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### GENERAL NEWS.

Joseph Bogoj was killed and five laborers seriously injured by the explosion of 15 sticks of dynamite among the iron ore on the docks at Toledo, O.

The \$200,000,000 increase in the value of New York City real estate, as revealed by the latest tax assessment over there, is chiefly on property located along the entire route of the new subway.

The Ladrones, who captured the wife and two children of ex-Governor Trins in the attack on San Francisco de Maladon, P. I., on the night of January 24, now demand a ransom of 10,000 pesos for their release.

J. N. H. Patrick, a Nebraska planter, is dead, aged 70 years, at Omaha. Mr. Patrick raised the first Nebraska regiment at the outbreak of the civil war, through which he served, attaining the rank of colonel.

Ab Wing, the California Chinese pugilist, who recently polished off the Mexican, Manuel Torres, in two short rounds, has become ambitious and proposes to invade the East, if the Pacific coast lightweights cannot be persuaded to meet him.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Crandall, a pioneer of Denver, died within two hours after a jury had pronounced her insane and incapable of managing her business affairs. She had property valued at \$400,000, and the lunacy proceedings were instituted by relatives.

After being stabbed to death, the body of John Schramman, 22 years old, was placed on a pool table in a billiard hall. According to the police, Schramman was attacked by two men while he was on his way to his home from a wedding. His assailants then carried his body into the billiard hall and left it there.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

E. L. Fisher, assistant editor of the Seattle Times, has been appointed secretary of the commission having in charge the Washington exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Four thousand dollars has been raised in Victoria and Vancouver to establish a floating hospital to minister to the needs of the 3000 loggers in the district between the mouth of the Texada Island and Alert Bay.

Robert Smith, night engineer of the Seattle Ice company, was wounded around a revolving shaft in the company's plant at Seattle and killed. Every bone in his body was broken and his clothing stripped from him.

Theodore Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, is attending the Idaho state school of mining. The selection is said to have been made on the grounds that the institution is the best of the kind in the United States.

News has reached Olympia that the gamblers of Washington met in secret conference in Seattle, Sunday afternoon, January 29, and pledged \$500,000 to secure a repeal of the felony gambling law of the state of Washington.

The entrance to Tillamook Bay has deepened until now there is over 20 feet of water at a moderate tide. When the steamer Elmore came in last from Astoria there was 23 feet of water on the bar, the smallest sounding had.

L. H. Phillips, of Clackamas, is lying on a cot in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, with a broken neck, which he received in a fall from a tree while hunting coons January 28. The vertebra is dislocated and the entire lower half of his body is paralyzed.

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## DEFENSE OF JAMES

### GOV. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS ON PRISON AFFAIRS.

Says There Has Been No Maladministration in Expanding State Funds as Maliciously Charged—All Employees of the State Institutions Must Live at the Institutions—Quarters Must Be Provided for Them and It Has Always Been the Custom, in the Interest of the State.

Governor Chamberlain took occasion to deny the charges of maladministration which have been presented to the legislature by Attorney L. H. McMahan against Superintendent James and Warden Curtis, in the management of the affairs of the prison, in a message to both houses of the legislature yesterday afternoon.

The governor assumes all of the responsibility for the alleged misappropriation of the betterment fund and, although he does not prevail upon the legislature to forego the special investigation asked for, he asks that the same committee which examined the management of the prison be instructed to conduct the same inspection of the other state institutions which he alleges, are conducted in the same manner. His message says, in part:

"Charges have been made against the superintendent and warden of the penitentiary and a resolution has been introduced in the senate calling for an investigation of the management of the affairs of this institution.

"The gravamen of the charge is that a portion of the betterment fund has been expended illegally in purchasing furniture for the quarters occupied by the superintendent and the warden; that these officers and their families are supported out of the commissary of the state; and each of them permit convicts to do menial labor in their respective households.

**Governor Is Responsible.**

"This is the only institution at Salem that is under the exclusive control of the governor, and I deem it but just to say to you that upon assuming the duties of the executive I found that but little, if any, of the furniture in use in the quarters occupied by the superintendent and the warden was fit to be further used, and under my direction new furniture has been purchased out of the betterment fund and it is being used by the officers referred to, though the property belongs to the state.

