

## EXTRA SESSION

### Geer Gives His Reason for Not Calling Special Session of the Legislature.

### THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

### Initiative and Referendum Law Already Operative—Portland Charter Can Be Approved by the Legislature.

Or., Nov. 11.—Governor  
Geer issued a statement re-  
garding a special session of the  
legislature. He says that  
initiative and referendum law is  
operative.

That a fair appropriation  
be made early, be exposed to  
referendum vote was secured  
and holds that opposition is  
disappearing. He says that  
Portland charter can be ap-  
proved by the legislature in two days  
regular session convenes.

He says, "already  
initiative and referendum law is  
operative."

Those who opposed the  
initiative until it was demanded  
own personal needs. Also  
in the senatorial situation,  
that he is the people's

Referendum amendment, the  
initiative is now in operation  
since its adoption. He  
says there is no more need for  
special session of the legis-  
lature to give the people the right  
to amend the constitution, than  
for convening congress in  
extra session to re-enact the  
Compromise. "Flat sal-

governor says, "were en-  
ough parties, and presumably  
all of the legislature now  
measures, but all officers  
at flat salaries except two,  
of state and the state  
former's salary can be  
arranged at regular ses-  
sion by reducing the com-  
pensation of the officers  
to be reduced by sending  
business. His emoluments  
enormously large by re-  
ducing executive rates allowed  
under the custom of this  
state having fully twice as  
much as is necessary. The  
senatorial situation he  
says: "The legislature on a  
promptly settle the sena-  
torial question with the  
initiative on the ballot box,  
and to not do so might react  
on no man can tell.

The people are to be recog-  
nized after they should be listen-  
ing. Believing that the  
initiative as a whole has no thought  
of the instructions re-  
specting the people, I have con-  
sidered the advisability of calling a  
special session entirely disassociated  
from the senatorial question,  
weighing carefully every  
word and against a special  
session and fully realizing that  
the responsibility for the re-  
sults rest on those who  
call, not yet upon those who  
themselves as upon the gov-  
ernment must decide and fully be-  
lieve in the needs of the state  
until a regular session,  
called to a special session." As the  
initiative is only 60 days distant  
he says the reasons for an  
action are necessarily  
less urgent than 60 days  
ago finds it difficult to now  
the existence of an "extra-  
session."

### \$1,000,000 FIRE.

Known That No One Per-  
ished.

Nov. 11.—It is definitely  
known that no one perished  
in the morning that no one per-  
ished in the spectacular bridge fire,  
which was fixed at \$1,000,000. The  
company are the heaviest  
they would have completed  
the work this week.

Roebing, the engineer in  
charge of the construction of the  
bridge, said this after-  
noon that the cables were not seri-  
ously damaged and that the loss to  
the company was only \$75,000. He says  
that the work about two

## VICTOR EMMANUEL IS 33.

### A General Observance of the Day Throughout Italy—Services in the Churches.

Rome, Nov. 11.—Throughout Italy  
today was celebrated the thirty-third  
birthday of the king. In Rome the ob-  
servance was quite general and there  
was great rejoicing. Special services  
were held in the churches and prayers  
were offered in anticipation of the  
interesting event expected in the  
royal family next month. At the Quir-  
inal messages of congratulation  
were received, during the day from  
Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor  
William and other rulers of Europe.

Victor Emmanuel III has changed  
greatly in the two years that he has  
occupied the throne of his father and  
grandfather. Two years ago he scarce-  
ly made a statement destined for pub-  
licity that did not express or imply  
his correct conduct as a thoroughly  
constitutional monarch and servant  
of the people. Men who knew him in-  
timately whispered among themselves  
that he even had socialistic propen-  
sities. Then gradually a change began  
to show itself. He became more re-  
served, more self-conscious—more of  
a king. He talked more about what  
his father and grandfather had done  
for Italy, and how he would complete  
their work. His attitude toward Ital-  
ians was no longer that of a gifted,  
favored elder brother, but of a father.  
Nevertheless, his development thus  
far had been of natural, native growth  
and purely the work of varied Italian  
influence.

