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RABIES SCARE IN WALLOWA

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Excitement ed of peonage, Hydrophobia Oregon Has Ever Seen.

EXPERTS BEING SENT TO HELP FIGHT SCOURGE

Unusual Precautions Being Taken by People Who Are Now Thoroughly in Fear-Sheepmen Have Suffered Great Harm from Mad Coyotes-Predatory Animals Getting Wary as Result of Systematic Warfare,

"Wallowa county is the center of the greatest hydrophobia scare the state has ever had," said Dr. W. H. Leonardo confessed he and his com-Lytle, state veterinarian, yesterday, to panion killed Tax Collector Phelps a representative of the Journal in and threw his body into a grave dug Portland. Dr. Lytle has just returned from the infected district, where with the aid of local authorities extraordinary quarantine regulations were established. What is known as "Order No. 4" prohibits the removal of any dog, cat or wild animal from the county. Ordinances were passed in Wallowa, Enterprise, Lostine and Jseph, the county's four principal towns, requiring that all dogs must be kept locked up when not actually in use herding sheep. This is to keep mad coyotes from getting near them.

Pamphlets telling the nature of rables and its menaces have been printed and circulated throughout the county.

The government bureau of animal industry has prepared to send two trained veterinarians and one pathologist to Wallowa county to help the people exterminate animals with the hydrophobia taint.

According to J. A. Dobbin, vice president of the State Woolgrowers' association, who lives in Wallowa county, the sheepmen have suffered great harm by reason of mad coyotes. One of Mr. Dobbin's dogs were bitten and went mad Other dogs have gone mad through coyoe bites and many hundreds of sheep have been bitten. Sheep that contract rables die in convulsions. The money loss amounts to thousands of dollars.

The head of a dog that had rables was received by Professor Pernot, state bacteriologist, yesterday, from Dr. Glimore, county physician in Wallowa. Professor Pernot opened the brain to make chemical examination for germs of rables, or Negri bodies, which when found will be injected into rabbits

A rabbit which had been injected with germs of rables produced in another rabbit, which in turn had been injected with Negri bodies from dogs killed in Wallowa county, went mad in Professor Pernot's office yester-Professor Pernot had made a second injection that he might be absolutely sure the disease was really hydrophobia. The dogs from which the germs were taken were bitten by DE ABRUZZI-ELKINS WEDDING the same coyote that bit Johnnie Bosely, a boy who was recently given Pasteur treatment by Dr. C. S. White, state health officer. Luther Johnson, a second victim of mad dog bite in Wallowa county, is now in Portland receiving Pasteur treatment. The dog that bit Johnson had been bitten by a coyote,

"Coyotes are getting very wary in Wallowa county," said Dr. Lytle yesterday. "I rode 80 miles on horseback and saw only one. Coyotes are killed on sight. More than one systematic hunt for them has been organized. The state and county pay a bounty of \$1.50 each for the scalp. The sheepmen pay as muh more and about \$2 is realized from the hide. An effort is being made to double the state and county bounty and the sheep men say that if the state and county do not agree to pay \$3 a scalp, they

will themselves double the amount. "But in spite of all the hunting and the price paid for scalps, there are LAWS TO REGULATE still many coyotes in Wallowa county. They are not seen in the daytime, but come out at night. They gather around the towns and howl mournfully, but if anyone comes out to hunt them they scatter."

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN FROM FERRY

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Three FOUR RAILROADERS bags of registered mail, valued approximately at \$50,000 were stolen from ferry boats betwee this city and | Oakland during the last few days. A caught on the track while work on the thefts, admitted today they have no clew. The mail bags were stolen December 25, 29 and 30, but the government kept the matter

TAFT SENDS RICH

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6 .- Declaring that fines are of no effect against wealth, President Taft today refused to commute the sentence of County is Center of Greatest tive of lumber and turpentine interests in Florida and Alabama, convict-

> "Imprisonment is necessary and to retain and enforce the imprison part of this sentence will operate powerfully to prevent a recurrence of such offenses by men of large affairs and business standing," declared the president

Harlan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5000 and serve eighteen months in jail. Taft commuted the sentence to six months

BLACK HAND MURDERERS ARE ELECTROCUTED

Dannemoro, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- Dominick Herrera and Vincent Leonardo, members of the black hand, were electrocuted at Clinton prison today. under a saloon.

