants National Bank. Text includes: "YOU EMPLOYERS OF MEN! You will get a better service out of your employes if you will inculcate in their minds the habit of saving. A savings account on the part of your employe means his mind is on your business and not taken up with the worries of debts. A savings account is the best insurance against being 'harried' by old debts.", "Merchants National Bank", "Under Government Supervision", "Founded in 1886.", "At Washington and Fourth Streets"