

STAY ASKED FOR IN DISSOLUTION SUIT

Governor Telegraphs Wilson After Hearing Arguments on Possible Effects.

STATE'S INTEREST AT STAKE

Oregon Executive Tells Head of Nation Central and Southern Pacific Unmerging May Do More Harm Than Good.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENIES STAY IN DISSOLUTION SUIT. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Chamberlain received telegrams today from the Chambers of Commerce of Portland, Marshfield and North Bend, urging him to request Attorney-General McReynolds to delay proceedings looking to the dissolution of the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific merger until they can present a showing that such dissolution would operate to the detriment of business in the Northwest.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Governor West today, after hearing arguments by the members of the State Railroad Commission and J. H. Lathrop, of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, regarding the proposed suit of the Federal Government to dissolve the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad lines, telegraphed President Wilson as follows: "Commercial interests here insist, and my investigations appear to bear out their contention, that the suit about to be instituted by the Attorney-General to cause dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads is likely to do more harm than good and believe it for the interests of all concerned that representatives of the Coast shippers be given a hearing by the Attorney-General before final action towards filing the suit is taken."

It was argued that should the systems be separated the Southern Pacific, which owns stock in the Central Pacific, according to statements made at the conference, would have no line from the coast to the Central Pacific to Sacramento, would be without a line from there to Ogden and would be separated from numerous feeders. Railroad Commissioner Miller said he had talked with residents of Southern Oregon, of the Willamette Valley and with prominent business men of Portland and all opposed to the dissolution of the lines. They thought, he said, that separating the lines would hurt the business interests of the state. "I oppose it," continued Mr. Miller, "because I am confident the proposed plan would be detrimental to Oregon. If made the Central Pacific will fall into the hands of the Union Pacific, and greatly injure the eastern part of Oregon. There is no other economic reason for separating the lines."

Railroad Commissioner Campbell and Mr. Lathrop also opposed the contemplated plan of the Government. GOVERNOR REFUSES PAPERS Idaho Executive Will Not Send C. F. Thomas to Montana.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Governor Haines today refused to issue requisition papers presented on behalf of Governor Stewart, of Montana, for the return of the Idaho convict, Charles F. Thomas, of Brunau, Idaho, to answer the charge of child desertion. In denying the extradition, however, Governor Haines attached the proviso that Mr. Thomas must pay for his wife, Ethel Thomas, \$12.50 a month for the care of the child until granted its custody by its father, or if not, until his son becomes 18 years old. Thomas made a sensational fight against Sheriff Hoke, of the County Jail, charging that official had attempted to kidnap him and spirit him out of Idaho without first having a warrant.

TREES TO BE SOLD CHEAP Idaho University Will Dispose of Seedlings at Cost.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The department of forestry of the university has several thousand seedling trees of different varieties for distribution to residents of Idaho at 2 cents each plus the cost of packing. The trees are all in hardy condition. In a bulletin which is already ready for distribution recommendations are made by Professor Shattuck, who has collected the data for his bulletin on a trip which he made last summer throughout Idaho. Any resident of Idaho who desires any of the varieties on hand may secure them by writing Professor Shattuck. Not more than a total of 500 trees will be sent to any one person.

MILK WILL BE INSPECTED Centralia City Commission to Create New Office.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Thomas Hopkins was appointed chief of police by the Centralia City Commission yesterday, to succeed R. L. Schlieder, who recently resigned and moved to California. Hopkins has been on the force about a year, and was only recently promoted from the ranks to sergeant. The Commissioners yesterday instructed City Attorney Deal to draw up an ordinance creating the office of milk inspector. Commissioner W. B. Keir will be appointed inspector as soon as the ordinance is passed.

State College Alumni to Organize NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—W. T. Bernard, president of the Washington State College Alumni Association, will come to North Yakima

the last of this month to organize Yakima Valley alumni of the college. He also will visit Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Snohomish, Wenatchee and other places on a similar errand.

ABERDEEN MEN ARE ACTIVE

Chamber of Commerce Reorganized at Enthusiastic Meeting.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—A complete reorganization accompanied by the adoption of new by-laws and the election of a new board of directors was effected at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night. The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held and each of the 100 professional and business men present pledged active support to the Chamber during the coming year.

