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STATE JUTE MILL IS FAVORED

Representative Barrett Says That All Eastern Oregon People Demand It—Stockmen and Woolgrowers Also Aid.

NOW DRAFTING BILL FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Says State Jute Mill Would Make Penitentiary Self-Supporting and Remove Burden of Taxation as Well as Help the Farmers.

The jute mill measure has a firm friend in C. A. Barrett, representative to the Legislature from Umatilla County, who was a Portland visitor yesterday and who is now preparing a bill providing for the establishment of a jute mill of 70 looms at the Salem penitentiary.

Mr. Barrett is one of the successful business men of Umatilla County and is well known throughout Eastern Oregon as a merchant and politician. He is also the owner of a warehouse as the farmer of many acres of wheat, so that he has a personal interest in the jute mill and what it might do toward the government of jute bag prices.

The principal request of the Eastern Oregon district, aside from irrigation legislation, according to Mr. Barrett, will be for the enactment of the jute mill law. The stockmen and woolgrowers, the farmers and wheatgrowers, all will join in the movement to secure the passage of the jute mill act. Practically all of the Eastern Oregon delegations will be in line behind the proposition and will fight hard to see the scheme made a law.

WHAT BARRETT SAYS.

"I am very much interested in the enactment of a jute mill law," said Mr. Barrett yesterday afternoon. "I have been studying the question for some time and have been urged by my friends and by nearly every man who has need for either grain or wool bales to prepare a bill providing for the creation of a jute mill. I have yielded to the demands of my constituents and am preparing a bill for the Legislature.

"I am sorry to see that Governor Chamberlain has not favored the jute mill," continued the speaker, "but hope that by the time the measure is before the Legislature he will have changed his views. In my opinion a jute mill at the penitentiary would make the institution self-supporting; it would take convict labor out of all chance of competition with free labor and would also serve as a governor of the price of jute bags in the open market.

OUTLINES HIS PLAN.

"It is my plan," said Mr. Barrett, "to provide in my bill for the equitable distribution of the product of the mill throughout the State. I would make such regulation that the farmer in Eastern Oregon would secure his share of prison-made bags just as readily as the man who tills the ground under the walls of the prison.

"With a jute mill, the prison would be self-supporting. The present annual deficit would be a thing of the past and the heavy tax necessary for the maintenance of the prison would be materially decreased and perhaps entirely wiped out."

There are several other things which the Eastern Oregon delegations will ask of the Legislature but the jute mill is perhaps the one which will be most before the eye of the public. Mr. Barrett was asked about the speakership contest and whether the strife had reached Umatilla County as yet.

"The Umatilla delegation is entirely unpledged," said the representative. "It is not tied to any candidate. Umatilla County has several little things which it intends to ask the Legislature to grant and it is not making any pledges this early in the game."

From which remark it may be taken for granted that the organization of the lower house will depend, so far as Umatilla County is concerned, to a great extent upon what good the candidate can bring to the people across the mountains in the way of promised legislation. Mr. Barrett returned to his home in Athens over the O. R. & N. last night.—Sunday Oregon Journal.

Will Pay Cash for Advertising.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 8.—Announcement is made today by W. J. Black, passenger traffic manager of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, beginning January 1, 1907, the Santa Fe Railroad will pay for all advertising in newspapers, magazines and on bill boards and elsewhere in cash rather than in transportation. "We were largely influenced in making this decision," said Mr. Black, "by the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision, holding that the law forbids the issuance of interstate trans-

portation for anything but money. The new policy, we estimate, will increase the appropriation from \$100,000 to perhaps \$500,000 by the close of the coming year.

RAILROAD TALK.

Some time in the future, how soon the News will not undertake to say, Scio will have a railroad running through the town. Undoubtedly the most natural and least expensive route to maintain across the Santiam Forks would be through Scio, Richardson's Gap and on to Lebanon, crossing the South Santiam bridge anywhere. North of the wagon bridge near the paper mill at that city. As pointers we publish the following clippings:

It is the general opinion of our citizens that the Woodburn-Natron branch of the Southern Pacific is to be changed to run through Lebanon. The surveyors now here are running lines for that purpose. This will place us on a main line and will mean much for this place.—Lebanon Express Advance.

