

EXCHANGE AT SALEM

George Hayes of Burns Released From the Pen Under Disbarment Proceedings.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Important Bills Reported—One Provide for State and County Boards of Health—Another on Barbed Wire Fence.

Feb. 2.—The senatorial situation is unchanged. George Hayes, a lawyer of Burns, has been released from the penitentiary, where he served 10 months for adultery. Etta Horton was released last night. Her's was the first sentence of the kind in this state. Disbarment proceedings have been instituted against Hayes.

Today's Vote for Senator.
Hallett 34
Hayes 16
Gardner 16
Winters 13
Curtis 6

To Limit Fees.
The senate Hallett, of Maine, urged the enactment of legislation limiting the fees of the attorneys in the state before the Spanish war commences. He said 542 cases were pending which would aggregate \$61,000. The records show that the attorneys get one-third.

To Minimize Cattle Stealing.
Business of Wasco is the author of a bill which has for its purpose the prevention of cattle stealing. He proposes to make it the duty of every person who owns, operates, manages or has charge of any stock through which horses or cattle are shipped or are received for the purpose of placing or loading the same on railroad cars or boats, to keep a public record of all brands and marks on all horses and cattle, which record shall be open to any person desiring to inspect the same.

On Barbed Wire Fence.
Edwards of Lane, has introduced a bill to do away with the section of the code relating to it being obligatory for all barbed wire fences west of the Cascades to have a board below the top wire.

The section he desires repealed is 4248 and reads as follows:
"All barbed-wire fences in any of the counties west of the Cascade mountains in this state shall have a board not less than one by six inches, or a pole not less than four inches in diameter, securely fastened to post and false posts, not farther than eight inches below the top barbed-wire."
Edwards says the law now in force is not generally obeyed by the people; and the only time it is called up is when some one has horses or stock stolen, and he believes it should be in the statute books.

To Prevent Disease Spreading.
Representative C. P. Johnson has introduced a bill to amend section 4249 of the code relating to the movement of sheep which are afflicted with any other disease from one county to another.

The amendment consists of the addition of the following:
"Provided that a permit shall not be granted to any person, company, association or organization to move their sheep for treatment from one county into another, nor in any case to a greater distance than five miles, except that said sheep may be moved for treatment to any place upon the same usually occupied or controlled by the owner thereof, and except that during the summer season, when such sheep are grazed in the timbered mountains, they may be moved for treatment to the edge of the timber, irrespective of distance."

5000 Limit Removed.
Section 351 of Bellinger & Cotton's code is amended to read as follows: "When the death of a person is caused by the wrongful act, negligence or omission of another the personal representative of the former may maintain an action at law against the latter, if the former might have maintained an action had he lived, against the latter for an injury done by the same act or omission. Such action shall be commenced within two years after the death and the amount of damages received, if any, shall be administered as other personal property of the deceased person."

By the decisive vote this morning of 46 to 12, the house expressed itself in favor of this taking of the limit of \$5000 and allowing juries to determine what amount of damages shall be awarded in cases of death caused by the wrongful act, negligence or omission of another. The house has declared that no more can be recovered than \$5000 by a jury verdict in a case of death. The Hale bill proposed to

abolish this limit, so that any verdict might be returned by the jury.

Withdraws Union Label Bill.
Bailey of Multnomah withdrew his bill for an act to regulate the use of trade union labels upon printed matter before the vote was taken, stating that he had examined into the matter and found that its enactment would be class legislation.

Bills Reported Upon.
Marion county delegation reported favorably on S. B. 31, by Croisan, regulating running at large of stock in Marion county and H. B. 162, by Kay, fixing the salaries of Marion county officers.
Judiciary, S. B. 10, by Steiwer, regulating carriage of sheep by express, H. B. 44, by Blakely, to protect stock growers; unfavorably, H. B. 218, by Test, relating to county commissioners and their salaries; favorably.

