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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The worst blizzard of the season is now raging in Michigan and Wisconsin.

It is claimed that the salt trust has been broken and that a receiver will be sought.

The governor of Virginia will ask the legislature to appropriate \$50,000 for that state's representation at the World's fair, St. Louis.

All the Kentucky coal fields are now under the control of an Eastern syndicate. The aggregate to be paid for the mines is \$5,000,000.

All the women teachers in the schools of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, have gone on a strike to enforce a demand for better wages.

Three boys ran away from the Chicago Industrial Home on Monday. Two were found frozen to death in a cornfield near Woodstock, Ill., Wednesday.

Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in Northwestern Colorado. The cattle are snowed in without pasture and without water.

Two hundred passengers were injured in a train wreck of the Chicago & Alton at Atlanta, Ill., Wednesday night. The south-bound passenger ran into a heavy freight engine.

A 10-year-old son of a preacher in Lincoln, Neb., shot himself Wednesday. He told the doctors before dying that he had brought Christmas presents, had a good time and wanted to die.

Thirty people were mangled by a gasoline explosion in a pool room in Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday. A driver of a gasoline wagon was filling a tank in the cellar under the room when it exploded.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Nearly all of the large sawmills of the Sound gave their employes a four-day holiday this week.

Sheriff Storey, of Multnomah county, received a handsome punch bowl as a Christmas present from his employes.

E. S. Lassen defeated candidate for mayor of Republic, Wash., in contesting the election of his opponent, J. W. Palmer.

John Madsen fell into the bay at Edmonds, Wash., Thursday and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

E. E. Lyons has been arrested at Ashland for horse stealing. Already 50 head of stolen horses have been traced to his transactions.

Mrs. E. S. Lennon, keeper of a lodging house in Red Lodge, Mont., has fallen heir to \$200,000 from her father's estate in Sweden.

Clyde Felt, the boy cutthroat under arrest at Salt Lake for the murder of Samuel Collins last March, was discharged Thursday. He cut Collins' throat at his (Collins') request.

The excessive rains of the past two weeks have retarded the construction of the Lyle-Goldendale road. The wagon roads over which supplies must be hauled are almost impassable.

Three prisoners escaped from the Portland city jail Christmas morning. They were Frank Miller and Frank Ward, held for robbing an O. R. & N. freight car, and Clarence Smith, for vagrancy.

Otto Erdman, shot himself at his residence in Portland, Christmas eve. His wife was absent buying presents for a home Christmas tree and on returning home found him lying dead on a sofa, beside the half dressed tree.

"Scotty" Anderson, a negro, supposed to be Dorsey, who engaged in a street fight at Freewater last week, stabbed Ed Palmer, a colored boot-black, at Walla Walla, Thursday evening. Palmer is in a critical condition.

EASTERN OREGON

JOHN L. RAND TALKS ON LEGISLATION.

Believes in Election of United States Senators by the People—Mays Law May Be Repealed—Grazing on Public Domain Discussed.

John L. Rand, senator from Baker, Maheur and Harney counties, in talking about the questions now agitating Oregon, expresses some timely opinions.

The approaching election of a United States senator is the all-absorbing subject before the politicians, and Mr. Rand firmly believes in the election of the United States senator by the people.

There is a wide diversity of opinion on the efficiency or rather the need of the Mays law, by which Governor Geer was nominated by a majority of the republicans of the state for senator.

No two leading men of Oregon agree as to all the points covered by this law and much apprehension is felt among the people over the report that it will be repealed.

On this subject Mr. Rand says: "I am in favor of the election of a United States senator by a direct vote of the people themselves and the nearer their election can be obtained from the people the better in my opinion, it is. I do not know whether I am in favor of a continuance of the Mays law or not. I would be in favor of legislation, or amendments to the constitution, to have United States senators nominated in the state conventions and elected by ballot."

Mr. Rand was also asked his opinion on the proposed sheep grazing law and in reply to this the prospective senator said:

"I do not know whether there will be any attempt to have any legislation regarding the raising of sheep within two miles of a dwelling, or not. I understand that if such legislation was passed in this state it would have the effect of practically driving the sheep business from the state of Oregon. If this is true, I am not in favor of any legislation that looks to the favoring of one class against another. I believe the sheep industry of this state should not be destroyed for the benefit of any other industry."

Mr. Rand was elected by a majority of one vote to succeed William Smith from the 25th senatorial district, comprising the three largest counties in Eastern Oregon, and represents the grazing, mining, agricultural and other great interests of a little empire in the state senate.

The 25th senatorial district comprises 17,600 square miles with a population of 25,000 people, and aside from the 23d district, consisting of Umatilla, Morrow and Union, which is represented by Walter M. Pierce in the state senate, is the most diversified region in Eastern Oregon. The 22d district contains 8,000 square miles and 30,000 population.

