LANDS OF THE WEST

Convention Called to Discuss Government's Policy.

MEET AT DENVER IN JUNE

Colorado Legislature Starts Movement — Governor Chamberlain Asked to Name Delegates. Congressmen to Attend.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A movement looking to the consolidation of the states of the West in opposition to the General Government's policy of tying up all of the public lands in forest reserves has been launched by Governor Henry Buchtel, of Colorado, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the recent Colorado Legislature, and which may take definite form at a convention that is proposed to be held at Denver June 18, 19 and 20, at which all of the states west of the Missouri River will participate.

The purpose is to discuss the relation of the Western states to the public lands and if possible to agree upon a general policy in regard to these lands to be urged upon the General Government looking toward a more rapid development of resources and active settlement by citizens under the homestead act.

Governor Chamberlain is asked to appoint ten delegates at large for the state and the commercial and industrial bodies each five delegates, and the Governor is also expected to designate one United States Senator and one Congressman from the state to serve upon the committee on programme, which will have general charge of the convention and will be composed of one Senator and one Congressman from each state and one Delegate in Congress from each territory.

SEATTLE STAR BURNED OUT

Fire of Suspicious Character—Loss Estimated at $36,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The newspaper plant of the Seattle Star, an afternoon Scripps-McRae publication, was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight today. The loss is estimated at $36,000.

The fire is of a suspicious character and may have been of an incendiary origin. The Star occupied a frame building on Seventh avenue.

Robbery is supposed to be the motive for incendiarism. Publication will be resumed Monday from the office of the Post-Intelligencer.

Work for Young Engineers.

EUGENE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—During the April vacation, which began today, the junior class of engineers, under the direction of Professor E. H. McAlister and Carl McLain, will make some preliminary surveys for the city, in anticipation of the construction of a city water-system.

The Mayor and members of the Council are losing no time in taking steps to secure a water system for the city. The city officers were elected on the single platform of municipal ownership of the water plant, and they have asked the Willamette Valley Company to act at once if the corporation wishes to negotiate for the sale of its plant to the city. It is understood that the Council will look with favor upon reasonable terms of sale, if made at once. But in the event of delay the city will go ahead with its plans independently of the present water company.

Drunken Man Jumps Overboard.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Jack Doyle, a coalpasser on the steamship Yucatan, jumped overboard from the vessel on its last trip to Alaska, and was drowned. Doyle had been drinking and, escaping from the master of the vessel, who was taking him across the deck of the ship, he leaped from the rail. His body could not be recovered.

Oregon Debaters Go to Utah.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 20.—Oregon's two debaters, Francis V. Galloway and J. C. Veatch, left this morning for Portland on their way to Salt Lake City, where they will engage in a debate with the University of Utah on April 26. The two men will defend the negative side of the question involving the repeal of the Fifteenth and clause 2 of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Over 50 Teachers Attend.

WOODBURN, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The Marion County teachers' institute, held in this city today, was a very successful, highly interesting, instructive and comprehensive affair. Over 50 teachers were in attendance also a number of eminent instructors. At noon the visitors were entertained at an elaborate dinner served in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Experts Examine City's Books.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—At an expense of $1000 the Council has employed for six weeks past two experts to examine the books of the municipality. It is several years since the books were looked into by experts and the taxpayers are much interested in the prospective statement which will be submitted to the Mayor and Council at its next meeting.

Isenberg Killed in Logging Camp.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Walter Isenberg, a hook tender for the Chambers Lumber Company at Dorena, was hit yesterday and died today from the effects. Yarding out with a donkey engine the log hit a slab, the slab struck Isenberg on the back of his head and caused concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness. He was 25 years of age.

Facts About the Grip.

The grip is highly infectious.
It stimulates other diseases.
The grip picks out the weak points of a person's constitution.
The grip in itself is by no means a mortal disease.
The victims of the grip are adults who perish from pneumonia or bronchitis, and the aged who sink from heart exhaustion.
Children, while prone to the disease, enjoy a comparative immunity from its complications and dangers.
In adults, the attack as a rule comes on with lightning-like speed.
A person apparently in perfect health is suddenly overcome by a feeling of discomfort and depression.
He "runs" at the nose; he feels chilly; his head aches; his eyes pain him.
What to do—Go to bed at once; take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and quinine as directed for influenza.
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GETS YEAR IN STATE PRISON

SENTENCE IS PASSED ON WILLIAM CONSTANTINE.

