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## PROGRAM FOR LEGISLATION ON ANTI-TRUST BILL COMPLETED

Views Expressed in Democratic Platform Have Been Closely Followed

### NO CHANGE MADE IN SHERMAN MEASURE

One of Bills to Cover Interlocking of Directorates of Corporations

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The administration anti-trust legislation program was completed today so far as the preliminary work by the House Committee on Judiciary is concerned.  
Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, authorized the announcement that in co-operation with Representative Carlisle, of Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee on trusts, and Representative Floyd, of Arkansas, he had finished the preliminary work of the committee on the subject of trust legislation.  
He said that "bills touching every phase of the subject had been prepared" and that on the return of the full committee the bill will be taken up for consideration.  
The views of the President and the Democratic party, as expressed in the national platform, have been followed in the preparation of the bills, according to Clayton.  
He declined to give the details of the proposed legislation, but said the Sherman Anti-Trust Law had been left intact. He also stated that one of the bills would cover interlocking directorates.

## HIGH SCHOOLS WILL DEBATE

Two Teams Will Meet Tonight in Each Town in First of Contests

The Marshfield-North Bend High School joint debates will be held this evening. The North Bend negative team will meet the Marshfield affirmative team in Marshfield, and the Marshfield negative team will meet the North Bend affirmative team at North Bend. The Marshfield debate will be held at the high school.

The judges in Marshfield will be: Mayor Morrison, of Coquille; County Commissioner Dement and S. D. Pulford, of Myrtle Point. Prof. H. O. Anderson, J. J. Stanley and Senator Chase will be the judges at North Bend.

The question is: Resolved, That the President of the United States shall be limited to a single term of six years.

The Marshfield team are: Negative, Chester Isaacson and Cecil Robinson; affirmative, Herbert Bradley and Horace Rabskoph.

The North Bend teams are: affirmative, Winifred Woodbury and Etta Taylor; negative, Dorothy Kibber and Juno Young.

**Basket Ball Games.**  
The Coos County High School basketball league season will open tomorrow night. The Marshfield independents and North Bend independents will play the preliminary game in the Marshfield tabernacle just before the high school teams play. The Bandon team will play at Myrtle Point.

**Patrons-Teachers' Club.**  
The Marshfield Patron-Teachers' Club will meet January 16 at the high school building. The domestic science pupils will probably serve refreshments. Dr. Straw will deliver a talk on throat trouble among children and Miss Landrith will give a synopsis of the recent Oregon Board of Health report on medical inspection of school children and there will be other features.

**DANCE at SUMNER SATURDAY NIGHT.** ALICE H. leaves Marshfield at 7:30.

**WHEAT \$1.80 AT HAINES.**

## MOYER LEAVES CITY SECRETLY

President of Western Federation of Miners Expected at Hancock, Michigan

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Chicago secretly last night and is expected to arrive on the scene of his deportation, Hancock, Michigan, at noon today.

Arrives At Houghton.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
HOUGHTON, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the copper country today accompanied by Charles S. Tanner, auditor of the Federation, who was deported with him on December 26. The men came under guard of deputy sheriffs and will appear before the general grand jury tonight.

## STRIKE CALL IS A FAILURE

Response by Workers on Railroad in South Africa Not Encouraging

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CAPE TOWN, Union South Africa, Jan. 8.—The response today to call for a general railroad strike throughout Union South Africa was not encouraging to leaders of the movement. In Cape Colony, Natal and the Orange Free States all men continued to work as usual, while in Transvaal train crews, with few exceptions, remained on duty.

## REBELS CLOSING IN ON OJINAGA

Arrival of More Ammunition to be Signal for Second Attack on Town

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—General Villa's Constitutionalists were reported today to be slowly closing in on Ojinaga, preparatory to a renewed attack. The rebels are understood to be waiting the arrival of more ammunition. Everything was quiet at the Mexican border town, where the Federal garrison is making ready to resist another attack.

**Cruiser Sails South.**  
BREMERTON, Jan. 8.—The cruiser New Orleans sailed south today for duty on the Mexican coast.

**MAY CUT OUT BOOZE.**  
ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—An effort is being made by some of the local druggists to form an agreement among all the drug stores in Roseburg to stop securing Government licenses for handling intoxicants, and not handle whisky hereafter, by prescription or otherwise. This would be an effective means for ending a large portion of the traffic and would put an end to all criticism on that account.

**INDIANS OFFENDERS.**  
PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Fuller started the new year by bringing six alleged offenders against Federal laws from the Siletz Indian Reservation and lodging them in the county jail, where they will be held to await action by the Federal grand jury.

