

BOISE GRAND JURY FILES 28 PLAINTS

State Investigation and Probe of County Affairs Seems to Be Near Their End.

SOME TRIAL DATES SET

Praise and Blame Are Handed Out to ex-Members of Board of Equalization and Capitol Commission Winds Up Work.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 6.—(Special).—With 28 indictments filed, the special grand jury in session in this city has finished a month of continuous work and, it is understood, has about completed its labors.

The grand jury opened its session January 4. In turn it indicted as follows: Mickey Morrison, of Boise, charged with maintaining a common nuisance, two indictments.

James H. Wallis, ex-Pure Food Commissioner, charged with making false certificates on a claim against the state and embezzlement of an icebox refrigerator, six indictments.

Fred L. Huston, State Auditor, charged with appropriating public money without authority of law, two indictments, separately and jointly with James H. Wallis.

William Howell, commissioner for Ada County, charged with criminal conduct as a public officer in using his office for gain on county contracts, one indictment.

Joseph H. Peterson, Attorney-General, charged with embezzlement of public funds, one indictment.

Fred L. Huston, State Auditor, charged with the embezzlement of public funds, one indictment.

D. W. Robb, ex-clerk in the State Auditor's office, charged with the indictment of public funds, one indictment.

R. W. Wark, ex-deputy in the State Auditor's office, charged with embezzlement of public funds, one indictment.

F. L. Huston, State Auditor, and brother, H. C. Huston, charged with embezzlement of railroad transportation, joint indictment.

Examiner Faces Perjury Charge.

A. H. Van Ness, state examiner, charged with perjury before the grand jury, one indictment.

Claude H. Roberts, of Boise, real estate dealer, charged with embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the sale of stock in the Boise Loan & Home Building Association; three indictments.

H. P. Allen, of Twin Falls, charged with embezzlement of public money, one indictment.

George Ellison and Curley Shaul, of Boise, charged with grand larceny, jointly indicted.

J. I. Goldstein, of Boise, and L. G. Bradley, general manager of the Central Auto Company, of the defunct Central Auto Company, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the affairs of that company; jointly indicted.

Bookkeeper Is Indicted.

Abe Martin, of Boise, bookkeeper of the Central Auto Company, charged with embezzlement, one indictment.

The grand jury filed a special report extolling the recommendation of the State Board of Equalization in the matter of assessing corporation property, but censured them for failing to follow the recommendations of the State Tax Commission relative to assessing certain railroad properties. The Board of Equalization was composed of ex-Governor John M. Haines, Attorney-General Peterson, State Auditor Huston, Secretary of State Gifford and ex-State Treasurer Allen.

The grand jury also recommended that the old State Capitol Commission meet and settle up its affairs, which suggestion was met.

One of its last indictments was returned against O. V. Allen and Fred M. Coleman, self-confessed embezzlers, ex-State Treasurer and ex-Deputy State Treasurer, respectively, and George W. Green, who succeeded Coleman as Deputy State Treasurer, jointly charging them with conspiracy in hiding the true conditions of the books of the Treasury Department from the state examiner.

ORE LAND BEING TAKEN UP

Development of Coal Deposits in Coos and Curry Also Urged.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Fred L. Wilson, a mining engineer, who has become a temporary resident of Marshfield, it is understood, is the representative of a large syndicate which has located 45 claims in the southern part of Coos County and the northern part of Curry, where iron ore is abundant.

The deposits are between 20 and 25 miles from the terminus of the Smith-Powers logging railroad, which, it is said, will become a major artery between the coast and San Francisco.

Mr. Wilson is urging the development of the Coos County coal field and says it is a bigger asset than the lumber.

BRIDEGROOM OF 60 SUICIDE

Bishop Graham, Said to Have Had Trouble in Home, Hangs Self.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Bishop Graham, aged 60, a resident of Douglas County, committed suicide at his home in Douglas last night by hanging himself with a rope. The body was found hanging on the back stairway of the hotel.

Last Fall he married Mrs. Marshall Garrett, who only a short time before had been granted a divorce from her former husband, an ex-settler of Douglas County. It is said that domestic troubles prompted the suicide. His sister lives in Bellingham and a brother in Colorado.

Convicts Studying Physics.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Professor Brown is giving a lecture course in elementary physics to convicts at the state penitentiary here and has about 50 convicts in his class. The course consists of a lecture once each week with demonstrations with the simple pieces of apparatus from the physics department at Whitman, which he is able to carry to the penitentiary building. He says the convicts seem intensely interested in the course and expect to derive great benefit from it.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING DAMAGE DONE BY ZEPPELIN RAID IN ENGLAND.