Optimism prevailed among the representatives of Aberdeen bigger business firms and active measures toward securing large manufacturing firms for the harbor were taken. The Chamber made plans for co-operation with the up-country farmers and advocated extensive measures for advertising the Grays Harbor country in the East and

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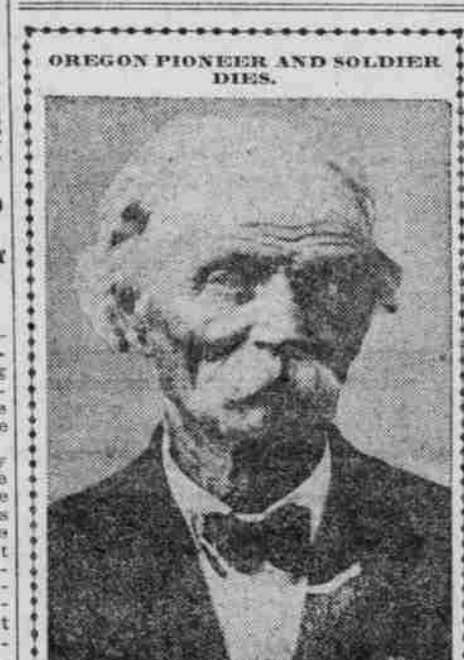
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OREGON PIONEER AND SOLDIER DIES.

George W. Mace, of Burns, and His Grandnephew, Muriel Mace, Taken the Day He Was Eighty Years Old.



BURNS, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—George W. Mace, a pioneer and old soldier of Oregon, died at the home of his son, F. L. Mace, in this city recently, at the age of 85 years. He was born at New Salem, Me., August 21, 1828, and crossed the plains with the immigrant train of Mudd, Mace & Co. to the Sacramento Valley in 1846. Mace being his uncle. In 1852 he came to The Dalles, Or., and on July 29, 1853, was married to Semelia F. Henderson, who died in Ellensburg, Wash., in 1906. He served an enlistment in Company I, First Oregon Infantry Volunteers, under Captain Kelly, during the Civil War. Mr. Mace came to Harney County the first time in 1884. Since 1890 he has lived with his son, Fritz L. Mace, who is a wealthy farmer here. Another son, also wealthy and prominent in Harney County, is Homer E. Mace, while another son, W. L., and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Charlton, live at Boise, Idaho.

CUTENESS IS COSTLY

Jury of Women Decides Case for Woman Plaintiff.

WORK PLEASURE TO PANEL

Forewoman Is Only Unmarried Member of Feminine Tribunal When Constable Presides and Justice Acts as Court Bailiff.

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BOISE GETS MEETINGS

THREE CONVENTIONS BEING HELD IN IDAHO CITY.

Employees of Reclamation Service and Engineers Are Having Sessions and Many Are Present.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Two conventions are being held in Boise this week in the Commercial Club rooms. The first meeting was the Boise maintenance and operation department of the reclamation service, which started Tuesday for a session of three days.

The fifth annual convention of the Idaho Society of Engineers opens its session this morning, continuing for three days. The session has been widely advertised and most of the engineers in the employ of the reclamation service are members of the organization and will remain to attend the session. Among the features of the programme is an "electrical luncheon" on Friday night for members of the society and their ladies and a few invited guests. The luncheon is to be cooked under direction of Mr. Holland, of Boston, and representing the Simplex Electrical Company. Saturday a trip to the Arrow Rock dam is to be made, the party stopping en route to inspect the Government diversion dam and power plant and also the Boise-Payette Lumber Company's mill, dam and power plant, the excursion to take the entire day.

Centralia Man Attacked. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Thomas O'Brien was arrested by the local police yesterday for an attack on C. M. Clark in the Sticklin under-

taking parlors. The man threatened to kill everybody in the place. A quantity of drugs was found in his pockets at the police station. Judge Hoas suspended sentence on the man on condition that he leave town.

SCHOOL CONTEST PLANNED

Pupils of Lewis County to Give Programme Saturday.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—The programme was announced today for the annual Lewis County declamatory contest which will be held at Dryad next Saturday night. Preparations are being made for handling the visitors from Centralia, Chehalis and the smaller towns of the county. Agnes Sitt, representing Dryad, won last year's event, and B. L. Dougherty, principal at Dryad, believes he has another winner in Floyd Donovan.

The programme is as follows: Piano solo by Miss Hazel Kibbe; vocal solo, Miss Leona Trammil; "The Traitor's Death," Miss Grace Sears, of Mosesbrook; "Patsy," Miss Erlene Crow, of Pe Ell; "The Sign of the Cross," Floyd Donovan, of Dryad; "The Death Dish," Glee Bates, of Chehalis; "The

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

In 1913 In benefits to policyholders, the "Oldest Company in America" made a record in its 71st year never before achieved in life insurance.

\$17,201,730.49 in Dividends This was the unparalleled sum refunded to policyholders in 1913—saved from premiums previously paid by them—while at the close of the year there was set aside from the same source the still larger sum of

\$18,078,540.88 for 1914 To be refunded in like manner during the current year in the form of so-called "dividends." Among the remarkable achievements of 1913 should be cited the

Total Paid Policyholders, \$63,757,992.51 This total, including death claims, endowments, dividends, surrender values, etc., was nearly a million and a quarter a week, and exceeded the amount received directly from policyholders during the year by \$5,271,666.43. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Table with 2 columns: Insurance in Force, Admitted Assets, Policy Reserves, Total Income, Total Disbursements, and their corresponding values.

