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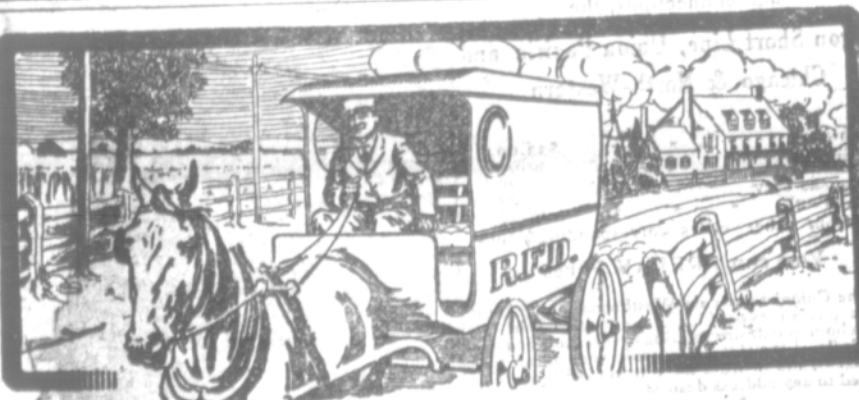
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The enterprising manager of a theater called upon the famous French artist Jean Louis Ernest Meislonier on one occasion and asked him to paint a drop scene for a certain theater and name his own terms.

"You have seen my pictures, then?" asked Meislonier.

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the manager, "but it is your name I want! It will draw crowds to my theater."

"And how large do you wish this curtain to be?" inquired the artist.

"Ah, well, we will say 15 by 18 meters."

Meislonier took up a pencil and proceeded to make a calculation. At last he looked up and said, with imperturbable gravity:

"I have calculated and find that my pictures are valued at 80,000 francs per meter. Your curtain, therefore, will cost you just 21,000,000 francs. But that is not all. It takes me twelve months to paint twenty-five centimeters of canvas. It will therefore take me just 190 years to finish your curtain. You should have come to me earlier, monsieur. I am too old for the undertaking now. Good morning."

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Moro But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help.

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The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

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How the Romans Empires Grew.

Rome was founded, 750 B. C., the kings were expelled 509 B. C., and it was not until 290 B. C., 460 years after the founding of the city, that the Romans conquered their immediate neighbors, the Samnites, Latins, etc. It was not until 290 B. C., following the defeat of Pyrrhus, that Rome was supreme in Italy, from the southern boundary of Cisalpine Gaul to the Sicilian straits. For 500 years, the Romans could stand on the hills of their city and almost look across their entire territory, as it stretched away only some twenty miles on either hand. After the consolidation of their power in Italy, however, it took them but 150 years to conquer the world.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CONVENES

Democrats Control House For First Time In Sixteen Years.

Washington, D. C.—The Sixty-second Congress assembled in extraordinary session Tuesday to act on the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, which failed in the Senate at the last session.

Apart from the importance of the prospective legislation the session promises to be a very important one, principally by reason of the fact that the Democrats are to be the ruling power in the House after 16 consecutive years of control of that body by the Republican party.

The new Congress contains 141 new members—19 senators and 122 representatives. The proportion of the two parties in both houses has undergone great changes. In the Sixty-first Congress the Senate was composed of 59 Republicans and 31 Democrats, the House of 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats. In the House this majority is completely reversed. The Democrats now number 277, the Republicans 163, while there is one representative of the Social Democratic party. In the Senate the change was less sweeping, but even there the Democrats have gained nine members so that they now number 42 and the Republicans 50.

House to Elect Committees.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, was chosen speaker, but the power that marked the rule of Cannon was taken from him, for the power of naming committees was definitely taken from the speaker by the rules and lodged in the House itself. Committee members are to be elected by the House, not only in the first instance, but also in the filling of vacancies.



CHAMP CLARK.

A legislative program adopted by the Democratic caucus is expected to confine the activities of the present extra session to popular election of senators, Canadian reciprocity, tariff revision, investigation of governmental departments, congressional reapportionment, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, general deficiency appropriations, District of Columbia legislation and publicity of campaign contributions.

Inactive Committees Abolished. A saving of \$182,000 in the annual cost of running Congress is promised through the cutting out of superfluous employees and inactive committees, and through the abolition of the time-honored "extra month's pay." Appointive places are put into the hands of one committee, a special body to be known as the committee on organization, and the scramble for congressional positions will center about its door.

As this is a new Congress, a complete reorganization was necessary. The swearing in of members and other work of a similar character occupied the whole of the first day. Wednesday was devoted to both houses to reading of President Taft's message, which was confined principally to Canadian reciprocity and the tariff commission.

