

FULL SUE CLEAR BUT GOES 2,000 PERSONS IN COURT SAFE IN PRISON ANNUAL MEETING AND LETTERS DISORDERLY AND LETTERS CLOG HERE

Senator Tired of Muck Raking Attacks in Magazines and Will Punish Publishers.

WEYERHAEUSER ARTICLE AROUSES HIS ANGER

Oregon Statesman Says Klamath Indian Bill Was Introduced at Instance of Department of Interior and Had Official Sanction.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator Fulton has decided to make a legal stand against the New York magazine muckrakers who have been attacking him in defamatory articles. The cur-



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rent Cosmopolitan contains a charge that Fulton was personally interested in half of the timberman, Weyerhaeuser, when he introduced and secured the passage of a bill providing for the exchange of the District of Columbia and Klamath Indian reservation for lands previously obtained by a private company through a wagon-road grant.

FRISCO-JAPANESE HITCH IS RESULT OF UNION FIGHT

Bay City Merchant Lays Trouble at Attempt to Bar Orient Labor From Coast.

Hirono Tada, San Francisco manager of the firm of Mitsui & Co., one of the largest importing and exporting firms in the world, arrived in Portland today and in an interview said that the original cause of the Japanese trouble in San Francisco was due to the labor agitation against the Japanese.

NEW INCORPORATIONS FILED AT CAPITAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 26.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state by the following:

America-Atlantic Trading Company, Incorporated, F. M. Sells, Sanford Lovengart, Julius Low, head office, Portland; capital stock \$100,000.

FORBES ENGRAVING COMPANY OF PORTLAND, Incorporated, Norman Forbes, Richard W. Forbes, George S. Shepherd; capital stock \$10,000.

THE PORTLAND VAN & TRUCKING COMPANY, Incorporated.

CHRISTMAS AT McMINNVILLE

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 26.—All the Christmas exercises of the various churches were held Monday evening. At the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches there were songs and exercises by the Sunday school children and the customary tree. The exercises at the Christian church consisted principally of a contest given by the smaller children of the Sunday school under direction of Miss Inez Smith.

Sidney Sloane Gets Next Thing to Death for His Deed.

COURT CRIMLY TAKES DEFENSE AT ITS WORD

Being Insane From Birth, Incurable and Liable to Kill Somebody at Any Time, Judge Says Penitentiary Only Safe Place.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Sidney Sloane was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Hunske to be committed to the penitentiary at Walla Walla until further orders of the court.

VIOLATES CHILD LABOR LAW FOR THIRD TIME

Information Filed Against John F. Shorey for Illegally Employing Young Boy.

An information charging John F. Shorey, manager of the City Messenger & Delivery Company, with violating the child labor law was filed in the state circuit court this afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Bert E. Haney.

TRUBLE BREWING FOR MAN WHO GIVES OUT TIP

Trouble is brewing for George E. Speas of the plumbing firm of Smith & Speas, 269 Pine street, for his alleged attempt today to interfere with the administration of justice in endeavoring to warn one of his employees that the police were looking for him to serve a warrant.

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PRISON EMPLOYEES GIVE JAMES PRESENT

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KOREAN ATTACKS BOSS AND GETS WORST OF IT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 26.—As a result of a fight with Foreman Huseby, a Korean section hand is at the point of death. The foreman was attacked yesterday by the Korean at Mission, a few miles below here, because he discharged two men from the gang. He was forced to use a wrench in self-defense and found it necessary to attack the Korean in turn. Huseby was forced to walk to Pendleton, as the Japanese section men had broken the speaker. The Korean was taken to the Walla Walla hospital and may die.

Action to Determine Use of Water on Walla Walla River Involves Riparian Rights.

OLD SETTLERS CLAIM PRIOR RIGHT TO WATER

Injunction Proceedings Soon to Be Heard in Court—Prosperity of Community and Immense Area of Land Depends Upon Decision.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 26.—Will R. King of Ontario is in the city looking up evidence in what is probably the largest water rights case ever brought in the United States or any other country. There may have been litigation in which large sums of money or as big areas of land were involved, but this suit breaks the record for the number of people and the number of properties connected with it.

DECLARE GOVERNOR'S ACTION IS ILLEGAL

Notorious Criminal Is at Large on \$2,500 Bonds and Sheriff's Deputies Search for Him in Vain—Warden of Penitentiary Here.

"Chick" Houghton's attorneys are making an effort to save him from the penitentiary, where he has been ordered by Governor Chamberlain. Houghton's parole was revoked yesterday by the governor and the warden of the penitentiary is in the city to take him to Salem. Habeas corpus proceedings are being instituted this afternoon by Attorney R. W. DeWitt for Houghton.

MANY GUESTS AT PORTLAND HOTEL FESTIVITIES

Over Four Hundred Persons Are Entertained During Afternoon and Evening.

Hotel Portland hospitality was never more graciously extended or largely enjoyed than on the Christmas day just passed. Manager H. C. Bowers left no stone unturned in his efforts to revive the Christmas spirit through his decorative effects and the dinner which was served from 5 till 8 o'clock. Over 400 people dined at the Portland, and counting those who later found their way to the ball room for an evening of music and dancing, the number of guests was well over five hundred.

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COMMISSION CANCELS CONNORS' APPLICATION

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Arrangements Have Been Completed for Largest Gathering in History of Body.

PROPOSITION RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO BOARD

Treasury Department Gives Assurance That Revenue Cutter Service Is Always Ready and Anxious to Aid Commercial Interests.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Portland chamber of commerce will be given at the Portland Commercial club temporary headquarters at Sixth and Alder streets the evening of January 1st.

SALEM SCHOOL CONTRACT TO BE AIRED IN COURT

Charges and Counter-Charges Grow Out of Cement Floor Ordered Built.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Dec. 26.—A suit was filed by August Koberger against the Salem school district to recover the sum of \$251.57 alleged to be due for work claimed to have been done by the plaintiff in laying a cement floor in the basement of the North Salem school. Thereby hangs a tale.

MERRY MAKING IS ENDED BY DEATH

Frank Benes, a Thirteen-Year-Old Youth, Shoots Four-Year-Old Emma Thomas.

SHOOTING BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL

Boy Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded, Took It Down From Wall and Aimed It at Playmate Who Is Dead Before Mother Reaches Her.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—Death, swift and terrible, abruptly ended the Christmas merry-making yesterday afternoon in the home of Frank Thomas, on Lemmon's beach, when Frank Benes, 13 years old, shot and instantly killed Emma Thomas, aged 4 years. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

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DIXON'S BODY FOUND BY BRADY THE DIVER

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Consternation Follows Latest Development in Russian Revolutionary Warfare.

IF EXPLOSION FAILS FUMES WILL MURDER

Deadly Contents Cause Fatal Blood-Poisoning Over Slightest Scratch—Even Letters Filled With Death Fumes.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Accustomed as people here are to new developments in revolutionary methods, no little consternation has been caused by the latest police discoveries regarding the manufacture of bombs. For a long time it has been rumored that the bombs thrown in this city and at Moscow must be poisoned, as fragments found have borne traces of some such treatment. Now there is no doubt left.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

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