

OFFICIALS OF JOE CANNON'S HOME COUNTY CONFESS TO BUYING OF VOTES

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21.—City Attorney Frank Johns has confessed to buying votes at the last election and will go before the grand jury and tell all he knows about the alleged bribery and corruption.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPPOSES COAL LAND BILL

Wickersham Appears Before Committee on Public Lands

Washington, Jan. 21.—Attorney General Wickersham discussed the Alaska coal lands bill today before the senate committee on public lands.

EUGENE WINS DEBATE FROM LEBANON AND LOSES TO JUNCTION

Affirmative Team Victorious At Home, Negative Meeting Defeat

The Eugene High school debating team consisting of Bertie Lombard, Dale Humbert and Anderson Baker, won the first debate for the regents' cup in Eugene last night by a two to one vote.

TOOTH FOUND IN EAR OF LITTLE GIRL

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Taken to the hospital with a severe earache today, Viola Bowne was relieved of a tooth, which in some manner had been placed in her ear.

Fifty Years Ago Today, Jan. 21.

The United States senators from Florida and Alabama withdrew from the senate and were followed by Jefferson Davis of Mississippi. In his speech of withdrawal Senator Davis said, "Each state has sovereignty in its own right, and justified the secession of his state."

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The most sensational parliament in the history of Victoria's reign was formally opened by the queen in person. The royal pageant recalled medieval splendor. The queen hinted at the use of force in Ireland.

Judge Blair, Undaunted by Death Threats, Continues To Punish West Union (O.) Vote Sellers.



Judge A. Z. Blair of West Union, O., is going ahead with the fining of the hundreds of citizens of Adams county who have confessed to selling their votes for many years.

CENTRAL HEATING COMPANY TO PUT IN ELECTRIC PLANT

The Eugene Heating and Electric Power company, which owns the central heating plant in the middle of the block bounded by Williams, Olive, West Eighth and West Ninth streets, is preparing to install an electric light plant in the spring to furnish lights to the buildings supplied with heat by the company and others, if deemed advisable.

WESTERN FEDERATION GRANTED CHARTER

Washington, Jan. 20.—The executive council of the Federation of Labor today decided to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners, on the same basis as that granted to the United Mine Workers of America.

SPORTOGRAPHS

Boxing.

Abe Attell and Billy Allen, the Canadian feather, will meet in a ten-round non-decision affair at Syracuse, N. Y., next Monday night.

The return match between Tommy Murphy and "Knockout" Brown, before the Empire Athletic Club of New York, has been finally set for Wednesday night.

Joe Choyinski, the veteran heavy-weight boxer, will be the athletic director of the new \$1,500,000 Pittsburgh Athletic Club, to be opened during the next month.

Tommy Houck, the Philadelphia bantamweight, and Kid Shea, promising Nutmeg state scrapper, have been matched to fight fifteen rounds at Waterbury, Conn., on Monday night.

One of the best bouts pulled off in New York in many moons is set for tonight at the National Sporting Club, where Digger Stanley, bantam-weight champion of England, will pit his skill against Frankie Burns.

Cornell and Columbia basketball fives will play today in New York City.

Basketball games tonight include Princeton vs. Cornell in New York, and Yale vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Yale vs. Cornell at the St. Nicholas rink, New York, and Harvard vs. Princeton at the Boston arena, are the big hockey games to be decided today.

Columbia will send a crew to Annapolis again this year, May 13 having been set as the date for the meeting of the varsity crews of the two institutions.

Sam Wallach, a one-time boxer-fighter, has arranged a wrestling meet between the grapplers of Clark House and Columbia University, to be pulled off tomorrow.

The next important stake on the Tampa program is the Desota handicap, for \$2,000, to be run on Monday.

California horsemen are backing a law, patterned after the Kentucky system, to create a state racing commission.

The management of the Marlboro, Md., track, which had its first meeting last fall, will attempt to get dates following the Pimlico session.

Electric, commercial vehicles, and motor cycles will be exhibited at the Philadelphia show next week.

COPPER MINES MAY BE OPENED HERE SOME DAY

Extensive Lead of Rock Assaying Well Exists Near the City

Some day extensive copper mines may be operated within two miles of Eugene's city limits, or perhaps by that time the city will have expanded so that the limits will embrace the mines.

There are some very good copper cropings in the hills south of the city, this side of Spencer's butte.

