

WATER STOCK TO PAY FOR COMPANY'S INVESTMENT

MEAT CONSUMERS OPEN A BOYCOTT AGAINST SELLERS

Movement Originates in Ohio to Curb Extortion by Abstinence From Meats Until Prices Are Brought Down.

PLAN GREETED WITH INSTANT APPROVAL

People of Middle West Falling in Line—Frightened Retailers Implore Packers' Aid.

LLOYD REFUSES TO SERVE WITH THE COMMITTEE

Refusal to Accept Representative Rainey Leads to Call for a Democratic Caucus Tonight.

BALLINGER'S TROUBLES CREATE MORE DISSENSION

President Taft Said to Have Decided to Spike Speaker Cannon.

PORTLAND-ALASKA STEAMSHIP LINE IS NOW ASSURED

St. Helens, With Cargo for Northern Points, Will Leave Here Latter Part of May, Stopping at Seattle.

DIRECT RUN IMPORTANT TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

Steamer Will Connect at St. Michaels for Yukon River Points.

Death Calls J. Couch Flanders, Son of Oregon Pioneer, and Lawyer of Note



J. Couch Flanders, son of a pioneer Oregon family, prominent member of the Oregon bar and closely identified with the civic and commercial life of the city and state, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning, following an illness of several months.

LITTLE GIRL ON WAY TO SCHOOL KILLED BY CAR

In Sight of Pedestrians Unable to Seize Her Ruth Thornton, 6 Years Old, Crushed Under Wheels.

DIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER MANGLED FORM REMOVED

Fatal Accident Occurred in Front of Child's Home on Twenty-eighth Street.

GAS PLANT WILL NOT COST RECENT BUYERS A CENT

Stock Issued by Portland Gas & Coke Company Will Reimburse New Owners for Amount Invested.

GENERAL ELECTRIC IS SAID TO BE REAL OWNER

Circulars Show That Authorized Amount of Refunding Bonds Is \$15,000,000.

HERMANN AND MITCHELL ASKED PAY FOR RESERVE

George Sorenson, in Land Fraud Trial, Testifies Mays Told Him Was Necessary to Give Them Money.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20.—By a vote of 188 to 154, the house today elected the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee as selected by the Republican caucus last night.

Lloyd of Missouri, who was substituted by the Republicans for Rainey of Illinois, who previously had been selected by the Democrats, said on the floor of the house that he would not serve. He was elected nevertheless. As a result the house portion of the investigation may become a hot tailed affair, with one member missing.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20.—More trouble in connection with the formation of the Ballinger investigation committee in the house was indicated today when Representative Lloyd, Democrat, of Missouri, announced that he would not serve under the appointment given him last night at the Republican caucus.

It is probable that the Democrats will hold a caucus tonight to take action upon the matter. The refusal of the Republican caucus to accept as one of the Democratic members Representative Rainey of Illinois has aroused much dissatisfaction on the Democratic side.

CHILD SHOT BY VENGEFUL FIEND DIES OF WOUNDS

Transfusion Operation Ineffective in Fight for Life of Arthur Shibley, Victim of Feud Among Syrians.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN FAMOUS CASE READY TO TALK

Report That Valet Jones Can and Will Free Lawyer Patrick; Up for Life on Conviction of Murder of Rice.

FIELDER JONES SIGNS TO COACH OREGON AGGIES

Brainiest Man in Present Day Baseball, Who Refused Twenty Thousand a Year, to Teach Students Game.

CZARINA WRECK INVESTIGATION IS STRONGLY URGED

People of Marshfield Demand Facts as to Condition of Life Saving Equipment at Coos Bay Station.

BINGER HERMANN, EX-COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, FOR A MINUTE THIS MORNING WAS LINKED WITH THE BLUE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE CONSPIRACY BY GEORGE SORENSON; THEN THE COURT INSTRUCTED THE JURY THAT THE TESTIMONY SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS BINDING UPON HERMANN UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT PROVED THE CONSPIRACY IN ITS CASE.

The link, indefinite as it was, came in the testimony of Sorenson when he said that F. P. Mays had made a demand upon him that he give up a portion of the school lands in the forest reserve in order to help pay for the expenses of the reserve's creation.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20.—Members of the house and the senate are discussing with unusual interest a report to the effect that former President Theodore Roosevelt has consented to run for congress in the First district of New York, and that he will be supported by the sponsorship by the insurgents and the regulars.

According to the report, President Taft has been told of the plan to make Roosevelt Cannon's successor. He is said to have agreed to be present at a reception to Roosevelt upon his return to New York next June, at which the speakership boom is to be launched.

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TACOMA LAUNCHES MUNICIPAL STREET RAILROAD SCHEME

The ordinance provides that the city of Tacoma shall begin its streetcar system by lines running to Point Defiance on the north and to South Tacoma and Blinnard on the south, with a line up Fifteenth street from east to west.

NEW YORK CENTRAL REFUSES TO GRANT EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS

New York Central railroad today notified its employees that it was impossible to grant their demands for a radical increase of wages, because the demands were excessive.

DUGGAN FEARED NORTH SHORE

That Captain Duggan of the Corvina was afraid of that place is shown by a conversation that I had with Harry H. Kentzel, first assistant engineer of the wrecked steamer, who told me before witnesses that Captain Duggan was always afraid of the north shore and the buoy at the end of the submerged jetty.

SHERMAN ANNOUNCES SENATE INVESTIGATORS

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RAINY OUT IN COLD; BALLINGER COMMITTEE DROPS HIS NAME

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SPECIAL AUTOMOBILE SECTION AS FEATURE OF SUNDAY JOURNAL

All necessary arrangements preliminary to the opening of the automobile show, are being completed. The great event will be the big topic of public discussion next week.

WILL HELP PORTLAND

I can see no reason why the Portland merchants should not have their share of the Alaska business, and I believe that with more direct communication this will come to pass.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20.—Arthur Shibley, who was shot in High Bridge park recently by an unknown assassin, died here today in spite of the heroic efforts to save her child by a transfusion of her blood to his veins, the lad failed to rally.

The assassin, who killed Bobbie Lomas, a boy companion of Arthur's, at the time he shot the Shibley boy, is as yet undiscovered. Twenty suspects were arrested by the police, following the shooting, but all have been released.

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