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Unswayed by fear, uninflected by favor, the East Oregonian will tell the truth, the whole truth, about county, state and national affairs. It is fair, absolutely fair, to those who differ from its views, as well as to its friends.

## CONFESSION IN THE LAND CASES

### Deputy County Clerk of Linn Tells the Story of His Complicity.

#### HORACE G. MCKINLEY WAS HIS INSTIGATOR.

At First He Protested, But Acquiescence Became Easy—Confession Also Implicates Dan Tarpley—Senator Mitchell Refuses to Grace the Investigation With His Presence, or Give it the Benefit of His Testimony, Although He Has Been Subpoenaed—He Has Been Made a Tool of.

Portland, Dec. 1.—The most shocking sensation of the land fraud trial was exploded yesterday evening, when Horace G. McKinley, deputy county clerk of Linn county, a man of the highest character, irreproachable and straightforward in every way, confessed to having made out fraudulent affidavits for dummy entries, at the instigation of Horace G. McKinley, the arch-conspirator in the frauds.

McKinley could scarcely speak above a whisper, so great was his shame and disgrace. The attorneys left their seats and crowded around the witness box to catch the words of the confession, and McKinley was the subject of the disgusting details of McKinley's methods of securing affidavits for his dummies.

McKinley said he protested against the fraud at first, and insisted that McKinley bring the entries before him to be sworn, but McKinley failed to do so, and after making out the first fraudulent papers it was easier to continue in the dishonest practice and that none of the alleged entries ever appeared before him, as his own oath on the affidavits shows.

McKinley implicated Dan Tarpley in the frauds, and his evidence and confession fixes the guilt of McKinley beyond any shadow of escape.

Mitchell Refuses to Return. Subpoenaed by wire, by United States Attorney Henry C. Smith, Senator Mitchell, now in Washington, absolutely refuses to return to Portland to give his evidence in the land fraud cases. He also failed to make known the results of the attorney who handed him the filing papers of Pater and Mrs. Watson, and asked for their speedy hearing in the general land office.

Handwriting Experts Testify. Portland, Dec. 1.—Today the land fraud cases were given over to the testimony of handwriting experts for the prosecution. Among others, J. F. Shearman, of Wichita, who is nationally famous for his testimony tends to draw no more closely around the conspirators.

A letter was put in evidence showing that Senator Frank Wagon was connected with Pater and McKinley, but how heavily he is involved is not yet made clear.

### NEW WASHINGTON RAILROAD.

Projected From Gray's Harbor Eastward to Yakima.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 1.—This morning the Washington Central Railway company filed articles of incorporation with the county auditor. The capital stock is \$500,000. Centralla is named as the principal place of business and George E. Long, D. S. Hayles and L. E. Crouch, of Portland, are the incorporators.

The company's object is to build and operate railway and telegraph and telephone lines from a point near the city of Gray's Harbor, on Gray's Harbor, in a general easterly direction to Priest Rapids, Yakima county, Washington, through Chehalis, Thurston, Lewis and Yakima counties.

### DIPHTHERIA AT SPOKANE.

Agitation in Favor of Closing the Bryant School.

Spokane, Dec. 1.—There is some agitation in the fourth ward in favor of the advisability of closing the Bryant school on account of diphtheria and epidemic sore throat.

The attendance is about one-third of the average, and while there are no new cases, parents have become alarmed and are keeping their children home.

## MAKING CASE FOR FEDERAL COURTS

### United States District Attorney is Investigating Mrs. Chadwick's Responsibility.

#### PROMINENT CLEVELAND MAN MAY BE IMPLICATED.

All Negotiations Off and Defendant Must Undergo the Most Radical Investigation—Mrs. Chadwick's Liabilities Are \$700,000, But She Is "Clear Out of the Woods"—Her Counsel Denies the More Serious Accusations—Assurances That Every Dollar of Her Loans Will Be Paid.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Federal officials are now interested in the Chadwick case. A number of men of influence have requested the United States district attorney, Sullivan, to ascertain whether Mrs. Chadwick is liable under the federal laws. Sullivan is now seeking to ascertain whether the Chadwick transactions were legitimate, and if she did not use the mails to further her ends.

