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SENATOR ELKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA, DIED LAST NIGHT

Noted Figure In Upper Body of Congress Passes Away In Washington.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME

Both Houses Adjourn Today Soon After Convening, In His Memory.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Both houses of congress adjourned early today in memory of Senator Elkins. The House adjourned after devoting half an hour to pressing business. The Senate was in session only six minutes.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, died at midnight last night of septic anaemia.

The tariff commission bill was introduced in the House. It was framed by Congressman Longworth of Ohio, after conferences with regular and insurgent republicans. It provides for a permanent tariff board and for further powers to make it a thoroughly efficient body, particularly as to facilities for investigation.

ARGUE TOBACCO CASE.

Noted Trust Attempts to Prevent Its Dissolution.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The second fight of the American Tobacco corporations against its dissolution by a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States under the Sherman anti-trust law began today when their attorneys advanced the final arguments in behalf of their cause.

FALKENSTEIN NEW PRESIDENT

Is Elected at Organization of North Bend Council For Ensuing Year.

At the first regular meeting of the new city council in North Bend this week, organization for the ensuing year was effected by the election of L. F. Falkenstein as president. Two ballots were taken to select the president. On the first ballot, Falkenstein received two, McDaniel one and Ward two and on the second ballot, Falkenstein received three and Ward two and Falkenstein was declared elected.

Mayor L. J. Simpson and Dr. Bartle were not present and consequently will not take the oath of office until the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

The annual reports of the various city officials were received, read and approved and placed on file. No other business was brought up.

AGED COUPLE IS CREMATED

Chris. Nelson and Wife Burned to Death In Their North Dakota Home.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

YANKTON, N. D., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, aged 82 and 72, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home last night.

RUMOR TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

Report That Asiatic Cities Were Ruined by Quake and Lake Formed On Site.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Jan. 5.—A message from Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Prezhavalsk and Pishpek were destroyed yesterday by the earthquake, and that a lake was formed on the site of the former place. Each town has a population of about eight thousand.

ARRIVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamship In Early This Morning From Portland With Large Number.

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a large passenger list and a fair cargo of freight.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock Saturday for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following:

- E. S. Tuttle, R. Hedburg, Jno. Belloni, Della Clinton, Chas. Menefee, W. J. Pullen, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Foster, E. Hibbert, C. Burner, Boyd Burner, Mrs. A. Vehr, Alfred Vears, J. Buchmuller, Mrs. Buchmuller, Francis Buchmuller, Mrs. Noah, Wm. Grant, G. McLaughlin, Louis Reeves, A. W. Perkins, F. Catterlin, Mrs. Catterlin, W. E. Magueder, J. W. Phillips, W. T. Keith, A. R. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, Miss Pullen, C. H. Pullen, Mrs. Pullen, Ivan Pullen, Leslie Pullen, Geo. Graves, D. Johnston, R. Savenerius, O. Norman, B. Steffa, J. O'Hare, Claud Giles, F. Maedke, D. Donovan, D. Gibson, C. M. Booth, W. Knott, Mrs. Leighton, N. Peters, E. E. Lyons, Ida Ireland, E. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Smith, Huron Smith, B. E. Welch, Otto Fuson, N. Peureath, L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, A. S. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond, W. H. Pullen, Mrs. Day, T. Jays, H. Jarney, Sam Brackney, Fred Taylor, W. C. Adams, Geo. Chifeheus, C. Whitehead and Jess Bell.

HORSE'S KICK PROVES FATAL

Miss Grace Bunch of Florence Dies at Mercy Hospital In North Bend.

Miss Grace Bunch, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bunch of Florence, died yesterday at Mercy hospital in North Bend. She was brought here several weeks ago to undergo an operation for injuries sustained from a horse's kick sometime ago.

Besides her parents, she is survived by several brothers. Mrs. A. L. Foster of South Marshfield, is a cousin of the deceased.

The funeral will take place in Marshfield but the date will not be fixed until the other members of the family are able to reach here. Mrs. Bunch, the mother of the deceased, is now at the Foster home.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE discussion in the city council Tuesday evening of the inadequacy of the present water works system was as timely as it was important. The existing conditions are rapidly becoming intolerable. Not only is the supply inadequate but the so-called reservoir or source of supply is such as to be a menace to the health of the city.

