



GOVERNOR WEST PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO PENDLETON ASYLUM

URGES UMATILLA DELEGATION TO GET BUSY

State's Executive Would Build Institution That Would Be Credit to Oregon for All Time.

Local Delegation of Business Men Assured by Governor and State Treasurer Kay That Building Will Be Located at Pendleton—Bid Calling for Additional Appropriation of \$400,000 Introduced in the House—Report of Legislative Investigating Committee Delayed and Will Be Made Tomorrow—Good Roads Association Officers Supporting Bills Before the Legislature.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—The legislative branch asylum committee report will be made tomorrow. Senator Chase says the delay is due to errors which caused an entire revision of the report. The Pendleton men will be home tomorrow morning.

(Staff Correspondent.)

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—At a conference with the delegation of Pendleton business men yesterday, Governor West gave assurances of his heartiest support for the branch asylum at Pendleton. He urged the Umatilla county delegation to get busy with a bill to provide an additional appropriation.

"I will be with you to the limit," said the governor. "You are entitled to more money than can be had at the best. The state board wants to build an institution at Pendleton that

will be a permanent credit to the state."

Treasurer Kay says the same things. A bill providing for an additional appropriation of \$400,000 was introduced in the house yesterday. Two measures seem to be without opposition. The only element of danger arises from the fact that the legislature may attempt to tie the hands of West and Kay too closely regarding the building site. The report of the legislative investigating committee is expected today.

The Pendleton delegation was busy yesterday and today on branch asylum matters and the good roads measures. The good roads bills are fully approved by H. J. Taylor and Sam Thompson, who are now urging the delegation to work for the same. Their action will probably bring the Umatilla delegation into line.

avenge the deaths of Kotoku and his followers recently executed.

Taft Will Start Reciprocity Campaign

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Taft's reciprocity campaign will get under way tomorrow night when after a state dinner he will leave the capital for a three-days tour through the middle west. He delivers three speeches, one each at Columbus, Ohio; Logansport, Indiana, and before the Illinois legislature at Springfield Saturday. The occasion is a banquet honoring the memory of Lincoln.

Dance by Preppy Girls a Feature

A special feature of the opera, "Trial by Jury," to be given Friday night under the auspices of the Parish Aid, is the bridesmaids' dance which is said by those who have seen it to be the perfection of terpsichorean art. The dancers are Mrs. Roy Alexander, Miss Edna Zimmerman, Miss Mary Zurcher, Miss Ida Cherry, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Jenny Perry.

Loeb Completes His Port House Cleaning

New York, Feb. 8.—Collector William Loeb of the Port of New York today announced that four more inspectors and assistant weighers had been discharged for complicity in the plans of the sugar trust to beat the customs duty. It is believed this practically ends Loeb's house cleaning.

Tourist Passenger Rates May Be Increased

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—An increase in tourist passenger rates is scheduled for discussion at the meeting today of the central passenger association. Before the meeting began reports were circulated that a number of roads represented would make a vigorous effort to boost the rates.

All-Star Box-Fight Show

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—There will be some A-1 box-fighting, as Hashimura Togo would call it, in Philadelphia tonight, if the program arranged by Philadelphia Jack O'Brien goes off without any more hitches. O'Brien's American Athletic club will be the scene of the all-star tag, in which the feature will be a six-round contest between Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, and Knockout Brown. The men will weigh in at 133 pounds ringside, the champion insisting on this weight.

Life of Mirado Said to Be in Danger

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 8.—Rumors of a conspiracy to kill the mikado are current today and following in the wake of the report that a number of American anarchists arrived on the Yokohama have caused police vigilance to be doubled. It is reported a number of secret arrests have been made. It is said the American and Japanese reds have joined hands to

PHONE MERGER MAY NOT BE ALLOWED

GOVERNMENT MAY STOP J. P. MORGAN'S PLAN

Consolidation of all Independent Telephone Lines in the United States With Bell Company May Violate Trust Law.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Anticipating the formation of a multi-million dollar telephone trust the United States department of justice today detailed special agents to investigate the steps taken by the Independent Telephone association meeting at Chicago. It is reported a plan is being considered to consolidate all the independent systems in the United States with the Bell-Morgan system. The combination, if effective, would practically end competition. It is understood the government is ready to start proceedings against the trust as soon as any evidence of illegality is detected.

Democrats Cannot Agree in New York

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—All efforts to end the senatorial deadlock in the legislature today by a conference between the democratic leaders failed. The adherents of Sheehan are unwilling to eliminate him and his opponents won't accept him. The conference which was secret was finally adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Jailed Witnesses Will Be Compensated Hereafter

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 8.—Witnesses detained in jail here after will be compensated at the rate of a dollar a day and regular witness fees for the days they actually spend in court attendance, according to a house bill just passed. Heretofore there has been no legal authority to pay witnesses during detention.

