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GOOD ROADS UP TUESDAY

Better Highway Advocates, Led by Judge Webster, Will Take Senate by Storm.

BRANCH ASYLUM MEN HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Committee Will Invite Experts to Accompany Them—Bill Up To Increase Salaries of Circuit Judges—Albee Will Seek to Have Oregon System Endorsed.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Tuesday the legislature will be stormed by boosters for good roads throughout Oregon. Three highway bills will come before the senate and the senate will resolve itself into a committee of the whole to listen to explanations as to the purposes of the bills.

Governor West today strongly endorsed the good roads movement in an interview. He commended economy and a definite, uniform system of construction.

Committee Here Friday

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Thursday next the legislative committee named at the governor's request will leave Salem for Pendleton to view the site selected by Bowerman for the branch asylum.

Would Increase Salaries

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—All circuit judges in the state of Oregon will receive \$4000 a year salary to be paid them by the state, if a bill introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by W. Lair Thompson of Crook, Grant and Lake is enacted.

Some counties now pay circuit judges a salary in addition to the \$3000 paid them by the state.

A bill to pay the circuit judge of the eighth judicial district, Baker county, an additional \$1000, enacted by the legislative session of 1909 was referred to the people and unmercifully defeated by the voters at the general election in November last.

A bill has also been introduced this session including the pay of the two circuit judges in the fifth district, which is comprised of Columbia, Clatsop, Clackamas and Washington counties, to \$4000.

Fire in Athena

According to S. F. Wilson, the Athena attorney and banker, the residents of that town were aroused early this morning by the clanging of the fire bell.

Eighth Grade Exams

Eighth grade examinations were conducted throughout the county Thursday and Friday and the manuscripts are pouring into the office of County School Superintendent Welles today.

HAYTI AND DOMINGO MAY HAVE WAR

Port Au Prince, Jan. 21.—A battle is expected at or near Saltrou, Hayti within a few hours between a force from Santo Domingo which crossed the border at Grand Grosse and is making toward Saltrou, and Haytian troops.

GRAND JURY RETURNS THREE INDICTMENTS

Three more indictments were returned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the grand jury, one against R. W. Jillett for obtaining money under false pretenses, one against Thomas Kerwin for receiving stolen goods, but the third person indicted is not made known for the reason that he has not yet been arrested.

Attorney S. A. Newberry was this morning appointed by the court to defend William Reno, charged with sodomy, and the trial was set for Tuesday morning.

Demurrer is Filed

Attorney James A. Fee representing Ralph Nolen and H. H. Nolen this afternoon filed a demurrer in the damage suit in which Mrs. Mamie Nolen is the plaintiff.

MRS. SCHENK WILL NOT GO UPON THE STAND

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE CARD UP THEIR SLEEVE

District Attorney Threatened With Call as Witness—Says if Called He Will Give Testimony Injurious to Woman.

Wheeling, Jan. 21.—Without a chance to hear from the lips of Mrs. Schenk her version of the poison affair, a reputation of charges she administered arsenic and lead to her husband, the defense this afternoon rested its case.

Wheeling, Jan. 21.—When the Schenk poisoning case was resumed today it was predicted the defense had an ace up their sleeve.

It was announced that Mrs. Schenk would not take the stand. Attorney O'Brien said the woman would not plead insanity and that Albert Schenk, a brother of Schenk would not be put on the stand in an effort to prove Mrs. Schenk a victim of a family conspiracy.

District Attorney Handian today declared the attorneys for the defense had threatened to call him to the stand. He said he was willing to testify, but warned the defense he would tell all he knew and said pointedly the defendant had made damaging admissions the night of her arrest.

CROOKS TRIED TO BUNCO SIR THOMAS LIPTON

London, Jan. 21.—Only his adroitness saved Sir Thomas Lipton, the yachtsman from the hands of a dangerous crook today.

METHODIST CHURCHES MAY AT LAST BE UNITED

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The amalgamation of the Methodist Episcopal church south, with the Methodist protestant churches is predicted here today following the adjournment of a sub-committee of three members of each organization who have been working out a plan of action.

J. M. Crawford of Walla Walla is a guest of one of the local hotels.

MINERS ASK FOR TROOPS

American Interests Threatened by Mexican Insurrectos and Call Goes for Aid.

ONE THOUSAND ARE ADVANCING NORTHWARD

U. S. Cavalrymen Arrest Prominent Mexican Caught Smuggling Arms Across the Border—Fined \$100 and Given Jail Sentence.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 21.—The excitement aroused in Mexico by the reports that at least 1,000 insurrectos are rapidly advancing northward through Sonora, has crossed the border and affected American mine owners, who called on the war department today to increase the federal forces now in this district.

The working of these mines is already hampered by the wholesale desertions of workmen, who are leaving in large numbers and invariably take with them the mules and burros used to carry the mine products to the railroad.

United States cavalrymen arrested Salazar Cantillas here today while he was engaged in smuggling arms and ammunition across the border.

Berkeley, Calif., Jan. 21.—"I have been legally hanged," it was said but as comical as hell itself.

With this characteristic idea of its subject Jack London the anti-capital punishment league of California today started a campaign to push the Cattel bill now before the legislature to a successful issue.

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WASHINGTON MAY CRUISE ALL SCHOOL LAND

Olympia, Jan. 21.—A bill will be introduced during the coming week by the committee on school lands asking for a complete cruise of all the lands owned by the state.

MOTHER BURNED WHILE SHIELDING HER CHILDREN

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Percy Brooks, wife of the manager of the Fairbanks Scales company of Toronto, and her four children were burned to death early today.

F. B. Henry of Adams has been in the city today.

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AFTER CORRUPT VOTE GETTERS

Uncle Joe's District is Scene of Sensational Political Disclosures.