There is an ever present threat of epidemic from impurities. That we have thus far fortunately escaped is no warrant or assurance that such good fortune will continue indefinitely.

The residents of South Marshfield are without water several hours nearly every day because of poor pressure. They must resort to filling tubs and buckets during hours when they can secure water to provide against the Sahara dryness of the pipes when the water works is not working. During these hours the pressure on the mains would be wholly insufficient to provide protection in event of any small fire. This means the city's payment for a protection that is not afforded.

There is no desire on the part of The Times, and it feels certain the same is true of the members of the city council, to harass or embarrass the present proprietors of the water works system. They are respected and worthy citizens largely interested in the city's welfare. Self preservation and protection is the first law of nature however, and in its observance the people of Marshfield will be compelled soon to take some action to protect the property and the lives of its citizens in the matter of an adequate and pure supply of water.

The Times has refrained from comment on this matter hoping that there might be some improvement in conditions. Matters have been growing worse instead of better and action of some sort will soon be forced upon the city.

It is understood that the present owners have had the water works system on the market for sale for some time. At least one or two parties have made thorough investigation of the project and were prepared to take it over but the price demanded was said to be so at variation with the real value that it was refused. It is not quite right, to express it mildly, for the owners to seek to invest their property with additional value by long extension of a franchise that the city attorney declares is written wholly in the interests of the water company.

This is a matter of the most vital importance to the city of Marshfield and its future. It is something that requires prompt action. "Delays are dangerous" is a trite and threadbare old saying but its application in this instance is as apt as it is true. A water works system is to a city what the circulation of the blood is to the body. It is as necessary to life as the air we breathe. Any contamination or insufficiency in the supply is a menace to health and property.

The solution of this problem should appeal to and engage the earnest thought of every citizen as well as the city council. The Times throws open its columns to the people who can think and suggest some solution. We shall be glad to receive and publish the least and last engaging idea that will be of assistance in the solving of it.

The importance of this public problem deserves immediate and serious consideration.

MAIL CAR ROBBED NEAR SEATTLE

Postal Clerk Harry O. Clarke of Spokane Wounded and the Northern Pacific Bandits Escape.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—The two robbers who looted the mail car

of the North Coast Limited of the Northern Pacific, soon after it left the station here last night and who shot the mail clerk, Harry O. Clarke of Spokane, undoubtedly left the train at Argo, where the train stopped because of a crossing, and are believed to have returned to Seattle.

Clark will recover. It is not known how much the robbers obtained.

WOOL GROWERS PLAN REFORMS

Urge Humane Treatment of Animals and That Tariff Be Left Alone.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Plea for humanitarian laws requiring the quick transit of live stock, for less restriction of grazing by the forestry bureau, and for united action in demanding that the present tariff on wool be left untouched, were the features in a general discussion at the National Wool Growers convention. The consensus of opinion favors the incorporation of the body and Omaha as the next place of meeting.

Eastern carded woolen manufacturers will present their tariff views tomorrow. A law requiring the honest labelling of fabrics is favored by the resolutions committee. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

NEW RULE Laid DOWN.

Interstate Commerce Commission Adopts Plan to Follow.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The awarding of reparation by no means necessarily follows the reduction of a rate, whether by voluntary action of the carriers or by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission is the principle laid down today by the commission to govern proceedings in reparation cases.

MANY DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Fifteen Killed Outright and Fifteen Injured In South Africa.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

QUEENSTOWN, Union of Africa, Jan. 5.—Fifteen were killed and fifty injured in a wreck of a train near Natheart, Cape Colony, today.

SEE MISSING BALLOON.

Air Craft Long Missing Sighted In Sweden.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 5.—A news dispatch from Copenhagen reports that a balloon supposed to be the German Hildebrandt, missing since December 29, passed over Hoeganaes, Sweden, last night. No passengers were visible.

The balloon Hildebrandt ascended from Schmargendorf, Germany, last Thursday. Nothing has been seen of it since. It carried four persons who planned a 48-hour trip.

NOTICE

On January 1, 1911, the business conducted by Chas. Stauff was succeeded by Stauff Grocery Co. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the former firm will please call and settle. CHAS. STAUFF.