He Shot Six Bullets Into Body of Son-in-Law — Must Also Pay a Fine of $5000.

SEATTLE, April 20.—(Special.)—Judge Morris in the Superior Court today sentenced William Constantine, wealthy butcher, to one year's imprisonment and a $5000 fine for firing six shots into the body of his son-in-law, Jesse Hall. In the same court and by the same judge, John Murphy, who was drunk when he stole $11.50 from another laborer and N. Nakataaka, Japanese laborer, convicted of stealing a suit of clothes, were both sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Constantine was accused of assault with intent to commit murder, and at his trial pleaded temporary insanity. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit bodily harm. In passing sentence upon Constantine, the court denounced the jury, declaring that Constantine was either innocent because of insanity or guilty of the greater offense. He was skeptical about the intention of a man who shot six times to do more than bodily harm.

Then, in extenuation of the light sentence, Judge Morris declared that Constantine had already suffered the agonies of hell and that a man of his character could be sufficiently punished by a year's imprisonment. The court added the maximum fine permitted under the laws.

Arrested Once in Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Ernest Lane, recently arrested in Portland, is well known here, having been arrested on the charge of having robbed two cigar stores and also the store of Martin Winkler last year. He escaped from the officers and was not heard of again here until his arrest in Portland.

Large Portion of Taxes In.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Sheriff Robert B. Beatie has collected from the 1906 tax roll $209,828.37 from February 1 to date, and this money has been turned over to the County Treasurer. There is a little more than $23,000 left on the roll. The rebates amounted to about $5700. This record has not been equalled in former years.

Postmaster at Mapleton.

MAPLETON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Joe Morris, Jr., has been appointed Postmaster of Mapleton in place of F. C. Bean, resigned. Mr. Morris purchased the store and business of Bean last Winter.

Beard Versus a Shave.

Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

What is the use of being a free man if one cannot wear a full beard? So argues M. Antide Boyer, a socialist deputy, and, suiting the action to the word, he has submitted to the chamber a proposition to the effect that this right shall be proclaimed for the benefit of cafe waiters and servants, and that any employer who may object shall be liable to a fine and even to a term of imprisonment. There is a good deal of laughter over this odd suggestion. What, it is asked, is to become of masters whose men prefer the razor? Are they to be suspected of putting undue pressure upon them, and punished accordingly? The Tempus, in a witty article, remarks that M. Antide Boyer can only escape from this dilemma by rendering his proposition even more draconic in character and by inviting Parliament to decree that every Frenchman must wear a full beard, under penalty of a sentence to hard labor. It is remarked, by the way, that M. Antide Bayer is not quite up to date; as he does not seem to have noticed that some of the very masters against whose tyranny he declaims are themselves going about clean-shaven. "It is an Anglo-Saxon fashion, so is sure to catch on in France," the Temps tells its readers, adding, quite logically, that it looks as if some day the wearing of a full beard will really reflect on the humbler classes. If servants and cafe waiters have to go about with beards, while their employers and patrons have not a hair on their upper lips or chins, the contrast will be just as painful the other way. Then their syndicates will agitate for the privilege of shaving. It is a queer prospect, as in these days there is no knowing what Parliament may not rule.

WILL APPRAISE RAILROAD

Stevens of Isthmian Canal Fame Undertakes Task.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—John F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer and chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, is to be employed by one of the large Eastern railroad companies to make a physicial valuation of its property. Mr. Stevens declined tonight to name the railroad with which he is to become affiliated, but admitted that it is one of the large companies of the East. He expects to enter upon his new duties soon.

Receiver for Seymour Bank.

