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LETTER PROM SENATOR JOHNSON.

He Promises a Full Explanation o His Course in the Senatortal Question.

A letter received by the Herald from Senator A. J. Johnson, of Linu county from Salem, says that in the nea future he will in an open letter explain his course in the senatorial contest, and clearly set fourth to the people of Linn county the full proceedings of the caucus (so-called) which will fully explain that he has fulfilled every imaginary obligation, even morally constructed, in that connection. Referring to the three members from Linn county who are voting against Mr.

Dolph, Senator Johnson says:
"I feel very confident that when the republicans of Linn county fully understand all things connected therewith, and also knowing that a very large majority of the republicans of Line county are against Mr. Dolph's re-election, and bundreds of them have so petitione us, that it will be clear that we are simply trying to fullfil our promises to them and carry out their wishes, and eventually elect a man who will honestly and ably represent the people of the entire state of Oregon, and at the same time a man who is just as sound on the leading question of the day (finance) as Mr. Dolph."

Yaquina Bay. A dispatch from Portland reads: Ceptain T. W. Symons of the U. S. corps of engineers has just made an official report in which he declares that Yaquina Bay, Oregon, is unworthy of further improvement by the government. His opinion is endorsed by Col. Mendell, division engineer, and by Gen. Casey, chief of engineers. Capt. Symons in his report says: "The plan for the improvement of Yaquina Bay, as proposed by a competent board of engineers, has been practically completed, and the improvement of the bar has been all or more than the board boped would be accomplished. There is now a permanently located channel with from tweive to fourteen feet depth at low water. In my opinion it is beyond the power of man to make it a harbor of sufficient capacity for deep draft ships engaged in foreign commerce or in fact to give this entrance a bar channel depth ap-preciably greater than now existing." And yet Yaquina will a ways be a good place and one of the best resorts on the coast.

A State Census.

The constitution of Oregon provides that an enumeration of the people of the state shall be made every ten years, beginning with 1865. The statutes further provides that this enumeration shall be made by the county asse beginning not later than May 10, and that besides enumerating the people of the state, they shall classify them by age and sex and collect various simple statistics of production and industry. The assessors are to make returns to the county cierks, who is to furnish declare the result. Penalties are imposed upon assessors and clerks who fail to perform the duties imposed upon them by this law.

The committee of 100 ot Salem have passed a resolution asking the legislature to fix the salaries of Marion county officials at the following rates; Sheriff, \$1800; sheriff, 2 deputies, \$2 000; clerk, \$1,800; clerk, 1 deputy, \$1,companies. They also have money to 200; recorded, \$1,200; recorded, 1 deputy, \$900; assessor, \$1,500 and the loan at 8 per cept, in sums from \$200 essor to appoint his deputies and their compensation to be fixed by the county commissioners' court. While the legislature is at it, it should modify the salaries of Linn county officials, not to take affect though until the present terms expire. The recorder, for instance should get \$1200 with \$600 for a clerk.

The Corvallis Times says: The other day Marshall, the prisoner in the county fail, awaiting the action of the grand jury at the April term of the circuit court, informed Deputy Sheriff James Skipton that there was a plot among the prisoners in the Linn county jail to break out, and that they were provided with tools to do the work. Sheriff McFeron at Albany was informed of the fact and on search discovered a club and knife improvised into a saw, concealed. Marshal had served his time in the Linu county jail and was familiar with the inside workings.

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AN EDITOR'S HARD LOTE

ASSAULT ON ONE IN ASTORIA

The Cause Was an Article Which It Was Though Reflected On the Camera Club.

ASTORIA, Feb. 2.-Another Astoria newspaper editor was in trouble yesterday, and warrants were issued today for the arrest of Phil Cook and C. Timson, charged with assault and battery on the person of C. Woods, brother-in-law of Repersentative C. J. Curtis, and editor pro tem. of the Herald. Those accused of the assult are men bers of the Columbia Camera Club, an organization composed of a number of the best young men in town, who took umbrage at an article that appeared in this week's issue of the Herald. In the offensive article it was claimed that the young ladies who attended an entertainment given by the Camera club, in being escorted to the ball, were compelled to pass through a disreputable part of the town; that the views in the exhibition shown were poor, and that the camera used was worthless. The article also east a serious reflection on the character of the members of the club. When Mr. Woods was called upon, he denied having intended any insult, but his callers refused to accept the explana-tion, and proceeded to chastise him. The editor clinched his assailant, and before any damage was done asistance arrived, and the combatants were

interest.

