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WEATHER REPORT.

Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; warm-

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ALL IS BUSTLE IN HERMISTON

Commencement of Preliminary Construction Work Sets Town Agog.

SECOND CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY

Three Crews Engaged in Making Final Surveys-Cost of Dam Will Be Near Million Dollars - Concrete Core Will Cost \$100,000-Work Starts on Extension of East Side Project.

All Hermiston is agog over the commencement of the preliminary con-struction work on the west Umatilla extension by which sixty thousand additional acres of land are to be reclaimed by the government. A mem-ber of the East Oregonian staff made ber of the East Oregonian staff made fatal wounding of T. D. Anderson, a the trip to the project town yesterday plumber. Mrs. Updike is held in conand found conditions even more encouraging than represented in the columns of this paper Saturday evening. In addition to the force of men making camp at the dam site, preparations are being made for another camp of twenty men three miles west of Hermiston on the west extension lands. Outfits are being made ready, tents, beds, teams and all necessary accountrements prepared, and engineers are being employed for three plane crews. These crews will make plane crews. These crews will make the final surveys of the main canals and laterals and prepare the contour

maps of the extension land. In speaking of the probable cost of the construction work Saturday, a typographical error made the total es-timate for the building of the dam \$100,000 when it should have read \$600,000. The cement core itself will cost the former amount, while the embankments will require the expenditure of approximately \$480,000, and the outlets of probably another \$75,-

Present Project Extended.

satisfaction Another source of satisfaction nong the Hermiston folk is the beginning of work which will mean the day decided to reject the lands purannexation of four or five thousand chased at Pendleton for the branch additional acres to the present pro- insane asylum. They asked authority ject. A force of men is now employ- to appoint a committee of five citiland which lies immediately adjacent, act in conjunction with a legislative martial will be ordered. Barry's tele-to that which is already under water. committee to examine the site for the This annex comprises a tract lying in purpose of condemning the site chosthe Columbia river and a long strip between the A line lateral and the legislature this afternoon in this confeed canal, extending from the reservoir to the Umatilia river. The whole lles east and southeast of Hermiston and from one to five miles distant. The price of water for this land has been fixed at \$100 per acre on the last named strip, the soil of which is of an especially high grade, and at \$75 an acre for the Cold Springs tract, So far there has been no complaint on these figures.

More Homesteads.

The project dwellers are expecting at retary of the Interior Ballinger opening the fourth unit to settlers. There are 1500 acres in this unit in which Union. there will be a number of 20 and 40 acre homestead tracts. This unit lies three miles north of Hermiston.

Hawley Is Transferred. R. W. Hawley, according to re-ports current in Hermiston, will be building. R. W. Hawley, according to retransferred to the west side project. which transfer will make Jim Griffith superintendent of water on the

TWO SEATTLE MEN KILLED BY FALL

Seattle, Jan. 16 .- John Anderson, a saloon proprietor, and Ben Christensen, a bartender in his employ, were suddenly careened against the wingave way with a crash, the men toppled on the brink a moment and then Tammanyism is allowed to spread. plunged head first to the cobblestones below. Companions rushed out of the hotel to their assistance but both were dead, each man's arms tightly locked

DECLARES BALLINGER

about the other's body.

UNFAITHFUL SERVANT Washington, D. C., Jan. 16 .-A resolution declaring Ballin- eger an unfaithful public servant and asserting he should not be retained in office was introduced today by Senator Purcell, of North Dakota, member of the Ballinger investigation commit-

BANK SWINDLER IS UNDER ARREST

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 16,-Charles Everett, who is wanted on various charges of forgery preferred by various New York banks, was arrested here today accused of passing a forged draft for \$1800 on the Peoples Savings bank of Seattle.