Dr. J. Christie, a mining man of many years' experience, who is developing a gold prospect in the Cascade mountains forty miles up the Willamette, has been investigating the copper prospects in the nearby hills for some time past, and yesterday followed a lead nearly all day for several miles.

The lead, Dr. Christie said, is about 25 feet wide, and he thinks it extends for many miles. He followed it across several farms along the foothills, through thick brush and over rocky precipices.

There is a deal now on for the sale of one of these farms for about \$30,000, and the prospective purchaser may have the development of this copper vein in view.

Some time ago a quantity of the rock secured from this lead assayed \$36.50 to the ton in copper and gold, but the copper predominated. This rock was taken from the best looking part of the lead.

If the rock proves to be that rich, or even half as rich all the way through, it seems that it would pay to develop the property.

MAD COYOTES IN EASTERN OREGON TOWN

Baker, Or., Jan. 20.—A band of coyotes afflicted with rabies charged into the village of Durkee near here this evening. Several persons were attacked and many dogs bitten by the brutes.

Fearing that dogs would go mad, citizens armed themselves and the battle on coyotes and dogs waged until a late hour, resulting in the annihilation of every dog in the village.

SPECIAL COFFIN FOR MRS. FITZPATRICK

Grand City, Colo., Jan. 21.—A special coffin had to be made for Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was buried here yesterday. She was 7 feet tall and weighed 350 pounds.

WOMEN MURDERERS SENT TO PRISON

Granite City, Ill., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Veronica Robstock and daughter, Anna, aged 22 years, were sentenced to fourteen years each in the penitentiary for the death of the daughter's infant child, born on Thanksgiving day. On December 31st the child was found in a brush heap by school children. Death was caused by strangulation.

ELECTRIC POWER TOO HIGH; PLANING-MILL TO PUT IN STEAM ENGINE

Because of the excessive price charged for the electric current used by the motor that operates the machinery at the plant of the Eugene Planing Mill company on Lawrence street, the company will soon install a steam engine and thereby lower the cost of operation.

A big boiler for the engine arrived from Portland today and is being unloaded at the mill. The company officials say that hundreds of dollars a year can be saved by substituting steam for electricity.

For several years this plant was given a flat rate of \$40 a month for electric power, but for a number of months past the bill for the current has risen as high as \$140 per month.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PROPOSED IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Suffrage for the women of Arkansas is proposed in bills offered in the house of representatives yesterday.

IOWA IN FAVOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—The Iowa senate passed a resolution today favoring San Francisco for the Panama exposition, defeating a concurrent resolution passed by the house favoring New Orleans.

HURRY UP WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Lane County Asset Co. stock is selling at the rate of about \$100 per day, but this is too slow. It ought to sell at the rate of at least \$1000 per day, so we can push the work right along when the weather gets fit for work.

There is no watered stock, bonus stock or other "graft" in this proposition. It is square business, as the name of our leading businessmen connected with the enterprise fully guarantees.

The Lane County Asset Co. has the shortest survey, 44 miles, with a city of 12,000 population at one end and a deep water outlet to the Pacific at the other end, with a prolific country all along the line.

It has been pronounced by experienced railroad men the best small railroad proposition on the Pacific coast today. You need this road, both as an investment for your capital and to supply direct and cheaper transportation for the products of the country.

See Geo. Melvin Miller about your subscription at once.

Joshua Smith was drowned in the mill race at Salem by driving a horse off the end of a bridge.

PROMPT WORK OF GIRL SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Dropped Automobile Tire Down Well to Save Drowning Man

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 21.—By dropping an inflexible inner tube automobile tire down a well last night, Margaret Sevier, aged 18, saved the life of John Wegger, aged 45, who had fallen in and was drowning.

PENSIONS TO BE GIVEN RELATIVES OF NICARAGUAN VICTIMS

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Relatives of Elroy Cannon, who, with Leonard G. Groce, was executed by order of President Zelaya, will receive a large pension from the Nicaraguan government, according to Colonel Paul Mason, of New York, who has arrived from Nicaragua.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS LITTLE SISTER

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Little Clara Corbin, aged six, was killed last night by her three-year-old brother, who blew off the top of her head with a shotgun which his father had left standing at the kitchen door after his return from a rabbit hunt.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR REPUBLICANS

New York, Jan. 21.—The republican state committee meeting today elected William Barnes, jr., of Albany, chairman in succession to Ezra P. Prentice, whose resignation was accepted.

