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BIDS OPENED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE BIG CANAL

Washington, Jan. 12.—The isthmian canal commission today opened bids for the completion of the Panama canal by private contractors. In the opinion of Chairman Shonts it is the greatest task of modern times, and the basis on which the contract will be awarded is a percentage of the cost of completing the work. Bidders accompanied their proposals with a certified check for \$200,000, and the successful bidder will be required to give a bond of \$2,000,000 to protect the government from any loss. The work to be done by the contractor is confined to actual work of construction, the government controlling all supplies, etc.

W. J. Oliver, of Nashville, Tenn.,

and Barnes, of New York, associated together, are the lowest bidders. They propose to do the work for 6.75 per centum on the estimated cost. Four proposals were received. Oliver and Barnes, the lowest bidders, have had much experience in construction work. The bids ranged from 25 per centum of the estimated cost to that of Oliver and Barnes.

More than one hundred contractors and their representatives attended the opening of the bids.

Assistant Secretary, Washington, Jan. 12.—The president sent to the senate today the following nomination: Assistant secretary of the treasury, Arthur F. Stator, Walla Walla, Wash.

CAME OUT THROUGH FOUR FEET OF SNOW

James Randle, of Fairmount, arrived home last evening from the Fall Creek mining district, where he has been for several months doing development work on some claims he has there. To a Guard reporter today he told of a hard experience he and the men with him had in coming out of the district. The snow was over four feet deep on the level and it was almost impossible to make headway with the pack horses, three in number, which the men had to transport their bedding and provisions in and out of the camp. It took them five days to get it out of the deep snow, and the distance is only a few miles. The horses were not used to the snow and at times refused to attempt to make headway. The men several times became discouraged and came near deciding to abandon the horses and come out afoot, but finally succeeded in getting them out to where the snow was not so deep, and where traveling was easy.

Mr. Randle says the snow was still falling when they left the mines and perhaps is several feet deeper by this time. He reports good progress on his mining properties and thinks he has some rich ore.

ONE TELEPHONE COMPANY SUES ANOTHER

The Herman Telephone and Telegraph Company, composed of a number of citizens in the western part of the county, has begun suit in the circuit court against Wm. Worthington, M. Poole, C. L. Ackerly, J. J. Wilkinson, Dave Beers, Chas. Beers, J. I. Beers and A. D. Beers, who compose a company operating another telephone line in the same vicinity, to enjoin the latter from operating their line in such proximity as to interfere with the plaintiff's line and for \$300 damages.

The Herman company alleges in its complaint, in substance, as follows: That the defendants erected their line on poles and trees occupied by the plaintiff's line, after the latter was built, in such a manner and in close proximity that when the bells of the defendant's line were rung the bells of the plaintiff's line are also rung and the conversations over the plaintiff's line are heard over the defendant's line.

Williams & Bean are the plaintiff's attorneys.

THE TEXAS WONDER

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Hull's Drug Store, d w f

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Mr. August Shreve, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

GOVERNORS WHO ASK RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Governor Frank R. Gooding, in the message which he sent today to the state legislature, urges radical legislation for the control of the railroads operating in Idaho. He recommends the creation of a state railroad commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor, clothed with full power to establish maximum rates, enforce entire publicity in relation to railroad transportation within the state, and correct railway abuses of which the people have complained. He states that a deplorable condition has confronted the people of Idaho owing to lack of proper railroad equipment to handle the traffic of the state. This condition has become so alarming, he says, that it threatens to seriously cripple the growth of Idaho. Under present conditions, he says, the state is at the entire mercy of the railroad companies, whose sole aim is to pay dividends. He expresses the opinion that railroad rates in Idaho are most exorbitant in many cases. He argues that a reciprocal demurrage provision should be included in the act creating the commission.

Governor Gooding urges stringent anti-pass legislation, not only prohibiting all state and county officials from receiving free transportation from the railroads, but prohibiting all citizens of the state, unless actual employees of the corporations granting the favors, from accepting any passes or franks from railroad, telegraph or telephone companies. This legislation, he urges, should follow the lines of the federal law. Governor Gooding reviews at length the legal proceedings following the arrest of Harry Orchard, Steve Adams, Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, on the charge of assassinating former Governor Frank Steunenberg. He urges that Canyon county be relieved of the payment of any part of the expenses of the prosecution, inasmuch as the case is one in which all the people of Idaho are interested. He asserts that the state is not making war on labor unions, but simply desires the punishment of murder, if the defendants are found guilty.

