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### GENERAL NEWS.

Apostle Marriner W. Merrill, Mormon, lately deceased, had nine plural wives, seven of whom survive him, as do also 49 sons and daughters and 140 grandchildren.

The month of January just ended averaged the highest temperature in the history of Nebraska and Kansas. Wheat grew continually and is in a condition to be easily damaged by subsequent freezing.

Despondent because of poverty and overwork, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon of Boston, Mass., while suffering from temporary aberration of mind turned on the gas and with her four children, aged 1, 3, 5 and 7 years, was suffocated.

Frank Stanley, a chauffeur 29 years of age, has been arrested at New York, charged with stealing \$50,000 from George C. Coleman and also with eloping with Coleman's wife. Coleman is president of the Cannon Ball company at Goldfield, Nev.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, makes the statement that there have been in the United States 2,000,000 infants killed by impure milk—mostly in the cities and in congested factory and mining centers.

M. M. Letts, who while agent and operator for the Santa Fe railway at Princeton, Kan., stole several thousand dollars' worth of tickets and then set fire to the depot to hide the robbery, pleaded guilty in the criminal court at Kansas City, Kan., and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Eugene First National bank will build an addition to its present quarters, doubling its present capacity, and will also double its capital.

The Presbyterian church at Eugene has 235 members, an increase of 59 during the past year and 119 during the past two years, while Rev. H. N. Mount has been pastor.

Plans are on foot to establish a million dollar packing plant in Montana, to be backed by Tom McTague, Henry Maher, John Gerds, Charles Nick, Frank Conley and Joe Toomey.

A class of nine will be graduated from the Monmouth Normal. The commencement exercises begin February 9 and close February 12. Among the graduates are one from Illinois and one from Washington.

The British Columbia legislature has passed a law raising the age of legal wedlock from 14 to 16 years, at the instance of reformers who have discovered and exposed many distressing and obnoxious abuses of the former minimum age limit.

B. F. Keeney, assessor of Lane county, has given orders to all his deputies to assess all property at its true value this year, with the possible exception of the Southern Pacific holdings, which will be assessed between \$10,000 and \$12,000 per mile as against \$4500 heretofore.

Regular Quarterly Conference. The regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church south, will be held in this city next Sunday, meetings to be held both morning and evening.

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# WILL INVESTIGATE

### SECRET SERVICE IS UNDER SEARCHLIGHT.

Representative Tawney Will Ask for Complete Investigation of the Secret Service of the Government and for the Installation of a New System—Inefficiency is Charged.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Tawney has decided to demand that congress investigate the secret service branch of trade to determine why the government has put in vogue without the due authorization of law a secret spy system that is in essence a replica of the system employed by Potiche during the reign of Napoleon. Mr. Tawney several days ago took occasion to denounce the system. He declared that congress was not going to permit it to obtain in the government as it was inimical to every idea of a republican form of government, was accomplished against the direct provisions of the laws and the constitution and would be provocative of fastening upon the government if permitted to obtain now, the inculcation of ideas and methods that congress had already frowned upon many times.

It is the intention of Representative Tawney to take up the investigation in the committee on appropriations when that committee takes up consideration of the sundry civil bill. He will then ask that every item of expense of the secret service men be investigated most thoroughly and that the men themselves be called upon to testify as to their employment. He finds that the law is explicit upon the subject and that this branch of the service can be used only for the purpose of the treasury department.

It is charged that every time there is a scandal in government circles Wilkie's men are ready to take the matter in charge. In the postoffice scandals Mr. Wilkie's plan to take charge of that investigation was turned down.

It is asserted that despite their guard upon President McKinley they were unable to stop his assassination. When President Roosevelt took office he wanted to disperse with their services as guard, but he was persuaded to use them despite the fact that their use is contrary to law.

It is asserted that instead of using this branch of the service for purposes other than those of the treasury department, the work done by the secret service should be done by private detectives, and to this end Mr. Tawney will move.

### DEMAND NEW HEARING.

Fraternal Orders Not Satisfied With Valencia Decision.

Five fraternal orders and the Seattle Commercial club joined this afternoon in a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for a hearing of the Valencia case, by a specially ordered board, says the Seattle News. Those signing the telegram comprise the committee that has been looking into the matter. The wire read as follows: "Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5, 1906.

"To the President, Washington, D. C.

