

APPROPRIATIONS WILL HAS A RIDER

for \$180,000,000 and carries a Subsidy for the Northern Railway.

SWAYNE FILES OUTLINE OF DEFENSE.

hearings Must Close by February and the Senate Will Engage in Hearing of the Impeachment of Judge Swayne on February 10—Judge's Defense Consists Mainly of Explanations of Acceptance of Phases and Alleged Malicious Intent.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house yesterday passed the postoffice bill carrying \$180,000,000 for an attempt to strike out the subsidy for the Northern railroad.

Swayne's Defense.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Judge Swayne declared the acceptance of private car on the Jackson Key West railway was without authority to the company, and accepted as a courtesy. He lived in the judicial district because to secure a suitable residence. The imprisonment of E. L. was not due to malice, but to the highest sense of justice and duty. House managers are given until February 4 to file a replication or pleading. All pleadings to February 9, and the trial to February 10.

INDEX OF THE PRESS.

Newspaper Publication Revoked in San Francisco. For three years' suspension, the Index of the Press, a monthly magazine upon the daily newspaper, was under rather original cover and most entertaining contents. It was to bear the same relation to the Review of Reviews and the magazine. In this respect it is unique among the periodicals of the time, and is cleverly and ably devised. The immense amount of the principal newspaper of the world and selecting the most absorbing material is done with a skill which is much training and no little grasp. Editor of the publication, Arthur Street, is its original founder, and came back to it after a brilliant career which he occupied the high position of managing editor of Collier's and afterward was the first chief of the Associated Syndicates. The sponsors are a group of Western publishers and means and enterprise, who under the name of the California syndicate.

LUKE BOUND OVER.

Tried in the United States court at Portland. Morning Charles Luke was before Commissioner John on the charge of larceny and as a result he was held the action of the federal court and his bail set at \$250 could not furnish. Luke was first tried in the circuit court, and was found guilty. Sentence was not passed and Judge Ellis held that Luke did not have jurisdiction until this morning, when the examination before Attorney W. W. Banks, attorney for the government, while Charles represented Luke.

Statue of Vulcan in which was exhibited at the fair by Birmingham, Ala. A prominent place on the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Thirty-seven Wives.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two Chicago women have notified Chief Justice O'Neill they believe they have both married and divorced them in 1902 after robbery of their savings. They are Regina Curtis, of Mrs. Anna Dodd, of Both offer to come to court to identify Hoch if possible. The enlarged list of names to 27. Hoch still claims to have never had but

WALLA WALLA AT THE FAIR.

Commercial Association Asks the County to Contribute \$3000.

Walla Walla, Feb. 4.—Henry Steinberg, who is circulating the petition for the Commercial association, to be presented to the county commissioners asking them to appropriate \$3000 for the purpose of providing a Walla Walla exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, reports that he is meeting with splendid success.

He has secured the signatures of about 800 taxpayers and citizens residing in the city and suburbs. Almost every person approached has signed it and it seems to be the general opinion that the commissioners should make the appropriation called for.

To Help Klamath Project.

Sacramento, Feb. 4.—The senate bill providing for the lowering of the government of the Klamath and other lakes in Northern California for purposes of irrigation passed the lower house this morning and is now ready for the governor. When the measure was reached on the floor Assemblyman Coy read letters and telegrams from Washington stating that its immediate passage was necessary for the welfare of California's irrigation interests.

CHICAGO HAS A GREAT SCANDAL

OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF VARIOUS MISDEMEANORS.

Indictments Returned Against ex-City Officials, Who are Accused of Forgery and Perjury—The Records of the City Council have been Falsified—The Illinois Tunnel Company is a Party to the Questionable Transactions.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Indictments for forgery in connection with the Illinois Tunnel company scandal, involving alleged falsification of the records of the city council, were returned by the grand jury today against President Wheeler, of the Tunnel company, former City Clerk William Loeffler, Deputy Clerk E. H. Riborn, former Alderman Novak and J. W. Higgins, city printer. Novak and Higgins are also indicted for perjury.

Tanner Again a Witness.

