

OLCOOTT'S SCHEME  
HINTS OF RESCUER

Acting Governor Believed Trying to Stem Tide Creeping on West.

OWN FENCES CONCERN HIM

Acts of Official in Executive Position Leads Wisacres to See Political Life-Saving Step on Part of Both Men.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Again Acting Governor Olcott refused to tell why he revoked the conditional pardon of J. W. Norris, now again behind prison bars.

Olcott believes West's policy has injured the Governor politically is practically certain and at the same time Olcott has a few fences of his own to build up before he can step back into the office.

Olcott Changes Mind. His first step in this direction, it is believed by many, was his selection of Sam Koser, formerly State Insurance Commissioner, as his chief clerk.

Olcott is opposed to the policy of the man who appointed him as Secretary of State. In view of West's declining popularity because of his radical steps toward making the penitentiary into a hotel some see in this a move on the part of Olcott to summon political strength from the opposition and construct a little house of cards of his own over West's political gables.

Secretary's Game Seen. It is certain that Olcott appreciates the necessity of drawing a large number of votes from those who have not been his friends, even if he hopes to secure the Republican nomination, let alone being elected.

Some of the wise ones declare that Olcott is defeating himself and that the only chance for re-election that he ever had was in what support Governor West might throw in his direction.

They state that perhaps the Governor's return from the East, which will bring him into contact with some of the statements that Olcott has made, may result in some explanations being necessary on the part of the Secretary to the Governor and in the meantime those who are familiar with the political situation in Oregon, say Olcott is losing West's friends and is making no new ones in his present position.

While the campaign for the office of Secretary of State is still in an embryo stage and there are only rumors of candidates, Olcott is apparently open for Olcott to make a strong run, but the appearance of a strong candidate, it is asserted, will send Olcott's chances glimmering and his latest maneuvers will even lessen what strength he might now have at his command.

GIRL'S COMPANION HELD

Boy, 17 Years Old, Is Unable to Pay Fine at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Truman Morgan, giving his age as 17 and who says he has relatives in Salem and Albany, was fined \$60 and costs in the Recorder's Court this afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct. He had no funds to pay his fine and was committed to the City Jail, after he had telegraphed friends for the amount assessed.

Young Morgan came here Friday evening, engaged a room at the Valley Hotel and later appeared with a young girl. The proprietor ejected the couple and notified the Marshal. Morgan then took the girl to another rooming-house where Morgan was arrested and placed in the City Jail.

The girl is but 14 years of age and lives with her parents just outside of the city limits.

EQUADOR IS THREATENED

Revolution Under Alfaro and Aguirre Reported at Bahia.

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—The newspapers published today a private cablegram message received from Ecuador saying a revolution has begun, or will begin within a few hours at Bahia, near the Pacific Coast, 125 miles southwest of Quito.

The dispatch says that the uprising is headed by Colonel Carlos Alfaro and Colonel Aguirre.

WASHINGTON DEATH TOLD

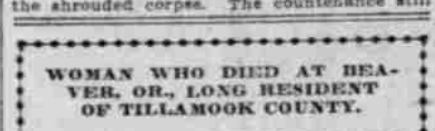
Metolius Resident Owns Paper With Date of January 4, 1860.

METOLIUS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—January 4, 1860, is the date of a copy of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, now in the possession of Mrs. J. E. Chesnut, of this place. The paper is

notable for a graphic description of the funeral ceremony accompanying the death of George Washington, which occurred December 14, 1799. The article reveals the classic language employed in newspaper articles in those days, in contrast with the style that is now universally prevalent. The paper was published weekly, and as there was no telegraph or telephone, newspapers were limited to the speed of the old-fashioned stage, which accounts for the fact that the article referred to appeared in print three weeks after the event occurred. The article follows:

Georgetown, Dec. 20, 1799.—On Wednesday, last, the funeral of Washington, the Friend of Man, was committed to the earth with solemn honors and funeral pomp. A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the grave and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas! the august inhabitant was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting, how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen!—Yes! fallen! fallen! In the long and lofty portico where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still

WOMAN WHO DIED AT BEAVER, OR., LONG RESIDENT OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY.



Mrs. Martha Woolley.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Woolley, wife of Charles L. Woolley, who died at Beaver, Or., on November 28, had lived in Tillamook County for 29 years. The cause of death was cancer of the breast.

She was born at Kopravik, Norway, March 29, 1842, and was married to Charles L. Woolley at Astoria, Or., December 3, 1857. She is survived by her husband and five children, Miss Jennie Woolley, Emily M., Charles C., Luie and Magnus Woolley.

composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form. These were the last and noblest honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed "George Washington" about the middle of the coffin, "Glenda" and on the silver plate, "General George Washington, Departed This Life on the 14th December, 1799, Aged 67."

