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BOURNE WOULD RAISE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT

In the Senate He Explains Reasons For the Bill He Has Presented.

PAY INADEQUATE FOR WORK REQUIRED

Chief Executive As Important As President of Railroad Or Big Enterprise.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Explaining his bill increasing the salaries of the president and vice-president, Senator Bourne, of Oregon, today said that aside from all sentiment in the matter, he was of the opinion that a man big enough to be the president of the United States, the biggest corporation in the world, was certainly as big in the business of the government as the president of a railroad or manufacturing enterprise and should be paid, as a business proposition, what the demands of the opposition indicate as a fair compensation.
The president's salary has never borne any relatively adequate proportion to the mental and physical work and worry of the position which are annually increasing. Senator Bourne called attention to the fact that the President of France's salary was \$114,000 and that he was allowed a like amount for executive expenditures. Senator Bourne would make the president's salary \$100,000 a year and the vice-president's \$25,000.

ARE SUSPECTED OF ROBBERIES

Three Men Arrested In Portland May Be Train Hold-Up Men.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19.—The men who have been arrested in connection with the numerous hold-ups of saloons and other robberies give their names as Oscar Johnson, Harry Benson and Chris. Bees. They claim to be Norwegians. They will be taken before the train crew of the O. R. & N. train which was robbed Thursday night for possible identification in connection with that crime.

MRS. C HALL PASSES AWAY

Wife of Well-Known Business Man Dies After A Long Illness.

Mrs. Charles Hall, wife of Charles Hall, of the Sanitary Meat Market, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in Ferndale. She has suffered from cancer for some time past and for several days her death has been expected.

Mrs. Hall was aged 33 years, 9 months, 9 days. She was a daughter of Joseph Richards. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. H. L. Williams, of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Harry Graves, and William, George and John Richards, all of Marshfield. Two children, Alton and Agnes survive.
The funeral will be held sometime Monday.

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CHRISTMAS CIGARS at The Club Cigar Store. Phone 434.

WOMAN GETS FULL LIMIT

Mrs. Martin Sentenced For Life, Faints And Cannot Be Revived.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, convicted of conspiracy in dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden in this city, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. Except for a flush of her face, Mrs. Martin made no demonstration of any sort. After brief proceedings, Judge Wells declined the request of Mrs. Martin to meet him in chambers and she must be removed to the county jail. Every effort was made for a delay of judgment and to obtain a new trial. The plea of insanity was set aside by Judge Wells who said he had no doubt of her sanity.
Immediately after being taken to jail, Mrs. Martin collapsed. She grew worse until she was in a dead faint. At one o'clock, the attendants at the jail had worked over her more than an hour but she still failed to recover.

PUPILS WILL HELP IN WORK

To Assist Beautiful America Club In North Bend Clean Up Day.

North Bend is to have a general cleaning up of the trash of the city before Christmas and the improvement is due to the efforts of the Beautiful America Club. The ladies of the club decided to have a "clean up day" Monday, and they have taken a novel way of getting the work done.

Announcement was made in the school that a prize would be offered for the pupils who gathered together the greatest amount of old tin cans and other garbage, and in this way it is hoped to induce each pupil to do some vigorous cleaning.

A wagon will be sent around and the garbage taken up and it will be decided which one has gathered together the greatest amount of trash, and is entitled to the prize.

STRIKE IS GENERAL

Window Glass Workers Quit Throughout the Country.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Advices received at the headquarters of the National Window Glass Workers indicate that the members of the organization quit work generally throughout the country this morning in order to enforce the adoption of the new scale which carries an increase of practically 25 per cent. A number of plants have signed the new scale. A meeting of the manufacturers of Columbus, O., will be held next Tuesday to take action relative to the new scale.

WOULD PENSION TEAMSTERS.

Bill Introduced to Help One Class of Mexican War Veterans.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Representative Alexander, of Missouri, introduced a bill providing pensions for teamsters employed as such during the war with Mexico. The government has heretofore refused to grant pensions to the teamsters.

GET MAN WHO SOLD LIQUOR

Baxter Fined \$250 For Letting Rose and Associates Have Whiskey.

For selling to minors whiskey which caused two of them to go to the penitentiary, George Baxter, the keeper of a hotel and a bar room at Coquille, was fined \$250 and costs.

Rose, Williams and Kinnicut were found to have been drunk when they assaulted the Myrtle Point girl and it was further brought out in the trial that the whiskey was purchased from Baxter's place. This matter was brought to the notice of the grand jury and an indictment was returned against Baxter. He pleaded guilty before Judge Hamilton in the circuit court and was fined \$250 and costs.

