

M'CALL HEADS COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, and Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, were today elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the joint congressional committee, charged with the investigation of the facts underlying the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. The chairman announced that all charges from a responsible source will be given careful consideration.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY'S SIDE OF STOCK STORY

Says He Sent Word to Keepers Of His Ranch to Supply Hay

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey, when shown a dispatch from Eugene to the Portland Telegram yesterday that the Eugene Humane society had taken steps to prosecute him for alleged neglect of his cattle on his ranch in the McKenzie valley, said:

"I got caught out there in the McKenzie valley, like many other farmers have this year. How could I forecast this abnormal weather condition any better than other farmers, who have been caught by the duster just as I was? Does anyone think that I would turn out to starve, from sheer carelessness, a band of stock that has cost me a big sum of hard-earned money? I have done and will continue to do all that I can to save the animals."

The Journal says: State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey, in a statement made regarding the foregoing news dispatch, says that he had not heard of the trouble when received word that they were without feed. He at once, on Sunday, sent feed to them and again ordered more to be sent yesterday.

Mr. Bailey said that he formerly had 150 head of cattle and 50 sheep on the ranch, but that some time ago he sent a carload away, and that he did not know that he had more than 40 or 50 head there at the present time. At the time he took the carload away he was told by those in charge of his place that he had feed sufficient for the winter and was advised to leave the remainder there, which he did.

The snow and the ice of the recent cold spell was hard on his cattle, Mr. Bailey says, and it was impossible to get feed to them on account of the high water and the slippery roads. Some time ago Hart Brothers, who are in charge of the place, sent him word that some of the cattle were getting pretty thin and asked for authority to sell the thin ones. He gave the authority Mr. Bailey says.

Mr. Bailey says that the same conditions have been existent in eastern Oregon and that the sheep and cattle have been dying in large numbers, so that it is nothing unusual for his cattle to be in the same fix. He is trying to get feed to them, and did not know that they needed it until Sunday, and cannot see why Hart Brothers did not inform him sooner of the bad conditions.

CRESSLWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS CROWDED

New Building Necessary Next Summer Because of Increases Attendance.

Owing to the crowded condition several changes have been made in the Cresswell public school. It was at first thought it would be necessary to bring some of the grades to the second floor of the Hawley concrete block, but room was provided in the school building so that such a move was not necessary.

The high school uses part of the hall upstairs. The third and fourth grades, formerly taught by Miss Stacey and Mr. Richards, have been taken by Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richardson of Cresswell. Mr. Richards now has the fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Stacey the seventh and eighth. There was no change made in the primary grade.

The increase in attendance will necessitate either the enlarging of the present building or the erection of a new and larger one this summer.—Chronicle.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's brother, at 224 Blair street, Eugene, Jan. 19, 1910, at 8 p. m., Josiah B. Luckey and Miss Jennie L. Spencer, Rev. Cobb, of the Bible University, officiating. They left on the midnight train for a honeymoon trip, to California and Mexico. The groom is Eugene's pioneer jeweler and the bride is a well-known lady who has resided here many years.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter, Mollie. Especially do we thank the members of the Royal Neighbors and the M. W. A. H. SCHWIND AND FAMILY, Marcola, Or.

BLOOD HOUNDS TRAILROBBERS IN MISSOURI

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—With more than two hundred deputy sheriffs, constables and special service men in pursuit, it is believed the four men who held up the Missouri Pacific train, number 8, near Eureka, 30 miles from here, will be run to earth today. Bloodhounds were put on the trail today.

Postoffice Inspector Dickson stated that the loot might amount to \$10,000. The bloodhounds are tracking the robbers towards this city. Rewards aggregating \$5200 have been offered.

INDICTMENT AGAINST HEINZE IS QUASHED

New York, Jan. 22.—Judge Hough, of the United States circuit court, today sustained the demurrer entered by Attorney John B. Stanchfield and quashed the indictment against F. Augustus Heinze in the Mercantile



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bank case. The ground for the court's action was that mainly urged by Heinze's counsel, Judge Hough ruling that the presence in the grand jury room of John P. Fernier, expert accountant, in any capacity except that of a witness was prejudicial to Heinze's legal rights.

NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB MOVES TO EXTEND CITY LIMITS WESTERLY

People of Northwestern Part of City Form Organization Last Night

Not to be outdone by the residents of East Eugene and South Eugene, the residents of the northwestern part of the city met last night and organized a Northwest Eugene Improvement club. Like the other two organizations, the purpose of the new club is to work for the best interests of its section of the city. The principal topic of discussion last night was the extension of the city limits to the west.

The club organized by election, J. Morris, president; A. W. Lewis, secretary and E. E. Quimby, treasurer. Mr. Young, George F. Conner and Mark Fleming were appointed as a committee to investigate the proper method to secure the extension of the corporate limits and to report to the club at a later meeting.

