

ABSOLUTE PARDON GIVEN HENDRICKS

President Moved by Consideration That "Burns Jury" Dealt Injustice.

PERJURY NOT CONFESSED

It Was Hawk Who Declared Testimony Had Been Wrong From Him and Was False—Wickersham's Views Are Adopted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—Full and unconditional pardon was granted today by President Taft to H. H. Hendricks, convicted of subornation of perjury. One of the chief reasons assigned for the pardon was the belief that he was convicted by a jury drawn from a box that had been "fixed" by William J. Burns. The jury that convicted Hendricks was drawn from the same box as the juries that convicted Jones and Hall.

President Taft, in granting Hendricks a full pardon, approves the opinion of Attorney-General Wickersham, that no one could have a fair trial at the hands of such a jury, and that any conviction by such a jury was a travesty on justice.

New Circumstance Considered.
There was another circumstance entering into Hendricks' pardon, however, which bore some weight, but which probably would not have secured him a pardon had he been convicted by a jury differently drawn. The principal witness against him—Hawk—made affidavit, after the conviction of Hendricks, that his testimony had been forced from him by the prosecuting officers under threats and was utterly false. The Department of Justice laid little stress on Hawk's sworn statement, in view of the fact that he confessed perjury, but, considering Hawk's affidavit in connection with other known facts in the case and in view of the manner in which Burns and Heney were "rattling" through the land fraud cases at that time, it was decided to give Hendricks the benefit of the doubt and accept Hawk's affidavit as correct and his testimony as perjured.

"Burns Jury" Discredited.
The controlling reason for pardoning Hendricks, however, was the fact that he had been convicted by a "Burns jury," as that term is now understood by the Department of Justice and in Oregon, and that showing alone would have justified the Department of Justice, so it is now declared, in recommending the pardon of Hendricks. Representative Hawley and National Congressman Williams have long urged the pardon of Hendricks on two grounds, which were actually recognized by the President and the Attorney-General. They first presented the application to the department about a year ago and had had repeated interviews with officials of the Department of Justice since then.

The Department of Justice did not feel as if there was as much equity in the appeal of Hendricks as in that of Hall. The two cases were closely related, and the department advised President Taft that Hall was not guilty.

Delay of Pardon Explained.
There were other circumstances also which operated to delay the pardon of Hendricks. He was indicted with Hall and pleaded guilty to that charge, afterward claiming immunity, which was granted in that particular case. From this circumstance the department draws the conclusion that Hendricks in all probability received a promise of immunity for his testimony against Hall.

Hendricks did not confess to having given perjured testimony against Hall. It was Hawk who confessed to giving perjured testimony against Hendricks.

PETITION LARGELY SIGNED
William Hawk, One of Men Who Urged Hendricks' Pardon.

H. H. Hendricks was one of several Oregon men convicted by J. J. Heney, special prosecutor for the government, for alleged participation in frauds connected with the acquisition of public lands in Oregon.

When Mr. Hendricks went to Washington recently to present his case, through Representative Hawley, to the President, he carried a large signed petition representing the conclusion of the official and private life throughout the state, included among the signers was William Hawk, upon whose testimony the conviction of Hendricks was obtained. By becoming a witness for the government against Hendricks, Hawk received immunity, although he was the beneficiary in acquiring a homestead by joining with Hendricks, then United States Commissioner, in fraudulent practices.

WILSON SAYS 1913 LUCKY
President-elect Greets New Year With Confidence.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 1.—Nineteen hundred and thirteen was greeted by President-elect Wilson as his "lucky year." He is always delighted at any combination by addition, multiplication or subtraction that will produce this number.

"Thirteen has always been running through my life in connection with good fortune," he said today. The year of his nomination to the Presidency produced 13 by adding the digits 1-9-1-2. Woodrow Wilson contains just 12 letters. He was 12 years a professor at Princeton. He was elected the 13th president of the university. He presided over about 120 students.

"He will be the 28th President" of the country, a combination which the President-elect at first considered baffling until it was pointed out it counted up just 13 letters.

"And then there are two others," said Governor Wilson. "Not only will I be taking office in 1913, but the Electoral College meets on January 13 this year."