Education, H. B. 34, and H. B. 123, thrown open to the public next Friday on judiciary, S. B. 81, by Pierce, appropriating \$20,000 for Eastern Oregon Agricultural and Experimental Station; favorably.
Among other important bills reported on were: H. B. 2, taxing corporations; favorably, H. B. 41, taxing inheritances, favorably, H. B. 97, providing for location of Malheur county seat; substitute returned, H. B. 197, for changing county seat of Union county; favorably, S. B. 27, providing for state and county boards of health; favorably, H. B. 150, for licensing of engineers; favorably, H. B. 97, regulating employment of child labor, favorably, H. B. 14, creating office of commissioner of bureau of labor statistics, substitute returned, S. B. 3, providing for execution of all criminals at state penitentiary, favorably.
H. J. M. 3, by Davey, relating to fraternal publications; admitting them to the mails on the same level with other publications; adopted.

MITCHELL GIVES ULTIMATUM

NO BITUMINOUS MINER TO WORK OVER EIGHT HOURS.

Wage Conference Held Behind Closed Doors — Each Side Combative — No Agreement Reached.
Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The wage conference was held today behind closed doors. Each side is combative. President John Mitchell gave an ultimatum to the operators, saying: "The eight hour day has been settled with us and no bituminous miner will ever work any longer." It will be surprising if an agreement is reached within a week.

In Honor of Insurance Pioneer.

New York, Feb. 2.—A tablet to the memory of Morris Robinson, who was cashier of the New York branch of the Bank of the United States when that was a great financial institution, was erected today by the Canadian society, Mr. Morris having been a Canadian by birth. The occasion was the 60th anniversary of the establishment of modern life insurance in this country by Mr. Robinson. The tablet, which is of bronze, is affixed to the front of the building at 56 Wall street, in which were located the original offices of the first permanent American life insurance organization.

Endeavorers Celebrate.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Four million Christian Endeavorers living in all parts of the civilized world, celebrate today the 22nd anniversary of the organization of the great society. In response to the call of the officers of the national society the local branches everywhere are to hold anniversary meetings and appropriately celebrate the day. A feature of these meetings is to be the reading of letters of greeting from President Roosevelt, "Father" Clark and the other prominent persons interested in the society and its work.

Billiard Experts in Contest.

New York, Feb. 2.—A number of the leading amateur billiard players of the country will be seen at their best in the annual tournament of the National Association of Billiard Players, which begins tonight at the Har-Over Club, Brooklyn. Included among them are Wilson P. Foss, the class A champion of the American Athletic Union; Edward Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., and Ferdinand Poggenberg, champion of the Liederkreis club.

Diplomatic Illness.

New York, Feb. 2.—A London special to an evening paper says the king's illness is a diplomatic one. The queen demanded that the young ladies with whom the king had been over friendly withdrawn from the list of the Duke of Devonshire's guests, where the king expected to go this evening. Rather than create a scandal the king was taken suddenly with violent influenza.

King is Ill.

London, Feb. 2.—The king is ill and has been compelled to postpone all his visits. The physicians announce it is a feverish cold.

Twenty-four Drowned.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—It is now stated that 24 of the crew of the Avon were drowned.

MANY NEW NAVAL OFFICERS

Graduation Day at the Naval Academy Sends Forth many Embryo Admirals.

