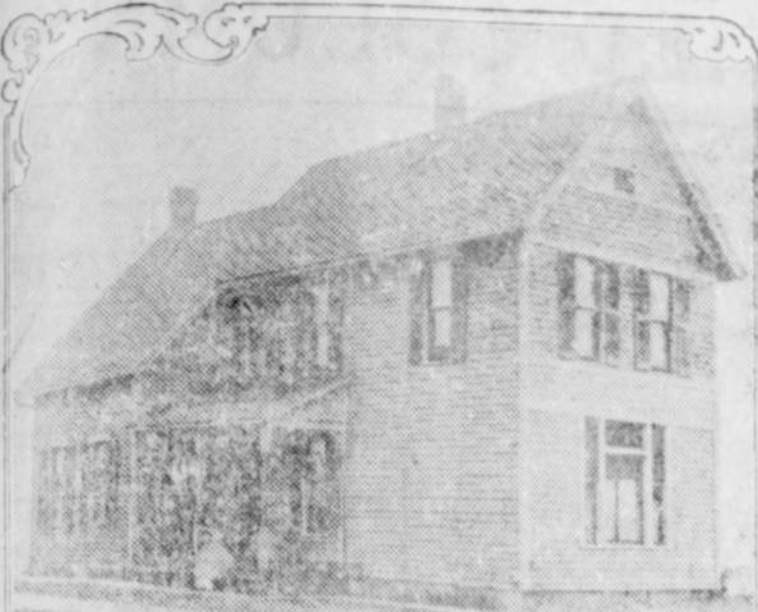


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CHAMP CLARK WILL LEAD HOUSE DEMOCRATS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Through the congressional mill will not begin to grind until next week, the usual preliminaries in the way of committee meetings and conferences are already well under way. Of these preliminaries by far the most interesting attaches to the caucus of the Democratic members of the house, which has been called for Saturday to choose a leader to succeed Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who retired from the minority leadership last spring upon his election to the senate.

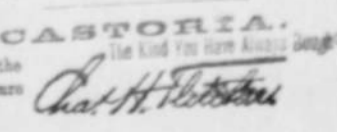
There is little room to doubt that the leadership will fall to Representative Champ Clark of Missouri. Mr. Williams and his friends are supporting the Missouriian. Mr. De Armond has aspired to the leadership for a number of years and his defeat for that honor by Mr. Williams was one of the causes of the enmity between the two which culminated in a personal encounter on the floor of the house last winter. Talks with leading Democratic members who have arrived in Washington indicate that Clark has virtually a sure thing of the leadership. It is claimed today by the Clark supporters that neither De Armond nor Henry will develop any considerable strength in the caucus. Champ Clark is probably the best known figure on the Democratic side and, without much question, the most popular one. For several reasons his elevation to the minority leadership will be a marked distinction to the leadership of John Sharp Williams. Many Democrats believe, and in this number are some of the best friends of Mr. Williams, that Clark will make a more effective leader than did the noted member from Mississippi. For one thing, the Missouri representative will go into the leadership with practically the united support of the Democrats of the house. He is accounted a better politician than Williams and is less inclined to consult his personal likes and dislikes in the making of committees and other matters. He is expected by the Democrats of the house who know him to sink his personal feelings as to the merits of the Democratic side with reference solely to personal fitness. One of the important committees to which he will have to give attention is the Ways and Means Committee, in view of the fact that revision of the tariff is supposedly near at hand. It is not to be undertaken in the Sixtieth congress but, as the Ways and Means Committee is made up at this season, it will be for the most part in the Sixty-first congress. Mr. Clark is now the ranking minority member on the Ways and Means Committee. If he becomes the minority leader, he will leave the committee himself and it is expected as an act of courtesy will put in his

place De Armond of Missouri. De Armond is a hard worker and a strong advocate of tariff revision. Few members of the house on either side have had a wider range of experience than has Mr. Clark. He is fifty-eight years old and a native of Kentucky. He was graduated from Kentucky University at Lexington and studied law at the Cincinnati Law School. In 1873-4 he was president of the first normal school established in West Virginia. After his experience there he moved to Missouri and became principal of the high school at Louisiana in that state. In 1876 he began the active practice of law and for several years served as city attorney of Louisiana. Then came a period of two years of service as editor of a country newspaper. Mr. Clark's public career dates from 1880, in which year he was chosen a presidential elector and also a member of the Missouri legislature. He was elected to the Fifty-third congress in 1892, and to the Fifty-fifth congress in 1896, and has since been biennially re-elected to the Ninth Missouri district. He is an eloquent speaker and ready in debate, as more than one of his Republican opponents have found out when they engaged him in a forensic tilt. Mr. Clark is supposed to be pretty well fixed financially, a large part of his wealth having been made in recent years on the lecture platform.