PORTUGAL'S NAVY WILL BE REBUILT

Lisbon, Jan. 21.—The minister of foreign affairs announced today that favorable bids from both American and English ship-builders would permit immediate reorganization of the navy. Commercial Portugal is in excellent condition, the minister declares.

STRUCK BY SNOWBALL MAN GOES INSANE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Made insane by pain from a hit in the eye with a snowball thrown by a small boy, Herbert C. Porter, editor of a weekly newspaper, was today committed to the state hospital. Specialists say there is little chance of a cure being effected.

TAFT'S SECRETARY WILL RETIRE MARCH 4TH

Private Secretary Will Hereafter be Man of Cabinet Calibre

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Norton will retire to private life after March 4, or later, the president's wishes being the principal factor in fixing the date. The future secretary to the president will probably be a man of cabinet calibre, a man who could relieve the president of much deep departmental work and whose decisions would be practically a finality.

Under a reorganization of executive forces brought about during Norton's short term at the White House, all of the force with the exception of the secretary will practically be a permanent body.

Hilles May Accept Washington, Jan. 21.—Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, has been offered by President Taft the position of secretary to the president. This information came today from a reliable source. It was added that Hilles is considering it.

S. P. CO. MAY SOON BEGIN EXTENSIVE WORK IN RAILROAD YARDS

Springfield, Jan. 21.—Rumor has it that representatives of the Southern Pacific company have been endeavoring to secure lodging for a crew of 80 men from families living near the depot. A man named Concord, owner of a large residence near the railroad grounds, declares that the railroad men approached him, asking for accommodations for a part of the crew.

He was given to understand that they were to rebuild the Springfield yards. The Springfield hotels, however, have not been approached by the advance men, who seem to desire their purposes unknown. It is a popular opinion here that the company intends to erect round houses, machine shops and terminal yards on a large acreage owned by them here.

Repeated surveys of this tract have confirmed this during the past few months. It is probable, however, that if this crew of men arrives it is to follow up the survey made by Engineers Brandon and Forsyth, who claimed to be surveying the track between Natron and Springfield Junction preparatory to rebuilding it with the same heavy construction characteristic of the Natron extension and main line.

EXTENDING POWER LINES INTO COUNTRY

Springfield, Jan. 21.—The Oregon Power company men are constructing an extension of the light and power system east on Main street for a couple of miles below the city limits. This is a thickly settled farm section and the farmers will enjoy the modern facilities, as well as having available power for irrigation and domestic purposes.

A crew of a dozen men are hurrying the line to completion. The light company is extending its power lines well into the outskirts of the city. West Springfield, Springfield Junction and North Springfield all having recently been wired well beyond the city limits. It is the purpose of the Oregon Power company to give the farming communities the use of the electric power as much as possible.

Several lines have been run several miles into the country from Eugene, and all are supplied by the Springfield power plant. Power will also be distributed to farming communities along the company's new transmission line to Albany, which is now over half completed.

RUSHING WORK ON BIG ELECTRIC PLANT

Springfield, Jan. 21.—In spite of the fact that its plant stands in a sea of mud, the Oregon Power company is defying the Oregon winter weather and rushing the construction of its new 5000-kilowatt power plant with the employment of all the men available.

The whole tract surrounding the foundation has been floored with lumber, but in spite of this fact a man narrowly escaped death yesterday when he slipped off the foundation and went up to his face in the thin, sticky mud. The foundations have been partially built and as soon as the concrete sets the brick masons will commence work. The pit of the big 2000-kilowatt generator is being dug where the concrete foundations of the furnaces formerly stood, and the solid material has to be removed by blasting without disturbing the foundations of the big machines adjoining, which run night and day to supply the upper valley with light and power.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Close—May, 93; July, 95 3/4; September, 93 3/4.