MANY NOTABLE GUESTS PRESENT FROM WASHINGTON

The Secretary of the Navy Presented the Diplomas—Graduates Cheered as They Came Forth in New Uniforms.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 2.—This was graduation day at the naval academy, and 49 embryo admirals went forth into the world to serve their country on the seas. The academy grounds were crowded, and all available space in the chapel for visitors was filled, and most of the seats were occupied by the grand occasion were to be gathered. At 10:30 o'clock the cadets, headed by the naval academy band, marched from their quarters to the chapel, where the board of visitors had preceded them. Many notable guests from Washington and elsewhere were present. After the customary addresses had been delivered there was a rush for the bandstand, where diplomas were to be delivered by Secretary of the Navy Moody. The cadets received their diplomas amid the applause of their friends. The graduates went in to don their new uniforms, and as each came out the class gave three cheers. Secretary Moody made a brief speech in which he congratulated the cadets upon their graduation and dwelt upon the honor and importance of their future duties. The following is a list of the graduating class arranged by states: Alabama—Charles C. Moses and Frank H. Sadler. California—Milton S. Davis, Marvin K. Metcalf and William E. T. Neumann. Georgia—Hugh McL. Walker. Illinois—Walter S. Anderson and S. C. Loomis. Indiana—John S. Arwine and James D. Wilson. Iowa—Roy W. Riden, Leo Sahn and William W. Smythe. Kentucky—Charles K. Blakley. Massachusetts—Charles Belnap. Michigan—George S. Redford and Alexander H. Van Keuren. Minnesota—Webb R. Raudenbush. Mississippi—Butler Y. Rhodes and Thomas H. Taylor. Missouri—Fred H. Poter. Nebraska—Ralph H. Koch. New York—Francis J. Cleary, Henry D. Cooke, Jr., Ernest Friederick, Richard D. Gatewood, William J. Giles, Ralston S. Holmes, Austin S. Kibbee, Lamar L. Leakey, Wilbur P. Van Auler and Thomas Ward, Jr. North Dakota—Paul H. Fretz. Ohio—Macmillan Milne, Ross P. Schlaubach and Charles E. Smith. Pennsylvania—Donald R. Battles, Charles E. Brillhart, Alfred T. Brisben and Harold R. Stark. South Carolina—William Anorum. Texas—Daniel T. Ghent, Lindsay H. Laert and Samuel M. Robinson. Wisconsin—John S. Abbott. District of Columbia—Rufus S. Thompson. At large—Red V. McNair, John Rodgers and Stephen C. Rowan.

Minister's Wife Goes on Stage.

New York, Feb. 2.—A minister's wife tripping the fandango to the tinkling of the castanets is one of the features billed for tonight at a Brooklyn theater. The fair debutante is Mrs. Florence Brown, wife of the Rev. C. S. Brown, formerly of Columbus, O., and at present chaplain for the City Mission Society, the favored charity of Bishop Potter. Mrs. Brown is highly educated and has frequently appeared as soloist in the most fashionable Episcopal churches of New York. Mrs. Brown's reason for going on the stage is that her husband's salary as a minister is so small that it would not enable her to properly care for and educate their little boy and that by her efforts on the stage she can greatly assist in maintaining their home.

Duane vs. Hawkins.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Danny Duane and Dal Hawkins have completed their training and are ready for their bout before the Criterion Athletic Club tonight. The articles call for a 12-round go at 133 pounds. Duane has been very successful in his recent contests and if he wins over Hawkins he will go to the coast to meet Jimmy Britt.

Alabama Good Roads Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—The Alabama Good Roads convention began a session here today with delegates present from nearly every county of the state. The meeting purposes to draw up a bill for road improvement to be introduced at the present session of the legislature.

ALLIES HAVE PREFERENCE

Minister Bowen Offers 30 Per Cent of First Month's Customs to Allied Powers.

MAKES THE CONCESSION IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE

Compromise Offered to the Three Allies by Minister Bowen to Save Prestige—None of the Principals Will Be Abrogated.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A compromise has been offered by Minister Bowen to the three allies. A preferential treatment will be given for one month to save prestige only. During this time the allies may take 30 per cent of the customs at Cabello and La Guayra. After that, all the national creditors will share alike in the 30 per cent retention. Bowen announces that he makes this concession in the interests of peace and without abrogating any of the principles for which he has been contending.

COALING FOR SEA.

Commissioned Vessels Making Ready Under Rush Orders.
Norfolk, Feb. 2.—All commissioned vessels are coaling as if making ready to rush to sea for service. The repair work on all others was continued throughout Sunday and night. It is not denied that new rush orders have been received.

SUSPENSION DAY.

Many Minor Bills Considered and Passed.
Washington, Feb. 2.—Today was suspension day in the house. The rules were suspended and various minor bills were considered and passed. The sub-committee on naval affairs began the preparation of Lessler's report. Tentative draft findings will be submitted this evening. The credentials of Senator Teller, of Colorado, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and Senator Clark, of Arkansas, were received today. The navy department has decided to accept Hobson's resignation.

