

### HESITATE TO OFFEND JAPAN

California Legislature Strikes Out Reference to Foreign Fleet, in Asking Congress for Pacific Coast Squadron.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Afraid of offering an affront to Japan, the federal relations committee of the state assembly struck out all reference to the "Pacific fleets of other nations" in a resolution calling upon congress to send a battleship fleet to this coast. In reporting the resolution today the committee makes only a modest request for warships and refuses entirely to report a recommendation on the resolution asking for more stringent exclusion laws.

Assemblyman Wilson of Yolo county, who introduced the resolution for memorials to congress, was sharply rebuked in the committee for what was termed an effort to stir up international trouble. He insisted upon asking congress for warships, so the committee killed the sentence in the resolution asking that the Pacific fleet be made as strong as the fleet of any other nation of the Pacific.

Wilson attempted to get the immigration resolution out of committee, but was told that the present exclusion law was satisfactory. Assemblyman Cogswell said that Chinamen are needed in southern California to pick walnuts and perform other cheap labor. Wilson replied that the farmers of the northern part of the state are satisfied with white labor and would exclude all Asiatics.

#### Deadlock in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—The deadlock in the senatorial race remains unbroken. Garst's backers deserted him when balloting was resumed and went over to Funk. Today's vote: Porter (democrat) 52; Young 23; Funk 34; Kenyon 35; Garst 1.

### PLAY MADE HIT; THO' CAST POOR

George Broadhurst's Great Play, "The Man of the Hour" Satisfied Big Audiences Despite Poor Cast Presenting It.

The subject of Municipal graft, with all its accompanying trickeries, served to amuse a large and well satisfied audience at the Medford opera house last night when George Broadhurst's strong play, "The Man of the Hour," was presented by a very mediocre company.

With the exception of the roles of the two bosses, Richard Harrigan and James Phelan played by Messrs. John Moore and John Morris respectively, most of the characters went through their parts in a weak sort of mechanical fashion and their voices, especially in the stronger scenes of the play, hardly reached over the footlights.

Medford will always welcome a return of "The Man of the Hour" if, with the possible exception of the Dooley-like "bosses" of last night the cast is materially strengthened.

The next attraction billed is the "Gentleman From Mississippi," a story dealing with senatorial life in the national capital.

#### "CUTS UP" FOR THE EDIFICATION OF LIONS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Having read in books that wild animals could be put to flight by unusual antics, George Bemis, when he met two mountain lions in the hills yesterday, started "cutting up." His audience, the lions, were so pleased that they ran toward him. Bemis decided to forego vaudeville, and "beat it." A forest ranger appeared and frightened the lions away.

#### SEATTLE EXCURSION IS COMING SOUTH

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—A special train bearing 150 pilgrims from Seattle and the surrounding community will start from this city Saturday morning for a tour of the resorts of California. The train is the "Puget Sound Special," electric lighted throughout and with every convenience for a comfortable journey. Fifty tourists from Vancouver, B. C., will join the party here and make the trip.

Haskins for Health.

### IVEY IS FRIEND TO LABOR UNIONS

Carpenters Threaten to Refuse to Work On School Houses Because Plumbing Contract Is Let to an Open Shop Man.

Because the school board let the contract for the plumbing of the two new schoolhouses to W. A. Aitken, union men may refuse to work on the building, as Mr. Aitken has no agreement with the plumbers' union.

It was reported today that the carpenters of the city, nearly every one of them union men, would notify Alfrey Ivey, the contractor, that they could not work on the buildings. They have not so notified him, however. Mr. Ivey himself is a strong advocate of union labor and only employs union men, and as he had nothing to do with the letting of the contract for the plumbing, he feels that he will be damaged, through no fault of his own, if the men decline to work on the buildings.

The carpenters have not as yet taken a definite stand in regard to the matter, and affairs may yet be amicably adjusted. It may be that inasmuch as Mr. Ivey himself had nothing to do with the letting of the contract, that they will agree to work. Work is now under way, grading and excavating. It is planned to rush the erection of the buildings.

#### Nature Did It Well, Too.

(The Oregonian.) No. It can hardly be said that Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago made Rogue River valley famous. Nature may take full credit for the creation, though now everybody is helping to exploit its beauty and fruitfulness.

Speaking of Rogue River valley, why does not that favored section begin a bigger campaign of publicity to the world as one of the finest winter resorts on the Pacific coast?

### NOTED AUTHORS ARE PALLBEARERS

Body of David Graham Phillips Lies In State at National Arts Club—Senator Beveridge Is One of Pallbearers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Lying in state at the National Arts club, the body of David Graham Phillips, the author assassinated Tuesday, was viewed today by many of his friends. So many admirers of the dead writer sent in requests to see his face for a last time that plans for a private funeral were abandoned and public services will be held at St. George's Episcopal church near where Phillips was attacked, at 2 o'clock Friday.

Men who had worked with Phillips from the time he entered the field of journalism will attend the funeral. The pallbearers will be United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, Robert W. Chambers, author; Joseph H. Sears, head of the Appleton Publishing company; George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Sunday Evening Post; George W. Little, editor of Pearson's Magazine; Samuel G. Blythe, John O'Hara Cosgrove, ex-editor of Everybody's Magazine and Otto Carmichael.

