

TO SEPARATE BIG ROADS OF OLD COMBINE

New York, Jan. 11.—A proposition looking to the separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems is now under consideration by President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham and the officials of the Harriman roads, and it was said in Wall Street today that a definite announcement of the separation was only a question of time.

IS JIM JEFFRIES FACING OBLIVION? Will the Last of the Old Guard Go the Way of Bob Fitzsimmons?

By Jeff Thompson. New York, Jan. 11.—Jim Jeffries is the last fighter left in the pugilistic old guard and what will he do next July? Will he give the way to Fitzsimmons, the shining John L. Sullivan, James Corbett and the others who will be surprised the world with first class form and win the title from the dusky brow of Rastus Jack George Washington Johnson?

Already bets are being made with Jeffries the favorite. The first bet on record, so far as I could learn, was made by Harry Frazer of Chicago, who wagered \$5000 against \$1000 that Jeffries would win. Frazer took the old favorite and quite readily and said he had every reason to believe that Jeff would be the victor.

Old and Worn Out. But speaking of the old guard Jeffries is really the last member. The old fellows, not really old either but worn out, are retired, some keeping barrooms, others on the stage and others chasing earnings from the face of the earth. Tom Sharkey runs a saloon on Fourteenth street here; Kid McCoy is trying to get money enough to start a boxing club and an American saloon in Paris; John L. Sullivan is in vauville; poor old Fitzsimmons will be on the stage again in a short time. Corbett is an actor. Then there was Jack McCormick and Peter Jackson. All good ones in their day but no one since of fight left in their bodies.

One by one they left the ring. Rablin retired after his poor showing against Jack McCormick. Sharkey quit after being outpointed by Munroe. Corbett lost hope when Jeff beat him in San Francisco. Peter Jackson threw away his trunks after Jeff trimmed him in California. Fitz took the count from Bill Long in Australia and is now a dead one. Joe Gans went down before Battling Nelson and is now content to run his Baltimore hotel. And now what will be Jeff's future? After putting good men into oblivion does he face the same end? We hope not.

PROF. LAKE WILL USE LANE COUNTY LANTERN SLIDES IN LECTURES

Agricultural College Instructor Accepts New Position at Washington, D. C.

Professor E. R. Lake, of the Oregon Agricultural College, particularly well-known throughout the state for his work in horticulture, will leave for Washington, D. C., in a short time to take up new and important duties as assistant chief pomologist in the department of agriculture. In this capacity he states that he will have splendid opportunities to deliver lectures at short intervals on Oregon, concerning its horticulture, scenery, forestry, etc.

J. F. AMIS FALLS AND BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Pioneer Newspaperman and Lawyer Suffers Severe Injury From a Fall

J. F. Amis, the pioneer newspaperman and lawyer, who resides in the corner of West Seventh and Monroe streets, slipped and fell on a walk at his residence yesterday and broke his collar bone. On account of his advanced age—82 years—the injury is a serious one, and he will be confined to his bed for a long time. Mr. Amis published the "Broad-Ax" in Eugene during the days of Populism. He is a forceful writer and in his prime was an able attorney. On account of failing health he has not been actively engaged in any work for a number of years.

UNCLE SAM OBJECTS TO PROPOSED ACT

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The United States government today informed the German foreign office that it would regard the adoption by the Reichstag of the proposed potash law as a discrimination against American interests.

GRANDFATHER FORGIVES GIRL BUT NOT COHEN

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Detectives are now on the way to Chicago to bring Frederick Cohen and Miss DeJannet back, and Cohen will be prosecuted for abduction. Miss Cohen condemns the girl and says will stick by her husband, while the grand father has fully forgiven the girl, but has not permitted his feelings to soften toward Cohen. It is believed here however, the girl will plead to have Cohen go against her. The police believe the letters written by Cohen and found in the girl's possession were written with intent to show his honorable intentions to event the couple were apprehended.

Girl Will Stand For

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Miss DeJannet insists that if court proceedings are instituted against "Fred" she will be his strongest defender. She has reiterated that her relations with Cohen have never been any except those between a father and daughter. "I'll be glad when the detectives come to take me home," said Roberts DeJannet, the runaway Philadelphia actress, who was captured with Frederick Cohen in lodging in this city yesterday evening. "I'll be glad to see father and grand-father, and I will be willing to go to school" said the pennit girl.

GIFFORD PINCHOT FIRED FROM OFFICE

Chief Forester Has Hurt the Feelings of President Taft

Washington, Jan. 7.—Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed tonight from the service of the United States by President Taft, for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government employ. Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver to read a letter from him in the Senate yesterday, President Taft today would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked, pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by Congress.

