

Read the advertisements in the East Oregonian. They come from the most enterprising citizens.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy, with snow tonight or Sunday.

VOL. 18.

PENDLETON, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.

NO. 5541

HOUSE CALLED SENATE DOWN

Claimed That Body Originated a Revenue Measure, Thus Exceeding Its Privileges.

MEETING, FREE FOR ALL DEBATE ON PANAMA CANAL.

Hearing at the Annapolis Naval Academy Will Be Investigated by Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, and is Discussed in Cabinet Meeting—Both Houses Will Adjourn December 21 Until January 4—Fraud Order Issued Against a Racing Pool Bureau Man at Oakland—Embezzler From Manila Bank Sentenced to Six Years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house and senate first clashed today over the Panama appropriation bill. The house passed a bill with a provision for putting the Panama bonds on the same footing as government twos. The senate killed that provision and passed a separate bill covering the subject.

The matter went to the house today, where it was killed by a rising vote with no dissenters, and returned to the senate with a resolution declaring the senate, in passing the bill originated a revenue measure, thus violating the constitutional privileges of the house.

Criticism of canal construction were continued in the senate today. Tillman said, "The president is a brilliant and hard worker. I believe he is patriotic. As a rule he has his country's good at heart, but when his heart is set he is absolutely oblivious to law and tramples under foot the constitution."

He attacked the creation of the Republic of Panama, as an alleged subterfuge, and also the Santo Domingo treaty. He called the president "the policeman of the western hemisphere." Spooner defended the president, and became the center of fire from Teller, Tillman and Money.

Will Investigate Hazing. In the senate a resolution was adopted this afternoon instructing the naval affairs committee to investigate hazing at the naval academy. Superintendent Sands conferred with Secretary Bonaparte this morning. The secretary took the matter to the president at cabinet meeting this afternoon.

Will Adjourn December 21. The house adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn Thursday next to January 4.

Fraud Order Issued. A postoffice fraud order has been issued against L. R. Schmidt, Box 287, Oakland, Cal. He advertised a racing pool and then disappeared.

Senate Passes House Bill. The senate passed the \$11,000,000 deficiency bill without discussion and without amendment, but lacking the provision of putting bonds on the same footing as government twos.

It is announced in the senate the administration will abolish the literary bureau in connection with the canal. Hale saying the administration is convinced of its improper usage.

Senate Wants Information. The senate adopted a resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to send to the senate the records and testimony and the opinions of the commission in the case of unlawful rebates and practices in the transportation of coal and mine supplies by the Santa Fe, decided February 1, 1905.

TOM LAWSON HARD UP.

In Mortgaging His Property and May "Go Broke."

Boston, Dec. 16.—Lawson denied he is "broke," but admits he has been going in that direction rapidly for several months. He admits a mortgage of \$250,000 on his home, and says he has mortgaged other property for \$850,000.

Rothwell Block Burned.

Des Moines, Dec. 16.—The Rothwell block, the principal corner in the business district, was practically destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$200,000.

Look for Revelations.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Revelations of Chinese traffic in white slaves the police believe will result from an investigation following the arraignment of two women arrested in an opium den. One is believed to be a graduate of Vassar, the other is the wife of a Chinaman, and daughter of a bishop.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Switzer Asked All the Real

Yesterday afternoon Judge W. R. Ellis granted Elizabeth Switzer a decree of divorce from Edwin Switzer. The decree was the outcome of the divorce proceedings that were started last summer by Mrs. Switzer through her attorney, Judge Fee. The suit was not contested by the defendant.

The division of the property had been previously settled by the two parties in a stipulation which was filed last summer. By the decree of the court the division of the property was ordered according to that stipulation. By the terms of the agreement all of the real property belonging to the defendant, which consisted of real estate in this city and Portland, amounting in value to about \$15,000, was given Mrs. Switzer. All of the personal property, which consists of money, notes, accounts, etc., amounting in value to about \$20,000, was retained by the defendant, Edwin Switzer.

This morning Judge Fee, counsel for Mrs. Switzer, stated that the quit claim deed to Beattie Switzer, which was given jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Switzer last summer, was merely to place Miss Switzer in possession of property which was due her from her father's estate. Up to that time the property had been owned jointly by the brother and sister. After the quit claim deed had been given and Miss Switzer's portion given her, Edwin Switzer was left the owner of property valued at \$15,000. Under the stipulation all of this is given Mrs. Switzer.