Everett, with three others, appear-ed at the hotel and showed the attaches a large sum of money. The bell boy said he saw piles of greenbacks in four piles on the table in their room as though it was being dl-When Everett was arrested vided. search showed a which indicated that \$236,000 was to be split up. The detectives believe that the men by forged drafts duped different banks of at least this much. Seattle, Walla Walla, San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Reno and Hot Springs

GOVERNOR'S NEPHEW COMMITS MURDER

banks were victims,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jan. 16. -F. D. Updike, nephew of former Governor Haskell, is sought by the police today for the murder of A. C. Christensen, a civil engineer, and the nection with the shooting.

The killing is said to have followed a quarrel between Updike and his wife. Christensen was killed instantly and Anderson is shot through the lungs. He stated that both were shot when they attempted to prevent Updike from beating his wife,

MORE ASYLUM GROUND

GOVERNOR SAYS BUILDING SITE IS TOO SMALL

State Board Favors Room Enough for Million Dollar Structure-Special Committee Coming-Will Not Leave Pendleton,

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16 .- The state tion. board, headed by Governor West, to-West sent a special message to the ficient to hush the affair. nection.

The message said that none of the

ture. Wont Leave Pendleton,

In a 'phone message with Governor West this afternoon Dr. C. J. Smith was informed that the state board has no intention of taking the branch today and his retirement approved by asylum from the vicinity of Pendle- Taft, ton and that the investigating comany moment a proclamation from Secof additional lands in this vicinity. The committee will not visit Baker or

> In his phone conversation Governor West said he had asked Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. Harry Lane, and Dr. W. T. Williamson to come here and make lions annually, western shippers are whitman college the lands vacated injured will recover an investigation and make a recom-

At this time Engineer Charles A. Murphy is still here making investi- shippers, it was asserted, was reckongations in behalf of the state board. He and Mr. Hazeltine, the architect remained in Pendleton after the departure of Governor West and State Treasurer Kay Friday. Mr. Hazel- not definitely specified. tine left yesterday.

TAMMANY APPARENTLY

instantly killed when they fell from Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The generathird-story window of a botel at al impression prevails today that Ed-Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- The gener-Second avenue and Lexington street, ward Shepard will be the next Unit-The men were engaged in what their ed States senator, despite the oppofriends described as a friendly tussle, sition of Tammany Hall. The remo-The room had been cleared to make cratic caucus is in a muddle. Murway for the struggling men when they phy, heading the hall, insists that the plum go to Shehan but members of dow overlooking the alley. The sash the opposition fear the state will go republican at the next election if

> BOYS WITH MATCHES END OWN LIVES

from Madera says that Harold Miner, aged 8 years and Otis Russell, aged 13, were burned to death when a 50- it is spelled, the details of a shooting walked around the house to the front gallon gasoline tank was set aftre by affair which occurred on New Year's yard where a number of men were matches with which the boys were eve at Columbus, Montana, in which endeavoring to pacify the jealous playing and exploded. The boys ran the aforementioned Haven Ross and quarter-breed. Both young men opthree blocks, screaming and with clothes blazing, before they were stopped and the fire extinguished.

NORTH IDAHO CITIES HAVE MORE HAN 5000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16 .- The population of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is ter, according to the narrator, took admirer of young Ross and would 7291; Lewiston, 6043; Pocatello, 9,- the girl into supper, whereupon the not have Pendleton people believe that 110; Twin Falls, 5358.

CHARGES STIR NAVAL CIRCLES

volting Crime by Other Officers of Flagship.

COURT MARTIAL OR GRAND JURY AWAITS

Commander Edward Earry of Pacific Squadron Summarily Relieved of Command-Accusers Peered brough Port Hole of Captain's State Room and Witnessed Offense.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 16 -Either a court martial or grand jury nvestigation confronts Rear Admiral Edward Barry, commander of the Pacific squadron, who before night will be succeeded in his command by Rear Admiral Thomas, as a result, it is said, of charges of moral turpjtude which have convuised naval circles the country over,

This announcement was made today by District Attorney Fickert, fol- Pierce of Coos and Curry counties, on lowing a consultation with Thomas. fisheries, and Eggleston on ways and Fickert said the court martial will be means. given first chance and then the courts will take cognizance if the military does not act.