"It has always been my opinion that the necessities of the state require that these officers and their families and all of the guards and employees of the penitentiary should live at the prison, and what is being done in this respect is being done under my direction. There is no express statute upon this subject, but as the head of this institution I have adopted such rules for its regulation and management as would procure for the state the best service.

"The governor, in addition to having absolute control of the penitentiary, is a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon state insane asylum, the reform school, the deaf mute school and the blind school.

"In the case of the Oregon state insane asylum, section 3611 of Bellinger and Cotton's code, after fixing the salary of the superintendent and the first and second assistant physicians, provides that each of them shall be furnished a room, household furniture, provisions, fuel and light at and from the supplies of the asylum and requires that the superintendent shall reside at the asylum.

**State Keeps Employees.**

"The salaries of most of the employees have been placed at a low figure because it was contemplated that they would be permitted in most cases to lodge at the several institutions and be supported at the expense of the state. The practice is one which has been followed for many years, and experience has proven that in no other way can the state get the most efficient service.

"If this practice meet the disapproval of the legislature, I think it but just to the present officers of the state as well as to those who may come after them, that the whole subject be inquired into and that a rule of action for the future conduct of these several institutions be established.

"To that end I respectfully request that the whole subject of the conduct of all of these several institutions in the matters hereinbefore referred to be taken up by the legislature and submitted to some committee with instructions to fully investigate the questions involved and report to this session of the legislature."

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### PUBLISH INSURANCE REPORTS.

Senator Pierce Introduces Bill to Show Volume of Insurance Business.

Following is a copy of senate bill No. 188, introduced by Senator Pierce, to cause all insurance companies to publish a statement of their business for each year:

A bill for an act to provide for the annual publication of the annual statement of the condition of the business and financial condition of all fire and marine, life, accident, life

and accident, plateglass and steam boiler insurance companies and surety companies and other insurance companies doing business within the state of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. Every fire, marine, fire and marine, life, accident, life and accident, plateglass and steam boiler insurance companies and surety companies and other insurance companies, corporations or associations doing business in the state of Oregon, shall cause to be published at least three times each year, in the month of March or April, in two daily newspapers of general circulation in the county where the principal office of such company, corporation or association is located, or if no such newspaper is published in such county, then the daily newspaper nearest thereto in the state, a full synopsis of its annual statement showing the condition of its business and setting forth its resources, liabilities and responsibilities.

Sec. 2. Should any insurance company, corporation or association violate any of the provisions of this act, the secretary of state shall have power upon notice and satisfactory proof thereof, to revoke the license of such company to do business in this state and such insurance company, corporation or association shall not again be readmitted to transact business within this state until it shall have paid the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the treasurer as a penalty for such violation. The state treasurer shall report all payments made hereunder to the secretary of state and his certificate that the penalty has been paid will be sufficient evidence to justify the secretary of state in authorizing such company, corporation or association to again do business within the state.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Hotel St. George.**
- A. J. Cortez, La Grande.
  - A. Adams, La Grande.
  - W. R. Williams, Portland.
  - C. V. Cummings, San Francisco.
  - George S. Graham, Chicago.
  - S. C. Shomas, Portland.
  - Tom Ryan, Wallace.
  - C. D. Gabrielson, Spokane.
  - A. F. Haworth, Portland.
  - Lee Hamblight, St. Louis.
  - George King, San Francisco.
  - R. E. Cook and wife.
  - Mrs. Ella Porter, Baker City.
  - Miss May Young, Chicago.
  - George A. Davis, San Francisco.
  - Martin Von Schlosser, San Francisco.

- Hotel Bickers.**
- Mrs. J. C. Tryon, Woodland.
  - Adam Crossman, Cove.
  - E. E. Needles, Atlanta.
  - J. A. Lieumiller, Weston.
  - R. F. Doherty.
  - B. O. Rayburn, Walla Walla.
  - James M. Graham, Walla Walla.
  - E. C. Rogers, Weston.
  - E. S. Isaac, McKay.
  - W. D. McCully, Portland.
  - J. F. Crawford and wife, Walla Walla.