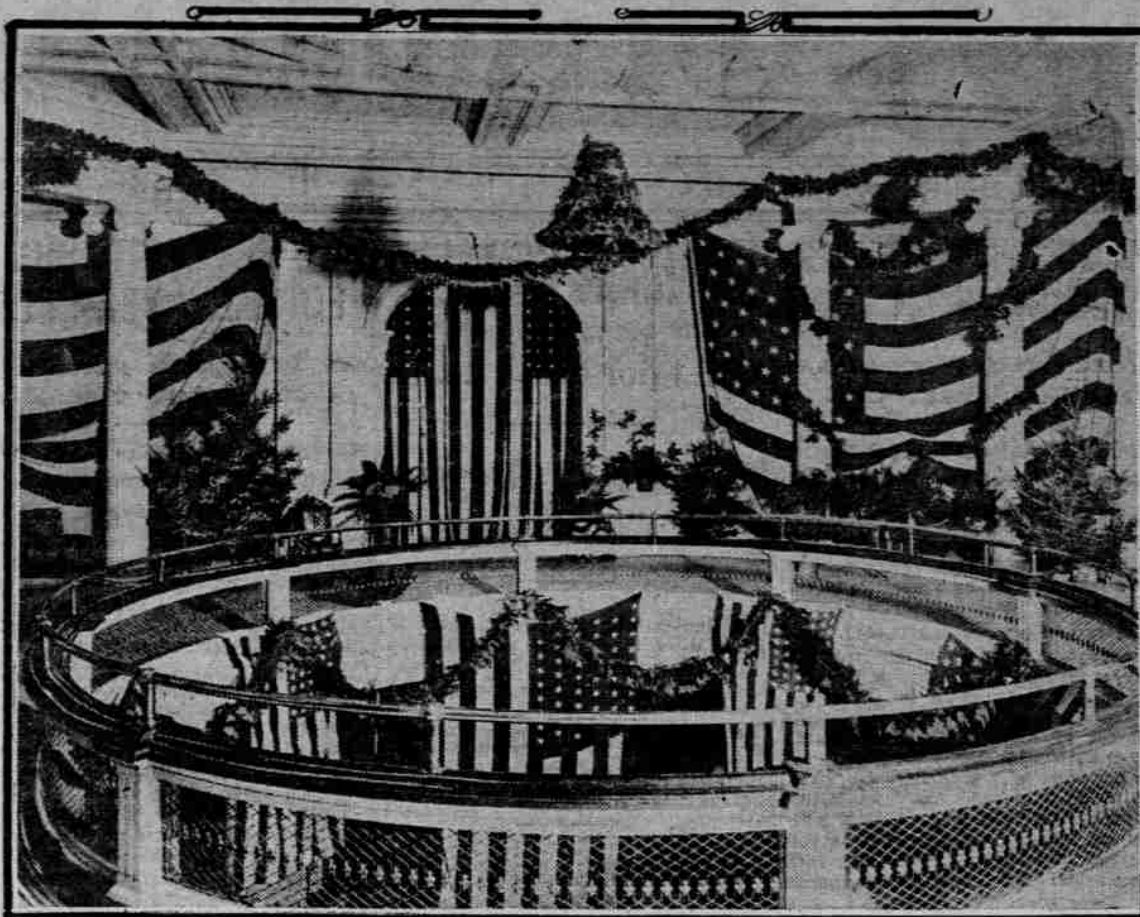
The Wilson family planned to spend the first day of its "lucky" year at home.

REBEL GENERAL DEFIANT
Salazar Says He Will Respect Only Those Who Respect Him.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 1.—"We will respect all foreigners respecting us; none others," says a proclamation signed by General Luis Salazar and 18 rebel generals, copies of which were distributed today along the border.

It also is declared that the rebels will continue their policy of destroying bridges, station-houses and rolling stock of railroads, "aiding our enemies by hauling federal troops."

PORTION OF DECORATIONS FOR GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION, THE HOST AND TWO GUESTS.



ABOVE—CAPITOL ROTUNDA AT SALEM, DRESSED FOR OCCASION. BELOW, IN CENTER—GOVERNOR WEST, HOST; AT LEFT, JAY BOWERMAN, FORMER ACTING GOVERNOR, AND ON RIGHT, THEODORE T. GEER, EX-GOVERNOR, WHO WERE GUESTS.

