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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR OREGON HARBOR WORK ASKED

Congressman Hawley Presents Claims of State to Committee Today.
\$80,000 REQUESTED FOR COOS BAY PROJECTS
Announces He Will Ask Additional Amount for Coos Bay Later.

(Special to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congressman Hawley presented Oregon's claims for river and harbor improvements for the next fiscal year before a special meeting of the house rivers and harbors committee this morning. In addition to calling attention to the necessity of a liberal sum for the maintenance of various existing projects, he made special arguments in support of the following projects and the amounts desired:

- Tillamook, \$397,000.
- Mouth of Columbia, \$100,000.
- Willamette, \$426,000.
- Columbia, below Portland, \$160,000.
- Oregon City locks, \$85,000.
- Coos Bay, \$80,000.
- Nehalem, \$100,000.
- Yaquina, between Toledo and Yaquina, \$28,000.
- Coquille, \$6000.

Hawley notified the committee that he would take up an additional appropriation for Coos Bay as soon as the reports from the surveys were filed.

Two items in addition to the above to be included in the sundry bill are \$120,000 for the improvement of the Columbia below Portland, and \$85,000 for the Siuslaw.

The Columbia river projects presented by Hawley are only those included in this district by the last legislature.

George Westinghouse says that the ideal vessel of the ocean trade is an American schooner with auxiliary engine.

REBELS HUNG BY MEXICANS

Bodies Are Left Suspended From Trees by Federal Soldiers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Sixty bodies of rebels hanging in trees were counted by persons traveling from Las Cruces to Temascaltepec in the state of Mexico. This is one of the results of the campaign against the rebels in that district by Colonel Riveroll.

MAKE MEXICO PAY HEAVILY

Army Officers Recommend \$88,000 Indemnity for Wounded Americans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Twenty-three Americans wounded or whose relatives were killed or wounded by shots fired across the Mexican border in April and May, 1911, should receive an indemnity aggregating \$88,000 from the Mexican government, according to a report to congress by the commission of officers of the army who investigated the cases. All claims of the Mexicans injured on the American side by bullets from Mexican revolutionists were disapproved.

The fish paratylapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

FLOWING WELL IN FRISCO BAY

Young Geyser Loosed by Pile Driver Worth Million to the State.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The infant geyser loosed from the bottom of San Francisco bay yesterday by a pile driver is worth \$1,000,000 to the state, according to Jerome Newman, chief engineer for the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, who estimated today that the board by using fresh water spouting from the bottom of the bay instead of buying water would save \$50,000 a year. The flow continued to be copious today, and if anything augmented rather than diminished. Newman thinks there is every reason to believe the State chemist will find it pure and fresh and similar to the best artesian water.

WILSON PARTY EN ROUTE HOME

President-Elect Leaves Bermuda for New York Today—Enjoyed Trip.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Wilson and party sailed for New York today. Wilson declares he was delighted with the vacation.
A large crowd gave the visitors an enthusiastic send-off.

GREEKS DRIVE VESSEL BACK

Turkish Destroyer Unable to Force Entrance to Aegean Sea Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ATHENS, Dec. 14.—A Turkish destroyer attempted to pass into the Aegean sea from the Dardanelles today but was driven back by the Greek destroyers.
The Turkish fleets on either side of the waterway replied to the Greek guns but with no effect.

JACOB KAMM PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Columbia Riverman, Worth Many Millions Dies in Portland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Jacob Kamm, a veteran steamboat man of the Columbia river valley and of the "Old Oregon" country, who founded the business of which the O. W. R. & N. Co. is the direct city today of diseases incident to old age. He was 89 years of age. He was one of the most wealthy men in the Pacific Northwest, his vast property holdings in this section besides possessing considerable valuable property in San Francisco. He was reputed to be worth many millions.

Thirty thousand books and pamphlets, two-thirds of which relate to electricity, have been recently added to the library of the Massachusetts school of Technology.