Then last August came his visit to  
Berlin and Potsdam, and a revolution  
in his delicately constituted person-  
ality was wrought. Whether this re-  
volution has extended beneath the sur-  
face or whether it will please the  
Italian remains to be seen. But for  
good or ill, for a long or a brief  
period, he has now the indomitable,  
exalted Hohenzollern pose, which has  
manifested itself recently in his se-  
vere conduct toward his uncles and  
cousins.

## MASON DISCHARGED

### GEORGE PERRY, NEGRO SUSPECT, ARRAIGNED.

### An Immense Crowd in Court Attempted to Applause—Congratulated by Society Friends.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—Allan  
C. Mason, who was accused of being  
"Jack the Sluggish" was discharged  
from custody this morning.

An immense crowd was in the dis-  
trict court where Mason was brought  
in a closed carriage immaculately  
dressed, but handcuffed. When called  
to the bar he was pale but com-  
posed. District Attorney Saunders  
immediately said: "I am fully satis-  
fied that we haven't sufficient evi-  
dence to hold the prisoner over to  
the grand jury on the charge of murder,  
therefore ask that he be dis-  
charged."

The court granted the request with-  
out comment. The spectators at-  
tempted to applaud, but the demon-  
stration was suppressed.

Mason received warm congratulations  
from his society friends. The  
hearing required just two minutes.

George Perry the negro suspect who  
sold the watches was then arraigned.  
He pleaded not guilty and was held  
without bail until November 18th.

## STABBED BY LOVER.

### Prominent Englishman Killed by Young Woman With Whom He Had Been Living.

London, Nov. 11.—Arthur Baker,  
a prominent member of the Stock Ex-  
change, was stabbed to death yester-  
day afternoon on Lombard street,  
near the postoffice, by Kitty Byron,  
a beautiful brunette, with whom he  
had been living. It has created a great  
sensation.

## JAIL BREAK.

### Forty Prisoners Escape From Arizona Penitentiary.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 11.—During the  
afternoon exercise hours at the Ariz-  
ona state penitentiary Monday, 40  
prisoners, including several murder-  
ers, overpowered the jailer and  
guards and escaped.

## Conference With Boers.

London, Nov. 11.—Joseph Chamber-  
lain this afternoon held a long con-  
ference with Generals Botha and De-  
laerey.

The commonwealth government of  
Australia is preparing a bill to ex-  
clude foreign-owned ships from the  
Australian coastwise service.

A new telephone line now connects  
Baker City and Sumpter.

# PRESIDENT BAER ANSWERS FOR THE COAL OPERATORS

### Characterizes President Mitchell's Demands as Arbitrary, Unreasonable and Unjust.

### "WILL NOT PERMIT ANY ORGANIZATION TO LIMIT HIS RIGHT OF EMPLOYMENT."

### Declares That Since the Advent of the United Mine Workers into the An- thracite Fields, Business Conditions Are Intolerable—The Output Is Decreased, Discipline Destroyed and Strikes Are Almost of Daily Oc- currence.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Re-  
corder Wright made public this morn-  
ing Baer's answer to President Mitch-  
ell. It is a general denial of each  
clause of Mitchell's statement. He  
characterizes the demand for an in-  
crease of wages as arbitrary, unrea-  
sonable and unjust. Denies that there  
is any similarity in the anthracite and  
bituminous mining.

He is positive that the present  
wages are sufficient to offset the in-  
creased cost to sustain the miners  
by American methods of living. He  
further says that there is no other  
mining region in the world where  
there are so many comforts, facilities  
for education and genial, advantage-  
ous, profitable employment. No  
children are employed at a younger  
age than provided by law.

He sums up by saying that any in-  
crease of wages means an increase  
in the price of coal to the public,  
which will seriously affect the indus-  
tries using anthracite to compete  
with those using bituminous.