All peace negotiations between Mrs. Chadwick and Banker Newton are off. It is reported warrants are prepared for a prominent Cleveland man alleged to be an accomplice in the huge swindles.

Motion for Receiver. Cleveland, Dec. 1.—At the request of Attorney Carr, representing Banker Newton, Judge Babcock this morning postponed until Saturday the hearing of Newton's motion for a receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's alleged securities in the "side" bank.

Mrs. Chadwick With Her Attorneys. New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Chadwick left Holland House at 11 o'clock this morning on the arm of her son, and took a cab, going to the office of her attorneys.

Edmund Powers, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, after a conference with his client this morning said a general conference of all parties concerned in the Newton matter will be held this afternoon, when the final details of the settlement will be arranged. He said Mrs. Chadwick will make public a statement soon with details of the present settlement.

He reiterated that Mrs. Chadwick did not know Carnegie, and that his name never appeared on any of her papers. He admitted the woman's obligations will reach \$700,000, but said that she would have \$1,000,000 left after settling all claims.

She never borrowed money on worthless collateral as charged. Chadwick Loans Secured. Oberlin, O., Dec. 1.—President Beckwith, of the Citizens' National Bank, which closed on account of the Chadwick loans, said today he has received notice from Pittsburgh that assure him every dollar of the Chadwick loans will be paid. He will not give the source of his information.

Another government examiner is on the way here to assist in the bank investigation. Judge Albright, of Canton, Mrs. Chadwick's attorney, who was in conference with her in New York, was not arrived here as it was announced. He has telephoned that he has no good news.

### BRESHWACKING WAR GOING ON ALL NIGHT.

Four Militiamen Have Been Wounded—Forty Farmers Rode Into the Strikers' Camp and Help Alay the Trouble—Threats Made to Dynamite the Letter Coal Mines, Which Are the Most Valuable Coal Properties in the West—Militiamen Are All Armed With Rifles and Have Cannon.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 1.—Two companies of militia have arrived with rifles and four gatling guns, but were unable to quell the riot at the Zeigler mines last night.

Firing on the camp began at 10 and continued until 4 this morning. Four militiamen were wounded. Deputy Sheriff Stein escaped from the stockade this morning and gathered a posse of 40 farmers who rode into the miners' camp and stopped the firing from the outside.

Two additional companies of militia have been asked. A posse of 100 men will leave here for Zeigler today.

## EQUIPPING RECRUITS IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

### Kuropatkin Reports Japanese Reverses and Losses in Northern Manchuria, Where Two Japanese Generals Have Been Wounded—Russian Naval Officers Are at Rome, and There Is Likelihood That Russia Will Order Battleships and Cruisers Made and Equipped by Italians.

Tokyo, Dec. 1.—The announcement of the capture of 203 Metre Hill has created intense enthusiasm and revived hopes of the early fall of the fortress proper. Today thousands of recruits marched to the barracks and donned their uniforms. Relatives carrying flags and banners escorted them. The number of men raised under the conscription act is not made public.

Two Generals Wounded. Tokyo, Dec. 1.—Reports from Port Arthur say Lieutenant General Thibault is among the Russian General Nakamura, who commanded the body of swordsmen who charged the Russian forts November 25, is injured in both legs.

Flags Capture a Hill. Rome, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Italia Militaire from Tokyo, says the Japanese have occupied Pine Tree Hill, one of the important hills surrounding Port Arthur.

Ordering Battleships. London, Dec. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News wires that several Russian officers have arrived in Rome and obtained permission to visit the navy yards. It is stated the visitors intend to order the construction in Italy of four battleships and six cruisers.

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## INDICTMENT BY THE GRAND JURY

### Joseph Leiter Has Been Moving Armed Bodies of Men Without Authority of Law.

#### OPEN WARFARE HAS BEGUN AT ZEIGLER COAL MINE.

Train Bearing Militia Was Fired Upon—Union Strikers and Non-Union Strike Breakers Fight at the Stockade Around the Letter Coal Mines, With Probably Fatal Results—Every Resident of the Temporary Town Populated by Union Miners Is Ordered Before the Grand Jury.