SEYMOUR, Ia., April 20.—The Drovers' & Farmers' Bank of Seymour today went into the hands of a state receiver. Aaron Evans, president, says the institution will not suspend. A shortage is suspected.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—H. B. Rowland, Chicago; H. Dinkelspeil, New York; W. Leckie, San Francisco; D. L. Soper and wife, Chicago; A. G. Stein, New York; E. A. Demoblin, San Francisco; W. B. Stowe, New York; F. W. Jackson, San Francisco; J. M. McDonald, New York; H. H. Thomas, Chicago; E. P. Spalding and wife, C. O'Neil and wife, Wallace; W. T. Mills, C. H. Treat, New York; W. D. Wood, Los Angeles; S. Rosenstein, Seattle; W. H. Wiley, Chicago; E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro; R. W. Lauchheimer, Baltimore; J. Meyerstein, L. Degoff, New York; J. P. Gallagher, W. Lorrimer, Jr., W. Lorrimer, L. Lorrimer, Chicago; J. M. Sahlein, San Francisco; T. G. Scharlach, W. F. Pottgether, L. A. Lefeare, San Francisco; J. D. Speitz, New York; J. P. Getterman, W. T. King, Calumet; F. W. Fenton, Buffalo; H. J. Scholman, Buffalo; A. K. Stiles, Miss M. Stiles, Illinois; N. B. Graham and wife, Ely, Nev.; R. Coleman and wife, Saginaw; L. Jones, New York; W. C. Tubbs, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. D. Barney, Miss Barney, Philadelphia; A. E. Seaver and wife, Chicago; J. H. Tilden, Delaware; J. T. Bradley, Milwaukee; B. W. Reed, Rainier; E. K. Thoring, San Francisco; W. E. Brals, St. Joseph, Mo.; G. E. Geer, Peoria, Ill.; E. K. White, San Francisco; H. H. Griffin, Baltimore; C. Simonstead and wife, Valdez; J. E. Sawhill, Bend, Or.; J. H. Scott, Nome; F. R. Silversmith, New York; W. E. Guerin, Jr., Bend; E. F. Cassel, Milwaukee; A. H. Busch, Los Angeles; W. Grunbaum, Chicago; M. H. Showinger, G. S. Kane, St. Louis; R. Morris, S. J. Sternberg, San Francisco; W. F. Nelson, W. H. Bard, Mrs. M. N. Caldwell, Seattle; J. H. Waddington, Los Angeles; Captain E. J. Lock, San Francisco.

The Oregon—A. Bunzon, A. J. Buhtz, S. R. Wagoner, Seattle; P. Harvey, San Francisco; G. E. Birge, L. Birge, Centralia; A. Smith, Anna Smith, Bellingham; B. M. Shreve, New York; F. E. Dunn, New York; P. T. Hinman, Chicago; H. Glass, Wasco; E. R. Coffin, Huntington; E. T. Wessin, Seattle; C. S. Dick and wife, Salem; Lewis Schwager, Seattle; P. O. Cupper, Salem; C. Barklow, Myrtle Point; O. P. Downing, San Francisco; N. Trayer, Astoria; H. F. Hendricks, Chicago; H. Harneffer, W. H. Wiley, Milwaukee; J. M. Brady, San Francisco; G. W. Kaufman and wife, Coos Bay; J. H. Dunlap, Cascade Locks; F. A. David, Moscow; L. W. Walcott, San Francisco; E. E. Brehm, Seattle; J. A. Lyons, New York; R. H. Kavanaugh, San Francisco; W. H. Kay and wife, Eugene; D. P. Smythe, E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton; P. A. Waite, Jr., New York; J. B. Knapp, W. G. Chandler, Eugene; F. J. Miller and wife, Miss Lena Miller, Albany; J. F. Borard, H. Leigh, Eugene; T. K. Campbell, Cottage Grove; F. J. Resler, Omaha; J. W. Chute, Berkeley; E. P. Averill and wife, Miss Robertson, Perrysberg; N. J. Ford, Oneonta; J. K. Young, New York; R. T. Wilson, Dundee; F. G. Rees and wife, city; Mrs. H. W. Bale, Hoquiam; Mrs. H. H. Gardner, Los Angeles; L. W. Robertson, city; J. O. Morin, J. G. Blake, San Francisco; E. Curlit, M. A. McCarty, Tacoma; K. Kraft, Chicago; W. J. Schusler, Tacoma; M. Michel, Milwaukee; W. L. Marks and wife, Albany; J. E. Ransom, New York; F. M. Holt, Tacoma; Miss F. B. Hatch, Salem; E. J. Brannick, city; D. S. Du Bois, Syracuse; G. T. Hood, Seattle; J. W. Kaye, Eugene; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, Kansas City; R. D. Gilbert, Salem; W. L. Wyland, Ilwaco.