The Willamette Valley Company which is building the electric line from Portland to Salem, has been making a survey up the Santiam to Stayton and Mehama. The last movement is to cut out Mehama and when the road reaches Stayton to cross the North Santiam and come up the South Fork to Lebanon.—Corvallis Republican.

CRABTREE CULLINGS.

The potato crop has been digged and buyers are numerous. 50 cents per bu. is the price offered.

R. B. Jordan went to Albany Saturday.

James King visited relatives in Scio over Sunday.

Mr. Turnage will soon have his new store ready to move into. He will then have a fine place of business.

Christmas will be celebrated in a fitting manner at Crabtree. The school children are planning to have a tree on the night of the 25th.

Mr. Searls is somewhat improved in health at present. He has just returned from Lebanon, where he has been under treatment of Dr. Booth.

William Bilyen, of Albany, and his son Otto and wife, of Scio, are now residents of Crabtree.

Chas. Monser is here visiting his sister Mrs. William Ray.

Will Gearhart forded the river, last week, just below Sanderson bridge.

On Thursday, last week, some school children passing the home of Uncle Billy Gray were attracted by some one moaning inside. On entering they found the old man perfectly helpless, having suffered a paralytic stroke. Uncle Billy being a bachelor, with no relatives near, was moved to the home of Jim Riley. His condition is considered critical.

NEEDS.

Free of Charge at W. & C's.

If you don't know what to get your folks for Xmas, just come in and talk the matter over with us. We will be glad to give you all the desired information you wish along this line. Free of Charge. We have a nice line of Watches, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Emblems and Scarf Pins; a nice line of men's neck wear, ladies and men's Handkerchiefs, galore, ladies Hand bags, a handsome line of men's muffers and the cutest line of baby shoes that ever came to town and a lot of other things, ornamental as well as useful, too numerous to mention.

Will Visit Jamestown.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 8.—Governor Chamberlain, who is now in Washington, will visit the Jamestown Exposition site next week to look over the grounds and approve the arrangements for Oregon's participation, and, as one experienced in expositions, he is to be shown the magnitude of the prospects for a great show on Hampton Road. President Tucker, of the Exposition, is in Washington especially to escort Governor Chamberlain to Norfolk.

Basket Social.

On December 22, a basket social will be given at the school house in the Shelton district, five miles East of Scio, at the Shindler bridge. The social is given as a benefit of the public school, in District No. 36. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Mayor Schmitz's Wife a Nervous Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—It is stated, as a result of the graft investigation, the wife of Mayor Schmitz is critically ill with nervous prostration. Since her return from Europe every precaution has been taken to keep the news of the investigation from her.

GREAT FRAUDS IN LANDS

Senator Fulton Is Among the Senators Who Are Accused of Having Tried to Block the Investigation of Swindles.

LAND INSPECTOR LINNEY IS INVESTIGATING

The Most Important Work of the Interior Department Yet to Be Done—Linney Is to Have a Free Hand in the Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Even the astounding revelations as to land thefts and gigantic frauds in the Western country unearthed in the Utah investigation prove to be the most recent fragments of the colossal story yet to be told. When Special Inspector Myndorff was making his investigation in the West he suddenly found himself face to face with the strongest political opposition. Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming and Senator Fulton of Oregon have been named as the men who tried to block the Myndorff investigation and discredit him with the department.

TO PROBE THE LUMBER TRUST.

In line with this, Senator Kittredge has introduced in the senate a resolution looking to an investigation of the lumber combination of the West and Northwest. It is believed that when the machinations of this far-flung trust are finally realized a story surpassing in magnitude and turpitude the ill-galities of the Standard Oil will be revealed.

Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of land has been looted from the government, and the lumber holds its inflexible grip upon every Western city, and especially hard is its clutch upon stricken San Francisco. A complete uncovering of land thefts and lumber trust extortions will, it is believed, make the rebate system of the railroads and the plunderings of the Standard Oil look insignificant.

UNEARLY LAND FRAUDS.

That the most important work of the interior department in unearthing the land frauds is yet to be done is evidenced by the fact that a new agent, Land Inspector Linney, has been sent hurriedly to the West with secret instructions covering new charges which have been submitted to the department. This agent, cognizant of the trouble experienced by Myndorff, refused to go until he was assured he would meet with no interference.

Linney is familiar with the whole Western country and is said to have suggested as early as last March that there were frauds being committed in Wyoming. Myndorff unearthed a good deal in Wyoming, but the departure of Linney shows that the matter has only been touched upon so far.