CAPITOL GAY SCENE

Barren Corridors Transformed Into Places of Beauty.

RECEIVING LINE IS LONG

Event at Salem Is Unique in State Annals and New Year's Day, 1913, Passes Into History as Grand Social Success.

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who puts his armor on, as he who puts it off, his duty done, yet we can safely say there will be something doing in the Executive office every day in the next two years if Governor West is spared. He is a man of intense force, great capacity for work and untiring in his efforts. He, too, does not care much for procedure, but goes at what ever he undertakes with hammer and tongue. He is actuated by as sincere a desire to do what is right as any man who lives in Oregon and while in doing as much as he does he will make some mistakes, yet I predict that Oswald West will make a name for himself in the history of Oregon of which his children will be proud when his tongue is still.

"It is a rather singular fact that of the 54 years since Oregon was admitted as a state, while it has gone Democratic in Presidential years but twice and has during most of the time been a strong Republican state, for 24 years the office of Governor has been filled by Democrats, and 30 by a Republican. Yet Oregon, on the whole, has been well governed. Its executives have been men of ability and character and courage, who have served their country well. With the exception of Moody, Geer, Chamberlain and Bowerman, all have passed on, leaving us with a fair heritage and just cause to hold their memories in grateful remembrance.

Growth Is Wonderful.
The first census in 1850 showed a population of 12,294 in the whole of the Oregon country, which then included all of the territory north of the California line and west of the Rocky Mountains to British Columbia. Ten years later, in 1860, the State of Oregon showed a population of 52,465 and in 1870, 672,765.

"The office of Governor of a great state is one of high honor, power and responsibility. To occupy it is worthy the ambition of any good man. Governor West, I consider, stands you on the two years' work you have done for the state. Much of it has bettered conditions and made for the welfare of the people. With the light of the past added to the coming light of the future, you will be able to avoid some of the mistakes common to mortals, and we trust, hope and believe that in the coming two years, will do even better work for the people of this commonwealth. We all wish you abundant success."

An interesting incident of the reception was the presentation by Mrs. Lord to Governor West for the archives of the state the original of a letter sent to Governor Lord by Commander C. E. Clark, who took the famous battleship Oregon around South America during the Spanish-American war.

"Your highly-esteemed telegram extending congratulations of the citizens of Oregon to me as the commander of the battleship bearing the name of this state has been forwarded to me by the Navy Department and the Com-

mander-in-Chief of the fleet. I feel deeply the honor conferred and am truly happy in the thought that the service the ship has rendered should be a subject for congratulation. I am writing on board the 'St. Louis,' having on account of my health been ordered home, but as you can well understand, the separation from the ship and her brave officers and men only makes me cherish still more the name Oregon."

This letter is dated August 1, 1908. It will be preserved at the Capitol and probably hung on the walls of the building.

More Than 2000 Present.
Probably more than 2000 people passed the receiving line tonight. It was after 10 o'clock before the last person shook hands with the former Governors and wives and widows.

As a touch of the decorations, Governor West today draped over the Speaker's chair in the House of Representatives a large sprig of mistletoe.

"That is to remain there for our bachelor friend, 'Pat,'" remarked the Governor, as he hung the mistletoe. The beautiful decorations at the Capitol building were placed under the personal supervision of Mrs. West, with the assistance of a number of society women of Salem, Superintendent Steiner and Mr. Irwin of the asylum, and a number of employees from the asylum, State Mute School and State Training School.

The reception was probably the most successful function ever held in Salem, and probably one of the most successful held in the state. From north, east, south and west visitors poured into Salem today. Many came from Portland. Prominent citizens who have figured largely in Oregon history were here by the score, including numerous former state officials, as well as present state officials.

IDAHO NORTHERN SOLD

OREGON SHORT LINE IS NEW OWNER, SAYS REPORT.

Deal Believed Made With View of Extending Road, Giving State Outlet to North and California.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Idaho Northern Railroad, at present in operation between Nampa and Murphy and Nampa and Emmett, an extension to which is being built to the Payette lakes, has been purchased by the Oregon Short Line, according to authoritative reports received by Boise railroad men tonight. Short Line officials here neither deny nor affirm the report. The price paid is said to have been over \$1,000,000.

