

DIVIDENDS FOR STOCKHOLDERS OF HARRIMAN ROADS

New York, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Union Pacific declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on common and a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock. The dividends are the same as those of the previous quarter. The directors of the S. P. Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock.

MANY WERE HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—A special car on the later-urban line, containing 38 members of the Tacoma Stenographer's club, collided with a later-urban freight near Georgetown early this morning. Four persons were seriously injured, but none

EUGENE LOSES AT BASKETBALL AGAIN

The Eugene high school basketball team returned on the noon train today from Roseburg, where it was beaten last night by the Roseburg high school by the one-sided score of 47 to 7. While the Eugene boys were outclassed they played in bad luck all through the game. They were pitted with the treatment accorded them by the people of Roseburg during their short stay there.

RESIDENTS WARNED OF FLOOD DANGER

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The warm temperature and threatened heavy rains have caused the weather bureau to warn residents and business houses of the lowland to move their goods to higher ground, as there is danger of floods on the Allegheny and Youghioghaney rivers.

The Business Men's League of Salem has renewed its fight for cheaper gas. A committee composed of D. J. Fry, Charles H. Hings, and Hal D. Patton was appointed last night to secure the passage of an ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$2 to \$1 per thousand feet.

JUDGE'S ORDER SHUTS OFF THEIR LIGHT AND POWER

El Centro, Cal., Feb. 13.—The injunction order issued by Judge Wellborn, of the United States circuit court, closing the canal of the Holton Power Company, has deprived a territory 25 miles long and 12 miles wide of power to operate all kinds of machinery for manufacturing purposes, as well as depriving 15,000 people of ice, and obliterating the use of candles in thousands of homes. At a mass meeting of citizens, held under candle light, the facts and conditions were summarized in a lengthy resolution which was telegraphed to Judge Wellborn.

SAILING SCHOONER'S CREW IS SAVED

Santa Barbara, Feb. 13.—Captain Joseph Lamp and crew of eight men of the sailing schooner Klara G, of Victoria, B. C., were landed here by the power schooner Baltic. They report the wreck of their vessel February 2 in Beecher's Bay, on Santa Rosa Island.

Mon. S. F. Frenn and daughter leave Saturday night for Los Angeles, where they will remain for a month.

TROOPS TO PRESERVE ORDER IN STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 13.—By direction of President Roosevelt Acting Secretary Oliver today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon, Alaska, to Fairbanks to preserve order during the mining strike in that section.

MURDERER CLAIMS HE WAS SELF DEFENSIVE

Sacramento, Feb. 13.—J. W. Powell was murdered by J. C. Anderson today at Oak Park. He claims self defense, and had accused Powell of theft.

Utah has a wooden mill that is standing idle for the want of some man or corporation to run it, says the Republican. The mill has always paid, the owner is wealthy and does not care to run it longer, and the opening for some wide-awake man or company is one of the best on the coast.

The Oregon state fair for 1908 will be held from September 14 to 19 inclusive, that date having been set at a meeting of the state board of agriculture at the state house in Salem last evening.

CHAMP CLARK MAKES CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH IN HOUSE TODAY

Washington, Feb. 13.—Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, attracted the attention of the house today for over an hour in an address to the president's recent cabinet members in congress on the financial situation of that fall and the tariff question. His characteristic talk aroused the interest of the house to a high degree. In speaking Clark asserted that a responsible view should be taken on matters concerning the tariff and that it had not been long since that "it is such a hellacious proposition," he declared, "that my greatest word is a challenge to combat." Individually he wished the president well until March 4, 1909, when he hoped he would quit forever, "for no president will be elected to a third term until the republic is on its last legs."

The president's life," said Clark, has been one long succession of extraordinary fights, and he declared "the republic is that this extraordinary man has won strength and stature by wearing his battles."

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If all the business blocks that are projected for this season are built Eugene will experience the greatest building boom in its history and no city of its size on the coast can equal its record at the close of the season. However, it is not likely that more than half of the buildings now talked of will be erected this year, but they will come in time—perhaps next year. At any rate, there is going to be great activity in that line during the coming spring and summer, and the work has already opened up, promising to continue until late in the fall.

DOHERTY EXTOLS WILLIAM J. BRYAN IN CONVENTION

Wilwaukee, February 13.—The Democratic state convention for naming delegates to the national convention to be held in Denver met today with John E. Doherty as temporary chairman. Doherty lauded the principles of government "proclaimed by Jefferson and made resplendent and illuminated in the light of that master intellect, William J. Bryan." The speaker contended for a Democratic party demanding tariff revision, and concluded his speech as follows: "Let us rely on the good sense and conscience of the American people. Our leader in this great contest is already chosen. Follow him and he cannot fail. He stands today as democracy's exponent, democracy's idol, democracy's home. Let us make him the people's president—William Jennings Bryan."

