

## JACKSON COUNTY READY TO SECEDE

Press Association Indorses Movement to Form New State of Siskiyou.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Medford, Or., Dec. 11.—The Jackson County Press association tonight unanimously indorsed a movement to create the new state of Siskiyou, composed of northern California and southern Oregon, and appointed committees to cooperate with the press and people of the section involved and call a convention of representative citizens at Siskiyou, Yreka or some other California point, in the near future and formulate plans and outline a course of action to bring the movement to a successful culmination. Common cause will be made with the promoters of the new states of Lincoln, in eastern Washington and South California, and an offensive and defensive alliance formed. In regard to the formation of the new state the Medford Mail-Tribune tomorrow will say:

"By formally indorsing the movement of the new state of Siskiyou and appointing committees to launch the campaign for secession, the Jackson County Press association struck a popular chord and one destined to have far-reaching and beneficial results. To be sure, no state has ever been divided, after admission, except Virginia; but that is no reason why several should not be, particularly Oregon, where a majority of the population are narrow-minded monopolists and exert most of their energy in blocking progress."

"Southern Oregon has nothing in common with western Oregon, a different climate, different resources, different people. Our needs and desires are not comprehended and no inclination is shown to comprehend them. Southern Oregon, like northern California, is utterly ignored, except when it comes to paying taxes, without representation in state or national government, a vast empire with ocean harbors, with greater natural resources, greater timber and mineral wealth and scenic attractions than any section on the globe."

"With eastern Oregon seceding on the one hand and southern Oregon on the other, the Willamette valley will be left peacefully to vegetate by itself, and the Salem hog can root undisturbed among the pest-laden orchards, wallow in the streaks of mire called roads, drink Arbuckle coffee and read the Oregonian."

## TROOPS HELD TO COMBAT ZELAYA

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terday it indicated plainly the need of the largest ships and the highest commander at that threatened point. It was stated at the navy department that if by some accident Commander Shipley should not receive his specific instructions, he will ask whatever assistance he thinks necessary. Neither the state department nor the navy department believes that he would hesitate to go ashore with 150 men at least if Zelaya's forces should enter Bluefields.

The state department's news was undoubtedly from one of the ship commanders in or about Bluefields. The dispatch was communicated first to the president and then the conference followed.

**Situation Critical.**  
It is not stated officially, but it is hinted today, that if Zelaya's forces should enter Bluefields and assert their ability to preserve order, it will prevent neither the landing of American forces nor their remaining on shore indefinitely. It is admitted that if a small force of Americans were in Bluefields and Zelaya's victorious troops should be there also, there would be always imminent danger of a clash. Altogether, the situation tonight is one of extreme importance, and one which both departments are determined to keep in as close touch with as possible.

Governor Creel of Chihuahua, Mex., is expected to reach Washington tomorrow on Monday. At the state department it is officially denied that any knowledge exists as to the purpose of his coming. He will be given a respectful hearing on anything that he may have to say with regard to the Nicaraguan situation, but the state department will commit itself to nothing so far as Mexico is concerned.

## PEACE, IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT, SAYS GOV. CREEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Enrique C. Creel, governor of the state of Chihuahua, and special ambassador of the Mexican government to the United States, in regard to the Nicaraguan affairs, spent the morning in St. Louis and then departed for Washington, where he will confer with Secretary Knox.

Governor Creel left before news of the advance of the Zelayan troops on Bluefields had been received. Without this information he was confident the situation would be straightened out within a week and that peace would be restored in Central America.

"Mexico, like the United States, is for international peace," said Creel, "and peace it will be if we are forced to combine the armies of Mexico and the United States."

"Peace is the greatest issue in the country and it is to win that end that I am going to Washington."

Governor Creel declined to say what plans his government had for the settlement of the dispute.

