

BUT 3 MEASURES ARE PASSED AT CLERK'S WEEK

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President L. E. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad company, has been a visitor in Olympia this past week in conference with Governor Hay and the good roads committee of the legislature in regard to publicity and advertisement of the resources of Washington.

For Lower Road Tax Levy. If the bill to fix the maximum amount of the state levy for state roads and state aid roads, which passed the senate recently, is passed by the house and approved by the governor the state will not have by one-half as much money to spend on this class of work for the preceding two years.

Wants Public Morgues. Representative Ghent of King county has a bill before the legislature which he is concentrating his efforts to have become a law. It is for the counties containing cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants and for the administration of the state of small amounts of effects left by a deceased person who has no immediate heirs.

Completed its findings in the causes of the wreck of the Northern Pacific train at Cheney last Monday when five persons were killed by the collision between two trains. The commission holds the railroad officials were negligent and responsible for the wreck.

Liability Law Passed. The employers' liability law as proposed by the state liability commission, is perhaps the measure that is being most hotly contested by the corporations, mills and factory owners.

Minimum in Order to Keep His Assessments as Small as Possible. If a bill recently introduced in the legislature becomes a law each of the state examining boards which have been collecting fees and dividing the receipts among themselves, will have to turn the receipt for examination over to the state treasurer.

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ESPERANTO TO BE TAKEN UP AT P. J. CLASSES TO BE RESUMED THURSDAY; OPENING EXERCISES WEDNESDAY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 4.—Classes in Esperanto at Pacific on Thursday preceded by the semi-annual opening exercises in Marsh hall on Wednesday.

Several changes have been made in the schedule of study and the daily chapel time will be at 10 o'clock in the morning in place of the former time, which was 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Professor Marsh, formerly of the Greek and Latin department, is to offer a course for this semester in Esperanto. A goodly number of students have manifested their intention of taking up this study, and although it will not be given regular college credit, it is to be pursued with the aim of mastering it enough to be spoken.

A similar club was organized several years ago among the residents of the town, but since its disorganization, nothing along this line has been attempted.

Registration will take place in the afternoon, which, according to prospects, will be much larger than the preceding semester, both in the college and the academy.

WOMEN TOO PARTIAL FOR DUTY ON JURY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 4.—"For my part I do not believe that women would be fully trusted to decide an important case as jurors, for women are inclined to be partial." This was the frank opinion expressed by Mrs. Parker Adams, one of the women who have registered in this city recently.

At the present time almost 30 women have registered although there is no election in the immediate future at which they may be called upon to cast their ballots.

CLARKE COUNTY FAIR TO BE INCORPORATED. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 4.—In order that the Clarke county fair may be placed upon a permanent basis, the officers elected last summer to manage the first annual harvest show, will recommend to the Commercial club that the fair association be incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 and shares sold to business men and farmers throughout the county.

CITIZENS SATISFIED WITH CONDITIONS. Much better satisfied and with the intention of making no formal remonstrance against the present plans for the immense sewer district between East Twenty-ninth and East Eighty-second streets, taking in north Mt. Taber, Center addition, Montavilla, part of the Commercial club, and other populous districts, a large delegation of citizens left Grebe's hall, Montavilla, Friday night, after attending a meeting called by the Montavilla Board of Trade.

Find Jewelry on Prisoner. John Montgomery Moore was arrested yesterday afternoon at Fifth and Burnside streets by Detectives Carpenter and Priebe and when searched at the police headquarters he had a number of pieces of jewelry on his person.

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SUPREME JUSTICE OPPOSES RECALL IN JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Framers of Constitution Were Wise, He Says, in Providing for a Thoroughly Independent Judiciary.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 4.—The establishment of any new system in the judiciary which would include the "recall" for judges who make unpopular decisions, was opposed here tonight by Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William R. Day, as guest of honor and the chief speaker at the dinner of the Eastern Alumni of the University of Michigan in the words of the justice, to recall judges would be an innovation in connection with the judiciary.

"If I were to lay emphasis upon the one thing above others in which the framers showed their wisdom in framing the constitution," said Justice Day, "which struck terror to the hearts of the enemies of the judicial power of the nation, it would seem to me to be found in the creation of a thoroughly independent judiciary. They made a court whose tenure of office was dependent upon the good behavior of the judges."

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MAN AND WOMAN REPORTED MISSING

(United Press Leased Wire.) J. W. Cassell, 450 Goldsmith street, reported to Police Officer A. O. Anderson last night that his wife had left him under strange circumstances and he feared she may have committed suicide in a fit of insanity.

FOR THIRD TIME: "OLD SLEUTH" IS NOT DEAD. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 4.—"Old Sleuth," the cougar that has attracted much attention in this part of the country through his depredations on cattle and horses belonging to farmers in the Blue mountain districts, and which was supposed to have been killed by the King Brothers, is still alive and thriving, according to Forest Supervisor J. M. Schmitz, who says the animal has just killed a colt belonging to Sam Gruel of Peola.

Hahn Preaches and is Adjudged Insane. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—Louis Hahn, the inspired, who is looking after the spiritual welfare of the state of Oregon, has been adjudged insane.

MAY SEND SUPPLIES TO RELIEF OF CHINA. Washington, Feb. 4.—On behalf of the Commercial club of Seattle, Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey of Washington this afternoon requested that an army transport be designated to carry supplies to China for the relief of the famine sufferers in that country.

MACON POURS ABUSE ON NEWSPAPERMAN. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 4.—Following an intensely dramatic scene which nearly resulted in a fist fight on the floor of the house, after adjournment tonight, Representative Macon (Democrat, Arkansas), ordered expunged from today's record a speech in which he attacked bitterly Walter A. Paly, a Washington newspaper man.

