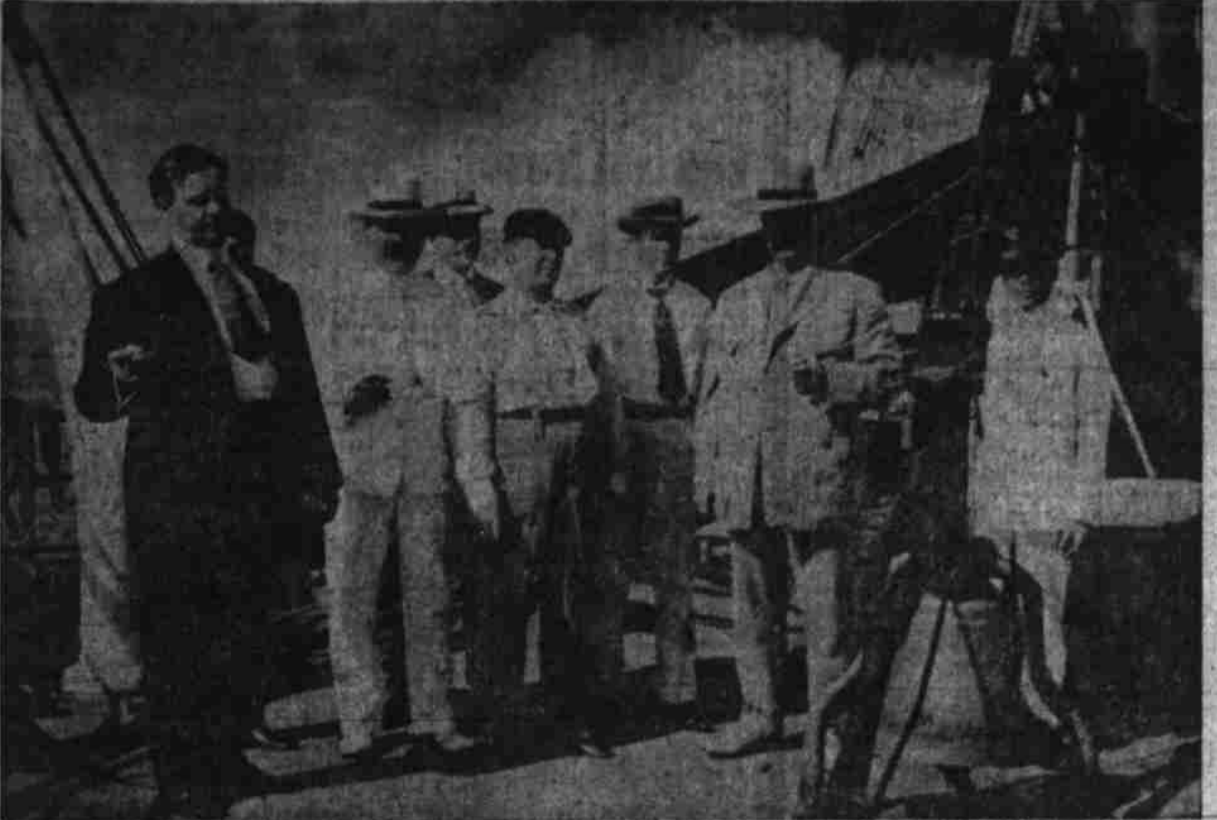


WILL RAISE FRUIT IN OLD MEXICO



Group of Portland and Seattle Capitalists Who Have Bought Extensive Tract.

The above group is composed of Portland and Seattle men who have entered upon a large fruit-growing and transportation project in the Acapulco district, Old Mexico, where they have purchased 200,000 acres of land containing kayaka and cococant trees, and will build a railroad and steamers to operate to the sea. In the party are: Morris Thomsen, president Centennial Milling company; J. D. Treholdre, Northwestern Steamship company; T. F. Ryan, a prominent Seattle fruit commission man; Frank Stevens, Portland; George Campbell, Portland; Oscar Brown, Vancouver, B. C.; E. A. Barnett, Seattle.

GROSSCUP MAY BE PROMOTED

Chicago Judge Spoken of as Successor to One of the Supreme Justices.

HARLAN MAY RETIRE SOON IN HIS FAVOR

Changes in the Personnel of the Court Discussed, as Five of its Members Are Eligible for Retirement at Any Moment.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Probable changes in the makeup of the supreme court occupy the attention of politicians and the bar. Chief Justice Fuller and four of the associate justices are eligible for retirement. President McKinley appointed one of these, Justice McKenna, and the three remaining justices, Holmes, Day and Moody, were appointed by President Roosevelt. There yet remains more than two years of Roosevelt's administration. During that time it would not be at all surprising if anyone of the five older justices who now constitute a majority of the court should determine to retire, and in the ordinary course of events it would not be extraordinary if death should lay its hand on any one of them. It is natural for the gossip to picture Harlan as deciding to retire. Particular interest in the Harlan story arises from the fact that it is associated with the movement looking to the promotion of Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago.