PARTLY PROMISED

HAMBERLAIN AND BOURNE ARE GIVEN ASSURANCE

Oregon Senators Find Million and Half Available for Commencement of West Extension of Umatilla Project and Secure Pepartment's Prom-

That the extension of the west Umatilla project will be taken up at an early date is the encouraging message received this afternoon by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the committee appointed by the Pendleton commercial association, in response to a telegram which he sent to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain urging them to use their influence to secure for Oregon her just share of reclamation

funds. The following is the message as received:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6. Hon. C. J. Smith,

Pendleton, Ore. After conferences with department of interior and reclammation service we see no hope of securing larger apportionment from loan fund for Ore gon reclamation projects but feel confident from informal assurances that West Umatilla Project will be taken up at early date. Either by readjustment of tentative apportionment of general reclamation funds or by assignment of funds not yet apportioned, probably million and half will be available for commencement

of west Umatilla project, JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

IS AGAIN PREDICTED

Rome, Italy, Jan. 6 .- Italian newspapers freely predicted today that the leath of Senator Elkins will be fol lowed soon by the marriage of Kath erine Elkins and the Duke De Abruz zi. The papers assert that the real

opposition came from Elkins. It is reported that the Italian king informed Elkins that only a morganic marriage with the American heiress was possible, owing to the fact that the duke was remotely heir to the throne. It is reported that Elkins declared that only a marriage with no reservations would be considered.

Reports Find Credence. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6 .- The Rome dispaches regarding the Elkins Pacific Light & Power company, is time he stood alone in his fight to seaffair are generally credited here. It composed entirely of the holdings of cure a more equitable adjustment. is believed Mrs. Elkins favored the suit.

AVIATION IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cali ... Jan. 6 .- Regutor Hare of San Francisco is preparing. The recent deaths of Hoxsey and Moissant have caused Hare to investigate. He stated the state in the state is \$10,000 less this year, a levy of 6 mills will produce as much for country burposes as the 7 mills did last year. A slight unward trend. He stated the state in New York since the election. Another speaker will be Champ Clark, slated as next speaker of the house of representatives. vestigate. He stated the measure will provide that certain weather conditimust be physically examined, and that state treasury would be in total \$64,- this section of the state has enhancmachines must be examined before 395.81 of which \$1.898.45 would go ed the value of the railroads to quite flights will be allowed in California, to the Monmouth normal school re- an extent which accounts in some de-

KILLED BY TRAIN

Connellsville, Penna., Jan. 6.

TRUST FIGHTS OFFICER SHOT FOR ITS LIFE

ence of American Tobacco Company Starts Today.

POWER OF ANTI-TRUST LAW ALSO AT STAKE

Life or Death of Vast Corporation With Invested Capital Stock of \$400,000,000 in Balance on One Hand and Government Control of Corporate Aggression on the Other,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6 .- Before the supreme court today began a legal battle for the life of the Ameridiaries. High priced corporation lawyers have matched their wits with the yers have matched their wits with the government's trust busters in the struggle to determine whether the Sherman anti-trust law is invalid or whether it has power to crush the tobacco trust. On the outcome of the fight depends the life or death of a vast corporation with an invested capital of more than \$400,000,000, or the emasculation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government's strongest trust law, the government's strongest weapon against corporative aggres-

Attorney General Wickersham and Special Attorney J. C. Reynolds are in command of the government forces. Attorneys Johnson and Hornblower opening argument consumed the greater part of the day.

The war is being fought out in the mall prim chambers of the court of dow last resort, before nine silk robed justices and an audience of lawyers.

This is the second time the story of the tobacco trust has reached the supreme court. It was argued last year but sickness and death so thinned the ranks of the justices that it was de- that rided a re-arugment should be held good. so a decision considered so all important could be rendered by a full bench. As it was the case last year, the court cided to permit the attorneys three days in which to present their arguments.

The case had its inception in the bill of complaint filed in July, 1907, before the circuit court for the southern district of New York. It was alleged the company had acquired a monopoly in the tobacco business of the United States, had secured control by a series of bold buccancering exploits, had shelved competition, defied independent dealers and whipped them by main strength of dollars,

Anniversary of Two Famous People. Today is the anniversary of the birth n 1706, of Benjamin Franklin, phitosopher, statesman and apostle of the art preservative, of blessed memory, and in 1402 of Joan of Arc, patron saint of the French.

Thursday afternoon by County Clerk

UMATILLA COUNTY TO PAY LESS

According to a telegram received stand which he has maintained.

the railroads, at \$12,886,772 while The action of the board, therefore, is

mately \$42,000,0000. Last year a 7 assessed at \$5000 a mile and the val-

The telegram also stated that the eight years ago, the property was not

amount of taxes which Umatilla coun- assessed on the basis of a full valu-

vived at the recent general election, gree for the great difference in the

The significant feature of this as- levy is 6 or 7 mills this year, the tax-

sessment to be noted is the great in- payers of Pendleton will have to pay

the last year, part of which is attrib- is one mill less than the levy of 1910. uted to natural growth and improve- The Pendleton school tax this year is

commission puts on the public service mately what he will have to pay as

• ment but the most part to the in- 5 mills, so it is now possible for the

• creased valuation which the state tax average citizen to estimate approxi-

This is approximately \$19,000 less valuations.

year which was criticised at that time state.

than was paid in 1910.