The Times Want Ads bring results

STATE OF IDAHO TO LOSE VALUABLE TIMBER LANDS

WILL ATTACK INSURRECTOS

Mexican Federal Troops Plan to Attack Revolutionists From Both Sides.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Three hundred Mexican soldiers, who arrived at Juarez last night from Chihuahua left over the Mexican North-western road today to attack the insurrectos in the rear while General Navarro is attacking them from the front. The rebels are now believed to be concentrated at Guerrero and Pedernales.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Coos Bay Camp, W. O. W., and Fraternal Order of Eagles Hold Ceremonies.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

The installation of officers of two Marshfield lodges took place last evening. Marshfield Aerie, No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles following their installation enjoyed a banquet and a short informal program. The event was for Eagles only and about 100 were in attendance. Hugh McLain presided as toastmaster and during the evening, the Golden West Quartette rendered a number of selections. Several short informal talks were made. The officers are as follows:

- Past president—Wm. Holland.
- President—J. W. Davis.
- Vice-president—M. J. Ostrow.
- Chaplain—C. R. Flanagan.
- Secretary—C. C. Going.
- Treasurer—Wm. Longstaff.
- Inside guard—Matt Barto.
- Outside guard—Harry Menefee.
- Trustees—D. A. Curry, Fred Johnson and Walter Cronron.

W. O. W. Install.

Coos Bay Camp, No. 196, W.O.W., installed their new officers last evening. Besides the installation, there was initiation but the usual social was postponed until a later date. The following were installed:

- C. C.—D. L. Dimmick.
- A. L.—Percy Peete.
- Clerk—W. U. Douglas.
- Banker—Israel Lando.
- Escort—H. M. Tuttle.
- Watch—Perry Mauzey.
- Sentry—Calvin Langworthy.
- Manager—Thomas Coke.

FIND TRACE OF CECIL GRACE

Cap and Glasses of Missing Aviator Reported Found In Belgium.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 5.—The Aero club today received a dispatch from the Ostende Aero Club, saying aviators' cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace who was supposed to be lost in the North Sea, were picked up at sea of Nariakerke on the Belgian coast.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Decision On Marble Creek Claims Will Be In Favor of Settlers.

SEC. BALLINGER IS SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN

Homesteaders In Part of Coeur d'Alene Reservation May Lose.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5.—That the homesteaders and not the state of Idaho will gain the title to the disputed Marble Creek timber claims valued at four to five million dollars is indicated by a letter of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger made public here. The letter was written in November to Former Governor Brady of Idaho, and states that the decision in favor of the settlers is being delayed only to give the state a chance to protect itself by gaining title to other lands to make up for the loss of Marble Creek. It is expected the decision may mean the ousting settlers from sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in the recently opened Coeur d'Alene reservation, the secretary holding that the state had no right to give up the title to this land.

OREGON PLAN FOR IOWA.

Both United States Senators There Favor It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—Senator Lafayette Young today declared himself in favor of the enactment of the Oregon primary law by the coming Iowa legislature. Senator Cummins yesterday endorsed the Oregon primary plan.

CLUB IN NORTH BEND CHANGED

Reorganization of Commercial Organization Effected Last Night.

Last evening, a reorganization of the North Bend Commercial club was effected, new by-laws being adopted and new officers elected. Under the reorganization, the club as a body will take the place of the old executive committee, regular meetings being provided for each month. The reorganized club starts with about forty members and it is expected this number will be increased. For president, there were only two candidates voted on, Peter Loggie and R. A. Wernich, the other nominees withdrawing. The election resulted as follows:

- President—R. A. Wernich.
- Vice-president—L. F. Falkenstein.
- Treasurer—E. F. Russell.
- Secretary—J. G. Mullen.

It is proposed to make the club more active and at each meeting, the president is to name a committee of three to provide entertainment for the next session.

FRUIT GROWERS ATTENTION!

Notice for annual meeting of the Coos Bay Fruit Growers' Association conflicts with date set for meeting of Coos Bay Creamery Association. Therefore, please, take notice that the annual meeting of this association will be held at 1 p. m., Saturday, January 14, 1911, at Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, instead of January 7th, as previously stated.

COOS BAY FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

By P. M. HALL-LEWIS, President

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