

# JOURNAL OF THE NORTH WEST

## TIMBER CAPITALISTS SEEK TO INFLUENCE IDAHO LEGISLATURE

### Titanic Struggle Impends Between the People and the Corporations at the Next Term,

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Are the timber companies who own timber standing upon many thousands of acres of state land planning to secure an extension of time for the removal of such timber at the hands of the Idaho legislature, which convenes early in January, in which they are. In selling this timber the state grants a term of 20 years for the purchaser to remove it, and during all these 20 years the purchaser gets the benefit of the use of the land and the growth of the forest.

Another ground of opposition is that an extension of time for the settlement of these logged off lands. The timber companies would keep settlers out by retaining the lands as they are, and as Senator Heyburn has expressed it, it is men, not the trees, Idaho wants.

It is said that the timber syndicates will have a strong lobby at Boise to work their scheme through the legislature, and the individual timber holders of the northern part of the state are planning to send a lobby to combat them.

In there a secret movement on foot among certain ambitious politicians of Idaho to defeat the reelection of Senator Heyburn? This is a question that many of the senators are asking, and there seems to be some ground for their apprehension.

F. O'Neill, chairman of the Republican state committee, in a public interview, stated that there would be no opposition to the return of Idaho's senatorial seats.

Work Against Heyburn.  
A few days thereafter, however, a Wallace politician of lesser prominence was engaged in the apparent purpose of urging the legislators-elect from this county to vote for some other man. One of the senators is asking, and there would be two votes against Heyburn from Shoshone county.

Dispatches indicate that the same person has been in Nez Perce county on a similar mission, but that he received little encouragement there. The Republican legislators-elect from Kootenai, Blaine and Benewah counties are probably support Heyburn without a break, and those from Idaho county may do the same, although no public announcement of that fact has been made.

Christmas cards, New Year cards, art calendars, exclusive lines imported and exclusive, the postal shop, 124 Fifth street, near Washington.

Make table reservations for Christmas dinner at the Lenox, Third and Main.

## \$50,000 WORTH OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN YAKIMA IS RESTORED FOR ENTRY AND TANGLE ENSUES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 19.—Government land valued at \$50,000 which was recently restored for homestead entry under the Prosser extension, was the cause of a great tangle in the land office which will take some time to straighten out. The choice pieces of land in this extension were picked up last Friday and Saturday before the restoration was generally known. When the fact was published the rush began, and before 8 o'clock yesterday morning over a score of people were on the ground, almost all trying to obtain prior rights on a piece of valuable land.

## PROPOSED COUNTY DIVISIONS PROMISE ENIGMATIC

### Taxpayers Split on Creation of New Boundaries and Legislature Will Do Likewise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Helena, Mont., Dec. 19.—Montana's eleventh legislative assembly will convene in this city January 4, next, and while there is no senator to be elected—an event always dramatic and at times spectacular in this state—the session promises to be most interesting. Several of the chief topics to be considered will be the creation of proposed new counties. That this theme will be prolific of more or less preliminary battle cannot be denied, for with a single exception there is going to be decided opposition. A specific exception will be Silver Bow county, which is willing to part with a portion of its territory that it may try the single system for city and county government. It is already the smallest county in the state, and all parts are easily accessible to Butte except the southern end, which it would donate to Berkeley.

Other Important Measures.  
Among the other more important measures likely to receive consideration are those looking to the conservation of the state's natural resources, which will come before the body as the result of the famous White House conference. Governor Norris has named commissioners on lands and forests, and these will make recommendations to the senate for their consideration.

That a new primary law will be considered, and perhaps favorably, seems a certainty. It will be so framed as to include even United States senators. The railroad issues will be considered, and it seems to be the prevailing sentiment.

Looking toward the betterment of mining conditions, providing funds for the payment of bounties on predatory animals, amending the game laws, making provision for the enlargement and betterment of various educational institutions and enlarging the powers of the railroad commission are among the other more important measures so far indicated.

## SPRING CREEK RESORT Famous Fishing Grounds Will Be Opened.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 19.—Spring Creek on the Klamath Indian reservation is to be made into a fishing resort next season. R. C. Spink, the official Indian trader at Klamath agency, has secured a five-acre lease from the government on lands on both sides of the creek, including the choicest camping and fishing grounds. He will erect 20 log huts, each with a kitchen and a room to accommodate fishermen, and will keep an agent in this city to arrange for the better trout stream on the Pacific coast than Spring creek, but heretofore it has been almost inaccessible on account of being in the ownership of the Indians.