GOVERNOR TOOLE FAVORS RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—Governor Toole in his annual message to the legislature refers to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the state and refers to the construction of another trans-continental railroad, which will further develop the agricultural, livestock, mineral and other resources of the state. He urges a complete revision of the existing laws, as well as a meat and milk inspection measure. He recommends the repeal of the present primary law and the enactment of a new one. He recommends that interest on public funds go to the state, county and city, respectively, and that the bond of the state treasurer be increased to \$750,000. He favors limiting the hours of railway employees and state inspection of locomotive boilers. He urges the enactment of a railroad and warehouse commission law, patterned after the national law, and suggests that the commissioners be named from the three leading political parties. He recommends that telegraph, telephone, inter-urban electric companies be made subject to its operation. He notes the wonderful progress in the mining industry, and recommends new ventilation and sanitation laws for mines.

NEGROES CONSPIRED TO MURDER OFFICERS

El Reno, Jan. 8.—The belief of army officers at Fort Reno that a conspiracy to murder every white officer at the fort, beginning with Captain Macklin, against whom nearly every soldier at Fort Reno entertains a personal grudge, is a reality in the Brownsville affair, and then proceeding down the list of officers, became known today as the result of the preliminary hearing in the case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal of Company A, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who was found guilty of assault with intent to kill Captain Macklin on December 21.

Knowles was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the spring term of court.

All officers now go heavily armed and protected through the night.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the trustees of Oasis lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., at Junction City, Oregon, on or before February 1st, 1907, for the erection of a brick or concrete lodge building, to be built at Junction City, Oregon.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, payable to the trustees, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond within ten days, or forfeit check.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans can be seen at the office of Miller and Mays, Junction City, Oregon, and at the office of Jno. Hunsicker, at Eugene, Oregon.

W. M. TRIPP,
P. D. GARDNER,
J. H. MILLER,
Trustees.

PACIFIC STATES 'PHONE IMPROVEMENTS

The Portland Journal tells of proposed extensive improvements to be made in the Pacific States Telephone Company's system in the Northwest. While Eugene is not mentioned in the Journal's article as one of the cities in which the improvements are to be made, it is understood that it is among those that will receive the benefits of the improvements. The Journal says:

According to the plan just launched by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company an enormous sum of money is to be spent in reconstruction of the telephone exchanges of Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Baker City, Walla Walla and sound points. The company, acting through its fiscal agents, is marketing the first \$10,000,000 of a \$25,000,000 bond issue, and of that amount \$3,000,000 is being offered for sale in Portland. The deal is being managed through N. W. Halsey & Co., bankers and bond brokers, of San Francisco, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Cyrus Pierce, who has charge of the San Francisco house, is in Portland this week, completing some of the business arrangements. The Ladd & Tilton Bank and the United States National are designated to receive subscriptions from the bond purchasers. The bonds are offered at 102 1/2 and accrued interest.

Will Extend Toll Lines.

It is proposed to extend toll lines to connect every town and city, to reconstruct exchange plants and increase their efficiency to the highest standard. It is the company's intention to put in underground conduits and cables and improved switchboards at Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle, Spokane, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Riverside, Bakersfield, Pasadena, Fresno, Stockton, Sacramento, Eureka, Walla Walla, Everett, Bellingham, Baker City, Reno, San Jose and 62 smaller exchanges.

The service of the Portland exchange has become so unsatisfactory that the people show a disposition to welcome with open arms any company that promises to give relief. The Pacific Telephone Company, which is the new owner of the plant, proposes to reconstruct the entire switchboard and plant, and bring the service up to date.

GOOD HOP NEWS FROM NEW YORK

Here is good news for the hop men from the Walterville, N. W., Hop Reporter:

There is considerable business doing at advanced prices and a strong tone to the market. There is an active and insistent demand for hops of the right sort and as high as 23 cents has been offered for certain grades. Hops that a short time ago would not bring over 18 cents can now be sold for 20 cents. The unfortunate feature of the situation is that the growers have nearly all sold. There are very few hops now left in growers' hands.

THE STORY OF MME. MELBA'S SON'S LIFE

A Chicago dispatch says that George Armstrong, son of Mme. Melba, whose recent marriage to Ruth Otway, the heiress, in London was attended by dukes, marquises and barons, was until three years ago a lonely shepherd on his father's ranch near Klamath Falls, Oregon. He was living in a rude cabin with his father, and was tolerably well satisfied with his lot in life. He had not seen his mother since she deserted him when he was a little child in Australia, but had been cared for and educated through childhood and youth by his father.