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS FOR MARCH ARE CHOSEN

County Clerk Lee and Sheriff Fisk today drew the trial jurors for the March term of circuit court as follows: R. R. Day, farmer, Florence precinct. John W. Harms, farmer, East Cottage Grove precinct. J. M. Tallafro, farmer, Jasper precinct. S. A. McKay, farmer, Creswell precinct. C. S. Howe, farmer, Creswell precinct. J. M. Gearhart, farmer, Bailey precinct. R. D. Hawley, farmer, Creswell precinct. Lewis B. Rossman, farmer, Zumwalt precinct. F. H. Newell, farmer, South Eugene No. 1. John Gutley, farmer, Creswell precinct. Wm. C. Seavey, farmer, Mohawk precinct. Eli W. Michael, farmer, Middle Fork precinct. J. B. Hill, farmer, South Junction precinct. Frank H. Holland, farmer, Mound precinct. Clarence Koon, farmer, South Junction precinct. Fred H. Cook, farmer, Pleasant Hill precinct. Jesse Stevens, farmer, South Junction precinct. Merrill W. Pennington, farmer, Irving precinct. H. B. Dunlap, farmer, Long Tom precinct. James N. Cole, laborer, Fairmount precinct. J. W. Pollock, junior, North Eugene No. 2. John O'Brien, laborer, North Eugene No. 1. W. L. Wheeler, farmer, Goshen precinct. Harry A. Macy, farmer, Willamette precinct. R. V. Porter, farmer, Saglew precinct. M. B. Stone, farmer, Saglew precinct. Charles Dickerson, farmer, South Junction precinct. William Landers, farmer, East Cottage Grove precinct. Pollock Ayers, farmer, Springfield precinct. J. J. Peplot, farmer, Gate Creek precinct. Ira D. Hyland, farmer, Fall Creek precinct.

FIRST LADIES' NIGHT AT CLUB A SUCCESS

Last night was the first ladies' night at the Eugene Commercial Club of the season. A large number of the club members brought their wives and a delightful evening was spent at cards, billiards, bowling and dancing. Music was furnished by A. Svarverid and Mrs. Patterson. Hereafter every fortnight similar affairs will be held at the club. Prominent among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Free Thomas, President P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Charlotte Zeller, Mrs. A. Church, N. L. Fitzhenry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Attorney and Mrs. G. F. Sulzwardt, E. O. Potter and John H. Harlow.

LUMBERMEN WIN VICTORY FROM RAILROAD

Seattle, Feb. 13.—At a conference held here this afternoon between the attorneys of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific and the Northwest Lumbermen and Business Interests, a tentative compromise of the rate question was reached by the railroads offering to haul lumber at the old rates, leaving it optional with the carriers whether or not the shippers would be required to put bonds to guarantee the payment of a new rate in case the railroads secure a favorable decision from the interstate commerce commission.

NEWS NOTES

At Peru, Indiana, Monday, a tiger and a leopard belonging to Wallace's circus, while out in the arena, had a fight to the death. The tiger apparently licked, but it cost him his life, for the leopard had clawed the insides out of him and he died. In Portland last night John G. Wette, an employe in the city engineer's office, met his death because of his proclivity for practical joking. He pretended to be a highwayman and "hold up" Policeman Hopper, the latter shooting him dead, when he gave the order to hold up his hands, pointing his clay pipe at him in the darkness. A sensational dispatch from Santa Monica, Cal., says that on an unfrequented bluff which marks the northern limits of Santa Monica Bay, a party of seven Japanese with a small cannon in their possession have been for several days past engaged in experiments that have aroused the suspicions of settlers in that district, and the news of their operations here tonight has created some excitement, particularly as it is known that a portion of the American battleship fleet will remain several days in the waters enclosed by Point Lina, where the party of Japanese made its headquarters.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Feb. 13.—Western Oregon—Fair tonight except rain near the coast; Friday, rain, southerly winds. Western Washington—Occasional rains tonight and Friday, southerly winds. Eastern Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair tonight and Friday; increasing cloudiness; probably snow in the north portion.

LIVELY ROW IN TOKIO LEGISLATURE

Tokio, Feb. 13.—After a debate of six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the house, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. The speaker on both sides howled at the chair, and charged favoritism, after which the chair apologized handsomely to the opposition.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 13.—May 53 5-8; July, 59 1-4; September, 87 7-8.

THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE REPORTED FAVORABLY ON THE SMOOT BILL TO ENLARGE THE HOMESTEAD LIMIT TO 320 ACRES, AMENDING IT TO MAKE RESIDENCE ON AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND NECESSARY FOR PATENT. SENATOR PATTON ACCEPTED THE BILL FOR OREGON, RESERVING THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ON THE FLOOR IF NECESSARY.

The Washington Post has figured out that Hughes will win on the fourth ballot with 566 to Taft's 524, but on the first ballot Taft will have 230 to Hughes 211; Cannon 124; Fairbanks 74; Knox 89; Foraker 78; Cortelyou 12; LaFollette 56; Cummins 12.

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Work on three brick buildings has begun—the Hullin and Patterson buildings on East Ninth street, and the Potts building on Olive street—and the work of building the Finnegan block adjoining the Potts building will begin within a few days, the contract having been let to W. O. Heckart. J. B. Coleman has also let the contract for building two additional stories to his brick building on Willamette street.

Foremost among the projected buildings is the four or five-story block talked of by the Odd Fellows of this city, to be located on their lot at the corner of East Ninth and Oak streets. This proposed building has been mentioned by The Guard at several different times, but the lodge is not yet decided upon the matter. Plans for the structure have been drawn and the matter may be decided in a short time. When completed it will be Eugene's tallest structure and will be the means of greatly enhancing the value of property in that vicinity.

Another building project is that of the First National Bank, which proposes to add a second story to the one-story building adjoining the bank building, and which it recently purchased with the view of enlarging the banking rooms. S. H. Friendly, whose store adjoins this building, says that in all probability he will also add a second story to his building at the same time the bank makes the improvement.

Besides these F. L. Chambers will likely begin work on his two-story block on Willamette street soon, excavation for which was made last fall. It is said he is also thinking of adding a third story to his building occupied by his brother's hardware store.

The Sanford four-story hotel building and the Cherry Brothers three-story block, both to occupy the ground on which stood the row of frame buildings which were burned last August, have not been mentioned very frequently of late, but it is probable that they will be put up this year.

The Hovey heirs are figuring on a handsome block of two or three stories at the corner of West Eighth and Olive streets, but no definite decision on the matter has been reached. L. O. Beckwith has announced that he may erect a one-story addition to his block at the corner of Seventh and Willamette streets, extending it back to the alley, but he is holding the matter in abeyance waiting to ascertain the probable cost.

There are others who are talking of building, but as their plans have not matured, they request that no mention be made of them.

Rummage Sale ..Friday and Saturday..

Friday and Saturday will be days of tremendous price cutting. Days of unusual reductions in prices in all departments—the days to buy, the days to save. We are going to move odds and ends from all over the store—Goods at half price, one fourth price—YES and Less Than One-Fourth Price. We are clearing the store of broken lines. Make these your economizing days.

Children's Dresses at Half
\$2.00 to \$6.00 cashmere and all wool serge suits for misses from 6 to 12 years; must be closed out; Rummage sale price,\$1.00 to \$3.00

Laces For Less
12 to 12-1/2 laces, all widths at Rummage sale price, the yard4c

Apron Gingham
50c apron gingham, blue, brown and green check; Rummage sale price, the yard7c

Men's Sox
Men's six worth 20c, fancy colors; Rummage sale price, the pair12 1/2c

Children's Shopping Bags
Children's shopping bags; Rummage sale, each5c

Rummage Sale of Suits
All Suits of blue, black and Copenhagen Suiting, Jackets satin or silk lined, Rummage Sale each\$5.00

LADIES' COATS
\$12.50 and \$15 Coats, Shinnex satin lined, blue, black and mode broadcloth, Rummage Sale price\$2.50

Shirt Waists
These goods almost given away, \$1.25 to \$3.50 Waists, Rummage Sale price each50c

Ladies' Wrappers
Ladies' Percale Wrappers, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 Rummage Sale price each50c

Boys' Suits
Every Boys' \$2.50 two-piece suit in the store must move out at a Rummage Sale price ea\$1.60

Hampton Bros.
Where Cash Beats Credit

Children's Red and Gray Astrachan Coats
\$2.00 children's coats, well made and worth the money; Rummage sale,\$1.60

Embroideries For Less
12c and 15c Embroideries up to 6 inches wide; Rummage sale price,7c

Lonsdale Muslin
Lonsdale muslin at the lowest price yet; Rummage sale price, the yard9 1/2c

Men's Hats
Men's \$3.00 Hats for Less—Men's \$2.00 hats; Rummage sale price, each\$1.75

Ladies' White Wool Sweaters
\$2.50 ladies' wool sweaters; Rummage sale price, each\$1.50