"The undersigned appointed representatives of commercial and fraternal societies appreciate action of department justice directing district attorney attend examination Valencia disaster. However, practically the unanimous public sentiment of the entire northwest is that an impartial investigation can only be had by special board appointed by your direction, said board to be other than the regular Pacific Coast board; that all witnesses heretofore examined be recalled and all new witnesses produced and examined. (Signed) Wilson R. Gray, chairman; Seattle Commercial Club, W. R. Williams, secretary; F. O. Eagles, by Richard Mansfield White; Modern Woodmen of America, by O. E. Sauter; Improved Order of Red Men, by A. B. Fletcher; Woodmen of the World, by George H. Revelle; B. P. O. Elks No. 92, by Will H. Morris.

### ANTI-SCALPING LAW VALID.

Justice Halley Writes Opinion of Supreme Court.

The Salem Statesman gives the following notice of the decision of the supreme court on the anti-scalping law of Oregon:

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. C. H. Thompson, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county. A. L. Frazer, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Halley.

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction for violating the anti-scalping act, and appellant attacked the constitutionality of the act.

The opinion declares that the effect of the act is to prohibit ticket brokerage, as it confines the right to deal in transportation to the railroads or their agents, and further declares that it is clearly within the police power of a state to enact such a law as the one in question, and has so been held by the highest courts of many of the states. The act is therefore declared valid.

### Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and 12 bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas, druggists; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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### SHEEPMEN PROSPEROUS.

Prices Promise to Continue for Several Years.

"If sheep and wool continue to advance during the next two years as they have in the last year, Oregon sheepmen will become millionaires," said William Rea, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., whose firm annually buys thousands of Oregon sheep and ships them to Montana ranges. He arrived in the city en route to Heppner, where he will buy several large flocks of mixed yearlings or lambs, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

"I would estimate that Oregon will market about 250,000 head of sheep this year," continued Mr. Rea at the Portland hotel. "That is about the same as for 1905, but you must take into consideration the fact that thousands of sheep were shipped out of the state last fall, which was a little unusual. If they were still in the state this year's product would more than equal last year's unusually high total."

"Mixed yearlings, or lambs, as we call them, are bringing about \$2.75 a head this year in Oregon, as compared with about \$2.12 -2 for 1905, and it costs us 50 cents a head to ship them to Montana. Wool is being held at 20 cents a pound, and I guess the sheepmen will get their price. Last year the average sale price in Oregon was from 16 to 18 cents. One or two clips went off at 20 and 22 cents, but they were exceptions.

"With sheep at \$2.75 a head and wool held at 20 cents a pound, and Oregon ranges covered with about 250,000 head for market use, you can readily see what is becoming of your sheepmen. They are making money hand over fist, and have been doing it for two years. On the other hand, the cattle men are having a hard time of it. Stock on hoof is low and keeps sliding down the scale a few cents at a time. Where it is going to stop I do not know.

"Montana is fast becoming the greatest sheep state in the country. And with its growth in that direction the cattle raising business is on the wane. At one time Montana staked its wealth and reputation on placer mines and cattle. Today it is sheep, and gold quartz and copper mines. The state is growing enormously rich every year. Oregon is fast approaching Montana's sheep standard, and ought to equal it, in proportion to their relative sizes, in the near future."

### Wrecked Car Known Here.

The Pullman car "Galatea," which was wrecked at Bridal Veil Tuesday morning, was the first car to run into Pendleton on the Spokane train after the Pullman service was installed on the Pendleton-Spokane run. The car continued to run into this city regularly for over 11 months and was transferred to the main line and Spokane-Portland runs but a short time ago. Pieces of wood from the remnants of the car were distributed among railroad men in this city today as mementoes of the car. The "Galatea" is so badly demolished that she will not be rebuilt.

Thomas A. Edison has just been awarded a decision in a lawsuit started by Jay Gould 39 years ago and which has been in the courts ever since.

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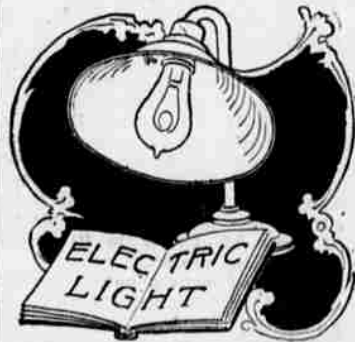
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