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## AYS ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR

Samuel Koenig, Republican Chairman in New York County Informs Taft.

### RESIDENT DID NOT MEET COLONEL ON TRIP

State Chairman Barnes of New York and Taft Settle Differences

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

### NEBRASKANS WANT ROOSEVELT TO RUN

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—A petition asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for President of the United States was received by Attorney John O. Yeiser of Omaha and twenty-five other voters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Taft returned to Washington early today with assurance from Samuel Koenig, the republican county chairman, that he would have the support of the New York county delegation at the coming national convention. Koenig took occasion to state that Colonel Roosevelt would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. Taft returned without seeing Koenig would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1912. Taft returned without seeing Roosevelt or receiving any communication from him.

While Republican State Chairman Barnes would not confirm the report that he and Taft had settled their differences and that Barnes promised President his support, the State chairman said, "I don't believe it is my function to press or urge on the public electorate republican candidates. I will say that whoever is nominated, I will adhere to the principles that will be adopted."

### WILL GO ON BALLOT.

Roosevelt Can't Withdraw Name Under Nebraska Law.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 21.—John O. Yeiser, who filed the Roosevelt nomination petition today declined to say whether or not he was authorized by Roosevelt to have his name put on an official ballot. He admitted he had been in correspondence with Roosevelt. "Under our state laws," Yeiser said, "the candidate is not required to accept the nomination, nor is he the authority to withdraw the name once filed. The Nebraska primary requires delegates to the national convention to vote for the candidate receiving the highest popular vote for president."

### TAFT SIGNS RESOLUTION ABROGATING TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Taft this morning signed the Lodge resolution giving force and effect to his abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832. Secretary Knox was the only witness to the President's signature. The treaty will continue in effect automatically until January 1, 1913. In the meantime, efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

### PUSH WORK AT EUGENE

General Manager Miller of Local South Pacific Interests Returns. General Manager W. F. Miller of local interests of the Southern Pacific returned today from a business trip to Portland. He stated that he had not heard any new railroad news relative to the Coos Bay extension other than that work is being pushed as rapidly as possible at Eugene end of the line. Since the reorganization of the Harriman lines, the Coos Bay district and the extension here from Eugene are under the supervision of officials at San Francisco instead of General Manager J. P. O'Brien at Portland. Consequently he did not see any of the officials personally concerning the matter. That there will be further announcement soon of the plans of the company relative to pushing the work on the line to Coos Bay is the general expectancy.

HOLLY, MISTLETOE and CHRISTMAS WREATHS at LOCKHART'S Grocery.

## NURSE ALSO FEVER VICTIM

Mrs. John Wagner and Two Children of Ed. Rackleff Die Near Myrtle Point.

(Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Wagner, a trained nurse who was caring for the family of Ed. Rackleff, joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, during their siege of scarlet fever succumbed to the disease herself which she contracted while nursing the children. Two of the Rackleff children also died of the disease. Mrs. Wagner was ill only two days. The second morning, she appeared to be recuperating and able to drink a glass of milk but she suffered a relapse and in a few hours was dead. Anna Logan was born in Ohio, March to 1883. She came to the Willamette valley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Logan, in 1888, and to Coos county in 1891, where she has grown to womanhood. She was married February 15, 1911, to John Wagner, a Coos county young man.

## EVEN PAPER IS ADULTERATED

Discovery That Clay Was Used in Government Records Causes Big Stir

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The discovery by the Congressional joint committee on printing that "adulterated" paper was used for years by the government printing office, led today to the announcement of a complete new set of government paper standards. Paper adulteration is accomplished by the substitution of clay for more substantial wood or rag fibres, leading to a grave fear that many of printed records of the government will crumble and become unreadable in less than a century.

## MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Arrives in Early Today from Portland with Large List

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a large passenger list and a big shipment of Christmas goods. Capt. Macgeen reports that the weather was most favorable.

The Breakwater will sail at 11 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were: Mrs. T. G. Leyland, Mrs. W. G. Craig, I. R. Tower, Capt. E. M. Simpson, E. Weider, Jno. Noble, G. Bunch, R. Bishop, C. C. Bridges, Mrs. Bridges, Mary Whitewood, Miss E. Prizeen, H. P. Campbell, A. Eickworth, Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, L. E. Parsons, A. Arneson, B. H. Jess, Mrs. Jess, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. M. Hog, D. C. Gibson, May Minto, Mrs. A. Inberg, P. Boyd, P. E. Burnett, T. Rachel, C. Stoniozzi, F. E. Sutton, G. W. Slater, W. F. Miller, A. J. Sherwood, Miss N. B. Tower, Mrs. E. Langenberg, Miss Alice Cox, Miss Maude Bowron, F. S. Dow, W. W. Doyle, H. L. Coleman, F. LeRoy, L. Fairies, H. W. Russell, V. F. Melkus, C. E. Corrick, Mrs. Corrick, Y. Allen, Jno. Pavlas, L. R. Marrion, W. G. Wood, D. B. Grant, Miss A. Donahue, Hester Hiscox, Martha Grosssett, L. Glenn, J. T. Boyle, E. J. Walter, H. Metcalf, N. J. Minto, E. Burgels, G. Armstrong and R. Donald.