Pekin, Ill., Nov. 28.—The grand jury has indicted Joseph Leiter for taking armed men through the state without permission of the governor.

Militia Arriving. Zeigler, Ill., Nov. 28.—A company of infantry reached Zeigler last evening for riot duty. It is reported that scores of shots were fired at the train as it neared Zeigler. The mining camp is practically under martial law.

Believed Lives Were Lost. Benton, Ill., Nov. 28.—Reports from Zeigler say the night passed without any trouble. It is likely that more troops will be sent there today, however, as a crisis is expected tonight.

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## UNITED STATES IS UNPREPARED

### Military Authorities Complain Especially of Lack of Coast Defenses.

#### ALSO OF LACK OF MEN TO ARM PRESENT ARMAMENT.

Washington, Nov. 28.—In his annual report the chief of artillery, Brigadier General J. P. St. John, calls attention to the unpreparedness of the country for war, especially respecting coast defenses. He says the present armament is not one-half enough of trained personnel to man the armament already mounted. My report calls attention to the insufficiency of the fixed artillery and incomplete torpedo defenses of the harbor.

Cockrell Confers With Roosevelt. Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri, called at the White House this morning, and had a talk with the president over the offer of a position either on the Panama canal commission, or the interstate commerce commission. He will probably select the latter.

Rear Admiral Davis Appointed. Washington, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral Davis has accepted the appointment to the Doggerbank commission.

### RAILWAY EXTENSION STOPPED.

Sumpter Valley Will Not Build Any Further Toward the Interior This Year.

Baker City, Nov. 28.—Owing to it being impossible to get the steel rails, the Sumpter Valley railway will not extend its road any further into the interior of Grant county this year.

Sumpter Valley officials allege that they have large orders of rail tied up in the east, because of high freight rates to the west. It is thought the Sumpter Valley people are seeking an excuse to stop the extension and have charged the delay to the prohibitive rates. Traffic is so heavy on all lines that it is impossible to secure cars to handle the rail shipments for the west.

### COMBINE BUILDS A ROAD.

Steel Trust Would Save \$120,000,000 Freight Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The United States Steel corporation contemplates building a trunk line railroad from Chicago to Pittsburgh and thence to the seaboard, on a route of which an annual saving of \$120,000,000 in freight charges may be effected.

### WORK OF SOLICITING WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

Is in the Hands of a Live and Popular Committee of Business Men—Not a Part of the Portland and Walla Walla Entire Five Thousand Dollars Is in Sight—No Subscriber Runs the Slightest Risk of Losing a Dollar.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—There will be a slump in lumber pretty quick and suburban building will find flooring particularly easy to get hold of. At a meeting of the Washington Logging & Brokerage company, yesterday, a reduction in the scale of selling prices was inaugurated, No. 1, or flooring, being reduced from \$9 to \$8 per thousand, and No. 2, or merchantable lumber, from \$7 to \$6.50. Class No. 2 was left at the old rate, \$4.50.

### ENORMOUS POTATO YIELD.

Greeley, Colorado, Produces 15,000 Carloads.

Greeley, Col., Nov. 30.—A conservative estimate of this season's potato crop in the Greeley district puts it at 15,000 carloads, or 300,000 carloads more than that of last year. The selling price is much lower this year than last. Growers generally are selling only enough to pay the immediate expenses of digging. The potatoes ripened in the ground and are in excellent shape for keeping. Growers are storing their crops in dugouts, as best prices are expected as the season advances.

Fields at Lone Tree this fall show yields of from 150 to 200 sacks to the acre. For the last three years crops in this section have been damaged by hail and some growers attribute the enormous crop to the hail.

## WESTON NORMAL MODEL COLLEGE

### Opinion Expressed by Umatilla County's Legislative Representatives.

#### ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE LEGISLATION NEEDED.

The Appropriation of Two Years Ago Barely Sufficient for the More Urgent Needs of the Institution—President French Is Preparing Statistics for a Show-down of the College's Resources, Needs and Record—Believed the Work of the Past Year Will Be Sufficient Guaranty for an Appropriation.