Still commanding the flagship West 24-hour coaling test. He will return this afternoon and be relieved of his

Officers, peering through a porthole itnessed the alleged criminal action. A boy on duty in the state room is in

In connection with the charges against Barry it is said six sallors on board the West Virginia are held from communication with each other or outside in the navy hospital. Among them is A. L. Warner, a satlor, menase as one of those in his cabin when he officers of the ship, peering through the port hole, are said to have witnessed the alleged criminal ac-

Department Not Talking. Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Little information could be obtained at the war department regarding Barry.

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Panama canal should be kept neutral and signed by prominent men and wo have been taken before the grand men from all parts of the country is

Officers Will Meet. San Francisco, Jan. 16 .- The off'-320 acres purchased for about \$40,- cers of the Pacific squadron will 666 by Bowerman, affords a place meet, probably tomorrow to decide for building a million dollar struc- whether Barry will be court-martialed or be subjected to the civil courts.

> Officially Retired. Washington, Jan. 16 .- Admiral Barry was retired officially from the navy

INCREASE WOULD MEAN

Washington, D. C. Jan. 16 .- Declaring that the proposed rate increase of railroad freight rates would ost them not less than twelve miladvance at the final hearing of the matter before the interstate commerce commission. The loss, to the sympathetic increases on other articles

Rear Admiral Accused of Re- Man Who Made Rusk's Election Possible Given No Chairmanship.

> SPEAKER NAMES HIS HOUSE COMMITTEES

Eaton, Defeated by Rusk and Leader of Insurgents. Named As Head of Enrolled Bills Committee-Hggfegiven Most Important Posicion on Ways and Means,

Salem, Ore., Jan. 16.-Rusk named plot, the house committees this afternoon. Contrary to expectations, W. Lair Thompson, whose support made Rusk's election possible, got no chairmanships,

Eaton is chairman of the enrolled bills committee; Leinenweber, en-grossed bills; Clemens of Portland, chairman of the committee on rules;

Normal Board Organized, Salem, Jan, 16.—The state board of regents of the normal schools met Virginia, Barry is absent today on a this afternoon for organization. Miss Cornelia Marvin was appointed a member of the board to succeed William Ayer, resigned. Beyond adopting plans for the future course of procedure, nothing was done,

SENATOR LODGE FORCES GROWING NERVOUS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.-Although rocialming to the world that Lodge will be reelected senator on the first ballot tomorrow, evidence that his today by the announcement that Conmin Gardner would arrive this

rnoon to campaign for Lodge, The steady opposition to Lodge by lovernor Fors is admitted will make e race of Congressman Butler nes, opposing Lodge, easier.

ed in making final surveys on this zens including the state engineer, to Impression is general that a court promises being used unsparingly in bearrived before the officers' mail Addrich would mean the practical land, Stanford University; Richard the region of Cold Springs station on en or purchasing more adjoining land. charges is not expected to prove suftariff so beneficial to New England,

POINDEXTER WILL

ter will be present to witness his own the expense of another, election, according to Senator Ever-

Two progressive measures were introduced in the legislature today by Representative Teats of Pierce couny and Todd of Whitman, one for the initiative and referendum, one for a recall of all state officers, including the supreme court justices. Rep-

The memorial to congress granting was passed.

It is announced from Port Arthur that the Japanese colony on October ed definitely on sixty commodities 23 celebrated the opening of the com-directly affected but they aver the mercial harbor to the commerce of mercial harbor to the commerce of sum would be further increased by all nations. The chief local authories and Chinese European representa-.. lives were present at the ceremony.