This is only part of the pathetic story. Mme. Melba has shown no disposition to look after her husband and son. Three years ago, after the boy had passed his 23d year, Mr. Armstrong received a letter from his wife asking him to send her son to San Francisco, where she would meet him on a certain date. She said that the father had enjoyed his companionship for 23 years and now it was the mother's turn. The father and son agreed that it was just and proper that the boy should accept the mother's invitation and at least make her acquaintance. If, after a fair trial, he found that he did not enjoy the life she lived, he would return to his father's cabin, where, until then, he had been perfectly satisfied.

The boy met his mother, and the scene of years part separated was bridged by a burst of maternal passion and filial fascination which arose Phoenix-like from the ashes of the diva's life, and he again became the child of the incomparable songstress.

Young Armstrong writes regularly to his father, but has lost forever all interest in the life offered by the Klamath Falls ranch.

O. A. C. BASKETBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS

The following is the record of the O. A. C. basketball team during their recent trip through the Northwest:

Vancouver	15	58
Winlock	5	104
Centralia	28	68
Seattle	30	41
Snohomish	32	41
Wendton	9	63
Weston	35	53
Spokane	30	70
Pullman	14	30
Total	198	528

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WILL SUE S. P. CO. FOR DAMAGES

The Springfield News is reliably informed by one of the West Side citizens that suit would be started against the Southern Pacific Company for damages, caused by the recent high water. It is claimed that the water was not as high by two feet as it was a few years ago, and yet it came in houses that were at least a foot above high water mark at the time of the last flood. The damages claimed were caused by the high grade that runs from the west bank of the river to Springfield Junction. The grade was built so that the water has no outlet except under the two short trestles and necessarily is forced to remain only as it passes out through the regular channel. It is thought that if suit is started against the company that the matter will be settled satisfactory to both the company and the citizens.

No Diphtheria.

The report that there are several cases of diphtheria in Springfield is largely exaggerated, and according to the reports from our local physicians is entirely false. As reported there are at least three cases, but from a personal interview with our doctors we learn that there is not a single case. There is no sickness among the Hebert family, as has been reported by a number of our gossipers, and there is a question if the little boy who died last week was afflicted with diphtheria. There is no cause for alarm, say our physicians, as there is not a single case in town, nor has there been this winter.

Other Items.

A move is now on foot to try and get the Southern Pacific Company to stop the incoming and outgoing passenger train on the Springfield-Woodburn branch at the Main street crossing for the accommodation of passengers. The Commercial Club at their last meeting instructed the secretary to write the proper officials in regard to the matter, and it is hoped that the request will be granted.

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

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SIALSLAW TUGS BOTH DRIFT ON THE BEACH

A telephone message to the Guard last night brought the information that the tug Roberts and Roscoe were both on the beach at the mouth of the Siuslaw river. Both vessels were going out of the river, the Roberts first. One of her steamships burst and the vessel was rendered helpless, soon drifting on the beach. The Roscoe, in attempting to give the Roberts a line, also drifted onto the beach, and there they stuck.

The vessels are not outside, being opposite the lower jetty, and are in no danger of being pounded to pieces by the breakers.

The Roberts belongs to Wm. Kyle & Sons and the Roscoe to O. W. Hurd & Co. Both are modern tugs, the Roscoe having been built only three or four years ago.

MANY PRISONERS AT ROSEBURG SENTENCED

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 10.—At a special term of circuit court convened here on petition of District Attorney George M. Brown eight cases were settled. At no special term of court in the county have there been so many criminals arraigned as in this one. All pleaded guilty and their cases were disposed of in short order. Those arraigned and sentenced and the crimes for which they were sentenced are as follows: Ray Clark, larceny, two years in the penitentiary; John Hilton, larceny, two years; Martin Ross, obtaining money under false pretences, one year; Joseph Murray, larceny, two years; Fred Green, larceny, two years; Clarence Woolley, larceny, reform school; Joe Robinson (colored), living off the earnings of a prostitute, three years in the penitentiary; Martha Payne (colored), larceny, one year in the penitentiary, paroled.

NURSE AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Lewiston, Ida., Jan. 12.—At Cottonwood last night the residence of M. F. Fuchs was destroyed by fire and two children and their nurse, Miss Westhoff, were burned to death. The fire started from an overheated stove. Mrs. Fuchs saved one of her children but could do nothing to save the others. Mr. Fuchs was absent from home.

DIED.

James Cosgrove, in his room at Cottage Grove, January 1st, aged about 36 years. His remains were embalmed and are held at the undertaking establishment of Veatch & Lawson awaiting word from relatives, if they can be found.