OREGON ELECTRIC SPENDS \$3,000,000

That the Oregon Electric has expended \$3,000,000 in placing its line in the present state of improvement is shown by a report filed with the state railroad commission yesterday afternoon. The report is in typewritten form and is in response to a request for a statement as to cost since the starting of the road. The report shows that the road has 70 miles of main line in operation and five miles of industrial and passing tracks. The roadbed is constructed after the pattern of a standard steam road. It has 15-foot embankments and is fully ballasted. All trestle bridges are said to be standard and will bear any class of equipment. A steel bridge with deck spans is stretched across the Willamette river at Wilsonville and was constructed at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The contract for the report, has four concrete sub-power stations, one brick and eight ordinary and are constructing three other standard stations beside tool and section houses. All agency stations are provided with tool and section houses and closets at Portland the company has constructed a concrete freight station.—Salem Statesman.

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NEW MILLING PLANT AT THE MAYFLOWER

The Mayflower Mining Co., located at Bohemia has been doing considerable work the past summer in preparation for the new plant which will be installed during the winter months and be in readiness the coming spring. The machinery for the plant, which has a capacity of 100 tons every 24 hours, has been received and is being hauled to their properties. The recent spell of nice weather has greatly aided in getting the heavy machinery across the hills to the mine. The plant, which is something entirely new in this country, is more of a roller variety than the stamp mills. Great results are promised by the installation of this machine, and as several thousands of dollars have been expended in purchasing the outfit and having experts coming to install it, great results should follow. The past summer has seen as high as thirty men working in the developing work. There are now about fifteen men who are steadily employed and who will remain for the winter. The prospects are fine, and the company must have a good thing in sight else an additional large expenditure for the machinery would not have been made.

Lodge Elections. K. of P.—Chancellor Commander, Frank Woodruff; Chancellor, Armand Wynne; Prelate, Thos. Medley; Master of Exchequer, B. K. Lawson; Master of Finance, J. K. Barrett; Master of Arms, F. H. Rosenberg; Master of Work, D. Y. Allison; Keeper of R. S., C. H. Van Denburg; Inner Sentinel, D. J. DuBrulle; Outer Sentinel, Jas. Ostrander; Trustee, S. R. Piper. W. O. W.—Consul Commander, Dr. J. O. Van Winkle; Advisor, Lieut.enant, A. L. Lambert; Banker, Chas. F. Walker; Clerk, C. H. Van Denburg; Escort, John Orr; Watchman, J. H. Bartels; Sentry, Chas. Conner; Trustee, F. H. Rosenberg; Past Guardian, Mrs. F. H. Rosenberg; Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle; Advisor, Mrs. D. T. Aubrey; Banker, Mrs. Eva Hemenway; Magician, Mrs. W. A. Kime; Clerk, Mrs. C. F. Coffman; Attendant, Mrs. H. Wood; Captain of Guard, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler; Musician, Eunice Van Denburg; Inside Guard, Mrs. Fry; Outer Guard, Mrs. Staudacher. A City Park The Civic Improvement Club has secured an option from J. C. Long on a tract of about 10.8 acres of land in the eastern edge of the city fronting on Main street comprising the grove commonly known as Long's grove, for a city park. The option on this 10.8 acres is for \$4700. It is proposed to plat in lots and streets conforming to the adjacent plats about 7 acres of this land which will give 30 lots and leave the balance, a tract 343 feet by 472 feet fronting on Main street for the park. The committee hopes to secure the aid of the business men and public spirited citizens of Cottage Grove to the extent of purchasing these 30 lots at the rate of \$200 for corner lots and \$150 for inside lots, at which price the sum of \$4750 will be realized which will pay for the entire tract and result in the dedication to the city of this beautiful grove for a permanent park. It is needless to describe this grove as nearly every one in town has attended some of the public celebrations and picnics that have been held in it for several years past. Those who have already subscribed for lots are: Mayor B. R. Job, F. J. Spray, J. C. Long, A. B. Wood, Henry Fisher, C. J. White, P. N. Lurch, Clinton Stewart, Howard's Agency, Charles Matthews. Real Estate Deal. An important real estate transaction was consummated in this city this week in which Messrs. Dunbar & O'Leary, successors of the Garman, Hemenway Co., became the owners of the prominent corner lot on Main and Fifth street known as the Martin property on which stands the single story frame building occupied by Lincoln's meat market. By the purchasers of this valuable property the Leader is informed that they expect to take possession of the premises soon after the first of the year, temporarily repair the old building, move it to one side and occupy it while a fine, modern two story brick building is being built for them. Other Notes. Attorney J. C. Johnson was transacting business in the circuit court at Eugene Tuesday. The divorce case of Amanda Hixon vs. Jack Hixon, was granted and the custody of the 7-year old boy given to the mother. Mr. Johnson was attorney for the plaintiff. The two telephone construction crews have left, and Cottage Grove has much better long distance service into Portland. Mr. Gilbert, the general construction man, by the way, speaks very optimistically of the work and general outlook.—Leader and Western Oregon.

