

THE STATE OF OREGON. SCOTLAND'S SHERIFF. RUSIA'S LAND-GRAB GAME. BILL FOR LEGISLATURE WILL MAKE COMPETITION STRONG IN OREGON. AMATEURISH RAISING OF \$1 SILVER CERTIFICATE CATCHES VICTIM. STATEMENT NO. 1 LEGISLATORS CANNOT AFFORD TO REPU- DIATE, SAYS McCUE.

Declares He Does Not Intend to Interfere With Working of Prisoners on County Roads—Statute Gives Him Neat Margin of Profit on Meals.

Sheriff Stevens this morning gave out a guarded statement declaring that he has never had the slightest intention of interfering with the working of the prisoners of the county on the roads under the new law giving him custody of the county prisoners, which was put into effect by the proclamation of the governor June 23.

Supplementing the written statement he had prepared, the sheriff said that he has not yet conferred with the members of the county court regarding the control of prisoners at Kelly's Butte. Prisoners at the jail went under custody of the sheriff today, and the road rub will come at the week's end.

The sheriff says he intends to confer with Judge Webster and the commissioners concerning the transfer of authority at the Butte. Until then he will do as the law directs, and the transfer will be made, or what changes will be made in the force. That Superintendent A. S. Briggs will be allowed to walk the plant and pick up the prisoners under a new deal may be taken for granted, although no statement on this score is forthcoming from the sheriff.

Foreshadows Changes. The statement of the sheriff has an olive branch twined through it, but at the same time there is an aggressive tone that indicates that the sheriff will stand pat on the new law and demands the fruits of victory.

There will be no drastic changes in the system of handling the prisoners under the new law now effective. This law was passed for the purpose of more clearly defining the rights of the sheriff regarding the custody of the prisoners. My predecessor in office contended that he had the right to retain the full custody of the prisoners at all times, and to feed them at a cost of 17 1/2 cents per meal.

Under the new law the sheriff is allowed to charge 12 1/2 cents per meal for feeding the prisoners. The county has been feeding them at 8 or 9 cents, and there is a chance here for a comfortable profit for the sheriff that has been computed to be several thousand dollars per year.

Commissioner Lightner had little comment to offer on the subject this morning. He, too, is looking cautiously at the new law, and is supposed to have been near to discuss the question since the new law went into effect, and he could not make a guess as to what the sheriff intends to do.

OFFICER FINDS MAN HE WANTED WAITING FOR HIM AT DEPOT

Met at the depot by the man he was sent to arrest, Detective Howell found the apprehension of C. D. Beale, wanted in Portland for alleged forgery, no difficult matter when he arrived at Roseburg yesterday morning.

R. M. Bates, a dealer in advertising novelties in the Stearns building, had caused a warrant to be sworn out for Beale's arrest. Beale is a real estate dealer in Roseburg, and warning that an officer was coming from Portland for him, he met Howell at the train and accompanied him to the justice court.

"I've got some men going out to look at some property today, and if agreeable I'd like you to go along with us."

PUBLIC NOTED TO ATTEND STATE MEDICAL ADDRESSES

Dr. R. C. Tenney, secretary of the state board of health is especially desirous that the public attend the open session of the State Medical Society Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets.

This will be the only session of the society which holds its annual convention in this city, which will be open to the general public and it is the hope of the officers of the society that a full attendance will be present to hear the discussion of timely subjects of great importance in the work of maintaining the public health.

Of especial interest will be the lecture of Dr. J. H. H. Tenney, "What the Public Can Do in the Fight Against Tuberculosis." This disease is the cause of one death in every seven that occurs throughout the state, and is yearly becoming a greater menace. It is necessary that the public be educated as to its danger and take active steps to prevent its spread. The battle against the "white plague."

U. S. TORPEDO BOATS LOST MAN MAY BE STOP AT COOS BAY DEAD IN THE SNOW

Marshall, Or., June 29.—The United States torpedo boats Rowan, Davis, Fox and Goldsboro are coaling at Coos Bay today. The Australian coal unloader which they were running was damaged, and Coos Bay coal is being triced instead.

Baker City P. O. Employees Happy. Baker City, Or., June 29.—Postal employees are wearing happy smiles today. Announcement has been received from Washington that they will receive a \$100 yearly increase in salaries beginning July 1.

