

TEMPERATURES TODAY

Boston	5 a. m.	45	Portland	5 a. m.	38
New York	4	40	Seattle	4	35
Charleston	3	35	San Francisco	3	30
Washington	2	30	San Diego	2	25
Chicago	1	25	Los Angeles	1	20
Kan. City	12	20	San Jose	12	15
St. Paul	11	15	San Bernardino	11	10
Portland	humidity	5 a. m.			

THE WEATHER  
Rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds.

VOL. XI. NO. 273. PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1913—TWENTY-TWO PAGES PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

## DR. HARRY LANE IS U. S. SENATOR SINCE 12 O'CLOCK

Democratic Nominee Chosen in Separate Session, Receiving 28 Votes in Senate and 59 in House.

## THREE LEGISLATORS VIOLATE PEOPLE'S WISH

Bean and Calkins of Lane, and Meek of Washington, Cast Selling Ballots.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Harry Lane was elected United States senator from Oregon by the legislature in separate session at 12 o'clock today, receiving 28 votes in the senate and 59 votes in the house.

The only members failing to vote for the people's choice were Senators Bean and Calkins of Lane county, and Representative Meek of Washington county, who voted for Ben Selling. A faint swan song of protest was heard from several members, but only these three went so far as to set the instruction of the people of Oregon.

The election of Dr. Lane was lacking in any spectacular effect in either house. In the senate Lane was nominated by State Senator Miller of Linn and seconded by McCulloch of Baker. In the house the nominating speech was made by Representative Reames of Jackson and seconded by Hagood of Multnomah.

Tomorrow the two houses will meet in joint session to canvass the vote and at that time the election of Dr. Lane will be finally declared.

**Bean Gives Reasons.**  
He will be in Salem tomorrow to personally thank the legislature for the honor conferred first by the people, and now ratified by the legislature.

When the roll call started in the senate today, Barrett of Umatilla was first to answer "Harry Lane." Then came the name of Bean, who voted for Selling and asked to have his reasons for so doing entered on the journal. Calkins, his colleague from Lane, sent up an explanation of his vote in identical language. Neither of these senators signed Statement No. 1. This is their explanation:

"I cast my vote for Ben Selling for United States senator, he being the Republican nominee for that office. In explanation of my vote, I desire to state that I have no personal objection to Mr. Lane, but desire to protest against the present system of nomination, which has replaced the old system of nomination by convention under which system it is almost a mathematical certainty that candidates will be chosen from centers of population, as instanced in the case of United States senator, Portland having two United States senators."  
(Continued on Page Eighteen.)

## MILLER REJOICES IN NEW ORDER IN NAMING DR. LANE FOR SENATOR

Nomination Is Made on "Behalf of the People of Oregon."

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—In nominating Dr. Harry Lane for the United States senate today, State Senator Milton Miller said:

"In a way, I might say the election of United States senator has ceased to be a political question in the state of Oregon, so far at least as the legislature is concerned.

"By 48,506 majority in 1908, the people declared that every member of the legislature should be compelled to vote for the people's choice. This to my mind puts politics on a higher plane, and I think I am justified in saying that politics are getting better in this country. This fact we can all rejoice over.

"There is a universal movement to bring the government closer to the people. This is not only true in the United States of America, but it is true throughout the world, and I trust, Mr. President, the time is not far distant when the nations of the earth will have the power of choosing their rulers as we free Americans are.

"If I be permitted to review briefly, I would call your attention to the elections of 1868, 1872, 1882, 1894, 'McBride,' 1897, 'Simon' 1903, 'Fulton,' Chamberlain and Bourne. During these senatorial contests, all legislative matters revolved around the election of senator. Politicians high and low, or near and far, came to the state capital and contested day and night as to who was to be elected to the senate.

"Places were traded for votes for senators as the people resolved that they would take the matter of election of senators in their own hands, and now, Mr. President, and fellow senators, by the authority of the people of the state of Oregon, I desire to name for the office of the United States Senator, Hon. Harry Lane, of Portland, Oregon."

"Mr. Lane is well and favorably known to you all. The name of Lane is closely connected with the history of Oregon and on the wall on my right, hangs a picture of Hon. Joseph Lane, grandfather of Harry Lane. Joseph Lane was territorial Governor, United States Senator and Mexican war veteran, and Indian fighter of renown."