The United Mine Workers is pri-  
marily a bituminous organization and  
bituminous competes with anthracite.

Since the advent of that Order into  
the anthracite fields business condi-

tions were intolerable. The output  
was decreased, discipline destroyed  
and strikes were almost of daily oc-  
currence. The men worked when  
and as they pleased and the cost of  
production had been greatly increas-  
ed.

He avers that the commission's  
investigation concerned matters af-  
fecting men as employes only, thus  
excluding the United Mine Workers  
of America from any part or recogni-  
tion in the proceedings.

"When a labor organization is cre-  
ated and limited to the workers of  
the anthracite fields, which will obey  
the laws of the land and respect the  
rights of every man to work whether  
he belongs to a union or not, and  
shall honestly co-operate with the em-  
ployers in securing good work, ef-  
ficiency and discipline, then trade  
agreements may become practical.

"This company does not and will  
not discriminate against any man be-  
longing to the United Mine Workers  
or to any other labor organization  
so long as he does satisfactory work.  
The operators are law-abiding but  
will at all times employ any person  
they see fit and will not permit any  
labor organization to limit their right  
of employment to members of a cer-  
tain organization."

## FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

### Joseph Siegenthaler, Aged 17, Shot While Hunting at His Home Near Beaverton.

Forest Grove, Nov. 11.—Joseph Sie-  
genthaler, of Beaverton, aged 17  
years, while out hunting Saturday  
afternoon, near his home, in company  
with Henry Voss, accidentally dis-  
charged his shotgun, the charge tak-  
ing effect in the abdomen. Death re-  
sulted four hours afterwards. The  
coroner, Dr. C. L. Large, was notified  
and the cause of death being so evi-  
dent, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The young man was born near  
where the accident occurred. His  
father is now in Mexico. There are  
three sisters and three brothers, who  
live at Beaverton. Interment will be  
in the Union cemetery at Cedar Mills  
today.

## TROOPS ON NATIVE SOIL.

### Soldiers From the Philippines Are Sent to Various Forts.

Portland, Nov. 11.—Two troops of  
soldiers recently transported home-  
ward from the Philippines, arrived in  
Portland yesterday morning, destined  
for Washington and Idaho.  
The O. R. & N. sent out a special

train at 9 o'clock ahead of the regu-  
lar overland train carrying the sol-  
diers. One troop, colored, was bound  
for Fort Walla Walla. The second  
troop was conveyed on one of the  
regular trains of the line.

## CONCESSIONS MADE.

### Strike of Railway Men and Switch- men May Be Averted at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Concessions  
made by both sides in the railway  
situation leads to the belief that the  
strike will be averted and the switch-  
men will accept a 10 per cent increase  
in their wages.

## TO SURVEY ALASKA.

### Surveyor-General Asks for \$100,000 to Begin Surveying 400,000,000 Acres.

Tacoma, Nov. 11.—Surveyor-Gen-  
eral Distin, of Alaska, has requested  
the department of the interior to se-  
cure an appropriation of \$100,000 to  
begin surveying Alaska's 400,000,000  
acres of land now unavailable for  
entry because unsurveyed.

George Smith, the colored murder-  
er of Portland, has been denied a new  
trial.

## HELIX SAFE BLOWN OPEN BY BURGLARS

### With Tools From His Own Shop, the Store of a Merchant Is Broken Into and Robbed.

Helix, Nov. 11.—The safe in the  
Richardson general merchandise  
store in this city was blown to pieces  
last night and \$29 obtained there-  
from. In addition to the money about  
\$150 worth of jewelry was taken from  
the showcase and Mr. Richardson's  
overcoat is also missing.

Entrance was gained to the build-  
ing by a side door which was torn  
open. Once inside the safe crackers  
proceeded to drill a hole into the  
safe where a charge of powder was  
placed and exploded, literally tearing  
the safe to pieces. The drills and

hammer used were obtained from  
Richardson's own shop.