TAXES INTO STATE TREASURY

FROM BEHIND

to Take Life of Spokane's Former Police Chief.

BULLET FIRED THROUGH WINDOW OF MAN'S HOME

Wounded Man Picks up Spent Bullet, Calls for Assistance and Telephones News to Police Station-No Clue to Identity of Wold-be Assassin-Belief Expressed That Some Man Arrested by Officer Sought Revenge.

ACCUSED OF CRIME .

of the assassin,

Spokane, Wash., Jan. seated in the living room of his home last night, shortly before 9 o'clock, represent the company. Johnson's Former Chief of Police John Sullivan, now a captain, was hot through the right lung. The shot was fired by someone who stood outside the win-

> Sullivan picked up the bullet which dropped on the floor, staggered to the telephone and called the police.

> He passed a comfortable night and his physicians said this morning he chances for his recovery are

There is no clue to the identity of the assassin, but it is generally beand that some ex-prisoner who ught revenge for some real or farrong fired the shot.

yan declared he will recover The window blinds were up and the oom was brilliantly lighted. The uliet cut cleanly through the winow pane, passed through the back solid hair and entered the lung from the back. Sullivan immediately called for help and telephoned the police station.

Neighbors heard a man running own the street, and the frost covered ence showed where the assassin Sullivan is not popular with inny men he has arrested and it is known that several convicts have breatened "to get him."

R. Henneman, proprietor of the big cigar store, leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles. He is is going down on the Inland Empire excursion being sent The girl on the silver dollar never out from Spokane by the O.-W. R. &

Assessor Strain was the first offici-

Regardless of whether the county

MADRAS CITIZENS FIGHT PISTOL DUEL

Madras, Or. Jan, 5 .- Two Madras itizens are lying at death's door with two bullets each in their bodies, the result of a duel with revolvers fought Final Legal Battle for Exist- Cowardly Assassin Attempts on the streets of Madras last evening. Harper. Both may recover, though

the wounds are serious.

The trouble arose over the office of night watchman for the town of Madras. Weston has been holder of that office for a number of months, but was discharged Tuesday night by the city council. Harper was given his badge and Weston believed that Harper was the instigator of the charges brought against him. He is said to have stated that he wanted to live only long enough to "get him."

Authorities at the county seat have een notified and the men will be ar ested and then taken to a hospital. Harper's injuries are said to be the

most serious. One bullet entered the back of his head, passing out under his chin, the other striking his hand and lodging at the small bone in his

wrist. Weston was shot in the side, the bullet emerging at the back. The second bullet passed through his leg. Seven shots were fired.

NEGATIVE COSTUMES FOR BATHING GIRLS

JOSEPH ROBIN SPENT STOLEN MONEY LAVISHLY

Entertains Week-End Parties at Famous Country Estate-Chorus Girls partment. in Parties Kick Chandeliers-Water Dances in Surf During Summer,

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- An inestigation of the transfer of the half billion dollar estate and residence of Joseph Robin, to his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovich, the day before the exbanker gave up for the alleged theft trict Attorney Whitman today,

The estate is known as Drift Manor and consists of 112 acres set off the road. The house cost \$125,000. It was here Robin entertained his famous week-end parties. Charles said the banker frequently brought ley and western Oregon. out automobile parties on Saturday nights and kept them till Monday, It was usually a crowd of ten per-

sons," he said, "consisting principally the industry in any part of the state of women, usually chorus girls. dinner there was generally dancing sulted therefrom to sheep owners, eswhich ended with the women on the pecially in eastern Oregon. He says table kicking the chandellers'

In the summer Janichan said there the eradication of this disease cannot were water dances in the surf with be very well overestimated. the costumes usually negative.

British Police Want Revolvers.

London Jan 6 -The today prepare a plea to be submitted the office during the season when to the authorities that be, for permis- his work can only be done have not burglars.

