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# CREMATORY QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON NEXT JUNE

## ROBBERS USE CLEVER RUSE TO STOP TRAIN

### One Bandit Prostrates Himself on Track and Other Frantically Signals—Cover Trainmen With Pistols; Fire on Passengers; Rob Mails.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Feb. 13.—After stopping a Denver & Rio Grande fast mail train by means of a ruse, two masked men held up and robbed the mail coach of thousands of dollars' worth of registered mail last night near Military Junction and today an armed posse in an automobile is in pursuit. During the robbery one of the men bombarded the passenger coaches with pistol bullets and thoroughly cowed the passengers. As the mail train last night was nearing Military Junction, which is close to this place, the engineer, in the glare of the headlight, saw a man prostrate on the track ahead, while another was standing over him frantically waving his arms. The train was stopped abruptly by the use of emergency brakes and the trainmen started to investigate.

Hold Up Trainmen.

One of the men on the track ran to the side of the engine when it stopped, pointed a revolver at the engineer and fireman and ordered them to raise their hands.

Other trainmen who came out to investigate the cause of the delay were sent scurrying back to the shelter of the coaches under a fusillade of bullets. Both bandits wore masks.

One of the robbers kept up a continuous fire from his revolver, which cowed the passengers. The other entered the mail coach and compelled a clerk to point out the registered mail. The loot was placed in a sack and dropped from a window.

Robbers Disappear.

The engineer and fireman were ordered back into the cab and after ordering the engineer to get at full speed the robbers dropped off.

As soon as the news of the holdup reached Denver a posse was formed and a number of armed men in an automobile started in pursuit.

## SENATE HAS KEYS FOR NORMAL

### Thinks House Is on Wrong Road and Talks of Killing the Bills Appropriating Money for State Board of Regents.

By Ralph A. Watson.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The senate is whetting its knife for the normal schools. The house yesterday gave \$106,000 each to Monmouth, Weston and Ashland, and the senate does not like it. Senators are of the opinion that the house is on the wrong road, but they are not able to pick out the right path, and therefore they are talking of killing the house bills, appropriating about \$130,000 and giving the money to the state board of normal school regents to use as they see fit. If the board wants three schools all right, or it can have two, or one, or none—the senate does not care. The chief thing that interests it is that the normal question is not yet settled.

Yesterday afternoon the house granted appropriations to three schools. Monmouth came up for consideration first and was given its money by 51 affirmative votes. Then Weston came up and carried off its gift with 41 affirmative votes. Ashland came third and last with a narrow margin of success with 36 affirmative votes.

No Opposition.

The Monmouth appropriation went through without any opposition. C. C. Kinney, Miller, Mahone and several others urged the appropriation, and the vote granted it as follows: Yeas—Abbott, Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Beas, Bean, Beddison, Belknap, Bonebrake, Bones, Brady, Brattain, Brooke, Bryan, Buchanan, Calkins, Campbell, Carter, Clemens, Conyers, Corrigan, Couch, Dimick, Dodds, Eaton, Gelsinger, Hines, Jones, Jones of Douglas, Jones of Clackamas, Libby, Meek, Munkers, Orton, Smith, Philpott, Purdin, Reynolds, Richardson, Rusk, McArthur—51.  
Nays—Brandon, Farrell, Hattberg, Hines, Jackson, Jones of Douglas, Jones of Clackamas, Libby, Meek—3.

When the Weston bill came up Clemens entered a little protest. He said the house means to give \$106,000 to a great cost, while the senate would have to raise \$106,000 for the support of the schools. Barrett took the challenge, and said he wanted fair play for Weston. Umatta county paid its share of the taxes. It wanted normal. It was and it was entitled to it. The Weston vote was as follows:  
Yeas—Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Beas, Bean, Beddison, Belknap, Bonebrake, Bones, Brattain, Brooke, Bryan, Buchanan, Calkins, Carter, Conyers, Corrigan, Couch, Dodds, Eaton, Gelsinger, Hines, Jaeger, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Leinenweber, Mahoney, Mahoney, Mann, Mariner, McCue, McDonald, McKinney, Miller, Muncy, Patton, Philpott, Purdin, Reynolds, Richardson, Rusk, McArthur—41.  
Nays—Abbott, Brandon, Campbell, Clemens, Dimick, Farrell, Greer, Hattberg, Hines, Jackson, Jones of Douglas, Jones of Clackamas, Libby, Meek, Munkers, Orton, Smith—17.

Vote on Weston.