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT IN PARIS

French Capital Aroused by a Scandal Involving Mrs. Marie Barnes and Walter Mumm, Sportsman.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Further complications developed in the sensational shooting affair Thursday night in which Mrs. Barnes, an American woman, and Walter Mumm, a well known French sportsman, were the principals. Mrs. Barnes, it now develops, was shot twice by Mumm before she shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been badly wounded. Every effort has been made by the Mumm family to suppress information in connection with the scandal. Mrs. Barnes, it is said, has not left France as first stated, but is in a private hospital, where she is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

According to one version of the newspapers, Mumm and Mrs. Barnes went about together everywhere during the past year, and Mrs. Barnes believed Mumm was about to marry her. Differences, however, arose, and Mumm declared his intention of breaking off the acquaintance with her. This was Thursday night and the tragic shooting scene followed immediately afterward.

Mumm, in spite of his wounds, was able to leave the house without assistance and went to a hospital.

IS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. Barnes Has Had Stormy Matrimonial Career.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marie Barnes, involved in the Mumm shooting affair in Paris, is a native of Pennsylvania and in 1910 married George H. Creel, a millionaire Chilean. She instituted divorce proceedings against him in France last year, but there is no record of the divorce being granted. The woman's first husband was Henry David Barnes of Baltimore, whom she married at the age of 15.

Walter Mumm from the police report attacked the woman and kicked her in the face and neck. She is under treatment of four physicians. An hour after Mumm left the house, she went in an auto, accompanied by a man and her cook, who was the sole witness of the shooting, to some point not established, but it is believed to be some sanatorium.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Harry Davis Barnes, mentioned as the first husband of Mrs. Marie Barnes, denied that he ever was her husband. He was introduced to her as Mary Cleveland Rensimer thirteen years ago. He was married at the time. The last time he saw her was 12 years ago.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
EASTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—"Mrs. Mary Barnes" was born near here. She was about 39 years of age. Her father, John Rensimer, worked in a local paper mill. She was once employed in a hotel here, but went to New York.

PEACE OFFER KEPT SECRET

Balkan Nations Present Demands to Turkey at London Conference.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The chiefs of four Balkan nations on the peace conference have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries of the Ottoman empire, have decided a similar secrecy shall mark the entire peace conference, unless it should be considered advisable to issue communications from time to time. This, however, must have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

JOHN MOTLEY WEDS IN EAST

Well Known Coos Bay Young Man to Be Married Next Monday in Missouri.

Mrs. Henry Bishop of South Broadway today received an invitation to the marriage of her brother, John Motley, and Miss Ermine Shrewsbury, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Osceola, Mo., Monday evening, December 16.

The news came as a decided surprise to Mr. Motley's many friends here, as the eastern trip which he left on a few weeks ago was supposed to be purely a business one. He is one of the most prominent young men in Marshfield, having for a long time been connected with the Flanagan & Bennett bank, later being connected with H. G. Hoy's law office and recently having been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The marriage marks the culmination of a boyhood and girlhood romance.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley will leave Osceola Monday night or Tuesday for Coos Bay.

DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEVIL'S BREAD THEORY? Come out and hear it discussed at the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH next SUNDAY EVENING. Splendid music. Bring a friend and COME.

GOV. WEST SAYS LAX LAWS ARE BREEDING CRIMINALS

SAY GARRISON HAD CONFESSED

Rumor That Local Attorney Had Admissions from Man Executed.

The execution of Frank Garrison and the statement he issued yesterday at Salem have caused much comment around town. The prevailing opinion is that he was insane, as well as being a dangerous criminal.

Tom Hall, who with R. O. Graves and C. A. Schibred, defended Garrison in his two trials here, is reported to have had a confession from Garrison. However, Mr. Hall will not make any statement about Garrison's revelation to him until he has consulted Judge Coke as to the rights of attorneys making public their client's statements.

