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NOVEMBER 16, 1903.

On Saturday the American Federation of Labor at a meeting held in Boston appropriated \$1000 to aid the Colorado striking coal miners.

The case of the State vs the O. R. & N. company on the docket at The Dalles circuit court has been continued to the February term. The suit was for the right of way for the Portage railroad.

Engene is having a lot of fun these days. Two citizens bought the same lot or thought they did and as fast as the one with a force of men build a house the other with as many build at night tears it down.

Mrs. Ada W. Unruh of Oregon assisted the assembly of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, at Cincinnati, on Friday by delivering an able address on "Scientific Purity Teaching."

The coal miners and operators of Northern Colorado have reached an agreement whereby the men have an eight hour day and an advance in pay. Work was resumed in several mines this morning.

The Eagle Cliff cannery enterprise at Astoria has dispensed with Chinamen and taken a Japanese force to man the salmon packing establishment. The Chinese were too seepopinated to suit the owners.

The PLAINDEALER is actually so sorry for Governor Chamberlain and sorry for the state of Oregon, that a man in such an exalted position should for a little political notoriety expose himself to ridicule and the State of Oregon also at the same time. He has backed down squarely and will call the legislature in extra session promise or no promise.

At Portland on Friday, Gay Harshman plead guilty to the charge of attempting to rob the O. R. & N. Co.'s train last September. The prisoner had to be helped into the prisoner's chair by two deputy sheriffs as he has not recovered from the wounds inflicted on him at the time of the train hold up by the express messenger. Sentence was deferred.

The Emperor of Germany who had his throat operated on for the removal of a polypus is able to speak in a low tone of voice. It seems that for three or four generations back that the ruling family of Germany has been subject to cancerous growths. In breeding their royal bad blood has much to do with the continuation of the scourge from generation to generation.

Now that the Russian bear has his paws securely on Manchuria he has turned his attention to Tibet. Under a pretense of protecting Tibet from British invasion Russia seeks to have China request that Russian troops be stationed in that strange country. If the Russian troops once set their feet in the Tibetan province of China. The story of Manchuria will be repeated.

The Butte labor unions where leaders were invited by President Roosevelt to meet and dine with him in Washington have broken out in yellow spots caused by jealousy. The trip was to have been made last week but the socialist wing declares that those who were to go are "self appointed leaders." The trip has been deferred to this week and more trouble to the labor ranks is looked for.

North Yakima, Wash., is all torn up over the question of fever. The old doctors declare that the great amount of sickness there is due to material fever while the young doctors declare that nine-tenths of the fever cases are typhoid in character. The young men have cut out the vitals of the victims to prove their case but the old doctors continue to say: "When you have more practice you will know better."

WHY SHOULD THE GOVERNOR ABUSE HIMSELF.

"Why should anyone abuse Governor Chamberlain for insisting that the members of the legislature should not attempt other legislation if called together in special session, than to correct the mistake of the last session in regard to the tax law? Those members who claim other measures which they have up their sleeves should be passed must have a faint remembrance that they were unable to pass them in a forty-day session. Do they want to take advantage of a ten-day rush session to get pet measures that had no chance of passage when the members had time to examine into their merits, passed into law? It looks that way."

The above is taken from the Eugene Guard and the PLAINDEALER asks: Why should Governor Chamberlain as a dictator and tyrant ask the members of the Legislature to give a pledge that they will violate the Constitutional Law of Oregon?

And again we ask the question: not Governor Chamberlain a political mountebank or fool when he asks the members of the Legislature to set aside the following constitutional law of the State in order that he may be a demagogue?

Article V, Section 15 of Bellingier and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon on page 47-48 says: "Every bill which shall have passed the legislative assembly shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to that house in which it shall have originated, which house shall enter the objections at large upon the journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively; if any bill shall not be returned by the governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law without his signature, unless the general adjournment shall prevent its return, in which case it shall be a law, unless the governor within five days next after the adjournment (Sunday excepted) shall file such bill, with his objections thereon, in the office of the secretary of state, who shall lay the same before the legislative assembly at its next session in like manner as if it had been returned by the governor."

The legislators according to their oath would be bound to take notice of the laws vetoed by the Governor at the last session or be perjurers! Does Governor Chamberlain want them to be guilty of that crime? We hope not but we cannot believe that he is so ignorant of the Constitutional law of the state to such an extent that he has exposed himself to the jibe of a mere tyro in law. His anxiety to carry some other point or to allow the State to be choked to death by the railroads or his Cello Portage railroad scheme added his brain; hence that mighty dictatorial letter was over-ripe.