MURDERER TIMMONS IS MORAL COWARD

In the county jail the sheriff is caring for a whimpering, whining man, who carries out to the fullest detail the belief that no man shoots unless he is a coward, says the Salem Statesman. The case of C. Y. Timmons, held on the charge of murdering his wife, is a peculiar one. He had something of a reputation as being a "good fellow" and a man with nerve before the deed occurred which sent him to jail. Since that time he has cowered in his cell and continually complained. He wishes to save himself by blackening the character of his wife and each time he talks of the crime he

almost weeps and places the blame on her. Timmons continues to have the opinion that Hornbuckle may in some way be the means of his safety and the defense will probably carry out Timmons' idea and to bury the name of the dead woman with that of Hornbuckle. But it is said the prosecution has sufficient data to innocet of any such charges.

FAMOUS MARQUAM CASE COMPROMISED AT PORTLAND

By a quitclaim deed given yesterday by Judge P. A. Marquam to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, litigation between the parties over the Marquam building and 80 acres of land in Rossmore comes to an end, says the Oregonian. Judge Marquam is to receive from the Ladds, \$70,000 of which \$10,000 will go to pay deficiency of judgments. After all fees and charges have been paid, it is understood that Judge Marquam will have between \$30,000 and \$35,000 net for himself. This sum will provide him a comfortable living for the remainder of his advanced years. Judge Marquam is 86 years of age. In addition to the cash settlement, he is to have free office rent in the Marquam building for two years. As a result of the settlement suits now pending in the supreme court will be withdrawn and further litigation averted. Judge Marquam, under the terms of the agreement, relinquishes all claims in the property and perhaps the most famous civil case in the history of Oregon courts is brought to an abrupt termination. Terms Agreed To, Papers Signed. The terms of settlement were finally agreed upon and proper documents signed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of attorneys for the litigation in the office of Watson, Beekman & Watson, one of the firm of lawyers acting in the interest of Judge Marquam. Judge E. B. Watson, W. D. Fenton and John Manning represented the Marquam interests, but at the meeting yesterday only Judge Watson was present. Counsel for the Ladds, J. C. Long, J. W. Wood, and J. B. Lathrop, attended in the interest of the Ladds. Large part of the work of bringing the two parties together was done by John Manning, ex-District Attorney, who rendered important aid to E. B. Watson, Marquam's attorney. The long litigation, Mr. Manning came into the case a year ago, when, as prosecuting officer, he was probing the Title Guarantee & Trust Company bank wreck.

LUMBER CUT HAS REACHED MAXIMUM

Washington, Dec. 2.—That the top note in the production of lumber in the United States was reached last year and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year or would show a decrease was the startling announcement made today before the national conservation commission by O. W. Watson, associate forester of the United States forest service. He also said the annual cut of timber last year would cover a piece of land 1000 acres in area and would make a pile as high as Washington monument. The cut was the average growth in all our forests is about 12 cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billion cubic feet. But that we take from our forests 23,000,000,000 cubic feet every year, or over three times what the forests produce. Respectfully yours, JOHN M. WILLIAMS, Chief Probation Officer.