Two Sentenced.
Rose who was found guilty by a jury and Williams who pleaded guilty, were both sentenced yesterday by Judge Hamilton. Rose goes to the penitentiary for three years and Williams for two years. Sheriff Gage will take them to Salem in a few days.

Two Acquitted.
The grand jury discharged Samuel Hunter of Bandon after investigating the charge against him. It was alleged that Hunter stabbed a man named Lyon. Both are old men. After the evidence was heard it was decided that it was not sufficient to convict.

The grand jury also discharged Nels Olson who was one of the men mixed up in a fight at Ten Mills, when some shooting took place. The evidence was not sufficient to warrant, an indictment being returned. Four indictments were returned by the grand jury but the arrests have not yet been made.

Court Adjourns.
The business of court was concluded more quickly than was expected and yesterday Judge Hamilton adjourned for the term. The Judge and District Attorney Brown returned to Roseburg today by way of the Myrtle Point route.

GOES TO BOISE.

Central Figure In Murder Trial Will Join Her Husband.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Abbie Rice, the central figure in the trial of Charles E. Davis, who was acquitted of the charge of killing Dr. Frederick Rustin, is said to have gone to Boise, Ia., where she has a sister. It is said that she is later to join her husband from whom she has been separated. The husband lives in Boston.

TRY TO CHANGE HOUSE RULES

Insurgents Are Jubilant Because of Stirring Up Fuss In Republican Ranks.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Insurgents against the present rules of the house are leaving Washington for their homes jubilant over the progress they have made stirring up an insurrection in the Republican ranks. They assert the rules should be amended before the end of the session. It is acknowledged by some of the leaders of the insurgents that the only hope of amending the rules lies in the action of the minority. The new minority leader, Champ Clark, does not feel himself bound in binding his party to any program until he sees how the Republicans will line up.

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WILL TREAT THE CHILDREN

Sunday Schools Are Making Arrangements For Annual Christmas Celebrations.

Practically all of the churches of Marshfield and North Bend have arranged for special exercises of some kind for the Sunday school children at Christmas time. Some will have trees and presents and others will give entertainments, but the young people who attend the Sunday schools will be assured of some festivities and the usual treat expected at this season of the year.

At the Swedish Lutheran church there will be a tree at the church building at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night. The children will take part in a program and there will be an early service at 6 p. m. for the grown people of the church.

The children of St. Monica's Catholic church will meet at the new store building in South Marshfield Christmas afternoon and receive presents and a treat from a tree which will be arranged there.

The Sunday School of the Episcopal church will meet on Christmas night at the church where there will be a tree. No special exercises are to be held.

The children of the Presbyterian church will have a tree and treat at the church Christmas Eve.

At the Methodist church Christmas Eve there will be a tree and a treat for the Sunday School Children and a program is being arranged for the occasion.

Chimney and Santa.
The Marshfield Baptist church is arranging and especially elaborate program and entertainment for the children. It will be held Christmas Eve at the church. There will be two trees and a chimney down which Santa will come with his presents.

At North Bend.
The United Brethren church of North Bend will entertain the children on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. There will be a tree and program.

Christmas night the Sunday School of the North Bend Methodist church will meet at the church and hold an entertainment.

The exercises at the North Bend Presbyterian church will be held on Christmas Eve.

PRISONERS KILL OFFICERS

Make An Attack While They Are Being Searched In Jail Cell.

(By Associated Press.)
HIGBEO, Mo., Dec. 19.—Frank Cain, the city marshal, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and Elmer Magruder was instantly killed in the city jail by three men whom Cain arrested for robbing a railway station at Salisbury. The men gave the names of Fred Anderson and James and Bud Drenner of Des Moines, Iowa. Cain and Magruder had gone into the cell to search the men, when they opened fire. The marshal shot one prisoner in the arm. One of the trio escaped in the excitement.

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Coffee Percolators and chafing dishes at the RED CROSS.

Fancy Coquille O. K. Creamery butter SIXTY CENTS PER SQUARE at Marshfield Grocery on Broadway, Phone 123.

NEW YORK STOCK BROKER IS SHOT BY AN INVENTOR

BREAKWATER GOES NORTH

Steamer Gets Early Start and Takes Many Passengers For Portland.

The Breakwater made an early start for Portland yesterday leaving Marshfield shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning. There were fifty-five passengers aboard and a big lot of freight.