There is little clue to the robbers.  
The work was evidently that of men  
who have had experience in the same  
line before. Just what time the safe  
was blown open is not known, but a  
man who was in the hotel heard a  
report about 2 o'clock this morning.

It is thought that the work was  
done by three suspicious characters  
who have been hanging around town.  
Two men were also seen walking  
north during the early morning and  
it was thought that one of these men  
went to Pendleton. Every effort is  
being made to locate the robbers, but  
so far no trace has been found.

## HUGHES MAKES DENIAL.

### Says the "Kill and Burn" Order Was Not Given in the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Gen-  
eral Hughes, who commanded in Panay,  
says the burning of Iloilo was shown  
by the official records of the in-  
surgent council to have been the work  
of insurgents. He says the troops by  
"some hard work, some fighting and  
much exposure to the fire were able  
to wrench a portion of Iloilo from the  
flames." After reviewing the work of  
the Eighteenth infantry in the prov-  
ince of Panay, General Hughes said:  
"It has thus been shown that Eight-  
eenth regulars had no order to burn  
all towns from which they were at-  
tacked, and that they did not leave a  
strip of land 60 miles wide from one  
end of the island to the other, which  
the traditional crowd could not have  
flown without provisions.

## Bankers in Session.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—At the  
twenty-eighth annual convention of  
the American Bankers' Association  
today more than 1500 visiting bank-  
ers, representing all sections of the  
country, were present. The amount  
of capital represented is given at \$10,-  
000,000. Addresses of welcome were  
delivered by Governor Heard and  
Mayor Capdeville. Myron T. Herrick,  
of Cleveland, president of the Ameri-  
can Bankers' Association, replied to  
these speeches. The day's proceed-  
ings brought to a close with addresses  
by William B. Ridgely, comptroller of  
the currency, and John Johnston, of  
Milwaukee. Comptroller Ridgely spoke  
of the changes in banking conditions  
and Mr. Johnston, in his address, told  
of the Scottish banking system.

## Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat—71%  
@72 1/2.

## Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Wheat  
—\$1.31 1/2 @ 1.34% per cental.

## MOLINEUX IS FREE.

### JURY WAS OUT ONLY A VERY SHORT TIME.

### Prosecution Finished at Noon—Pris- oner Worn and Haggard.

New York, Nov. 11.—Attorney Os-  
born finished summing up for the  
prosecution in the Molineux case at  
noon. Judge Lambert begins his  
charge to the jury at 1 o'clock. The  
prisoner looked worn and haggard  
this morning.

Judge Lambert in charging the jury  
this afternoon, said the defendant  
could be convicted of murder in the  
first degree if the evidence was suf-  
ficient or in the second degree or of  
manslaughter. He made a legal ex-  
position of the three degrees and  
said the main charge against Mol-  
ineux was a hand-written address on a  
poison package. In an analysis of  
the different links of the circumstan-  
tial evidence he carefully and slowly  
reviewed the case. The jury retired  
at 3:15. They were out only a short  
time and returned a verdict of not  
guilty.

## TEAM AT ITS BEST.

### Pendleton Football Boys Training for Work—The Weak Points Strength- ened.

The high school football team will  
be in good condition when it meets  
the team from La Grande high school  
next Saturday afternoon. The game  
last Saturday did much to perfect the  
defense of the team which had hith-  
erto been regarded as weak. The team  
made several costly fumbles in the  
last game and with more hard prac-  
tice there will be less of a tendency  
to fumble. There are also several  
changes to be made in the lineup.  
Williams will probably be transferred  
to guard and Cronin will be back in  
the position of fullback. Coach Bry-  
son has been giving his team several  
new formations which have never be-  
fore been seen in this locality and  
which are said to be wondrous. The  
locals expect to show La Grande how  
football is played on this side of the  
mountains when the teams meet. The  
greatest game of the season will be on  
next Thanksgiving day when the two  
old rivals, the Baker City and Pen-  
dleton high schools meet on the local  
trying pan.