"He was one of the early founders of this state, helped to establish the government and laid the foundation for the things we enjoy today."  
"I, therefore, take great pleasure in presenting to this body, a descendant of that family of the office of United States Senator, the Hon. Harry Lane of Portland."

## Elected U. S. Senator



Dr. Harry Lane.

## "HOME RULE" APPEAL MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS OF STATE

Opponents From Lane County Are Encouraged by Passage of Suffrage Amendment.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Senators Calkins and Bean today introduced a resolution proposing to submit to the people once more the "Home Rule" amendment, adopted by vote of the people under the initiative two years ago. Their proposal is an amendment for repeal of the constitutional provision then adopted.

Senator Calkins declares that conditions in Lane county cry out for the repeal of the home rule amendment. Lane county is dry, Eugene is dry, but Springfield, connected by trolley with Eugene, is wet. As a result much complaint is heard in Eugene as to jags alleged to originate in Springfield.

Under the Home Rule amendment, any incorporated city in the state may be wet, in spite of a county vote in favor of local option. The Lane county senators want to restore the county united and make it impossible for a city to license liquor after a county has voted dry.

"They contend that the moral conditions supercede any sentimental regard for an amendment passed by the people, and the friends of repeal are believed to be encouraged by the adoption of woman suffrage, expecting that the vote of the women will assist to wipe out the home rule amendment."

## Seattle Not to Re-Submit Single Tax.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Seattle's city council has changed its mind and by a vote of 5 to 4 has decided not to submit the single tax proposition to a vote at the city election in March. Single tax was defeated last year by a 2 to 1 vote, but in November the council adopted a resolution to re-submit it. Yesterday, however, this action was reversed. Councilman Goddard changing his vote. Friends of single tax claim the council has no right to rescind its former action and assert the council showed bad faith as now there is not time to invoke an initiative petition.

## GIRL STRIKER ON WAY TO JAIL IN NEW YORK CITY



Miss Louise Hoch, the picket for the striking shirtwaist makers in New York, who did her best to thrash a policeman when he ordered her to move on. The guardian of the law was compelled to summon assistance before he could arrest her. Screaming and fighting she was finally forced into jail.

## WORKMEN'S BILL SOUNDS KNELL OF SHYSTER LAWYERS

Ambulance Chasing Will Be Ended Is Belief of Those Who Heard Arguments at Public Hearing.

## LAW IS BEST IN U. S., SAYS LABOR LEADER

Members of House and Senate Attend Open Session and Take Part.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Was the lone voice raised in protest against the proposed workmen's compensation act, at the public hearing held by the house committee on labor industries yesterday afternoon, the swan song of the "ambulance chasing" lawyers?

After listening to the speech delivered against the measure by Attorney William Davis of Portland, who stood alone in his opposition to the measure, Dr. Hall said he thought he could detect the notes of the swan song for this class of attorneys.

Attorney Davis told the committee that his practice was largely made up of personal injury cases and it might be his swan song, but he hoped not. He said he had read the measure only since his coming to Salem to oppose it, but that he knew from the men who were supporting it there must be something wrong.

Similar to the lawyer, addressing a jury, who is short on favorable facts, Attorney Davis took up the personal cudgel against Attorney James B. Kerr, a member of the commission that drafted the measure and who spoke first in its behalf.

"You should beware of the Greeks who come bearing gifts," was Mr. Davis' cry.

The committee hearing was held in the hall of representatives, and most  
(Continued on Page Eleven.)

## TERSE BIT OF ADVICE GIVEN HOUSEHOLDERS

Suggestions that may be of value to householders of the city are contained in the annual report of City Sealer of Weights and Measures F. G. Buchtel, who advises people purchasing wood, coal and foodstuffs to measure or weigh everything they get, if possible. Following are some of the terse bits of advice given:

"When ordering wood see that it is properly piled."  
"When ordering coal leave in the sacks, if possible."  
"When purchasing foodstuffs order in pounds. Have wrapped packages reweighed. Check over the weights at home."

"Remember you are entitled to net weight."  
"In addition: If the purchasing public would adopt the rule, when commodities are handled in a clean and sanitary manner, to buy in bulk when possible, instead of purchasing fancily wrapped packages, a saving of from 10 to 30 per cent would be effected."