State Senators Walter M. Pierce, C. J. Smith and Representatives W. G. Cole yesterday conferred with President R. C. French of the Eastern Oregon State Normal at Weston. The school was visited by the Umatilla legislators and Mr. French outlined the work being done.

The visit was made for the purpose of arriving at some definite conclusion regarding appropriation needed from the legislature to carry on the school work for two years more. Dr. Cole is the only member of the delegation who is in Pendleton today.

"It is evident," he said, "that the last appropriation was barely enough to sustain the school, but in order to lay the matter properly before the legislature we must have facts and figures from President French. These he has promised to supply in a short time."

Senator Pierce advanced the thought that the state legislators should be slow in appropriating money to conduct the Eastern Oregon State Normal for the reason that its showing in the number of graduates had been small heretofore. Tax payers throughout the state," he remarked, "were not willing to put up for something that brought small returns on the investment."

However, it is believed that the showing to be made by the school for this year, will be entirely satisfactory to the legislature, and that the amount of work done on a given sum of money will average up remarkably well with other state schools.

They found the school in a highly satisfactory condition and were well pleased with the management, from their hurried view of the institution. The people of Weston are enthusiastic about the success of the school, and the prospects for its continued growth are good.

### MONEY FOR COLLEGES.

Twenty Institutions Share in Favorable Weather Request.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The supreme court today sustained the New York court's decision in the famous Feyerherst case, which was decided in favor of the colleges to which the funds had been bequeathed and against the executors.

Twenty colleges are affected. Besides the original case, they will receive an equal share in a residuary estate amounting to \$7,000,000.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST UNION.

Courts Help to Break San Francisco Boycotts.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Superior Judge Hebbard this morning rendered a judgment in favor of the Crescent City Feather Co. vs. the Upholsterers' Union, and granted a permanent injunction against the boycotts and pickets of the union.

Judge Davidson Dead. Walla Walla, Nov. 28.—Judge W. S. Davidson, at one time prominent as a jurist in the state of Oregon, was taken ill this afternoon and died at 10 o'clock.

## CONTRACTS FOR PORTAGE FUND

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The form of the contract for the subscription to the portage road fund, to be collected in Umatilla county, is now drawn up, and the committee is now drawing active work at once.

After advising with attorneys, and those interested in the matter of assisting in the completion of the portage, Leon Cohen, member of the executive committee of the Oregon River Association, acting with the committee consisting of T. J. Kirk, M. M. Wyrick, W. P. Temple, George Peringer and Horace Walker, selected by the citizens' meeting a few days ago, have formulated the following contract, to be signed by the contributors to the fund.

It is thought to be entirely satisfactory as it provides explicitly for the deposit and final disposition of the fund. Solicitors will now be sent out and the matter of collecting the fund will be hurried as rapidly as possible.

Following is the exact form of the contract.

Umatilla County, Oregon, 1904. I hereby subscribe and promise to pay to the order of the Bank of Umatilla, Oregon, Five Dollars (\$5.00) gold coin, to be paid as soon as Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars shall have been subscribed in Umatilla county for the purpose of completing payment for the building of the Portage Road at Celilo, said amount to be held by said bank until the said Portage road shall have been completed; provided that if the said road shall not have been completed on or before the first day of July, 1905, the above amount shall be refunded by said bank to me.

### INDIAN BOYS SUCCESSFUL.

Cheyenne Youths Have Become Cattle Raisers of Some Prestige.

An experiment of much value was attempted among the Cheyenne Indians in Oklahoma. An Indian agent wished the boys to milk cows for him and agreed to give each one who milked for three months a nice calf. Fifteen boys started, but they were so ridiculed by the older men of the tribe that 12 of them gave it up. But the other three, who were actually the best of being owners of cattle served as an assistance in getting other Indian children to try.