Official Dignity Assailed

He declared the dignity of the presidential office was being assailed by the act of Pinchot in his trust if he submitted longer. Mr. Taft undoubtedly realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics will have a sense of his importance, and a desire for personal advancement, rather than upon any genuine desire to protect the interests of the government; and this species of megalomania has finally led him to submit to your charges of improper motives and conduct against his official superior, which, in my opinion, are so unjust and unfounded.

Political Situation Tense

The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared today that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Mr. Pinchot through the hand of Senator Dolliver in the Senate and, with the administration supporters, is ready for the coming fray.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by today's developments is the most tense in many years.

LANE COUNTY CASE REVERSED IN SUPREME COURT

Special to Daily Guard. Salem, Jan. 11.—The supreme court today reversed, on appeal from Lane county, the case of Mamie B. Temple vs. F. W. Osburn, trustee, et al. This case involved very complicated legal questions, the contention being over the ownership of a timber claim in the Lake Creek district.

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It seems that after the claim had passed into the ownership of Samuel Brown, upon a foreclosure of judgment, the plaintiff brought forward a deed to the land, which had never been placed on record. Money in the meantime had been loaned upon the claim as security, relying upon the title passed in a decree of equity court, and the interest of a number of other persons was thus involved. The plaintiff, Temple, lost her suit in the Lane county court, but the reversal of the case in the supreme court makes good her deed to the land in question.

BALLINGER DEFENDED BY WICKERSHAM AGAINST CHARGES MADE BY FIELD CHIEF GLAVIS

Washington, Jan. 6.—Louis R. Glavis, formerly chief of the field division of the general land office, suffered from megalomania and was not imbued with a deep sense of patriotic duty in making charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and others in connection with the coal land claims of Alaska, according to Attorney-General Wickersham, whose report on that controversy was sent to congress today by President Taft. Wickersham severely arraigns Glavis.

All the papers in the case were sent to congress in response to a resolution of Senator Flint, of California.

COAST TO GET BEST VIEW OF COMET

What the Effect Will Be Astronomer Refuses to Say

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—On May 18, between 4 o'clock p. m. and 10 p. m., Halley's comet will come closest to the earth, according to Professor C. Burkhalter, of the Chabot observatory. Professor Burkhalter refuses to predict the consequences to the earth. He says that the display will be spectacular, and that the effect will be seen best on the Pacific coast. He said: "According to computations, Halley's comet will reach the descending node on May 18, 1910, when it will be in a direct line between the orbits of the earth and sun, and it so happens that the earth will reach that particular point of its orbit about the same time. Should the calculations of the astronomers prove to be rigidly exact, the comet will pass directly between the earth and the sun between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock, standard Pacific time.

"Assuming that it will happen during the middle of this time, or 7 p. m., it will be visible over the Pacific ocean, Eastern Asia and Western North America. The sun will have set in the Eastern part of the United States, and the comet will therefore be invisible to all parts of the country on that side of the Rocky Mountains. Thus we have on the western side of the continent an opportunity of observing this transit that is absolutely unique and without precedent in the history of the comet.

"Another feature of the visit lies in the fact that the nearness of the comet to the earth, a distance of 14,000,000 miles. As the tail of the comet should be about 20,000,000 miles long, and pointing directly away from the sun, it will doubtless be encountered by the earth, but on that point I have nothing to say."

TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES MILLIONS AND WALL ST. IS AGHAST

New York, Jan. 5.—The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which recently purchased the West Union Telegraph company, showed that the telephone company made nearly \$150,000,000 during the past year. It was the most prosperous year in the history of the Bell interests. This record of profit for 12 months made the railroad magnates, and other financial powers in Wall street, sit up and take notice.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS DO NOT REMAIN VACANT LONG AT TIME IN EUGENE

Store rooms in the business district of Eugene do not remain vacant very long in Eugene. New business firms are constantly opening up, and as fast as rooms are vacated by firms that move to occupy new buildings or quit business, they are filled up. Bolton & Bakken, the milliners, moved their store from the Davies block at 25 East Ninth street, the first of the year to the Cherry block, at Sixth and Willamette streets, but the building vacated by them will at once be occupied by a new millinery store.

Mrs. G. W. Breeding Will Open Millinery Store—Salesroom for Incubator Factory

The room recently vacated by the box ball parlors in the Cherry block has been rented by the company that manufactures Dr. L. L. White's patent incubator, and a salesroom will soon be opened there. It is a good location for such business.

BORN

At Dexter, January 4, 1910, to J. B. Wilhelm and wife, a son.