Members Freeman of the Commercial club, was present at the meeting and addressed the people on the utility of street extension and other matters pertaining to the beautification of the city. He invited the association to make the rooms of the promotion department their meeting place and the invitation was accepted. The association will meet there again next Friday evening. The meeting will be addressed by someone on street opening, sewer improvement and improvements generally. A resolution of thanks to the Commercial club and Mr. Freeman for the office to meet at the promotion department, was voted.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Cottage Grove, H. Ekins was re-elected president and T. C. Wheeler, cashier. The board of directors for the new year is made up as follows: Herbert Eakin, T. C. Wheeler, Oliver Veatch, N. W. White and J. H. Hawley. The First National employed a year of prosperity. Two semi-annual dividends were declared. The bank has \$17,000 in its reserve fund and \$5000 in undivided profits.

Prof. A. L. Briggs, professor of mathematics in the O. A. C. for four years president of the Drain Normal school, in the public school work for sixteen years, a man of splendid attainments and character, today was elected superintendent of the Albany schools and will begin work within a few days.—Albany Democrat.

William Kyle & Sons today began suit in the circuit court against W. L. Phelps and R. W. Huff to recover \$356.61 on a promissory note. Williams & Bean are attorneys for the plaintiff.

SORENSEN SAYS MONEY WAS DEMANDED BY HERMANN AND MITCHELL

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Former congressman and commissioner of the general land office, Binger Hermann, and late United States senator John H. Mitchell were "the people at Washington" who were working in the national capital to create the Blue Mountain forest reserve, said Franklin Pierce Mays, according to George Sorenson who was on the witness stand in the Hermann trial today.

This is the first time the mysterious "people at Washington" have been identified by name and the defense immediately interposed an objection. Judge Wolverton held that this declaration should be disregarded by the jury unless there was further evidence connecting Hermann with the conspiracy. Sorenson's testimony created little comment among the spectators.

Incidentally, it was disclosed by the testimony of Sorenson that the state land board during the administration of former Governor T. T. Geer, was aware of the swindles being carried on in school lands.

With the close of the ninth day of the trial of Binger Hermann, the government had not connected the defendant directly with the Blue Mountain forest reserve conspiracy. Ex-Surveyor-General Meldrum's testimony that Hermann had advised him to invest in school lands in the

LOGAN ADMITS TO MURDER OF THREE PERSONS

Spokane, Jan. 20.—According to statements made by Dr. L. B. Harvey, of Colville, Washington, and Dr. M. F. Suttner, of Spokane, a man known as James F. Logan whose real name is believed to be Frederick Johns, on trial at Colville for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Janson, has confessed not only to that crime, but to two others. He said he killed Mrs. Janson by breaking her neck in the heat of anger, and then buried the body in the fire.

Logan also admitted he murdered E. R. Shively in Spokane and shipped the body north in a trunk, where he burned it on his farm. He confessed he killed the real James Logan, of Maple Falls, and also confessed his intention of committing other murders. He further confessed that he has been guilty of forgery.

ANTI-MERGER SUIT WILL BE PUSHED

Washington, Jan. 20.—It was stated authoritatively today that the government suit for the dissolution of the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, would not be dropped. Attorney General Wickham has found nothing so far in his investigation to warrant such action.



BEECH HARGIS AND HIS DEVOTED MOTHER, WHO SPENT HER FORTUNE SAVING HIM FROM THE GALLOWS.

Mrs. Louellen Hargis of Breathitt county, Ky., mother of Beech Hargis, the young feudist who killed his father, is believed to be losing her mind. When Judge Hargis, the feud leader, was killed by his son he was possessed of a fortune of nearly \$100,000. He owned a prosperous business and considerable land. Mrs. Hargis spent practically every dollar she had saving her son from the scaffold, and when the court of appeals finally affirmed the decision of the lower court and the youth was sent to prison she collapsed. She is now in failing health and penniless.

GREAT MOUNTAIN IS TORN DOWN BY DYNAMITE

(From Saturday's Daily Guard.) One hundred thousand pounds of dynamite exploded in Jasper Point, a rock spur on the right-of-way of the new Southern Pacific cut-off two miles west of Jasper, that was exploded this afternoon in one charge, lifted with a terrific detonation thousands of tons of rock into the river and left the right-of-way nearly clear—a perfect demonstration of the powder man's art. Three carloads of the dangerous explosive, representing a cost of \$15,000, placed in 84 holes on all sides of the hill, responded to the electrical charge. The immense charge was so arranged by the skilled powder experts of the Utah Construction Company that the concussion was destroyed and though felt for miles did no damage.

For months a small army of men with hammers and drills have been at work honeycombing the big rock with deep holes. Yesterday it was announced that the charge would be ready to be set off between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, but the electricians were unable to get every cap connected until noon. As fast as a hole was filled an ex-

plosive cap with two insulated wires was placed on top and then carefully the hole was filled and tamped. This morning the lines were connected, the warning given and every one hurried to safety.

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THOMAS TAGGART.