OIL HEATERS at MILNER'S.

## PORTLAND MAN SHOT FOR BANDIT

Frank Ryan Probably Fatally Wounded by Policeman He Claimed it Was All Misunderstanding.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Lying on what probably is his death bed, Frank Ryan, who early today, engaged in a pistol battle with Policeman Hewston and received fatal injuries, denied he was the notorious "Tacoma Kid" as claimed by the police, or that he was guilty of any crime, as alleged by the detectives. Hewston was himself seriously wounded in the battle. Ryan had been working for hide dealers here since August and the foreman of the

establishment gives him an excellent reputation for honesty and industry. Ryan says he was not guilty of any crime and that last night he played cards in a saloon and left at an early hour to go home when suddenly he was commanded "throw up your hands." He did so but had a gun in one of them and began firing at the officer and was himself probably fatally wounded. He ran from the scene bleeding fast and thought he was going to die and took refuge out of the cold in a box car where he was found by a civilian who summoned the police ambulance. Hewston states the only words that passed between them were his question as to the man's business on the street at that hour, which was immediately followed by a shot from the man's pistol.

## WOMAN SHOTS MAN ON NORTH FRONT STREET THIS AFTERNOON

Charles Murray, Bartender at Blanco Saloon, Is Badly Wounded—Goldie Bestscott, Notorious Character, Accused of Deed.

Chas. Murray, a bartender at the Blanco saloon, was shot and badly injured, perhaps fatally, late this afternoon at the corner of North Front and Alder streets.

Goldie Bestscott, mistress of a North Front street resort, is alleged to have fired the shot. Murray was immediately sent to Mercy hospital in an auto, the woman who is alleged to have shot him accompanied him. Immediately after the shooting, Murray was taken into the Owl saloon and the Bestscott woman was among those endeavoring to care for him until a physician arrived.

When seen just before leaving for the hospital, Goldie Bestscott said: "No, I won't give you his name. I won't tell you who shot him. Someone that had an old grudge against him. Maybe I'll talk after we take him to the hospital. I'll probably be in jail then."

## TO PAY TAX ON DIVIDENDS

Mutual and Participating Insurance Companies Subject to Assessment.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell decided today that the dividends paid by the Mutual and "participating" insurance companies to policy-holders are subject to assessment as income under the corporation tax law. The companies contended, according to commissioners, that the dividends were not dividends in the commercial sense, but simply refunds to policy-holders of an over charge in insurance premiums. Some of them admitted, he added, "that exigencies of business and competition had resulted in companies making misrepresentations of facts as to dividends to the prospective purchasers of insurance."

## PORT ORFORD COMMISSION

Gov. West Names Commissioners of New Port—Injunction to be Sought

A telegram was received here this afternoon from Salem announcing that Gov. Oswald West had appointed the following as the first commissioners of the Port of Port Orford: E. B. Thrift of Langlois, A. Adolphsen of Denmark, Edwin J. Loney, Willis T. White, Sr., and John W. McKenzie of Port Orford. It is understood that the opponents of the port will now seek an injunction restraining the new Port Commission from levying a tax.

### CONGRESS TAKES VACATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Both Houses of Congress today adjourned for the holiday recess. They will reassemble January 3.

Others who accompanied on part of the trip, said that Bestscott talked to the victim considerable, saying "that there was another she would like to get." Also that the only reason she gave was that "no one could do her and get away with it." Murray has been around Marshfield for several years. It is said that several witnessed the shooting but no one overheard the conversation that preceded it.

## GARRISON CASE SLOWER TODAY

Murder Trial May Not Be Concluded this Week—Court Plans for Holidays

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 21.—Not as rapid progress is being made in the Garrison murder trial as was expected yesterday. This morning, the prosecution had not concluded the introduction of its direct testimony but it looked as though the defense would get its inning sometime today.

Today some who have been following the case expressed the belief that the case would not be concluded this week. If it isn't and the attorneys and jury have to remain here over Christmas day, there will be sorrow galore. Judge Coke has announced that on the conclusion of the Garrison case, the jurors will be dismissed until January 8 owing to the Christmas and New Year holidays. He will hold an equity term beginning January 3.

## REV. RICHESON WILL RECOVER

Boston Divine Expected to Survive Bodily Injuries Inflicted by Self

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Everything points today to the rapid recovery of Rev. Clarence Richeson, accused of the murder of Avis Linell, who so mutilated himself yesterday in the county jail that a drastic operation was necessary.

### GRAND BALL in ECKHOFF HALL, North Bend, SATURDAY NIGHT, December 23, by TOELLE'S SIX-PIECE ORCHESTRA.

White and gold CHINA DINNER WARE at MILNER'S.