According to Judge Fee, the reports current last summer that Switzer had squandered most of his money, were untrue, and this is evident from the amount of personal property, \$20,000, which he still had at that time.

TWO SONS BORN AT ADAMS.

Born, Friday, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swart, an eight-pound son. Mr. Swart is the O. R. & N. agent at Adams.

On Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reid, also of Adams.

WING RESIGNS FROM THE MINT

EXONERATED BY DIRECTOR OF MINTS GEORGE ROBERTS.

Roberts and the Director of the San Francisco Mint Have Been Investigating the Affairs of the Seattle Mint and the Alleged Defalcation of George F. Adams—Wing's Successor Will Be Selected by the President After Conference With Washington's Delegation in Congress.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Director of the Mints George D. Roberts, and Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, returned this morning from Seattle, where they investigated the alleged defalcations of George F. Adams, a former trusted employe.

Roberts said: "Wing's retirement is due to the exposures in the office of the mint at Seattle. There is not the slightest suspicion entertained that Wing had any knowledge of what was going on. Immediately after my arrival he called upon me and tendered his resignation. He appreciated the fact that he could not escape official responsibility for what had transpired.

The matter of selecting his successor is left entirely to the president, who will undoubtedly confer with the Washington delegation in congress. In the meantime L. F. Kerfoot, of San Francisco, is temporarily in charge." Robert will leave tomorrow for the east.

WILL CLEAR ABOUT \$150.

Professor Robinson Receives One-Half Net Proceeds.

While all of the accounts for the "Queen Esther" entertainment have not yet been settled, Prof. L. R. Traver estimated that about \$150 will be netted for the high school. For the first night's entertainment \$176 was received, while last evening the sum of \$208 was taken in. Under the contract with Prof. Robinson the director is to receive one-half the net proceeds, and \$18 for board while in the city.

INVOICING AT THE BEE HIVE.

Charles J. Ferguson Negotiating for Its Purchase.

For several days past the Bee Hive store, owned by Messrs. Twist and Milne, has been closed while an inventory of the stock is being taken. Negotiations for the purchase of the store are on between the owners and Charles J. Ferguson, manager of the Pendleton Woolen mill. However, this morning Mr. Ferguson stated that the whole matter was awaiting the completing of the invoice, and that no trade had yet been made.

RYAN WILL BE EXPELLED, SUCCEEDED BY HARRIMAN

Radical Changes in the Management of the Mutual—Time Limit Given McCall to Return Stolen Funds.

He Must Make Good the Money Paid Without Receipt to Hamilton for Real Estate Speculation—McCurdy Breaks Down Under the Strain of Exposure—Hyde Will Hike for Europe to Make His Home There—Committee Will Go to Albany to Overhaul the Methods of the State Insurance Department—Reported That Hamilton Has Been Found and Will Tell His Story of the Swindles.

New York, Dec. 16.—It is announced today that Ryan will be expelled from the Mutual and his place on the directorate given to Harriman, who will also be placed on the board of trustees.

It is predicted that Peabody will not retain the presidency long, as the men who were forced to accept him are ready to expel him.

It is likely the investigating committee will go to Albany in a couple of weeks to inquire into the methods of the state insurance department.

McCall has been given 15 days' grace in which to get the return of the \$250,000 promised if Hamilton did not return the funds.

McCurdy is said to be suffering from mental and physical collapse as

the result of the investigation.

Hyde sails for Europe December 28. It is believed he is going to make his permanent abode there. His goods are packed and the house is for sale.

HAMILTON HAS BEEN FOUND.

Paris, Dec. 16.—John C. McCall, son of the New York Life president, sailed today from Havre bearing the report that Hamilton has been found. Hamilton is under the care of a specialist, who said the trip would prove serious to Hamilton if he tried to go. It is authoritatively announced that Hamilton, in lieu of return, has prepared a detailed statement, full and explicit, concerning his connection with the insurance company.

DYNAMITE WORKS BLOW UP.

Men and Buildings Were Torn Into Fragments.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Dupont Powder company's dynamite works blew up this morning, killing Henry Hall, James Govinsky, Barney Johnson, Gustaf Baker and Henry Geseau. All except Geseau leave families. The victims were blown in pieces.

Thirteen hundred pounds of nitroglycerine and 300 pounds of mixing dynamite exploded.

Only a few shreds of blackened flesh were found. Not enough to fill a two-quart measure. The mixing house was totally destroyed and nothing but a few splinters remain to mark the site. The cause is unknown. Not a man in the building at the time, survived. Of 30 buildings comprising the plant, only the magazines escaped damage.