- Fred E. Jones, Gunnison.
- A. J. Sullans, Storkey.
- Mrs. Joseph K. Irby, Arlington.
- Mrs. Ed Needles, Hunts Junction.
- J. O. Moore, St. Louis.
- H. Nichols, St. Louis.
- Harry E. Conner, St. Louis.
- J. O. Catlen, Winona.
- H. Trout, Winona.
- H. L. Frazier, Milton.
- C. A. Banister, Milton.
- C. B. Hales, Walsburg.
- George L. Colwell, Portland.
- Carrie Newman, Arlington.
- A. C. Ruby, Eugene.
- W. Marlett, Freewater.
- William J. Moore, Spokane.
- A. R. Hall, Spokane.
- A. P. Sullivan, Spokane.
- H. A. Williams, Milton.
- B. E. Flske, Portland.
- J. Carr, city.
- Prof. R. C. French, Weston.

### The Pendleton.

- F. B. Wilcox, Boise.
- Leon E. Graham, Toledo.
- H. A. Cooke, San Francisco.
- A. B. Galloway, Portland.
- L. C. Garrison, Jr., Portland.
- W. O. Stuart, Chicago.
- T. H. Benfel, Sheridan.
- J. J. Fowler, Portland.
- M. H. Patton, Spokane.
- James P. Graham, Portland.
- A. B. Thompson, Echo.
- M. C. Wade, Starbuck.
- Charles C. Mason, Spokane.
- James Deos, La Crosse.
- G. McCully, Spokane.
- Thomas Nester, Portland.
- G. S. Youngman, Portland.
- A. C. Funk, city.
- P. W. Beatty, Wasco.
- T. G. Thorp, Corvallis.
- G. R. Frigles, Kansas City.
- George M. Scott, Denver.
- Ned R. Gillaper, Manila.
- Fred S. Rogers, Portland.
- W. F. Matlock and wife, city.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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No man who is unable to eat spaghetti gracefully should attempt to compile a book on table etiquette.

## TO SETTLE QUICKLY

### O. R. & N. ADOPTS NEW SYSTEM FOR SMALL CLAIMS.

All Claims for Damages Under \$20 Will Be Passed Upon by the Claim Agent Direct and Vouchers Issued—Larger Claims Must Pass Through the Same Routine as Usual—New Regulation Made to Avoid Friction Over Small Matters That Will Hereafter Not Go to Head Officers.

In order to facilitate the settlement of small claims against the company, the O. R. & N. has issued orders, that all claims for damages under \$20 may be passed upon by claim agents, direct, and vouchers issued at once.

Larger claims must be passed upon by higher officials and the vouchers signed by the manager and auditor as usual. This will facilitate the payment of small claims for damages to shipments of goods and merchandise, as many claims of but a few dollars are compelled to pass through the higher officials and cause long delays and vexations.

Where this is doubt about claims they linger for months, to the aggravation of the company and the claimants, and in order to lessen this friction between the public and the company, this new order for the prompt payment of small claims has been made.

A claim made by a local liquor house for \$16 on January 20, was paid by voucher yesterday, this being a record for promptness heretofore unknown in the tedious routine of the many offices and departments.

Many complaints have been made by farmers, stockmen and merchants because of the long time required to adjust claims for small amounts, and in order to avoid such complaints the company has complied with the public demand for quick settlements.

This will refer solely to claims originating on this system, as it will be impossible for the O. R. & N. to adjust any claim in which other systems may be involved. The usual routine must be observed in such cases.

### RAILROAD HELPS Y. M. C. A.

Southern Railway Appropriates \$60,000 for the Association.

The largest appropriation ever made by a railroad company for the establishment of Young Men's Christian associations along its line has just been authorized by the board of directors of the Southern Railway company, which, upon the recommendation of its president, voted that \$60,000 be spent in the erection of buildings and the betterment of the railroad association equipment at division points along the line of its road during 1905.

This will provide three new buildings and extensive improvements in the associations already organized. The excellent influence of the association on the men centering at one of the most rough and raw division points on the road has led the president to recommend the extension and equipment of these associations.

The Southern Railway company has recently made an appropriation of \$15,000 for a building and provided a central and valuable site in Spencer, N. C.

Men of all positions on the railroad, and of all nationalities engaged in the service, as well as representatives from almost every religious faith, are enrolled in the membership. It is found that the church having the largest representation is the Roman Catholic.

### Reservation Lots Sold.

C. S. Warnock, of Nama, Cal., has sold to Florence M. Coffman for \$900, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 of block 92 of the reservation addition.

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