TO KILL CANNIBALS. A party of daring adventurers have banded themselves together at Aberdeen, Wash., with the idea that Tiburon Island in the Gulf of California is a veritable field of gold and that the only drawback is the natives who are cannibals. It is said that the Mexican government has offered \$100,000 for killing them off besides giving a patent to the island to any body of men who would undertake and finish up the job. This is an old story with moss growing all over it. The island lies about six or seven miles off the shore of Sonora and about 125 miles northwest of the city of Guaymas. About ten years ago a party was formed of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona toughs to clear the island of the cannibals and share the gold which was supposed to lie around loose in wagon loads. The Mexican government did not offer a bounty and the desperadoes killed few if any of the natives and as for gold it was in the imagination. The PLAINDEALER man has heard of fabulous gold fields guarded by cannibals for the past thirty years. The men at the head of the new expedition are doubtless enthused with adventure and hunger for gold. It is said that 53 men of a company to consist of 100 have signed for the expedition. It is said that the new island is off the coast of Mexico in the Pacific ocean, but all other accounts of the island and its cannibal owners place it in the Gulf of California. At least Tiburon Island has been the scene of many adventures and the fabled island covered with gold at the time of the Spanish conquest by Cortez. It is the one spot that has escaped actual conquest by either the

Spainards, Mexicans, Americans or Englishmen on the North American continent.

The Light of the World.

Many hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt by archeologists, who have dug up papyrus buried since the second century, 100 miles south of Cairo. Dr. Bernard P. Grenfell, who has been engaged in Egyptian excavations since 1894, at the general meeting of the Egypt exploration fund here, yesterday gave the following details: Accompanied by Dr. Hunt, Dr. Grenfell found a rich Ptolemaic necropolis at El Hibeh. The bulk of the documents from the one mound consisted of a collection of sayings of Jesus. They are all introduced with the words, "Jesus said," and for the most part are new. The ends of the lines, unfortunately, are often obliterated. Apparently all the sayings were addressed to St. Thomas. One of the most remarkable is: Let not him that seeketh cease from his search until he finds, and when he finds he shall wonder; wondering he shall reach the kingdom, I, e., the Kingdom of Heaven, and when he reaches the kingdom he shall have rest."

Dr. Grenfell remarked that enormous interest would be also aroused by the discoveries on account of the variations they disclosed from accepted texts. One variant of the mystical saying recorded in St. Luke, "The kingdom of God is within you," was of great value, as the saying in the papyrus appeared in quite different surroundings from those attributed to it by the evangelist and extended far into another region. According to Dr. Grenfell, these sayings formed the new gospel which is traditionally associated with St. Thomas. An interesting variation of the Gospel according to St. Luke, 11th chapter and 52d verse ("Woe unto you, lawyers, for ye have taken away the key of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them

that were entering in ye hindered"), reads in the papyrus, "Ye have hidden the key of knowledge; ye entered not yourselves and to them that were entering in ye did not open."

Another fragment contained a discourse of Christ closely related to passages of the sermon on the Mount, and a conversation between Christ and his disciples, in which Christ answers a question as to when his kingdom will be realized, saying: When ye return to the state of innocence which existed before the fall. A valuable find was made in papyrus, written in Latin, giving the text of the epistles to the Hebrews and epitome of Livy's Six Lost Books. This, with other papyrus, covering the period 150-137 B. C., throw much new and valuable light on the history of the world and marked the recovery of hitherto classical literature of Egypt.

A quaint instance of the business methods in vogue in 137 B. C. is shown in the discovery of an amusing contract whereby a slave boy was to be taught shorthand for 120 drachmae. The payment was arranged on a thoroughly business-like basis, 40 drachmae down, 40 on satisfactory evidence of progress, and 40 on the attainment of proficiency.

MORMON THEOLOGY.

And now the Mormon church by decree of one of the Patriarchs has declared that there is only one nigger in Heaven and that St. Peter has barred the gates against any more entering. The occasion was a negro corpse in the First Baptist church at Salt Lake City and the Rev. D. A. Brown, pastor, had sent the colored brother, whose name was Burns, to a friend's land. To the consternation of everybody Patriarch Miner, a president of a quorum of the seventy elders of Mormonism arose and among other things said: "No man with black skin may enter the gates of Heaven." That poor fool Mormon forgot that the black skin was in the coffin and the man—the spirit—was gone.

A Great Game.

Now Chamberlain is out with the declaration that unless he is pledged by a majority of the legislators that they will confine their work exclusively to the tax law he will not call a special session. In other words, if Chamberlain can exercise a new power unprecedented in the history of the governorship by bringing every legislator under subjection to dictatorship, why, existing conditions are such that a special session needs to be held, but if the legislators refuse to bow the knee to Gov. Chamberlain a special session is not necessary. My, how our George's head has swelled since he became governor of Oregon. There is strange prophesy in his position. He is, sitting to the galleries on this proposition, but it won't win him a solitary hand clap.