Ellen Lambert, at their home on the Knox place, January 4th, of membranous croup, aged three years, child of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Lambert; buried in Shields' graveyard, with services at the residence, the 5th.

John Murray Forrest died January 4th. His remains were sent to Turner for burial, where his father and mother reside.—Nugget.

The well-posted correspondent of the Washington Tribune asserts that Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, will not be ousted from his seat. A majority of the members will vote to sustain the Mormon apostle. Yesterday Hopkins, of Illinois, defended Smoot in a speech of considerable length, declaring that Smoot was personally an exemplary man and that the Mormon religion had lost many of its objectionable features.

There will be four eclipses of the sun and moon in 1907. One on the 14th and one on the 29th of January and two in July, on the 10th and 24th. Easter Sunday this year will come early, March 31st.

JUNCTION CITY NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parkerson January 4, 1907, a daughter.

Born—Saturday, January 6, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley LeRoy Ingram, a nine-pound girl.

A valuable improvement was made this week in the central telephone office of this city. A new switch board of fifty drop capacity was installed, which will be of sufficient capacity to last several years. If the business demands a larger one a section can easily be added. The switchboard cost \$500, besides the expense of installing it. Patrons will find the improvement will improve the service.

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HARRIMAN AND FRIENDS REQUIRED TO TESTIFY

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The attorneys who are conducting the investigation into the management of the Harriman lines for the government announced today that they would take legal steps to prevent Harriman, Frick and Rogers from leaving the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

WILL NOT LEAVE COUNTRY.

New York, Jan. 10.—Messrs. Rogers, Harriman and Frick, each being shown a dispatch from Chicago announcing that counsel for the government had asked for a writ of quo exeat to prevent them from leaving the country, asserted he had no thought of leaving the country at this time.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN OFFICER MURDERED

Lodz, Jan. 10.—Colonel Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes in the Lodz district, was assassinated today. A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin but only wounded innocent persons.

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TILLMAN DISCUSSES THE RACE ISSUE

Washington, Jan. 12.—The announcement that Senator Tillman would make an exhaustive address in connection with the Brownsville affair served to attract a large number of listeners to his argument on this question. A large number of negroes were in the galleries and a number of the members of the house were in the chamber when the senator commenced his address. A man prefaced his discussion with characterization that it resembled a case at court.

"Certain enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth regiment are under indictment," he said, "and the president of the United States is prosecuting well as executioner. The array of counsel for the defense and prosecution is not yet complete. So far their names have appeared in order there is an element of inequality and the ridiculous. For instance, attorneys aiding the prosecution we have the distinguished senator from Massachusetts, Lodge, Republican, and the distinguished senator from Texas, Culberson, Democrat, distinguished senator from Virginia, Daniel, Democrat. As another of the defense, if it shall be so considered, when I get through, I will put on record as aiding the distinguished senator from Ohio, Foraker. The senator characterized the president's action in the matter as being more or less than lynching."

He challenged any one to point in the army regulations or articles of war any foundation for the charge of conspiracy of silence, mutiny or treason made against the soldiers, though he declared there was doubt that the soldiers were responsible for the "outrage at Brownsville. Mr. Tillman held that it was contrary to the fundamental principles of English and American law if the innocent should suffer because of the sins of the guilty; he also declared that a man shall be considered innocent until he is proven guilty.

"In this case," he said, "167 have been punished, while not more than 20 have been charged with participation in the crime." Mr. Tillman maintained that the negro troops should not have been sent to Texas. They were sent there, he said, against the protest of one of the senators and one congressman from that district.

Mr. Tillman declared Senator Foraker had belittled himself by using Major Bloksom as a man who never had an end of the war's bitterness?" he asked.

In conclusion he asserted that 40 years ago the people of the South in every way resisted the doctrine of the social equality of the blacks and asserted that the situation was some respects graver now than it was in 1861. It was high time that a thing was being done in a political way to have this great question brought before the people of the country.

BOOTH-KELLY CO'S. BOOM WENT UP

(Special Correspondence.)

Unity, Jan. 9.—The Booth-Kelly Company's boom in the Willamette creek broke during the high water last week, entailing a loss of 4,000,000 feet of first-class saw. The company will get a good number of the logs, but they are stuck out in drifts and on bars, and will be quite an expense to get them back into the river.

J. B. Hill's logging camp is five miles from the mouth of Willamette creek, and he reports the crew being cleared, very few logs left from his camp to the mouth of the creek. It is not known yet whether the camp will shut down or whether or not the company will put it over another boom.

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