

POSSIBLE SOURCE OF REFECTION Utah Legislature Will Choose Reed Smoot.

How Senator Kearns Toyed With Newspapers and Made Good Times for Perry Heath.

(By A. R. Flanders.) (Journal Special Service.) SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 19.—Tomorrow apostle Reed Smoot will be elected to the United States Senate.

Out of the 63 members of the Legislature, probably 47 will vote for the apostle, regarding what President Roosevelt may think of the tenets of the Mormon Church. The church has grown extremely resentful against what it terms the unwarranted interference of the political business managers at Washington.

United States Senator Thomas Kearns as authority for the public announcement that the President opposed the election of a Mormon apostle. Senator Kearns would not be elected to the United States Senate, so pronouncedly had a deal fixed up whereby he would be sure of re-election two years hence.

It seems that Senator Kearns has cooked his political goose. He first paid \$50,000 into the national campaign fund and then bought the Salt Lake Tribune for \$25,000. Then he gave the Mormon Church about \$100,000 and had Perry S. Heath, secretary of the National Republican committee, shouldered off on him as a perpetual pensioner.

It is not unlikely that both papers will be for sale. The ministers of Salt Lake, outside of the Mormon church, are talking great pains to head off the Mormon apostle in his political ambitions. They have printed thousands of circulars and sent them broadcast over the land.

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THE FRUITFUL OF THEIR LABOR COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION THE PORTLAND FIRE FIGHTERS

Port of Portland Commission Is Pleased.

Dredge Columbia in Operation and Doing Good Work for Portland.

After much hard work under conditions that were often discouraging, the Port of Portland Commission is now rapidly making a reality of the projects for which it was created.

To accomplish this required patient, loyal devotion to the job. All these were forthcoming and the work of putting the two rivers in condition to be exploited to their full commercial possibilities is rapidly going forward.

While the Port of Portland Commission was being freely criticized, often unjustly, the members of the majority of the present board have not only energetically gone about solving the problem that confronted them.

Improving our water transportation facilities was not always easy sailing as it looks now. But it has been the work of years and it has cost the enterprising business men of the city more than a little hard cash.

While the channel was quite clear and deep for the greater distance, in points deposits of silt had created bars that had to be dredged out.

The Columbia is now at work deepening the channel at Postoffice Bay, 12 miles below Portland, and to the mouth of the Willamette river.

The case of Elizabeth Schlegel against the Northern Pacific Terminal Company for \$5,000 damages was begun this morning before Judge Craig.

President Mitchell Given Changes Slated for the Department.

Indianapolis Thronged With Miners and People Who Are Interested in Their Work.

(Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—The opening of the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America today developed into a popular ovation for the head of the great organization, President Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was escorted to Tomlinson Hall, where the sessions of the convention are being held, by a procession of several thousand union men.

The appearance of Mr. Mitchell on the platform was the signal for wild and enthusiastic cheering and it was several minutes before order was restored.

Great plans have been completed for the popular meeting to be held tonight in honor of President Mitchell.

Four little babies broke into Amos Lensen's store at 268 Front street yesterday afternoon and stole various packages of tobacco and sundries.

The Bridge and Structural Iron Workers held an open meeting Saturday night at which the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees were in attendance.

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New Executive Committee to Meet to Consider All Appearances.

Murder and Suicide at Noon Today.

(Journal Special Service.) SPOKANE, Jan. 19.—Because she did not love him and because he loved her not wisely but too well, Ed Spencer today shot and instantly killed Miss Ella Mundt, a servant girl upon whom he had been showering unwelcome attentions for months.

Spencer was a waiter. He came to Spokane from the East some time ago and has worked in several restaurants in this city.

It is reported to The Journal that late yesterday afternoon the body of a man was found near Scappoose about 50 feet from the county road.

Andrew Arens of Woodburn found salvation in whisky and decided that the only true way to convert others was by force.

Four small boys are arrested for burglary. The boys confessed to their burglary, but no questioning could elicit any information as to where they procured the key.

The morning Arens was clothed and in his right mind. The only charge against him being insanity, it was thought best to let him go with a warning to seek spiritual consolation elsewhere than in whisky bottles.

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DISCUSS BUBONIC PLAGUE

AN OPEN MEETING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The convention of the officials of the State Board of Health in the United States tonight at Surgeon General S. D. M. Jones discussed the bubonic plague situation in California and Mexico.

NEGRO HITS A CHINAMAN

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WANTS TO BE SECRETARY.

Suit has been filed in the State Circuit Court against E. J. McKittrick, who is secretary of the Portland Portland Cement & Gold Mining Company.

OPPOSES OLD LEAGUE.

In a letter to a stockholder in the new Portland baseball team, Fred T. Merrill writes that he is strongly opposed to the Pacific Northwest League conducting a baseball team in this city.

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PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS! C. A. McLaughlin was arrested last night by Detectives Ford and Cordana and booked on a charge of forgery. He has been working as cook and is charged with having abused the confidence of his employers by passing bad paper on the strength of having some authority to contract for supplies.