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# LARGE'S

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## CITY NEWS

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F. M. Carter will accompany Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moore on a motor trip to Portland tomorrow and they will return here Sunday.

**Joins University Faculty—**  
Louis T. Henderson of Moscow, Idaho, who for 16 years was head of the department of botany at the University of Idaho, has been added to the faculty of the University of Oregon botany department for the next three months. Mr. Henderson, who has retired and lived most of the year on his apple ranch in Hood River, is one of the early pioneer botanists, and often worked with Thomas Howell, who wrote the first botany of the northwest. Mr. Henderson is now working on the flowers of Mt. Hood, and expects to go over the whole collection of the university and put the sheets in good shape.

**Prof. Miller to Leave—**  
Professor James A. Miller of the law school, University of Oregon, has been granted a year and a half leave of absence will leave Eugene soon for southern California to recuperate from the combined effects of pneumonia and overwork. He was ill last spring, and attempted to resume his duties before he was entirely well. Mr. Miller's classes are being handled by H. E. Rosson of the debate coaching staff.

## County Banks Name Officers For Year

Officers for the coming year were elected by the state banks of Lane county at the annual meetings held yesterday. The Bank of Commerce added to the board by the election of Charles Sigman as assistant cashier, and two directors, Ralph Martin and C. W. Melten. C. W. Dixon was elected as active vice-president of the Creswell Fruit Growers' bank and L. E. Zinkler, assistant cashier, was elected cashier. Other officers were re-elected. The majority stock of the Creswell bank is owned by Bruce B. Brundage and C. D. Rorer of the Bank of Commerce of Eugene. The officers and directors of the Eugene Loan and Savings bank were also re-elected for the coming year.

## H. C. Wheeler Not To Offer New Laws

"I have nothing as yet in the way of any bill to present at the coming session of the legislature and will meet each issue as it arises," is the program of H. C. Wheeler, member of the lower house from Lane county, who was a visitor here today from his home near Pleasant Hill. "I am opposed to the child labor amendment as I believe that each state should settle that matter and I do not believe that we in Oregon should attempt to legislate along those lines for other states by backing a national law," the legislator stated.

## EUGENE CHILDREN'S DONATION TO FARM HOME IS RECEIVED

The donations collected by Eugene children for the Children's Farm home at Corvallis and the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland were the largest donations ever received by either society, according to letters received by O. H. Jones, clerk of the Eugene school board.

The farm home children received approximately the same quantity of material as was shipped to the Portland organization, including about 250 pieces of clothing, shoes, groceries and fruits of all kinds, candy, nuts and canned fruits and vegetables.

"Will you tell every boy and girl in Eugene who had a hand in making up this splendid gift to the home, that we appreciate their help," wrote C. J. Webb, superintendent of the farm home, and hope they will secure a blessing from the services they have rendered to others.

## FRANCIS POPE ON WITNESS STAND

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month after the president's inauguration on March 4, 1921, in which Forbes was offered the governorship of Alaska.

"I expect in some suitable way to bring you into the government and I know you want me to work it out to the best advantage possible," the last paragraph of the communication said. It was addressed "My Dear Forbes."

The prosecution objected to its introduction in evidence and was sustained by the court, but James S. Easley-Smith, counsel for Forbes insisted that the text be transcribed into the trial record, to which the court consented.

The Harding letter to Forbes said: "My dear Forbes: April 7, 1921. "There is going to be difficulty in naming you to a membership on the shipping board. Of course, you know what this difficulty is. It is a thing neither you nor I can avoid. I do not care to write about it. I must, of course, be considerate of the senators from any state and in case of ignoring their recommendation I cannot well choose a substitute appointment from their state. This does not preclude a very desirable attachment of your services to the shipping if that is desirable to you. It is a matter we can talk about later. Meanwhile I have another appointment which I thought might appeal to you very strongly and I want to submit it in this confidential way. There is a very strong contention between the conflicting elements in Alaska over the governorship. I want to appoint a fine outstanding man who can go up there and bring about a restoration. I do not want him to represent any interests nor go there with the thought of wrecking things. I have almost made up my mind to appoint a governor from the states. It has occurred to me that this might afford you a fine opportunity for constructive service and the making of a brilliant career. I do not want to go further in the consideration of your name in this connection unless I know that it will be agreeable to you if a decision is reached to ask you to go there and serve. I do not know that I will make such a request in the final conclusion. The thing has been in my mind however, and I wanted an expression from you before I go any further. If you think kindly of it, I wish you would wire me in a way that I will understand without specifically mentioning the matter. It will be perfectly easy to say you await orders or something of that sort so that I will know. If you do not want me to consider it further please say so much, but do not refer to the name of the position in your message. "I expect in some suitable way to bring you into the government and I know you want me to work it out to the best possible advantage. "My very best regards. "Sincerely yours, "WARREN G. HARDING."