TOP—SCENE AT KINGS LYNN, SHOWING WRECKAGE OF HOUSES. BELOW — LEFT, AN UNEXPLODED BOMB DROPPED FROM ZEPPELIN; RIGHT, EDWARD ELLIS, WHO WAS WOUNDED BY BOMB FROM ZEPPELIN.

SCHOOL BILL PASSES

Idaho House Would Give \$800,000 to Education.

MINORITY'S FIGHT LOST

State Institutions' Improvements Provided For in Measure With Slight Shaving of Requests.

Senate Bill Postponed.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The 1915-1916 budget for the state's educational institutions, House bill No. 69, was passed by the House of Representatives this morning, despite the last effort of the minority to effect an economy by reducing the appropriation.

Approximately \$800,000 is carried by the bill for salaries, current expenses, maintenance and improvements at the university, Normal School, Industrial School, Pocatello Academy and the State Normal School. The bill is approximately the same as introduced by the House committee on educational institutions with the exception of an amendment to include an appropriation for the Normal. Some of the requests made by the separate institutions were scaled down by the appropriations committee.

Representative Anderson, of Canyon, led the final attempt to defeat the bill on the minority side, on the argument that the state is not in position to afford so large a support for its schools. He urged no cuts in salaries, but wanted recommitment of the bill to take out some of the provisions for improvements in buildings and enlargements.

Mr. McGowan gave the strongest speech in favor of the bill, quoting statistics to show the relative school expenditures of Montana, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, California and Idaho, which placed this state in the lowest per capita appropriations.

An attempt to pass the Senate local option bill ahead of the House prohibition measure failed by a vote of 29 to 27 on an issue to suspend the rules.

The motion was not subject to debate, but the rollcall indicated opposition by practically the same members who are sponsors for House bill No. 142, which is now in committee of the whole House.

The House passed 12 bills, all of minor importance. The most important was No. 44, giving a \$3750 homestead exemption from execution or levy. The Senate was not in session.

Store Changes Twice in Week.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—About a week ago J. H. Everett, of this city, traded his Square Deal store to W. H. Locke for a farm in Missouri, giving possession at once and leaving for his new home immediately. Mr. Locke moved the goods the next day to a better location on Main street, and since then has disposed of the business to J. M. Evans and his two sons, Sydney B. Evans and P. M. Evans. Mr. Locke received a store, and will leave tomorrow for his new home.

74,279 Rabbits Killed in Month.

BURNS, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—During the month of January 73,279 jack-rabbit scalps were taken in at the Burns office in Burns, for which \$2,713.95 was paid in bounty at 5 cents a scalp, of \$1,900 placed in the budget at the November term of court. It is predicted that there will be several thousand dollars remaining at the end of the year.

Halfway Rancher's Daughter Weds.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Katie Moly, daughter of a prominent rancher of Halfway, became the bride here Thursday of Martin Schaefer, a prominent young mining man of Cornucopia, where Mr. Schaefer has large interests.

Gold Dredge Reaches Malheur.

MALHEUR, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—A gold dredge has arrived from Klamath Falls for J. W. O'Neil. It will be placed on the Lynn placer property for operation.

4 GAS PLANTS PROPOSED

EXPENDITURE OF \$250,000 PROMISED IN CHEHALIS COUNTY.

Waste Wood and Sawdust to Be Utilized and Maximum Rate of \$1 Guaranteed in Franchise.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Preliminary plans for the building of four gas factories in Chehalis County towns at a cost of approximately \$250,000 were announced today by W. W. Bomer, attorney for the Gas Service Corporation of America, which now has a factory in operation in Auburn. The first of the new factories will be built at Montesano at a cost of approximately \$40,000, and work on it, Mr. Bomer says, will begin soon.

Construction of a second plant in Aberdeen will start this Spring. Other plants in Hoquiam and Elma will follow. The Aberdeen plant will cost about \$80,000, the Hoquiam one \$60,000 and the Elma one \$40,000.

The gas will be manufactured from wood and if present experiments prove as successful as anticipated waste wood and sawdust will be used.

Under the franchise all the factories must be in the course of construction before January 1, 1915. All towns are guaranteed gas at a maximum rate of \$1 for each 1000 cubic feet.

PRISON WORK DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON PRISON WARDEN BACK FROM INVESTIGATIONS.

Secondary Industries Are Considered After Eastern Tour of Inspection and Scope Is Explained.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—After outlining his recent trip East, during which he inspected the larger penitentiaries to determine the best industry or industries to be established here, Warden Henry Drum, of the Washington penitentiary, in his report to the Board of Control, suggests some secondary industries for the present and also suggests the appointment of a commission to investigate the others.