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### DATES SET FOR TEACHERS' TEST

J. Percy Wells, County Superintendent of Schools Announces Dates On Which He Will Hold Examination for Certificates.

J. Percy Wells, county superintendent of schools, makes the following announcement of approaching teachers' examinations. They will be held in the courthouse, Jacksonville, on the dates specified:

For state certificates and diplomas—Commencing Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday: Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading psychology. Thursday: Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday: Algebra, geography, composition, physiology, English literature, school law. Saturday: Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For county certificates—Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 10, 4 o'clock p. m.—Wednesday: Penmanship, history, spelling, reading, physical geography. Thursday: Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday: Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

#### AVIATOR CARRIES FIVE PASSENGERS WITH HIM

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A world's record for passenger carrying by Aviator Sommer when he flew with five passengers from Dousy to Romilly and return, a distance of 13 miles. The combined weight of his passengers and the petrol tank was 1000 pounds. The flight was made in a Farman biplane. Two of the passengers rode astride the skids. The other three rode on specially constructed seats beside the aviator.

### ICY PAVEMENT INJURES YOUTH

Little Nine-Year-Old Charlie Abraham's Slips On Ice Coated Sidewalk and Fractures Arm—Was Running When He Fell.

Running along an ice-coated cement sidewalk near his home in West Medford, Charlie Abrahams, the 9-year-old son of I. W. Abrahams, a local carpenter, slipped and fell Thursday morning, badly fracturing his arm.

The boy was in a hurry to complete an errand before leaving for school and was running. Suddenly he slipped and fell. The injury, while painful, is not serious, as the break was a simple one to set.

#### Rats Are Cleared.

PEKING, Jan. 26.—No cases of bubonic plague having been traced to rats since the present epidemic began, physicians here today are convinced that the scourge now sweeping over Manchuria and spreading southward is directly traceable to Chinese trappers who have handled the skins and eaten the flesh of an animal resembling the marmot, which the Russians call "babrtaigen" and which is known to the Chinese as "hanta."

Violating the old custom, Mongolian trappers are said to have engaged in the killing of these fur-bearing animals in winter and this is the result.

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### Central Point Items

Mrs. Emil Brophy of Ashland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Pleasants. H. F. Lapman and wife of Gold Hill were here between trains Tuesday. F. H. Madden and wife were among the people that went to Medford Wednesday on train 15. Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. C. Gibson, by Rev. A. J. Hanby, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Francis J. Leonard to Elizabeth Gibson. After the wedding ceremony dainty refreshments were served at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. C. Robinett. Only old time friends and relatives of the bride's family were invited. Among them were I. C. Robinett and wife, W. C. Leever and family, W. H. Norcross and family, J. H. Gay and wife, Mary A. Moe, Mrs. Purkeypile, Sr., Irene Wilson, Sara Wright, Charles H. Vechte and wife, Ward Hopkins. Miss Elizabeth Gibson was one of the fairest and most beautiful young ladies of this place. She was refined and educated and well adapted to fill any position in society.

### Griffin Creek Items

Miss Susie Minear spent the latter part of last week in Ashland the guest of Miss Nellie Morton. Leonard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews has been sick with pneumonia at Corvallis where they had gone for a visit with relatives. Alice and John Darby visited with their sister in Central Point Thursday and Friday.

### Kane's Creek Items

Mrs. Higinbotham and children spent a day recently in Gold Hill, guests of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mardon spent last Sunday in Blackwell as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence. Mr. Lewis is still working quite a force of men on his grubbing machine despite the inclement weather. Messrs. Lewis and Byrley were transacting business in the hub city over Saturday. All those that were so badly afflicted with la grippe are able to be around again.

### Butte Falls Items

Uncle Ben Edmonson has been in the valley attending to personal matters during the week past and reports roads as horrible and that it will be a godsend when the railroad begins to operate its trains and our highways are made so that we can travel over them. The Jacksonville and Butte Falls basket ball teams played a match game on Saturday evening resulting in a score of 29-7 in favor of the Butte Falls team. Admission receipts \$22. Indications point to a busy movement here the coming spring and summer and with the necessary changes in the mill plant the operating of the railroad, building of new homes and establishment of new business and installation of manufacturing plants, Butte Falls will be found prominently on the map. Some miscreants committed a malicious outrage upon the office of Judge Pentz during his absence in the valley. The signs upon the office door and over the front porch were violently wrenched from their fastenings, the former totally destroyed, the latter torn down and the roof of the porch torn up while the

front steps were moved. It would not be difficult to discover the perpetrators, if steps were taken by the authorities, as information and suspicions all point one way. We call upon the county authorities to investigate this vandalism.

Mrs. Ketchum, accompanied by her niece, Miss Dollie Parker, left on Saturday for Forest Grove to spend the summer.

C. P. Briggs has been granted a United States government license to sell spirituous liquors in quantities of one gallon and up to five gallons.

The Jacksonville boys all left for home on Sunday having declared that they had enjoyed themselves very much.

B. F. Morris is on the sick list with some trouble of the stomach. John Winningham took the Stuart family of Mrs. Stuart and eight children and Dr. Walter, father of Mrs. Stuart, out to the railroad and from there they will journey to San Diego, Cal., where they all will reside.

We have had the coldest weather during the past week which has been experienced here for a long time, and were it not for the bright sunshine we would suffer very much, but we are blessed with an absence of fogs and have plenty of fuel.

Things are very quiet hereabouts, but it is expected with the breaking of spring that business matters of all kinds will take on quite an active tair and great progress will be made in material matters.

There will be several changes made among our residents before long. Some will move away; others will build homes, while still others will remove from their present property and secure homes elsewhere. Snow covers Mt. McLoughlin (Pitt) to a depth of several feet above its apex and the country around its base is wrapped in a snow blanket of several feet.

Eagle Point will soon be in the throes of an election to determine if the town will incorporate. There seems to be some opposition and the vote will be close.

Our banking interest may be revived during the spring.

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There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

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