

GOLDEN STATE AFTER OCTOPUS

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WILL COPY TEXAS' LAW

Senator Miller to Introduce Bill

Compelling Railroads to Supply
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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—As the Texas law is made to break the monopoly enjoyed by the Standard Oil Company in California by means of a bill to be introduced in the state senate by Senator E. O. Miller, of Visalia.

Miller comes from the section where independent producers have virtually been driven out of business as the result of an agreement between the Rockefeller trust and the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads. He is a member of the minority, being free to strike at the railroads and oil monopoly with impunity.

The senator's bill would compel the railroad companies to supply cars on demand. It is almost a duplicate of the Texas law on the same subject, and is intended to supply cars or pay a fine of \$25 a day for every day the time a car is delayed and the time it is given to the shipper. On the other hand, it also would impose a fine of \$25 a day for each day a shipper for every day he neglects or refuses to use a car after having received it.

Independent oil men have been refused cars for the shipment of their product, though on one occasion it will be cited that the Southern Pacific had 150 idle tank cars on the siding and the Santa Fe 50. Miller's bill will force the railroads to supply cars or pay a fine of \$25 a day for every day the time a car is delayed and the time it is given to the shipper. On the other hand, it also would impose a fine of \$25 a day for each day a shipper for every day he neglects or refuses to use a car after having received it.

ROUTINE OF OPENING DAY

Both Houses Washington Legislature

to Hold Short Session Monday.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The tenth legislative session began at noon Monday, and the first day's proceedings will be brief. In the senate, the lieutenant governor, Charles E. Coon, will call the body to order. Rev. F. A. Laviolette, of Olympia, will offer the opening prayer.

A certificate from Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols will be read, showing hold-over senators and those elected in November last. The roll of hold-overs will be called by J. Will Lyons, secretary of the last senate. Senators-elect will be sworn in by Chief Justice Hiram E. Swadlow, of the supreme court. Then the speaker-elect will be elected and sworn in. Resolutions will be adopted on the deaths of Senators S. S. Russell, of Pomeroy, and Carey L. Stewart, of Puyallup, who died since the last session, and committees will be named to notify the governor and the house that the senate is in session, after which adjournment will be taken until Tuesday morning.

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House bill 41, of the last session, providing for the payment of assessments against property against which certificates of delinquency are issued to be closed, vetoed by the governor, will be reported by Secretary Nichols to the house and the veto will be made a special order for consideration early in the session by that body. This is the only veto to be reported.

Caucuses will be held tomorrow, at which the wish of members of each house will be practically settled.

HOLD UP RAILROAD CAMP.

Two Masked Men Secure All Ready

Cash and Rifle Commissary.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The railroad camp of Twenty brothers, three miles west of this city on the north bank, was held up and robbed about midnight last night by two masked men, who secured what money they could and a rifle. After robbing the laborers, the highwaymen passed on to the commissary, which was rifled of what provisions they could carry away. A number of men were in camp when the robbers took place and were surprised and dazed to offer resistance.

Two men were arrested here by the sheriff tonight and are believed to be the robbers. Owing to the river being closed the officers will be unable to make a search of the men's camping place and possible cache on the north bank for some days.

HOME ONLY FOR BACHELORS

Seattle Man, Recently Benedict, to

Build costly Structure.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—George W. Elliott, a wealthy mining man who recently became a benedict, offered a large cash prize today for the sketch of a plan for a home to be located in one of the most exclusive residence sections of the city, overlooking the waters of Lake Union, which will be devoted exclusively to the use of bachelors, with accommodations for 50 of them.

Elliott says that he has found the woman who agrees with him on what a home should be, but he realizes that many are bachelors because they and the woman have never been able to agree on this score. The building will cost upwards of \$25,000.

GIVE TITLE TO TIDELANDS.

Washington State Board Takes Up

the Aberdeen Cases.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The state board of land commis-

sioners is making efforts again to close title land matters at Aberdeen, since the early '90s the state authori-

ties have been struggling to plat and appraise tide lands in front of that city as that the large mills and other industries located there may secure title by purchase from the state.

Early plats and appraisements were wiped out by the courts or by legislative enactment as void and the Legislature of 1903 ordered a new platting and appraisal. This platting has been completed to cure defects in former manner of surveys and an informal meeting of the board of land commissioners was held here today to discuss the matter of appraisements. The 1903 law rather hampers this work, as it requires that the appraisal under which the lands are to be sold shall be practically that made back in the '90s. In other words the mill companies, which for years have occupied these state lands without paying one cent rental to the state, are to be permitted to buy the lands now at values established about 15 years ago.

Streetcar System Blocked.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Traffic on the Aberdeen-Hoquiam streetcar line was held up several hours this afternoon, caused by one of the cars being derailed while running over the new track just being ballasted. No damage was done the car.

Postal Receipts at Hoquiam.

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ON THE ICE FURNISHED AN INTERESTING

spectacle for Dalles people today.

The trip over the ice is a hazardous one, attended with no small danger.

The men who made the venture went mostly on all fours, pushing long

poles to help them along. One man fell through the ice, but he pulled himself

out without injury. Two inches of snow fell here today

with lower temperature tonight. The Columbia River is blocked from

Crates Point along the city front to the sloughs above.

In the Big Eddy above The Dalles there is an ice jam a mile long and between

30 and 35 feet deep. The steamer Relief belonging to the Great River Association,

the Norma belonging to the Northern Pacific and the portage wharf boat, J. N. Teal are anchored at Celilo and a

boom of logs has been constructed around them to prevent the ice from crushing them.