SUPERVISORS OF LANE CO. ROADS ARE NAMED

Commissioners' Court Appoints Men to Look After the Highways

County commissioners' court has made the following appointments of road supervisors in the various districts of Lane county for the year 1911:

- Dist. 1—B. Allingham, Coburg. Dist. 2—Charles Neal, Vida. Dist. 3—Dan Spores, Springfield, R. F. D. Dist. 4—James W. Smith, Mabel. Dist. 5—Wallace Brownson, of Springfield, R. F. D. 2. Dist. 6—S. C. Lewis, Panther. Dist. 7—P. M. McPherson, Springfield. Dist. 8—John H. Price, Thurston. Dist. 9—Jesse Wallace, Jasper. Dist. 10—W. B. Goodman, Creswell. Dist. 11—Fred Hinson, Creswell. Dist. 12—A. T. Miller, Pleasant Hill. Dist. 13—Chas. Sharon, Saginaw. Dist. 14—W. S. Chrisman, Dorena. Dist. 15—Henry C. Combs, London. Dist. 16—W. O. Cook, Eugene. Dist. 17—George W. Kerr, Wildwood. Dist. 18—Walden Trotter, McKenzie Bridge. Dist. 19—V. F. Hebert, Hazeldell. Dist. 20—Jos. Blakeley, Lowell. Dist. 21—H. A. Howe, Creswell. Dist. 22—R. F. Scott, Creswell. Dist. 23—H. A. Carter, Winberry. Dist. 24—Jno. Sulciow, Lorane. Dist. 25—Jno. Sulciow, Crow. Dist. 26—E. W. Mathews, Goshon. Dist. 27—W. M. Mathers, Eugene, R. F. D. Dist. 28—C. O. Eiebler, Mapleton. Dist. 29—D. G. Monkhouse, Oceanview. Dist. 30—Lafe Borin, Walton. Dist. 31—A. P. Walker, Mapleton. Dist. 32—William Mead, Reed. Dist. 33—Chas. Lyons, Elmira. Dist. 34—W. W. Sallor, Elmira. Dist. 35—James Johnstone, Greenleaf. Dist. 36—Clay H. Zumwalt, Irving. Dist. 37—Win. Summers, Paris. Dist. 38—Joe Trunnell, Eugene, R. F. D. Dist. 39—Ross Myers, Blachley. Dist. 40—Joseph Hise, Junction City. Dist. 41—J. H. Moffett, Junction City, R. F. D. Dist. 42—J. E. Murphy, Junction City, R. F. D. Dist. 43—Albert Erdman, Elmira. Dist. 44—John Jeans, Elmira. Dist. 45—James W. Smith, Junction City. Dist. 46—W. D. Hughes, Eugene. Dist. 47—S. D. Campbell, Walker. Dist. 48—John B. McNutt, Wallowa. Dist. 49—Fred Wright, Walker. Dist. 50—Nason Harwood, Eugene. Dist. 51—Nelson Signor, Springfield. Dist. 52—Ralph Callison, Fall Creek. Dist. 53—W. H. Larimer, Lowell. Dist. 54—B. F. Minney, Vida. Dist. 55—Wm. Culver, Springfield. Dist. 56—W. B. Hawley, Lorane. Dist. 57—Joel McCornack, Marcola. Dist. 58—F. P. Haslett, Glenada. Dist. 59—F. J. Ward, Bohemia. Dist. 60—John Milliron, Junction City. Dist. 61—Frank X. Gallagher, Irving. Dist. 62—W. H. Coners, Irving. Dist. 63—C. Schneider, Lorane. Dist. 64—H. W. Davis, Eugene. Dist. 65—M. D. Johnson, Mound. Dist. 66—John V. Jenkins, Crow. Dist. 67—J. T. Tabb, Cottage Grove. Dist. 68—Curtis Veatch, Cottage Grove. Dist. 69—John F. Voigamore, of Marcola. Dist. 70—Elmer Carille, Elmira. Dist. 71—W. S. Barron, Iverson. Dist. 72—Thomas J. Neeley, Mapleton. Dist. 73—Charles A. Swaggart, of Eugene. Dist. 74—A. D. Hileman, Lorane. Dist. 75—Bona Patten, Cottage Grove. Dist. 76—Loren Edwards, Junction City. Dist. 77—W. H. Elliott, Eugene. Dist. 78—Curtis Neet, Fall Creek. Dist. 79—W. B. Wheeler, Leaburg. Dist. 80—Elmer Lamb, Alpha. Dist. 81—F. W. Williams, Junction City, R. F. D. Dist. 82—W. H. Sallee, Alma. Dist. 83—Otto Morton, Creswell. Dist. 84—E. R. Schwering, Springfield, R. F. D. Dist. 85—Edward Byers, Junction City. Dist. 86—L. B. Roseman, Eugene. Dist. 87—Mathias Emmerick, of Wallowa. Dist. 88—

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Oregon—Fair tonight and Sunday, except light rain or snow in Northwest; southerly winds.