"LIE OUT OF IT" SAID MRS. SCHENK

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 16 .- "Lie out of it and everything will be all was the advice given Mrs Klein, the detective nurse, by Mrs Schenk, when the discovery of the affair was imminent, according to the nurse, who again took the stand today against the accused wife of the millionaire.

The nurse said that three days prior to Mrs. Schenk's arrest she was left alone with her husband a few minutes when his condition was the most critical and she said they had high words When the nurse returned the man's condition was worse,

She gave other testimony, showing the woman disliked her husband and was looking for his money.

The attorneys for Mrs. Schenk bitsion, Southern Oregon Candidate, tely attacked Mrs. Klein's testimony and said they would treat her as sly liar, because she had been hired to conspire with Mrs. Schenk for the purpose of catching her in an alleged

SLAYERS OF KETCHEL
ARE NOW ON TRIAL

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16.-The trial of Walter Dipley and Goldle Smith accused of the murder of Stanley Ketchell, the pugilist, was begun here today. The defense will attempt to show that Dipley shot Ketchell while latter was attempting to force his attentions on the Smith woman, Dipleys common law wife, The state will attempt to show the couple had schemed to rob Ketchell and that the shooting was the outgrowth

PROMINENT PEOPLE SIGN PETITION TO PRESIDENT

tioned in the statement of the Barry supporters are nervous was indicated Six Reasons Given Why Big Ditch fice, Should be Left Unprotected-Would

Boston, Mass. Jan. 16 .- A state ment embodying six reasons why the He was a chauffeur.

lowing the retirement of Hale and David Starr Jordan, President Lestandpat powers who have made the Willam Dean Howells, the novelist are among the signers.

The first reason is that it will be safer if unfortified, the peace confer-WITNESS OWN ELECTION ence at the Hague having agreed by an international order that no unfor-Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16 .- Poindex- tifled coasts should be bombarded at

> GAS LEAK EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR PERSONS

Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 15 .- Four per ons were killed and four injured in an explosion which occurred here at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The fire which resulted from the explosion resentative Buchanan of King coun-ty, and Denman of Spokane, ask frame building owned by Michael simply for the initiative and refer- Kendall. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas plant in the cellar of the hotel It is thought that all the

> SIMON MAKES LONG FLIGHT IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 16 .-Rene Simon made the longest flight at that can be collected together in one the aviation meet here yesterday, stay- bunch. After these opening exercises, ng in the air five minutes, 16 1-2 sec- the entire time is spent in rest, visiting onds. Roland Garros attempted to worship and a general festival season make an altitude record, but the low carried on, with every Chinaman temperature and high wind forced keeping open house to all his friends, him to descend after he had gone up and enemies alike.

CARRIE NATION COLLAPSES. Pioneer Saloon Smasher Suffers a

Nervous Breakdown, Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. Mrs. Carrie Nation, the pioneer Kansas saloon smasher, has suffered a the noise created on West Alta street nervous collapse at her home here. Her condition was such that she expressed the fear that her career as a

ENGLISH WOMEN HAVE

en my of intoxicants was ended.

of the coronation chair for next year house has a regular contingent of and of the anointing spoon that has American friends who take advantage been used at the coronation of English of taking new friends to witness their sovereigns for centuries are especial- curious ceremonies each year, ly popular. There is also a great de mand for figures of King Edward's dog, Caesar, modelled in China. The In years past, hundreds of people have popularity that is enjoyed by this lit-Blue Bird for happiness while minia- on a large scale, local celestials having

ARE LYNCHED

Mob of Fifty Masked Men Storm Kentucky Jail and Hang Negroes.

AILER HIDES KEYS BUT FINALLY YIELDS

One of Victims Had Murdered Colored Woman While Other Two Were Accused of Insulting White Women-One Killed Because he Threw Kisses at Women on the Streets.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 16.-Fifty nasked men stormed the Shelby county jail here early yesterday seized and ynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with insulting white women, and the third under sentence to hang for the murder of a negro woman.