Mr. Drum urges that the board ask for a moderate appropriation to install, in a small way, one or more secondary industries. Those suggested are:

Brooms—Only a small equipment would be necessary to supply brooms, fiber brushes and doormats to the state institutions.

Furniture—Making of seats, desks and other furniture for public schools and churches is perhaps feasible, with the addition to present equipment of foundry facilities.

Shells—Musselshells possibly could be secured cheaply.

Tannery—Leather output can be utilized in making shoes, saddles, harness and upholstery.

Installation of any of these, as well as others, Warden Drum says, implies legislative permission to sell the product.

As jute bags cannot be made at a profit, Mr. Drum goes exhaustively into the matter of utilizing the machinery, He offers two possibilities—substituting "stranda" or straw fiber for jute, if the stranda will work satisfactorily; or making woven fabrics for state institutions use for sale. These, however, he says, are suggestions, not recommendations.

He also suggests that it might be feasible to use the men to clear the state's logged-off lands or the reforesting of these lands under the honor camp plan. This work would render marketable land not otherwise saleable, secure settlers and provide work and pay to the honor camp man, according to his theory.

POTTER MILL TO REOPEN

Plant at Ridgefield Being Put in Shape for Long Run.

Ridgefield, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special).—The H. J. Potter sawmill here, which has been closed down since last Fall, is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements and it is thought that it will commence operations about the middle of February, providing the repairing and other work is completed. A large new boiler has been installed



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Advertisement for Wilson Common-Sense Ear Drums, featuring a portrait of Miss Margaret Vale and text describing the product's benefits for hearing.

I. W. W. PUT ON BOXCAR

MEN OUSTED FROM CENTRALIA ARE HEADED FOR PORTLAND.

Food Supplied Men, Who Seemed Quite Willing to Move on After Warming Up at Jail.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 6.—The 50 Industrial Workers of the World members who were hustled through town yesterday were loaded into a boxcar late last night and sent on an order for 400 flanged car wheels with the necessary axles and journals, and

Car Wheels Made at Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Car wheels constitute the latest "made-in-Klamath" product. For several weeks the Klamath Iron Works, of this city, has been working on an order for 400 flanged car wheels with the necessary axles and journals, and

SURGICAL MAGNETS.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—In the hospitals of France magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface from a depth in the flesh of even six inches, and steel-jacketed bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

At the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., are many a wonderful electric machines, high frequency currents, X-ray, violet rays. Then Dr. Pierce has equipped the Sanitarium with every known device to aid the sick and in the Surgical Department every instrument and appliance approved by the modern operator. The permanent cure of rupture is accomplished here without pain with local anaesthesia. Stone in the bladder and Gravel are removed in many cases without pain and the patient can return home cured in a few days.

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OREGON HENS IN LEAD

PLYMOUTH ROCK HONORS HELD BY CORVALLIS PEN AT BIG FAIR.

Leghorns Are Highest of American Entries in Egg Laying Contest—English Birds Stand First.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 6.—A report from the International Egg Laying Contest at the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the last six years, shows that a pen of hens from the Oregon Agricultural College is tied for first place among the thirty-three pens of Leghorns. There are ten hens in each pen. There are pens entered from England, British Columbia, Ontario, and states east and west, including a pen from the famous breeder, Tom Barron, of England.

Among other breeds, the Oregon Agricultural College has a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks. There are only three entries in this breed and the college pen has laid more than double the number of eggs of the next pen.

The pen of crosses sent by the college is seventh on the list.

Among all breeds, the college Leghorn pen are third, the Wyandottes of Tom Barron, of England, and Adams, of British Columbia, standing first and second.

The fowls sent from the college are from a strain of heavy producers that have been developed here during the last six years. The hens in the Leghorn pen are all related to the greatest Leghorn layer produced at the college, a hen that has laid 819 eggs in four years. The other pens are all descendants of remarkable hens.

Wilbur Pioneer of 1853 Passes.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Rachel Grubbe, a pioneer resident of Douglas County, died at Wilbur yesterday at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Grubbe was a native of Indiana and came to Oregon in 1853. She had lived at Wilbur most of the time since coming to Oregon. She is survived by a son and three daughters: Frank Grubbe, of Alaska; Mrs. Ella Strange, Corvallis; Mrs. William Loomis Melba, Ia.; Mrs. C. T. Grubbe, of Wilbur, and a step-son, George Grubbe, of Wilbur.

Baker and Prairie to Debate.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Arrangements have been made for an interscholastic debate to be held later in the season between the teams of the Baker High School and Prairie City High School. Several debating societies among the boys of Baker High School are being organized to carry on preparatory work.

Roseburg Wants Library Grant.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special).—The County Court was asked today to make an appropriation with which to maintain a public library in Roseburg. The matter has been taken under advisement by the court.

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