

### U. OF O. FUND FINDS BACKERS

Local University Club Passes Resolutions Calling on Jackson County Delegation to Lend Their Aid to University.

The board of governors of the Rogue River Valley University club have unanimously endorsed the University of Oregon appropriation bill, which is now before the state legislature at Salem, and petitioned the members from Jackson county to use their influence towards its adoption without amendment.

The resolution reads: "Whereas, the state of Oregon is entering an era of rapid development, we believe the educational interests of the state demand a larger and better equipped state university. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the board of governors of the Rogue River Valley University club heartily endorse the University of Oregon appropriation bill, and respectfully petitions that the members from Jackson county support the bill entire."

Jackson county has always favored the liberal support of higher education. In 1907 at the instance of the calling of the referendum upon the state university appropriation act by certain Linn county nonbackers voters of Jackson county came forward with the largest per capita majority favoring the appropriation of any county in the state, the plurality it gave being second only to that by Multnomah.

### JAPANESE TERRORIZED BY PARSAN LABORERS

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Terrified at the threats demanding revenge for the execution of the 12 Japanese socialists hanged in Tokio, with which the general federation of labor has placarded the city, the Japanese colony today asked the police for protection.

"We were unable to save our Japanese brothers," the placards say, "whom the Japanese government assassinated, but we will avenge their deaths and make Japan pay dearly for them."

Feeling here is running high among the labor element, and the police are guarding the Japanese embassy to prevent a possible attack. The Japanese diplomats are being accompanied about the streets by detectives.

### TO INVESTIGATE TREATY BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The first gun in an investigation of charges that Mexico is abusing its extradition treaty with the United States to persecute political refugees was fired today by Congressman Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Wilson introduced a resolution in the house requiring the secretaries of several states to furnish the house with information of the number of Mexican citizens and other persons arrested at the instance of the Mexican government in the past ten years.

### COMPUTING MACHINE IN OFFICE OF SHERIFF

In order to cope with the enormous amount of work thrown upon the clerical force in his office in making up the annual tax roll, Sheriff W. A. Jones has installed a computing machine of a new type. It is known as a "Ducyte" and bears the stamp of a French manufacturer. With it it is possible to compute accurately and with lightning rapidity the taxation rates in mills or tenths of mills on any desired sum of money.

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALASKA COAST PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The public lands committee decided today to report favorably to the senate the Nelson bill as a possible solution of the Alaska coal lands problem. The bill provides for the development of coal lands under a leasing system designed to protect the public.

### Wheeling Safe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The gunboat Wheeling, which it was rumored had been blown up at sea, was reported to the navy department this afternoon as having arrived at Guantanamo this morning.

### WARSCARE IS BUT DODGE SAYS SOLON

Senator Bell in California Charges That Enemies of Progressive Laws Are Raising Japanese War Scare In Order to Defeat Them.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Enemies of the initiative, referendum and recall are raising a Japanese war scare for the purpose of defeating reform legislation, according to Senator Charles W. Bell of Pasadena, chairman of the republican caucus. "The initiative, referendum and recall will be adapted," said Bell today. "The intentions of the men who support Governor Johnson and his progressive policies is to give to the people the right to say what laws shall govern them. If the people of California desire restrictions of the Japanese, it is primarily up to the people. I believe that if the people can be shown that any law they may favor would endanger the country's welfare, a majority of Californians would vote against it."

### Ship Loses Propeller.

VENTURA, Cal., Jan. 28.—Striking a floating pile in the harbor here this morning, the steamer Coos Bay, Captain Bowen, San Pedro to San Francisco, lost her propeller, drifted ashore about 1000 feet northwest of the pier she had just left and is fast on the rocks.

Heavy seas threaten considerable damage. The tug Warrior has been ordered from San Pedro.

The Coos Bay carried no passengers. She was loaded with a miscellaneous cargo. The crew is standing by the vessel.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO MEET IN ASHLAND

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union is planning to hold a big convention in Ashland February 10-12. Dr. W. B. Hinson of the White Temple of Portland and Paul C. Brown, field secretary for California, are among the prominent speakers and workers on the program.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted by the railroads but it is necessary for delegates to secure a certificate from the agent at the time of purchasing ticket and bring it to the convention to be signed by the state secretary.

Free entertainment, consisting of room and breakfast will be provided for all delegates during the convention.

Ashland is one of the most beautiful residence cities in the state and has a reputation for hospitality second to none.

Indications are that the convention will be a great success and no one who possibly can do so should plan to attend.

John Rigg, Ashland, Or., is secretary of the registration committee and delegates should send names to him.

### AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Service, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon "Love." Sunday school at 10 o'clock; testimonial meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. Church address North Oakdale ave. Hours: from 10:30 to 12:30 and Sundays 12 to 1. Same address.

### American Skipper Buried.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Jan. 28.—With all the honors due to a man who successfully defied the America's eye on two occasions, Captain Barr was buried here this afternoon. The officers and crew of Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin were the pall-bearers.

