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NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

His Dignity Ruffled.

Two men were walking on the grass in the capitol grounds at Washington. A policeman, tall, stalwart, grim, approached them on the run, says the Popular Magazine.

"Get off the grass!" he shouted, no hint of uncertainty in his tones.

The two trespassers paced on, unheeding, unmoved by the warning voice.

"Get off this grass!" shouted the policeman to the smaller of the offending couple. "It's against the law for you to be here, and I'll arrest you."

Still the two walked on, bruising the grass, ignoring the minion of the law. A heavy hand fell on the small man's

"WHO APPOINTED YOU TO YOUR PLACE?"

shoulder. The policeman was in deadly earnest. Already the station house yawned wide for the stubborn men.

"Who appointed you to your place?" asked the small man.

"Mr. Stokes Jackson, an official of the house of representatives," answered the policeman, with dignity.

"Well," said the questioner calmly, "you tell Mr. Stokes Jackson that you twice warned Representative Garner of Texas and Representative Lee of Georgia to get off the grass and that they didn't pay a blanked bit of attention to you!"

Poultry Notes.

One breed is always better than a hodgepodge.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Oregon City will have a big poultry show February 2 and 3.

Members of the Port of Coquille commission have been named by Governor West.

Work has been resumed and will be pushed on the line of the Natron-Klamath cut-off.

A total of over $90,000 was spent in buildings and improvements in Cottage Grove in 1911.

The big bridge spanning the Columbia at Celilo has been thrown open and trains are now crossing it.

The water system of the city of Union will be placed in first class shape as soon as weather conditions will permit.

The big Agricultural Fair at the Oregon Agricultural College is to be held Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13.

Hugh S. Jory, a prominent pioneer manufacturer and citizen of Salem, is dead, aged 78. Mr. Jory came to Oregon in 1847.

Work will be begun on the Lebanon sewer system early next spring. Sewer bonds for $60,000 have been sold and the cash is on hand for the work.

Believing his land contains gold, D. I. Walker, a capitalist of Roseburg, is sinking a shaft in his yard in the very heart of the residence district.

George F. Sykes, instructor of zoology at the Oregon Agricultural College, will give four lectures in January on the Conservation of Health.

Six tong houses in the old and new Chinatown in Portland have given up the pagan worship which was a prominent part of the ritual of the societies.

Frank Pierce, a woodchopper of La Grande, was shot and fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, the load of which buried itself in the man's groin.

Baker is to see a more active building campaign the coming season than ever before. A large part of the construction will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

Governor West has set aside Friday, December 13, 1912, as "Hangman's day," provided the proposed initiative measure fails to carry at an election of the people in November.

E. M. Brown, a policeman of Lakeview, was shot and killed by Bert Taylor when he attempted to interfere with Taylor, who was beating his wife. Taylor then committed suicide.

Governor West has appointed E. L. Thompson, of Portland, as a special commissioner to Belgium to investigate and report on the flax industry in that country. Mr. Thompson has accepted the appointment.

First payment of $60,000 on the purchase price of the 15,000 acre Hume estate at the mouth of Rogue river was made by the Macleay Estate company, which bought the property several weeks ago for $250,000.

Difficulty in finding homes for boys from the state training school with people other than those who want them purely for the work they are able to do, is reported in the annual statement made by Superintendent N. H. Looney.

To stimulate the cultivation of field barley in the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon, Harvey E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, has arranged for the free distribution of seed to the farmers in that section.

A corporation capitalized at $30,000 has been organized to take the Pendleton Round-Up into the Eastern states as an amusement feature. The entire capital has been paid in by the stockholders and steps will be taken at once to organize the big attraction.

By applying the pruning knife the present administration reduced the state's average quarterly payroll from $205,997 in 1910 to $202,[illegible]4 in 1911. No salaries have been reduced, but on the contrary where it has been deserved some have been increased.

J. Nelson Wisner, of Oregon City, who for nine years was field superintendent of the United States bureau of fisheries, has been appointed director of fisheries of Uruguay, South America. He will receive a salary of $4800, which is equivalent to about $5500 in this country.

