

## AFTER A MONOPOLY

### Trades Unions to Invoke Referendum Against Associated Press.

### Mother of Queen—Mother of Spain Dead—Blanches Boils of Kansas Broke Out.

(Scripps News Association.)

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 14.—A great sensation and not a little excitement was caused in this city this morning by Mrs. Blanche Boils, a temperance reformer, running amuck in one of the prominent saloons. Before the police could arrest Mrs. Boils she had smashed the windows of six saloons. She was finally placed under arrest.

### SPANISH QUEEN—MOTHER DEAD.

(Scripps News Association.)

Vienna, Feb. 14.—Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, mother of the queen of Spain, died here today of pneumonia. The royal courts of Austria and Spain have gone into mourning.

### BOUGHT JIM HILL OFF.

(Scripps News Association.)

Erie, Pa., Feb. 14.—James J. Hill, the western railroad magnate, has won his fight against the combined strength of the great trunk lines of the east.

An official in close touch with the Great Northern president said today that only a few minor details remained to be arranged before Hill's Great Lake freight boats will be turned to the trunk lines. It is understood that not only does Hill get \$3,000,000 for the mammoth carriers, but every material concession he contended for.

### FATAL RESIDENCE FIRE.

(Scripps News Association.)

Tarenton, Pa., Feb. 14.—In a fire in the Cray residence this morning a boy of twelve years of age was burned to death.

### VENEZUELAN TROUBLE SETTLED.

(Scripps News Association.)

London, Feb. 14.—The British and German governments have telegraphed instructions to their respective blockading squadrons at La Guayra, Venezuela, to withdraw their respective warships. These orders have been given in pursuance of arrangements completed at Washington over night.

### AFTER OREGONIAN PRESS MONOPOLY.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, Feb. 14.—Because of the vote in the State Senate yesterday defeating the bill defining the status of corporations or persons collecting and conveying news by telegraph or telephone lines for hire, as common carriers, the Federated Trades Union at a meeting last night decided to invoke the initiative and referendum in regard to the matter.

The bill had the indorsement of Trade Unions all over the state. Petitions are now in preparation for circulation among the voters asking that the matter be submitted to the voters for a decision. Five per cent. of the vote cast will be required to sign the petition to secure its submission. This will be the first time in the history of the state that action has been taken looking to the enactment of laws by direct vote of the people.

The Trades Unions here are intensely indignant over the vote of the State Senate. They claim that it is a direct blow to organized labor.

## Carrie Nation Coming.

The saloon men of Eugene had better get out their artillery and prepare for a visit from Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher. She is said to be headed for Oregon with her little hatchet and if she comes Eugene will be one of her chief points for showing her reform feathers. Carrie is now in Los Angeles where she is giving reform lectures and scaring the joint keepers with her little hatchet. She has spoken frequently recently of Portland as being the "one place where she would be pleased to give a taste of her barn-storming methods," and on her way up no doubt she will stop at the principal towns along the line.

## Salem Journal Wins Suit.

SALM, Feb. 13.—Jury in case of Mary F. Gibson vs. Hooper Bros, editors and proprietors of the Salem Journal, in an action to recover \$500 for all-out damages for criminal libel, returned verdict last evening in the sum of \$1. Jury was out little over an hour.

## TO ADVERTISE RESOURCES

Salem, Feb. 13.—Among the senate bills passing the house Wednesday evening was No. 116, by Wehrung, providing for the appropriation by the county courts of money out of the general funds for advertising the resources thereof, and making exhibits thereof at county, district and state fairs.

The text of the bill is as follows: "Section 1. That the County Court of each of the several counties of this state be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the general county fund of such county not otherwise appropriated, such reasonable amount of money, not exceeding the sum of \$1000 annually, as to such court may seem wise and expedient for the printing and distribution of such other forms as may be determined upon for the purpose of advertising and making known the various agricultural, horticultural, mining, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of such county, and for the purpose of making exhibits thereof at county, district and state fairs.

"Sec. 2. Inasmuch as there is a pressing necessity for the taking of immediate steps looking to the effective advertisement of such resources, an emergency therefore is hereby declared to exist, for which reason this act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor."

## From the Court House.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank and E. O. Knowles to Joe and Mabel Stemmans, 80 acres in tp. 18 s, r 10 w., \$1400.

H. H. and Jessie Flak to Joe Stemmans, lot 6 blk 3, Flak's 2nd ad. Glenside, \$30.

Geo. E. D. N. Jordan to Laura B. Jordan, 160 acres in tp. 17 s, r 6 w., \$1.

Joseph and Jennie Vogt to Henry Weinhart west half lot 2, block 15, Mulligan's donation to Eugene, \$1775.

Math. A. Engleson to Magnus Ingebrgton, 80 acres in tp. 17 s, r 4 e, \$300.

