

SOON TO LEAVE OREGON PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. H. Thornton, a First Resident of Grants Pass, Crosses Great Divide.

CAME OVERLAND WITH PARENTS IN SIXTY-TWO

Long Trip One of Hardship and Privation—Frequent Fights With Indians—Husband Died Two Years Ago—Prominent in Lodge Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. H. Thornton, an Oregon pioneer, and one of the best known and most esteemed women of southern Oregon, occurred here Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Harry Brown officiated. The ceremony was attended by many of the friends and by the relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. H. Thornton. ceased, and a long line of parriages followed, the remains to Old Fellows cemetery, where interment occurred. The floral offerings were beautiful and the ceremony a most impressive one.

Like all of the earlier pioneers, Mrs. Thornton journeyed to Oregon by ox team. The long trip across the plains was one of extreme hardship and privation, as the food supply was early out short and the wagon train was constantly beset by hostile Indians.

In 1865 she was married to Henry Thornton, and the two have always made southern Oregon their home. They came to Josephine county in 1876, and to Grants Pass 21 years ago, when the pass was but a trading post on the Oregon and California stage road.

In July, 1904, Mr. Thornton died. Mrs. Thornton's death occurred Wednesday morning after a severe illness of several months, during which time she has suffered with cancer. Her four children were called here several days ago, when it was apparent that she could not live, and all were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Her surviving children are Mrs. Catherine Gray of this city, George Thornton of Molokai, California; John Thornton of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Allie Grimes of Roseburg.

She was a prominent member and lodge worker in the Degree of Honor, Hathorne Sisters, Eastern Star, Ladies of the Maccabees and Women of Woodcraft.

HIGGINS CONFIDENT OF WADSWORTH'S ELECTION

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—On leaving Albany last night to spend Christmas with his family at Olean, Governor Higgins expressed himself as well satisfied with the outcome of the last week's political conflict. He said that he regarded the contest practically settled and that the Republicans will be unanimous in their support of Wadsworth for speaker of the lower house.

UNSEEN DANGER IS ON OUR TRACK

From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time.

The best defense from the dangers of disease is in vigor of body and activity of the natural functions.

Kind of assistance is important. It must not be stimulation for that gives but temporary relief, and the reaction is more than a depressing.

Take a tonic—one that will re-establish normal digestion and assimilation and prove a reconstructive rather than a promoter of waste.

Such a tonic was given in Nature's Laboratory, hidden in the ground and brought to light many years ago by Dr. E. V. Pierce, who has made the treatment of lingering diseases his life-long study and care.

He used glyceric extracts instead of alcoholic ones exactly proportioned and combined by processes of his own invention, first used in his private practice and now given out freely to the world in his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is composed of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Blood-root and Mandrake root.

Mrs. A. E. Jones of 308 Hays Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "As a child I was delicate, and great care was taken of me because some of my relatives had died of consumption, although my father and mother were healthy. I grew up with only the ordinary diseases of all children, but about two years ago I contracted a severe cold, which would not yield to such home-treatments as was handy. Doctors were tried, but after three months of this treatment I was only worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and an ailment that had lasted for three months was cured in a few days."

These tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules resolute and reliable. Do not forget the "pill habit" but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor. Put up in vials; always fresh and reliable.

BIG RUSH COMES BANQUET IS GIVEN ON TONIGHT TO DAIRYMEN

This Is to Be the Greatest Shopping Day in Portland's History.

RECORDS BROKEN AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Suburbanites Failed to Take Advantage of Substations, Thereby Wasting Much Time and Effort and Causing Employees More Work.

For a few brief hours this morning the corridors of the general postoffice and the floors of the big department stores were comparatively deserted. Either fatigued from the struggle of the previous day and evening or discouraged by the gloomy sky, neither shoppers nor shoppers put in anything like an appearance on the streets until about 11 o'clock. Then cars from the suburbs and outlying towns began to arrive with their human freight and the indications are that the business district and the postoffice will have this afternoon and tonight the heaviest Christmas eve business that they have known.

"Our corridors are not thronged this afternoon and this evening, I'll be surprised," said one of the oldest employees at the postoffice when a line began to form in front of one of the windows shortly before noon. "Usually," he continued, "Christmas eve business is light, but the record will be broken this year, or receipts so far are no indication of the way things go."