WOUNDED TREES MAY BE HEALED BY APPLICATION OF WHITE LEAD

A number of piteous pleas have come in from people who formerly owned queerly swaying trees but now own merely poor, denuded trunks. The silver thaw was beautiful while it lasted, but it struck hard and trees after trees are bleeding to death. One woman with tears in her voice said today that she had a beautiful silver larch, the pride of her home, but the ice storm had broken off her limbs and left poor bruised scars open to the elements. And now the warm weather has loosened its life blood and it is bleeding to death. "Is there anything to save it before it begins to shrivel up?" she asked. Yes, the remedy is a simple one, the nurserymen say. William Sibson of the Ross nurseries on the east side says the wounds must be sealed up at once and the trees will be as good as new. "All the broken limbs must be trimmed off first," he said, "and the exposed place must be cut smooth and close. Then paint this over with white lead and the sap cannot penetrate the lock thus formed." So there is no necessity for losing one's trees through "loss of blood," for white lead is an easy substance to procure.

PORTLAND DENTIST IN RUSSIA TELLS OF THE INTENSE COLD

William D. Carlyle of Portland, who is now practicing his profession, dentistry, in St. Petersburg, Russia, writes to his mother in this city of the intensely cold weather there. At the time this letter was written the thermometer ranged from 16 to 24 degrees below all the time—enough to "make one's hair freeze." Dr. Carlyle says "they burn fires in the streets when it is more than 10 degrees below, so that the people can get warm. The poor cabmen have a hard time of it, but they don't seem to mind it much; they can stand as much as a horse. The poor horses are covered with frost, too." He speaks of the suffering of the peasantry in the interior of Russia, where the temperature is 40 degrees below and there is no straw for fuel. The famine this year has caused terrible suffering among the poor people. Dr. Carlyle says that the English and American clergy are willing to help in distributing supplies and money, and that a lady in St. Petersburg is willing to distribute grain to at least 12 towns near her estate. What money and relief are contributed to the famine fund will be handled by private persons, not by the government, and he is certain that every cent will reach the spot. The doctor was for some time a resident of Portland.

PARENTS PUT CHILDREN TO WORK INSTEAD OF IN SCHOOL

Two thousand children, in round numbers, are being kept from attending school by their parents. The children, according to reports received, are between 10 and 12 years of age, and they are at work in factories. All of them should have reported at their respective schools when the term opened Monday, but up to today none of them has made an appearance. The truant officers

PLAYGROUNDS BILL HAS NO OPPOSITION

Will Be Amended to Give Y. M. C. A. Representation on the Board.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—The senate passed the bill creating a playgrounds board for Portland this morning without amendment. When it gets to the house committee it will be amended to give the Y. M. C. A. membership on the board. The Kay bill appropriating \$30,000 to buy additional ground for the capitol building passed; also the committee bill requiring that wages be paid in cash, or negotiable instruments. Of a total of 246 bills introduced in the senate all but 60 have been disposed of. It is expected that most of these will be either passed or killed during the afternoon and the attention of the senate during the remainder of the session will be devoted to house bills.

DEATH IS BETTER

(Continued from Page One.) cry that the death chamber was preferable to the madhouse. His attorneys have been compelled to use the nicest finesse to prove him insane at the time of the shooting and sane now, to secure his absolute freedom. In making this effort it is likely they may have overreached, and given the prosecution the weapon by which it can secure his life imprisonment in an asylum, where the confinement with other insane would probably aggravate his nervous ailments and preclude the possibility of his ever being declared cured. Although the jurors were dismissed upon honor, it is significant that District Attorney Jerome called practically the entire county detective force to the criminal courts building. It is believed every juror will be shadowed carefully until they are reassembled. When the matter was under discus-

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HITCHCOCK'S RULING PUT TO ONE SIDE President Modifies Laws to Benefit Homesteaders and Timber Entrymen in Oregon.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 15.—The president has practically revoked Secretary Hitchcock's order suspending all public land entries until they can be examined by special agents. Homestead and timber entries may now pass to patent when the entrymen have complied with the law and submitted proof thereof, and examination is unnecessary. The modification follows suggestions made by Senator Fulton and removes the objections that have been made by timber entrymen in Oregon. In the following classes no examination by a special agent is required: 1. Final five-year homestead entry hereafter made, where proof is satisfactory and complete. 2. Final certificates and receipts in final five-year homestead proofs heretofore or hereafter made, when proof is satisfactory and complete. 3. Homestead entries commuted on ceded inland lands on which annual payments are required. 4. Entries where the claimant's compliance with the law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings. 5. Entries confirmed which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of congress. 6. Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law when land embraced therein is situated in non-mineral localities as shown by records of the geological survey, when the character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law. 7. Reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in patents heretofore issued. 8. Military bounty land warrants and other similar warrants when request for proof has been made. Where timber lands are situated in "mineral localities" referred to in section 6 there may be some possibility of delay; examination might have to be made.

SADDLERY MEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Saddlery association came to a close yesterday with the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. George Lawrence Jr. of Portland was chosen president; R. J. Van Voorhis of Sacramento was elected vice-president; T. W. Armstrong of San Francisco, secretary; H. S. Stewart, San Francisco, treasurer. The members decided to meet in Los Angeles next year. The principal topic before the convention yesterday was the discussion by members on the securing of carload rates for saddlery supplies from the railroads.

CUTTING THE PIE

(Continued from Page One.) and Marion; Mull of Jackson, Democratic; Schofield of Clatsop; Smith of Umatilla, Democratic. It has been stated that the organization will be fully perfected and the plans for the next campaign for the presidency all arranged before the present session adjourns. There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

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