The Perkins—G. McGeary, Aberdeen; A. W. Dodwell, Cape Horn; W. T. Dard, Goldendale; A. M. Michelson, River Falls, Wis.; S. McKissick, East Hampton; R. A. Wilkes, Tacoma; W. N. Southworth, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. S. J. Beck Lexington; F. E. Rowall and wife, Scholls; H. N. Trave, E. J. Thibert, Goldendale; H. Hall, The Dalles; C. O. Weyth, Spokane; J. R. Good, Colfax; C. L. Thompson, Tacoma; G. N. Snapp and wife, Newberg; R. J. Kremer, San Francisco; Mrs. J. H. Legg, Cleone; J. A. Olson, Tacoma; Mrs. George Doay, Spokane; E. H. Gilbert, Minnesota; H. S. Allen, G. W. Tewk, H. L. Browning, city; A. E. Jones, Seattle; H. L. Browning, city; H. N. Frazer, Goldendale; W. J. Sheasguiller, city; R. H. Wade, F. G. Zeigler, Elma; F. Truman, Eugene; O. J. Powell, San Francisco; J. McDougal, City of Mexico; B. A. Gifford, The Dalles; J. H. Smith, Walla Walla; C. B. Miller, Milton, Or.; P. Shannon, Tekoa; W. Jack and wife, Omaha; F. R. Haynes, W. Canby, Port Huron, Mich.; E. C. Hallstron and daughter, city; Flora M. Moore, North Yamhill; Edna Hamilton, Eugene; W. C. Mason, Berkeley; G. R. Tait, Goble; W. H. Tierney, South Bend; F. St. Clair, Sparta, Wis.; Mrs. H. C. Mahon, Eugene; M. McCusker and wife, Cherokee, Ia.; W. Schindler, Salem; C. P. Zigler and wife, Astoria; Dr. B. O. Konogi and wife, Miss Konogi, Seattle; J. T. Stoddard, Westport; A. Jones, Salem; C. M. Grimes, Huntington; M. Newby, Hood River; H. L. Allen, city; C. S. Doumitt, Stevenson; Mrs. C. S. Nermes and daughter, Oregon City; F. Luckenbach, San Francisco; F. A. Welch, Salem; R. McIntyre and wife, St. Paul; James Ross and wife, Edmonton; Emma Curbit, Maude McCarty, Tacoma; C. McLennan, city; B. W. Johnson, V. Bolder, C. W. Ruler, Fairbanks; J. Schweigert, Seattle; J. B. Saylor, Echo; C. L. Mills and wife, Adrian; W. Coleman, Croswell, Mich.; J. H. Leghorn, Arlington; J. N. McCreary, St. Louis; R. F. Bucher, J. Kozdar, A. Bisin and wife, Siletz; C. K. Spauldenty, Newberg; W. K. Randall, Mason; J. Hathaway, Mrs. F. M. Cameron, Santa Barbara; C. H. Koontz, R. A. McCalley, Halsey.