Yeas—Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Beas, Bean, Beddison, Belknap, Bonebrake, Bones, Brattain, Brooke, Bryan, Buchanan, Calkins, Carter, Conyers, Corrigan, Couch, Dodds, Eaton, Gelsinger, Hines, Jaeger, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Leinenweber, Mahoney, Mahoney, Mann, Mariner, McCue, McDonald, McKinney, Miller, Muncy, Patton, Philpott, Purdin, Reynolds, Richardson, Rusk, McArthur—41.  
Nays—Abbott, Brandon, Campbell, Clemens, Dimick, Farrell, Greer, Hattberg, Hines, Jackson, Jones of Douglas, Jones of Clackamas, Libby, Meek, Munkers, Orton, Smith—17.

Another Ballot.

Yeas—Altman, Applegate, Barrett, Beas, Bean, Beddison, Belknap, Bonebrake, Bones, Brattain, Brooke, Bryan, Buchanan, Calkins, Carter, Conyers, Corrigan, Couch, Dodds, Eaton, Gelsinger, Hines, Jaeger, Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Leinenweber, Mahoney, Mahoney, Mann, Mariner, McCue, McDonald, McKinney, Miller, Muncy, Patton, Philpott, Purdin, Reynolds, Richardson, Rusk, McArthur—46.  
Nays—Abbott, Brandon, Bryant, Campbell, Clemens, Corrigan, Couch, Dimick, Farrell, Greer, Hattberg, Hines, Hines, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Douglas, Jones of Clackamas, Libby, Munkers, Orton, Reynolds, Smith—22.  
Absent—Davis, Jaeger—2.

## KING AND SLATER ARE APPOINTED

### No Longer Commissioners, but Justices—Gatens Takes Oath.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Judges Will R. King and W. T. Slater were appointed justices of the supreme court by Governor Chamberlain yesterday afternoon in pursuance of the provisions of the first bill creating the two offices. Mrs. C. B. Shelton also qualified as private secretary to the governor, and W. N. Cateman took the oath of office as circuit judge for the fourth judicial district.

## New Minister From Nicaragua



Rodolfo Espinosa, the newly arrived minister from Nicaragua, and his charming wife, who are being welcomed by Washington's diplomatic set.

Minister Espinosa has had much experience in the diplomatic service and comes to America well prepared for the duties of his office. It is his aim to bring about a closer commercial relation between the United States and Nicaragua.

## CRACKSMEN VISIT WASHOUGAL BANK

Washougal, Wash., Feb. 13.—Safe-crackers made a futile attempt to force entrance into the vault of the Washougal bank between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. They departed without having secured anything, leaving behind several dynamite fuses and some tools. The bank is situated in close proximity to a number of residences and a score of citizens were awakened by the first blast, about 2 o'clock, and heard distinctly the second, a few minutes later. Nobody made an investigation, according to T. S. Keep, the bank cashier. It is presumed that the cracksmen were frightened away. Sidney Jones, the baker, passed by the bank about 3:30. As he neared the building he heard a long drawn whistle. He thought that the "lookout" took him for a policeman and gave the alarm. The men are believed to be making for Vancouver.

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## OREGON PAYS HONORARY TARIFF DAY

### Commonwealth Exercises at Eugene Are Participated In by Prominent Citizens of the State—Speakers Urge Conservation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Feb. 13.—Conservation of national and state resources and education in the public and higher schools were the topics of discussion today in the Commonwealth day exercises at the university. This morning the subject of state resources and their conservation was first dealt with by Joseph N. Teal of Portland and the national viewpoint was described by Frederick N. Judson of the St. Louis bar, an expert on the subject of the American Political Science association.

Mr. Teal told of the urgent need for the conservation of salmon, of waterpower, of forests, of land, and of public service. He satirized the salmon takers of the "grab" policy, of taking all they can in the shortest possible time. He said that in every other line of public utility there was the same waste. He showed, particularly, how, cold bloodedly, legislatures give away rights of inestimable value to the millions of people of the future.

Views of Other Speakers.  
Mr. Judson took similar views in reference to the national field of conservation. The importance of rivers and waterways for forests and timber to the nation as a whole were definitely presented, and the vast reach of the conservation policies were described. Alfred C. Schmidt, cashier of the First National bank of Albany, delivered the first address of the afternoon, on the subject of "Coordination of Secondary and Higher Education."

J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, followed with a characteristic address on the strengthening and vitalizing of the work of the common schools. Two addresses were heard by the legislators who arrived at 3 o'clock, accompanied by Governor Chamberlain.

Many prominent people from all over the state are present. Eugene is in gala attire, bedecked with flags and bunting.