## ESTRADA CUT OFF FROM HIS BASE BY ZELAYA'S MEN

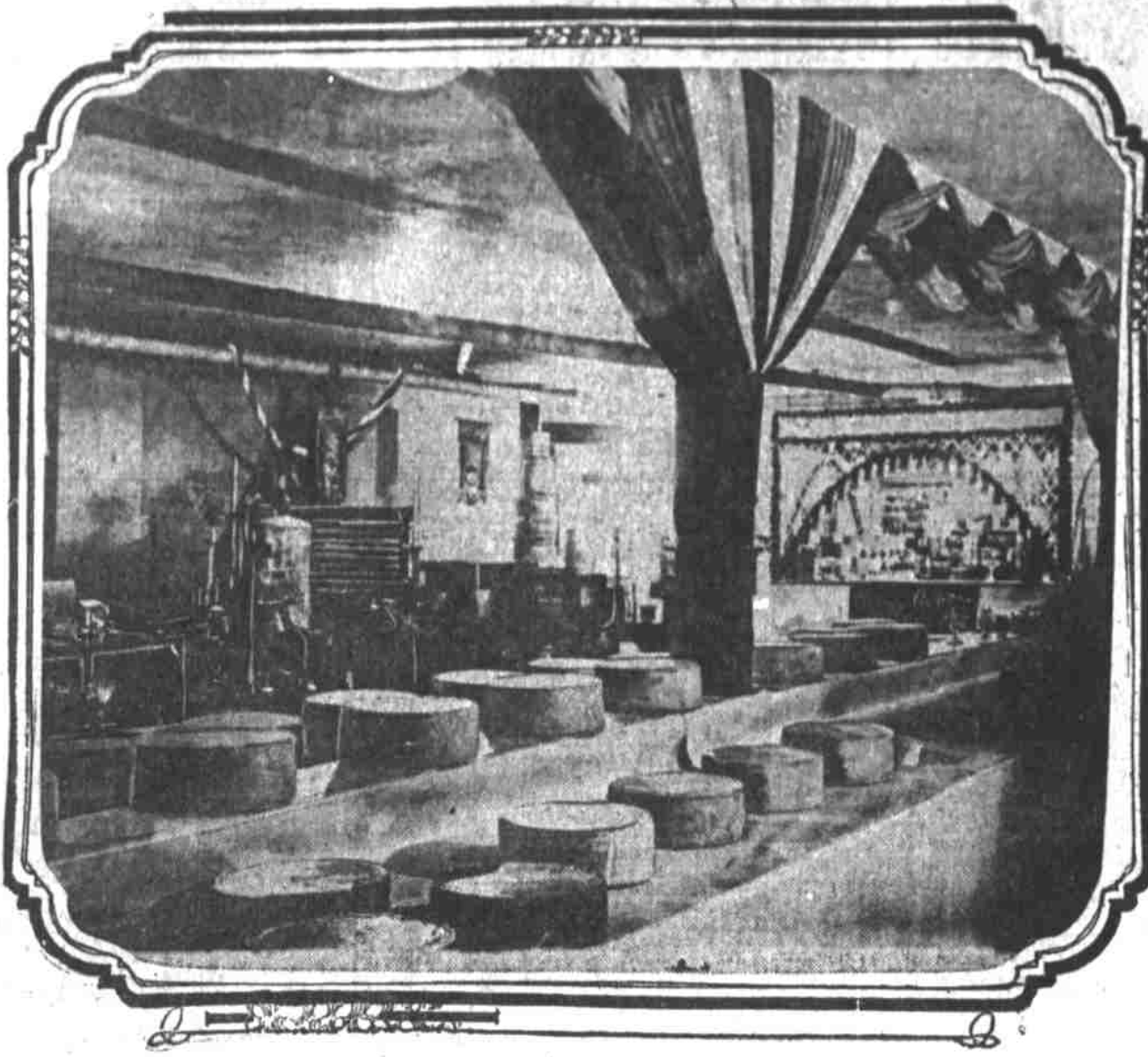
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hama, Nicaragua, via Wireless to Colon, Dec. 10, Midnight.—General Estrada has been cut off from his base by Zelaya's men.

## A Home Remedy That Reduces Fat

Would you like to have a nice firm figure, but escape the tiresome, home-breaking exercise or the soul-sickening diet of the old-time plan of reducing excess flesh?

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## O. A. C. WILL ASSIST DAIRYMEN



Cheese display at last week's exhibit of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association.

"This year's meeting of the Oregon State Dairy association was essentially satisfactory to me," said Professor F. L. Kent, who was reelected president. "Its embodiment of the educational idea was encouraging. Dairymen of Oregon ought to make more progress this year than ever before. They have the encouragement of high prices for their products and we shall try to keep before them the advantages of utilizing modern and sanitary methods in their work."

Professor Kent is instructor in the

dairy department of Oregon Agricultural college. The college is preparing to help the dairymen test the production of their cows by furnishing apparatus and making chemical analyses for them. This is an innovation which the dairymen are receiving enthusiastically. "We were given the benefit of discussion caused by differences in opinion," Professor Kent said. "Authorities do not always agree, nor should they; but we will learn what is best by listening to all."

