

GOVERNOR BENSON SAYS BOOSTING WILL NOT RESIGN

Story Without Foundation, Says the Brother of Secretary and Governor Benson—Large Majority at Polls Keeps Him at Post.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—Judge H. L. Benson, brother of Governor Frank Benson, who is in Salem today as a delegate to the Oregon Development congress, stated authoritatively this morning that his brother, the governor, has no intention of resigning, and Judge Benson characterizes the report that the republican leaders will ask the governor to resign as ridiculous and absolutely without foundation.

"Governor F. W. Benson was re-elected secretary of state November 8 by the greatest majority given to any man on the ticket who had opposition and there is no so-called republican leader can look the returns in the face and ask Governor Benson to resign," says the judge, his brother.

Anyhow, according to the judge, the governor is serving the people of Oregon and not the republican leaders. During his absence the office of secretary of state is in competent hands. "H. H. Corey, chief clerk," says Judge Benson, "has fully come up to the requirements of the office and has proved to be an efficient man. The other clerks are capable and experienced so that the work will be well taken care of during the secretary of state's absence in California."

EX-CHAMPION OF WORLD IS DEAD

Jem Mace, One of Greatest Exponents of Manly Art, and Last Link Between Old and New, Dies in Old England.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Jem Mace, the greatest exponent of the manly art that England has produced, one time world's heavyweight champion and the last link between the old and the new school of boxing, died here today.

Although he had earned fortunes in the ring, the "grand old man" of pugilism died in abject poverty, his sole means of support for some months having been the old age pension allowed him by the government, which he applied for last year after the last penny of the several thousands realized at a benefit had vanished.

Mace, who was born on April 8, 1831, took up boxing at an early age, and soon made his mark. Big and strong, he depended rather upon his science to pull him through his battles, his style of fighting working a revolution in the methods in vogue when he began to make a name. He fought with indifferent success until 1861, when he met and defeated Sam Hurst, the "Stalybridge Infant," who then held the championship belt. One year later Mace defended his title against Tom King, whom he also defeated. In 1865 King turned the tables, but his conqueror refused to give the conquered a return match and Mace again claimed the belt. Unable to secure a match, Mace gave up the championship, allowing Wormald and Marsden to fight for the title. Wormald won, and was given the belt, but once more it passed to Mace by default. Wormald also being compelled to pay Mace 120 pounds for refusing to defend it.

In 1866 Mace and Joe Goss fought for the title, but the battle went to a draw. Mace again passed up the title, and Wormald once more claimed it. As on the previous occasion, he refused to recognize challengers, and Mace again stepped into the breach, fighting E. Baldwin for the trophy. That contest also resulted in a draw, and the belt was still in abeyance.

BOTH WEST VIRGINIA SENATORS VERY ILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Senator Nathan Scott of West Virginia today underwent a nervous collapse as a result of an ulcer of the stomach. It was announced by his physicians that the senator was in no imminent danger, but that complications might set in.

It also was learned here today that the condition of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia had become most critical.

GOVERNOR BENSON SAYS BOOSTING IS ONE-SIDED

John M. Scott Says Apples Are Exploited Too Much—Urges Advertisement of Farms, Timber and Other Industries.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 30.—"Oregon is giving too much attention to apple growing to the exclusion of its numerous other worthy industries," said John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. company, who has just returned from the National Land and Fruit exposition at Chicago.

"People in the east are gaining the idea, and erroneously, that we don't produce anything but apples here. They haven't been told that Oregon is one of the greatest grain, small fruit, timber and livestock states in the Union.

"Our constant exploitation of the apple industry, with the high prices that of necessity prevail for good apple orchards, is actually scaring away the settler of small means.

"We should tell eastern people more of the land that can be bought in the state at from \$25 to \$100 an acre, of the timber resources and of the opportunities to make money with an investment of a small amount of capital. In our enthusiasm over the apple we have woefully neglected some of the resources that are entitled to their proportion of attention."

Other Industries Worthy.
Mr. Scott said he did not want to disparage those who are giving publicity to the apple industry and who seek to encourage all such methods, but he explained that his desire was to see some of the other lines which he enumerated receive more consideration.

"I think everyone understands my point of view," he said. "It is not that I don't think that the Oregon apple is worthy of every bit of attention given it. We can't say too much for it. But in doing so let us not forget that we have other natural advantages to any of which our state can point with pride and invite inspection."

Mr. Scott reports that the O. R. & N. company's exhibit at Chicago was attended by thousands of people daily and that an average crowd of 500 persons heard the illustrated lectures daily in the hall reserved for Oregon products. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed and hundreds of inquiries were received.