## To Represent the Union.

G. W. Howell, district organizer  
of the International Typographical  
Union is in Pendleton today and will  
meet with the proprietors of the  
Tribune and attempt to bring about  
an agreement between the union and  
that paper. Mr. Howell organized the  
Pendleton union and is well acquaint-  
ed with the printers here.

## RETURN TO WORK

### 25,000 More Miners Go Back to Work in the Anthracite Region.

### THE INDEPENDENT COLLIERIES REACH AN AGREEMENT.

### All of the Soldiers Have Now Been Returned Home and the Strike Troubles Have Been Settled.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11.—Eight  
companies of militia, being the last  
in the upper and middle anthracite  
fields, returned home this morning.  
The strike troubles having been set-  
tled with the independent collieries.  
Twenty-five thousand miners return-  
ed to work for Markle & Company  
this morning and it is expected 2500  
more will reach an agreement with  
the Cox company today.

## NEW YORK DEDICATION.

### Distinguished Public Men Present— Many Financiers From Europe.

New York, Nov. 11.—In the pres-  
ence of an imposing assemblage of  
the bankers and prominent business  
men of the metropolis and of distin-  
guished visitors from the chief finan-  
cial centers of Europe, the New York  
Chamber of Commerce dedicated this  
afternoon its new marble home in  
Liberty street. In all about 1,000  
guests assembled. The visitors from  
abroad Sir Albert Rollitt, heading a  
delegation from the Associated Cham-  
bers of Commerce of Great Britain;  
the Prince of Pless, representing Em-  
peror William, of Germany; M. Victor  
Hugo representing the French Cham-  
ber of Commerce; M. Porte, repre-  
senting the textile manufacturers of  
France, and M. Joseph Guinet, repre-  
senting the silk merchants of Lyons.

A distinguished delegation of pub-  
lic men from Washington was present  
and many of the leading commercial  
organizations of the United States  
and Canada were represented.

The participants assembled at noon  
at the old quarters of the Chamber of  
Commerce and marched in a body to  
the new home of the organization.  
Prominent among the great men of  
finance were noticed J. Pierpont Mor-  
gan, Levi P. Morton, Abram S. Hew-  
itt, Cornelius Bliss and John D.  
Rockefeller.

The principal address was made by  
Grover Cleveland, who reviewed the  
trade of the past ages to the present  
age and to the present time President  
Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Presi-  
dent Seth Low spoke briefly. The  
ceremonies closed with a benediction  
by Dr. Dix. Luncheon was served in  
the main hall to 1000 guests immedi-  
ately after the ceremonies.

## Southwest Texas Fair.

Victoria, Texas, Nov. 11.—The sixth  
annual fair of the Southwest Texas  
Association opened here today under  
favorable conditions. The exhibits in  
the livestock, agricultural and other  
departments are above the usual  
standard and added attractions are  
offered in the way of racing and rop-  
ing contests. The fair continues  
through the remainder of the week.

## One Year for Adultery.

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 11.—In the  
circuit court at Burns last week Etta  
Horton was found guilty of adultery  
and sentenced to one year in the peni-  
tentiary. Her paramour, George W.  
Hayes, ex-register of the Burns land  
office, was given a one year's sentence  
at the last term of court, and is now  
serving his time in the penitentiary.

A \$30 nugget was picked up a few  
days ago in the diggings of the  
Pierce placers in Poorman's Gulch,  
near Grant's Pass.

## CRACKER CREEK FACTS

### With Five Companies owning four miles of ground, Ore bodies are in sight as follows:

South Pole	\$ 300,000
North Pole	11,000,000
Columbia	3,000,000
E & E	3,000,000
Golconda	500,000

A large force of men are now work-  
ing on the South Pole and in 6 months  
will put four times as much ore in  
sight than at present. See maps and  
photographs at office of Y. Galsagan,  
Hartman's abstract office.