Balance Sheet December 31st, 1913. Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

ALMA D. KATZ, Manager Corbett Building, Portland, Or. THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK Home Office, 34 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

MISCONDUCT IS CHARGE

MEMBERS OF CENTRALIA COMMISSION ARE ACCUSED.

Public Graft, Disorderly House and Sale of Liquor Therein Form Basis of Recital Effort.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Charges of misconduct in office, forming the alleged basis for a recall of Mayor Thompson, Commissioner Sears and Commissioner Keir, were filed with the City Clerk in Centralia this afternoon by Victor Jackson, editor of a local newspaper. Deputy Clerk Lodge is preparing statements of the charges against the Commission, after which Jackson and his cohorts will circulate petitions asking for a recall of the Commission.

OIL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Big Concern Reported to Be Favored to Develop Oregon Field.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Capitalists in Boise were notified today through authentic sources from Vale, Or., that a \$10,000,000 corporation has just been organized in New York by George Franklin Willey, a millionaire mining and oil operator of that state, for the purpose of taking over and developing five oil and gas wells in the Eastern Oregon oil field surrounding Vale. The new corporation is known as the Independent Oil & Refining Company.

ROSEBURG PIONEER DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Shadrach Hudson.

At the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Or., January 25, Shadrach Hudson, of Coos County, died the age of 83 years. Mr. Hudson was born in Cass County, Michigan, November 19, 1830. He was a pioneer of 1847 and a veteran of the Rogue River Indian war of '55 and '56, being a private in Company I, Second Oregon Mounted Volunteers.

HIGHWAY BIDS ARE CALLED

Washington State Board Approves Plans for 71 Miles.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The State Highway Board has approved plans and directed the issuance of a call for bids for 71 miles of public highway, to cost approximately \$325,000. The pieces of road approved include

Advertisement for Union Laundry, featuring a logo and text: "Near Perfect All that is good and excellent in laundry work is typified in the Union Service. If you have a grievance elsewhere try us and you will regain your peace of mind." Address: MAIN 398 A 1123 Second and Columbia.

KARHAS TO BE RETURNED

Grand Larceny and Attempted Murder Are Charges Placed.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Detective Doyle, of Portland, will leave today with Gus Karhas, alias Gus Parra, arrested here on a telegraph warrant charging grand larceny and attempted murder.

WALLA WALLA TO PAVE.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The City Commissioners adopted resolutions today for a mile and a half of paving this summer, March 5 being set as the date for property owners to protest or suggest paving Clinton street, from Isaac to Alder, and parts of Birch, Chase, Valencia, Estrella and Alvarado Terrace, are to be improved.

Tariff Is in Effect at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special).—The State Railroad Commission today vacated its recent order suspending the tariff for switching to teams and industry tracks against the O. W. R. & N. Co. The tariff which is now in effect was suspended twice.

27 miles of Inland Empire highway

from Walla Walla west, nearly 30 miles on both sides of McClellan Pass through the Cascades and six miles of the National Park highway in Pierce County, turning on the gas jet. That there was no gas on in the house saved Alambas is the assertion made. Karhas was traced to Tacoma and arrested today.

Advertisement for Resinol ointment: "Resinol stops itching instantly. The moment Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it quickly removes all traces of eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, pimples or other tormenting, unsightly eruption, leaving the skin clear and healthy. It is equally effective for sores, boils, burns, red, rough hands, dandruff and pruritus." Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a box of Resinol.

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Steamship Excursions: "TO NORWAY IN MAY, 1914. You will surely go to Norway for the great economic festivities in May. SPECIAL STEAMSHIP EXCURSIONS PASSENGERS BOOKING NOW. Special train service from Pacific Coast points to Minneapolis and St. Paul via the Northern Pacific Railway. On arrival in Minneapolis and St. Paul passengers from the Pacific Coast will join with passengers booked from points throughout the Northwest in one grand party, leaving the Twin Cities May 4th. The 'Sons of Norway' and the different 'Bygdelig' have chartered the fast steamer 'St. Paul,' leaving New York May 7th, 1914, direct to Christiania. The S. S. 'St. Paul' will use the 'Channel Route,' calling at Cherbourg, France, and Southampton, England, to deliver mail for Paris and London. For further particulars and reliable information apply to any Northern Pacific Agent or to A. D. CHARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railway, Portland, Or. Or to the following committee of the 'Sons of Norway': LAIS C. HAUG, Secretary, 650 Temple Street, Minneapolis, Minn. S. O. OLESTAD, General Manager, 119-121 South Third Street, Minneapolis, Minn.