It is reported the Short Line and Harriman system money will complete the extension of the road to the lakes, a distance of 100 miles, and then proceed to build north to the Salmon River, taking advantage of a water grade down that stream to the Snake, and on west to Lewiston, giving Idaho its first north-and-south state railroad.

The southern extension to the Idaho Northern, or Dewey road, as it is called, will result in the railway being built to Homedale and on to Winnemucca, Nev., making direct connections with the Southern Pacific and giving Idaho an outlet to California and South Pacific points.

Ex-Minnesota Folk Dine.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The seventh annual dinner of the Minnesota Society of Newberg was held today with an attendance of 200. There was an address by the retiring president, C. R. Chapon, and recitations by D. L. Hanson and Miss Emma Langworthy, a song by Mrs. J. E. Whitton, and a vocal duet by Ray and Floy Langworthy. Officers elected are: President, W. J. Morris; vice-presidents, Joseph Hall, John Norton; secretary, Miss Emma Langworthy; treasurer, Joseph Hall.

PENSION IS GIVEN

Telegraph and Telephone Employees Eligible.

SICK BENEFITS ASSUMED

Western Union Places System in Operation With New Year—Bell Subsidiary Makes Insurance Self-Sustaining.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Five thousand employees of the Pacific division of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be affected by the provision of a pension plan inaugurated over the entire service in the United States today—more than 200,000 men and women employees. Payment of sick benefits, accident liability and insurance against the death of the employee is also assumed in the general scheme proposed and placed in execution by President Vail with the first day of the new year.

The Pacific division includes California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada and the western portion of British Columbia. Twenty employees in this division are now eligible under the terms.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, a subsidiary of the Bell telephone system, operating in California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and a portion of Idaho, has 15,000 employees who become insured and have assurance of a pension service. The Western Electric Company, with plants in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Seattle, has approximately 250 employees who are affected.

Retirement pensions, with a minimum of \$20 a month, will be granted on application to all male employees of 50 years and all female employees 55 years old who have been 20 years or more in the service. They will be given in the discretion of the company to an employee whose term of service is 30 years or more and in the discretion of the directors to any male employees of 55 years or female of 50 years who have been with the concern 25 years or more.

All employees who have been with the company more than two years are eligible under the general terms. The fund for disbursement has been set aside and is self-sustaining, no cost of maintenance falling on the employees.

GOVERNOR NOT VOTED ON

New Hampshire Legislature Delayed by Deadlock in House.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 1.—A deadlock in the organization of the House of Representatives today prevented the Legislature from reaching a ballot for Governor. After five ballots for Speaker had been taken without result, the House adjourned until tomorrow.

On the motion for adjournment the Democrats and Progressives united, the vote standing 207 to 189.

Many Saloons Close Doors.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At midnight last night the saloons at Winlock and Little Falls closed their doors, the towns having voted "dry" at the election held in November. Saloons at Mineral, Morton, Doty, Napavine and other small unincorporated towns of Lewis County also closed. Tomorrow will likewise look "dry" for Frances, in Pacific County.



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and Kelso and Castle Rock, in Cowlitz County. This is the first time in history that the larger towns have been "dry."

TRAIN'S PLUNGE FATAL

BRIDGE BREAKS WITH FREIGHT, SEVEN ARE KILLED.

Accident Takes Place on Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Near Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Seven men were killed and the lives of several others are believed to have been lost today when a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad freight train crashed through a weakened bridge across Guyandotte river at Guyandotte, a suburb.

Upwards of a dozen men were injured. A crew of 20 or more ironworkers were installing a double track system across the bridge when the freight train approached. A few left their posts, it is said, believing the bridge unsafe.

When near the center of the structure there was a crash and the bridge crumbled. The heavy train shot into the water and the bridge debris covered the train wreckage. The accident is believed to have been caused by the water undermining the piling that had been put in at low water stage. A passenger train had passed over the bridge just a few minutes before the freight train crashed through.

William Constantine Entertains.
Twenty-six employees of William Constantine's Alder-street market were the guests of their employer at a banquet served at the Oregon Grill last night. There were a number of talks, including one by Mr. Constantine, in which he expressed satisfaction with the work of the men who had helped him through a year of great business success.

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