

THE LAY LOBBY IN JAIL

Law Provides Imprisonment for Those Too Active.

MUST EXPLAIN THEIR MOTIVES

Act Passed in 1864 for Protection of Innocent Legislators Who Listen to Arguments of Professionals Never Enforced.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Scores of lobbyists have laid themselves liable to criminal prosecution for the manner of their work in Oregon Legislatures, though perhaps most of them had no thought that they were violating the laws of the state.

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PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT.

Indian Chief Will Ask for Timber Lands for Flatheads.

MIRSOLA, Mont., Feb. 4.—The chiefs and head men of the Flathead Indians and their allied tribes are holding an important council on the reservation today.

The bill which empowers the President to declare the reservation open for settlement and which has passed Congress...

GRADUATES OF MONMOUTH.

Normal School Commencement Will Close on Tuesday.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The first event of the mid-year commencement at the State Normal School took place last night.

SEE GRAY'S HARBOR.

Piles and Legislative Committee Look Over Local Needs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Senator Piles, accompanied by 14 legislative aides arrived here last night, and today, with business men of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, were taken down the harbor in a launch to look over the Government improvements and to make observations of the needs of this section.

REFINE RICH ORES.

Company Will Erect Plant to Use De Keyser Process.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The De Keyser amalgamation process is to be used in the plant proposed to be erected here by the Pacific Metal Extraction Company.

SHOW GRAND RONDE PRODUCTS

Exhibit Hall Near Depot Soon Will Be Open to Sightseers.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The exhibit hall which was erected by the La Grande Commercial Club and citizens of the Grand Ronde is completed and on February 10 it will be opened to the public.

OPPOSE GAME BILL.

Yakima Hunters Ask for Old Law, With Corrections.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The sportsmen of Yakima County are opposed to the new bill relative to the State Game Warden and his appointment by the Governor.

TEN TO MANY TEN-DOLLAR CHECKS.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Frank Hamilton was arrested tonight on the charge of forgery.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 4.—Arrived at 7 A. M.—Steamer Harrison, from Astoria. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. smooth; wind north; weather clear.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Arrived at 6 A. M.—

number of wardens now required. They also favor the payment of wardens as appointed by the County Commissioners out of funds received from hunters' licenses issued that better protection to game will follow under the old law with a few corrections than under the new bill.

VIEW PORTAGE ROAD.

Legislative Committee Visits Celilo and Inspects Extension.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—A special train left this city this morning bearing a joint committee from the Legislature whose object was to view and inspect the work of construction already under way on the state portage road between the big eddy in the river and Celilo.

WATCHES SKY ROCK.

Deputy Sheriff Guards Meteorite at All Hours.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—If the Oregon Iron & Steel Company's meteorite were a mass of gold of the same proportions, it could not be guarded any more carefully than it is.

TAKE POLICE CHIEF'S LIFE.

Threat of Chinese Who Resent Gambling Raids.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Plans for taking the life of Chief of Police McDonald were made at a meeting of Chinese tonight. His life has been openly threatened as a result of the raids of the police upon Chinese gambling joints.

SIX MILES OF THEFTS.

Negro Patiently Stole Wire, but Denies He Robbed Henroost.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Upon pleading guilty in the Justice Court today, Harry Smith, colored, was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail for larceny of copper wire.

GRAIN SEASON ENDED.

San Francisco's Shipments Come to an End.

For the first time in the past 30 years the grain trade at the port of San Francisco has been absolutely cleaned up by the first of February.

Hammering With Big Guns.

Russian Headquarters, Hunan Mountain, Manchuria, Friday, Feb. 3 (delayed in transmission).

The artillery engagement has been resumed on the Russian right.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall.

New Wonders for Salem.

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Unparalleled Achievement! Importations in 1904 of G. E. W. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE

131,330 CASES The GREATEST quantity ever imported by any brand in the history of the Champagne trade.

Regarding Champagne Importations in 1904, Bonifort's Wine and Spirit Circular of Jan. 10, 1905, says: "Messrs. Fredk. de Bary & Co. brought over last year to this side of the water a greater number of cases of Champagne than has ever hitherto been known, and these importations speak in the strongest terms of the great popular esteem in which G. E. MUMM & CO.'S Champagne is held on this continent."

PILOT NOT TO BLAME United States Inspectors Exonerate Captain Snow.

STEAMER CANADA, from Portland. Arrived—Bark Professor Koch, from Antwerp; schooner Sausalito, from Gray's Harbor; schooner A. B. Johnston, from Gray's Harbor; schooner Meyer, from Bellingham; schooner C. T. Hill, from Tillamook; schooner Comper, from Gray's Harbor; schooner S. S. Olin, from Magdalena Bay; bark R. P. Hiltner, from Honolulu; steamer Senator, for Puget Sound; schooner Fanny Duford, for Astoria; brig W. G. Irwin, for Gray's Harbor.

CAUSE OF ELDER ACCIDENT Against Damage for Death Bill.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The laboring men of Walla Walla are up in arms against the bills introduced in the Washington Legislature by Representative Benn limiting the amount of a contingent fee in damage cases, and that by Senator Welch limiting the amount of damage for death.

SMOOT WILL WIN CONTEST

(Continued From First Page.) contends that Smoot was improperly allowed to take the oath in the first place. This question must be decided before the Smoot case is voted upon.

DEBATE ON PHILIPPINES.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The University of Washington has submitted the following question for the debate which will occur between that institution and Pacific University at Seattle: "Resolved, That the United States should not retain permanent possession of the Philippine Islands, unless they shall ultimately enjoy statehood."

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special)—John Morrison, one of the first pioneers to settle on the Sand Ridge, the famous wheat belt of Grand Ronde Valley, was buried yesterday.

STOLLINGS, FAMILY ON TRIAL.

LOGAN, Va., Feb. 4.—The preliminary trial of Floyd Stollings, charged with the murder of Rose White, began today. Ballard Stollings, his brother, and Ballard White, also were placed on trial.

SMOOT'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

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SUITS, OVERCOATS and RAINCOATS \$15 to \$25 SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

roads, will be at the meeting Monday to present their claims. FLOODS WRECK ROADS. Southern California Trains Delayed, and Much Damage Done.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Reports of damage from the storm continue. The damage in this city will be nearly \$20,000. Interurban as well as steam road traffic has been seriously delayed.

THEY CONTROL THE ERIE. Vanderbilt's and Cassatt Buy Stock for Their Combination. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The World tomorrow will say: Wall street has learned definitely that J. F. Morgan and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have during the last six weeks, acquired sufficient stock of the Erie Railroad to assure the control of the property remaining in the hands of the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania community of interest and preventing the possibility of its falling in the hands of any other competitive interest.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Five men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion that wrecked the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugated Iron Company, at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FINDS NO FOUNDATION FOR PENITENTIARY STORY. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 4.—The joint legislative committee which was appointed to investigate the charges against Conley and McFague, the contractors of the De Lodge Penitentiary, preferred by Tom O'Brien, an ex-convict, who published a book entitled "Infamy," purporting to give an accurate account of mismanagement of the institution, including cruelty to inmates, today reported, completely refuting the charges. The report was adopted.

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