After a year 12 had won calves, and the agent asked them to plow corn for him, agreeing to give them all the corn they could raise. Ten boys volunteered to grow corn, and they actually raised 2000 bushels, which was sold and afterward converted into 25 head of steers. Each steer was branded with an individual brand chosen by the boy owner, and they actually raised 2000 bushels, which was sold and afterward converted into 25 head of steers. Each steer was branded with an individual brand chosen by the boy owner, and they actually raised 2000 bushels, which was sold and afterward converted into 25 head of steers. Each steer was branded with an individual brand chosen by the boy owner, and they actually raised 2000 bushels, which was sold and afterward converted into 25 head of steers.

Every boy at the agency wanted to go to work at once, and as a result of that experiment the Cheyenne are the most industrious farmers of any tribe so recently on the warpath.

### EARL HARDWICK DIED.

London, Nov. 28.—The Earl of Hardwick, under secretary of state for war, died suddenly today.

## FOR GOOD ROADS STATE OF OREGON

### Distinguished Advocate of Better Traveling Facilities Was in Pendleton.

#### JUDGE SCOTT GOES TO WALLA WALLA MEETING.

Explains His Position on the Great Issue of Improving and Extending the Highways—Is an Enthusiast, With a Sound Reason for Every Position He Takes—Would Utilize Convict Labor on the Highways and in Quarries Taking Out Rock for Roads—Senator Smith Is Interested.

Judge J. H. Scott, of Marion county, the leading good roads advocate of Oregon, passed through this morning to Walla Walla, to attend the state good roads meeting in that city tomorrow.

"I believe there is no question of so great importance now before the farming communities as this question of road improvement and construction," said Judge Scott to the East Oregonian. "Without strong backing from the people, the county court districts can never hope to secure the money necessary to build roads. Country transportation can never be as cheap as it should be, with poor country roads leading to your markets, and the relation between the city and rural settlements can never be so intimate and pleasant where bad roads and poor bridges separate the two divisions of society."

Two limited sections of road construction in Oregon. They should be worked in quarries where the road material is prepared, and wherever they can be safely used, in the buildings of roads.

"The first step necessary to securing good roads is an educated public sentiment. Without strong backing from the people, the county court road supervisor and road master are powerless. There must be a demand for good roads from the people, before the officials can be induced to build roads, because the people must be the basis of this work. Without full and free co-operation of the people, officials are not in position to carry out this program."

"My idea of a good roads campaign is for the state to send out an able, interested man, to organize Good Road Leagues in every county, and get people to thinking on this subject, show them how much they are actually losing in transportation, by having poor roads, educating them to the simplicity of the good roads system. Building and maintaining good roads is no puzzling, profound subject in which only the chosen few can become interested. It is just as easy to build a good road in a country plentifully supplied with rock quarries, as Oregon is, as it is to build and maintain poor roads."

### KILLED TWO.

Texas Farmer Engaged Over Daughter's Elopement.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—Because he eloped with his daughter, J. M. Williams, a farmer near Alvarado shot and killed Steven McKinney, a young man who had eloped with his daughter and was also killed. Another son was seriously wounded. Officers were after Williams.

### Italian Legislature Opens.

Rome, Nov. 28.—King Victor today opened the Italian legislature with a speech from the throne, which was received with enthusiasm. The socialist deputies did not attend the opening session.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—December wheat opened \$1.06 1/4, closed \$1.07 3/4; May wheat opened \$1.08 1/2, closed \$1.09 1/2; Corn opened 43 1/2, closed 44 1/2; Oats opened 28 1/2, closed 29.

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Oregon-Idaho Convention Was Well Attended.

The Oregon-Idaho state meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which has just closed in Salem has been highly profitable to the society. An attendance of 100 greeted the opening session. The following cities sent delegates: Oregon Agricultural college, 27 delegates; the largest present; Boise, 2; Moscow, 1; Albany, 2; McMinnville, 16; Drain, 5; Philomath, 4; Eugene, 18; Dallas, 11; Monmouth, 4; Portland, 10; Oregon City, 4; Forest Grove, 12; Newberg, 4, and Pendleton 1.