

# MEAD-COSGROVE TREAT-UNSTABLE

### Appointees and Incumbents Can't Agree as to Time of Exchange.

## BOARDMAN MADE ANGRY

### Gorman Insists He Shall Pay \$25,000 for State Printing-Plant if He Wants Job During Legislature—Lorton Uncasy, Too.

## OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)

Harmony in the carrying out of the agreement concerning appointments, entered into in Pomeroy between Governor Mead and Governor-elect Cosgrove, before the latter's departure for California, has existed only during the first strains of the opening overture.

### Date of Taking Office Obstacle.

The date of the appointment should take effect was the first obstacle encountered. Governor Mead did not recall that there was any agreement as to time, but Mr. Boardman insisted that he was to have the appointment at once. If the appointment were made effective January 1, Mr. Boardman would secure the big profits from the legislative printing in the session which begins on that date. C. W. Gorman will not have served a full four years as state printer until April 1, and Governor Mead thought it no more than fair that Gorman be allowed to complete the usual length of term of appointive officers.

### Gorman's Profits in Plant.

Gorman claims that practically all the profits of the work have gone into this plant and that his remuneration as state printer will be equivalent to the amount he has put into the machinery, type and other equipment.

### Hay May Upset Plans.

In spite of Governor-elect Cosgrove's recent marked improvement in health there are few here who believe that he will serve out his term as Governor. If Lieutenant-Governor M. L. Hay should get into full swing as Governor, strong pressure would be brought to bear upon him to cause a removal of the cards in the state printer's office.

### Hopp Wants for Lining.

Since then Allen has been elected to the State Senate and is now lined up to control that branch of the Legislature in the coming session. When Allen, Senator A. S. Ruth, of Thurston County, who is slated for President of the Senate if Hay becomes Governor, Senator W. G. Poitz, of Seattle, Senator Robert E. Booth, of Seattle, and other holdovers, Senator Ruth is as close to Hay as any man in the state and is a warm personal friend and fellow-political worker in Thurston County of Hopp. Mr. Hopp is a practical printer.

### Lorton Not Satisfied.

With the purchase of Gorman's plant practically made, a contract for his immediate appointment and such a purchase next to impossible for him, Boardman naturally left Olympia in an unpleasant frame of mind.

to see if it cannot be made agreeable with Lorton to accept the \$2000 job. It is reported that Lorton is inclined to insist on having the best there is on the board of control or take nothing. The present indications are that the attempt of Governor Mead to please his own friends and at the same time honor the demands of Cosgrove's friends, will not promote an amicable carrying out of the Pomeroy understanding.

## GOOD ROADS CLUB FORMED

### Dalles Business Men Plan Improvement to Chenoweth Highway.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Chenoweth Good Roads Club, organized here today, starts with more than 20 members and has over \$1000 at its command. The nominal membership fee of \$1 was decided upon, but a five-mill tax was levied which will cover the expenses of contemplated improvements at this time. The first section will go over the route Monday, which extends along Chenoweth road, leading west from the city, and work will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

## SOLDIERS ATTACK CHINESE

### Port Townsend Celestians Appeal to Consul-General for Protection.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Alleging that their race is being made the victim of unprovoked and brutal assaults at the hands of soldiers from the artillery forts of the Puget Sound district, Chinese merchants and prominent members of the local Celestian colony today petitioned the Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco for relief.

## DATE TO HEAR CASE IS SET

### Supreme Court Places Hembree Appeal on Docket for January 14.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding no briefs have been filed by attorneys on either side of the Hembree murder case, the Supreme Court today set the case for hearing on January 14. Under the present rules of the court criminal cases will be set for trial without delay when the prescribed time has expired unless the attorneys secure an extension of time to file briefs.

## BLOWS FRIEND'S HEAD OFF

### Quarrel Over Game of Cards Settled by Murderous Shotgun.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 2.—Murder marked the closing of the New Year's celebration in this country. Petrie Elia shot and instantly killed Martina Rocco at Delagua coal camp, 20 miles north of here, early today, following a quarrel over a game of cards. Elia used a double-barreled shotgun and Rocco's head was nearly torn from his body. Elia was promptly arrested and locked up in jail, but later escaped with the assistance of friends on the outside and took to the hills. Posses are out hunting for him. Both are Italians.

## INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

### Board of Underwriters Make Cut in City of Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—There was recently a new survey of this city made by representatives of the insurance companies, and as a result substantial reductions in the rates existing in Chehalis have been made. Part of the reduction is directly attributable to the fact that more agents have recently been ordered for fire protection.

