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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

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GERONIMO.

The great Geronimo succumbed to an attack of pneumonia—white man's pneumonia. The vulpine old Apache died at Fort Sill, a prisoner, a broken-down, irrational old man, a venerable chief without a following.

Geronimo did not leave the world a Christian. Several years ago the old Indian stated that he was ready to renounce, voluntarily, his own gods and accept the white man's God.

Not many years ago Geronimo was the painted, incarnate menace of the southwest. He rode the war path continually, with a reckless band of outlawed braves at his back.

In 1882 the intrepid Commander Crook followed the Indian to one of his strongholds in the Sierras and induced the crafty warrior to surrender conditionally.

Geronimo is the last of the great Indian war chiefs. With his death is broken the link which attached the present civilized west to the west of the past, of outlawry and violence and savagery.

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APPLIES VETO TO MANY BILLS

Gov. Chamberlain Scores Some Measures—Coos Bills Rejected.

SALEM, Ore., March 1.—Governor Chamberlain vetoed eight bills passed at the recent session of the legislature. Four of these were salary bills, vetoed because they raised a county officer's salary during his term of office.

"Insult to Men of Oregon." "In my opinion the bill is an insult to the young men of the State of Oregon. There may be an occasional case where such an examination would be justifiable, but to require it in every case and to compel modest, upright, Christian men with respectable parentage and decent training to undergo such an examination would result in greater harm than good."

Senator Albee's vagrancy bill was another measure to meet executive disapproval. The bill provides that every able-bodied person without visible means of living who does not for ten days seek employment, and every idle person who wanders about the street, sleeps in barns, cars, etc., shall be deemed a vagrant.

Fears Innocent Would Suffer. "There are many men who seek for more than ten days for employment and who cannot find it, and, because they cannot and happen to be arrested, no one is willing to believe them, and they may not be able to present proof of their efforts made in good faith within that time to secure employment."

Mult's bill exempting public bonds from taxation, was vetoed. The governor expresses doubt whether exemption from taxation would enable a city to get a lower rate of interest.

"In any event," says the governor, "it is better that the municipal corporation issuing bonds pay a little higher rate of interest than these bonds be exempted from taxation and the whole of the state be compelled to bear the burden."

Vetoes Coos Bills. Among the bills vetoed by Governor Chamberlain were the following Coos county measures:

S. B. 111, Chase—Defining boundaries between Coos and Curry. S. B. 134, Chase—Providing for transcribing town plats.

H. B. 341, Beddilion—Fixing salary of County Judge of Coos. Senate bill 111 proposes to fix definitely the boundary lines between Coos and Curry counties, which he is informed is not satisfactory to the people of Curry county.

Among the bills approved by the governor were the following: H. B. 253, Miller—Amending code relating to Rogue River fishing.

H. B. 244, Muncy—Salary of County Assessor of Curry.

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COLONY PLAN FALLS DOWN

"Utopia" Started in Idaho by Dr. McInturff Fails to Meet Expectations.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 1.—The Alameda Co-operative colony has ceased to exist. It was organized five years ago. Dr. David N. McInturff and the colony purchased 3,000 acres near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

GAMBLERS IN STOCKS HIT

Washington Legislature May Declare Bucket Shop Trading Felony.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 1.—Stock Exchange speculators will be put out of business in this state if the new criminal code is adopted by the legislature in its present form.

WANT WORLD'S AID.

French Group Tries to Stop Trouble in the Balkans. PARIS, March 1.—The French parliamentary arbitration group, of which Baron D'Estournelles de Constant is president, undertook an effort to arouse public opinion of the world and compel the powers to offer mediation in event that a conflict becomes inevitable.

NEGROES WIN POINT.

Discharged Brownsville Soldiers Given Chance by Congress. WASHINGTON, March 1.—Under a special rule the house passed the bill granting the discharged negroes involved in the shooting up of Brownsville the right to prove their innocence and thus make them eligible to restoration in the army.

AT THE HOTELS.

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