N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn county, by officiating at 48 weddings in 1911, has broken all records for the greatest number of marriages ever performed by one man in one year in Linn county. The former record was 41. This was also held by Judge Duncan, who established it in 1910.

That more money has been expended for railroad construction in Oregon since the creation of the present commission five years ago than was expended in the whole previous history of the state is shown in the annual report of the railway commission. The commission exercises jurisdiction now over 3022 operated miles.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the business men of Salem, Albany and Corvallis will make an application for terminal rates at the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. on January 13. The three cities have raised a fund of more than $1250 to send an attorney to Washington to protect their interests at that hearing.

ORTIE M'MANIGAL

Ortie McManigal, chief witness in the dynamiting cases, who was taken from Los Angeles to testify in the federal investigation at Indianapolis.

Brief News of the Week.

In Chicago 1500 actresses and actors are out of work. It is claimed this is the most disastrous year in a decade for theatricals.

With 10,000,000 bushels of grain already stored, and many million bushels on the way, the grain elevator capacity of Duluth is being severely taxed.

There will be no more cheap or special rates for conventions and meetings. The Western Passenger association has decided to make a flat 2-cent rate for all such occasions.

Rewards aggregating $80,000 in the McNamara dynamiting cases will be divided between the Burns detective agency and the detective force attached to District Attorney Fredericks office.

Women suffragists, at a meeting in Denver, have launched a campaign of education and will send lecturers to Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon and Ohio to combat the attacks of the anti-suffragists.

In the trial of 10 Chicago meat packers W. D. Niles, formerly general manager of the Armour Packing company, testified that by-products yielded 97 per cent of the profits in the packing business.

A convention will assemble at Columbus to frame a new constitution for the state of Ohio. Many important questions will be brought up, including the initiative, the referendum, the recall and liquor licenses.

News of Noted Persons.

Ortie E. McManigal is in Indianapolis and will testify before the federal grand jury.

Speaker Champ Clark is confined to his bed in Washington and his physicians fear pneumonia.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans died suddenly at his home in Washington of acute indigestion.

Ex-Mayor Schmitz will be placed on trial in San Francisco on January 19 on the charge of bribery in the gas rate case.

Authorities at Washington announce that President Taft will not at this time interfere in the case of the convicted banker, Charles W. Morse.

Jeffersonian simplicity will mark the induction into office of Governor Hunt of Arizona. He announces that he wants no clanking swords, gold braid or the blare of trumpets.

Contraband articles, such as chocolates, newspaper clippings, etc., found on the person of Abe Ruef, in prison at San Quentin, may seriously interfere with his contemplated parole.

Political Notes.

South Dakota Republicans adopted strong resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Taft.

Friends of Senator Cummins of Iowa are endeavoring to induce him to allow his name to be used for the presidency.

President Taft has announced that under no circumstances would he withdraw from the race for the presidency.

In a speech at Chicago Senator La Follette asserted that overcapitalization of corporations was the primary cause of the high cost of living.

William J. Bryan says he can conceive of no condition that would make it possible for him to allow his name to be used in connection with the presidential nomination.

Chairman Lentz of the Democratic league of Ohio is out with the statement that he believes more "progressive" Republicans will vote for Mr. Bryan for the presidency than for any other Democrat.

A movement to make tariff reform a permanent issue in the coming campaign was launched at a dinner by the national Democratic club in New York, with Governor Wilson of New Jersey as the principal speaker.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Engineer Washed Overboard

Astoria—Being adrift in the cold Pacific ocean for nearly one hour with heavy seas tossing him to and fro like a feather, and getting out of sight of any living thing that might render assistance, was the frightful experience of Charlie Deane, chief engineer of the coastwise gasoline schooner Patsy, plying between Portland and Yaqina.

Raw Berry Land Brings $500.

Lebanon.—E. E. Taylor sold to C. W. Bogart 12½ acres of his strawberry land on the west side of his place, situated on the river about two miles southeast of this city, for $500 per acre. This is the highest price yet paid for bare land in this section of the county.