So much has publicly been reported that the opinion of some of the officials of the department is that this congress will not adjourn before revelations of the most astounding character as to persons and frauds will be made.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST.

By a decision just given by Judge William Smith, of Baker county, in the Freemaner saloon case, the side of the local opinion people was sustained throughout, and no saloons will be allowed to operate there, unless the supreme court alters the decision.

A band of evangelists, traveling in the "Emanuel Car," is doing the different Polk county towns at present.

A number of cases of smallpox have appeared at North Powder Ore.

The faculty of the Pacific University has decided to offer a course in pedagogy beginning with the winter term.

It is reported that the Harbain rail road companies have ordered 350 new locomotives and 16,000 new cars. Deliveries of some are to begin next January and continue as fast as the factories can turn them out.

A rifle bullet caused the death of Elsie Burnett, the 17-year-old daughter of N. L. Burnett, of Greenville, Ore., last Saturday. She was alone when shot and whether her death is due to accident or to suicide, has not been determined.

Inspector Bruin is making matters tropical for Negro gamblers, in Portland. A Negro gambling joint was raided early Sunday morning and six colored gentlemen became entangled in the police dragnet.

The Oregon City Board of Trade favors the building of new locks to get around the river obstruction at that place, rather than to buy the locks already built.

Afraid to remain in the house while a huge stump was being blasted in the

public highway, Mrs. Wilhelm Ott, of Clackamas station, stepped out at the back door of her home, last Saturday, and was struck in the back by a portion of the displaced stump. She was so badly injured that she died in a few moments.

The sixth annual Oregon Goat Show will be held at Dallas, Polk county, on January 9-10-11 next. The forthcoming exhibition promises to be the best and most extensive in the history of the organization. It is expected that the representation from the Southern states will be large and who will, possibly, have some choice animals on exhibition. A series of papers will be read on subjects pertaining to the goat, one of which will be a historical sketch of the Angora goat.

Eugene Boese is authority for the state that a large linen mill is soon to be erected in the Willamette Valley.

Consul General H. B. Miller, sailed from San Francisco, for his post of duty at Yokohama, last Friday.

The Salem Printers union wants the state to purchase a printing plant, erect a building in which to install it and place the State Printer upon a flat salary.

A Portland street car and the big hook and ladder fire truck collided last Monday, resulting in the injury of several firemen and the reduction to kindling of the fire truck.

Estacada has purchased the water plant, of that city, from private hands and it will hereafter be conducted as a municipal plant.

The Y. M. C. A. convention has been in session at Eugene, this week.

The coal deposits in South Western Oregon are sufficient, it is said, to supply the requirements of the Nation for ages.

A California man will establish a broom handle factory at South Bend, on Coos bay.

Prof. Beard, instructor of the O. A. C. cadet band, at Corvallis, expects to have the best band organized in the state.

Dr. Withycombe, of Corvallis, suggests that flax fiber be utilized for the manufacture of grain bags.

Rev. J. K. Hanna, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, was buried at Corvallis last Sunday. Rev. Robt. of Crawfordville, in Linn County, is the only pioneer minister of that church in Oregon now living.

The car shortage in Oregon is now broken. Brownsville has had four cars on which to load lumber, this week.

Salem is taking steps to establish a free public library.

Orlando Murray who killed Lincoln C. Whitney for the seduction of his sister, is now on trial in Portland. Emotional insanity will be the plea of the defense.

Considerable damage was done in Portland, last Monday morning, by the exceedingly strong winds.

The wages of section men on the S. P. and O. R. N. have been reduced from 17 to 15 cents per hour.

For the Knicker.

Never growl because your home paper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. We hear now and then of readers who are much put out because no mention was made of friends who were visiting them, or of social affairs of or heaven sent babies that arrive in the night. The average newspaper man is not a medium or a mind reader. He wants all the news, and usually gets all he can, but if you shut up like a clam whenever he comes in sight, you really can not expect to see much news regarding yourself and family in the paper. The Record is trying to publish the news every week, and will appreciate any help extended in the way of information—no matter whether that information comes in the shape of a quilting bee, a suicide, a marriage, a law suit over a cow, a birth, death, sickness in the family, or what not. Write, telephone, send a messenger or a carrier pigeon to us with the news, in time for our current issue, and it will appear. And let it be understood right here, everybody will get the same treatment, for we have no pets.—Arlington Record.