There are three departments of state government, executive, judicial and legislative, and each possesses separate and distinct functions. The executive cannot by previous act, circumvent the power and duties of a legislature. If he considers a law enacted, as a bad one, he can veto it, but he cannot say to the legislature in special session or otherwise, "You cannot consider this or that measure." He may even convene the legislature in special session for a special purpose, and yet he cannot prevent enactment by that body of any other measure it sees fit to enact.

Drain Nonpareils.

J. H. Cox was in from his new home near Leona, Wednesday. He is much pleased with his new location. Dr. Tatom is in Drain this week. He is accompanied by Mrs. Tatom, who is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Prof. and Mrs. Dempster were in Engene, Saturday, making proof on timber lands.

Firemen Have Awoken.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Light bay, gelding colt, 3 years old, two white hind feet, star in forehead, one cropped ear, weight, about 1,000 pounds. Last seen on Free Johnson's place in West Roseburg, about Nov. 31. Liberal reward for recovery and expenses of keeping paid. E. W. BAYANT, 87-11, Roseburg.

Furnished Rooms.

Mrs. M. E. Lohr, has opened furnished rooms in the Fletcher block, corner Sheridan and Lane streets. Everything new, complete and attractive throughout. Entire house heated; hot and cold baths. Transient patronage and regular roomers solicited. Phone number 993.

ANENT MALCOLM A. MOODY.

The hottest shot we ever read about being poured into any man was the red-hot stuff that Congressman Williamson has fed to Malcolm A. Moody in the denial of having done anything to prejudice, in any manner, shape or form, the Federal Grand jury against Moody, or of speaking or writing about the attempted robbery of the widow or the fraudulent transactions charged to Moody. The denial is complete in every particular. And in this connection the entire Oregon delegation in explicit language and terms deny having expressed themselves individually or collectively as censuring in any way the grand jury or the U. S. District Attorney or stating that it was political persecution.

The Oregonian and Telegram have been forced to eat their own manufactured fabrications from Washington and it would not surprise us if the President and his cabinet did not call them down also. The dose of filthy, putrid crow that the Oregonian and Telegram have been forced to eat by the signed joint letter of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Congressman Hermann and Williamson would make a buzzard sick. We can now begin to understand why it is that Harvey Scott has so few friends in politics and the men in whom he places political confidence sell him out so cheaply. The Oregon delegation at Washington should not be held up as aiders and sympathizers with crime and as denouncers of law, order and good government because Harvey Scott wants to save a friend from receiving his just deserts. To have political friends the same as personal friends, a man must be a friend, and the attempted slaughtering of the entire Oregon delegation as sympathizers of a man indicted for felony and denouncing the due process of law as persecution for political purposes, is carrying animosity against the delegation and friendship for the indicted offender a little too far.

Yoncalla Items.

Barton and Sidney Helliwell, two of our most exemplary young men, left on Monday morning's overland for San Francisco to enter a business college. May success crown their every effort. Mrs. G. W. Cartwright's son who has been visiting here for some time past has returned to his home in California taking with him the respect and good will of all with whom he came in contact. He also took a very fine pair of deer horns as a trophy of a hunt he took in the mountains of Oregon.

Prof. Ben Devore, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Manila, has returned to his work after an extended visit with his relatives and friends. Ben was born and reared in our town, and her citizens feel justly proud of his success. We are very glad to note that Mr. Jas. Bull has found his horses that were stolen and has them again at home and says he would be very much obliged to the thieves if they would return his bridles and halters; it is needless to add that every building, even to the chicken coop, on Mr. Bull's place will be found securely locked hereafter.

Mrs. Manley Strawn, of Washington, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bull, of this place. This week the hotel property now occupied by Mrs. A. E. McCurdy and belonging to H. D. Yett, was sold to a gentleman from Pennsylvania through the real estate agent A. P. Applegate. The traveling public will miss this well known house; we have not learned just what the gentleman proposes to do with it.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge here seems to be quite wide awake of late, working all degrees in one night. New candidates seem to be initiated every Saturday night; well, this is a noble order, so let the good work continue. Mr. John Ryan, an old respected citizen of Scotts Valley, died recently and was buried here last Friday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our rustling merchant Frank Helliwell, of the Helliwell Bros., is building a commodious dwelling in the south end of town, presumably for rent; this is a move in the right direction as there are families every day wanting to rent homes here and are compelled to leave because of none to be had.

Settling the Problem.