Portland, Feb. 4.—Judge A. M. Tanner, law partner of Senator Mitchell, is again before the federal grand jury this morning.

ALASKAN BUSINESS INCREASE.

Receipts at Customs Offices Show Growing Trade.

D. H. Jarvis, collector of customs of Alaska, has completed his report of the shipping business of that territory during the past year, says the Seattle Star. The report shows an increase in domestic products received of \$2,052,792, and an increase of foreign imports of \$395,797, a total of \$2,448,589, or an increase in total receipts over last year of more than 29 per cent.

Fairbanks Shows Imports of \$318,722.

"Fairbanks shows imports of \$318,722," says Mr. Jarvis, "which is evidently misleading, as a great portion of the imports of St. Michael are eventually sent to Fairbanks. The latter place received large shipments of supplies from Dawson, which amount to foreign shipments. Close to \$700,000 was received in Fairbanks from this source.

J. M. Church Injured.

J. M. Church, formerly a resident of this county, and now the leading banker of La Grande, was severely injured in attempting to board a train for Salem at the Jefferson street depot in Portland, yesterday. His jaw bone was fractured and his right side injured. J. M. Berry, W. J. Church, his son, and W. J. Townley went down last night to attend Mr. Church, who is said to be dangerously injured.

Culdesac is a Town.

The patent for the townsite of Culdesac has been received. The application for a townsite was made about two years ago and the filing on the site was entered by Judge Rees in behalf of the Culdesac people. The site contains 10 acres and is now occupied by the town of Culdesac. The right to the townsite was contested several times but the cases were all decided in favor of the people and the patent for the land is now available to the land owners.—Culdesac Register.

An airship tournament will be an attraction at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Large prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

FIFTEEN RUBLES WERE LEFT IN THE TREASURY

Bankruptcy and Disease Forced the Surrender of Port Arthur—All Hope and Resources Gone.

Desultory and Uncertain Fighting in Progress Near Mukden—Russia Has Not Made Offers to Have the Trouble Mediated, and Other Powers Have No Chance to Offer Their Good Services—Strikers Make Trouble in Poland and the Authorities Fear Them and Their Influence on Future Developments.

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 4.—General Stoessel, who is en route to Russia, arrived here today with a number of officers. The general denies Port Arthur was surrendered before necessary, and says not a single fact has been advanced in support of such a claim. One of Stoessel's aides said that at the time of the surrender the military chest had dwindled from 1,500,000 rubles to 15 rubles.

Russians Were Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 4.—Oyama reports that Thursday the Russians bombarded the Japanese right wing from several points. Two assaults by small forces in the center were repulsed Friday. Since February 2 the enemy has been attacking the left with two rifle brigades, but were repulsed with a loss estimated at 700. The Japanese witnessed the removal of 300 Russian dead.

The Russian dead interred since the battle of Hei Kou Tai in the neighborhood of Sum Pa alone, number 900.

Are Not Interfering.

London, Feb. 4.—It is stated at the foreign office today that there is no foundation for the report that Germany and England are taking diplomatic steps to end the war in the Far East.

Anchored Off French Port.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 4.—The Russian Baltic fleet has anchored off the French island of Noasibem, off the northwest coast of Madagascar.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLOOD.

Property Destroyed and Traffic at a Standstill. San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 4.—A great torrent of water is rushing down the Santa Ana river and through Santa Mateo canyon, as a result of a two-days' storm. Much fencing and many outbuildings are destroyed and stock drowned. Railroad traffic is at a standstill. More washouts are reported this morning. Three bridges are out on the Southern Pacific.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Fifteen Cars and Their Contents Burn Near Modesto.

Modesto, Cal., Feb. 4.—A north-bound freight train on the Southern Pacific was wrecked five miles south of Modesto at 4 this morning, resulting in a total loss of 15 cars and contents. Cause, breaking of an axle due to a hot box. The wreck caught fire and three oil cars went up in flames, making a tremendous blaze.

Magazine Blown Up.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 4.—At 9 this morning one of the magazines of the Empire Torpedo company, near Montpelier, let go, and was completely wrecked. It is reported several were killed. The concussion was felt 15 miles away.