Between 1 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river, firing minute guns, swept across our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all tenderness of weep. The procession was formed and moved on in the following order: Cavalry, infantry, Guard (with arms reversed), music, clergy, the General's horse with his saddle, bolsters and pistols; and bearers: Coles, Sims, Payne, Lamsey, Coles, Gilpin, Marsteller, Little; next came the mourners.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the Mount, and the General's line—the clergy, the Masonic brethren, and the general discharges by the vessel and the funeral service of the church was performed. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the vessel and the funeral service of the church was performed. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

The son was now setting. Alas! The son of glory was set forever.

Now—the name of Washington—the American President and General—will triumph over death! The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages!

FIRST FREIGHT ARRIVES

AUTO TRAIN WELCOMED AT BURNS CARRYING 7 TONS.

Trip From Railroad at Bend Made in Less Than Two Days—Banquet Given at Destination.

BURNS, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The first "freight train" for Harney County arrived in Burns Wednesday forenoon. It wasn't drawn by a locomotive, but was the next best, consisting of two auto-trucks carrying seven tons of merchandise and made the trip from the railroad at Bend in less than two days.

They averaged nine miles an hour the entire distance and found the roads in good condition, but they will be much better after a few trips of these trucks, as the wheels are wider than those of wagons or automobiles and they now strike the rough edges along the tracks, but in a few trips they will level the roads and fill up the holes considerably. This will make better roads for other machines and vehicles also.

A large delegation of Burns business men, accompanied by several women, went out in autos and met the freight trucks a few miles from town, escorting them in, and there was a big turnout to greet this first real forerunner of the railroad and the first means by which the people have ever enjoyed bringing freight from the outside in quick time.

The trucks were accompanied by C. C. Harrison and J. McDuff, managers of the line, which is called the Central Oregon Auto Truck Company, and by Mr. Farris, representing the Packard Auto Company, besides the drivers of the machines. The business men of Burns gave a banquet on Wednesday evening in their honor at the Hotel Burns, when about 40 were seated around the board. Following the supper, several business talks were given and the truck company was pledged the support of Burns, being as prompt and satisfactory service it gives.

This event marks the passing of the freight wagon from this section and it also means a great relief to our merchants, who in the past have been compelled to carry stocks to last them from six months to a year, while now they will be able to replenish their stores at short notice and will not be forced to have so much capital lying idle on the shelves and in the warehouses.

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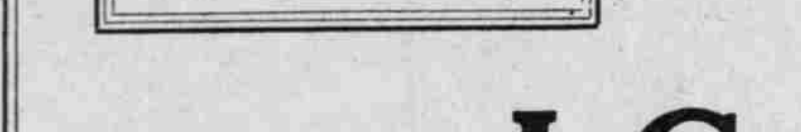
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- Writing Desks
- Candlesticks
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- Pedestals
- Tabourettes
- Muffin Stands
- Bookcases
- Sewing Tables
- Trays
- Tea Wagons
- Nest Tables
- Jardiniere Stands
- Mirrors
- Lamps
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- Cellarets
- Smoking Stands
- Card Tables
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SHORT LINE PAYING

Net Revenue for Year Is Reported at \$3,598,928.

2,088,878 PERSONS BORNE

\$68,680,000 Dividend Declared, or More Than 68 Per Cent of Par Value of Outstanding Stock.

Fight Is Recalled.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The report of the Oregon Short Line, filed with the State Railroad Commission today, shows that that road has declared a dividend for the year ending June 30, 1911, amounting to \$68,680,000, being 68.68 per cent on a par value of the common stock outstanding. It is by far the largest dividend ever reported by a railroad company in this state.

This dividend is principally paid from the profits derived from the sale of stocks as follows: Northern Securities Company, \$2,292,112; Great Northern Railway Company, \$28,121,643; Northern Pacific Railway Company, \$16,465,246; Great Northern Iron ore properties, \$4,658,877; O. R. & N. O. W. R. & N., \$4,439,113. These figures account for the lion's share of the dividends, the balance being paid from the current year's income, the figures given representing something over \$58,000,000.

Income Is \$3,598,928. According to the income account, as shown in the report, the operating revenue was \$13,882,465 and the operating expenses were \$10,359,955. The net operating revenue is \$4,442,510. Taxes and other expenses similar are \$448,046. Other income amounts to \$13,807,537, or a gross corporate income of \$22,455,994. Deductions from this, including interest on funded debt, were \$8,858,968. The net corporate income for the year is \$13,598,928. Out of this fund approximately \$10,000,000 in dividends was paid to add to the dividend for the sale of securities, leaving a credit balance on the year's business of \$3,598,928.

After declaring the immense dividend.

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