Waking Life Safer

Everywhere it is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly built up the health. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's.

Probably the greatest coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee.

It actually goes a third farther than all others, and beside, it is made in a minute. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling is at all necessary. Pure roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying, true genuine coffee flavor and taste. And not a grain of real coffee is used. 100 cups, 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

DAUGHTER OF BANKER LEVITT IS MARRIED

New York, Jan. 11.—The family of G. Howland Levitt, banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Levitt, aged 25, heiress to a million dollars, was married "without the knowledge or consent of her parents" to Joseph F. Smollen, her chauffeur.

NOTED YOUNG INDIAN WOMAN VISITS THIS CITY TODAY

Miss Ida Allison, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who is business manager for Mrs. Harriet E. Labadie, of Philadelphia, a noted dramatic reader, who will appear in Eugene in the near future, is here, having arrived from the south on the 5:30 train Sunday morning.

Miss Allison is the young woman who defeated the government in the famous Indian land cases in Oklahoma in 1907. On March 4 of that year Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock by authorization of United States Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, struck from the rolls of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma the names of 2000 Indians and cancelled the title to 400,000 acres of land Miss Allison, who is a beautiful Indian girl, instituted suit against the government and mandamus proceedings against the secretary of the interior. The case was decided against her, but upon appeal to the United States supreme court she won a favorable decision, and Justice Day decided that the secretary of the interior was in error, and that Attorney-General Bonaparte had exceeded his authority. This is one time that justice has been done to the Indians.

Bungalow Benefit

Mrs. Labadie, for whom Miss Allison is advance agent, will give her entertainment in Eugene on Friday, February 4, for the benefit of the bungalow building fund of the Y. W. C. A. of the University. The place of entertainment will be announced later. Mrs. Labadie and Miss Allison are touring the world. They will soon arrive for China, where Mrs. Labadie will recite for Wu Ting Fang, the noted Chinese statesman, at his special request. They will also visit Manila at the request of the government and three readings will be given for the benefit of the officers of the army located there. Mrs. Labadie has given readings all over the United States, and won many encomiums from the press and public.

S. PORTER DIES AT THE AGE OF NINETY

Halsey, Or., Jan. 4.—The funeral of Samuel Porter, a wealthy farmer of this vicinity, who died December 28, at the home of his son, J. M. Porter, of Halsey, after a four days' illness, was held at the Christian church Saturday. Mr. Porter was a member of the Church of Christ for 70 years. He had been an elder of the church of that faith in Halsey for the past 12 years, and rarely missed a service. He was born in Russell county, Va., May 12, 1819. With his parents he moved to Indiana when he was 12 years old, where, February 14, 1843, he married Miss Virginia Chrisman. They crossed the plains with an ox team in 1852, and settled near Halsey, where Mrs. Porter died in 1877, since which time Mr. Porter has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morgan. The seven children who are living are: O. W. Porter, of Huntington; T. W. Porter, of Castle Ford, Idaho; A. W. Porter, of Caldwell, Idaho; F. L. Porter, of Roswell; J. M. Porter, of Halsey; Mrs. Mulkey, of Portland; and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of near Halsey.

ORTHIS HAMILTON RECEIVES SENTENCE

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 5.—Ortis Hamilton, ex-adjutant-general of the National Guard, convicted of larceny by embezzlement for converting \$1,188 of the state's money to his own use, was yesterday sentenced by Judge John R. Mitchell, of the Thurston county superior court, to serve an indeterminate term of from one to ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

There is no quinine, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventives. These little candy cold cure tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening cold is broken. Candy-like in taste, Preventives please the children, and they break the feverishness—always. A large box—48 Preventives—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by all dealers.

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SIUSLAW JETTY WORK ATTRACTS EASTERN PEOPLE

Publicity Manager Freeman of the Commercial Club, states that the news of the building of the Siuslaw Jetty has begun to percolate through the eastern sections and widespread interest is manifested in the opening of the new harbor, contrary to the coast. The calls for maps and information as to the character of the country, the settlements, etc., are coming in in larger numbers every day and additional inquiries coming to the headquarters of the Harriman system at Portland are turned over to the Eugene Commercial Club for further attention by General Passenger Agent McMurray. This interest in the Western Oregon section is significant and proves that a great many people who have kept posted on arrangements of the last few months are figuring on Eugene being the logical trade center for the new outlet on the coast. The port of Siuslaw, Mr. Freeman says, because of the initiative of the people in taking hold of the improvement themselves instead of waiting on federal aid, is one of the largest over that Southern or Central Western Oregon has ever had.