## ADVERTISE KLICKITAT Development League Will Get Out 20,000 Folders.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Humboldt, Dec. 19.—The development league for Klickitat county is having 20,000 folders printed for free distribution. The pamphlet, which is a copy of the county directory, is being distributed in this county, will contain a map of the county and a Klickitat scene on each cover. The amount of descriptive matter pertaining to inducements offered to the outside world is to be established at Goldendale. It will be known as the Klickitat Independent. O. C. Nelson, manager and publisher, has secured a newspaper plant and expects to issue his first publication the first week in January.

## COMMISSION HEARINGS Rogue River Valley Road on January 5.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Dec. 19.—Hearings have been set by the railroad commission for January 5, next, on the proposed road over 50 Jersey road, sending the product to The Dalles every morning, besides shipping some to Portland.

## RECEPTION AT O. A. C. FOR FOOTBALL MEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 19.—A reception to the football team was held in the college armory last night. President Kerr and others made appropriate addresses, and the college orchestra and mandolin club rendered several excellent musical numbers. The last two hours of the reception were given over to dancing, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

## CONDUCTOR READING ORDERS IS RUN OVER

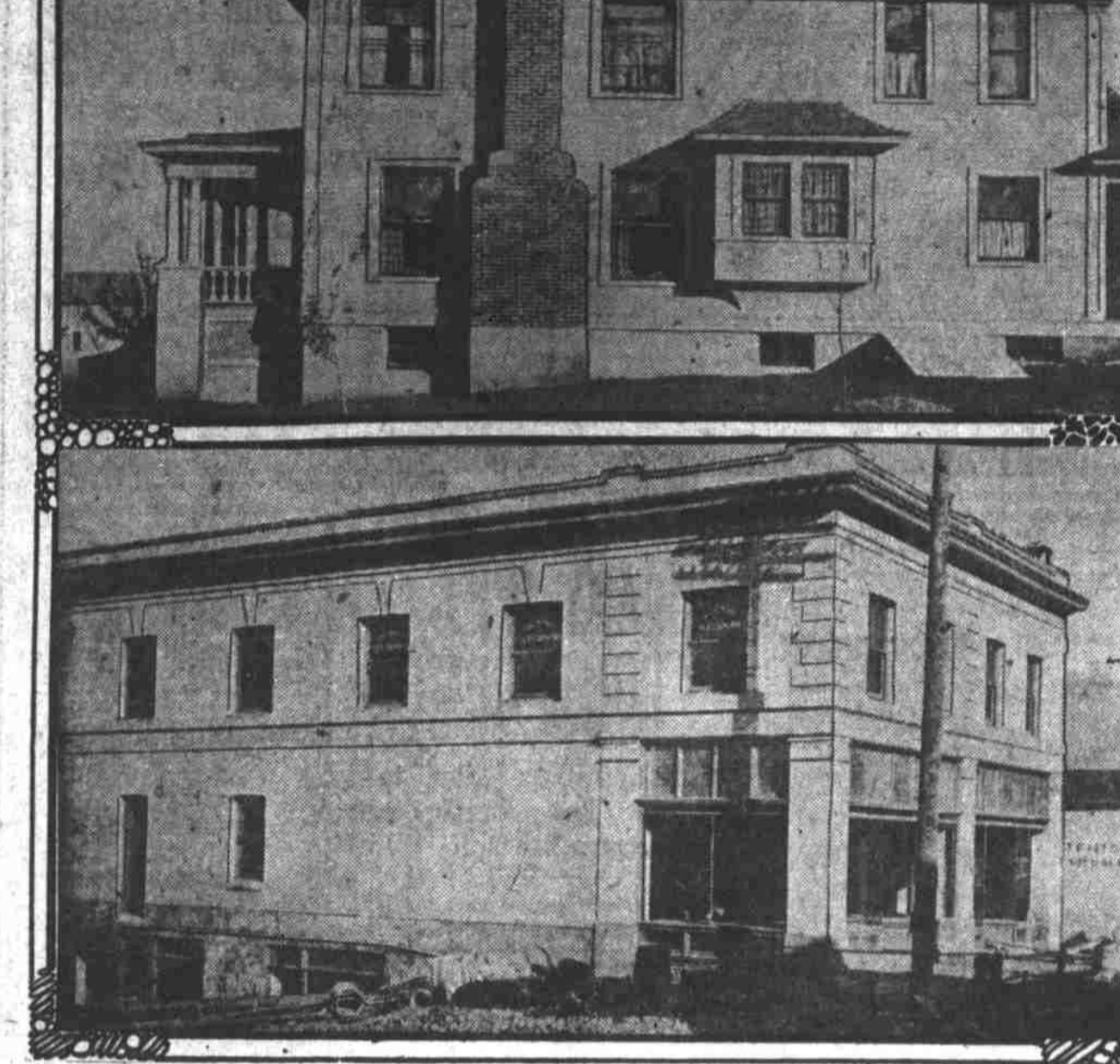
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 19.—W. Cason, conductor of Santa Fe freight train No. 12, was run over and both of his legs were cut off at 11:30 this morning at Sharon, Modera county.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR LAND RECEIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., Dec. 19.—A. A. Roberts, receiver of the federal land office here, is ill and is spending the greater part of the time in his room. Asked about the reports that he intends to resign, he said:

