

over ten years in his or her own name and by married women in their own by the husbands.

For the present, deposits will be limited to patrons of the postoffices at which the system is established. The service is entirely free, no fee being required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

Rules Laid Down,

No person connected with the postoffice department will be permitted to disclose either the name of a depositor, or the amount of his deposit, unless directed to do so by the postmaster-general. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time with accrued interest or the interest alone may be withdrawn.

While deposits of less than \$1 will not be received, small amounts may be saved for deposit by the purchase of postal savings cards at 10 cents each and of 10-cent postal savings stamps, which have been specially prepared for the purpose and will be on sale at all depository offices. Each postal fire departments and three compansavings card contains blank- spaces to which 10-cent ravings stamps may be affixed as purchased.

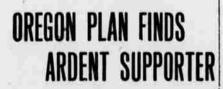
The postmaster will accept a postal feature is expected to appeal particularly to children and to encourage in them habits of thrift.

Bonds May Be Had.

An interesting feature of the system is the privilege accorded a depositor of converting his savings into unerring rifle fire, the anarchists United States bonds, to be issued in made the attackers retire. During one denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80 of these Sergeants Leeson. Chessam and \$100, and multiples of \$100 up to and Chick. Policemen Dyer and John \$500.

The bonds will be issued in both registered and coupon form and will bear interest at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually. The

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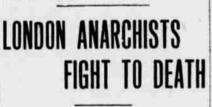


Helena, Mont., Jan. 3 .--- Urging the adoption of direct primaries, and the election of senators by direct vote under the Oregon plan, Governor Norris' message was read in the legislature today.

The document served notice that a special message would be sent in soon which would deal with conservation, forest fires, income tax and employers liability. The message today urged the passage of a public service commission law empowering cities to adopt the commission form of government. Norris is rumored as a dark horse in the senatorial scrap.

Berlin, Jan. 3.-Ambassador names. The accounts of wives can- opened the new United States embasnot be interfered with or controlled sy here yesterday with a brilliant reception which was attended by a bril-

liant company.



SEVEN ROBBER BANDITS DEFI POLICE AND ARMY

Barricaded in House With Inexhaustible Supply of Ammunition, They Fight Until Burned to Death-Policemen and Soldiers Killed,

London, Jan. 3 .- Barricaded in a house in the heart of the slums, seven anarchists defied the police and les of the guards, all headed by Home Seretary Churchill today, until the house was set afire by shots from ma-

chine guns and the defendants burned savings card with nine 10-cent sav- to death. The fight began when the ings stamps affixed as a deposit of police in seeking two members of the \$1 either in opening an account or in notorious "Houndsditch" gang. disadding to an existing account. This covered two of them in the house. Over 1000 citizens assisted the police and fought until the defenders

were driven to the roof by the flame and then fell into the fire. The battle raged for five hours and several times the house was rushed but with

Gldeaon and an unidentified man, were shot and are now dying.

It is believed the robber anarchists were the same who it is reported plotted to assassinate the king next June.

After the machine guns started the fire the robbers gasping through smoke, kept up the fire on the police. Finally they were driven to the roof by the heat. There they fought until with a crash the roof fell inward and they disappeared.

The police had been searching for two of the men in connection with a robbery last week. They came upon hem in Sydney street. In a moment the thieves fired upon the police, who unarmed, retreated and called for

ald. The fire department and the Scot guards were called also. The men

seemingly had an inexhasutible supply of ammunition. It is estimated they alone fired 1000 shots.

HOXSEY'S BODY WILL

BE PRIVATELY CREMATED

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3.-Hoxsey will be buried this afternoon at 2:30

and I learned of money being used in Scipromptly called a special grand jury other rifled the passengers. Many of amounted to but \$6339.12. and had indictments returned that them were sleping but were awakened stopped the vote buying in that cam- at revolver point and were compelled ing 1909 showed approximately the paign and I believe prevented the use to hand over their valuables.

of money to any great extent in elections following in that county, MINER DISCOVERS RICH

In the present investigation, I will say that the people of Adams county,

ncluding the politicians of both par-San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. des; have importuned both Judge Ed- Prospectors today are preparing to in Corn of the common pleas court make an attempt to find an unknown and myself to break up the practice ledge of rich quartz, presumably disof having to raise big corruption funds ; covered by Mojave Bill,

whose real name is Joseph Smith, every year. Judge Corn was not acquainted who was brought in from the desert with the inside workings of the game last night, raving mad, his pockets

as played in Adams and I was. For stuffed with rich quartz. He left that reason, I, instead of Judge Corn, here two months ago on a prospectcame here to begin the inquisition. ing trip. He was found half dead From results already obtained, there yesterday and brought in by miners. can be no more vote selling in old

Adams. The good influence of this JOHNSON WILL BE probe will permeate the body politic of the entire state. I believe that this

INAUGURATED TONIGHT Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3 .--- A de-

strong wave of protest against the practice of corrupting elections will sire to prevent a wholesale raid on swell to such proportions that it will the administrative appropriations of overflow the boundaries of the state Governor-elect Johnson, by Goverand affect every state in the union, nor Gillett, is said to have caused the We have made the start at the root progressive leaders to change their plans for the inauguration. Instead

of the evil. We hear of city councils selling out of Wednesday night they will inaugufranchises, and state legislatures give rate him tonight. Albert Wallace will the United States senatorship to the be sworn in as lieutenant governor. highest bidder, and men have been

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The public at large quickly recognizes truth at first glance.