Magnus and Mary Ingebrgton to Martin Hanson, 80 acres in tp. 17 s, r 4 e, \$300.

O. & C. R. R. to G. L. Shortridge 40 acres in tp. 22 s, r 3 w., \$100.

J. G. and Mae. M. Bowerman to C. L. Kelsey, lots 19 and 20, blk. 67, Springfield Investment and Power Company's ad. to Springfield, \$200.

Samuel M. Stiers to Martha E. Stiers, 80.25 acres in tp. 20 s, r 2 e, \$5.

Geo. M. and Lizzie M. Miller to H. M. Black, south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of lot 5, blk 11, original plat of Fairmount, \$1.

H. M. and L. A. Black to Peter O. Haygen, the south 1/2 of the south 1/2 of lot 25, blk. 11, original plat of Fairmount, \$85.

D. G. McFarland to J. C. Baker land in sec. 28, tp. 20 s, r 3 w., \$60.

John Bond, et al, to J. H. Hawley, 377.60 acres in tp. 20 s, r 2 w., \$1.

C. J. and Flora J. Miller to Jas. H. Hawley, lots 7 and 8 blk. 1, D. G. McFarland's ad. to Cottage Grove, \$1000.

James N. and Louise Randle to Edward C. Smith and LeRoy L. Whitson, 160 acres in tp. 20 s, r 5 w., \$10.

E. C. Smith, et al, to Jas. W. Senvey, et al, 480 acres in tp. 20 s, r 5 w., \$2500.

Richard, T. A. and Jennie Robinson to J. D. Spencer, 52 7/8 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$1200.

Lillie R and F C Eisten to J D Spencer, 269 56 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$6000.

F Southward to Susan E Southward, 21 acres in tp 19 s r 4 w; love and affection.

Walter E Ladd to Abagail B Ladd et al, certain land in Lane county.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

O. W. Hurd vs. W. H. and S. D. Morford, to recover money. E. O. Potter, Attorney for plaintiff.

Lenz & Bingham Lumber Co vs J N Shshahan, to recover money. A C Woodcock attorney for plaintiff.

F E Dunn vs M J Hawley et al. Suit for partition. Walton A News attorneys for plaintiffs.

## Bryan Is Wrathful.

The anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was made the occasion of celebrations in the great cities of the country yesterday.

At Columbus, O, the Democrats held a barbecue, at which ex-Governor Boddy of California, and William J Bryan were the principal speakers. Mr Bryan severely denounced those Democrats who had knifed him in 1896 and 1903 and declared his undying fidelity to the Chicago and Kansas City platforms.

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## MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED

### Champion Basin Company, of Cottage Grove, File Articles Today.

Articles of incorporation of the Champion Basin Mining Co were filed with County Clerk Lee today.

The incorporators are B Lureh, C J Howard and W W Masterson, three well known Cottage Grove citizens, and the principal office and place of business of the new corporation is Cottage Grove.

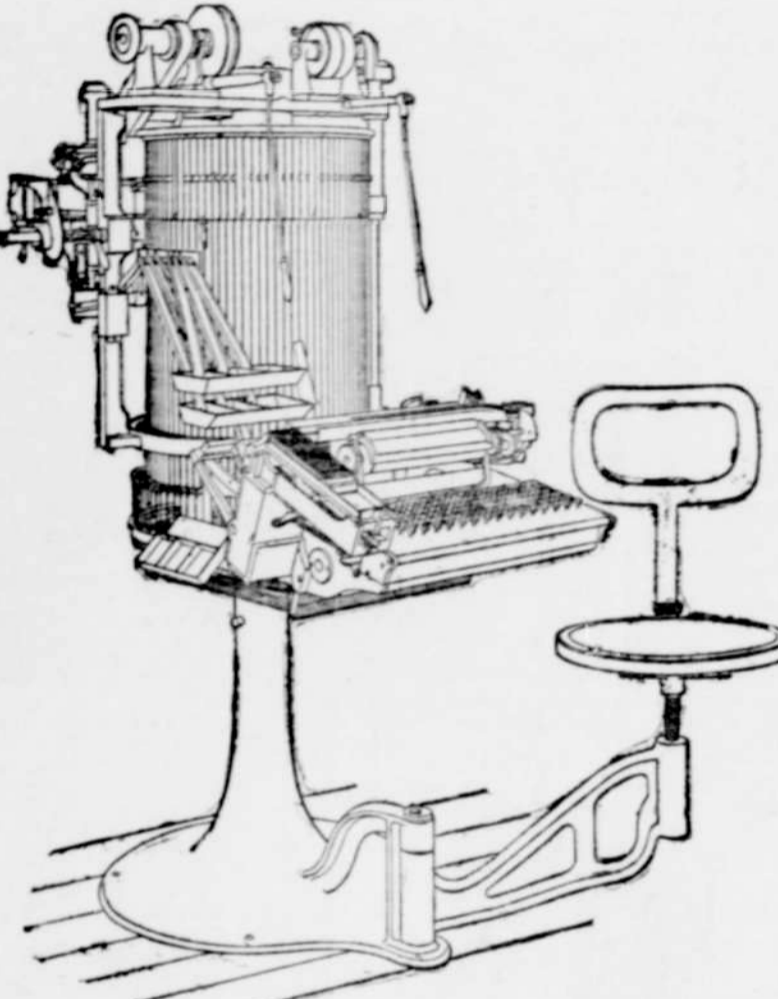
The capital stock is \$300,000, divided into 300,000 shares of \$1.00 each. Of this amount \$100,000 will be treasury stock for the purpose of developing mining properties which the company owns in the Bohemia district.