GROWS ROSES IN HOLD OF HIS SHIP CITIES CONTEST FOR F. W. C. CONVENTION

To illustrate that roses will grow anywhere in Portland, Captain Moran is growing them in the hold of the British ship Layland Bros., which lies idle at the O. W. P. dock waiting for a charter.

The master mariner planted a few bushes in the rich ballast that served to keep the vessel on an even keel on the run from Vancouver to Columbia River and now they are in bloom. The open hatch admits plenty of sunshine, and the plants are as well off as if grown on shore.

And It's the Coal Bin for the Pretty Maltese of the Great Actress.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 29.—After an unsuccessful attempt last night to smuggle a Maltese cat into the Hotel St. Francis, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske failed for a second time to bring a home for animals today.

Mrs. Fiske arrived in the city on the evening limited. She drove to the St. Francis and proceeded to her apartments, refusing to register. A bellboy discovered the secret of her hurry by a door time later, and she was seen to slip the cat in the basement for the night.

BLODGETT NOT BE HANGED WOMAN'S CLUBS OFFICERS' LIST

Plea of Second Degree Murder Accepted by District Attorney. The Nominating Committee Splits in Choice for Presidency.

George L. Blodgett, who shot and killed Alice Minthorn, a variety actress, in a north end rooming house last fall, will spend his life in the state penitentiary for his crime. Blodgett was sentenced to hang two years ago.

A representative from the district attorney's office was present in the courtroom and said that the district attorney had agreed to accept the plea of second degree murder in the first degree now standing against Blodgett and to accept his plea of insanity. The court declined to accept Blodgett's plea or sentence him until tomorrow.

PAYS FOR LIVES ITALIAN SHOTS WITH HIS REASON THREE WOMEN

Prince Albert of Monaco Loses Mind Worrying Over Suicides. Divorced Wife Refuses Reconciliation—He Makes Escape After Chase.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Paris, June 29.—Almost within the very sun-cast shadows of the towers of the buildings of Monte Carlo, the world's greatest gambling palace, there are 100 — yes, 1,000 — unmarked graves.

These little mounds of earth, each of which represents the life of a human being, scarcely know the scent of a flower. They are all unmarked, practically unknown, and forgotten. The graveyard—and the graveyard is a part of the product of Monte Carlo gambling—suicides.

And for every grave on the hill in the little deserted graveyard on the outskirts of Monaco, a man—the ruler of the tiny principality, the chief gambler of the world—has spent a sleepless night. Yes, even more than that—perhaps two or three nights without sleep for every grave on the immensity.

Prince Albert's mind. To the constant thoughts of these graves, and the money he made in the money is attributed the undoing of the ruler of Monte Carlo—Prince Albert. He is now a man who has lost his reason and is now a man who has lost his mind. He has been more than \$1,000,000 annually for years.

The company is familiar with Monte Carlo, but it is but dimly realized what the gambling business means to Monaco. The company runs the principality. The company runs the principality, including a standing army of 125 men. Prince Albert is paid \$250,000 a year for the company allowing the company to operate the Casino.

Pay for Profits. Everyone knows gambling is foolish, particularly when it consists in betting on the roulette table. The roulette table is a gambling table, and the roulette table is a gambling table. The roulette table is a gambling table, and the roulette table is a gambling table.

WORST ICE PACK OF BERING SEA VICTORIA FROM NOME BRINGS NEWS OF PERILOUS NAVIGATING AND DELAYS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, June 29.—First to reach Nome of the fleet which sailed from Seattle, June 1, the steamship Victoria is first home, arriving last night. The steamship brings news of the worst ice pack ever known in the Bering sea. The Victoria arrived at Nome, where it has been navigated by white men, and Captain Porter is authority for the statement that vessels of the returning fleet cannot be expected on scheduled time unless conditions have changed radically since the Victoria sailed.

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UNION MEAT COMPANY SELLS STATE MEAT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., June 29.—For the first time in the history of the state the contract for supplying fresh and cured meats was awarded to the Union Meat company of Portland at \$4.74 for beef, \$3.80 for hams and \$14.00 for bacon. Heretofore all state institutions have been supplied by local firms.