## CUPID SEEKS TO CAJOLE JUSTICE

### Forgives Alleged Forging Farmland and Would Settle Out of Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Feb. 13.—A sensational beginning with an alleged forgery, and ending with a suit against the state, is the latest affair of interest in social and legal circles here. The dramatics personae is William Martin, alias Ordway, 31 years of age, here; Mrs. Mary Anderson, a handsome widow of 40 years, here; and a woman much below his station in life and came to America. Several years later he was declared legally dead in Austria, and nothing more was heard of him.

Klein, who is in jail charged with assault and battery upon the mother of one of his pupils who is at present in Switzerland, today refused to admit or deny that he was the missing duke. Both Klein and his attorney have frequently declared they would spring a most sensational disclosure before the end of Klein's trial.

Cooper Jurors Questioned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Attorney General McCann today announced that he would attack the eligibility of two men serving as jurors in the present trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John B. Sharpe, charged with the murder of Senator W. C. Mack. It was announced that the examination of witnesses would begin next Tuesday.

Warrant Issued for Gorky.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the celebrated writer and leader in the revolutionary movement in Russia. The substance of the charge against Gorky was not made public, but it is thought his arrest is the result of political agitation.

## LUMBER MUST FIGHT FOR LIFE

### Radical Action by Congressional Committee Draws Great Lobby to Washington—Interests in Danger All Over United States.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The announcement that the congressional ways and means committee had determined to recommend the abolition of the tariff on all grades of lumber has brought to Washington a lobby of lumbermen from every portion of the country. Every possible effort is being made and every influence brought to bear to save at least some of the tariff which now protects the American market from the Canadian lumbermen.

Never in the history of any industry in the United States has action so radical been recommended by a congressional committee as is this proposal to wipe out entirely the tariff on lumber. The men who are here representing the lumber interests claim that if congress adopts these recommendations of its committee the lumber industry in the United States will be dealt a blow from which it will never recover. The lumbermen are particularly interested in at least preserving the tariff on low grade lumber, arguing that with low grades admitted free the Canadians will flood the American market at such low prices that the Americans will be unable to compete.

Further the lobby declares that this would result in a waste of 25 per cent. of the lumber cut each year in the United States. Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot is understood to have had much to do with the determination of the committee to recommend the removal of the lumber tariff. Pinchot believes that with free low grade lumber American forests will be conserved as they could in no other way.

An effort is to be made to induce Pinchot to alter his views in this matter at a conference with the lumbermen. A meeting is to be held in Washington tonight between members of congress and the lumbermen's lobby delegation.

## KLEIN MAY BE JOHN OF AUSTRIA

### Hypnotist Alleged to Be Duke Who Married Below His Station.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Credence is given to a report in circulation here that Joshua Klein, self styled leader of the "new thought" cult, is Duke John of Austria, who 12 years ago married a woman much below his station in life and came to America. Several years later he was declared legally dead in Austria, and nothing more was heard of him.

Klein, who is in jail charged with assault and battery upon the mother of one of his pupils who is at present in Switzerland, today refused to admit or deny that he was the missing duke. Both Klein and his attorney have frequently declared they would spring a most sensational disclosure before the end of Klein's trial.

## Oregon's "Call of the Wild"

One of the most charming stories of a trip in "The Oregon Country" will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Sunday morning Journal. The narrative is by Miss Mabel Howe, who was a prize winner in the great contest for best Oregon stories conducted recently by the Commercial Appeal and this afternoon will be published in the "Call of the Wild" as the title of "The Ranch House," the trip to this ideal spot, the experience of those who were on the outing. The article is a reflex of Oregon comic sections being exceedingly interesting, will do much to advertise our state.

The Sunday Journal magazine tomorrow will also contain two four-color process illustrations with appropriate text. The London correspondent of the paper has sent the history of a titled woman who has become involved in a serious scandal that has set the English social scene on fire. The short story editor has provided two excellent short stories by well-known writers and the funny man fixed up the best four-color comic section ever turned out in this city.

The Sunday morning Journal correspondent at Grants Pass has written an interesting experience of a trip over 700 miles of Oregon trails on horseback.

The special cable service provides a page of the best that there is to read of Europe and its people and the Northwest section has a good lot of Oregon and Northwest stories.

Sporting pages the best that are published on the coast.

Automobile pages for the auto lovers.

News by two leased wires and from Journal correspondents.