The Golden Rule.
R. E. Porter, Meacham.
Joe Johnson, Milton.
Thomas Meeklesen, Walla Walla.
Chris Meeklesen, Walla Walla.
Oley Meeklesen, Walla Walla.
Jack Meeklesen, Walla Walla.
R. Bartell, Walla Walla.
C. E. Masson, Portland.
Frank Vay, The Dalles.
H. F. Vaughn, Spokane.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
H. Clay and wife, Union.
Louie Ringle, Union.
C. C. Everet, Meacham.
J. Hammond, Walla Walla.
H. Engler and wife, Athena.
T. L. Price, Athena.
H. Wallan, Athena.
S. Laellen, Adams.
D. Goodness, Walla Walla.
A. W. Tichnor, Spokane.
A. M. Howard, Spokane.
Ed Clabson, Toledo.
A. M. Butterfield, Toledo.
F. F. Noe, Davenport.
Mamie Shaw, Pullman.
Grace Shaw, Pullman.
Alice Shaw, Pullman.
Maude Shaw, Pullman.
J. E. Russell, city.
P. A. Linewalter, Adams.
G. W. Bradley, Athena.
H. P. Rolfe, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
Frank Scanton, Helix.
R. Williams, Helix.
Mrs. E. Tausick, Walla Walla.
Mrs. R. McDougal, city.
Ethel Richmond, city.

Excursion to Kansas City.
On account of the National Livestock Association, to be held at Kansas City January 13 to 16, 1903, the O. R. & N. will sell tickets to Kansas City and return, good 30 days, with stop-over privileges on the return trip, at \$55. By paying \$12.50 extra the return trip may be made through California. Tickets sold on January 8 and 9 only. See the O. R. & N. ticket agent for full particulars.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Cheap Rates Westbound.
From February 15 to April 30, 1903, inclusive, the O. R. & N. Co. will have on sale tickets from Missouri River points to Pendleton for \$22.50; from St. Paul, \$25.00; from St. Louis, \$27.50. Call on the O. R. & N. ticket agent for full particulars.

Foils a Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. Twenty-five cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

High Grade Ore Now Being Taken Out—New Hoist, Capable of Sinking 1200 Feet, Now on the Way.

Tuesday news was telephoned to Sumpter from the Golconda mine that they were sacking ore in the 100-foot level which assays from \$120 to \$165 per ton. They have crosscut 12 feet through this body and have not yet reached the other wall.

This same shoot has been cut on the 300-foot level, but up to this writing the width has not been determined.

The main tunnel is being driven toward the big outcrop following a vein from seven to 12 feet wide of clean quartz which is fine milling ore.

Heretofore operations on this mine have been greatly hampered by adverse circumstances, every thing underground being congested on account of the hoisting capacity not being sufficient.

A new hoist capable of sinking to a depth of 1200 feet is in transit and it is expected to arrive here any day, when it will be immediately set up.

AGREEMENT
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 1, 1902
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have agreed between ourselves to establish uniform prices for the care and board of horses by the month. One horse to hay by the month \$12.50. One horse to hay and grain per month \$14. Commencing Dec. 1, 1902.

G. M. Froome
M. J. Carney
S. F. Hays
W. Lindsey.

Damage by Lightning.
The weather bureau of the United States issued a bulletin in 1900 from which one may learn that the number of lightning strokes in 1899 causing damage in the United States was 5527; value of property destroyed, \$3,016,520; number of deaths, 563; persons injured, 820; number of live stock killed in fields, 4251; value, \$129,155.

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thus relieving the crowded condition as it now exists.

Notwithstanding the lack of facilities, great improvements have been and are constantly being made. On Monday last connection by upraise was completed between levels two and one. Connections were made a week or more ago between levels three and two and quite a while since from the first level to the surface.

Ladders have been placed in all these upraises, so that in case of accident the men on any level have an independent means of reaching the surface and safety without having to depend on the main shaft as a means of exit.

There can be no question but that the Golconda will rank among the biggest of gold mines when the new blast is in operation and the mine can be worked on a scale commensurate with its extent—Sumpter Miner.

Profits Belong to the People.
The net earnings of the railways in the United States for the year to June 30th were \$2100 per mile. While some roads earn little or run at a loss others, according to this report, earn enormous dividends. Probably \$30,000 a mile would cover the fair average cost of the railroads of this country. On such a valuation the railroads average 10 per cent net earnings. As the long transcontinental and not a few western and southern lines representing much mileage pay little if any more than interest on bonds and fixed charges, the big eastern and middle west lines must be figured out to pay enormous dividends.

The people are paying this. No one can say that it would not be well to exercise strict governmental supervision of these arteries of commerce. They are public utilities as much as the wagon roads that run to and by the farms. They should not be permitted to wring undue profits from toll.—Eugene Guard.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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