## PHONE TRUST'S PLAN OPPOSED

Scheme to Dispose of Its Western Union Stock Being Probed by Government

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Preliminary plans for the disposition of the so-called telephone trust of its \$29,000,000 worth of Western Union stock, were under consideration today by G. C. Todd, assistant to Attorney General McReynolds in charge of prosecutions under the Sherman act.  
Although the present negotiations had not reached a stage where the policy could be outlined it is however, known that the Attorney General would oppose the pro rata distribution of Western Union stock among the shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. They take the position that this case is greatly different from that presented by the Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads and that there is no parallel to be found in the Union Pacific's plan to distribute Baltimore & Ohio stock to its shareholders.  
The two railroads were not competitors, the officials hold, while the two wire companies are.

## TORY DIES AT A GREAT AGE

Viscount Cross, Member of House of Lords, Succumbs At Eighty-one Years

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Viscount Cross, for years one of the most prominent conservative statesmen in England, died today, aged eighty-one years. He held office in several cabinets. He was a member of the House of Commons for twenty-four years and sat in the House of Lords eight years, having been made a peer in 1886.

## CORN IMPORTS GROW RAPIDLY

Reduction in Tariff on Foodstuffs Reduces Price of Cereals

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nearly 300,000 bushels of Argentine corn was unloaded here today and millions more from the South American republic are under contract. The importations are the direct result of the removal of the duty on staples.  
More than a million bushels has been received in the United States since the tariff went into effect, and already competition with American corn has forced a decline in cash values.

**BEACHEY LOOPS SEVEN TIMES.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Turning seven somersaults in a biplane during one flight, Lincoln Beachey, of San Francisco, established a new aviation record. One of the loops was executed directly above a crowd of more than 25,000. In another loop Beachey did what is known as the corkscrew twist while his aeroplane was in a perpendicular position.  
A feature of the exhibition was a somersault performed in a hydro-aeroplane. Since he turned his somersault in the air five weeks ago Beachey has done the trick 43 times.

**SEATTLE'S RAINFALL.**  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SEATTLE, Jan. 8.—Rainfall during the twenty-four hours up to 5 o'clock this morning was .02 inch, and other places in Western Washington only a little more. Intermittent rains for today and tonight are forecasted, but further danger from flood is believed to be past.

## PORTLAND TO BOOST COUNTY

Tom Richardson and Rose City Business Men Coming to Conduct Campaign

Bringing an enthusiastic report of his visit in Portland and the news that Tom Richardson and a party of Portland's leading business men will be here on Feb. 5 to spend a week on Coos Bay in a campaign to boost this section, F. G. Horton returned on the steamer Breakwater this morning.  
While in Portland Mr. Horton hurled his "hat in the ring," as it were, and told Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, and C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, that the impression existed in this section that discrimination was being shown against Coos county in the boosting projects to advance the interests of the state.  
He says that both Chapman and Richardson stated that there was absolutely no grounds for such an implication and that they declared the development of Coos county was one of the biggest cards to be considered and that they wanted to lend every effort to bring this section to the front in Oregon.  
Richardson declared his intention of coming down here and conducting a regular campaign to boost the various projects, and asked that the local Chamber of Commerce arrange for the selection of places of meeting, where some of Portland's leading business men and the people of Marshfield and North Bend could assemble and hold meetings.  
Secretary Chapman informed Mr. Horton that he had endeavored to have the Commercial clubs on the Bay forward an exhibit of Coos county products to Portland to be included in the Oregon exhibit to be sent to the big show in Chicago, and that he had written here three times but had not even had the courtesy of a reply.  
Not wishing to leave Coos county out, Chapman tried to get hold of some products of the county, and having heard that oats could be raised here he secured a big sheaf from somewhere and shipped it along with the exhibits to Chicago. Consequently Coos county's only product as represented at the Chicago exhibit is "oats."  
Referring to his telegram to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, just previous to the annual election of officers, Mr. Horton stated that he had been talking to Tom Richardson, stating that Marshfield was in need of a second Tom Richardson to shove this section to the front. Richardson had informed him that he thought he could find the right man for promotion work here and had asked that the selection of an official for this work be held in abeyance until he could make sure.

## SHORT TERMS ARE PROPOSED

Judge Advocate Suggests Few Days Imprisonment for German Officers

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
STRASSBURG, Germany, Jan. 8.—"Very light sentences" were proposed today by the prosecutor in the cases of the German officers now on trial for illegal assumption of authority in connection with the Zabern incident.  
At the conclusion of the testimony, the judge advocate, acting as prosecutor, suggested that Colonel Von Reuter, commander of the 99th Infantry, be sentenced to jail for seven days on the charge of wrongful imprisonment. For Lieutenant Schad he said that a sentence of three days in jail for assault was sufficient. The other charges were dropped.  
J. N. BAYLISS left today for Coquille to join Mrs. Bayliss, who was called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood.

