

President Roosevelt has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, designating Thursday, November 27th.

The bank robbing industry back East has almost ceased to be profitable. The recent robberies have disclosed the fact that those institutions only have from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in their vaults.

The good times in the inland empire are reflected by the urgent demand for houses in cities, towns and villages. There has never before been a time when newcomers found so much difficulty in getting comfortable accommodations.

Discussing the range conditions in Eastern Oregon a prominent Umatilla county stock man said to an East Oregonian representative: "In the dry, drought-cursed regions of Western Kansas and Nebraska, there is one redeeming feature. On the most desolate stretches of that country, grows a luxuriant coat of buffalo grass, furnishing endless range.

Burns offers some fine business opportunities that should be taken advantage of. A sash and door factory is badly needed and would do a good business. A steam laundry is another proposition that would pay big returns for a little money invested and would be well patronized.

Circuit court continued during the week and several cases on the docket were disposed of. All the jurors were excused for the term yesterday and court will adjourn this evening.

the dockets:

J. D. Billingsly vs. P. L. S. Co. et al.—suit to quiet title. Motion to strike out answer of Mrs. Devins to law case and her cross-bill in equity and demurrer to P. L. S. Co. answer in law action, all overruled. Answer of Billingsly filed. Reply filed. Set for trial first day of next regular term of court.

Chas. Altschul vs. C. A. Sweek—suit to quiet title. Answer of Sweek filed, piff. allowed until first day of next term to plead.

Belle Lewis vs. Albert Lewis—divorce. Default of deft. entered. Tried in open court and decree as prayed for.

J. I. Searf vs. Laura M. Searf—divorce. Decree as prayed for.

Annie Hayes vs. G. W. Hayes—divorce. Decree as prayed for.

J. H. Jordan vs. Dan Jordan—suit to quiet title. Demurrer to complaint confessed, piff allowed to amend. Answer filed.

LAW.

Newt Hoover vs. W. J. King—recovery of real estate and damages. Tried and jury found for the piff. Motion to set aside verdict and for a new trial, allowed. Tried again, jury returned verdict for deft. Motion on part of piff, for judgment notwithstanding, overruled. Judgment on verdict, piff. allowed 60 days to present bill of exceptions.

Sarah Moffet vs. Joe Williams—damages. Demurrer to amended complaint argued and sustained. Piff. declined to further plead, judgment for costs in favor of deft.

Geo. Fry vs. B. F. Campbell—attachment. Verdict for deft.

Business College Notes.

College opened last Monday in good earnest. On account of the uncertainty regarding the date of opening caused by a delay in carpenter work we did not have so large a class as was expected, yet a sufficient number to make the school profitable and interesting.

The new building in plan, arrangement and workmanship is all that could be desired, and we believe it at par with the best college buildings in the state. It is certainly a credit to the town and those who have taken active part in its construction and it is the ambition of the stock holders, the corporators and the principal to make it one of the leading schools of the state.

Two new departments have been added this year, a special and complete normal department, and a department in music.

The normal department affords special opportunities to those who wish to review or prepare for teachers examination.

The department in music is under the personal supervision of Mrs. C. H. Leonard. Students desiring to take voice culture, vocal or instrumental music, will have as good an opportunity as Burns ever afforded, and will receive as thorough instruction as will be given in any school in the state.

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HE OBJECTS TO AN APPROPRIATION.

Thinks Portland Should Pay the Bills—Would Repeal Scalp Law.

Drewsey, Oct 30.—(To the Editor.)—We notice quite a pressure for an extra session of the legislature. For what is it to be called?

First—It is a move to bleed the taxpayers of Oregon for the snug little sum of \$500,000 (one-half million) to make a show in Portland—and mainly for Portland. No coin, no fair, so Mr. Corbett expresses himself. The Taxpayers League is also nearly "log rolled" to favor such a move in order to pull the wool over the people's eyes.