Will Farm Near Colfax.

James Withrow and Irving King, both of Adams, are in town today. For some time past the former has been renting the latter's wheat farm near Adams, but in a short time will leave for Colfax, where he will farm 900 acres recently purchased by Louis Anderson, of this city.

FIVE MILD CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in Pendleton and up to this afternoon five cases have so far been reported. While the most of these cases are of a mild form, considerable uneasiness has been aroused and every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the malady. All the cases are under strict quarantine. The following are the cases so far reported: V. Stroble's boy, 725 Johnson street. Mild case. S. C. Wilson's girl, West Alta street. Severe case. Thomas Crowner's girl, south end of town. Mild case. Mrs. Lisa Sturgis' boy, Water street. Mild case. Mabel Bentley, 408 Jefferson street. Fully developed case. The first case to be reported was that of the Crowner girl on January 29. One case was reported yesterday and the remainder today. Dr. D. J. McFaul is in attendance upon all the cases except that of Mabel Bentley. On being seen this afternoon he said: "The disease seems to be breaking out quite generally all over town. While the cases are all well defined scarlet fever cases, only one that I am attending is very seriously ill. This one is the Wilson girl. The rest of them are of a rather mild form." Dr. Smith and Dick have been in attendance upon Mabel Bentley, whose case also seems to be rather serious.

TO STEAL STATE LANDS.

Plot Thought to Have Been Discovered in Salem in Which Puter Was Interested.

Salem, Feb. 4.—What is thought to have been a bold attempt to steal state lands in Klamath county, was discovered by Clark Brown, of the state land office yesterday evening.

W. C. Randle, who applied for state lands in Klamath county, confessed that he had been hired by S. A. D. Puter to file on the land, and later implicated eight others in a confession before Governor Chamberlain. Puter claims the transaction was regular as the entrymen were to retain part of the land. An investigation has been ordered.

Two Idaho Men Asphyxiated.

Portland, Feb. 4.—Walter W. Riggs and Albert Overman, of Welsler, blew out the gas in a lodging house last night and were found dead in their beds this morning. The accident is supposed to have happened through the ignorance of the young men of the gas fixtures. Riggs is the son of Henry Riggs, an old pioneer of Baker county.

Strike Will Be Greater.

Portland, Feb. 4.—It is reported the entire force of 500 men employed on the government building at the Lewis and Clark exposition will join the strikers tonight.

TWO KILLED, TWENTY HURT

BOILER EXPLODES AND ENGINE TOPPLES OVER.

Train From Opposite Direction Strikes the Wreck and Eight Pullman Cars Are Derailed—Tranlmen Only Are Killed—Accident Occurs on the New York Central, a Short Distance West of Utica, N. Y., in the Middle of the Night.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two were killed and a score seriously injured in a wreck on the New York Central at 2 this morning, three miles west of this city.

The boiler of the engine of the west-bound passenger from Boston to New York exploded. The engine toppled over on the east-bound truck just as a Buffalo special was approaching from the west at a high speed. The train of eight Pullman cars was derailed, rolling over a slight embankment and all the passengers were hurled from their berths.

Dead: John Brenne, fireman; John Allen, engineer of the west-bound. The injured passengers were removed to this city.

BREAKERS TO BE REBUILT.

Famous Coast Resort to Be Reconstructed on Larger Scale.

The new Breakers hotel, now under construction at Long Beach, will have nearly double the floor space of the old hotel that burned, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The new structure is four stories, fronting 112 feet on the ocean, with two wings back, each 80 feet long and 30 feet wide. The hotel is constructed of elastic pulp plaster, and regarded as nearly fireproof.

Extending along the entire south side is a piazza 62 feet long and 12 feet wide. Wide porches also extend along the east and west sides. The main dining-room is 63 by 29 feet, and the main parlor 29 by 39 feet. There is another large parlor upstairs and a cafe under the office and lobby. On the third floor and facing east is a long sun parlor. The kitchen, 30 by 40 feet, is situated a short distance from the main building, and is fireproof. The hotel has entrances on the north, south, east and west. It has electric lights and call bells. There are two large tanks, holding 2500 gallons each of salt and fresh water, on the roof. The hotel has all kinds of baths, and many other modern conveniences. There are suites with private baths on every floor.