The following is the list of the passengers who left for Portland:

J. L. Gray, G. McCutcheon, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Bilven, J. G. Bennett, Carl Magnusson, D. Johnson, Miss R. E. Johnson, G. E. Mason, B. F. Thell, Miss Dickenson, C. L. Lindsay, George Thompson, George Thompson, Geo. Worlaup, P. Kolanek, H. Hardenberg, E. Anderson, M. Lindquist, L. Kreitz, L. Ruskowski, Wm. Hahn, Wm. Caudlin, N. C. McLeod, W. W. Merriam, Mrs. R. G. Gregory, W. W. Winegar, Mrs. A. S. Hammond, Mrs. R. Reed, C. J. Green, A. L. Anderson, W. Earnest, A. L. Peter, Miss Tiffany, J. McArron, J. H. Lake, W. J. Hillyard, Mr. Whitman, R. Werrick, W. J. Hillyard, A. Zimmerman, S. C. Larson, E. R. Lutnam, H. Scheilman, Mrs. Jackson, Capt. Ames, Mr. Weldon, Jas. Keith, E. W. Hendricks, Geo. Nicols, Mrs. Nicols, J. A. Reeve, M. G. Herman, Stanly Bartlett.

Henry B. Suydam Is Dangerously Wounded In His Broad Street Office.

YOUNG CLERK TRIES TO SAVE HIS EMPLOYER

John C. Lumston Claims That He Was Not Paid For An Invention.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining and stock broker, member of the curb stock market and alderman of Plainfield, N. J., was shot and dangerously wounded in his office, 390 Broad street, today, by John C. Lumston, an inventor, who claims Suydam refused to pay him money due him for an invention. Lumston asserts self-defense.

The shooting was followed by a struggle with a young man named Downs, a clerk in the office who sought to disarm Lumston. While Downs held him Lumston fired two shots, one striking the broker near the heart and the other went through the window. Suydam is in the hospital in a critical condition.

SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Abe Ruef Will Hear His Fate On Christmas Eve.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The passing of sentence upon Abe Ruef was today postponed until Thursday, December 24.

MUST PASS EXAMINATION

Civil Service Rule to Apply to Those Who Take the Next Census.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The appointment of clerks and other employes needed for the work of the thirteenth annual census will be a congressional patronage as in the case of any previous census. Senator Long, chairman of the committee on census today reported to the senate the house bill providing for non-competitive examinations to be held throughout the country by means of the civil service machinery but based on a form of examination to be prepared by Director North of the Census Bureau and confined to persons designated by the senators and representatives. About 3000 places are to be filled. Preference will be given persons who participated in the previous census of the United States.

PLAY A SUCCESS.

North Bend People Give An Entertainment Which Attracts Attention.

"My Friend From India" was the title of a play which was given by a home talent company at North Bend last Thursday night at the K. of P. Lodge hall. It was a decided success both from an artistic and financial standpoint and the large audience present was greatly pleased.

The play was given under the direction of P. L. Swearingen. Those who were in the cast were P. L. Swearingen, C. H. Brullard, L. A. Frey, Roy Brainard, E. E. Riggs, L. A. Leomis, Robert P. Kehoe, Miss Ester Grange, Miss Marion Imhoff, Miss Nora Truman, Miss Myrtle Ellsworth and Mrs. P. L. Swearingen.

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Christmas Kodaks at the RED CROSS.

ANOTHER BANK IS HELD UP

Robbers at Lincoln, Neb., Get \$3,000 In Money and Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—Robbers raided the state bank of Ceres, eighteen miles north of here, early today. They overpowered a boy who surprised them at work, demolished a vault and secured \$3,000 in money and escaped. The boy was tied inside the bank and was not discovered until this morning.

NELSON MAKES HIS LAST TRIP

Old Mariner Leaves With the Nann Smith Monday and Will Retire.

Leaving Coos Bay on his last trip as master of a steamer, Captain Nelson will on Monday morning cross the bar with the Nann Smith for Bay Point. On board will be Capt. Olson, late of the Alliance, and his wife. On reaching port the steamer will be turned over to Captain Olson who will hereafter command her.

Captain Nelson will retire from sea life, he announces. Much regret is felt on the part of the Coos Bay people that Captain Nelson will not continue to visit this port. For a long time captain of the M. F. Beach he was known to all who traveled in and out of Coos Bay and was, with his extensive experience, regarded as one of the safest mariners on the coast and enjoys a big personal acquaintance.

Miss Clarke, one of the North Bend teachers, is shopping in Marshfield today.

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