ALL THAT IS WORTH READING WILL BE FOUND IN Tomorrow's Sunday Morning Journal

## ON CITIZENS' PETITION

### Two Hundred Representative Business Men Unite in Demand That Proposition to Bond City for \$150,000 Be Submitted.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Balley's bill for a referendum on the location of the new Multnomah county courthouse struck a snag in the senate this morning. The bill, which has been passed by the Multnomah senators.

Balley was absent when the bill was called, but Kellaher and Beach became sponsors for it, explaining that it merely allowed the people to say where the new building should be located, east side or west side. Several senators said they were willing to vote for it if the Multnomah senators were a unit in favor of it. No one spoke in opposition, but the second name on the roll call is Albee and he answered "No." That started the trouble. Judges said the senate was inclined to let the local referendum run riot. He thought the county court of Multnomah competent to pass on the referendum and as the Portland senators were divided he voted in the negative.

## COURTHOUSE BILL BUMPED ENROUTE

### Referred to Multnomah Delegation in Course of Senate Roll Call.

Then Nottingham said he had known nothing about the bill and thought the Multnomah delegation should pass on it.

"I think so, too," shouted Coffey. "If you don't want it, vote it down, but stand up now and be counted," insisted Kellaher.

President Bowerman here suggested that there were several defects in the form of the law that would make it ineffective.

## MARINES LANDED FROM WARSHIP

### Life of Liberia as Republic Seems About to Come to a Close.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Conditions in Liberia are causing grave concern at the capital, according to members of the state department. It is believed a crisis in the affairs of the little African republic has been reached and that the national existence of Liberia is drawing to a close.

Marines have been landed from a British warship at Monrovia, capital of Liberia, and a column of soldiers has been dispatched from Sierra Leone for the purpose of affording protection to English residents and travelers.

The state department here will make renewed efforts to persuade congress to appropriate money for the appointment of a commission to visit Liberia to ascertain conditions and recommend what action should be undertaken by the United States.

## AGED RANCHER BURNS TO DEATH

### Andrew Harrison Dies in Fire Which Destroys Cabin on His Land.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boring, Or., Feb. 13.—Andrew Harrison, an aged rancher living alone on a 10 acre tract about three miles from here, an uncle of Representative McKinley of Baker county, was incinerated last night in a fire which destroyed his cabin. There were no witnesses to the fatality.

Harrison attended Epworth League at Pleasant Home last evening and returned to his cabin about 10 o'clock. Shortly after the two sons of J. W. Lauterbach, a farmer living about a half mile from the Harrison tract, saw flames at the depot and immediately started for Harrison's cabin.

When they arrived it was a heap of ashes. The charred remains of the man's body were found in one of the rooms. The framework of a lantern near the body gives ground for the theory that he had attempted to light the lantern and that in some manner the conflagration resulted.

The coroner at Oregon City has been notified.

## SAILOR "GRAFT" BOWLED OVER

### Senate Passes Selling's Bill to Trim Boarding House Men.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Selling's bill authorizing and licensing sailer boarding houses along the Willamette and Columbia rivers passed the senate last night. The measure is a sort of compromise of other similar bills. It cuts the present employment fee from \$30 to \$20 and makes only the shipmaster liable to pay the fee, not the manager of the boarding house.

All the boarding house manager may do under this act is to collect board money and no fees from the sailors for securing employment for them.

## VENEZUELA HAS SETTLED CLAIMS

### Special Commissioner Cables That Protocol Settling the American Suits Signed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today cabled the state department that a protocol settling the claims of Americans against Venezuela had been signed. He notified the department that he would leave for Washington next Tuesday.

This settlement may lead to the adjustment of all claims against Venezuela, including Holland's.

## GRANGE AROUSED OVER EFFORTS FOR BIG APPROPRIATIONS

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Leaders of the state grange at Salem are sounding a note of warning over the issue with which big appropriation bills have gone through the house. Eugene Palmer, state master, says he has received many protests from over the state and has been urged to get the initiative under way as soon as possible, under the assumption that the bills will all go through the senate.

"It looks as if the taxpayers were going to get little consideration," said one of the grange leaders. "In self-defense we will have to refer these bills to the people. Everything is going through the house and I suppose the combine will pass them through the senate, too, but it will not be so easy there."

While all these bills are going through to pay out money, those intended to increase the state revenues are going slow. The grange wants an amendment submitted to the people that will enable state taxes to be raised from franchises and other intangible values. That would relieve the burden a little, but it is not traveling very fast.

The normal school appropriation bills and the Crater Lake road bill are some of the measures that are coming under fire from the state grange. The leaders say all of these and some others will be referred to the people before the money is spent.