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CUSHMAN DEFENDS MITCHELL AND HERMANN

Washington's Representative Regards the Indictments of Senator and Congressman as Base Outrages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Washington Daily Post came out yesterday with the following statement regarding the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann: "Representative F. W. Cushman, of Washington State, yesterday took up the cudgels in behalf of Senator Mitchell. Mr. Cushman deplored the tendency, whenever a faithful public servant is accused, for his friends to hold aloof."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Governor Chamberlain's message was read to the legislature in joint session today. The message was confined purely to state subjects. It strongly favors an appropriation of the Dalles portage road, employment of convicts, beneficial legislation for fisheries, etc.

Wanted presented a bill enabling logging and other corporations to condemn lands for the improvement of rivers, especially in the erection of logging dams. A bill to create a mining bureau was introduced by Smith of Josephine, and is in many respects similar to the measure introduced at the last session, but without its objectionable features.

MRS. ELBERT BROWN GETS INTO PRINT

It is Related How She Duped McKinley's Wife and Secured \$75 From Her

Horace McKinley, while on the rack himself, evidently finds time and has the disposition to satisfy some old grudges that has been rankling in his mind for several years. Mrs. Nellie Brown (Miss Nellie Gilbert when Mr. McKinley got worsted in a business transaction with her) is brought into unpleasant notoriety through disclosures evidently made by Mr. McKinley and published in the Portland Journal.

Mrs. Brown this morning refused either to deny or affirm having sent the dispatch referred to. She said her acquaintance with Miss Ward was very slight, but admitted having known McKinley for some time. She hinted that Miss Ward might have done the telegraphing and stated that her connection with the "11-7" people was merely formal in character.

THE ROSEBURG BROOM FACTORY IN OPERATION

Large and Complete Plant, Capacity Fifty Dozen Brooms Per Day. Now Employing a Force of Six Men

A Plaindealer representative visited the new broom factory one day last week, which was recently established on a spur of the Southern Pacific railroad near the Kinney Addition to Roseburg. The lot and the building, a substantial two-story frame structure 24x50 feet, with a seven foot basement, was donated by the citizens of Roseburg, and it will prove to be one of the best contributions it ever made.

Very few of the people of Roseburg realize the extent and importance of this new manufacturing industry which has just been established in this city. It has just been a revelation to many of our citizens as well as those of other parts of the county to visit the factory and witness the manufacture of the splendid Roseburg broom, this being the largest factory of its kind between Portland and San Francisco.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER CUT PIE

The Legislative Committees Have Been Named—Important Bills Introduced

SALEM, Jan. 15.—Speaker Mills has cut the pie, and says the job was the hardest he ever tackled. The task came to an end yesterday as the shades of night were drawing nigh. When he finished he took a deep breath and exclaimed: "I'd just as soon try a Chinese puzzle. Running a bank is easy beside it."

President Mills studied the problem a long time; indeed, he deliberated until past 12 o'clock the night before and pondered yet again from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon till 6. But the Speaker declined to divulge how he had divided the pie until Monday, the afternoon whereof he has promised to announce them to the House. They are 41 in number—some of five and one, others of three and two, others of two and one, that on irrigation of seven.

SENATOR CLARK AND WIFE RETURN FROM ABROAD

The Story of their Romantic Courtship and Secret Marriage in Paris Several Years Ago

New York, Jan. 12.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana brought back from Europe on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm his young wife, but left his baby behind in Paris with a dozen nurses. Mrs. Clark was so ill on the trip that the ship surgeons were in constant attendance. Because the senator married Miss Anna La Chapelle, a French-Canadian young woman, three years before the public announcement of the ceremony, and because there was a girl baby two years old when the wedding news was made public, there was considerable curiosity to see Mrs. Clark when she landed from the steamer.

FOR THESE LANDS ARE RESERVED. ABOLISHES ROAD SUPERVISORS

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Jan. 12.—The appointment of a general roadmaster to serve for one year under a stipulated salary is an innovation in the handling of Jackson county roads, made by the county commissioners because they think the old system of leaving repairs and construction to the road supervisors has been tried long enough to demonstrate its utter ineffectiveness. The departure will be met with interest and perhaps criticism. There will be a re-districting of the roads of the county into three or four districts, that at the present time are included in some 33 districts, and the annual payment of so many supervisors of something like \$2000 will be employed in the actual construction of the better roads.

COUNTY CLERK AGEE'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

List of Jurors Drawn for the Circuit Court for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Five

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes County Clerk Z. N. Agee's report, list of jurors, and financial statement of Douglas County for 1904.

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