"I believe the dairymen of Oregon will try more conscientiously and faithfully and intelligently than ever before to produce milk, cream and butter, that shall lead the world in quality. That is the standard we aim at."

Considering weather conditions and the fact that many members could not get here the attendance was all that could be expected. Every dairymen will be furnished with a complete printed report of the proceedings and this is used not only as a means of entertainment but as a guide to the application of advanced methods recommended by experts who were among the speakers.

## COAST CITIES IN WORLD'S FAIR FEUD

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men nearly came to blows in the heat of their personal argument. Both were quieted down later, but the civic feud is not yet over. The actual bitterness that exists is being carefully kept from the public of San Francisco.

**Fair All the Year Round.**

Although the permanent exposition merchants are perfecting their plans for a world's exposition on an enormous scale, which will last from January 1 to December 31, 1915. All the navies of the powers are to be assembled in San Francisco bay, the idea being that the battleships will pass through the Panama canal for the first time and continue to the Golden Gate.

**Snow Disappears in Marion.**  
Stanton, Or., Dec. 11.—The people of Marion and Linn counties are again

picking their way through the mud, the 11 inches of snow which fell a week ago having entirely disappeared under the heavy downpour of rain and warm south winds. The Santiam river is normal, though there is much snow in the Cascades.

**New Hardware Firm Arrives.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Dec. 11.—The members of the firm of Hurlburt & Ballack, who recently purchased the large hardware and implement store of Ohling & Taylor in this city, arrived this evening.

They are from Racine, Wis. The party was composed of 10 persons, Levi Hurlburt and family, John Hurlburt and family and W. G. Ballack and family.

**Brandon Will Probated.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Dec. 11.—The will of Thomas Brandon, deceased, was admitted to probate today. The estate is valued as follows: Personal property at \$1000 and real estate at \$18,000. The greater part of the property was left to the widow, Elizabeth Brandon, after whose death the property will be divided equally among the children.

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## HOLDUP MEN GO TO PENITENTIARY

Bert La Barge and Fred Cobb Denied Another Trial.

Reiterating his belief that Bert La Barge and Fred Cobb, 20 and 21 years of age, are confirmed holdup men, Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday afternoon denied them a new trial. La Barge will serve 14 years in the penitentiary and Cobb 15 for robbing C. M. Lee on Taylor street on the night of September 27.

A new trial was asked for the men on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Their attorney, John H. Stevenson, filed an affidavit in which he stated that on another trial Benjamin Gillen would swear to having seen them on the night of the robbery and thereby support their alibi. Judge Gatens expressed the opinion that this testimony would not be likely to change the result on another trial.

**Told Stories on Stand.**  
"These young men told their stories on the witness stand," said the court, "and they attempted to detail their movements on the night of the robbery. They were arrested so soon after the robbery that their movements were fresh in their minds. It is evident that the jury did not place much faith in their story, but on account of their youth, the jury recommended them to the leniency of the court."

"I have felt that these young men had started on a career of crime. My sympathies are always with the defendants, and sometimes I have been criticized for being too lenient. I believe in trying to give men a chance when there is a prospect of reform. I think the parole system is excellent, for young men often take a step in crime without realizing where it leads."

**Could See No Ground.**  
"In this case I cannot see that there is good ground for a new trial, and I believe that the defendants are to be congratulated that they were not found guilty of a more serious offense. I believe that they are criminals and hold-up men. Their counsel has put up a strong defense, and after consideration of the argument on both sides I believe that the motion for new trial should be denied."

In the affidavit filed by Stevenson he stated that he has learned from the father of Fred Cobb that Benjamin Gillen went to the elder Cobb just after the trial and asked why he was not called as a witness. Gillen said that on the night of the robbery of Lee he saw Cobb in a saloon at First and Madison streets and talked with him. Cobb said La Barge was taking a bath at the Ohio hotel, where they roomed, and that they were waiting for blackberry pie at a restaurant across the street. Cobb testified at the trial that he went out for a blackberry pie and testimony to like effect was given by a woman with whom they were living. Lee was held up shortly before midnight.

Deputy District Attorney Page, who prosecuted the defendants, opposed the motion for new trial. Stevenson answered.