"Hon. Charles R. Forbes, Spokesman Club, Spokane, Wash."

Pope asserted his proposal was to salvage the fleet for timber on a contract with the shipping board. Lasker had told him, the witness contended, that another syndicate had submitted an offer of \$500,000 for the fleet with the expectation that the vessels would be put in operation.

A. M. McDonald, Seattle ship builder and a partner in the Pacific syndicate, previously had testified, receiving an offer of \$200,000 each for the vessels for salvaging.

On cross examination Pope was asked if he knew whether the law suit mentioned by Lasker was an injunction proceeding brought by W. R. Hearst, publisher, to restrain the shipping board from selling certain vessels. Pope said he did not know as to what litigation Lasker referred to.

## WOMAN IS FOUND

George W. Longworthy of Clatsop, Mich., will receive good news from E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools here. The Michigan man wrote to Mr. Moore asking aid in finding his mother, Mrs. E. Longworthy, whom he had not heard from in 30 years. She was a former Lane resident, a woman called yesterday, after hearing of the desire of the son to find his mother, and told Mr. Moore that Mrs. Longworthy, who is now 70 years of age, was residing at Rochester, Wash.

## PIRATES' PURSE IS MADE UP FOR MANY THEY KILLED

FOOCHOW, China, Jan. 9.—(AP)—With consideration for their victims worthy of Robin Hood, pirates recently took possession of the Chinese steamer Ningshin, ran her into a harbor near Amoy and proceeded to loot her most systematically, according to a report brought here by William Overholt and family, American missionaries, passengers and witnesses of the occurrence. The quartermaster bravely refused to turn over his keys to the pirate chief and was killed, but the pirates made up a purse of \$200 and entrusted it to another of the ship's officers to be given to the family of the murdered man.

The pirates boarded the ship in Shanghai in guise of passengers. When nearing Amoy they overpowered the officers and crew, acting with precision and with practically no violence. They politely warned the Chinese-speaking passengers not to get excited, informing them that their object was primarily the seizing of \$60,000 pounds of silver bars consigned to the American Oriental bank at Foochow. Nevertheless, it was explained somewhat apologetically, the pirates needed some clothing and

would be obliged to accept some from the passengers. Only the passengers in the private cabins were robbed, the less fortunate ones in the matter of comforts being un molested. Toward the foreign travelers the pirates were extremely polite. From them they took nothing, evidently under orders from their chief.

Under compulsion the crew piloted the Ningshin into a harbor where, in a concealed location, appeared a fort suggestive of medieval days. Boats put out from shore in great numbers to take off the treasure. Many of the wild looking boatmen attempted to board, but the pirate chief stood them off at the point of a revolver while his followers brought the loot to the ship's side. He explained to the passengers: "If these fellows get on board I can't control them, and they certainly will rob you of everything you have."

As soon as the silver was unloaded into the small boats the captain of the ship was ordered to put to sea, and as the boats dropped astern the pirates fired a salute with their small arms, the chief bowing low and swinging his hat in a wide theatrical gesture.

## OLD TIME DANCE

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## CROSS-WORDS ARE HELP TO TYPISTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Cross-word puzzles "are a blessing in disguise to those employers who feared their distracting influence when they first appeared," according to Albert M. Johnson, president of the National Life Insurance company of the United States, who said that so far as his organization was concerned the puzzles were responsible for increasing the efficiency of his stenographers 25 per cent.

Rather than being a distraction to the office girl, the mental labor in solving them has made her faster and more efficient in her work, Mr. Johnson found.

"Noticing a marked improvement in the speed with which our several hundred stenographers were handling the correspondence to 100,000 policyholders, I inquired the reason and found that we had the cross-word puzzles to thank," Mr. Johnson said. "I discovered our stenographers were cross-word enthusiasts and that their idle hours spent over the dictionaries had improved their spelling and re-

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