If anyone thinks that the institution | Walla Walla people have secured of divorce is becoming more popular their licenses in Pendleton.

in Umatilla county than is the insti- December was the banner month tution of marriage, they have but to for the culmination of romances, as consult the records in the office of the there were 33 licenses issued during when he returned to Salem to wind county clerk to be undeceived. These that month or an average of more records show that during the year than one each day. This would sem

1910, 32 decrees for divorce were to disprove the theory so popular handed down in the local court while among poets and bards that the am-248 couples successfully applied for orous passions and emotions of manlicenses to be joined in the holy bonds kind hibernate during the winter to of matrimony. This would seem to awake from their long slumber with indicate that the god of love still holds increased activity in the spring, which the balance of power in this section theory was responsible for those oft of the state and that the divinity of quoted lines, "In the spring, when a of the other candidates who have fig- law requiring a legal residence of one

still but of secondary influence.

past year there has been a decided second in the calendar in the numfalling off in the number of divorces ber of passports issued to the port of ber of marriages. Lawyers in the city granted. November is the third with do not attempt to explain the reason 24 while June and October tie with

for the former fact, but they do de- 23 apiece. The following are the clare that the stringency of the Wash- numbers granted in the other months: ington law has greatly swelled the January, 14; February, 15; March, 15; at a local undertaking parlor. The marriage fees of this county and it is April, 18; July, 19; August, 18, and body will be privately cremated. a fact that a considerable number of September, 21.

Mrs. David Jayne Hill, formally oto county by the "wets" and I one of them stood guard while the total for that quarter one year ago The business at the local office dur-

> same increase over 1908 as the 1910 business over that of last year.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL SUCCEED BEAN

Portland Rumors Say Steiwer May Get District Attorneyship but Local Reports Put S. P. Van Vactor in Lead for Post,

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3, 1911. East Oregonian,

Pheips appointed judge sixth judicial district by Bowerman today. Looks like Stelwer for district attorney, but chances for Watts good. UNITED PRESS.

The above message was received at the office of the East Oregonian and the first part verifies the many rumors which have been afloat since the election of Judge H. J. Bean to the supreme bench, namely, that District Attorney Gilbert W. Phelps would be Bean's successor in office. The latter part of the message, however, will come as a surprise to many people as

Deputy District Attorney Frederick Steiwer was not considered in the race nasmuch as he had emphatically denled his candidacy.

In a telephone conversation with the East Oregonian this afternoon, Acting Governor Jay Bowerman, who is at present in Condon, denied that

he had as yet made any appointments and intimated that the announcements fould not be made until Thursday up the business of the present state board.

There can be no further doubt as to the appointment of Phelps, but there are many who refuse to beland the other plum, and these same gestions in Governor Hawley's mesmen are equally emphatic in declarmarital discord, despite the new ally he has found in the affinity germ, is thoughts of love." However, there is Charles J. Ferguson of this city, S. F.

some substantiation for that theory in Wilson of Athena or C. C. Woodson These figures show that during the the fact that the month of May ranks of Heppner. A man, hitherto un- the Sunday rest law, and an enactment mentioned in the many predictions providing for the initiative and reand a decided increase in the num- conjugal felicity, 25 having been will be the chosen one. This man is construction of dams in the Clearnone other than Sam P. Van Vactor. the well known attorney of Heppner. Van Vactor is a democrat but is a per-

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suited western governors, heads of commercial organizations, and railroad men. That their idea is popular and will result in a more or less permanent association is shown by the following replies received to the inquiry as to whether there was a demand for such an organization:

Jas J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway: "Such an association could do a great deal of good if the work could be intelligently handled."

J. H. Hall, commissioner of agri-culture of Montana: "The move is one in the right direction and an organization ought to be formed for that purpose."

Jos. P. Fallon, commissioner of immigration of Idaho: "I believe such an association would do a great deal of good for the western states and I will lend any ald in my power

Governor J. H. Brady of Idaho: 'We are interested in the movement you suggest so do not hesitate to call on me for anything I can do."

Col. W. E. Skinner, president Denver & Laramie R. R .: "The formation of an association loking directly to western development would be highly advantageous. We feel very grateful to you for the suggestion, and know everyone will."

E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic manager Western Pacific R. R .: "We realize the practical results that can be accomplished by the proposed organization and we think we can assure you of a hearty welcome from the states of Nevada, Utah and Callfornia, and particularly from the Western Pacific R. R., which traverses these states."

F. E. Fisher, general passenger agent, Colorado & Southern R. R : "It would be a good plan to call such a meeting, and I believe something

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Boise, Ida., Jan. 3 .--- Idaho won't lieve that either Steiwer or Watts will longer be a divorce meeca if the sugsage to the legislature, delivered toing that neither will it fall to any one day is followed. He recommends a year in the state before a divorce can be granted.

He also recommends the repeal of which have been made, they declare, ferendum, the income tax, and the water river for the purpose of creating reservoirs in which to save the burned over timber in the forest fire sonal friend of Bowerman and, it is territory. He also recommends an said, was favored by the governor appropriation of \$400,000 to complete the main section of the capitol building

Pendleton, Ore