## CHRISTMAS GATHERING AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. N. CRANDALL, AT LEBANON.



# TAXPAYERS MUST RAISE \$1,680,697

### State Board of Levy Apportionments Sums for Several Counties.

## BIG REVENUE FROM FEES

### Funds Which Formerly Went to State Officeholders Now Go Into General Treasury—Sources of Revenue.

## SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)

A State Board of Levy today made its annual estimate of state expenses and fixed the total for 1909 at \$1,680,697.35, of which amount \$465,897.35 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving \$1,214,800.00 to be raised by the several counties in accordance with the fixed ratio of apportionment provided by law. The amounts to be raised by the counties is the amount forecasted in dispatches from this city two weeks ago.

Baker	29,535.00
Benton	23,735.00
Clackamas	42,112.50
Clatsop	37,030.00
Columbia	15,812.50
Cook	28,852.50
Crook	14,575.00
Curry	1,962.50
Douglas	47,987.50
Gilliam	11,962.50
Grant	11,750.00
Harpur	26,460.00
Good River	6,650.00
Jackson	40,625.00
Josephine	14,602.50
Klamath	12,542.50
Lake	28,985.00
Lincoln	1,912.50
Linn	6,250.00
Malden	74,137.50
Marion	21,212.50
Morrow	286,182.50
Multnomah	11,962.50
Polk	11,962.50
Sherman	22,475.00
Tillamook	24,425.00
Umatilla	2,962.50
Wasco	20,145.00
Wallowa	38,375.00
Washington	4,542.50
Yamhill	40,825.00
Total	\$1,214,800.00

## Revenue From Indirect Sources.

Taxes on insurance premiums	\$9,922.41
Insurance licenses	62,475.00
Insurance companies, miscellaneous fees	4,171.40
Fees for keeping records of insurance and express companies	4,734.66
Corporation fees and licenses	181,384.49
Gross earnings tax on sleeping car, refrigerator, oil, express, telephone and telegraph companies	7,524.18
Sales of surplus products, etc., state institutions	1,244.42
Sales of session laws and court reports	6,922.23
Interest on bonds	492.24
Taxes on gifts, legacies and inheritances	44,622.12
Proceeds of convict labor	12,465.24
Care of local insane	2,367.50
Fines game and trespass laws	712.28
Interest on deposits in State Department	2,048.31
Sundry fees of the State Department	7,424.44
Sundry fees of the State Engineer's Department	736.20
Sundry fees for examinations of conditions of banks	2,245.00
Transfer from swamp land fund	1,492.43
Miscellaneous sources	1,648.26
Total receipts for the year 1908	\$248,515.37

## State Gets Fees Now.

An inspection of the foregoing list shows that the state is now receiving about \$27,000 a year which formerly went into the pockets of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer as fees and perquisites. The Secretary of State formerly received 40 per cent of the insurance licenses, all of the miscellaneous insurance fees, and all of the sundry fees of the State Department. These aggregates for 1908, \$14,539.32. The Treasurer formerly received the fees for keeping records of securities of insurance and express companies, and also the interest on state funds. These items amount to \$12,347.51. All these fees now go into the state treasury.

## Rinehart Assumes Office.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—T. A. Rinehart today assumed his duties as County Assessor. The office has been filled for the past two years by R. A. Hugg, who was defeated at the last June election.

## Growers Threaten Revolt.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Many orchardists of North Yakima threaten to form a new union if the old Horticultural Union does not reorganize on the certificate basis of the law of 1907. The new law eliminates profits, does away with a stock proposition and issues certificate of membership instead. A decision will be reached next Tuesday.

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## BANK MEN TO MEET

### Examiners of Western Banks to Convene at Medford.

## EXCHANGE MUTUAL IDEAS

### Securities of Eastern Financial Institutions Held in West Will Be Source of Investigation for Protection.

## SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)

A conference of all the National Bank Examiners west of Denver will be held at Medford, Or., January 5, in pursuance of an order recently made by the Controller of the Currency. Medford was selected as the place of meeting for the reason that it is centrally located. The Bank Examiners will come from practically all the states west of the Rocky Mountains.

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## Monday afternoon from Mrs. Gay's home under the auspices of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member. The interment will be in the Clackamas Cemetery.

In reality candidates do not spend half as much time in kissing babies as in tickling the babies' fathers.

Rummage Sale. See page advertisement, Page 9, Section 1, Tull & Gibbs.



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