Political aspirants, with the exception of the real leaders, are running around loose with no well-defined plans. On the one side it is Mitchell, Fulton, Williams and Hermann to succeed themselves, for the two Senators cannot very well go against Hermann. On the other side, if there is any plan formulated, it is not, of course, generally known, but a brilliant combine could be formed that would mean great strength and create considerable consternation in the other camp. The agreement would be: Harvey W. Scott to succeed Senator Mitchell, Joe Simon to succeed Senator Fulton, Malcolm A. Moody to succeed Congressman Williamson, and Geo. C. Brownell to succeed Congressman Hermann. The latter, to some, might be nauseous, but necessary. Simon is the chief engineer and he heads Brownell in the game, and he can have the Clackamas County statesman if he sees that George attains the object of his highest ambition. Simon can inform his increasing number of followers in this state that, if Binger Hermann can be elected, so can Geo. C. Brownell, the friend of all! It would not be astonishing if there were such a line up. Politics makes queer bedfellows, and it may be that we will find Lion Scott lying down beside Liar Brownell, and peacefully snoring.—Woodburn Independent.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Erick, of Polesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co."

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Fullerton - Richardson

Hansbrough for Congress. According to Portland newspaper reports the various cracker concerns there are going to have a war on prices. Let the good work go on until there is a schedule of cutthroat prices. One concern says that it has \$3,000,000 to put into the fight. As the case now stands there is a very wide margin between the price of flour and the price of crackers.

Officials of the Builders' Construction League announced Saturday that the lockout of all the building trades in Pittsburg, Pa., affiliated with the Building Trades Council will go into effect Saturday night and will continue indefinitely, unless all sympathetic strikes are called off. About 10,000 men will be affected.

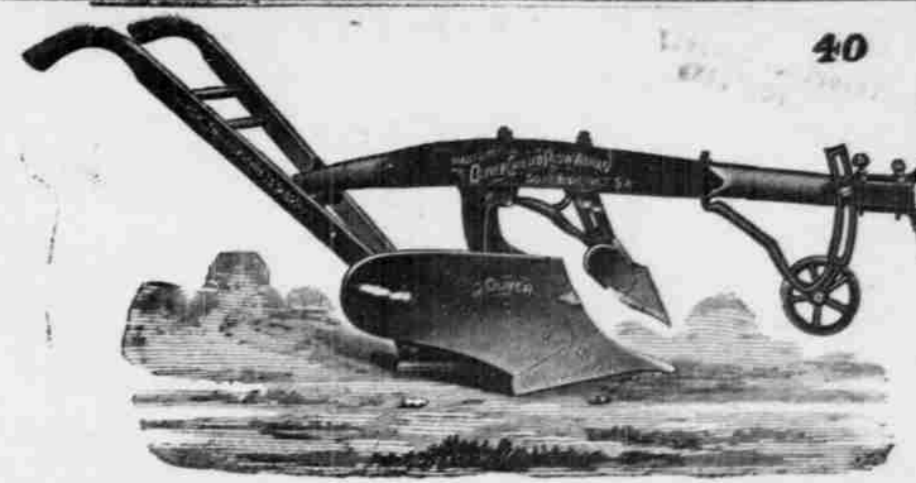
Charles Hoelin, the 17-year-old boy who fired at the fireman when the O. R. & N. train was held up last September, on a plea of guilty, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on Saturday at Portland.

Edwin Arpin, a confessed highwayman and fire fiend was sentenced at Portland on Saturday to eight years in the penitentiary.

Riddle News Notes. Jack Wilson of Roseburg was in town Monday. Hattie Logsdon is at West Fork visiting a sister, Mrs. Mans. Rev. Douglas has closed a series of religious meetings at Canyonville. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corbett should feel proud over the arrival of a fine 9-pound boy, born the 3rd. J. L. Scott and sister, Mrs. Maynard, are in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Stauffer at Grants Pass. O. V. Logsdon of Table Rock was here Sunday. Mrs. Joe Clough and children of Canyonville are here. Mrs. Sam Parsley and daughter, Venitia, will reside here this winter. Aulaine Mans is living with Mrs. M. Logsdon. A farewell party was given at the home of Herbert Pruner, Tuesday night. Herbert intends to leave for Portland in a few days. Frank Webb and family, old residents here, have gone away. Rev. Swakhammer, a colored evangelist, held a few meetings in the church. Our school now has 113 pupils enrolled, and is progressing nicely. A school social is being talked of and it will take place in the near future.—Mail.

The board of the National Structural Building Trades Alliance, at a secret session decided that a general strike shall be inaugurated on all the principal building trades in New York unless the existing difficulties between the Building Trades Employers' Association and the Iron League and the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers are speedily adjusted. A committee has been appointed to attempt a settlement and a conference was scheduled to be held in New York City.

About thirty of the county prisoners at Portland went on a sympathetic strike and refused to go to the rock pile because one of their number for cause was sent to the black hole. They were all placed in the black hole and made such a hellabolo that the Circuit court had to adjourn.



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