

## MOB LYNCHED NEGRO AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

Shelburne, Miss., Feb. 10.—Ellis, a negro who criminally assaulted Miss Wells in this county a week ago, was taken from the custody of a Jackson military company and a posse of deputies and shot early today. The military company was overpowered by a mob of about a thousand. A number of shots were fired and two members of the posse were wounded.

Ellis was taken from Jackson and brought here from Jackson and placed in the custody of Sheriff Greer and under a heavy armed guard in the Capitol Light Guards, and later taken to the jail to be protected by Governor Norwood. When the soldiers and prisoners were taken from the jail a fight broke out between them and a mob of about a thousand. The fight lasted five minutes and the militia was driven from the jail. The mob then entered the jail and rushed

## BURNHAM HAS PARCELS' POST IN CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Burnham, of New Hampshire, has introduced a bill to provide a rural delivery parcels post for merchandise and other articles actually mailed on rural delivery routes. There are 38,000 rural delivery routes serving mail to fifteen million people. Burnham's measure has the endorsement of President Roosevelt and Postmaster general Meyer.

The rate of postage is five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound, but the privilege can only be utilized by persons actually living and doing business on the route on which the delivery is to occur. The bill provides a reduced rate for fractions after the first pound.

## SECRETARY TAFT AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Secretary Taft arrived here early today and immediately began his round of conferences, receptions and other forms of entertainment. Several Republican committeemen from nearby states are here to confer with Taft as to the conditions in their districts.

## HENEY WILL TRY ONLY ONE OREGON LAND FRAUD CASE

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Francis Henev, fresh from his successful prosecution of Former United States Attorney John H. Hall, arrived in San Francisco this morning to resume the prosecution of the bribery and graft cases. In an interview with the Associated Press Henev stated he would probably try but one more of the land fraud indictments, that of Blinger Hermann, formerly commissioner of the general land office, and Congressman Williamson, who are co-defendants. He may try both at the same time.

Henev declined to discuss the alleged immunity contract given with Abe Ruef, which was annulled after he went to Portland, until after he had had a conference with everybody associated with the prosecution.

## HOPMEN'S UNION A DISMAL FAILURE SAYS MR. KREBS

PRINCIPAL PROMOTER OF PLAN GIVES UP WORK THOROUGHLY DISCOURAGED — GIVES REASONS WHY COMBINATION CANNOT PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—That the Pacific Hoppers' Union is a failure and that every hopgrower hereafter will have to "paddle his own canoe," so far as the Oregon association is concerned, is the opinion of Conrad Krebs, of this city, one of the strongest supporters of this movement in Oregon.

He says the association has tabulated 26,152 acres, among the 1424 growers, an average of 18 1-2 acres to a grower. Eight hundred are not tabulated. The acreage owned by the signers of the by-laws is 9112, or 34 4-5 per cent., not counting those not tabulated.

He attributes the failure to growers waiting for others to join, raise the price, and then the non-members would reap the benefit. The members refuse to be worked and consequently the organization will be abandoned.

Mr. Krebs says the present acreage is double what it ought to be, and that the surplus now is 160,000 bales, 70,000 of which are 1907 hops.

If Oregon produces normal crops of six bales to the acre, there are 160,000 bales. Adding the probable yield of 100,000 bales from California, 50,000 from New York, there is a total of 360,000 for 1908. With the surplus of 1907 and 1907, the visible supply is 520,000 bales, while the requirement is only 240,000. If the growers export 80,000 and import 40,000 bales in 1908, there will be a surplus of 240,000, which is all the breweries could use for 1908.

He also discusses the wave of prohibition sweeping over the country. Joseph Baumgartner, of Salem, admits the situation to be shaky, but thinks it money can be raised the organization can yet be saved. The directors probably will meet next week.

### OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Feb. 10.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Fair tonight and Tuesday; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder.

Logs are quoted from \$6.50 to \$10 per thousand feet and loggers propose to keep them there if possible. They declare it sounder business to let their camps lie idle than to slash prices, because the time will eventually come when they will get their price.—Portland Journal.

Marshfield saloon licenses are to be \$600 per year hereafter, instead of \$400, as at present, and saloons are to close at midnight and remain closed until 5 a. m.

B. F. Mulkey, who recently resigned as president of the Ashland Normal School, is a candidate for district attorney in his district.

## SHOOTING OF YOUNG WOMAN A MYSTERY

New York, Feb. 10.—A young woman of the tenderloin was shot and killed while riding on a second ave-

### HISTORIC DOCUMENT FOUND IN NEWARK

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—A document bearing the signature of George Washington attesting Colonel Francis Barber as commandant of the Second New Jersey regiment in the Revolutionary war and who was killed February 11, 1783, was found in the courthouse here today.