Cabinet Demoralized.

London, Feb. 2.—The unhealed of demoralization in the condition of the cabinet was added to this morning by the announcement of the serious illness of the Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty with acute rheumatism. Balfour and Lansdowne are still ill. Their condition is unchanged.

FINED \$250.

Captain Cannon, of the New York Police Force, Gets Off With a Light Sentence.

New York, Feb. 2.—Captain Cannon who was convicted of neglect of duty Friday last, was fined \$250 by Recorder Goff this morning. In passing the sentence Goff said he took into consideration the fact that he had been honorably mentioned five times for saving lives and was penniless, which the recorder said was an abnormal condition for a police captain.

THE WATERBURY STRIKE.

Cars Running With No Passengers—Trouble Expected Tonight.

Waterbury, Feb. 2.—The street cars are running unoccupied but with no passengers. Companies of guardsmen are guarding the lines. Reports have been received that two powder houses near the city have been broken open and looted. Officers are investigating. Troops expect serious trouble tonight.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Erie Express Collides With a Light Engine in the Fog.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Erie express collided with a light engine in the fog this morning. The fireman was killed and the engineer fatally scalded. Two baggagemen were seriously hurt.

WATERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzling \$8000 While in Manila.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Alexander Waters, of Manila, was arrested here today on the charge of embezzlement of \$8000 while chief of the coast guard at Manila. The arrest was instructed by Attorney-General Knox.

Closed Their Case.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The operators closed their case before the anthracite commission at 12:30 today. Deawer begins rebuttal of the evidence this afternoon.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coe Commission Company—D. C. Sullivan, Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Firm cables from Liverpool this morning had but a stimulating effect on wheat values around the opening. There was considerable long stuff seeking a market, which temporarily depressed prices, and in absence of any demand from the Valentine crowd, outsiders were slow in making any new long commitments. The weather was ideal, promises for snow for the next 24 hours. Receipts were liberal but as some of the flour mills mentioned closing down this week, the trade naturally anticipated a lower range in values.
Wheat—
May 77 3/4%
July 74 3/4%
Corn—
May 44 3/4% @ 45 1/4%
July 43% @ 43 3/4%
Oats—
May 36 3/4% @ 32% @ 32 3/4%

Wheat in Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat—77 3/4% @ 78% cents per bushel.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

Fear'd That the Enoch Has Met With Disaster in the Late Storm.

Norfolk, Feb. 2.—Grave fears are entertained for the steamer Enoch, owned by the United States shipping company, now eight days overdue from Antwerp. She carries a crew of 30 and has a passenger list.

Charged With Grave Robbing.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The trial of Dr. Alexander, the first of the 39 men charged with grave robbing, began today.

DEATH COMES TO CATTLEMEN

TWO KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED IN COLLISION.

Rear Section of a Stock Train on the Illinois Central Runs Into the Front Section.
Cloverdale, Ill., Feb. 2.—Two sections of a stock train on the Illinois Central near this place collided early this morning. The rear end of the caboose of the first section was filled with stockmen. Two were killed and 12 were injured.

GREAT REJOICING AT FEZ.

Pretender's Troops Were Practically Annihilated.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—The details of the battle show that the sultan had eight Maxims and four Krupps and the affair developed into a regular slaughter, the pretender's troops rushing repeatedly against the muzzles of cannon until they were practically annihilated. The imperial troops are pursuing the pretender and unless he is among the slain he will be captured. There is great rejoicing at Fez.

News Confirmed.

Tangier, Feb. 2.—A full confirmation of the report that the sultan had gained a complete victory over the pretender has been received.

New York's Civic Birth.

New York, Feb. 2.—There were flags flying from the public buildings today in token of the fact that the city of New York is just two hundred and fifty years old. It was on February 2, 1653 that New Amsterdam became a city by virtue of a decision reached by the Amsterdam Chamber of the West Indian Company. In 1664 the name was changed to New York and the first mayor was Thomas D. La Vall. It is very doubtful if the first mayor ever dreamed of the great changes that would be wrought under the administration of his successors during the next two and a half centuries. In the western metropolis at that time any one who would promise to build on the south side of Wall street received the land for nothing. Today it is difficult to obtain it at any price. In those early days partridges were shot close to Bowling Green, and "the English pirates were annoying" Negro slaves were purchased from the slave ships.