HOLLY, MISTLETOE and CHRISTMAS WREATHS at LOCKHART'S Grocery.

CARVING SETS at MILNER'S. BOXING Gloves and PUNCHING bags at The GUNNERY.

## PRESIDENT TAFT URGES MANY REFORMS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

## ROB PORTLAND POSTOFFICE A

East Side Station Looted of \$2,000 in cash and \$1,000 in Stamps

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The safe in Station A postoffice, the principal station on the east side, was opened by robbers last night. The robbers took \$2,000 in coin and \$1,000 in stamps. They simply knocked off the handle and opened the safe.

### FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

Clash Between Native Troops and Russian Force.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between Persian constitutional forces and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred. No details are given in a dispatch from Tabriz.

## SUMNER LINE IS BUSY NOW

Report That They Are Expending Large Amount of Money Near Gardiner.

That the Sumner people are buying right-of-way and going ahead with preliminary work at a rapid pace around Gardiner was the news brought here today by parties from the Umpqua.

They have a large force of men busy on surveys and other preliminary work in that section, working both ways from the Umpqua river, is the report. No official information is being given out by them but they are going ahead at a rapid pace.

## OREGON DOES WORK RAPIDLY

Dredge Likely to Start Market Avenue Fill Early in February

Unless there is a change in the present project or something unexpected delays, the dredge Oregon will start pumping into the Market avenue district about the first of February, a month earlier than was expected. This was announced by Engineer Leefe, in charge of the dredge today. He said that the Oregon was making unusually rapid progress on the channel leading to the Smith mill and that the hard clay and quicksand was not proving as bad an impediment as had been expected.

By the end of December, the Oregon will finish the cut to the upper end of the project near the Smith mill. Then she will return to opposite the mouth of Coal Bank Inlet and cut northward and as soon as this is done, unless a possible extension of the project is made will go on the cut in front of Marshfield which will be utilized in the Market avenue fill.

When the present projects in the upper channel are completed, Coos Bay will have a channel of 300 feet wide and in some instances nearly 800 feet wide with depth of nearly twenty feet. In view of this, it is likely that the next appeal to the projects for improving the harbor will be for a 500 foot channel with a depth of 24 feet. In fact, many are urging that this be agitated at once. Also that the government be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 per annum to be utilized on the work in the inner harbor and at the

### Approves National Reserve Commission and Opposes Central Bank

### FAVORS ESTABLISHING PARCELS POST SYSTEM

Urges Remission of Tolls to American Vessels Using Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to Congress today. This time he dealt with currency reform, canal tolls and various phases of the Panama question. On the subject currency reform and in connection with the forthcoming report to congress of the monetary commission, President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate that the "wise and undisputed policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system, rendered it at once impossible to introduce a central bank." He gave his approval to the proposed national reserve association. As to the management he said that was work for bankers. However, he urged some form of government supervision and that currency reform should not be made a political issue.

Immediate establishment of rural parcels post was urged. The President took the position that a parcels post would not destroy the business of the country store-keeper but that increased business would follow.

On the question of whether American shipping should pay tolls in the Panama Canal, the President said, "I am very confident the United States has the power to relieve from payment of tolls any part of our shipping that congress deems wise. We want control. It is United States money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. Those tolls must be the same to everyone, but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, cannot be held discrimination in the use of the canal."

Among the President's recommendations are: "An immediate increase of 2,000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy." "Abolition of small navy yards." "A contributory pension system for government employes." "Elimination of all local officers from politics." "Increased appropriation for the completion of river and harbor improvements along the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers." "Power for the President to remove clerks of federal courts for cause." "Payment of the French spoliation judgment." "That employers' liability and workmen's compensation legislation be called to the attention of congress."

### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

#### North Bend Odd Fellows Lodge Holds Annual Election.

The following officers have been elected by Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. of North Bend, Oregon: Noble grand—Harry Barnes. Vice-grand—J. T. Hartman. Rec. Sec.—Adolf Johnson. Fin. Sec.—Geo. McDougall. Treasurer—A. J. Davis. Trustee for three years—Wm. Dolan. Trustee for two years—Ole Jaren.

### BLASTING ON RAILWAY.

It took six teams to haul out the carload of No. 2 black powder shipped in from San Francisco and which will be used by Twoby Bros. at the tunnel and the rock work this side of it. It was taken out as much as possible together.—Eugene Register.

same time urge an appropriation for the restoration of the North Jetty with a view to obtaining from 26 to 30 feet of water on the bar, thus enabling the bar and inner harbor improvements to go on simultaneously.

### CUT GLASS at MILNER'S.

HOLLY, MISTLETOE and CHRISTMAS WREATHS at LOCKHART'S Grocery.

Fancy Electric Portable LAMPS \$7.00 at MILNER'S.

DUMB bells and INDIAN clubs at THE GUNNERY.