ATTORNEY CONFESSES HE BOUGHT MANY VOTES

Would Call Mass Meeting of Successful and Unsuccessful Candidates and Lay Facts Bare—Grand Jury is Investigating and Politicians Tremble.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Election corruption and bribery declared to exist in Cannon's half-brother, Vermillion county, promises to be bared to a grand jury that is investigating a statement sent today to a newspaper by a prominent attorney in which he confessed buying votes in previous elections.

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ROUNDUP MEN HAVE SECURED \$11,000

The Round-up association will soon be ready to commence construction activities on their newly acquired tract in the west end of town. Considerable delay has been caused in the making of the deed and abstract because of the fact that the ground is an old piece which has been in the possession of W. F. Matlock for many years and it was necessary to do considerable survey work in order that no mistakes be made in the description of the property.

BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION INJURED AIRE ENSIGN

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—An explosion of gas in the bunkers of the battleship Kansas, now at Portland, England, is reported by private cable today. Ensign Theodore Wilkenson was severely injured. Eight sailors were testing the bunkers when the explosion occurred.

SHIP AFIRE HAD DYNAMITE ON BOARD

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 21.—Considerable excitement was caused on the water front today when a fire was discovered in the hold of the ship Hamblin, carrying thirty tons of dynamite, enough to blow up the city.

SECRETARY NORTON SEEKS RETIREMENT

MARTIN EGAN WILL BE HIS SUCCESSOR

President Would Handle Press Through Services of Former Journalist—Egan Has Just Returned From The Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The fact that Charles D. Norton, secretary to the president, would retire from that position in the near future and return to private business in Chicago, was disclosed today in connection with the proposal to increase the salary of the position from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year.

It was said in the subcommittee of the senate committee on finance, that while Mr. Norton strongly urged the increase in connection with the reorganization of the White House staff he had declared that he would not himself get the benefit of the increase.

Egan as Successor.

Sacramento, Jan. 21.—Martin Egan mentioned in the Washington dispatches as a probable successor to Norton, as private secretary to the president is a former San Francisco newspaper man.

B. F. Shoemaker is Dead.

County Recorder Burroughs this morning received a telegram from Fred H. Shoemaker from Hood River stating that his father, B. F. Shoemaker had passed away in that city at midnight.

CAPTAIN OF SLOCUM MAY BE PAROLED

New York, Jan. 21.—A parole may be granted to Captain Vanchack, the famous ex-master of the Steamer Slocum which sunk near New York with a thousand excursionists aboard six years ago.

Imports Increase.

New York, Jan. 21.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending January 14, were valued at \$16,169,520. Imports of specie for the port of New York for the week ending today were \$116,145 silver and \$562,590 gold.

SHEEHAN CAN MAKE NO GAIN

New York Senatorial Deadlock is Still on and End is Not Yet in Sight.

PARKER WOULD AID IN SHEEHAN'S ELECTION

Former Democratic Presidential Candidate Tries to Throw Strength to His Law Partner But Legislators Refuse to be Delivered.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The third joint ballot for United States senator today showed practically no change in the rival camps into which the fight to elect William F. Sheehan had split the democratic majority.

Put to the test of spending an unexpected week end in Albany, Mr. Sheehan's friends remained and voted except when able to arrange "pairs" which left his position uninjured.

Sixty out of the 261 members of the legislature were absent today and it is expected more will take advantage of the "pairs" system to go before the fourth ballot.

Mr. Sheehan returned to New York last night but will be back Monday. His departure emphasizes the general belief that the truce will last over today's session.

Before he departed he paid his second visit to the executive chamber and made another effort to enlist Governor Dix's aid.

The number of democratic candidates was increased to ten on today's ballot by votes for Martin H. Glynn, former state comptroller and Simeon W. Rosendale, former state attorney general.

The result of today's ballot follows: Whole number of votes 141; necessary to a choice 71. William F. Sheehan 69; Edward M. Sheppard 11; John D. Kernan 4; Alton B. Parker 3; D. Cady Herrick 3; James W. Gerard 2; Martin H. Glynn 2; Martin W. Littleton 2; Simeon W. Rosendale 1; Morgan J. O'Brien 1; Chauncey M. Depew (republican) 5.

Assemblyman Saunders sent a reply last night to the letter received by him from Judge Parker. In it he said in part:

"I regret that you have thus expressed yourself and beg to state that it is not possible for me to act in accordance with your advice. I speak for myself only, although I have no doubt many of my colleagues will also fail to accept your view of the matter."

NICARAGUA WILL MAKE AMENDS FOR MURDER

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—News that the Nicaragua government in explanation for the execution of Leroy Cannon, an American filibuster, will bestow a large pension on his relatives comes from Nicaragua by Colonel Paul Mason, of New York, who arrived in this city today.

Reading Sells Bonds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—From semi-official sources it was learned today that the Reading company had sold \$20,000,000 of its general mortgage four per cent bonds to New York bankers to provide for the maturing of \$15,511,000 of six and seven per cent bonds which mature in June.

U. S. AND CANADA TO HAVE RECIPROCITY

Washington, Jan. 21.—Reciprocity between Canada and the United States has been agreed upon. The state department today announced a satisfactory agreement has been reached.

WONDER STORE VISITED BY SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING

What might have been a disastrous blaze was prevented this morning by the quick response of the volunteer fire department to the alarm. As it was Despain & Bonney, proprietors of the Wonder Store at the corner of Main and Court streets, are the losers of a considerable amount of clothing by fire, smoke and water.

At about 8:30 o'clock the proprietors suddenly discovered that a table of women's goods which sat near the stove had caught on fire and the alarm was immediately sounded, but before the hose cart had arrived, the blaze had gained considerable headway.