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GOVERNMENT LOSES CASE

Three Alleged Fraudulent Alaska Claimants Sustained at Seattle.

Seattle.—The government lost the first battle in the effort to punish the alleged fraudulent locators of Alaska coal lands. Judge Hanford, in the United States District Court, in overruling the motion to instruct the jury to acquit Charles F. Munday, Earl E. Slegley and Archie Shies, sustained all the vital points contended for by the defendants.

Judge Hanford's decision sets the defendants in the Stracey group free if the government declines to prosecute on the one ground that they conspired to secure the lands for a foreign corporation.

The lands in question are the English, or Sir Edward Stracey group. They are the most valuable coal lands in the world, being even richer than the Cunningham claims. Estimates of their value run from one hundred million dollars to a much larger sum.

Johnson Stays in Jail.

San Francisco.—Jack Johnson's last hope of avoiding the 25 days' jail sentence dealt him by Judge Treadwell vanished when the Supreme Court denied his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The big prize fighter is still acting as chambermaid for the horses at the county jail and will continue to do so until his time is up.

Coal Miners Strike.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Twenty-five hundred miners employed by the Northwestern Improvement Company at Koolin, Cle Elum, Jonesville, Ronald and No. 7 went on a strike in an effort to force on the company a closed shop agreement.

Will Investigate Plague.

Peking.—The Chinese have made elaborate preparations for the international Medical Conference to begin at Mukden to investigate the plague. Doctors of many nations are in attendance.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT WILL ALLOW REFORMS

Diaz Sends Message to Mexican Congress Advocating Reforms Demanded.

Mexico City.—Committing himself to the advocacy of many of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists, although professedly bowing only to influence of public opinion, President Diaz answered his critics, through his semi-annual message at the opening of the National Congress.

The principle of no re-election of the chief executive and incumbents of other elective offices and the reform of the electoral laws so that the privilege of the ballot may be enjoyed by those citizens "who are considered capable of voting" were advocated.

Abuse of power by jefes politicos, another of the crying evils complained of by residents of the rural districts throughout Mexico, is to be abated in the plan outlined by the President.



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

On the subject of the division of great private estate, first broached by Minister Limantour in his Paris interview, the chief executive declared his determination to find efficient means to bring about this innovation.

In no previous message of the President has there ever been anything in the nature of a recommendation. Heretofore, his messages have been mere resumes of things accomplished.

San Antonio.—The reforms demanded by Diaz in his message to Congress are a great victory for the insurgents, but I do not think they will bring about peace," declared Gustavo Madero, most trusted lieutenant of Francisco I. Madero, provisional president, when shown a copy of President Diaz's message.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Indiana Would Keep Fort.

Sheridan.—The Indians of the Grande Ronde reservation west of here, declare that they will never see Fort Sheridan removed to Dayton. The old blockhouse which stands on their "hunting grounds," has recently been given to the city of Dayton by a federal donation, and the injustice of the act has been fittingly exhibited in the attitude of the Indians of the Grande Ronde reservation, who declare that they will burn the old fort if an attempt is made for its removal to a foreign resting place.

Wool Point to Be at Madras.

Madras.—Madras, for 1911 at least, is to be the wool sales point on the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes Railway, having been established at a meeting of big Crook county woolmen, Madras business men and representatives of the two railroads. Madras business men will endeavor to get the roads improved leading toward the John Day country, with the aid of the Oregon Trunk, and hope to capture much of the wool that for many years has gone to Shanks, for shipment, after the sales, over the O-W. R. & N. to Boston.

FACTORY WON'T COMPLY

Resorts to Arbitration Rather Than Put in Hoods.

Salem.—Because of the refusal of Ward Bros. of Portland, to comply with the orders of Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff to install hoods and blowers for their planers in their mill at 888 Union avenue, North, the first resort to arbitration provided under the factory inspection law of 1909 will be made. Commissioner Hoff recently instructed the proprietors of all planing mills in Portland to provide hoods and blowers to conserve the health of the workmen.

Labor Commissioner Hoff has selected as his arbitrator Thomas Sorenson and Ward Bros. have selected H. D. Gallagher. They have been called to meet by the labor commissioner, for the purpose of selecting a third arbitrator and fixing a date for the examination into the dispute.

Delay Robbery Trial.

Portland.—It is likely to be months before James Whealen and Charles Barrett are tried in the state circuit court in connection with the Humboldt gold bullion robbery. Deputy United States District Attorney Evans visited State District Attorney Cameron to have an understanding regarding several Alaska witnesses who are to testify. These witnesses will be obliged to make the journey from Iditarod to Fairbanks, Alaska, by dog team, from there to Seattle by boat and thence by train to Portland.

ANNUAL STATEMENT MADE

Hood River Apple Union Raises Stock to \$50,000.

