

FULLY PREPARED TO WORK FOR THE RACE

Says He Never Entered Race, Hence Could Not Withdraw—But If Wanted He Is Ready—Tip to Oregon Support.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Fulton... ever written a letter to a member of the Oregon legislature withdrawing from the senatorial race. He said: "No such letter was ever written. I had never declared myself in the race. Whatever I have said has been said openly and has been to the effect that I believed the Republican members of the legislature would elect a man to represent the district in which I reside."

"I am convinced that should I go to Oregon and make a fight I would win. As a betting proposition, the case stands 10 to 1 in my favor. I will say now, what I have never said before, that if elected I would never do my term here. But if my friends want me elected they will have to do the work."

GATHER DATA FOR RAILWAYS

Portland shippers are being consulted, today, by railroad representatives preparatory to changes in the western freight classification, which will be made at a meeting to be held in Mobile, Ala., on January 19. William D. Skinner, assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N. will leave early next week for Mobile to represent the railroads of the northwest.

The sub-committee for hearing petition of shippers will meet in Mobile Wednesday, January 13. At the last meeting 150 petitioners were heard by the sub-committee. Following the sub-committee meeting the Western Classification association will meet January 17 for the purpose of considering such changes in the western classification as have been submitted by both shippers and carriers since the last meeting held in Portland in December, 1907.

TELLS TALE OF LASHING IN JAIL

It was reported today that the grand jury is investigating charges of mistreatment of a prisoner made against City Detective Price and Coleman. Oscar Johnson, one of three men indicted today on the charge of holding a saloon on Fifth and Jefferson streets, was taken before the grand jury, and he is said to have told of "third degree" cruelty practiced on Harry Benson, one of his pals. Benson himself has not yet been called.

TWO CORPORATIONS RECORD ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation of the Lewis Investment company have been filed with the county clerk. The total stock is \$500,000, and the incorporators are John C. Lewis, L. A. Lewis and Robert W. Lewis.

INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM STOMACH WILL BE ENDED FOREVER

Have Your Stomach Trouble Over With So You Can Eat Favorite Foods Without Fear. Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from indigestion or dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

ALL COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST WILL UNITE TO DEMAND PASSAGE OF BILL AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Concerted effort on the part of commercial bodies and leagues of business men throughout the Pacific northwest will be made to secure the passage of the national rivers and harbors bill. Portland commercial bodies have taken the matter up with Oregon's congressional delegation and other interested in the movement for better waterways, and have asked the cooperation of like organizations in Washington, Idaho and California.

The board of trade will from this time on exert every effort and bring every pressure to bear upon those under whose consideration the bill will come. Letters have been addressed to Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, and to Oregon's representatives in congress. Attention is called to the desire of the board of trade to urge the necessity of congressional action making available sufficient appropriation for the construction of such waterway contracts as are now in active working condition. It is pointed out that economy of transportation is one of the elements in the prosperity of every state and therefore that rivers and harbors bear an absolutely vital relation to our commerce.

DEMOCRATIC RUM BREAKS UP SOME HAPPY HOMES

Seven wives and one mere man responded to roll call before Presiding Judge Gantenben in the circuit court this morning when the divorce docket was called. Cupid gave it up early in the battle, and retired defeated just eight minutes during the morning. In half an hour the court was adjourned. The chief offender, for he brought about blows, abuse, and curses, both loud and deep, Robert B. Smith, who owns half a saloon at Sixth and Hoyt streets, was described by Bertha M. Smith as a man of violent temper and wretchedly jealous. One of her witnesses said he sometimes rushed into the house like a madman and kicked under the bed for a man who was never there. This was after he had filled up on saloon decoctions for four days.

FINCH SAYS LAWYERS MISHANDLED HIS CASE

James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, made a clean sweep of his old attorneys this morning and John A. Jeffrey was appointed at his request as the one attorney to represent him in carrying his appeal to the supreme court. Finch was taken before Judge Bronaugh in order that he might personally have the order entered discharging the four attorneys who represented him at the trial. He afterward stated that Jeffrey has been given a free hand to conduct the case henceforth, and if any other attorney goes into the case he will be employed by Jeffrey. Jeffrey said that he has engaged no one else, but Finch intimated that Seneca Fouts may be retained to assist.

CALICOPIA RIVER MAY OVERFLOW ITS BANKS AT ANY TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Jan. 8.—The heavy snow which has fallen in this part of the valley during the past two days was increased by a heavy fall last night, and at the present time about 18 inches covers the ground. The prospect is for another storm before the close of the week, and the water in the river is rising. The Willamette river is rising slowly and will not reach a high stage until the snow begins to melt. The Calicoopia, on the other hand, which better disposes into the Willamette at this city, is a raging torrent and is fast creeping over its banks. It is feared that the storm is the worst in years, and thousands of dollars of damage has already been caused.

"JUDGE" LEONARD CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "Judge" Leonard, the woman lawyer arrested a few days ago on an insanity charge, was released from the county jail by direction of County Judge Webster today. She was allowed to go on her own recognizance. She at once filed a demand for a public examination as to her sanity, in which she says she believes she is "as sane as people generally are," and asserts that the lunacy charge is the result of a conspiracy between Patrolman R. P. Sherwood and some police detectives. She says that she knows too much about them, and that they are trying to destroy her veracity and break up her business. No time has been fixed for the hearing.