LA GRANDE SALOON MEN LOSE OUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., June 29.—The injunction suit brought a couple of weeks ago to restrain the county court from declaring the result of the liquor election came to naught today. Circuit Judge Crestor decided the temporary injunction this morning and dismissed the case.

INDIRECTLY A VICTIM OF DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 29.—Thomas Hart, a member of fire engine company No. 25, stepped on a nail while fighting the flames this morning on the top floor of the building that was dynamited and is in a precarious condition. The doctors are afraid blood poisoning will result.

Bill for Legislature Will Make Competition Strong in Oregon.

(United Press Leased Wire.) With a bill which W. C. Clemens and other insurance men are working upon to present to the next state legislature, the insurance companies of Oregon are a way to nullify the decision of the Underwriters' association made last week declaring an increase of 25 per cent in insurance rates for Portland.

This proposed bill is similar in many ways to the one presented to the last legislature by Mr. Clemens and provides that insurance companies may be admitted to operate within the state provided they are found satisfactory and sound financially, without any deposit with the state.

At present all insurance companies in the state are required to make a deposit of \$50,000 each with the state treasurer in the form of cash securities, Oregon state, city or standard bonds. It is proposed to do away with this provision of the insurance law, thus allowing many new companies at present kept out by the required cash deposit, to operate in Oregon.

The coming of the new companies will, it is believed, bring such competition that the rates will again be lowered to at least the point where the recent 25 per cent increase, which has proven so obnoxious, will be eliminated.

It is reported here that orders have been issued to the commander of the troops to resist any attempt to invade the contested territory.

SIX CAPTIVES MEXICAN TROOPS ARE MARSHALLED PUSHING AROUND Stormy Seas Baffle Attempts to Effect Rescue at Lonely Isle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Pedro, Cal., June 29.—A party of six captives from Los Angeles are marooned on the uninhabited San Nicholas Island, the outermost of the islands off the coast of California and about 110 miles at sea. It is believed they are without provisions or water. Ten days ago the captives were taken to the island on the yacht Nita. No names were given to the captain and no word except that they were to sail for them on Thursday last week.

The launch California started for San Nicholas on Wednesday with water and provisions, but in the dense fog that prevailed, Captain Joergenson was unable to locate the little island and finally returned to the harbor by a severe storm. The launch today started again to attempt the rescue of the stranded men.

KRIBS GOES ON STAND FOR GOVERNMENT

The story of that \$800 check which is the principal piece of evidence in the case of the government against J. H. Booth, former receiver of the Roseburg land office, was begun in the federal court this afternoon by Frederick A. Krebs, the prosecuting chief witness, and who gave the check in question to the defendant.

Krebs told of giving Booth the \$800 check. This was on October 3, 1906, he said. He said that he had wanted an option on the Oregon and California land office, which was held by Booth-Kelly company, but the check was in return for this option as it had been a great help to him.

THIEVES LEAVE ONLY WALLS OF THIS HOUSE

Philadelphia, June 29.—For audacity thieves in Contractor McNichol's Tenth ward have captured all "honors." They have left nothing except the bare walls of a dwelling on Seventeenth street, near Vile, and the owner has built a board fence thirteen feet high around the property to protect what remains.

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OWNER BUILDS HIGH FENCE TO PROTECT WHAT REMAINS OF DWELLING.

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CLEVELAND PUPILS CHAMPION SPELLERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, June 29.—Cleveland school children won the greatest spelling match in the history of the country today. The team from this city missed by 40 words out of 500. Pittsburgh was second and New Orleans third. Of the 500 difficult words, May Thursty of Pittsburgh and Marie Beiden, colored, of this city, spelled all correctly.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN SAILS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokyo, June 29.—Ambassador Thomas M. O'Brien sailed today for San Francisco. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. He is expected to arrive in San Francisco on Sunday.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

L. Thompson has been held under a \$1000 bond for assault and battery upon M. W. Rowley, an ex-policeman, Saturday night. Rowley was being drunk at the time and collided with Thompson, whose ball was originally fixed at \$20. Rowley's father declared that several of the men in the crowd were injured and the bond was increased, the sum being put up by H. E. Wood and G. A. Douglas.

Statement No. 1 Legislators Cannot Afford to Repudiate, Says McCue.