The Imperial—E. W. Potter and wife, Kalama; H. B. Ward, San Francisco; O. H. Stout, Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. O. Stout, Columbus, Wash.; W. P. Campbell and wife, Chemawa; W. Greig and wife, J. S. Stephens, Lucile Stephens, Tillamook; C. Vaughn, Salem; Mrs. A. Doolittle, Mrs. A. Sakers, Heppner; J. A. Murphy, St. Louis; H. Peters, Pendleton; R. E. Sylvester, P. Patton, Holbrook; J. Pelton, Fort Klamath; F. P. Vaughn and wife, Heppner; Mrs. H. S. Pernot, Corvallis; F. Arnold, Heppner; B. F. Dorris, Eugene; E. B. Hanley, Seattle; Mrs. G. N. Fraser, H. F. Bezdek, H. B. Leonard, L. C. Hurd, S. Smith, Eugene; R. D. Byrd, Elgin; B. Marks, Chicago; A. S. Miller, Carrington, N. D.; J. W. Hayes, St. Paul; Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Robb, Kelso; H. Egan and wife, city; Mrs. J. P. Turner, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. Stewart, Forest Grove; Lottie Cunningham, Wardner, Idaho; W. N. Boots, Monmouth; Timothy Brownhill, Gresham; J. S. Crooks, Boone; W. H. Allen, Clay Center; J. Bowerman, Condon, Or.; Mrs. Lydia H. Bowerman, Salem; A. W. MacKenzie, Spokane; H. H. Corey and wife, Salem; B. F. Kreiter, Seattle; J. D. Hamilton, Roseburg; C. W. Merchant, Marshfield; R. W. Clarke, Grant's Pass; F. J. Cram, San Francisco; R. J. F. Thruston, Crawfordsville; G. Gorton, Wyeth; Marian Dunn, San Francisco; A. C. Dixeon and wife, Eugene; E. W. Langdon, W. Lyon, Albany; C. G. Bickford and wife, Redfield, S. D.; A. J. Parton and wife, city; F. F. Thompson, Waterloo, Ia.; F. Ball, St. Cloud; Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, Kansas City; P. P. Hordy, Minneapolis; S. G. Trullinger, Astoria; W. G. Cuthberth, city.

The St. Charles—B. W. Cyrus, Scio; J. W. Moore, Catlin; J. Hansen and wife, Stella; J. M. Brooks, G. Desmond, Cathlamet; Mrs. M. B. Baker, Gresham; J. Irnkoritz, Scappoose; O. Friedenberg, Mt. Hood; C. N. Plowman, Oregon City; Samuel Bowden and family, Grant's Pass; Earl Potter, Goldendale; E. Gibson, The Dalles; John Hardman, F. L. Fonglets, Stella; C. Demrell, Rainier; Frank Hickson and wife, Cathlamet; Will Rushstein, Cathlamet; Gus B. Smith, Oswego; Charles Harris, W. Allphin, J. S. Hamilton, R. W. Edminster, Baker City; C. Johnson, Ashland; J. D. Eston, F. McCratlen, J. M. Bettie, Condon; Clyde Lane, Mist; H. Stephens, H. Downs, C. G. Omring, D. Reddleaf, L. Olles, city; Z. H. Rudd, Halloway brothers, R. Replogle, Albany; Nellie Nassen, Woodburn; John Hardman, Stella; R. W. Edminster, Spokane; N. J. Peterson, McMinnville; F. Farmer, city; Mrs. J. Belt, The Dalles; A. M. Goodwin, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, Ophir; W. D. Bradford, George Heskel, Brown and wife, Hillsboro; T. O. Mays, J. Kimerein, L. Badsick, city; M. E. Phillips, M. F. Taylor, Hillsboro; J. S. Smith, The Dalles; F. M. Scott, Kelso; M. A. Stroll, Kelso; Mrs. Burlingame, Los Angeles; T. C. Peterson, Mount Pleasant, Canada; George E. West, A. Jacobs, D. C. Barnes, James Monroe, city; J. Walsh, Newberg; F. Van, Eugene; L. M. Reynolds, Lyle; T. H. Connell, Howe Valley; Z. Sanford, W. F. Mason, Howe Valley; C. H. Briggs, Yankton; Margaret Guttridge, Gresham; O. Breaker, Seattle; T. M. Templeton, Seattle; Guy Lempke, Seattle; John Mahoney, Redondo, Wis.; J. A. Leitzel, Boring; J. D. Estes, Condon; May Davis, city; J. Sinclair, Dallas; E. W. Brennan, Dallas.

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