The defeat of the two yachts brought over by Lipton to capture America's cup was due to Captain Barr's clever handling of the American vessels. Sir Thomas was so impressed with Barr's work that after his defeat he offered the American skipper a fancy salary to handle his boats. Barr declined the offer.

### More Troops to Texas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, announced this afternoon that additional troops will be pushed to Texas to assist in patrolling the Mexican border. General Wood hopes to prevent, if possible, further violation of the neutrality law by rebel hands, who have been crossing the forbidden line.

Haskins for health.

### WOULD ESTABLISH A PAROLE BOARD

Senator McCulloch Introduces New Bill Recommended by Governor West—Makes Most Sentences Mandatory.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—Following the recommendation in Governor West's message, Senator McCulloch has introduced a bill establishing a parole board and making indeterminate sentences mandatory in all cases except those of life imprisonment or death. For instance, where the law says the penalty shall not be less than one or more than ten years, the new law would require the sentence to be indeterminate, running from one to ten years. At the expiration of the minimum term, the bill provides, the case may be considered by the parole board. This board is to consist of the warden of the penitentiary and two others to be appointed by the governor, the board to serve without salary.

### REPRESENTATIVE CHARGES THREATS OF COERCION

DENVER, Col., Jan. 28.—Representative Judkins broke the monotony of the fruitless balloting for a United States senator which has been going on here for a week, when at a joint session today of the legislature he charged that efforts to coerce him had been made. Judkins said that he was told that unless he supported a certain candidate all his bills introduced in the house would be killed. He refused to give names.

Today's ballot resulted: Shafroth 1, Adams 18, Spear 25, Ward 5, Dawson 30, Valle 1, scattering 14.

### TELELECTRIC PLAYER IS NOW ON DISPLAY

Have you heard the Teleelectric player? If you haven't, you have missed one of the finest players that the world has ever seen or possibly will see for a long time to come. This wonderful player can be heard and examined at the Kentner store most any afternoon, and Mr. H. H. Achor will be pleased to explain the new invention. This player is entirely unlike any player that you ever saw. It can be attached to any piano and is self-regulating. The records are made of a kind of metal, take up only a small space and are indestructible. They fit into a small box arrangement at the back or side of the piano and by pressing a lever you start the music. The little machine is run by a motor arrangement and you do not have to touch it with the exception of putting in the record and starting it to go. When the piece has been played it is automatically re-wound and ready for another record. This is the only player that exactly imitates the human touch without the aid of human. It is a most wonderful instrument. One has to see it and have it explained to really understand all the intricate parts, yet after it has been explained you realize that it is very simple. One nice thing about this player is the fact that you do not have to watch it at all after putting on a record. The records can be exchanged after you have grown tired of them. You should call at the Kentner store and see this wonderful invention. Mr. Achor expects to establish a factory in Medford and will make the machines here. He will be pleased to tell you all about them.

Perhaps most of your "bad luck" consists in failing to answer the want ads that contain opportunities for you.

### TALK

NO. 2 Astigmatism of the Eye By Dr. Rickert, Medford, Oregon

When the eye is said to be astigmatic, the meaning is that the eye has double focus. This annoys the brain and the eye will strain unconsciously to bring about a clear focus; this strain usually causes headache. Astigmatism is usually congenital or so at birth—it is remedied by wearing glasses ground from the segment of a cylinder. These glasses if rightly made bring images to a focus on the retina and thus relieve all strain. Children as well as adults suffer from astigmatism.

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### NORTH BANK HAS LARGER CAPITAL

Stock Is Increased From \$25,000,000 to \$625,000,000 — Meeting Explains "Pleasure" Trip of President Hill to the Coast.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—The trustees of the North Bank system, better known as the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, a Hill concern, met at Vancouver, Wash., today and increased the road's capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$625,000,000. This is considered as the first step toward the assimilation of all the Hill roads in Oregon, both steam and electric, by the North Bank.

Incidentally, the meeting of trustees today explains the "pleasure" trip of President Louis Hill of the Great Northern, who has just reached the Pacific coast from St. Paul.

Among those who attended the meeting were Hill, President John Stevens of the Hill lines in Oregon and F. V. Brown, general western counsel for the Great Northern, who accompanied Hill from Seattle.

### Demand Explanation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The American embassy at Constantinople has made representations to the Turkish government, in regard to the attack on John T. Peristany, United States consular agent at Alexandria. The attack on Peristany was made during a mutiny on board a coasting steamer. Charge d'Affaires Philip, at Constantinople, was advised of the action of the state department today.

### Where to Go Tonight

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE See the World's Greatest MOVING PICTURE CURTAIN The Radium Gold Leaf Screen NOVELTY MUSICAL ACT BY THE FLETCHERS MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 2:30. Three Reels of Pictures and a Good Song.

### NATATORIUM

CO. F BASKETBALL TEAM of Portage, Wisconsin, champions of the United States, play two games with the Medfords Tuesday evening, January 31, and Wednesday evening, February 1st, 7:20. Admission 25c. The curtain at the opera house will not rise until 9 o'clock owing to game.

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