The official was not cheerful over the prospect. Like many other clerks he has been on duty from 12 to 14 hours a day during the holiday push, and another stage this afternoon and tonight did not have a very pleasing effect upon his mind.

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Last night the men were unable to prepare their reports and will not be able to do so until after Christmas. Again, in other departments tons of mail were received and shipped daily. The outgoing mail was cleared in time for each train. For days the clerks were able to give the public service and also to foot up their receipts each evening.

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ACQUSED JUDGE FILES DEMURRER TO CHARGES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 22.—Judge C. Victor Martin of this city today through his attorneys, Judge H. C. Neal of Dayton and Humphreys and Cole of Seattle, served a demurrer to each of the 20 specifications filed against him, stating that they do not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. In case the demurrer is overruled by Judge Steiner the attorneys for the defense will ask that the ruling be made absolute, which would disbar the judge without further hearing, but will give him time to file an answer to the complaint that the case may be tried on its merits. The case has been called for a hearing on January 4 when Judge Steiner will be in Wenatchee for a law and motion term of court.

HIS HEALTH MASTER OF HERMANN'S PLANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Dec. 22.—Concerning a report that he would return to Washington and take his seat at the present session, Governor Hermann said today: "I think it is better to make no statement at present." He intimated that his action depended on his health. He is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

JURY DISCHARGES IN MONK GIBSON CASE

(Journal Special Service.) San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—The jury trying Monk Gibson, accused of murdering the wife and four children of J. J. Condit, was discharged this morning, being unable to agree. Gibson will be retried in February.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable horse handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Eczema and Piles, disappears like lightning. Get it at 25¢ Skidmore Drug Co., 121 Third Street.

Experts Talk on Subjects of Interest to Butter-Makers and Farmers.

MILKING BY MACHINERY ONLY SANITARY METHOD

Doom of the Milkman is Sounded—Cleanliness Declared First Requisite to Success—Fine Prospect for Future of Oregon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 22.—A large attendance was present this morning when the second day's meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association was called to order.

F. C. Cornelius spoke on "Things I Have Found Out About Dairying." H. V. Tartar of Portland on "The Functions of a State Dairy Commission." W. W. Lounsbury of the Southern Pacific.

The case occupied several days in the court. More than a score of witnesses testified and Judge Cleland said that Mrs. Simmons failed to show that she was insane at the time of the transfer of the property and that she did not prove that Ferraris had unduly forced her into making the sale.

In reviewing the case the court stated that the then Mrs. Ferraris was discharged from the hospital and cured several months before the sale of the land to Kierman; that well known physicians and County Judge Calk had pronounced her sane; that after her release from the asylum and prior to the sale of the property, Judge Cleland said that Mrs. Simmons failed to show that she was insane at the time of the transfer of the property and that she did not prove that Ferraris had unduly forced her into making the sale.

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GRANT OF BERKELEY ON "PASTEURIZATION AND USE OF STARRERS"

William Schuler of Hillsboro on "Farm Dairymen's Association." This noon a banquet was tendered to members of the association by Gales Grange No. 252, Patrons of Husbandry, and Forest Grove board of trade.

This afternoon was devoted to business, reports of officers and resolutions. Officers will be elected and the next place of meeting selected.

Most interesting session was held last night. Darrell Clapp, the boy violinist, gave a violin solo which was heartily applauded. The speeches were interspersed with vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Wilbur McDermoney, Miss Kate Shannon and Miss Jessie Hope.

"Railway Transportation; the Life of Modern Trade and Industry," was the topic of an excellent paper read by H. W. Lounsbury of the Southern Pacific company. He stated that the railways were the great factors in the development of a country's resources, by making low rates of transportation and extending the facilities for rapid transit.

"This scheme of making rates," said Mr. Lounsbury, "is the result of years of study and experience by railway experts. Through these rates the west has been able to maintain a high standard of living and to pay no more for the same goods as does the east."

He combated the doctrine of government ownership of railroads and maintained that the railways were better able to fix rates than a governmental commission. The latter system would, he believed, work incalculable damage to producers.