Who is benefitted by raising said half million? It seems to me it is Portland so let Portland raise it if it is such a grand thing for her, and not put the burden on the state.

We have enough already, for that scalp bounty is enough—let it be repealed as soon as possible.

We are not against Portland, may she prosper, but not on our hard earned money.

Second—The pull is to make the people believe it takes legislation to place the initiative and referendum in force so that the time of the regular session is not embarrassed and imposed upon in electing a U. S. Senator. Now it seems from an opinion of the Attorney General of Oregon, that the initiative and referendum is self operative without legislative enactment and is self-executing.

Now in regard to electing a U. S. Senator:

The Mays act, as it is called, makes provision for that, and the legal voters decided whom was their choice for the office and nearly every average school boy knows who received that large majority of votes.

All that is necessary is for the legislature to ratify the people's wish. But that will not suit the Oregonian for it has a "pet" it wants to go; if not, hold up the legislature.

Mr. Corbett says no coin no fair, and we say no extra session if our mite would count.

It seems strange that we cannot find an item in any of the Eastern Oregon papers in regard to that extra session. Are they afraid of Harvey Scott? It looks like they haven't the grit to raise their heads—they play mum. If I am wrong, then go ahead for the interest of the taxpayers of the state at large and not for Portland alone. That city wants it all. If it can't get what it asks it withdraws its support from the best man representing the state, which was shown in the convention held in Portland last spring, when the Multnomah delegation (62) withdrew their support from Mr. Malcolm Moody, representative in congress. Why? Because he intended to do what was right. Portland wanted the smelter. Mr. Moody thought it should be located in the mining center—Baker City—therefore he had to go.

A TAXPAYER.

THE ELECTIONS.

Basing calculations upon the latest reports from all the states it is safe to say that the election result are as follows:

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Connecticut is republican by 15,000. Montana is republican by 15,000. Wyoming is republican by 4,900. Kentucky elects ten democrats and one republican congressman. Maryland elects three republicans and two democrats; one district is doubtful.

Pennsylvania elects Pennypacker, republican, governor, over Pattison, democrat, by 160,000.

North Dakota is republican by 11,000. South Dakota is republican by 11,000.

New Hampshire is republican by 8,000, and elects two republican congressmen.

Rhode Island elects Garvin, democrat, governor by a small majority. New Jersey republicans elect seven congressmen out of ten.

West Virginia reduces the republican majority. Republicans claim one congressman; democrats one.

Delaware is still doubtful. California, Democrats claim the governor by 2000 republicans by 4500. The count is slow and there are no definite returns.

Washington elects three republican congressmen, also a republican legislature which elects a successor to Senator Turner, who is a democrat.

Nevada, Sparks, democrat, is elected governor. There is doubt as to congressman, but chances favor Van Dusen. The rest of the ticket is democratic. The rest of the ticket will be favorable to Newlands for senator.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County.

W. L. Marsden and J. W. Geary, partners, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Gibson, defendant.

To William H. Gibson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 22nd day of December 1902, pursuant to an order of the above entitled court based upon the affidavit of the piff and of date the 5th of Nov. 1902 for the publication of the summons in said action you will take notice of the date of the said order for publication as above stated you will also take notice that the time in which you are required to appear and answer is six full weeks from and after the date of the first publication of said summons in the Times-Herald, newspaper of general circulation printed and published weekly at Burns Oregon, and also that the date of the first publication is Saturday urday Nov. 8, 1902.

You will take further notice that if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the piffs will take judgment against you for the sum of Fifty eight dollars and the costs and disbursements of this action.

THORSTON WILLIAMS, Piffs Atty

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given—that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. K. Richardson and Geo. L. James, under the firm name of Richardson & James has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. K. Richardson will pay all indebtedness against the firm and all accounts due said firm are payable to him. All those owing said firm are requested to settle by cash or note before Jan 1, 1903.

A. K. RICHARDSON, GEO. L. JAMES.

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