Bodies of two of the negroes, Gene Marshall and Wade Patterson, have been found, but that of the third, Jim West, is still unaccounted for, although he was seen in the hands of the mob with a rope about his neck. According to Ernest Hornback, deputy jailer, the mob appeared at the jail at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning and it was 3.25 when they took the three negroes away.

The two bodies recovered were found about a quarter of a mile apart. That of Marshall was found hanging to the bridge over the Emminance pike near the jail, while that of Patterson was found in Clear Creek. Patterson, it is said, attempted to escape from the mob, when he was shot and his body thrown into the creek.

According to Hornback, Jailer Edward Thompson hid the jail keys when the mob appeared and later when it became more insistent Hornback admitted the men to the jall of-

Patterson, it is charged, insulted be Safer Than if Protected by two white women during the holidays and knocked both of them down. West's alleged crime was more re-cent, and it is said he had often been seen throwing kisses at whi

No Hope of Identity.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Admit-ting they have little hope of identifying the members of the mob that took three negroes from the jall here and lynched them, Sheriff Perkins and Coroner Buleck today began an in-The mob stormed the jail early

yesterday after the engineer of the electric light plant had been compelled to shut off the power on streets and made it dark.

The leaders without firing a shot, battered down the jail door and took out the negroes.

CHINA NEW YEAR ON JANUARY 29

What is commonly known as China New Year is now near at hand, the exact date being two weeks from Sunday, or January 29. Local celes-tials are already making special preparations for properly observing the most important date in their calendar.

Their festivities last 14 days, commencing at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, when the arrival of the new year is heralded in with all the firecrackers

About 6 or 7 o'clock each night, one or more of the several Chinese stores, same having been previously agreed upon, conduct the fireworks for all, and the last night is celebrated by These last nights are famous in Pendleton, the booming of an artillery battery being out of comparison to where the closing ceremony is usually

It is a quaint and curious custom temperance lecturer and the active of the Chinese to keep open house during the most of this time, and have ready at all times on their tables, a plentiful supply of food, consisting of VOGUE FOR CHARMS all their delicacies and sweetmeats, so sweet to the taste of oriental races. The vogue for charms continues Everyone is invited to attend and join among the women. Models in gold in their festivities and every Chinese

Some thing unusual is being planned for the opening and closing night, gone down to witness the close of the le ornament is only equalled by the new year, for the fire-works are really ture aeroplanes in gold are also pop- gained a great reputation in this line.

There are nearly 3500 miles of elec-When it comes to the pinch there is tric wire in the Singer building in

IN LOOSING STRUGGLE HAVEN ROSS WAS NOT KILLED IN MONTANA, AS REPORTED

"Haven Ross, a Pendleton young in the face with true chivalry and then vesterday by the East Oregonian from backing out the door, Miss Lena Miller, Big Timber, Mon-

tive. evident preference of Miss Mitchell sure his appearance before the court. for the company of Ross. The lat-

very graphically, in spite of a limited ping into a bedroom he procured a familiarity with the king's English 2s gun and, crawling out a window, Charles Glen, "a quarter bread boy." ened fire at once, Glen shooting three were the principals and a young lady times and Ross twice. Ross escaped by the name of Lucie Mitchell the mo- uninjured, but Glen fell with a bullet through his left shoulder. However, The affair, she says, took place at a he is recovering rapidly but has been dance and was directly caused by the required to put up \$500 bonds to in-

Miss Miller appears to be a great ular.

man, was reported to be shot and like a knight of old, challenged the killed dead, but it is not true," is the favored sultor to "take it up," at the opening statement of a letter received same time drawing a revolver, and The Pendleton boy, it seems, was

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 16 .- A special tana. She then goes on to chronicle equal to the occasion. Quietly slip-

| jealous rival entered, slapped the girl | he came out second best in the affair. something to be said for the lobster. New York City.