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MEN OF SKY VS. MEN OF CLOUDS

Four Thousand Feet in Air, Aviators Descry Hidden Batteries and Soldiers.

(By the International News Service.) San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—That modern armies not equipped with aeroplanes will be almost completely at the mercy of their enemies, was demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt this afternoon, when, for the first time in the history of aviation in this country, a corps of aeroplanes were pitted against the soldiers of Fort Sam Houston.

Three miles away from the grounds in a direction and location unknown to the aviators, three batteries were hidden in the woods. Roland G. Garros, Rene Siman and Rene Barrier, three French members of the international aviators holding a meet in this country, were sent out to locate the batteries and report upon the number of men and guns in each.

MEMORY CAUGHT BY SUGGESTION. Hypnotism Rights Wandering Mind of New York Telephone Girl.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A girl's memory, lost for three days, was restored tonight through hypnotic suggestion. The unique suggestion was conducted by Dr. Charles W. Pitgin of the Hudson River State hospital, assisted by Frederick W. Parsons.

BROKER FALLS TO HORRIBLE DEATH. Real Estate Man of Forest Grove Crushed Under Wheels of Train.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 4.—Edward Seymour, aged 44 years, real estate broker, and for six years a resident of this city, was crushed to death late this afternoon under an Oregon Electric train at Beaverton.

M. A. A. C. BASKETBALL MEN BEAT WOODBURN. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Feb. 4.—The Multnomah club team and Company I, O. N. G. team mixed in a fast game of basketball here tonight, in which the clubmen had all the better of the argument with the soldier boys by a score of 28 to 15.

ODD ACCIDENT GIVES RISE TO STRANGE RUMOR. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Tangier, Feb. 4.—The accident to Dr. Wilkinson, Englishman, which gave rise to the report that the British legation had been attacked, came about in a curious way.

Roosevelt to Visit Spokane. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—Ex-President Roosevelt will be Spokane's guest for three days from April 7 to 10, and will address a large convention of teachers which meets here from Washington and Idaho.

New Doctor at Freewater. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Feb. 4.—Dr. J. B. Fryer, formerly of Colorado has rented offices in the Pearson block and will practice his profession in Freewater.

ALUMNI OF OLD GREET HARRIS

Head of Evanston, Ill., Institution Given Rousing Reception at Dinner; Gives Sound Advice to Many Graduates.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Evanston, Ill., Feb. 4.—The alumni of the Northwestern University, of Evanston, and Chicago, Ill., gave a dinner last night at the Nortonia hotel for President A. W. Harris of the institution, who is on a tour over the Pacific coast.

President Harris, closing his address, said that while he had intended to go to Seattle this morning, he would stay in Portland for the day. He will meet and confer with President Foster, of the Reed Institute, and will be taken on a trip about the city by William L. Brewster and alumni of Wesleyan college, of which he is an alumnus.

LAKEVIEW TAVERN RAIDED BY SHERIFF. Sheriff Robert L. Stevens made good his threat to raid roadhouses in a most sensational manner early this morning, when a posse under his direction descended upon Lakeview tavern and netted the proprietor, two employees of the house and six patrons, two of whom were women.

WALLA WALLA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 84. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 4.—Robert Thompson, one of the best known pioneers of this city, died yesterday at his home, death striking him suddenly and without warning.

MAN WHO CAME HERE IN 1852, IS DEAD. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) George Harkness, who came to Portland when only 5 years old, and who lived here ever since, died at his home at 871 Clackamas street, yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease.

HOUSE CONSIDERS PULP IN RECIPROCITY BILL. Washington, Feb. 4.—When Representative Jordan of Michigan this afternoon offered an amendment to the wool tariff schedule of the McCarrean act, the committee declared that any amendment of the agreement would be practically equivalent to a rejection of the treaty.

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LORIMER'S CAREER MAY CLOSE SOON

End of Fight on Bribery Case May Come at This Session.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 4.—Three weeks remain of the session of congress, and the conviction in the senate has become fixed that within that time William A. Lorimer of Illinois will end his senatorial career.

At the beginning of the session, when the committee that investigated his election reported, almost unanimously, that he was guilty of knowledge of the bribery of legislators to vote for him, Lorimer and his friends anticipated plain sailing. Storms have been him, however, and that a complete shipwreck is in sight now seems inevitable.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLS 1, HURTS 7. Spectacular Flight Through Oklahoma City Ends Horribly.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oklahoma City, Feb. 4.—A runaway horse, wild with fright, ended its mad flight late tonight through the main street of the city by stamping to death Charles G. Gesick, a wealthy druggist, and probably fatally injuring Mr. Gesick's father-in-law, Rev. Mr. Holden, a Baptist minister, besides injuring a half dozen other persons.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FAVOR LEGISLATION. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 4.—Several important bills will be reported to the senate as a result of action taken at a meeting of the committee on finance today.

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FUEL MEN DESIRE SACKS ABOLISHED

Declare Consumer Can Protect Himself Best by Buying in Bulk.

"Unskinned coal," or, in the parlance of the fuel dealer, un sacked coal, will be the kind served up to the Portland consumer in the future, if plans of the small coal dealers do not go astray.

George Estes presided over a banquet table about which sat nearly every wood and coal dealer doing business in Portland. M. C. Banfield, who was expected to deliver the spirited address of the evening, was not present.

Thousands carloads of wood were shipped into this city by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company during 1910 to use the figures supplied by F. B. Hunt, traffic manager of the company's lines.

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