SCORE OF CITIZENS EAT TOAD STOOLS; ILL

It is not often that a dozen or more citizens take a desire to go into "Kingdom Come" by the "toadstool" route, but this was the program of a score or more of good, sane and healthy Medfordites on Tuesday evening. The seductive mushroom is perhaps one of the most toothsome viands that ever tickled a palate, and so eager were our friends to secure the choicest of the season that some enterprising vendor picked a large quantity of handsome "toadstools" and proceeded to put them on the market as the most delicious mushroom that ever graced the fertile precincts of the Rogue River valley. Eyes glistened as they beheld them and mouths watered in anticipation of the feast, until some wise man who knew the toadstool and its peculiar effects upon the system gave the snap away and then for many minutes there were calls over the phone and the warning sounded, "don't eat 'em; they're toadstools," and all earnest expectancy of an hour ago died with the decision of an unkind botanist.

Christmas Sale Soon.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will give a Christmas sale in the church parlor Saturday, December 3, beginning at 10 a. m. The King's Daughters will have fancy work and a candy booth. The Junior Bible society will have aprons, a variety of useful and fancy articles, a table of home-made jellies and canned fruit, and will take subscriptions and renewals for the Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. Mrs. Miller's girls have rugs, children's aprons and fancy work.

The C. E. society will serve a chicken pie supper in the church parlor from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—or of what is happening in the store-world.

OLD RATES STILL REMAIN INTACT

Interstate Railroad Commission Postpones Date of Taking Effect of Reduced Rates to Points in Nevada.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The interstate commerce commission has postponed from December 1, 1910, to January 2, 1911, the taking effect of its order for a reduction of freight rates between Sacramento, Cal., and eastern points to Nevada. The commission coincidentally declared that the rates to Nevada were the highest in the country.

Similar action was taken regarding rates from Pittsburg, Buffalo and Missouri river points to Phoenix, Ariz.

END OF SHIPPING SEASON IS HERE

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange says: The market is irregular and erratic. The principal shipping districts are now cleaning up and cars are more badly mixed than ever, and much of the fruit of more or less uncertain character. Buyers are to be somewhat nervous about these tail-end shipments and are trading cautiously. The season will soon be entirely over. Many letters are coming to the exchange from its members all over the northwest, complimenting it on the season's results, and on its policy of accurate and truthful market advices issued every day, and its general policy of wide-open publicity.

The exchange was organized by fruitgrowers for the benefit of the industry, and its policy from the beginning has been to give the facts in unvarnished manner, regardless of whether they were favorable or otherwise. Early in the season the exchange recognized the great necessity of giving the large auction centers as wide a berth as possible, and it has sold in this manner only a negligible handful of cars. The great bulk of its sales have been on the f. o. b. basis, and it has obtained its excellent results largely through the effecting of an exceedingly wide distribution, perhaps the widest that the northwestern fruits have ever undergone. A number of markets have been opened up, never before consumers of northwestern boxed apples, and some of these markets have developed surprisingly. For instance, Shreveport, La., has never been a northwestern boxed apple market, having drawn its supply from the middle western barrel districts and from Colorado. This year we started by placing a sample car or two in that market, and the consumers have been so well pleased that we have placed cars with practically every large dealer there. We sold the first car this year ever going to Knoxville, Tenn. We have opened up the Mason, Ga., market, having shipped several cars there, for the first time in the history of that city, and yet withal the work has but just begun. There is yet a tremendous field for effort along this line, and the exchange feels confident that in this direction lies the best opportunities for the future.

ITALIAN 'MURDER HOUSE' LOCATED IN DENVER

DENVER, Col., Nov. 30.—The murder of Mrs. Dorinto Cellanto and the disappearance of Mrs. Maria La Guardia caused Chief of Police Armstrong today to issue orders for the arrest of Italians suspected of operating a "murder house" for the methodical despatch of "undesirable Italians."

In a statement given the public Chief Armstrong declares his belief that the "murder gang" killed both women and directed detectives to search for Mrs. LaGuardia, who disappeared September 15.

The body of Mrs. Cellanto was found two days ago in a ravine near this city. She had been gagged and her throat cut. The police as yet have no clue to the perpetrators except the belief that an organized band of assassins is operating in Denver.

Democrat Paper Suspends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 30.—The San Francisco Sun, organ of the democratic party in California, suspended publication after an existence of three months. The managers of the paper announced that

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PILLOW SLIPS 42 and 45-inch bleached Pillow Slips; worth 20c; special, 12 1-2 each	COMFORTERS Good size silkline Comforters; worth \$1.25; special 98c	BELTS New Persian Belts at 50c and 25c each.	RIBBONS New line of plain and fancy Ribbons at reasonable prices.

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Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 49 of Jackson county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of the said district will be held at High School Building on the 7th day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object: To levy a special tax.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1910.

Attest: ORIS CRAWFORD, District Clerk. J. E. WATT, Chairman Board of Directors.

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STANDARD OIL MAN DIFFERS FROM JIM HILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Among the men in the financial district who commented today on the pessimistic trade prospects credited to James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway was E. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil company, and president of the Core Products Refining company.

Mr. Bedford disagreed with Mr. Hill and said that he saw no signs of a business relapse in 1911. This was the way he voiced his hopes on the outlook.

"I cannot share the pessimistic views of Mr. Hill. I believe we are going to have a slow but healthy recovery in business, with a gradual strengthening of confidence."

Haskins for health.