"Spike" Sullivan to Meet Maloney.

London, Feb. 2.—Considerable interest is manifested in pugilistic circles in the bout between "Spike" Sullivan, of Boston, and Jem Maloney, which is slated for the arena of the National Sporting Club tonight. Maloney is regarded as the most formidable opponent Sullivan has faced since coming to England. The bout is announced to be his last before returning to America.

Castro's Troops Defeated.

Williamstad, Curacao, Feb. 2.—Word has been received here at the headquarters of the revolutionists that Castro's troops have met a severe defeat at Bacla, 40 miles south.

Rise in Canadian Bread.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2.—The price of bread in Montreal has increased a loaf today. The bakers to the prevailing wood, coal and

WANT NO CHANGE

Memorial Sent to Our Members of the Legislature Urging No Amendment.

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION FAVORS PRESENT SYSTEM.

Resolution Passed Unanimously Against any Change in Method of Selecting Marshal and Recorder.

At the called meeting of the Commercial Association Saturday night, resolutions were unanimously passed asking the legislature to make no change in the city's charter as affecting the method of electing marshal and recorder. The resolutions as passed were as follows:
Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of the Commercial Association that a petition has been presented to the Oregon legislature asking that a change be made in the charter of the city of Pendleton, making the present appointive offices of marshal and recorder elective, and recognizing that such a change would put the city government in the same quandary that it was in during the time that said offices were elective, when the mayor and the council were, at cross purposes with the marshal and recorder, and remembering that the results of such administrations of such elective offices of marshal and recorder have been in a number of instances failures, and for the additional reason that the appointive law has only been operative a little more than one year, not long enough to give it a fair trial, therefore:
Be it resolved, That the Commercial Association of the city of Pendleton does hereby memorialize the members of the Oregon legislature, and especially the members of this county, and earnestly urge them that they do not at this time amend in any way our present charter and ask that the offices of marshal and recorder be left appointive as at present.
That the secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the members of the legislature from this county.
Today a copy of the resolutions is being circulated for signatures among those members of the association who were not present Saturday night. So far but two members have refused to sign them. The resolutions, with a statement of the proceedings of the meeting and with the additional signatures appended, will probably be forwarded to the legislature tomorrow.

ORE STEALING DEVELOPMENTS.

First Accounts of the Affair Exaggerated—Manager Melzer Offers \$5000 Reward.

Baker City, Feb. 2.—First reports of the large ore steal that has been carried on systematically in the North Pole mine, for some time, were greatly exaggerated.
Manager Emil Melzer, of the North Pole, has offered a reward of \$5000 for the apprehension of the guilty parties.
Detective D. L. Clouse, of Portland, who is connected with Thiel's Detective agency, worked as a miner in the Columbia for months and is credited with ferreting out the cause, from the most insignificant beginning.
It is impossible to tell how long the robbery has been going on or to make a reasonable guess as to the amount of gold carried out by the thieving miners and to their equally guilty confederates on the outside. Since the subject has been opened up, evidence of high handed robbery in all the prominent mines of the Sumpter district, has come to light.
The North Pole is not alone in this matter, but the Golconda, Columbia, Red Boy, Bonanza and Psyche mines all bear evidence of having been robbed systematically for months past.
A sweeping investigation will be made through all the camps and it is quite likely that the rigid system of examining the miners when they come out of the works each shift will be installed in the Sumpter and Bourne mines. The class of miners working in this district has been so excellent that the companies have been loath to put this custom into execution but late developments show that their confidence has been grossly abused.
While the amount of rich ore fished from the mines cannot be estimated with certainty, it is evident that prominent persons both in Portland and Baker City will be implicated in the unfortunate affair, before it is settled. Peterson, the miner who was arrested last Wednesday on suspicion, is reported to have turned state's evidence and revealed the entire plot.

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