The News heartily concurs in the above clipping.

To Be Wedded.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Anna Lucile Morris and Mr. Herman Frederic Eckhart, both of Portland. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris, of this city, on Sunday, December 23rd, 1906. The News family acknowledges receipt of an exceptionally nicely printed wedding card.

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ENOCH ARDEN OF THE NORTH

James L. Penrod Finds His Ankle in Her New Home in Denver and Will Return to the Northland for More Gold.

HE'S OFF TO ALASKA TO LOSE HIMSELF THERE

"Never Tell Her, Never Let Her Know." Seems his Resolve, But He Writes Letters, as His Prototype Didn't and Story Is in Print.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—When James L. Penrod returned to Seattle a year ago after an absence of ten years, with his pockets lined with Alaskan gold, he expected of Hugh Ochiltree and his wife, former acquaintances, a promise not to tell of his return for a year. He wanted that much time to search for his wife and two children, whom he had deserted in May, 1895, covering his abandonment by leaving evidence of suicide on the bank of the Chehalis river.

Writing from Washington, District of Columbia, on the anniversary of his reappearance in Seattle, he releases his secret and tells the Ochiltrees that he had found his wife in Denver, married to another, with whom she was living happily and to whom she had borne several children. His daughter Alice, who would have been 18 years old, was dead, and his 12-year-old son Robert was a member of a new family.

Penrod, like Enoch Arden, with Jennie Tripp for Arden's Annie Lee, turned his back on his happy scene and resolved to return to the Northland to search for more gold. He said he had all he and his family would ever have had use for, but now there was no one to enjoy it, and after a tour of the country he would return to Seattle and lose himself in the North.

Penrod was formerly a policeman on the Denver force, but was ousted by Governor Waite, when the latter revolutionized things for the benefit of his Populist friends. He came here with his family and deserted them, leaving the woman but 45 cents.

Penrod refused to give the name of his wife's husband and the only incident linking her identity with the past is that she was janitress of a Methodist church at Denver when she was wooed and won by the other after she had mourned Penrod for dead several years.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In the matter of the application of L. A. Simons et al. for a County road, H. G. Fisher, W. L. Wallace, and Gilbert Carns were appointed viewers.

In the matter of the application of James Woodridge et al. for County road H. G. Fisher, Mart Miller, and F. M. Smith were appointed viewers.

Application of O. & C. R. Co. for reduction of assessment, continued.

Application of J. R. Douglas for a private road, dismissed.

In the matter of the accounts of R. L. White, tax collector for the term ending June 30, 1906, as shown by the report of F. M. Redfield, expert, a report was filed from Gale S. Hill, deputy district attorney, advising that the practical way to realize on the fines not collected by Sheriff White is to proceed as to said amounts the same as in the case of delinquent taxes, but as a matter of justice first sending proper notices to the parties.

In the matter of fees in the civil cases collected by Sheriff White, unless an accounting has been had, it might be advisable to institute a suit for that purpose. Ordered that the sheriff proceed at once to collect the amounts due as shown by the expert's report.

E. C. Roberts, of Albany, was appointed fruit inspector and will have charge of the business of the County, beginning at once.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. H. Stewart, judge.....\$100.00
J. W. Miller, clerk.....100.00
D. S. Smith, sheriff.....100.00
Grant Froman, recorder.....150.00
James Elkins, treasurer.....83.55
W. L. Jackson, superintendent.....60.00
F. C. Stellmacher, deputy sheriff.....60.00
W. L. Marks, deputy clerk.....60.00
D. B. McKnight, assessor.....200.00
Mart Bilyen, janitor.....40.00
H. Williams, ferryman.....40.00
C. F. Clayton, ferryman.....40.00

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

A. B. Leabo.....\$19.12
T. J. Butler.....13.00
A. B. Tucker & Sons.....4.30
Ed Meeker.....2.25
Lee Brown & Sons.....21.05
H. B. Moyer.....24.00
Charles Creel et al.....225.13
Hugh Cummings.....1.50
John Beach.....3.36
William Grimes.....8.16
Trappist Father.....33.25