RAILROAD BUSINESS BIG

Annual Report of Commission Gives Figures Up to June 30, 1911.

Salem—The gross revenues of all the railroads operating in Oregon as far as Oregon's share of the business is concerned were $27,630,425, according to the annual report of the State Railroad Commission.

The railroads paid taxes amounting to $1,552,552 and enjoyed a net operating revenue, less taxes, of $9,870,697. The operating expenses, exclusive of taxes, were $16,207,166, these being the operating expenses assignable to Oregon. These figures represent business for the year ending June 30, 1911.

Of the operating revenues as shown those for the State of Oregon exclusively totaled $13,690,767, and the Oregon proportion of the interstate revenue was $12,964,477.

Traffic statistics show there were $13,194,483 passengers carried one mile in Oregon and the average receipts per passenger mile are 2.6 cents. The number of tons of freight carried one mile totaled 978,760,460, and the average receipts per ton mile were 1.351 cents.

Yamhill County Show Fine.

Newberg.—The annual show of the Yamhill County Poultry association held here this week, is the largest that has ever been held in the county. Many entries have been made from outside the county. C. F. Butler, an experimental poultry raiser, acted as judge.

Alexander is Arrested.

Portland.—Warrants charging Temple W. Alexander, the O. W. R. & N. clerk, said to have secured $15,000 from the railroad through forged vouchers, with forgery and uttering forgery, have been drawn up.

WILL BUILD LIBRARY SOON

Pacific University Makes Preparations to Clear Its Debt.

Forest Grove—The bulletin of Pacific university just published, contains some interesting and vital facts concerning the affairs of the old pioneer institution, and of the present plans of the board of trustees. The building committee reports that all the $50,000 library funds are now available and has instructed the architects to complete final plans at the earliest possible date.

The announcement by the trustees of an immediate campaign for clearing off the indebtedness of the university and increasing the endowment has met the hearty approval of alumni, students and friends. When Marsh hall, the administration building, was erected, a debt of $15,000 was incurred to complete the building and two years ago when the gymnasium was erected $8000 was added to this. Improvements and extensive added equipment have increased the debt to nearly $33,000, so that now the trustees consider it is time it should be cleared.

Banker Evars Convicted of Forgery

Corvallis.—Cashier James Evars, of the Philomath State Bank, was convicted of forging a note in the bank. A second indictment charging the making of false official reports of the bank's condition confronts Evars.

Bay City Examiner Sold

Bay City—The Bay City Examiner and West Coast Publishing company, for 15 years owned by W. Provoost and edited by Winfield Trombley, has been sold to A. F. Meyers, H. Conger and W. H. Root of Portland.

Two Companies Cut Billion Feet

Astoria.—The Deep River Logging company and the Pacific Logging company cut, during 1911, more than 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber, according to a report given out by Secretary B. F. George of those companies.

NORMAN E. MACK

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Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national Democratic committee, which met in Washington to arrange for the coming national convention.

ROBBER SUSPECTS JAILED

Prisoners Are Held For Looting Westminster, B. C., Bank.

New York—John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here by central office and private detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited September 14 last.

Los Angeles.—Charles Hoffman, alias Charles Dean, alias C. W. Howard, was arrested here by detectives, charged by them with being directly connected with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., last September.

R. T. Crane is Dead.

Chicago.—Richard T. Crane, millionaire head of the Crane company and foe of universities and higher education institutions, died at his home in this city, after a three days' illness, of the grip.

Flynn is Matched to Fight Johnson.

Chicago.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn were matched here for a finish fight to be held in Nevada next July. The provisional date selected is July 22. The city in which the fight will be held will be selected later.

RICHESON ADMITS MURDER OF GIRL

Boston.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, has made a full confession. He states in his confession that he had discovered that Miss Linnell was soon to become a mother and to prevent Miss Edmands from learning of this fact he purchased a bottle of cyanide and gave the girl a sufficient quantity to cause her death.

Broken in spirit, the former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge declares that his confession is made without any idea of self-benefit or with any idea of obtaining leniency, but that the girl whom he poisoned might not be further wronged by having her name bandied about in a trial.