"I have nothing to say, except that I asked the authorities to leave of absence while ill, and such has been granted."  
Mr. Roberts is in bad physical condition.

## TYPES OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE IN OREGON



New Buildings Erected at Hood River.

## PORTLAND BUYS CLICKITAT MILK DELAYS TRAFFIC TO FIGHT FIRES

### Dairying Is Chief Industry of the Rich Columbia River Country.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Granddallas, Wash., Dec. 19.—The dairy industry in the immediate vicinity of this place is a wonder to a stranger slighting from the North Bank railway and greeted by weary wastes of sand and sage brush. He would not believe that enough forage existed to provide food for a jackal.

J. T. Rorick, justice of the peace at Granddallas, has over 100 milch cows and a few calves on the farm. The dairy industry here has a first class dairy well equipped with all the necessary adjuncts.

One traveling across the sand dunes from the Columbia river and not accustomed to the country would not dream of dairies being a known quantity in this sandy expanse of country. For it appears a more fit abode for rattlesnakes and tarantulas, for coyotes and snakes than for the dairy industry.

## EUGENE DEBATERS WIN FROM ALBANY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Dec. 19.—The Eugene high school won from the Albany high school in the first of the league debates held here yesterday afternoon. The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Dalmatian is a better dog than the dog of the Congo." The Albany took the negative, the Eugene the affirmative.

## CANYON COUNTY AWARDED PRIZES

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Nampa, Ida., Dec. 19.—Word was received here today from Silas Wilson, who is in charge of the Canyon county fruit exhibit at the national apple show at Council Bluffs, that Canyon county had been awarded first prize in the county contest and that many specific prizes had been awarded to Canyon county apple growers.

## THE ETHICS OF CANNIBALISM.

From the New York World.  
Captain Edonardo Baccari of the Italian army has just published a book which has horrified the molluscoides of Europe, for it contains a brilliant defense of cannibalism. Captain Baccari knows his cannibals well, for he lived among them—lucky man—for a long time in the heart of the Congo, and it is reassuring to have his guarantee that the tribes which feed on human flesh are the gentlest and most timid of all the African peoples.

## CURRENT EVENTS DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL PROGRESS

## HUGE RETURNS ARE EXPECTED FROM THE DEEL'S PROPERTY

### Wonderful Showings Made in Mines Situated in the Southwestern Part of Idaho.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Weiser, Idaho, Dec. 19.—G. Ray Boggs arrived in this city from the Old Peacock mine in the Seven Devils, where he is engaged this winter superintending the development work being done on that property. This is the first trip out that has been made by Mr. Boggs for the past two months, and was for the purpose of attending to business matters and securing some machinery and supplies to be used during the rest of the winter. Boggs left Tuesday morning for the camp and will not return to the lower county for several weeks, possibly not before spring.

Improvements Are Made.  
The work of driving the shaft is being carried on under difficulties, owing to the amount of water that continually flows in from the top and through fissures on the way down. A new and standard pump has been installed that works at the same time as the hoist, keeping the shaft as dry as possible and permitting the men to keep in the shafts of the day. Heretofore the water had to be pumped out before the miners could go down. A new hoist house has been built and all the machinery is installed in it. The hoist itself is a new piece of machinery and was put in at normal cost.

At the present time the work is completed to a depth of 175 feet, which leaves only 25 feet to be sunk. Under the direction of Mr. Boggs, the shaft will be completed within the course of two weeks and the crosscuts and drifts will be started.

The ore previously shipped from the property proved to be very good grade, but the transportation facilities were such that shipping was largely a matter of speculation. The work will be sufficiently advanced by next spring to warrant taking out a large tonnage. Immediately after the first shipment from the road down the Snake river below Huntington a road or trolley will be built from the mine to Ballard's Landing and the road will be transported to the mine.

Concerning the development work now being done in the Seven Devils district, Mr. Boggs stated that the larger amount of the ore shipped from the mine at work on their properties the remainder of the winter. He also stated that the mine is a very rich one, and that all over the region near Cuprum and Landore, with the result that a number of promising showings were made and several pieces of ore shipped to the smelter at Tacoma and Sumpter.