separated. Several other members of

the Camera club have promised to give Editor Woods a thrashing, and the

outcome of the affair is awaited with

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 2.—An awful tragedy occured here early this morning in the home of Peter Meternich, who resides in the northern part of this city. Mrs. Meternich, while insane, undertook to kill her four children, and succeeded in doing them all serious injury. Mrs. Meternich had had periods of insanity, but had not very violent, and her husband had always cared for her at home and avoided having her committed to the asylum. Her mania was a religious one, and she had the delusion that she had greatly sinned against God, and as a punishment for her sin her children were to be sold into slavery. She had threatened to kill the childern to avoid this. Her husband went away to his work this morning at 6:30 o'clock leaving all at home in apparent quite, but within a balf hour his wife had taken an ax and with it fearfully cut and beaten every one of the children. The children are Ethel, eight years; Antone, six years; Pauline, three years, and a baby eighteen months old. They were all struck, infliction ugly gashes and fearful bruises. It is feared that the baby will die, as there are symptoms of concussion of the brain. The other children will probably recover. She would probably have killed them all had the neighbors not heard them scream and came to the rescue. The woman was caught in her frenzy and taken to the county jail and later examined and committed to the insane

Not Settled Yet.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.-Today the heirs of Joseph Bailey received from the government \$15,180, in settlement of an Indian depredation claim, which they have worked for for years. Mr. Bailey was killed, and his cattle. horses and other property destroyed by the Indians during the troubles on Rogue river in 1852. The case of securing damages from the government was commenced fifteen years ago: Now that the claim has been allowed by the government, and the money paid, the litigation is not ended, as there will, in all probability, be a big contest to decide who are the rightful heirs to receive the property. The lawyers say there will be a long contest over it, and it is doubtful how it will finally end. The brothers of the deceased will be interested in the case

Steeves is Released.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.-Lawyer X. N. Steeves, after numerous attempts to secure his freedom, was released from the county jail this afternoon on bonds of \$10,000. Mrs. O. P. Mason and W. TALK OF IMPEACHMENT.

Europe Runs Our Finances. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-It is almost a certainty that another issue of gold bonds will be issued, which probably will be disposed of in Europe, and has caused the silverities to talk of the impeachment of Cleveland and Car lisle. The silver men in congress are determined to defend the country even if extreme measures are necessary.

LATER,-There is no longer any doubt that negotiations are about to be completed for the sale in New York of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent. 30-year bonds. While the prospective purchasers are New York parties, it is known that the bonds are expected to be disposed of by London bankers, and to be paid for entirely with foreign gold.

Medford's Move. MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 2.-Today subscription paper was circulated in Medford to ascertain what amount could be raised as an inducement for the people of Jackson county to remove the county seat from Jacksonville to this city. As a result of two hours' work, \$5000 was subscribed. No signatures were accepted for a less mount than \$500, although several smaller ones were offered, but were de-ferred until latter. All the men who put their names down today are worth many times the amount given, and will doubtless give more should it be necessary. Those who have the matter in charge feel greatly pleased at the result of their efforts today, and think that \$30,000 can be raised, in a few days, within the immediate vicinity of Medford. The metter will be pushed as rapidly as possible and, should sufficient inducements be offered, the proposition will be immediately placed before the citizens of the country. There seems to be little op position to the move. As Medford is jocated in the center of the valley and on the railroad, it is thought by Medford people to be the only proper place in the county for the county sent .

To Wheel Around the Country NEW ORLEANS, La. Feb. 3.-To-W. Winder, the Indiana cyclist, started from the city hall this afternoon to wheel around the entire boundary of the United States, a total distance of 21,600 miles. A number of local cyclists have made arrangements to accompany him for the first 50 miles of his trip. The trip is the result of a wager to cover the distance in 300 con secutive days, which means a daily average of 72 miles. If completed on schedule time, Winder will have the advantage of warm weather throughout the journey, crossing the Northwestern states early in summer, which is the most favorable time. This is the longest bicycle journey ever undertaken, being considerable more riding than is needed to encircle the globe.

Wrecked his Engine.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., Feb. 2 .-Peter Valentine, an engineer who was recently returned today, threw the throttle wide open when he entered the cab of his locomotive. The engine was totally wrecked on obstructions on the edge of a ninety-foot embankment. Contractor I. N. Day immediately discharged Valentine, who did not take kindly to the reprimand and dismissal. Hot words and blows followed. The engineer drew a large jackknife and, in attempting to stab Day, the knife closed on his own hand, slashing it in a fearful manner. Friends finally took Valentine away from the government grounds.