Doctor Cook to Enter Vaudeville

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. Cook who thinks he discovered the pole says he knows Peary did not and will start his campaign to convince the public of the truth of assertions next week on the vaudeville stage with a moving picture show as an adjunct.

Will Enforce Neutrality

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 8.—General Walter Schuyler and Major Robert Hirst, accompanied by their staffs arrived today from Denver enroute to Fort Huachuca where the headquarters of the department of Colorado will be temporarily established. Schuyler plans a more enforced neutrality. He will personally supervise the stationing of troops along the border. Several companies of troops have arrived during the last twenty-four hours and the efficiency of the patrol increased thereby.

Superintendent I. E. Young of the Milton schools, came down from his home yesterday evening to assist in conducting the county and state school examinations.

DAN P. SMYTHE IS PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Today begins a new administration of the Pendleton Commercial association with Attorney Dan P. Smythe as president. The annual election of officers was held in the association rooms last night and, without an exception, each selection was made unanimously so that there will be no time lost in the healing of wounds or the reducing of friction caused by a factional fight.

When the nominations for president were opened by Vice-president Smythe, who presided in the absence of President Thompson, A. J. McAllister placed the name of Mr. Smythe before the association and the nomination was seconded by Attorney J. P. Winter and amid plaudits a motion was carried declaring his election unanimous. Attorney Charles Carter placed the name of W. E. Brock in nomination for vice-president and Principal A. C. Hampton did a like honor to Clarence Bishop for the position of secretary. Both men were elected without opposition. For treasurer, Lee Drake nominated Will McKinley, the present incumbent, but Mr. McKinley declined and nominated Royal Sawtelle, who was thereupon elected.

In calling for nominations for the nine members of the board of managers, President-elect Smythe emphasized the necessity of selecting men who could and would work to raise the efficiency of the Pendleton Commercial association to that reached by numerous other like organizations in other cities. He stated that the term "live commercial club" had come to be synonymous with "live

MAYOR GILL OF SEATTLE RECALLED

OPPONENT HAS MAJORITY OF SIX THOUSAND VOTES

Victory for Closed Town Credited to Women Who Cast More Than One-Third of Total Vote—Lid Goes on Tight.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—By a vote of 31983 to 25,992, George Dilling was elected mayor over Mayor Gill in the recall election yesterday. Dilling admits the closed town victory was on account of the woman vote, as over one-third of the total cast was by women.

It was noticeable that the women, whose interests, or whose husbands' interests will be jeopardized by a closed town, turned out, while the wives of business men and men in other lines, remained at home.

The vote will be canvassed today and tomorrow Dilling will succeed Gill. He promises a big cleanup and will put the lid on the town.

Wants Protection From Outcasts of Other Nations

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 8.—That the immigration laws are being winked at by the officials whose duties are to keep undesirable aliens out and that America should be for Americans first, is the statement Assemblyman Frank Smith of Oakland made today when he introduced a resolution appealing to congress for protection from the outcasts of other nations.

Lorimer Has Abscess in His Ear

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Lorimer may have to undergo an operation for an abscess in his ear, his physicians say today. He has been ill to attend the sessions of the senate.

California Town Has Very Disastrous Blaze

Richmond, Calif., Feb. 8.—Five buildings, known as the aide plant, in the heart of the great Standard Oil refinery here, are in ruins today. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. The fire followed an explosion. Four men were badly burned fighting the flames. The entire fifteen acres of works were emptied for a time.

Schwab Will Build Five Million Coke Plant

London, Feb. 8.—Charles Schwab announced today that he will build in Berlin a coke plant to cost five millions. He will supply the Bethlehem steel works. German capital will assist Schwab who declared he was favorably impressed with Canadian-American reciprocity agreement.

Douglas Ball, district manager of the Blake-McFall company with headquarters at Walla Walla, came over on the local from that city this morning and is transacting business here today.

BAILEY TO KEEP OFFICE

Senate and House Both Table Charges Preferred Against Him by Committee.

Dairy and Food Officer Wins Through Politics

Malarkey's Public Utility Bill Wins Favor of Senate—Annual Appropriation for National Guard to Be Increased—Bowerman's Bill Creating Assistant Secretary of State Is Up to Governor.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Malarkey's public utility bill was reported favorably in the senate today by the railroad committee. Senator Kellaher, chairman of the committee, submitted a minority report charging the measure was full of jokers but he was voted down, indicating the bill will pass.

House bill No. 72, increasing the annual appropriation of the Oregon national guard from \$45,000 to \$70,000 passed this morning with practically no opposition.

The senate today followed the example of the house and tabled the charges against Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey. He probably will hold office until the expiration of his term on account of politics.

By a vote of 25 to 32, Bowerman's bill creating the office of assistant secretary of state was passed today in the house.

Death Removes Menace to King Alfonso

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 8.—A great menace to the reign of Alfonso was removed today by the death of Juan Costa, the leader of the Spanish republicans. He was regarded as the strongest fighter against the crown, and his death means the beginning of strife between the factions in the republican party which he held together.