From the main piazza the guest has an unobstructed view of the beach to the rocks and North Head lighthouse, an unbroken stretch of ocean and sky limited only by the range of the eye.

Flyer Was Derailed.

Kingman, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Several coaches of the west-bound Santa Fe flyer were derailed near Yampa this morning. Coaches stopped within two feet of a deep ravine. Several passengers were slightly hurt.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Supplies Offered at a Bargain by Hanlon.

J. P. Hanlon, the cigar dealer has decided to retire from business and is offering his entire stock for sale at cost. All cigars, tobaccos and smokers' supplies are offered at cost until disposed of. Cigars sold by the piece or boxes. A chance is offered smokers to save money if they will call on Hanlon in the Matlock block, south of Rader's furniture store.

The Gelsamer opera house at Chehalis, Wash., was gutted by fire which did the structure \$10,000 damage. Adjacent properties were damaged considerably.

WESTON NORMAL IS VERY SECURE

President French Brings That Assurance From the Legislature.

ALL EASTERN OREGON IS UNITED IN ITS SUPPORT.

Little Doubt But That the Drain Normal Will Be Abandoned—Last Year the Drain School Graduated Two and Cost \$25,000—Oregon is Very Laggard in the Support of Her Normal Colleges, Compared With California and Washington—\$50,000 for Weston.

Last evening President French of the Weston Normal school, returned from Salem, where he has been for several days past, and stopped in the city over night. He was seen at the rooms of the Commercial Association in the evening, and asked as to the probable outcome of the normal school legislation.

"To attempt to say just what is going to be done," said he, "would be prophecy. However, it is now practically certain that no action will be taken against any of the schools except the one at Drain, and it is also almost certain that the one there will be abolished. I understand that a bill will be presented in the house tomorrow providing for the discontinuance of the Drain school."

According to President French, a very interesting struggle was waged for several days in the legislature between the friends and forces of the various normal schools. The presidents of all four schools were there, and their work was mainly with the joint committee of ways and means composed of 10 members. One of the strongest arguments used on the side of the schools was the comparison of the expenses and work of the normal schools of Washington and California to those of Oregon. The facts that were presented in this connection were very telling, for they showed Oregon far in the rear as far as legislative aid is concerned. Last year \$210,000 was given the Bellingham school alone by the Washington institutions. In the face of these facts the claim that too much money was being expended on the state normal schools had but little weight.

The Eastern Oregon members of the legislature stand strongly against any legislation antagonistic to the Weston school, and those from Southern Oregon are equally zealous for the one at Ashland. This, together with the fact that both institutions are doing good work, will probably insure their future safety. However, the school at Drain is neither a Southern Oregon nor a Valley school, and consequently has but little backing. Also the fact that last year it had but two graduates but an expense of \$25,000, worked greatly against it. President French is of the opinion that Weston will be given all that has been asked in the way of an appropriation, which is \$25,000 for maintenance, and an equal amount for the erection of a new dormitory.

NO MONUMENT FOR GALE.

One of Oregon's Pioneers Sleeps in Eagle Valley.

It has been decided, after consultation with the State Historical society, to drop until after the fair a movement inaugurated to procure an appropriation from the legislature for a monument to Joseph Gale, whose grave is in Eagle Valley, this county. Until quite recently it was generally thought that Joseph Gale was the first provisional governor of Oregon. Investigation has disproven this claim, although in a sense Mr. Gale was one of the first governors of the state, he was one of the executive committee of three chosen at a meeting of settlers held at Champeog, May 2, 1843, to govern the state. The other two members were Alanson Beers and David Hill. Joseph Gale was accorded the title of governor by his friends and neighbors.

Rebellion in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.—Reports are received this morning that insurrection has broken out in the interior. Military steps are being taken at once to prevent its spread. Later.—The insurgents attacked several police posts and arsenals, but were repulsed everywhere. It is now reported that two regiments of regular infantry have mutinied and are marching on the capital. The republic has been placed under martial law for 30 days.