TWO MORE ARRESTS FOR BOOZE SELLING

(From Friday's Daily). Two of the men indicted during the past few days by the grand jury for selling liquor are James Karhan and "Pony" Witter, both of Springfield. They were placed under arrest last evening and brought to Eugene. Karhan gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court, but the latter was placed in the county jail. There have been several other indictments and more arrests will probably take place soon. The grand jury is still working and many witnesses have been examined.

NEW S. P. ROLLING STOCK HERE SOON

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman line in Oregon, who was in Eugene yesterday, said he has been advised by the Chicago offices that the first shipment of the \$2,000,000 worth of new equipment which has been allotted to his jurisdiction will be made by the first of the year, and that the entire order of dining, observation cars, standard and tourist sleepers, freight cars, locomotives and cabooses will be laid down here within a few weeks from that time. This will be the largest single order of new equipment ever laid down in the Northwest. It embraces one-third of the total of new equipment ordered by the Harriman systems for 1909. Postmaster J. B. Casey, of Ashland, has just received word from Washington that free delivery service for Ashland has been temporarily delayed owing to the fact that the appropriation for the installation of the service is just now being discussed and is awaiting a congressional appropriation. The application was favorably reported upon by a postoffice inspector a few weeks ago. Dee Wright is down from the Blue River mines.

SPRINGFIELD MARKET DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.) The first market day held under the auspices of the merchants of Springfield this afternoon, judging from the standpoint of a beginning, was an unqualified success. While the attendance was not up to expectations, still there were many farmers as well as townsmen in evidence on the market grounds. The number of horses put up for sale greatly exceeded that of cattle, and the prices brought were quite up to expectations. The equines were generally small and brought from \$30 to \$60. The cattle, mostly cows, were bid in at prices ranging from \$29 to \$35 and the demand for such stock was greater than the supply. There were any number of farm implements on sale and those sold for a good round price, considering the nature of the sale. J. A. Cooper of Salem, acted as auctioneer and from the way he handled his end of the enterprise he showed that he was master of the calling. With C. R. Mead, the leading real estate dealer of Springfield, Mr. Cooper was the prime mover in inaugurating the market day in that city. Four weeks from today Springfield will hold another market day and desires that all farmers having stock for sale bring it in and put it before the buyers at that time. The merchants of Springfield have taken hold of the matter and propose to make this event a permanent fixture. At today's sale there were farmers in evidence from all sections around Eugene and many from as far away as Junction. The bidding made today filled the originators of the day here with hope as to the future of the enterprise and all are ready to do more hustling to make the events in the near future all they should be.

A STATE LAW AGAINST MINORS USING CIGARETTES

Editor of the Guard: Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion in regard to boys using tobacco and cigarettes, and as a matter of public importance, I desire to call your attention to the following sections of the code: Sec. 1980. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco cigars, or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars. Sec. 1981. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form whatsoever in any public highway, street, place, square, or resort. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense.

SERIOUS COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Motorman Gus Olson and two others were perhaps fatally hurt when an out-bound University car crashed into an inbound car this morning. Twenty-three others were seriously injured, and the more seriously hurt were removed to the Seattle General hospital as fast as ambulances and automobiles could be summoned. The collision was the result of a heavy fog, the motorman of the out-bound car missing the signals on the single track, and ran almost into the inbound car before he saw it. He threw on the brakes, but they would not hold on the slippery track and the crash followed. The out-bound car carried 150 passengers and the inbound 70, and there was a panic when the cars came together, the screams of the injured filling the air. Several women fainted, but quiet was restored and the uninjured assisted in the work of rescuing the seriously hurt. Motorman Olson died later.