Hood River.—The annual meeting of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union was held and was the largest attended meeting in the history of the union. Nineteen hundred and twelve of the 2500 shares were represented. Manager Sprout's report showed receipts for the year of \$48,426 and expenditures of \$30,414. The assets of the company are \$66,105 and its liabilities \$47,000. The union handled 437,520 packages of fruit this year that brought into the growers' hands approximately \$900,000.

The capital stock of the union was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and a large cold storage plant is contemplated.

Harney Project Vast.

Baker.—The Hydro-Electric Irrigation project in Harney county which will make possible the irrigation of hundreds of thousands of acres of desert land adjoining the Harney Lakes is attracting a great deal of attention among local business men of Baker. Forty prominent merchants of this city will accompany W. C. Barriah, engineer in charge of the project, on an excursion to Burns to view the project.

Umatilla Bar Investigated.

Pendleton.—With practically every member present, the Umatilla County Bar Association met in special session at the call of President Carter and in pursuance to instructions by Circuit Judge Phelps, to investigate the charges of irregularity against Attorneys Homer I. Watts, of Athens, Douglas W. Bailey and J. B. Perry, of Pendleton.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Mail service to central and interior Oregon will be established over the Oregon Trunk Railway April 10.

After a shutdown of three months a number of logging camps in the Columbia River district have resumed operations.

F. A. Elliott, of Salem, was elected state forester over S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, at the first meeting of the new state board of forestry at Salem.

A movement has been started by the officers of the Milton-Freewater baseball team to stop all betting at the Blue Mountain league games during the season.

At a special bonding election Madras voted to bond the town in the sum of \$10,000 for the installation of a city water system, which is to be completed as fast as possible.

Precipitated 90 feet from a car attached to a suspension cable across the Clackamas River, Wilbur Childers was drowned. Two companions clung to the car and floated ashore.

Father Fleming, priest of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Elgin, assisted by the bishop from Baker City, has selected and purchased a site on which they expect to erect a church.

The Oregon case, involving the constitutionality of laws adopted by the initiative and referendum method, may not be passed upon by the supreme court of the United States until next year.

Portland has won the national convention of the Rotary Clubs of America, to be held next August.

Efforts are being made to hold a live stock and poultry show in Walla Walla this spring. With it will be an auction day for the exchange of live stock and farm products and a general market day may result.

Hartman engineers and construction forces have commenced work on the building of the great steel viaduct for the Deschutes line which is to span the Willow Creek gorge on that line just west of Madras.

The executive committee of the Astoria Centennial Commission has offered a prize of \$25 for the best slogan illustrative of Astoria and her centennial jubilee, the same to be of not less than three words and not more than five.

Sixteen thousand dollars, the first allotment from the \$230,000 tribal fund at Washington belonging to the Indians on the Umatilla reservation, is being distributed this week by Major Swartzlander, the agent. This money will be paid out to 50 Indians, each getting \$310.

The Oregon Trunk line will expend approximately \$50,000 in the installation of a telephone train dispatching circuit along its line into central Oregon. The system will be the very latest modern invention in the operation of railroads, and will take the place of the telegraph.

Eastbound summer tourist and convention rates out of points in the Northwest, as announced by the North Pacific Coast Passenger Association, are virtually the same as in 1910, with only such changes as the varying locations of the big meetings and gatherings of fraternal, political and religious bodies necessitate.

F. A. Brown, deputy supervisor of the Walla Walla National Forest, will leave Walla Walla this week for the northern boundary of the national forest where he will survey the north and east boundaries of the reserve, 40 miles through the roughest territory in Oregon, beginning near Joseph Creek and reaching Snake River.

Ah-tub-si-tu, the oldest Indian woman on the Umatilla reservation and probably one of the oldest in the Northwest, died at the home of her nephew, Amos Pond, acting chief of the Umatilla tribe. Though her exact age is not known, her nephew and J. M. Cornelison, missionary for the Indians, believe she must have been nearly a hundred years old.

State Fish Warden Clanton closed the deal for the purchase, from Charles Gullilume, of the site for the establishment of the salmon hatchery on a tributary of the lower Columbia River, that was authorized by the Legislature at its recent session. The site consists of about five acres located near the mouth of North Fork of the Clackamas River, about two miles beyond Olney, and the purchase includes the water right of that stream.

The first opinion to be given in respect to the new teachers' certification law passed by the last Legislature was furnished by Attorney General Crawford, and is considered of vital importance to many teachers of the state. In this opinion the attorney-general holds that the state board of examiners, under the new law, cannot take cognizance of county certificates under the old law, and what exemptions might have been obtained by teachers under the old statute will not allow them to avoid an examination under the Hawley act of this year.