Marshal Carter feels indignant over the text of Garrison's statement. He aided greatly in ferreting out the murder of Roy Perkins and says that there was not a doubt in the world about Garrison's guilt. He says that Garrison was probably prompted to the attack on him in the statement by a desire to get revenge. Sometime back, Mr. Carter says, Garrison was bitter at J. E. Graham, the detective who worked on the case, Archie Phillips and Capt. Harris than he was at him (Carter) but Garrison evidently forgot them in making his bitter attack.

TRAGIC DEATH IN ST. LOUIS

Worry Over Child's Health Causes J. P. Thompson to Go Insane.

Word has been received here of the death of J. P. Thompson, a well known Catching Inlet rancher, which occurred in St. Louis.

His death was tragic. A few months ago he left for the east with his 12-year-old son, Johnnie, to consult specialists about curing a deformity the latter suffered. Worry over the child caused Mr. Thompson's mental derangement, according to meager reports, and he is said to have inflicted injuries on himself which resulted fatally.
Mrs. Thompson and other relatives live on Catching Inlet.
Thompson's half brother, Aug. Henningsen, went East a short time ago. It is expected that Mr. Henningsen and a brother of Mr. Thompson will accompany the remains to Newport, Wash., for burial.

SEATTLE CARD GAME IS FATAL

One Man Dead and Another Badly Wounded as Result of Saloon Row.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Michael Chiment, a laborer aged 32 of Tacoma, is dead and B. Fallaneo, a grocer, aged 35, is in a hospital with knife wounds sustained during a running fight. The two men quarreled about a card game in a saloon and knives were drawn. Witnesses alleged Fallaneo first stabbed Chiment who ran from the saloon and suddenly turned on Fallaneo and stabbed him four times. Chiment himself was stabbed again in the struggle and died later in the hospital.

Declares Weak Minded and Degenerates Are Allowed to Beget Weaklings. MORE EFFORT MADE ABOUT LIVE STOCK

Urges Supporters of Hanging to Try and Aid in Removing Cause.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Following the execution of the four condemned men at Salem yesterday, Governor Oswald West today made the following statement to the Associated Press: "This will not prevent crime. You must get at the root of the evil." These were the last words of one of the condemned men and they were to the point.

I am not opposed to capital punishment as some think, because I am slopping over with sentiment, but because the practice seems to me to be entirely wrong and foolish. If we deliberately permit organized greed to breed, through the aid of poverty and vice, these criminals and degenerates, are we not in a way responsible for their acts? Is not the blood of their victims on our hands as well as that of the assassin? We spend much time and money educating the people how to select and breed and care for livestock. We impress upon them the fact that only through proper selection and care can desirable animals be produced. Yet we ignore these teachings in dealing with our weak-minded and degenerate to mate and breed at will. We force their offspring to grow up in the midst of vice and awful poverty, dwarfed morally, mentally and physically—and then hold up our hands in horror when we hear of the commission of some awful crime.

Let these who wish to prevent crime take time to look around and see the conditions under which some children are bred and obliged to grow up. Let them lend a hand to those who are trying to remove some of the causes and they will do far more to prevent crime than by crying, "crucify him! Crucify him!"

OREGON RATE IS REDUCED

Freight Charges on Fruit and Vegetables Found Unreasonable.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held unreasonable the existing rate on fruit and vegetables from Oregon, Idaho and Utah to middle west points, and ordered a 20 per cent reduction to go into effect two years from next February.

LABORER FALLS TWENTY FEET

August Lindstrom Badly Injured at Smith Mill This Morning.

August Lindstrom, a laborer employed at the Smith mill, was injured this morning while at work. Lindstrom was carrying lumber and was obliged to walk a distance of 20 feet across a plank, which broke.

Lindstrom's shoulder was dislocated, his face cut and he was badly bruised. Lindstrom lives at the Portland House at Third and Commercial.

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