## MILLIONS OF VOTES IN GUARD PRIZE CONTEST

This forenoon a committee of judges, consisting of Frank E. Dunn, George Fisher and A. E. Wood, canvassed the votes in The Guard's prize contest. The total vote polled will run up into the millions, and the winner of the capital prize, the piano, will have nearly 800,000 to her credit.

The winners of the Los Angeles

trips each have totals running into the hundreds of thousands.

The result, while practically known now, will not be officially announced until tomorrow, when all the votes in District No. 3, which includes the Siuslaw valley, will have been received.

Tomorrow the complete list of winners and their pictures will appear, with the total vote polled by each candidate in the contest.

## YACHT RACE OVER HISTORIC OCEAN COURSE

Boston, Feb. 26.—The international ocean yacht race on the historic course from Pulo, Spain, to the Canary Islands, over which Christopher Columbus sailed on his first voyage to the new world, has been arranged for next summer by yachtmen of Spain, according to advices received in yachting circles here. It is planned to send the contestants away August 2, which will be the 416th anniversary of the voyage.

## MODERN WOODMEN RATES ARE NOT TO BE RAISED

The newspapers of the state recently gave prominence to a statement of one of the head officers of the Modern Woodmen to the effect that the rates would have to be raised so that the order might continue to live, or something to that effect. Clerk Link, of the local camp, has received the following letter touching on the subject: TO ALL OREGON CAMPS: Esteemed Neighbors:—Your attention has no doubt been directed to the article on front page of the Portland Evening Telegram of 18th inst., which has led many Neighbors to believe that an effort would be made by our head officers to again increase our rates of insurance at the Head Camp to be held in Peoria, Ill., next June.

As I had heard of no such intentions, I immediately forwarded a copy of the paper to Head Consul Talbot, and today received a telegram in reply, containing the following: "Publication of Major Hawes' article represents his own views submitted to Executive Council some time ago. You are authorized to say to the Neighbors of Oregon, that the Executive Council is opposed to rate agitation or any modification of rates at next Head Camp."

From this you can see beyond any question that there is no intention on the part of the society's management to have any change made in our rates at the next session of the head camp. Please give the head consul's statement as much publicity as possible among the neighbors who may have been misled by the publication in the Evening Telegram.

I do not consider it advisable to break into the public press with the foregoing statements, as no one outside of our membership is interested. Trusting that this will set at rest all fears that may have been entertained by our membership, I remain, Yours fraternally, J. W. SIMMONS, State Deputy.

## ALMOST RIOTING AT FUNERAL OF KING

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—There was almost a riot this afternoon when the populace got into the cathedral where the bodies of King Carlos and the crown prince were lying in state.



FRED TENNEY, Famous Boston first baseman, for whom McGraw of the New York Nationals has traded four good players. He will hold down the initial bag for the Glants this year.

Finishing of the Columbus voyage. The finish of the race will be at Santa Cruz, Tenerife Islands. All yacht clubs of North and South America are invited to participate, it being the present plan to confine the race to those countries directly benefited by the discoveries of Columbus, and it is thought European flags may be asked to send yachts.



KING LEOPOLD, Belgium's aged monarch, who is a victim of rheumatic gout.

## OREGON SHORT LINE FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Butte, Feb. 10.—After two attempts to wreck the Oregon Short line express trains last night the wreckers succeeded in derailing a freight train. Two suspects are now in custody. The attempts were made at a lonely spot near Silver Bow Junction, and the dastards bungled the job and heaped stacks of ties which were easily swept aside by the on-coming train. The freight train was derailed by the switch being flung open as the train passed over it.

## TWO BATTLESHIPS INSTEAD OF FOUR

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted to recommend an appropriation for building two battleships of the Delaware class instead of four as recommended by the navy department and urged by the president.

## EX-PREMIER FRANCO TAKES SUDDEN LEAVE

Bordeaux, Feb. 10.—Franco, ex-premier of Portugal, with his wife and son, left here suddenly. It is believed they have gone to Marseilles.

## INDICTMENTS READY FOR FUGITIVE MORSE

New York, Feb. 10.—Two indictments were returned by the special grand jury investigating the banking methods disclosed by the recent panic. It is announced the indictments were against the man "who is now coming across the ocean."

The police were unable to close the cathedral doors at the hour appointed for the beginning of the ceremonies for final interment and the surging multitude thrust the police to one side and poured into the main office. The cavalry finally found it necessary to charge, but there were no casualties.

The bodies of King Carlos and the crown prince lay in state until this afternoon, when they were removed to the Pantheon, where, after further ceremonies they were placed in the tomb. Large crowds viewed the bodies at the cathedral.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Feb. 10.—May, 96 1-2; July, 92 5-8; September, 89 3-4.

An embryo military company has been formed by some sixteen or twenty Newport young men, who have secured the services of Major Hopkins, to drill them in military tactics.

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**1908 Embroideries**  
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White Gingham, the yard 7c  
The Scotch Flannel Waisting, the yard 25c

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