WESTINGHOUSE RECEIVERS DISCHARGED

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The receivers for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and Securities Investment Co., will be discharged today by Judge James S. Young. Oregon apples, fit for kings, will be shown after Christmas time in a New York store window in a way that will attract widespread attention. Twenty boxes of the best fruit of the state produce will be presented by the Portland Commercial Club in King Edward VII and Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. Before being shipped to the titled recipients the fruit will be exhibited in the window of the department stores in the world. Macy's, New York, one of the big

U. S. CRUISER YANKEE SINKS AFTER FLOATING

New Bedford, Dec. 5.—The United States cruiser Yankee, which was floated yesterday after being aground on a reef in Buzzard's Bay for ten weeks, sank early today off Penikese Island. The crew of 150 was landed safely. The Yankee was proceeding under tow to this city, accompanied by the naval collier Lebanon and two tugs. A nasty southeast gale obliged the vessels to head for this port, and owing to the darkness the Yankee was towed to anchorage in the lee of Penikese Island.

DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT

Washington, Dec. 5.—Commander Marsh, in command of the Yankee, advised the navy department of the second disaster to the Yankee. He says: "After floating the ship she had a list to starboard, which increased until it had broken her berth deck airport and flooded the compressor room and fire room. The ship listed steadily and sank deeper. I was on deck and all hands were sent away in tugs and we had no casualties. The ship is setting in 42 feet of water, and the wrecking company will renew operations at once." A committee will be appointed to establish the responsibility of Commander Marsh or other officers of the Yankee for the accident.

MISSING VALUABLES OF LATE MRS. GEO. WOOD

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Jewelry valued at \$75,000, a copy of an old masterpiece valued at \$15,000, Paris gowns, hats, opera cloaks, etc., are included in an inventory of the valuables reported missing from the residence of the late Mrs. George Wood, who was found dead October 13 at her home at 1239 North Broad street, Philadelphia. She lived alone and died alone. She was very eccentric, and although she had hosts of friends she spent the days and nights alone in the big, gloomy house unattended. The alleged disappearance of the valuables caused a sensation among Mrs. Wood's friends. The dead woman was sixty years old and the widow of George Wood, former American agent of a foreign insurance company. The coroner assigned heart disease as the cause of Mrs. Wood's death, and the will appointed the Girard Trust Company and two women friends as executors of the estate. When it came time for distribution many articles mentioned in the will were missing, but there is no positive evidence that the things were not disposed of during the life of Mrs. Wood. The police declare she was in debt when she died.

DUTCH EXPECT UNCLE SAM'S AID AGAINST CASTRO

The Hague, Dec. 5.—The government of The Netherlands has declined to dignify the movements of the three Dutch warships along the coast of Venezuela as a naval demonstration. The officials assert the maneuver is only an ordinary exercise cruise. The government has no information regarding the statement that four American warships are expected at Curaacao about January 1st, but it is thought that now that the presidential election is over the United States may possibly lend Holland more effective assistance than the moral support already promised.

MARRIED

At Lowell, December 2, 1908, Charlie Hills and Miss Vina Kelaya; also at the same time and date, William Glaspay and Miss Maude Neel, Rev. R. G. Callison performing both ceremonies. At Portland, December 2, 1908, Walter Price, of Marcola, and Miss Nellie Goodwin, of Portland. At the home of Charles Orton, December 1, 1908, Earl W. Gordon and Mrs. Bertha Williams, Rev. J. O. Richmond officiating.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF LOUIS RENNINGER

J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, G. A. R., at its last meeting adopted resolutions as follows: Louis Renninger was with us, was one of us, an honorable member of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, G. A. R., served during the Civil War in Co. H, 37th Ohio V. I. Has lived a life of usefulness to his family, his country and to humanity. Loved by all, offering his life for his country, thereby to aid in lifting up and defending his fellow man in their efforts for civilization and freedom. The Allwise Creator and Ruler of all things has seen fit to remove him from our midst, from his family, his friends and comrades. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, G. A. R., extend to his bereaved wife and children, and to sympathizing friends, the hand of heartfelt sympathy, feeling that we can but think that he has passed out to a better life, but to an active eternity, to a closer and better understanding of his maker. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family and city papers. L. Photothan, W. M. Sherman, Adjutant. Com.

STANDARD OIL PROSECUTION ENDS

Pindlay, O., Dec. 4.—The Standard Oil Co. prosecutions in this county suddenly came to a termination today at the request of Attorney David A. Allindings are nolle prossed. David's action resulted from the fact that the alleged illegal practices he sought to correct have, it is declared, been eliminated, and further that the suits against the Standard are now being prosecuted by the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorney General of Ohio, and in the Federal courts of Missouri. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.