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CROPS SOUTH OF CITY IN BAD CONDITION

Thurston Goodpasture, who has a cattle ranch in the vicinity of Spencer Butte south of the city, was in town today and called at the Guard office. He says the recent freeze has almost completely ruined the fall-corn crops in his vicinity and conditions are very bad there. There is no wheat sown in his locality, the ranchers raising only hay, but he thinks if the oats and vetch are ruined, a great deal of the wheat in the valley must have also suffered the same fate.

FARMERS WOULD LYNCH WHITE MEN

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 22.—Threatening a lynching, 300 farmers have gathered here awaiting the arrival of this afternoon of Delsa and Clint Lang, white men charged with criminal assault on a white girl living near Decatur. The prisoners, were arrested at Chatanooga.

BAILEY NOW FEEDING CATTLE ON HIS RANCH

The following is from one of the keepers of the J. W. Bailey ranch on the McKenzie:

Editor Guard: Mr. Bailey is having his cattle fed. As he stated to the Guard, the first feed was hauled January 17th. Mr. Bailey says the cattle will be fed from now on. He was told there was no hay to be had anywhere in that part of the valley.

JAMES HART.

CALIFORNIA TRAINS VIA EUGENE—WEED IN YEAR AND HALF

Southern Pacific Attorney Says Natron Line is Being Realized

The Portland Journal says: "We have not been heralding our delings down in that part of the state with the blare of trumpets," said Judge Fenton, "and hence little is known of the work going on there, but I will say for the present 65 miles of road are in course of construction and that it will not be more than 18 months at the most until trains will be operating between Portland and San Francisco over a road having at no place more than 1 per cent grade."

This was the first official announcement touching upon the completion of the Natron-Klamath Falls extension, and was received with a storm of applause from the 350 business men from all parts of the state assembled in the banquet hall.

Means Double Tracking The Natron-Klamath Falls extension by making a detour passes in the Cascade range to Klamath Falls and thence to Weed on the main line of the Southern Pacific, in California, will practically mean the double tracking of that large section of the line and give much better time for heavy freight business by the elimination of the heavy climb over the Siskiyou.

The line from Weed to Klamath Falls, known as the California North-Eastern, has already been completed and is now in operation, and the extension from Klamath Falls, along the east shore of upper Klamath lake and west of the Klamath reservation, is now under way, section contracts having been let covering a total distance of approximately 45 miles. On these stretches work is being pushed as rapidly as money and men can do it.

Will Cross Deschutes River The extension will cross the east fork of the Deschutes river to Odell lake, thence across the Cascade mountains and down the middle fork of the Willamette river to Natron. North of Klamath Falls, the road is known as the Oregon-Eastern.

From Natron business can reach Portland either by way of Springfield and Eugene, or by way of Lebanon and Woodburn, by which Natron now has connection with the Southern Pacific main line.

The completion of the extension, it is explained, will not cause abandonment of the line across the Siskiyou, but will relieve the congestion and overcome the grades now making hauling of heavy freight necessarily slow and expensive.

WILLIAM BUOY DIED A NATURAL DEATH

His Body Found in his Cabin Yesterday by Neighbors—Coroner Holds Inquest.

The dead body of William W. Buoy was found by neighbors in his cabin on upper Hills creek, eight miles east of Jasper yesterday afternoon. Coroner Gordon was notified later by telephone and he drove to the place where an inquest was held over the body. The jury empaneled by the coroner found that the man came to his death from natural causes.

Buoy, who was aged 71 years, lived alone on his ranch in the hills. He had been seen around by his neighbors two days before his body was found, but he said he was sick with lagrippe. One of his neighbors heard his cattle bellowing yesterday and rightly surmising that they had not been fed on account of Buoy's illness, went over to his place where he found Buoy dead. There were no marks of violence on the body nor other indications that he had been foully dealt with, so the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Buoy was an uncle of John Buoy, a Eugene real estate dealer. He also leaves four daughters. The remains were brought to Eugene for burial, but no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral.

A mortgage given by O. M. and Howard Rankin, administrators of the estate of the late M. A. Rankin, a Portland lumber buyer, to Merritt C. Griswold for \$11,494.47 and on 520 acres of timber land in the western part of Lane county, was filed with the county clerk this morning. This is a part of the timber lands which were sold two or three years ago to Rankin through H. C. Mahon, of this city. Mahon, it will be remembered, sued Rankin for over \$40,000 commission on the sale and won, but had to attach the lands to get his money.

ECZEMA FROM HEAD TO FOOT

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PRESIDENT WANTS BIG BATTLESHIP

Washington, Jan. 22.—In a conference with Chairman Foss, of the House committee on naval affairs, and Representative Roy of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, President Taft announced he favored a provision for two new battleships of the improved Dreadnaught type in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill. The president declared it false economy to provide for less than two battleships a year.

It is said that the "town" of Hillman has but one building, a shack 10x12.

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