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JAY DOBBIN APPOINTED TO FOLLOW E. E. KIDDLE ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

ETHERIDGE SAYS HE WOULD REPAY ALL WHO SUFFER

Former President of Morris Bros., Inc., Reached Portland This Morning Under Arrest on Charge of Larceny.

ENTERED PORTLAND FROM VANCOUVER, WN.

In Statement to District Attorney Accused Man Declared He Did Not Know Affairs Were in Such Bad Shape.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—John L. Etheridge, former president of Morris Bros., Inc., arrived today from Minneapolis where he was arrested last week on a larceny charge.

District Attorney Evans said Etheridge declared he "had no idea" when he left that things were in such an awful shape.

Ethridge Has Smile. PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Etheridge is as quick to smile as ever, but his lips are locked in grim silence.

BIG NAVY MEN WILL OPOSE BORAH PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

Supporters of Resolution in Senate Assert it Would Halt Vast Expense and Avoid Menace of Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Big navy advocates are preparing their briefs to meet the arguments of disarmament supporters as congress began the first serious consideration of the measure to limit American sea strength in agreement with other nations.

MARCH WHEAT CLOSED SEVEN CENTS ABOVE FINAL FIGURE IN CHICAGO PIT ON FRIDAY

A phenomenal rise is apparent in today's wheat market. March wheat closing at \$1.76 3/8 and May at \$1.71 5/8.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Foreign Exchange. Rows for March, May, July, August, September, October, November, December.

WILL H. BENNETT BECOMES VICE PRESIDENT OF INLAND EMPIRE BANK OF PENDLETON



Pendleton's banking fraternity received an important addition today through Will H. Bennett becoming vice president of the Inland Empire Bank.

MAN ENTERS IN DARK; WOMAN CAPTURES HIM WITH SPOON OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Awakened early today by the clicking of a key in the front door of her apartment, Bertha Miller, architect, crept from her bed, drew a shining object from a brief dresser and waited.

POLICE CHIEF'S HOME BOMBED. PORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—The home of E. M. Flattery, chief of police, was damaged Sunday by a bomb.

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SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION OVER WILSON'S VETO

Measure to Revive War Finance Corporation Adopted by Vote of 53 to 5 After President Had Rejected It.

HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SENATE

Veto Message Asserts Move Would Raise Prices in This Country and be Hurtful to Natural Processes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—The resolution to revive the war finance corporation was passed by the senate over the president's veto 53 to five.

Two Months Left. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Congress has returned to work with exactly two months of its session left.

TEXILE MILLS REOPEN. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Several Rhode Island textile mills reopened after being closed from one to three weeks.

CATTLE PRICES HIGHER. PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Cattle higher, choice steers \$8.50 to \$9.25.

ARMY AIRMEN SAFE IN WILDS OF FAR NORTH. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Somewhere in the blizzard-swept reaches of northern Canada, three United States navy balloonists who left Rockaway December 13, and disappeared, are travelling by dog team toward Cochrans, on the national transcontinental railway.

CLEAR THE TRACK!



UMATILLA RIVER CARRIES HEAVY FLOOD OF WATER, BUT SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTS ARE LACKING

Six Foot Mark on Gauge Reached This Morning; High Water in Meacham Creek Subject of Worry to O-W.

Debris in large quantities rushed past Pendleton today in a bankfull Umatilla river.

The crest of the mid-laden river stood at the six foot mark on the gauge on the Bowman building this morning.

Wild Horse creek and the creeks above all fed their share of mud and rushing water to the Umatilla.

HIGH WATER IN WILLAMETTE HAS FLOODED LOWER DOCKS, PORTLAND; SECTION OF BOULEVARD TORN OUT

Water Rising Slowly Today and May Pass 18 Foot Mark if Further Rain Should Increase Flow of River.

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Umatilla west of town, was reported within its banks and giving no trouble.

Walters island, just below Main street bridge, was partially submerged and a portion of the upper end was washed out by the water rushing over the falls at the diversion dam.

Railroad trains on the O. W. R. & N. carried orders out of here Sunday to exercise care in the vicinity of Duncan, where water was high in Meacham creek.

Inquiry at the local office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. disclosed that telephone wires have not been damaged by the rain and high water.

of the Terrilliger boulevard was torn out by a slide yesterday.

Basements Flooded. PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—With the Willamette river two feet and seven inches above the flood stage basements along the river front are flooded.

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Oregon City Isolated. OREGON CITY, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—As far as direct highway connections from the north are concerned, Oregon City is an island.

RUMANIA PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE FIGHT WITH THE BOLSHEVIKI. VIENNA, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Military preparations have been made by Rumania, after six new bolshevik divisions had been identified on the Dniester front.

EUGENE ALSO ISOLATED. PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Eugene and Oregon City are reported practically made islands by the high water cutting off roads leading to those cities.

Supreme Court Decision in Duplex Case, Against Contention by Unionists. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The United States supreme court handed down its first interpretation of sections of the Clayton act aimed to protect trade unions from court injunctions.

HERRERO IN REVOLT. SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—General Rudolph Herrero, who was held in prison for six months charged with being responsible for the death of Carranza, is reported to have placed himself at the head of a body of his former troops near Puebla and is in rebellion against the Oregon government, according to reliable information reaching here.

GOVERNOR NAMES BIG WOOL GROWER FOR VACANT POST

Selection of Willowa County Man Generally Pleased to Local Folk Though They Wanted Nelson Appointed.

NEW MEMBER IS BANKER AS WELL AS STOCKMAN

Believed Umatilla County Needs Will Find Consideration at Hands of Mr. Dobbins; No Conflict of Interests.

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(A. P.)—Governor Olcott today appointed Jay H. Dobbins of Joseph, Willowa county, as a member of the state highway commission, succeeding the late E. E. Kiddle.

Though regretting that the governor could not see his way clear to appoint D. H. Nelson to the highway board, local people are pleased at the selection of Dobbins, regarding him as a highly desirable man for the highway commission.

Dobbins Not Consulted. SALEM, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Jay Dobbins, Willowa county rancher and stockman, was named by Governor Olcott as state highway commissioner.

NAVAL PLANES MAKE FLIGHT TO PANAMA; NO MISHAP SO FAR. SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Preparing to continue their flight toward Panama, made without serious accident so far, F-5-L division of the Pacific air fleet is reported at Banderas bay, while NC planes are reported at Magdalena Bay, lower California.

Weather. Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer. Maximum, 48. Minimum, 33. Barometer, 29.59. Rainfall, .25.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow, colder tonight.