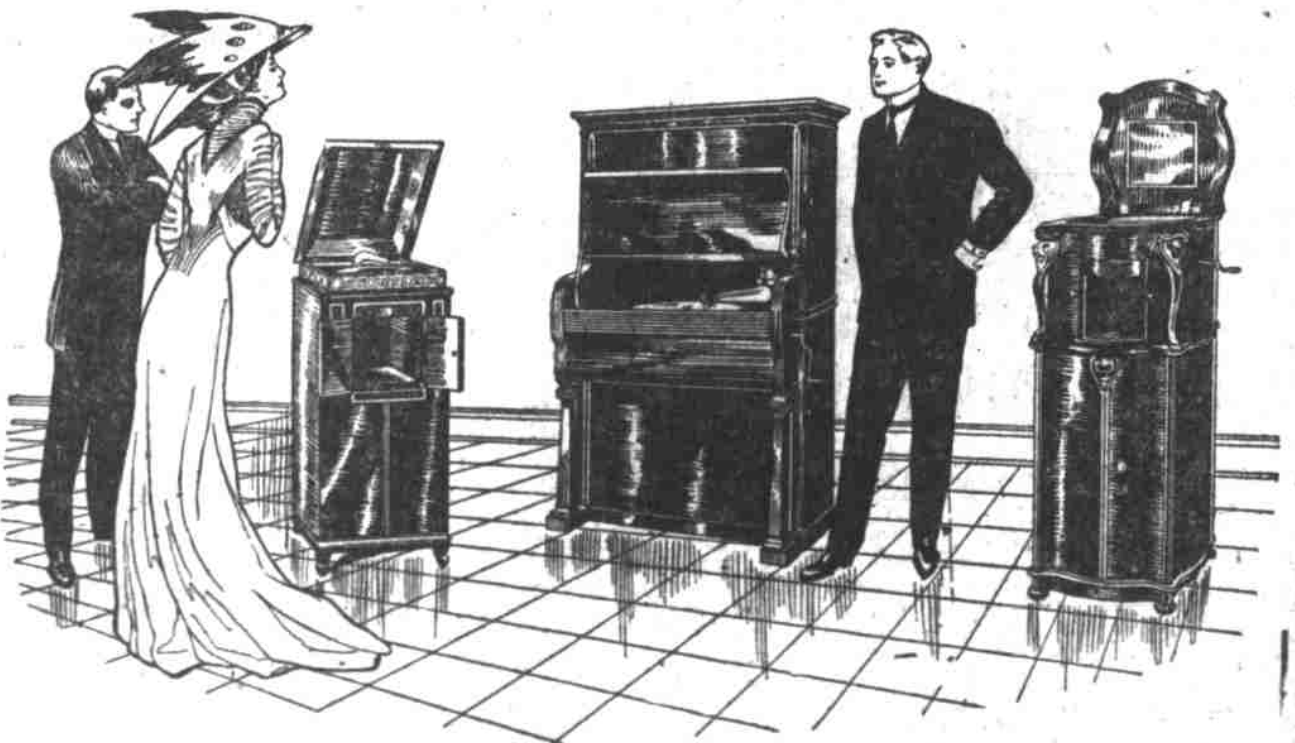
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**Teachers' Institute in Polk.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dallas, Or., Dec. 11.—The Polk county teachers' annual institute, which has been in session in Dallas for the past three days, closed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The institute was one of the largest in attendance ever held in the county, there being over 100 teachers present.

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## MME. SEMBRICH SINGS FOR JOY

Beloved Husband's Recovery Occasions Outburst of Thanksgiving.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Madame Marcella Sembrich, just recovering from a little attack of anxiety over the health of her husband, Herr Wilhelm Stengel, arrived in Los Angeles this morning, after a hurried trip from Denver. Her husband's condition had alarmed the prima donna and had caused her to cancel her engagement at Salt Lake but no sooner had the distinguished pair placed foot on California soil than there could be noticed a great improvement in the health of Herr Stengel. The prima donna will remain in Los Angeles for two weeks.

"His life is dearer to me than my art," she said. "But now that he seems to have profited by this wonderful climate, I intend to show my gratitude to California by giving to her music-loving people the very best there is in me. Indeed, I will sing as I never sang before."

## FARMERS WILL HOLD A JOLLIFICATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Helix, Or., Dec. 11.—The Helix Local No. 11 Farmers' union, will meet in regular session December 18 to elect officers. The stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Warehouse company will meet in called session in the same hall on the same date to vote on increasing their warehouse capacity, after which both bodies will be banqueted.

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