Governor Chamberlain will either be elected United States senator on the first ballot when the legislature comes to the senatorial election next January, or there will be just such a deadlock as there has been in the past. In my belief members of the legislature who have taken the Statement No. 1 pledge are bound by that pledge and cannot honorably do otherwise than live up to the promises made to their constituents and the people of the state.

"I do not see how any member of the legislature can afford to violate that pledge and I do not believe that any will try it. It is a matter for each man's conscience to determine. I do not believe that Mr. Davis of the Multnomah delegation is doing himself any good by his search for a loophole and believe that he will fulfill his pledge when the time comes to cast his vote for United States senator."

This is the way John C. McCue, member of the legislature from Clatsop county, views the senatorial election. The opinion of McCue is all the more interesting because he ran for the senatorial office and was elected as an out-and-out Filson man.

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Stormy Seas Baffle Attempts to Effect Rescue at Lonely Isle. But the Troops Themselves Said to Be Ready to Break—Activity Intense.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—Fifty soldiers and three officers left this morning on hurry orders for Casas Grandes, 150 miles from here, and the scene of the first arrests of the present revolutionary outbreak.

At the preliminary hearing of the five officers arrested at Casas Grandes this last week on complaint of the Mexican consul here, a continuance was ordered because no legal representative had been placed. The hearing was at hand to prosecute the cases. All probably will be heard the last of this week.

The request from the Mexican consul here for additional United States marshals to accompany the American government troops to Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, will probably result.

A dispatch from Austin, Texas, states that Mexican troops will shortly follow in the revolution, leaving the government helpless.

INDIAN POTENTATE HEAD DRESS OF DIAMONDS AND EMERALDS ALONE VALUED AT \$250,000.

London, June 29.—A London season is incomplete without the visit of a gorgeous Indian potentate who wears wonderful jewels and is a "lion"—to use an old-fashioned phrase—of society. This year it is the Maharaja Sir Chandraraj Shum Shere Jung, Bahadur Rana, C. S. I., prime minister and actual ruler of Nepal, who has arrived with a large retinue of courtiers and attendants. The Maharaja traveled from India with more than a great European monarch state by state.

A special steamer was chartered to convey him and his retinue from Bombay to Marseilles, a special train took them to Calcutta; the Maharaja traveled in an special steamer, and from Dover to London they traveled in a special train. To carry the 300 or 400 troops and baggage a special train was in any case necessary.

The Maharaja brings his wonderful regalia of jewels, which are more valuable than any other Indian ruler has brought over. One piece alone, the diamond and emerald headress, is valued at \$250,000. The jewelry is insured, heavily insured, and a small corps of detectives is employed to guard the treasures.

LINK IMPEACHMENT IN TACOMA COUNCIL HIS BRAINSTORMS IN COURT IN JULY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, June 29.—The city council today decided to link the impeachment charge filed with City Clerk Roy against him three weeks ago with the charges of violating the civil service ordinance, and also the state laws governing the conduct of private morals. Tacoma has 18 councilmen and the mayor is the mayor it will out him. If the council votes the impeachment, the mayor will enjoy the same temporarily and go into the courts with his fight. He holds that as he got about 100 votes in the election three months ago he is "not going to allow the vote of 11 councilmen to rob the people of their choice."

AUTOISTS MEET WITH MISHAP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, June 29.—Starting with his wife and four friends, E. G. Soule, a prominent local business man, left Oakland, Cal., for Seattle in his White Steamer to take a party to the coast. It was only after the start when the party was near Redding, Cal., an accident occurred which put several of them in the hospital, and Mrs. Soule arrived here yesterday only partially recovered from a broken collar bone.

Mr. Soule says that near Redding, while en route over a bluff on a steep incline, he ran his automobile into a bank and it turned over. He was slightly cut, but three others of the party were badly hurt.

PRESIDENT PITCHES THE NEW-MOWN HAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 29.—President Roosevelt spent the morning in the hay field today. He wielded the pitchfork, which is an event, he did the "big stick" until rain forced him and his party to flee to cover.

The president entertained Marie Monnet, a French girl, at luncheon. It was stated that the affair had no connection with the Mexican revolution and that the party was merely a literary social gathering.