Chinese Regent Reported Starbed by Eunuch

London, Eng., Feb. 8.—A report that a eunuch had stabbed the Chinese regent at Peking was received from Shanghai by the morning post today. The report is discredited, but it is generally understood the regent is sick. Some believe a palace intrigue is afoot to dethrone the young emperor in favor of some older branch of the family.

Senate Will Give Fair to Frisco

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The senate committee on expositions unanimously voted in favor of San Francisco for the fair. The committee's action virtually ends the opposition of New Orleans to San Francisco's selection and it is believed the senate will soon adopt a favorable report.

Pardon for Hains, Perhaps

New York, Feb. 8.—Friends of Captain Peter C. Hains, the former army officer who is serving a term in Sing Sing prison of not to exceed fifteen years, for killing William E. Annis, a magazine editor, are seeking to secure a pardon. Hains accused Annis of being too familiar with Mrs. Hains, and much sensational testimony was introduced at the trial. Annis' friends will probably fight the attempt to secure the release of Hains. It is said that Captain Hains has improved both mentally and physically since he has been in prison.

Black Angels Come High

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8.—Book agents are said to be reaping a rich harvest in Alabama and other southern states from the sale to negroes of Bibles in which Jesus, the angels and various scriptural characters are illustrated as being of ebony hue. The Bibles, which are said to be of a kind usually selling for 75 cents or a dollar, with the illustrations pasted in, are disposed of to the colored people for \$10 each on the installment plan.

Another Over-Sea Flight

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—McCurdy, who recently made a sensational attempt to fly from Key West to Havana, has entered in the hundred mile race over water to be held here February 19. Ely, Ward, Post and other flyers are also expected to compete.

To Discuss Industrial Peace

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—A national convention for the promotion of industrial peace and the arbitration of difficulties between employer and employees has been called for this city to begin a week from today.

Sometimes a woman looks the worst way for a man.

AMERICANS HOOT FIGHT

Engagement Between Mexican Government Troops and Insurgents is Farce.

Hundred Americans Could Whip Whole Bunch

El Paso Citizens Watch in Disgust Battle Which Terminates Without Human Bloodshed—Federal Retreat Leaving Revolutionists in Possession of Field and Two Dead Horses.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—The general verdict today is that a hundred Americans could have whipped the whole bunch following the fight between 150 Mexican troops against 200 rebels at Snelter yesterday. Fully a thousand residents of El Paso watched the show. Every time the revolutionists shot two or three troopers went down but got up again. Finally the troops fled, the Americans hooted, and the rebels were left in possession of the field and two dead horses.

Country Lined With Rebels

Haucauca, Ariz., Feb. 8.—After a pursuit of three days into Mexican territory after horse thieves, Sheriff Al Berry returned here today. He said the country through which he passed is lined with insurgents who are camped in the hills. He went as far south as Bacauca.

Battle is Reported

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8.—Reports from Campo, near the border, say a battle between the rebels and Mexican troops under Lieut. Governor Vega, of Lower California, occurred ten miles southeast of Campo this morning. No details had been received at 11 o'clock.

JUDGE PHELPS SETS CASES FOR TRIAL

Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps has set the cases which will come up for trial at the adjourned term of the January session which will be convened on February 27. The first case to come up will be that of the State vs. Beardsley, the defendant being implicated in a grain warehouse robbery. The case of Wheeler vs. Sheriff Taylor is scheduled to follow immediately after, the case involving the ownership of the Coe automobile.

On Feb. 28, the civil case of Hilt vs. the Columbia Land Co. is set for trial and following that on the same day is the State vs. Najlar, the defendant being charged with the theft of a suit case at Athens.

On March 2 is set the case of the State vs. Reynolds, charged with rape on the person of his stepdaughter. This case comes from Milton. Following the Reynolds case is another criminal case in which Feeney, Allan and Ryan are the defendants. These men are charged with burglary in Echo. On March 6 is set the civil case of Ash vs. Craig, administrator. In the first two civil cases, an outside judge will be on the bench, as Judge Phelps was formerly interested in the cases as an attorney. The grand jury will probably be recalled on Feb. 20.

Gay Doin's in Manila

Manila, Feb. 8.—Although the actual celebration will not begin for two weeks, Manila is already donning holiday attire for the Mardi Gras festival and Philippine exhibition, to be held during the last week of the month. Visitors from the United States, China and Japan are beginning to arrive and the festival promises to be the greatest general merry-making since the American occupation of the islands.

Curtiss Leases Field

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Glenn Curtiss, the aviator and aeroplane manufacturer today signed a three-year lease of North Island from the Aero club of San Diego. He has arranged to establish a permanent quarters here and conduct his experiments for the army and navy departments with aeroplanes.

London Alarmed at Spread of Plague

London, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from China saying the plague has reached Peking have alarmed London papers and a number of them urge editorially today that the most stringent precautions be taken to prevent infection.