ANOTHER LAND SWINDLE.

Further Operations of Pater-McKinley Are Exposed.

Salem, Dec. 16.—The state land office today received bogus certificates for 6000 acres of school land purchased by R. E. Moss of Chicago from the Pater-McKinley gang, for which he paid \$20,000.

The fraudulent certificates now return a total of 30,000 acres, on which the swindlers reaped a profit of \$100,000, representing but a small portion of their total operations.

CITY MARSHAL KILLS HIMSELF.

Prominent Mining Man Dead by Bursting Blood Vessel.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 16.—City Marshal Roy Burnett blew off the top of his head over financial troubles Thursday. At one time he was the champion pistol shot of Texas.

Frank Cook, a leading mining operator of this section, died Friday from a burst blood vessel in his head. He discovered the famous Jutatin and Red Diamond quartz mines.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Widow Wants \$100,000 From Wealthy Lawyer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The breach of promise suit for \$100,000 by Mrs. Mary Netter, a widow, against Gibson D. Packer, was made public after having been filed a month. Packer was for years the attorney of the Carnegie Steel company and other big interests, when the United States Steel corporation was formed. It promises a sensation equaling the Corey suit.

Bowen Was Convicted.

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 16.—Arthur O. Bowen, who killed his wife, Ida Bowen near Green View, September 29, was this morning convicted of manslaughter, the jury being out 12 hours. Tuesday, December 19, is set for passing the sentence.

Divides With His Attorneys.

Auburn, Cal., Dec. 16.—Adolph Weber, the matricide, has agreed on fees for his attorneys. Grove Johnson gets \$2250; Fred Tuttle, \$2400; Fen Tabor, \$850; Sam Pullen, 1400; Hiram Johnson, \$600.

A big fight is being made against the confirmation of Franklin K. Lane of California, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. The senate will make a special investigation.

SURPASSED THE FIRST.

"Queen Esther" Delights a Second Immense Audience.

Last night another immense audience filled the Frazer theater to witness the second presentation of "Queen Esther," the great sacred opera. Some who saw the first night's entertainment declare it was surpassed by the second performance.

As King Ahasuerus Professor Heritage again delighted the audience with his splendid and kingly bearing. In the leading role of Queen Esther Miss Kinsella was graceful and stately, and her fine soprano voice was pleasing to hear.

As Zerish, the sorrowing wife of the deposed Haman, Miss Myrtle Fraker sang with a feeling that was superb and won the hearts of the listeners. Also, Miss Grace Hawkes as the prophetic and Miss Bernice Ruppe as Mordecai's sister, interpreted their roles well, and sang with a sweet naturalness that gained them many compliments.

As the sorrowing Mordecai Mr. C. P. Ferrin met with much appreciation. He has a splendid voice and his appearance and manner gave meaning to his part.

Prof. F. K. Noordhoff as Haman, the wicked Persian, is also entitled to high praise, for he has a fine voice. The courage and dignity which he displayed on leaving the court for his execution was admirable.

Herbert Ruppe as the beggar, Prof. L. R. Traver as Hegal, J. H. Wilson as the high priest, and C. A. Hill as the scribe, all filled their roles with credit.

Little Minnie Jones, as the daughter of Haman, was a valuable part of the troupe and greatly added to the effectiveness of the scene in which Haman took farewell before going to meet his fate.

The scarf dance by the seven high school girls, was one of the pleasant features of the entertainment and tended to lighten what is otherwise a very serious play. Also the king's pages, Maurine McAdam and Edith Raley, and the queen's pages, Grandolyn Smith and Kathleen Furnish, appeared well and performed with credit.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES

TICKETS GOOD FOR 60 DAYS FOR THE RETURN.

Excursion Organized Under the Auspices of the Portland Commercial Club, and Will Leave the Latter Place January 13—Limit to the Number Going is Set at One Hundred Twenty-Five—Hoped and Expected That Eastern Oregon Will Be Represented—Tickets Will Cost \$63 and \$58.

A 10-car special excursion train, made up of Pullmans, baggage, buffet and chair cars will leave Portland on Saturday night, January 13, over the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles, the tickets to be good for 60 days, returning.

This excursion has been organized by Portland business men under the auspices of the Commercial club, and the limit of excursionists will be placed at 125, owing to the impossibility of accommodating more than this at many of the points at which the excursion will stop.