Why His Head Was Cut Off.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 3.-A. G. Johnson, who was the other day relieved from duty as deputy county clerk, lost his official head because of the fact that during a visit to Salem he saw fit to work against J. N. Dolph. It is said here that Clerk Kelsay's bondsmen brought the matter about, and that Kelsay did not have the backbone to tell them that he would do as be liked. Simeon Balton, who has faken Deputy Johnson's place in the clerk's office, is ex-auditor of Klickitat county, Washington.

Sergeant O'Keefe Dead.

DENVER, Feb. 2.-Sergeant John O'Keefe, famous throughout the country as an adventurer and story-teller, died here today, aged 47. For eleven years he had charge of the signal station at the summit of Pike's peak. For eight years after that he was with the United States mavy, but at the time of his death ne was holding a position in ment. O'F Denver fire depart THE CLOSED SEASON.

Joint Committee Decides the Columbia Be Closed for Eight Months.

TACOMA, Feb. 3.-The joint fisheries committees of the Oregon and Washington legislatures today considered and adopted a bill which will be favorably reported to each legislature. It closes the Columbia river and tributary streams to fishermen eight months per year, and grades fishermen's license fees from \$200 down to \$2.50, according to the way the fish are caught.

Convicted of Criminal Libel.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Rev. M. H. Nichols, a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, was convicted in the superior court of criminally libeling Rev. T. E. Ford, the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal churches in this district. The trial lasted three days, and the court room was packed during the entire time.

Forger Canght,

Speaking of the arrest of the forger in Salem the Journal says: A tall, smooth-faced young man, wearing a dark brown overcoat and a black crush hat, walked into Bush's bank and presented a check for \$80, signed by Leo Willis. Cashier Oswald West questioned the man before cashing the check, but the forger seemed bonest, replying that West could look up the signature if he desired. The check was eached but no sooner had the forger passed out the door when West ran straight for Lee Willia' office, where he learned that it was a forgery. Hastening back to the bank he met Andy Cose, whose services he secured, and they went immediately to the depot on their bicycles, arriving just before the train reached the depot. West pointed out the forger to Coss just as he was going aboard the train and they both siezed the man. He offered considerable resistance at first, but was soon under control and marched to the county jail. Upon being searched, \$261.10 was found on his person, 255 of which was gold. Hesides this amount he had eight checks already made out and endorsed by Salem business men but had not signed them. He also had the signatures of a number of Salem gentlemen, among whom were Father White and Ben Hayden. He secured the signature of Mr. Willis by writing letters to that? gentleman, representing himself to be an agent for a theatrical troupe, and asking the rates for the opera house. These letters Mr. Willis answered and the signature secured, the one on the check being a face-simila of Mr. Willis' writing.

A Good Measure.

Senator Dawson's bill to fix the time when taxes become delinquent provides that: "The sheriff shall make returns of collections to the county court on or before the first Monday of October next ensuing the date of the warrant issued by that court, and that if at least one-half of the respective sum of taxes so charged on said roll is not paid prior to the first monday in April next succeeding the date of his warrant, said one-half shall be deemed delinquent, and if the remaining half is not paid prior to the first Monday in October following, it shall then also be deemed delinquent, and there shall be charged, collected and turned over by the sheriff, a forfeiture of one percent per month on all portions of said taxes that have been allowed to become delinquent, from the date of such delinquency until the same are paid; and, provided further, that the sheriff, before entering on the duties of collection of taxes, shall execute an additional bond in such sum as the county court of the county may That is, taxes may be paid in direct. two half-yearly installments.

After Money.

Money, what won't a man do for it. The Eugene Guard tells this: A few days since the tressurer of the Congregational church, while haudling some money, let a \$5 piece drop to the floor. Unfortunately said treasurer was standing near one of the registers into which the coin naturally dropped, The next morning two boys were dispatched to that place and on taking down the pipes the coin was found.
Of course the loss was spoken of by several and became generally known, but the fact of its being found had not been mentioned. Well, to end this story abruptly, the next night some person entered the basement of the church and took all the pipes apart and laid them on the floor in their bearch for the V, but not finding went away leaving the signs clearly and the signs clear