The British authorities, utterly igexperience save his own seems to carry weight with John Bull. It is not JAPAN WANTS REVISION too much to say that the British po licemen, or rather the personnel of the It now seems probable that the tax- as being excessive, and Mr. Strain payers of Umatilla county will not be feels that the action of the state com-English police force is the finest in the world. No men anywhere show so heavily burdened this year as last, mission has vindicated him in the such restraint against such a provo-Frank Saling, the state tax commis- al in Oregon, county or state, to obsion has assessed the public property ject to the valuation of public serfense. in this county, which, with the ex-ception of the plant and lines of the porations themselves, and for some

Roosevelt to Speak at Dinner. New York, Jan. 6 .- Former President Roosevelt will be the guest of Assessor Strain has assessed the other a great source of satisfaction to him property at \$34,574,590 which makes as it is to the average taxpayer. a total of \$47,461,362. This figure is Eight years ago when Mr. Strain took given this evening at the Waldorf As- are Asiatics. Japan does not allow over \$5,000,000 more than the assess- up the duties of his present office, toria. He will make the principal adment of last year which was approxi- the railroads in Umatilla county were dress,

This will be Colonel Roosevelt's first

How They Do in England, New York, Jan, 6.—Miss Sylvia ons must obtain, that the aviator ty will be required to pay into the ation and, then, the great growth of Pankhurst, daughter of the militant British suffragist, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Political union to be held at Chrnegie hall this evening. litical union, of which her mother, crease in the property valuation over less taxes, for the city tax of 9 mills dent.

> To Present Louise Burnham's Play. New York, Jan. 6 .- "The Right Princess," Mrs. Clare Louise Burbeyond that of Assessor Strain last maintaining the city, county and first matinee performance at the Bijou theater this afternoon.

LESS MONEY

State Sheep Inspector Says Appropriation More Than-Sufficient for Office.

SECRETARY BOYLEN ALSO SECONDS THE MOTION

Most Unusual Report from State Officers Causes Surprise in Salem-Both Men Reside in Pendleton-Oregon Sheep Not Free from Disease But Scab and Other Infections Are Under Control.

Salem, Or., Jan. 6 .- Oregon sheep are practically free from scab, according to the reports of State Sheep Inspector W. H. Lytle and Secretary Herbert Boylen of the state board of sheep commissioners, which were filed with Acting Governor Jay Bowerman today. After wour years of rigid sheep inspection the authorities have succeeded in eradicating scabbles from flocks in Oregon which were seriously infected four years ago. Further-more, to cap the climax, both the state sheep inspector and secretary of the board of sheep commissioners are agreed that not only is the present appropriation of \$12,000 for the joint maintenance of those two offices sufficient but it is more than is required, and they ask that it be reduced, something unusual indeed in a state de-

Increase of Flocks.

The report of Secretary Boylen gives the number of sheep in Oregon at this time at 2,441,914. sets forth that United States woolen mills reports gives Oregon credit for 1,800,000 fleeces in 1909 and 2,000,-000 in 1908, showing a gradual decrease. Secretary Boylen says that there has doubtless been a decrease, of \$80,000 from the Northern Bank of New York, is being conducted by Dis-markets in other states the governmarkets in other states the government's report is misleading, but fairfor 1910 was not available when this report was prepared. In 1910 there was \$28,750,410 invested in the eastern part of the state and the remain-Panichan, the former estate manager, der, or \$3,730,310, in Willamette val-

Scab Eradicated. Dr. W. H. Lytle says that sheep scab has ceased to be a menace to After and as a result great saving has refurther that the value to this state of

Both the reports of Secretary Boylen and Sheep Inspector Lytle close with the statement that \$12,000 anquestion nual apprpriation is too much money whether the police should be armed and not near that sum is any longer with revolvers is agitating the country required by the department. Dr. and a committee of pollcemen will Lytle sets forth that the expenses of sion to go armed. Their efforts fol- been more than \$50 per month, so he ow upon the recent assassination of asks that his annual appropriation be five men of the force recently by alien out down and the money expended in other places where it is needed more. So far as known this is the only state noring the practice of the rest of the department that ever was satisfied world, almost unanimously oppose with the appropriation it gets from such a startling innovation. Nobody's the legislature.

OF AMERICAN TREATY

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6 .- Japan will seek a revision of the present treaty between the United States and Japan, cation, yet their own superiors con- next summer and will attempt to have fess their unwillingness to trust them removed the restriction which prewith the means of ordinary self-de- vents the importation of her Japanese coolies, according to information brought on the Empress of Japan. It is reported that the Japanese are much exercised over the report that the California legislature will pass a law prohibiting aliens from buying or owning property in California if they foreigners to own land in Japan how-

BY THIEVING THUGS

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 6 .- Sheriff Whatcom of Skagit county, with She his deputies and 100 volunteers, aidbrings the news of the latest devel- ed by bloodhounds, is today scouring opment of the English Woman's Po- the hills near Acme for two thugs who yesterday shot and killed Justice of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, is' presi- the Peace Galbraith and seriously wounded W. E. Stevens of the Key City Logging company at Acme. All ways out are guarded.

The men were shot when they overtook the thieves and ordered them to nam's play, based on her successful submit to arrest for robbing a store. property. This figure is considerably his share in the general expenses of novel of that title, will be given its The robbers shot and fled, leaving a pair of old shoes behind which gave the hounds the scent.