If Richeson stands in court on January 17, the date set for his trial and acknowledges his guilt, the court, under the law, would be obliged to impose the death penalty, in the opinion of the courthouse officials.

Mrs. Roosevelt is Ill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Mrs. Roosevelt has been seriously ill for several days. This illness is the result of the injury which Mrs. Roosevelt received two months ago, when she was thrown from her horse.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 79c.

Barley—Feed, $37 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $31 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, valley, $16; alfalfa, $14.

Butter—Creamery, 38c.

Eggs—Ranch, 38c.

Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal; contracts, 25c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.

Mohair—37c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.

Barley—$35 per ton.

Oats—$30 per ton.

Eggs—Ranch, 50c.

Butter—Creamery, 38c.

Hay—Timothy, $16 per ton.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Reduction of Tariff Certain to Come is Prediction Now Made.

Washington—It seems certain there is going to be a wool tariff reduction. It may be a Republican reduction or a Democratic reduction, but some one is going to reduce that duty. Just now everybody is torn up over the kind of a reduction that should be made. The Republicans cannot fix the method in the house for they are in the minority. If the insurgents in the senate act with the Democrats again there may be sent to the president a bill similar to that of last session.

There is no certainty that an alliance can be formed between Democrats and insurgents such as operated to pass several tariff bills last session. Of course it was then well known that the president would veto any bills passed, but a wool bill this session is something different.

Congress Does Little Work.

The work of congress was unimportant during the week. Bristow in the senate introduced a bill for a government Panama steamship line; the postoffice committee took up the parcels post project; petitions for the ratification of the arbitration treaties were presented, and Rayner announced that he would make a minority report favoring ratification. In the house numerous bills for public buildings were introduced. The house steel investigating committee requested Andrew Carnegie to testify on January 10, and the foreign affairs committee concluded its hearings on the bill for international protection of seal and otter.

Leading Democrats Meet.

Hundreds of leading Democrats gathered in Washington Monday to attend the national committee meeting. It was evident that William J. Bryan is still a leading figure, and from first to last was prominent in the proceedings. He made Colonel James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, an issue, and the committee, by a vote of 30 to 18 declined to unseat Colonel Guffey. Mr. Bryan once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated 33 to 13.

Mr. Bryan accused Colonel Guffey of consorting with the "machine" in Pennsylvania, of disloyalty to his party and of other faults, and once went so far as to threaten an "appeal to the people," if the committee should decide against him, saying that thrice he had been a candidate for the presidency and that 6,500,000 voters had stood back of him.

Immediately the report spread that Mr. Bryan had threatened the organization of a third party. Mr. Bryan, however, emphasized the fact that it was to the Democrats he would carry his appeal and the third party talk died away.

Wilson Wants Demonstration Farms.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has asked congress to give him $50,000 for the purpose of starting demonstration farms in the north. For some years the conduct of demonstration farms in the south has received much attention from the department. Much progress has been made in extending the knowledge of good farming in the southern states. Now Secretary Wilson has told the house committee on agriculture that he needs $50,000 to undertake the movement in the north and bring about better farming methods in that section.

It is not certain whether congress will give the money, in view of the efforts to economize this session, but the probabilities are that it will.

National Capital Brevities.

New Mexico, the 47th state to enter the Union, ceased to be a territory when President Taft signed the proclamation of statehood.

Conferees of the two houses on the resolution providing for direct election of United States senators have agreed to disagree, and will so report this week.

The sum of $50,000 to repulse the invasion of the Mediterranean fruit fly is asked in a bill introduced by Representatives Hayes and Kahn of California.

Among the features of the general annual report of Commerce Secretary Charles Nagel is a recommendation that stricter immigration laws be enforced.

Declaring that predatory wild animals kill $15,000,000 worth of stock each year, President Gooding and Secretary McClure of the National Woolgrowers' association are urging the passage of a national bounty law.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 to each state supporting a state fair for the purpose of erecting buildings for agricultural, horticultural and industrial displays. The government is to retain one-fifth of the space in each building for departmental exhibits.