## NOW, IF SHE ONLY TENDS TO BUSINESS



## E. HENRY McCRAKEN LYING AT POINT OF DEATH; HOPE SLIGHT

Son of Pioneer Business Man Stricken With Bright's Disease; May Not Live Day.

E. Henry McCracken, vice president of the John McCracken company, dealers in building materials, son of John McCracken, an Oregon pioneer and a prominent business man of this city, is very ill at his home, 251 St. Clair street. It is probable that he will not live through the day. At his bedside this morning were his son and daughter and his mother. Mr. McCracken is suffering from a complication of Bright's disease, from which he has been ill for over a year.

While he had been ill for some time, he was able to attend his work. Yesterday when he went down to his office he contemplated a business trip and was making preparations for this trip when he was suddenly taken ill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A taxicab was summoned and he was hurried to his home. There his condition seemed to get worse and Doctor Macdonald was summoned. He was unconscious the latter part of the night and this morning, when he seemed to be gradually sinking, Dr. Macdonald said this morning, Mr. McCracken would probably not live throughout the day.

The news of the illness of E. Henry McCracken is being kept from his aged father, John McCracken, who is living at the Mallory hotel. He is 87 years old and is not in the best of health. He has two children, Mrs. George C. Mason and Harry S. McCracken, who is associated with him in the McCracken company. Robert G. McCracken, of San Francisco and James R. McCracken, are brothers and Mrs. Charles B. Hurley, of Tacoma is a sister.

## VOLCANO POURS LAVA ON MEXICAN VILLAGES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, Jan. 21.—The volcano Colima is vomiting enormous quantities of lava, sand and poisonous gases, and has sent inhabitants of several villages fleeing in terror, according to advices received here today. So far as known here, there have been no fatalities, but hundreds of cattle and other livestock are dead.

The eruption started at noon yesterday and was followed by terrific subterranean rumblings. Railroad tracks in the vicinity are covered with several feet of lava. Traffic is at a standstill. The city of Guadalajara, 100 miles from the volcano, reports ashes from the eruption are falling there. It is feared several towns will be destroyed.

## ONE THOUSAND POOR WILL FEAST AS GUESTS OF MISS HELEN GOULD

While Wedding Is on at Tarrytown, Bowery Mission Will Feed Hungry East Siders.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 21.—"Bread lines" numbering 1000 are to be given a dinner tomorrow evening in the Bowery mission by Miss Helen Gould while her wedding to Finley J. Shepard is in progress at Irvington, according to announcement that has today warned the fortunate ones to work up "the big appetite."

The line will form in the evening, and the diners will then be told to help themselves at tables laden down with soup, roast beef, pie, cake and coffee.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Miller-Gould and Finley J. Shepard drove to the courthouse here this afternoon to get a marriage license, and then hurried back to Lyndhurst to rehearse their wedding, which takes place tomorrow. About 75 persons, including the members of both families, will witness the ceremony.

The decorations at Lyndhurst are proceeding today, the flowers coming from the bride's hotchpot here. Scores of wedding gifts are arriving on every train, presents reaching the Gould home at the rate of one every 15 minutes.

Among the members of the Gould family here for the wedding are George J. Gould and Mrs. Gould and their children, Miss Edith and Miss Gloria and George Gould Jr.; the sons of Edwin Gould and the Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand and their son.

Miss Gould's wedding gown is of ivory white satin, cut Princess style, with a long court train, high neck and long sleeves. It is trimmed profusely with rare old rose point lace and cost about \$1000.

Miss Gould spent most of today directing the decorations. All visitors approaching the grounds were halted by a footman stationed at the gate. Superintendent Robby of the Lyndhurst estate went to New York this afternoon to secure presents sent to Miss Gould's town-house.

## SECURES CONTROL OF BAGGAGE & OMNIBUS TRANSFER COMPANY

Auto Trucks Will Displace 100 Horse Vehicles of Transfer Company.

A deal was consummated this morning between G. W. Gates, head of the Oregon Taxicab company, and associates and Lewis H. Adams and LeRoy E. Hadley of the Baggage & Omnibus Transfer company, whereby Mr. Gates and the interests he represents, have secured control of the B. & O. T. company.

The change in ownership will probably result in the consolidation of the B. & O. T. company and the Oregon Taxicab company, and perhaps one small concern, and the management of the proposed new organization will be the same as at present. Messrs. Hadley and Adams will retire from active business life and will locate on their farms in the Willamette valley.