Fully half of the 125 to go on this excursion are expected to come from outside of Portland, including eastern, central and western Oregon, in order that the excursion may be fully representative of the entire state of Oregon.

The price of round trip tickets, where one occupies the berth alone will be \$63, and where two take a berth the price will be but \$58. It is hoped that a number of Pendleton business men will join the excursion. Several from Baker City are going and a number from La Grande have signed up. Los Angeles will greet the excursion with a flower carnival.

PLAYERS RETURN HOME.

Dr. F. A. Heritage, who took part of king in the two presentations of "Queen Esther," and C. P. Ferrin who took the part of Mordecai, have returned to their homes, Dr. Heritage to Spokane, and Mr. Ferrin to La Grande. At Spokane Dr. Heritage conducts a conservatory of music and Mr. Ferrin, who recently came to La Grande from Salt Lake city, is manager of the La Grande sugar factory.

Prof. M. E. Robinson who put the opera on in this city, will leave tomorrow morning for Spokane, where he will make arrangements to present the opera soon in one of the smaller places near there.

SWAGGART WILL HAVE A SALE.

B. F. Swaggart was in town Tuesday endeavoring to complete arrangements for advertising his big livestock sale which he has decided to hold the first days of March. He is thinking some of holding the sale at Pendleton, but has not fully decided.

COLLAPSING GOVERNMENT

Baltic Provinces Rapidly Going Under Sway of Rebellious Russian Peasants.

TREASON TIES HANDS OF UNWILLING ADMIRALTY.

Tolstol Bitterly Denounces Witte as a Traitor to His Promises and to Justice and Common Sense, and Says His Treachery is Responsible for Rapid Growth of Revolution—Grenadiers Mutiny and Issue Demands for Reforms—German Populace and Property Along the Baltic Are in Danger—Soldiers in Russian Hospital Mutinied.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Daily News correspondent cables that the downfall of the government is expected soon. The insurgents are well armed and retain Riga, Reval and other Baltic towns, and are taking others. Admiral Birleff is afraid to execute the orders of the government to sail against the rebellious cities, for fear the sailors will revolt.

Tolstol Denounces Witte. Tolstol is quoted as follows by the same correspondent.

"Witte has thrown off the mask. I know him now as capable of all kinds of treason. I had hoped he would have common sense. Witte's actions show he never meant to provide a constitution and the result of his duplicity is now apparent. We decided to wait, in hope of averting revolution. Now all have joined the revolution. Those who previously followed Witte as staunch constitutionalists, are now all red revolutionists. Witte's hope to tame us by starvation is futile. The middle class is against him."

Grenadiers Mutiny.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A Moscow correspondent wires that at Rostoff grenadiers mutinied and freed their comrades who had been arrested, seized the arsenal and placed machine guns before the barracks. They then issued a series of economic and political demands, and appointed a committee of 20 to hold the commander, a Cossack. Members of the Astrakhan regiments refused to fire on the mutineers.

Insistent appeals are being made the government here to act to protect German land owners and settlers in Russia who are suffering on account of the revolution in the Baltic provinces.

Invalids Mutiny in Hospital.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Hospital patients returned from the front led off a mutiny. A legless soldier refused an artificial leg offered him, saying the Japanese legs are better, and demanded to know why Russia could not take care of her wounded as well as Japan. The other patients sided with him. An officer entered and struck a helpless cripple. Others able to leave their beds, started for the officer, who fled, the invalids cheering for the revolution.

Off to California.

Ernest Younger will leave for Portland tonight to attend to business a few days before joining his parents for California. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Younger, Elmer Snyder and family, William Scott and family of Heiler, and J. W. Sullivan and family of this city will leave for Portland on Monday evening, expecting to go from there to Los Angeles about next Wednesday. Mr. Younger and Mr. Sullivan will locate near Los Angeles and those accompanying them will spend the winter there.

Sale Was Postponed.

The auction sale of the Dickson house north of the river, which was advertised to take place this afternoon has been postponed until Saturday, December 23, at 1 o'clock, at the office of the Hartman Abstract company on Court street.

Francis J. Heney will assist United States District Attorney H. J. Bone in the prosecution of the Kansas and Nebraska land frauds and has arrived in Topeka to take up the work.

Family Burned to Death.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 15.—Peter Martell, his wife and three children, were burned to death this morning. The position of the bodies indicates that Martell carried the children to the kitchen from the burning part of the house and returned for his wife, when the floor gave way, causing all to perish.