The objects of the new company are to engage in a general mining business in the state of Oregon, and particularly in the Bohemia district.

## CUPID AT WORK IN UNIVERSITY

A little episode connected with student life has just taken place at the University, and has excited no little interest.

## SIMPLEX TYPESETTER.



The above is a picture of the Simplex typesetting machine just installed in the Guard composing room at a cost of nearly \$2000. This type was set with it. The Simplex, which has stood the test for two years, is the first and only successful typesetting machine—the Mergenthaler linotype, with which the Oregonian and other big papers are supplied, being a type-making machine, casting their own type from melted metal. It is operated from a keyboard, like a typewriter, though it has more characters, eighty-nine altogether.

The type are placed in slots that run up and down the barrel-like cylinder seen in the cut, each character having its own slot and will not go into any other. This is effected through the five nicks on the edge of each type or character a separate arrangement, corresponding to very small slots that

amount of interest and gossip among the students. It is publicly announced that a Sophomore has married a Freshman.

V V Sparks, a young man from Baker City, came to the University last year and took up a course in mining engineering. Among the new students this year from Baker City was Miss Daisy Nelson, a very charming young lady. They became fast friends and were engaged. Miss Nelson left school at holiday time to prepare her trousseau. Sparks mentioned and took his mid-year examinations the first week in February, and departed. As soon as he reached Baker City letters were received by students in Eugene announcing that Sparks had gone on the mission of matrimony, and that the bride-to-be was Miss Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks arrived in Eugene Tuesday night.

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## A CHAPTER OF SHOOTING

### A West Virginia Man Got a Victim Every Shot.

### A Poise Pursuing Him—An Odd Fellows' Temple in Insolvency—Provisions Short on Lower Yukon.

(Scripps News Association.)

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—The steamer just in from Alaska brings late reports from Dawson, N. W. T. The cold is still severe but gives promise of moderating. There are plenty of provisions and no suffering.

Miners arriving from Rampart, though, and points lower down the Yukon report the lower Yukon towns short on fuel and suffering from lack of provisions.

### ODD FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION BANKRUPT.

(Scripps News Association.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The Odd Fellows' Temple Company of this city,

acted in the little mining town of Eakman near here last night.

Henry Frith, the hotel-keeper, surprised his business partner, William Height, in his wife's room. He shot Height before he could escape from the room, killing him instantly.

James Williams, an uncle of Frith, then grappled with Height and in the attempt to wrest the weapon from the infuriated man it was discharged twice, the first shot striking a non-combatant spectator in the thigh and the second shot another bystander in the side.

Frith's revolver being then empty, he ran to the prostrate body of Height, pulled a revolver from the pocket of the dead man, and with it shot Williams dead. Another spectator, John Fuller, then rushed forward to disarm Frith when he was met by a bullet that tore away his lower jaw.

The desperate murderer then escaped to the hills. Poses are now scouring the country for him. If caught there will be no trial.

## EUGENE'S CHARTER BILL NOW IN FORCE

City Attorney J. M. Williams, who returned from Salem a couple of days ago, where he went to interview Gov. Chamberlain in regard to the reorganization of the state militia, brought home with him a copy of Eugene's new charter bill which passed the legislature a few days ago.

The new law is now in force, and Eugene has a larger population by several hundred than it had two or three weeks ago.

The governor did not sign the bill as he no doubt did not have time to investigate the matter, but it became law without his signature. The bill carries an emergency clause and became effective five days after it was filed.

As before stated, the new boundaries include College Hill, Fairmount and the lands lying between these two suburbs, adding some 700 or 800 people to the population of the city, accepting the figures of men who are in a position to be posted on such matters.

The new law also provides for eight councilmen, instead of six as heretofore. The boundaries of the wards will be changed before the next city election.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL

(Special Correspondence.)

Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—Hon. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Miss Dove, Miss Mary Hemenway, and Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Booth left on last night's train for Eugene to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. E. Loveridge.

Hon. M. Hayden has been confined to his room in the hospital for a few days from the effects of a severe attack of La Grippe.

Representative Jones has not as yet returned from Lincoln county where he was called to the bedside of a sick son.

The House is about three days behind on its regular work. Night sessions will be held next week, so that the business can be cleaned up.

J. H. S.

## Oyster Culture a Success.

Prof. A. R. Sweetser, head of the department of biology of the University, this afternoon brought into the Guard office a fine sample of an oyster grown in Yaquina Bay. Prof. Washburne, former head of the department, was the originator of the oyster industry in that part of the water and it is interesting to note the growth of these oysters. The sample shown here was planted years ago in the water of Yaquina as a small shell fish and now measures four inches in length for the oyster—not the shell. It seemed to be as fat and in as fine condition as any Eastern oyster that can be found. They are commencing to spawn in the Western waters, showing that they are becoming thoroughly acclimated.

## Customary Row at U. of W.

The customary row has opened up at the University of Washington in regard to athletics. The faculty has attempted to dictate to the student association the athletic manager for the next year. The man named is a good man and no one objects to him but for the simple reason that he was suggested by the associated students and another man nominated to take his place. The faculty says all athletics shall be abolished if their nominee is not accepted by the students.

## THOSE FRISKY VIRGINIANS.

(Scripps News Association.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—When the anthracite commission adjourns this afternoon the end will be in sight so far as the presentation of evidence and argument is concerned. With the conclusion of Barrow's speech the case will go to the commission for a finding.

An enormous amount of testimony, covering a wide range of vexed and closely contested questions, has been taken.

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## WITHERS KNOWN ALL OVER WEST

### Was One of the Most Popular Officers on the Pacific Coast.

The Anaconda, Montana, Standard of recent date has the following about the late Sheriff Withers:

Ex-Sheriff Jack Conley was greatly surprised and grieved to hear of the murder of Sheriff Withers, as he was acquainted with him personally and considered him one of the best men in that office that he had ever known. Mr. Conley only recently returned from Oregon, and was at Eugene for some time looking over the surrounding country with a view of purchasing a ranch there. During his stay in that city he was a guest of Sheriff Withers and had many long talks with him. "It was, indeed, a sudden shock," Mr. Conley said yesterday, "to hear that my friend, Mr. Withers, had come to so sudden and tragic an end. I believe, though, that it was the sort of death which he would have preferred, and one which a man of his characteristics might have reasonably expected if occupying the position of sheriff. He was absolutely fearless, and had made a record for bravery and daring that has seldom been equalled. He had a reputation all over the coast as being one of the few men who would probably make a successful chase after the famous desperado, Tracy."

"He was noted as a man hunter, having in his time captured some of the most desperate criminals ever jailed. On one occasion he followed a horse thief to Arizona and captured him there with much risk to his own life."

"The country in Western Oregon is an exceedingly bad place in which to look for criminals. It is densely wooded and covered with underbrush. I have no doubt that, with his usual courage, Sheriff Withers simply walked into an ambush and was shot by Lyons, the famous horse thief of Josephine County. I have heard since reading the Standard that the people of Eugene are greatly incensed over the murder, and I would not be surprised if Lyons got his punishment in advance of the law."

## Note and Comment.

In dealing with the public, it is often necessary for employees to observe patience and self-restraint, says the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company to its employees in a list of private rules. And anyone who knows the world knows that this is true.

The telephone girl often has to bear abuse and railing that come from persons who have not learned that patience and self-restraint accomplish more in getting good service from telephone lines than swearing and harsh terms. The telephone girl has her troubles, as well as the people who use ten party lines.

## Prisoner Sick.

L D Cole, a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting trial on a charge of stealing a saddle, is in a dangerous condition. A short time ago he was taken sick with a cold, which resulted in pneumonia. His condition became so serious that permission was obtained from the justice of the peace and the sick man removed to the home of A V Dariman, of Saginaw, who is related to Cole, and who agrees to care for him.

## Card of Thanks.

The family of W W Withers wish to express their deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to them by their friends and the public during their recent great sorrow, and especially shall we ever hold the people of Eugene and vicinity in grateful remembrance for all that they have done for one who has always been a kind and thoughtful husband, son and brother.

## Purchased the Horse.

Duncan Scott has purchased the fine German Cosen stallion which has been attracting so much attention in Eugene during the past few weeks. The price paid was \$3000 and it is considered a good investment by everyone who has inspected the noble beast.

## Boro.

To Mr and Mrs D H Watson, a son, at the home of Mr and Mrs McHenry, of Springfield.

## Boro.

Near Eugene, to the wife of C H Hurd, a son.