## LIBRARY PLANS READY Bids To Be Asked For The Dalles Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 19.—Plans for the Dalles library building, which have been drawn by Architect C. J. Crandall and will be submitted for bids tomorrow, are being prepared by the city engineer. The building is situated on Fourth and Washington streets, at a cost of \$2500. In addition it is stipulated that the city shall give \$3000 annually for its maintenance of the library.

## BOUNTY FOR COUGARS Deer Will Soon Be Killed Off in Linn.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Dec. 19.—According to a resident of the Sweet Home district, is circulating a petition asking for a bounty of \$15 on cougars and smaller animals of their kind. The bounty is on less efficient action is taken in the near future, all the deer in this part of the country will be killed off. The legislature will be petitioned.

## RANCHERS OF THE LOWER VALLEY COMPLAIN OF UNJUST TREATMENT AT HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 19.—Ranchers of the lower valley of the Yakima are not getting a square deal from the federal government, according to the complaint made through Robert Erwin, a large land owner near Grand Coulee. He said that they are not being given opportunity to accept the government work promised them. It has been stated that it is the policy of the government to enable landowners under the ditch project to do government work, where there is such work, and that they are to be paid for it. To sustain themselves until their property is on a paying basis. Ranchers claim that this is not the case in this instance.

## BALKY MULE KICKS MILLIONS INTO LAPS OF OREGON PEOPLE

### \$184,906,142 Worth of Ore The Output of Coeur d' Alene Mines From 1884 to 1908.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Delta, Idaho, Dec. 19.—The kick of a mule uncovered the croppings of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine (as yet the greatest lead producer in the world), a mine discovered by Portland people and promoted by Portland people, and led to the development of this district, and to the whole world over \$175,000,000 worth of minerals. This mine, after being worked for 21 years, is valued at \$38,000,000, and has already paid dividends to the amount of \$10,000,000, and is believed to carry \$10,000,000 surplus. One year's net profits were worked out at a profit of \$1,000,000, which was more than any other profitable lead-silver mine in the world. This property was bought by the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine, and was opened to a depth of 2100 feet and shows a width of 100 feet and a far better grade of ore than was shown in the upper workings.

The greatly increasing profits of the Coeur d'Alene mines have resulted in more thoroughly established and more extensive mining operations in particular, that this mining district is particularly reliable. It is a thoroughly established and extremely large lead-silver ore bodies of the district are deep seated, those in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Standard Mammoth—the deepest workings in the district—having been exposed to a depth of 2100 feet without showing signs of exhaustion. The ore body is essentially of the metallic contents of ore.

Geologists claim that these ore deposits extend to a depth of one mile, and can total a profit of \$1,000,000,000. For these reasons the future of this district is assured for at least 100 years. Another wonder in the Hercules, owned by 15 men and women, who 10 years ago were worth all told not over \$10,000, but each of whom today is considered a millionaire.

The Coeur d'Alene district covers both slopes of the Bitter Root mountains, and is partly in Montana and partly in Idaho. It is about 35 miles long, from north to south about 20 miles. The Coeur d'Alene district is bounded by the Oregon, Idaho, and Washington roads & Navigation roads traverse the district, and the Milwaukee comes near. The town of North Fork is in the center of the Coeur d'Alene district, the center of the gold belt, about 35 miles from Spokane electric is coming this way.

The year 1885 is credited with 1500 tons of lead and silver ores, while 1908 is credited to have produced 150,000 tons or just 100 times that of 1885. The lead output constitutes over 37 per cent of the total production of the district in the United States. Possibly 7,000,000 ounces of silver can be added to this. Dividends on the Coeur d'Alene mines have been paid in the Coeur d'Alene district. There is an annual pay roll to 3500 miners amounting to \$4,500,000. About 800 miners are engaged in prospecting on working properties in which they hold an interest. The dividends paid to the prospectors, many of whom own properties in this district exceed by several millions all the money invested in the development and equipment of properties.

## Rainier Lays Claim to World's Record for Stable Moving

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Rainier, Or., Dec. 19.—This city claims the distinction of having eclipsed all world records for economy, ingenuity, and industry in moving a stable. The stable was knocked down, rafted and floated 75 miles on the river, then set up board for board after the style of its former architecture.

Dean Blanchard is the pioneer citizen of Rainier, about 25 years ago he erected on his town lot a big barn. Mr. Blanchard recently purchased 150 acres of land near Ilwaco. The other day he decided to move the barn to the new farm. The barn was taken down systematically, each board being numbered. Arriving at Ilwaco the structure was reconstructed without trouble.