The deal involves all the holdings of the B. & O. T. company, including the leases on two buildings at Park and Davis streets, which the omnibus company now occupies. One of these buildings is a six story and basement structure used as a warehouse and the other is a two story brick building now used as a stable.

There are 100 horses now used by the omnibus company, but all of these will be sold at once and replaced with auto trucks. The stable will be used as a garage.

Members of the management will leave for the east within the next ten days to make arrangements for the purchase of the new auto trucks, which will be pressed into service as quick as deliveries can be made. This combination will result in giving Portland a perfect passenger and baggage service, the need of which has long been felt, and which the heads of the new concern have been working to secure for some time.

The deal was made by H. P. Palmer, of the Palmer-Jones company. Immediate possession will be taken by Mr. Gates and his associates.

## WEALTHY WALLA WALLA RANCHER BEATEN, ROBBED

William McDowell Attacked in Los Angeles Hotel, Diamonds Worth \$2500 Are Taken; Left Unconscious.

## ALLEGED THIEF WEARS JEWELS, IS ARRESTED

He and Companion Captured in Same Hotel With Alleged Victim.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Vanity that prompted Henry Payne to stand on a downtown corner, wearing a diamond that presented a decided contrast to his shabby clothing, resulted today in his detention, with James Conley, while the police investigate circumstances surrounding an attack upon William McDowell, a wealthy retired rancher of Walla Walla, Wash., in his room at the Wilson hotel, and the theft from his person of diamonds valued at \$2500.

Payne was captured in front of the Wilson hotel by two detectives. He was armed. When he attempted a resistance, Conley rushed from the hotel to his aid. Conley also was armed. Both men were handcuffed and taken into the hotel to await a patrol wagon. During the wait, a clerk examining the diamond exclaimed that it belonged to a lodger, McDowell.

Rushing to McDowell's room, the officers found him unconscious on the floor, terribly beaten. He was taken to a hospital.

According to the detectives, the men they arrested also lived at the Wilson hotel and other jewelry belonging to McDowell was found in their room.

## WASHINGTON SENATE FINALLY KILLS JUNKET TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

State-Wide Trip to Cost \$8,500 Effectually Sat Upon—Anti-Alien Leasing Bill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—The members of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor, and such clerks and stenographers as may be necessary, won't go upon that little \$8500 junket they had arranged for themselves Monday afternoon.

The senate today, by practically unanimous vote, upset all the plans.

Senator Jensen and Senator Jackson spoke in defense of the junket, but were laughed down by the others. There were but a few scattering votes in favor of supporting the action of the house.

Two bills were introduced in the senate today by Senator Cotton of Sumner, Pierce county, to aid farmers who market their produce in Seattle in their fight against the commission combine known as the "big six" in Western avenue.

**Would Prohibit Leasing.**  
One of his bills amends the Paulhaus bill, introduced at the session two years ago, by removing the question relating to bonds. In other respects, it is similar to the Paulhaus measure, requiring that commission men keep their books open for producers, and make correct account of all shipments.

Cotton's other bill prohibits leasing lands outside cities and towns to aliens, and provides a penalty of \$1000 fine and a year's imprisonment on both. It is aimed at Japanese growers, who have under lease large areas of land around Seattle.

**Women Have Bills.**  
The senate has accepted the invitation of Superintendent Schane to visit the state reformatory at Monroe next Saturday. The bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a woman's reformatory has been introduced. This measure was instigated by the State  
(Continued on Page Eighteen.)

## INVESTIGATION BILL CHECKED IN SENATE

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The first check on general investigation of state institutions was applied in the senate this morning when by a vote of 14 to 18, Representative Leavelle's concurrent resolution for legislative committee to visit all state institutions at Salem was defeated. It was proposed to have a separate committee to check up the books of each institution.

No authority was given for clerk hire for these special committees, that detail to be supplied later on.

**Rothschild Is Engaged.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Jan. 21.—James De Rothschild, member of the Paris branch of the family of noted financiers, is engaged today to wed Dorothy Pinto, aged 18, daughter of Eugene Pinto, a London banker.

**Cuba Turns Down U. S. Treaty.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Havana, Jan. 21.—Cuba has today refused to ratify the treaty with the United States for the purchase of the naval station of Guantanamo naval station within five of enough to elect.