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## INFERENCES AND STATEMENTS DENIED BY SECRETARY MCADOO

### BIG SCANDAL IN BRITISH ARMY

Widespread Corruption to be Handled by Regular Legal Authorities

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Summonses to appear January 17 to answer a charge in connection with the management of canteens in army barracks, has been issued against sixteen British army officers and civilians by police magistrates.  
It is hinted that a scandal of tremendous proportions will be revealed in the inquiry. Systematic bribery is alleged to have been prevalent for some time.  
The secret army inquiry showed such widespread corruption that the War Office decided to turn the evidence over to the regularly constituted legal authorities.  
War office officials fear the court martial which they had proposed to call would not have jurisdiction sufficiently wide to deal properly with the scandal. No names nor particulars of the charges have been given out.

## ELKS TO PLAN NEW BUILDING

Propose to Erect Three-Story Building at Third and Commercial

At a meeting of the Marshfield Lodge of Elks last evening, plans for the erection of a fine building on their property at the northeast corner of Third and Commercial were launched. A building committee was appointed to investigate the matter fully and to report at an early date as to whether the building shall be erected the coming summer. It is proposed to erect a three-story building at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 on the property.  
The lodge is just completing payment for the lot, having sufficient funds on hand and pledged to take up the last installment. The idea is to have the members subscribe for stock to cover the greater portion of the cost of the new building and borrow the balance of the funds. The renting of part of the building and general financial conditions will determine the date of starting.  
J. A. Blatt was named as chairman of the building committee and the other members are W. G. Chandler, Tom James, L. J. Simpson and Dorsey Kretzer.

**Minstrel Show Success.**  
Chairman J. W. Hildenbrand, of the minstrel show committee, reported that the entertainment had netted the lodge \$314. Of this amount \$289 was derived from the two performances in Marshfield and \$35 from the show at Bandon.

**Dance Next Wednesday.**  
Chairman Turpen of the social committee, reported that they had arranged for another of the series of monthly dances and socials to be given next Wednesday night.

**Exalted Ruler Kennedy** appointed D. Y. Stafford and C. W. Montgomery a special committee to arrange a smoker for two weeks from last night, when a number of candidates may be initiated.

**EGGS 30 CENTS AT MEDFORD.**  
MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 8.—With Christmas over, the hens of the Rogue River Valley abandoned their policy of inaction and eggs were so plentiful Saturday that the price fell 15 cents. Christmas day eggs were 45 cents, but today there were plenty at 30 cents. According to local poultry dealers eggs probably will be down to 20 cents a dozen in a short time.

All Opinions Sent Out on Banking Question Scouted by Officials

### REGIONAL RESERVE HEARING CONCLUDED

Impartial Consideration Urged Before Decision on Measure Is Rendered

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who left New York for Boston today after concluding a hearing in the matter of regional reserve district, issued the following statement:  
"Neither Secretary Houston nor I have expressed directly or indirectly, any opinion or formed any conclusions on the banking questions, now the subject of investigation by the organization committee under the Federal Reserve act, nor shall we do so until all facts have been submitted. We are impressed with the great responsibility resting upon us and with the necessity for an impartial consideration of the views of all sections of the country before the decision is rendered. To avoid possibility of misunderstanding, we desire to say that all inferences and statements to the contrary may be accepted as unauthorized."  
Making a fine passage up the coast from Eureka, the steamer Alliance arrived in the harbor a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning and berthed at her dock in Marshfield. She will sail for Portland tomorrow morning at 7:30.  
The Alliance had about forty passengers, the majority being bound for Portland and the rest disembarking at Marshfield, as follows:  
H. A. Boutell, R. W. Campbell, F. J. Erb, L. Satrike, A. R. Follas, James Harris, Henry Tarroni, Emilia Tarroni, H. Welch, Emma Brack and H. E. Donahy.  
Captain Lofsted stated that the bar was quite smooth this morning and that during the heavy weather the bar at Eureka was not very rough. He went into the California port without difficulty, but on the way out the bar was stirred up considerably.

## ALLIANCE HAS FINE PASSAGE

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## MAKES FAST VOYAGE DOWN

Breakwater Arrives With Over 100 Passengers—"Can't Sink" Says Captain

Making a fast passage down the coast from Portland, the steamer Breakwater, Captain Macgenn, arrived in the harbor early this morning and berthed at the Ocean Dock, with three hundred tons of general cargo and over one hundred passengers.  
Included in the shipments was a thoroughbred Jersey bull, consigned to F. Sacchi, of Catching Inlet.  
**Storm Is Over.**  
Capt. Macgenn reports that the storm is over, the wind having shifted this morning just before he crossed in.

He only laughed at the ill founded reports about the Breakwater having been in trouble en route north. He said that the Breakwater could not founder at sea.

He said they had a fair trip down

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