Commonwealth Conference

The promotion department will heartily co-operate with the committee on arrangements of the University of Oregon in exploiting the commonwealth conference which is to be held here February 11 and 12. The committee, of which Prof. F. G. Young is chairman, believe that the work of the conference can be greatly strengthened and the attendance increased if the commercial organizations of the state are requested to participate and send delegates to the conference. Special invitations will be issued and general interest aroused in the work.

FOURTEEN PERSONS AT COUNTY POOR FARM AT THURSTON

Superintendent Russell Makes Out Her Annual Report

Mrs. M. E. Russell, superintendent of the Lane County poor farm at Thurston, hands in her yearly report for 1909 as follows: Number of patients received during the year, 28. Number of deaths, 4. Number of discharged, 6. Number in home at present, 14. The patients are: Jackson Brown, total paralysis; S. Stattler, paralysis; James Sheppard, rheumatism; James Stoner, heart failure; J. K. Crabb, injury to hip; E. D. Johnson, blindness and old age; W. M. Tackner, asthma; Pearl Freese, dementia; Grace Beckwith, orphan; Clara Beckwith, spinal disease; Sarah Snow, injury to hip; Miria Dickerson, erysipelas; Andy Green, rheumatism; James Henry, erysipelas; Mack Roberts, rheumatism; Mrs. G. W. Thomson, heart failure; G. W. Thomson, crippled arm and hand; Allen Wallace, paralysis; Thomas Kain, Bright's disease; George Auerthorn, rheumatism; George Thomason, dementia; Jap Eddy, total paralysis; H. D. Buffon, total paralysis.

Linn County Farmer Came Over The Plains in Fifty-Three

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ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND TO SUCCEED PINCHOT

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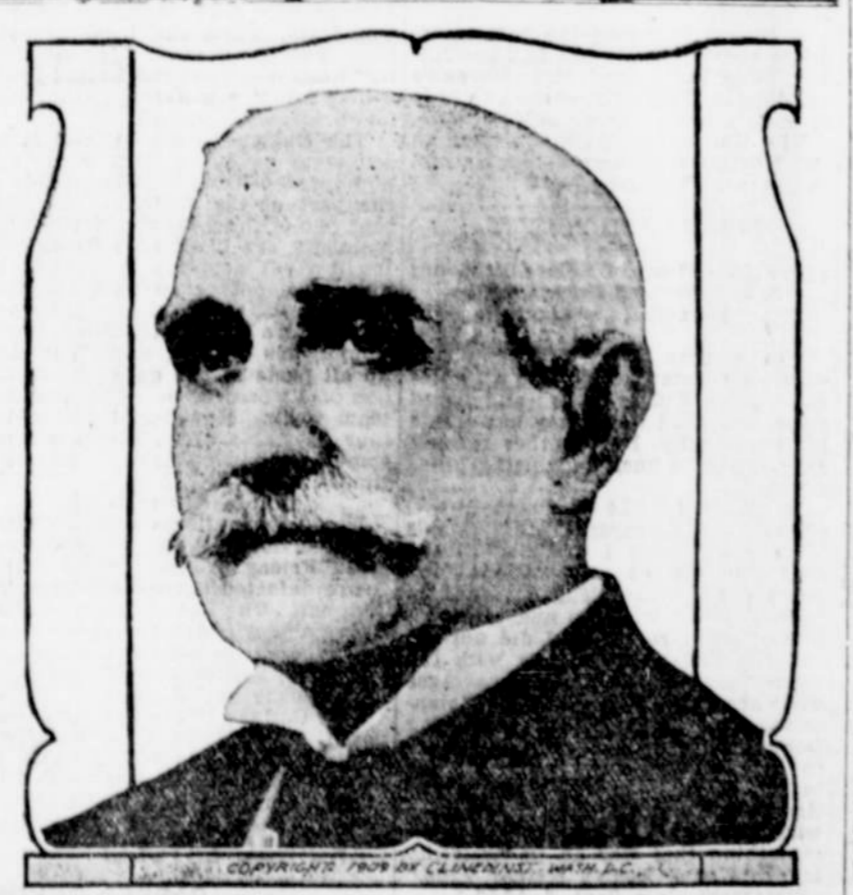
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JAMES L. DAVENPORT, NEW COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Mr. Davenport held the position of first deputy commissioner of pensions for many years before his elevation to the commissionership and is credited with knowing more about the operation of the pension bureau than any other man alive. He has announced that he will apply the shears to much of the red tape that has hampered the department ever since it came into existence. This ought to meet with favor from thousands of veterans who have seen their claims held up from year to year because of the interminable processes of the government. His reforms will be mostly in the conduct of the pension office.