From Celilo to the mouth of Snake River the swift water has broken the

ice jams, but the floating ice is dangerous to navigation. The steamer Poda has

taken refuge behind an island and the other boats above Celilo are reported to be anchored in safe places so that no

wrecks are likely. The Snake River is frozen over except

where the water is very swift. In the Columbia above the mouth of Snake great

bodies of ice are coming down the river and are not becoming frozen over on

account of the swift current.

LOST THREE DAYS IN SNOW

Utah Man Has Terrible Experience

in Blue Mountains.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Lost in the mountains and compelled to wander around in a snow storm for three days and two nights, was the terrible experience recently

endured by J. D. Kirk, a well-known resident of Kirk, this country according to a telephone message received

in this city. Kirk started out on horseback to go from the head of Birch Creek across the country to Camas Prairie, a distance

of 18 miles. The ground was covered with snow, and before he had gone far he was compelled to turn back. The snow storm was so bad that he was

unable to go on. He was compelled to make his way on foot. The third day

made a small stream, and following its course he came to a sheep ranch. Nearly starved and cold, he was

taken in and cared for, but for two days he was confined to his bed with a fever. When he reached the rancher's house he was all but exhausted.

WAS TACOMA'S COLDEST DAY

Light Fall of Snow Does Not Delay

Streetcar Traffic.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered a decline of 2 degrees per hour this morning. The lowest point reached was 59 degrees at 11 o'clock. This afternoon the temperature rose some, but this

is easily the coldest day of the year. 59 inches. For all that, it made walking

and traffic of all kinds difficult. Reports from other Puget Sound points indicate the snowfall was lighter at Tacoma than elsewhere.

It was impossible today to reach Green River Hot Springs by telephone or telegraph. Latest reports received from the snowfall was very heavy and that the weather is now growing severely cold.

But little trouble was experienced by the street railway company on account of the snowfall. With the exception of the American Lake line, nearly all cars were on time. The Interurban was not delayed on this end of the line, but some difficulty was met with in Seattle, but not enough to seriously handicap the service.

Sleighting Good in Wallowa.

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Sleighting is the order of the day here. The roads are in good condition and transportation is carried on with bob-

sleds. The John-Elgin stage makes the trip on runners.

Brought Here for Operation.

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—L. J. Ross, postmaster of Enterprise, has been taken to Portland for an opera-

tion. Ross is a good horseman and a pioneer of Wallowa and Union Counties.

CREMATED IN THEIR HOME

with a mantle of snow and the first

sleighting of the winter is being enjoyed.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In a fast game of basketball here tonight Albany High School won from Eugene High School by a score of 15 to 11.

MR. HOLMAN'S NEW FIELD

Well-Known Oregon Journalist Buys

San Francisco Argonaut.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The well-known weekly newspaper, The Argonaut, has been sold by Jerome A. Hart, its editor and publisher, to Alfred Holman, formerly of Portland, but more recently of Sacramento, who will assume the editorship about February 1. The Argonaut was founded in 1877 by the late Frank M. Pixley, who at his death, nearly 20 years ago, was succeeded by Mr. Hart. Mr. Holman will therefore be the third editor of this unique publication. Mr. Hart will remain in close association with the paper as a contributor of signed articles.

Gen. Bell's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Brigadier-General Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of the Army, to be Major-General.

Laid Out by Malaria in Congo.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—C. R. Slocum, Consul-General of Great Britain to the Congo Independent State, has arrived

COACH BEZDEK HOME AGAIN

Was Detailed to Chicago Owing to

Serious Illness of His Father.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—Coach Bezdek, who was detailed to Chicago after the Christmas holidays, returned last night from Chicago, where he was called by the critical illness of his father, whose condition was such as to delay the coach beyond the opening of college after the Christmas holidays.

In the absence of Coach Bezdek, the basketball team has been without a trainer, but has engaged in general practice. Hard work began immediately this afternoon, and the physical instructor is expected to return to the team by February 1, when the Oregon season will open.

No Track for Railway Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Train service on the coast division of the Southern Pacific system has been suspended by the washouts between Ventura and Santa Barbara, and at the offices of the company it was stated that no trains will be run through to Los Angeles before Tuesday next. The worst break is at Soledad, where there is a washout 12 feet wide and 100 feet long.

Division Train in Union.

NORTH POWDER, Or., Jan. 12.—The question of division of Union County into two parts, with Union as county seat of one and in which the North Powder district would be included, is again being agitated, and is billed for one of the five questions of the coming state Legislature. Herman Rothchild, voicing a majority of the voting population of this section, is squarely against division.

White Mantle Over Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Gray's Harbor country is covered

LAD NOT "CRAZY" IN LOVE

STATE'S ATTORNEY SCORES AGAIN IN THOMPSON'S TRIAL.

Charlotte Whittlesley Will Be Put on

Stand and Asked to Tell Her

Story to the Jury.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Charlotte Whittlesley, the central figure of the alleged cause of the shooting of Judge Emory by Chester Thompson, will be called by the state as a witness in rebuttal, Tuesday or Wednesday, according to the statement tonight of Kenneth Mackintosh, prosecuting attorney of King County.

Two material elements will be served in the appearance of Miss Whittlesley. Through the long trial there have been repeated references to her, and the defense has frequently sought, especially in cross-examination on rebuttal, to show that the defendant's admiration for the girl was of such a character that it would mark an abnormal condition of mentality.

The state today, through the addressness of Mr. Harvey, unexpectedly got from a close friend of Miss Whittlesley that the latter was much admired generally by young men, and that the fact that Chester was "crazy" in the accepted girlish sense about Charlotte pertained in no wise to the true condition of his mind.

With all that has gone before, it has become almost imperative upon the state to produce Charlotte Whittlesley. The jurors want to not only see her, but are anxious to hear what she has to say about the attentions of the defendant.

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