MOVING TO MESSINA

All Survivors Cared for and Battleships Are Not Wanted.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Jan. 8.—The earthquake situation is improving rapidly and it is probable that there will be nothing for the American battleships to do when they arrive at Messina. The Italian government has intimated that it will not need any more battleships on the scene. Reports from Reggio, Messina and throughout the stricken area today say the relief work is gaining headway though there is still much suffering.

SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS REMAIN AS OF YORE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Valetta, Malta, Jan. 8.—After a careful investigation of the straits of Messina and adjacent channels by a British warship, Rear Admiral Fisher, admiral superintendent of docks and yards at this station, received official notification today that the recent earthquake caused no change in the strait of Messina up in the strait of Messina. He has authorized the collector of customs here to announce that the topography of the waters about Sicily remains unchanged.

MOVES TO PREVENT RECALL OF BILLS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, chairman of the temporary committee on rules and regulations in the lower house, has amended the standing rules of the last session so that it will be impossible to recall a bill from the committee without unanimous consent of the house. The anti-race-track bill and other measures on which bitter contests are expected next week in the assembly and Johnson's legislation by forcing it off the floor and driving it into committee. The question on the adoption of the rules came up in the assembly and Assemblyman E. J. Callan of San Francisco led the fight against Johnson.

PALMER ESTATE WILL GET NO DAMAGES

Verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury in the circuit court in the case of Frank A. Palmer, suing W. Dean, who testified that Joseph W. Dean, against Oliver, against King, Kenneth Palmer, a 5-year-old boy, was killed by being run over by a street car on the corner of Grand and Grand avenue and the administrator asked for \$7500 damages. The jury did not believe the company's employees should be held responsible for the accident.

COUNTY TAX LEVY NOT YET FIXED

Mr. Tax Levy failed to arrive at the courthouse today. His arrival has been predicted for two days, but the county commissioners this afternoon stated that he will not be ready to appear until tomorrow morning. The commissioners are still debating the question of a new courthouse, the rate to be fixed for county purposes being settled in other regards. As soon as they can decide whether to go up to the mills, without a new county workshop, the tax rate will be announced.

MEDFORD'S BOOSTERS REELECT OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Jan. 8.—The Medford Commercial club held its annual election last night and the last ones, and president, F. C. Page vice president, F. Ossenbruge treasurer and A. H. Miller secretary. The program was a social program and a banquet followed. The report of the secretary showed the club to be prosperous. It is out of debt. It raised an amount of nearly \$2000 for advertising Medford during the past year.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals and Cure Dyspepsia. Don't blame your stomach or your liver when your meals declare war on your system. When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot. When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams are nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

FERRY FRANCHISE PUT UPON SHELF

Regular Semi-Annual Application—Other Proceedings. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners several matters of importance have come up for consideration. The board will probably continue in session for several days. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company applied for a franchise to operate the Vancouver ferry. This was put on the shelf until a later meeting. During the past two years the commissioners have been granting the company temporary permits for six months at a time, following the refusal of the company at that time to make a rate of 25 cents for the round trip between Vancouver and Portland.

TOMBSTONE AWAITS ARRIVAL OF CORPSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Jan. 8.—L. Lavish died at his home at Willamette January 7, from a stroke of paralysis. The remains will be shipped to Iowa for interment. On a recent visit to his home in Iowa Mr. Lavish purchased his tombstone and had it engraved, excepting, of course, the date of death. He also deposited enough money in the bank to pay transportation for his remains. Brazil's first immigrants from Japan recently sailed from Tokyo to work on the railroads of the former country.



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MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AT ANNUAL CUT-PRICE SALE PRICES

INDICTMENT IN EDWARDS' CASE PAY ALL CLAIMS

Grand Jury Charges Slayer of McGillard With Murder. Osborne Edwards was indicted by the grand jury this morning on the charge of murder in the first degree for the slaying of John McGillard, a saloon near the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets on the night of December 18 and was arrested the same night. Johnson and Benson were indicted a second time for robbery for taking a watch worth \$35 and a \$5 cent piece from Peter Ljubetich on January 1. He is charged with the greater part of their lives in the penitentiary. Four other indictments, three of them for burglary, were returned against Johnson and Benson on December 23. They were the property of Constable Lou Wagner.

FALLS THROUGH SKY-LIGHT; CUT BY GLASS

Ralph Stipe, a lineman employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, fell through a skylight on the roof of the Columbia Steel company's works, Tenth and Johnson streets, yesterday afternoon, and was seriously injured by the glass he broke in his descent. He was put up in new telephone wires, and slipped on the roof, and after falling several feet struck the skylight and crashed through. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it was reported today that he is doing well.

MERLE WEST GUILTY OF ROBBING SALOON

Merle West was found guilty of robbery by a jury Wednesday afternoon in the department of the circuit court this afternoon. He was charged with holding up a saloon at Grand and Hawthorne avenues on the night of October 3 and attempted to prove an alibi, claiming that he accompanied a young woman to the theatre that night. The robber got on \$1 from Erick Huseby, the bartender. West will be sentenced in a few days.

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