T. R. Hopley.....	2.00
Thomas Creek Lumber Company.....	3.96
Henry School.....	21.25
Skinner & Wilson.....	30.06
D. Donahue.....	7.50
J. M. Marks.....	3.00
Brandsberry & Wheeler.....	4.67
Roy Snodgrass et al.....	60.00
Fred Gooch.....	9.00
O. F. Robinson.....	19.74
Perry Parker.....	137.92
Obliging & Fowlard.....	3.75
J. M. Rice.....	42.50
R. L. Morton.....	3.60
E. P. Hurst.....	4.42
M. L. Foster.....	2.50
S. H. Goin.....	4.00
L. W. Pomeroy.....	4.00
William A. Gilkey.....	2.00
Nathan Sumpter.....	8.25
E. L. Bean.....	17.25
Allen Bean.....	1.50
George Sumpter.....	3.00
W. T. Gearhart.....	4.00
Thomas Small.....	3.00
John Miller.....	3.00
John Springer.....	1.93
Alex Sumpter.....	1.90
W. J. Turnidge.....	6.25

ACCOUNT PAID.

Aid James Lawton.....	4.00
Aid Mrs. Hines.....	5.00
Aid Ida Hoffman.....	1.50
Aid Miss E. J. Cole.....	7.00
Aid Mrs. Pyritz.....	4.00
Aid Frank Vastr.....	13.00
J. J. Horky.....	7.05
A. M. Parker.....	4.00
E. L. Irvin & Co.....	7.00
Rudolph Hofflich.....	75.00
Dr. Joseph Myers.....	8.00
Indigent Soldiers.....	41.80
Indian Eliza.....	6.00
Mrs. Thornton.....	5.75
Davil Brewer.....	2.50
Harvey Stewart.....	10.00

CURRENT EXPENSES.

J. W. Miller.....	25.50
Grant Froman.....	.69
The Herald.....	9.03
E. R. Cummings.....	1.93
Home Telephone Company.....	9.40
R. E. Hulbert.....	25.00
Alex Kirkpatrick.....	19.00
Glass & Pridhomme Company.....	100.45
E. Hulbert.....	2.00
C. G. Rawlings.....	12.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	.79
Foshay & Mason.....	7.10
C. F. Clayton.....	8.85
W. W. Bailey.....	4.49
M. McCoy.....	50.00
W. L. Jackson.....	11.00
Edith Francis.....	40.05
D. S. Smith.....	10.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. Douglas.....	3.00
E. C. Armstrong.....	27.00
S. M. Garland.....	5.00
Mabel McCoy.....	12.00
Minnie Scott.....	50.00
Lena Miller.....	38.00
C. H. Walker.....	22.50
Ardee Powell.....	5.10
Archie Ray.....	5.50
Ernest Rex.....	5.10
Frank Montgomery.....	6.10
Henry Stam.....	5.10
Fred Somers.....	1.00
H. G. Fisher.....	30.50
Ira Smith.....	4.50
Dr. W. H. Davis.....	5.00
Dr. W. A. Trimble.....	5.00
William Fortmiller.....	6.43
Caroline Simons.....	17.45
Martin Lindwig.....	1.25
Willamette Valley Company.....	29.00
J. G. Bryant.....	6.00
Hugh Cummings.....	5.09
J. A. Cross, R. & H.....	12.00
J. B. Cornett.....	1.10
Davis & Shedd.....	31.23
Southern Pacific, freight coal.....	62.80
Volcan Coal Co.....	109.33
Indigent soldiers.....	10.00
Dr. W. H. Davis, health officer six mo.....	50.00
R. E. Hulbert, printing.....	3.50
Pacific States Co.....	11.40

Tax levy:—Agreed upon at 10 mills as follows: State 3.2, schools 2.22, county 1.6, roads and bridges 2, special road 1. Total 10. Had the state apportionments remained the same as last year the levy would have been only 8 1-2 mills.

The Paper Trust.

White paper has gone up another 25 cents a hundred. The trusts have given the newspapers another whack. The publisher is the man who gets hurt, for he cannot add anything to the price of his paper to make up for it and must bear the extra cost himself. During the past few years the trust has been gradually adding a little until the raise is a big one. Subscribers may well stop and scratch their heads when they read and reflect upon whether they are treating the editor right if they are in arrears, particularly those who owe for many years, as some do who take the country weeklies. Just a little golden rule might make them sleep better on Christmas night.—Albany Democrat.

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