W. H. Chaslin of Portland, chose for his theme, "The market End of Dairymen." He said in part: "We are in the stage of development now, or rather dairymen is a little behind other industries. Few years ago it was ahead of us, the market was overcrowded. At present, excessive prices are paid for raw products of course the farmer is getting the benefit of it. Small creameries have been forced to close on account of condensers. It is a good thing as products of small concerns were difficult to sell, that is, no continuous demand was made for any brand."

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Mrs. Margaret Simmons was sane on October 21, 1903. At least Circuit Judge Cleland this morning so decided, and so Frank Kiernan will be allowed to hold the deed to the northwest quarter block at the corner of Sixth and Flinders streets, which he purchased on the above named date for \$13,750 from Mrs. Simmons, who was then Mrs. Ferraris.

Mrs. Simmons brought suit in the circuit court to have the deed to the property set aside, alleging that she was mentally incompetent at the time of the sale and also that Ferraris had intimidated her.

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ROYALTY SAILS FOR VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

(Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Victoria Patricia, sailed from Southampton today for South Africa. The duke will be in South Africa about eight weeks, during which time he will inspect the troops in Cape Colony, the Orange River colony, the Transvaal and Natal, and will visit the principal battlefields and places of interest, including Kimberley and Mafeking.

Mixed Wasp Problem. A. T. Buxton of Forest Grove read an interesting paper on "Hired Help on the Dairy Farm." He pleaded for a relief of the drudgery connected with the work on the dairy farm. He believed that the dairymen ought to pay his help as high as he could afford. "Cheap help means a poor quality of work," said Mr. Buxton. "Have a cozy place near the family hearth for them on holidays give them time to enjoy the day. Make them feel an interest in your work just as though it were their own."

Function of Commissioner. "The Function of a State Dairy Commission" was an address given by H. V. Tartar of Portland. Mr. Tartar stated that the commission was of material help to the dairymen in the preparing of reports and in the gathering of statistics. Boards of trade, stock, dairymen's conventions, commercial clubs and various development leagues could be aided in their work by that of the state dairy commission.

George Week of Salem then made a few remarks on dairymen in general and stated that he had found out the difference between "dairymen" and "milk-cows." He declared that there was no financial benefit derived from "dairymen" by proxy, that is, the leasing of one's herd to outside persons. He also spoke of the two ends of dairymen—"the feed end and the business end," both required constant care and application.

A general discussion as to whether certain kinds of feed would produce a richer grade of milk or better butter fat was then taken up in a hearty fashion with two or three of the bovine lovers on their feet at once. Those taking part in the debate were: N. J. Walker, J. W. Bailey, William Schuler, Ira Purdin and George Weeks.

Mrs. Willie Floods Guilty. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lennie Willis, charged with a statutory crime in connection with S. Mallory, who was convicted here yesterday, pleaded guilty this morning. She will be sentenced next Wednesday.



Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry. Royal Baking Powder is of highest quality, always pure, wholesome, uniform. The contents of each can are exactly like every other, and will retain their strength and freshness regardless of climate or season. Remember that Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, absolutely free from alum or phosphatic acid. Alum and Alum-phosphate powders are injurious Do Not Use Them

HARRIMAN OFFICIALS HELP STRUGGLE FOR WATSON'S PLACE CONTINUES

Urge State Men of Affairs to Attend Coming Session of Development Association.

The passenger department of the Harriman lines in Oregon has issued a circular to agents directing them to urge in all possible ways the attendance of a representative delegation from their respective localities to the convention of the Oregon Development league, to be held in Portland, January 12 and 13, when the theme of discussion will be: "The Commonwealth of Oregon; Its Resources and Opportunities."

The meeting is regarded by the railroad company as one of the most important ever held within the confines of the state. General Passenger Agent Craig says: "The Lewis and Clark exposition did much to bring the state into prominence, and the good work so well started must be continued if the desired results are to be assured. That the officers of the Harriman system have faith in Oregon is shown by the fact that \$4,160,000 has been set aside for construction of new railroads within the state during the coming year, making a total of \$24,000,000 the Harriman lines will expend in the year 1906-7."

"You will, I am sure, agree that the time is very opportune for such a gathering. The strongest and best men of your city and county should attend the convention and lend their aid in organizing an aggressive campaign of publicity and promotion. Your local press, your board of trade, and any organization in your vicinity that stands for the upbuilding of the state should see that it is well represented."

