



WOMEN AND MEN IN DESPERATE BATTLE

One Slain, One Wounded in Klamath Feud.

CONFESSED SLAYER IS HELD

Wife's Aim Deadly When Husband Is Attacked.

FIGHT IS OVER PROPERTY

Guy Hunter Wounded by Andrew Kuehne While Driving to Water. Guns Are Freely Used Then and Latter's Mother Is Shot.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special)—A feud of long standing over the ownership of a piece of property occupied by contending claimants... Kuehne Opens Fire.

Lead Causes Feud. According to the story told here, the trouble originated over a small tract of land... Lead Causes Feud.

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Militants Keep Up Fight Suffragette Organ, Raided by Police, Appears in Typewritten Form.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A single sheet of foolscap, closely typewritten on both sides, takes the place this week of the customary issue of Britannia, the organ of the Women's Social and Political Union... Militants Keep Up Fight.

Prices Soar in Turkey Ottoman Women Organize Meetings of Protest and Are Dispersed.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The opening of railroad communication from Turkey to Austria and Germany has resulted in a considerable increase in the price of necessities of life in Turkey... Prices Soar in Turkey.

Work for Idle Provided Single Men to Get Keep, Married \$2 Every Other Day.

Portland rock-breaking plant for unemployed single men and the park improvement work for married men to start next Monday morning... Work for Idle Provided.

PORTLAND DEATH RATE IS LOWEST

CENSUS BUREAU FIGURES PUT CITY IN ENVIABLE PLACE.

Mortality Percentage of 9.1 in 1914 Shows Decrease of 10.8 From Period 1901 to 1905.

Portland has the lowest death rate among the cities of the United States. This fact is brought out by a preliminary official statement just issued by the Census Bureau at Washington... Portland Death Rate is Lowest.

Other Sections Still Held Anzac and Suvla Zones Evacuated by Master Stroke.

THOUSANDS GIVE LIVES For Not Aware of Movement of Great Army, Despite Proximity.

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COAST HAS 72-MILE GALE

Heavy Rain Falls and Shipping Delayed, but No Damage Reported.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The westerly gale which struck this section last night and continued all day was one of the most severe of the winter and probably can be considered the equinoctial storm... Coast Has 72-Mile Gale.

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AVIATION TEACHER FALLS

Naturalized American Believed Mortally Injured in Guatemala. GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 20.—Instructor Jerwan, of the aviation school, fell here during a flight and is believed to be mortally injured... Aviation Teacher Falls.

TURKS IGNORANT OF RETREAT BY BRITISH

Perilous Position on Gallipoli Vacated.

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FERRIS BILL WILL BE PUT THROUGH

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO GIVE NO HEARINGS AT ALL.

Measure to Be Called Before House as Soon as Congress Reconvenes—No Time to Be Lost.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.—That the Ferris water power bill is to be railroaded through the House of Representatives is indicated by the fact that the public lands committee of that body expects to report it favorably tomorrow... Ferris Bill Will Be Put Through.

JACKSON CLUB HAS REGULAR OLD ROW

Angry Democrats Make Library Hall Ring.

FACTIONS CLASH REPEATEDLY

Postmaster Myers' Force Routs Hon. Mill Miller.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR QUIET

Charges of Machine Methods, Demands for Suppression of Men Speaking, Motions and Counter Motions Mingle.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!" The honored voice of Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy tinkled above a din of motions, counter motions, threats, points of order and shouts of "Gag rule!" "Steam roller!" "Make him sit down!" "Machine, machine, machine!"... Women Plead for Quiet.

BLIND TO BE CHEERED

Christmas Stories Will Be Read for Sightless and Crippled.

This year the Christmas spirit is to pervade the schoolroom where the Portland blind are daily receiving instruction in useful arts... Blind to Be Cheerred.

EVIDENCE ABROAD GRANTED

Commissions Going to Europe for Testimony for Indicted Germans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Authority to send commissions to Germany and England to take testimony on behalf of Dr. Herbert Klemke and Engelbert Bremerhoff, jointly indicted with Robert Fry on the charge of conspiring to blow up munition ships, was granted today by United States Judge Mayer... Evidence Abroad Granted.

LAND CONVEYANCE LIMITED

Northern Pacific Can Deed Property Only in Some Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Supreme Court today decided that the Federal law of 1904, legalizing conveyances of land previously made by the Northern Pacific Railway of right of way land outside the 100-foot limit, applied only to cases where adverse possession had ripened into title under state law prior to 1904... Land Conveyance Limited.

CHINESE OF FIVE PROVINCES REBEL

REVOLT IS AGAINST RULE OF YUAN SHI KAI.

Word Received in America of Declaration of Independence Against Return to Monarchy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Tong King Chong, president of the Choo Kung Tong, or Chinese Republic Association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, tonight, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence against the rule of Yuan Shi Kai... Chinese of Five Provinces Rebel.

NEW LOGGING ROAD RUNS TO CAPACITY

30-Mile Line Handles 800,000 Feet Daily.

SIX COMPANIES OPERATING

Other Concerns Anxious for Traffic Facilities.

ECONOMIC VALUE IS CITED

A. S. Kerry, Builder of Columbia & Nehalem Railway, Tells of Quick Growth of Business and Vast Timber Area Within Reach. Improvement in the lumber market and the revival of the industry in Oregon are indicated by recent logging developments along the line of the Columbia & Nehalem Railroad Company... New Logging Road Runs to Capacity.

HUGE TAXES IN PROSPECT

Germany Expects Great Levy, No Matter How Big Is Indemnity.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 20.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, announced in the Reichstag today that the next budget cannot be balanced without additional income, and that proposals for new taxation are now being drafted for submission to the Reichstag... Huge Taxes in Prospect.

WHEAT CROP JUMPS HIGHER

Northern Hemisphere Produces Total of 3,590,000,000 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Northern Hemisphere in 1915 produced 3,590,000,000 bushels of wheat, an increase of 19.4 per cent over 1914, a cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome to the Bureau of Crop Estimates today says... Wheat Crop Jumps Higher.

CHICAGO COMPLAINT ALLEGING CONFIDENCE GAME PROVES NOUGHT.

Disqualified Stockholder in a Moving Picture Concern, Which Led Last Week to the Filing of Charges that Ex-Judge William Brown, of Salt Lake City, had Operated a Confidence Game, Was Withdrawn Today in the Municipal Court.

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Chicago Complaint Alleging Confidence Game Proves Nought.

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