One and a third fare for the round trip from points west of Pendleton and north of Roseburg, and one fare for the round trip from points beyond those cities, have been granted by the railroad company.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS TO BUILD BIG SANATORIUM

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 22.—The heads of the fraternal bodies representing 3,500,000 members, who are to build a great sanatorium where tuberculosis patients of all the orders may receive care at actual cost or free to those who are unable to pay, have received reports from the committee charged to secure a site. This committee reports in favor of a site at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Remarkable Cure. "I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowa, "Sedgwick Co., Kan." "Going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which I used three or four bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; it has recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. Will be \$1.00 and \$1.50. Woodard, Clarke & Co."

STRUGGLE FOR WATSON'S PLACE CONTINUES

Superintendent Refuses to Quit and Board of Control Still Debating.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22.—The struggle over the post of superintendent of the State School for Defective Youth at this place continues. Superintendent Dr. James Watson refuses to step down and out and the members of the board of control are equally insistent that he shall.

A general protest has arisen over the appointment of William H. Marshall, at present a teacher at the school, to take the place of Watson. Other teachers have signed a statement to the effect that they will resign if Marshall is appointed and every pupil in the deaf and dumb and the blind departments of the institution have signed their protest by signing language and signs against the naming of Marshall, and today in the same manner their love for the man who has presided over the destinies of the school for more than 18 years.

After debate the board of control, F. M. Kincaid, J. H. Davis and "Deep Creek" Jones made a peremptory demand upon Mr. Watson to resign yesterday but he emphatically declined to do so, saying that he would vacate only when force was used. The board refuses to discuss the matter. It is rumored that the United States marshal is to be called and Mr. Watson forcibly removed.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE WAR ON STANDARD OIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 22.—That it is the intention of the legal battalions of the government to soon begin an attack upon the Standard Oil company there seems but little doubt. District attorneys of various states have made mysterious trips to Washington and long conferences have been held with the department of justice.

The greatest secrecy regarding the preliminary conferences is maintained. It is believed, however, that the time is near at hand and that proceedings will be instituted in several states simultaneously. Commissioner of Corporations Garfield has been present at some of these conferences and it is pointed out that he has for a year been investigating the actions of the Standard Oil company relative to rebates and discriminations.

CHOATE TO BE HEAD OF AMERICAN DELEGATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 22.—Joseph H. Choate, late United States ambassador at the court of St. James, it is said, will be named by President Roosevelt as chairman of the American delegation to the second Hague peace conference. It is understood that ex-President Cleveland declined the offer.

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Dividend for Employees. (Journal Special Service.) Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22.—Christmas gifts were distributed today to the employees of the Bourne Mills corporation in the shape of checks representing a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent of the wages they have received during the last four months. This was in accordance with the method of profit-sharing adopted by the corporation last August. The system is pronounced a success and probably will be continued during the coming year.

SALEM NAMES DELEGATES TO PORTLAND MEETING

Club Refuses to Take Any Action on Communication From Salt Lake Body.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—At a special meeting of the Commercial club held last evening the following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Oregon Development league in Portland, January 12 and 13: I. A. Manning, H. B. Thiesen, John H. Scott, Frank W. Durbin, T. B. Kay, C. Marsh, Hal D. Patton, Paul Hauser, George Waters, C. K. Spaulding, John H. Allen.

The five last named with their ladies will accompany the excursion to Los Angeles. The club refused to take any action upon the communication from the Salt Lake Commercial club asking that all similar clubs throughout the coast states endorse a set of resolutions commending the president for the stand he has taken on the freight rate question and also asking their representatives in congress to support the Each-Townsend bill or some similar resolution.

After debate the question for some time, the resolutions were laid on the table. The proposition to establish a paint factory was taken up seriously by the club and a committee appointed to make a thorough investigation relative to promoting the industry.

JURY IN COLLINS CASE FAILS TO RETURN VERDICT

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of George D. Collins, the attorney accused of perjury, after deliberating 24 hours were discharged last night, being unable to reach an agreement. It is understood the vote stood 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal. This is the first chapter in the case since Collins was returned from British Columbia where he made a strong fight against being brought to San Francisco.

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