

PANAMA EXPOSITION TO SAN FRANCISCO

TIPS IN OREGON WILL BE BARRED IF BILL PASSES

Proposed Law Makes it Crime for Any Employer to Solicit or Reserve a Tip—Both Giver and Receiver Would be Violating Law.

RUSK IS ACCUSED OF BEING A CZAR

Representative Neuner of Douglas Declares That He Has Had Enough of "This Joe Cannon Stunt."

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Senator Dimick's bill providing for eight hours for employees of all manufacturing institutions where the machines are run for a longer period than 23 hours a calendar day, passed the senate this forenoon with but five votes registered against it.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Walters, porters, bellboys and others who grow rich on the bounty of the generous tipper will have slim pickings if the bill now being prepared by Representative Bigelow of Portland becomes a law. The Bigelow bill is shaped after the Washington anti-tipping law, which provides a penalty for both tipper and tippee. If it should pass it would be a crime in Oregon for any employee to solicit or receive a fee or tip, and both giver and receiver would be violating the law.

Representative Neuner of Douglas county caused some excitement in the house today by accusing Speaker Rusk of being a czar. Neuner is one of the legislators who stayed away from Saturday's session and he took exceptions today to the rulings of the speaker in fining those who remained away. "We have had enough of this Joe Cannon business," said Neuner, "and I for one am not going to stand for it any longer."

Bills killed in the house this morning were the Peterson measure providing for the abolition of capital punishment, which was indefinitely postponed; house bill No. 247, which provided that no one under 18 years of age should be allowed to run an automobile and house bill No. 179, relating to the list of agencies transacting business with public bodies.

A lively scrap is on in the senate over the passage of the Dimick eight-hour law. The bill is up today for third reading, and the big employers of Oregon are making a strenuous effort to have it killed.

Senator Bowerman is leading the fight against the measure on the ground that it will injure the flour industry of eastern Oregon.

Senator Dimick made startling charges against the paper mills of Oregon City, which he accused of working their employees for nearly 24 hours at one stretch. A vote will be taken on the bill some time this afternoon.

BUBONIC PLAGUE FRIGHTENS KAISER

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in China and Manchuria, the visit of the German crown prince to the orient has been postponed, according to a dispatch published today by Reuters' agency. The prince will end his tour at once, the dispatch says, returning to Berlin from Calcutta.

Notes of regret have been sent to the countries the prince intended to visit. The change in plans, it is understood, was made at the express direction of the kaiser.

If the real estate ad "reads all right," go and see the property, and you'll probably find that the ad is "straight" and candid.

SAVINGS BANK TAKES LEASE ON CORNER 7TH & C

New Institution Will Occupy Quarters From Which Allen Grocery Company is Moving—Will Be Entirely Remodeled.

THIS PUTS BANK ON EACH CORNER THERE

New Permanent House Hopes to Be Ready for Business Within Next Sixty Days.

The First Savings Bank & Trust company have taken a lease on the quarters being vacated by the Allen Grocery company, at Seventh and Central avenue, owned by Dr. B. F. Atkins. The corner will be entirely remodeled and fitted properly for the institution. The new concern hopes to be ready for business within the next 60 days.

The incorporators of the new company are C. K. Newhall, Earles S. S. Smith, J. D. Heard and A. E. Reames. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The incorporators of the new institution state that they intend to handle only savings accounts and to do a trust company business. They will in no manner enter the commercial banking field, which is occupied by four banks at the present time.

Two of the incorporators—Messrs. Heard and Reames—are well known in the city, being residents of Medford. Their associates, Messrs. Newhall and Smith, come from the east, where they were engaged in the banking business.

SCHOOL TO STAGE AN EXTRAVAGANZA

Fred Carlyle, Dramatic Coach of University of California, Arrives to Coach Production by Local High School.

Fred Carlyle, the dramatic coach of the University of California arrived from Berkeley yesterday to coach the operatic extravaganza "The Military Girl" by students of Medford High School. The production is a very ambitious one and will be staged sometime in February. "The Military Girl" is in two acts, the first being a military post. The principal characters are as the name suggests mostly of a military order, music of the dashing order, military drills, pretty costumes, intricate dancing and splendid comedy make the extravaganza one which will please the most fastidious. There are about seventy in the cast.

ARCH-BISHOP RYAN IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 31.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan, believed dying from heart trouble, was reported improved today. The prelate passed a comfortable night, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians, and was resting easy today.

BRING MAN BACK HERE FOR FUNERAL

The body of Thomas Gilson, who died in Salem recently, will be brought back here for interment in the Jacksonville Cemetery.

PACIFIC COAST CITY WINS OUT IN HOUSE WITH MARGIN OF 32 VOTES

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—A severe rain and electrical storm caused considerable damage here last night. The main plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Light company was damaged. The East Lake power house of the Edison company was struck, but the arresters carried the heavy current into the ground. So severe was the disturbance that the ducks in East Lake park were killed and persons in that vicinity reported that the ground around the lake was smoking as if on fire several seconds after he lightning struck.

ELY PROVES HE HAS THE NERVE

Aviator Goes Down in Submarine But Fails to Fall for Scare Officers of Craft Would Throw Into Him.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—The laugh is not on Eugene Ely, the aviator today. The officers of the submarine boat Pike took Ely down under the bay yesterday. In the course of the run water was admitted into one of the compartments of the submarine. As usual this made a rather alarming noise, and some of the crew, bent on scaring Ely a little, as other visitors have been scared, cried out in apparent alarm: "Engineer, what is that?" Then all looked at Ely to see him grow pale. The trouble was he did not. Nor did he bat an eyelid. And thereupon they admitted that Ely had the requisite nerve for even a submarine job.

T. R. SAYS: I'M A PROGRESSIVE

Says "We" Must Work and Fight for Restoration of Popular Rule Through Direct Primary, Recall and Like Measures.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 31.—"I'm a progressive. I couldn't be anything else, for a progressive is one who really believes in the people," is the message which Theodore Roosevelt sent to the New Idea Republicans at Jersey City last night. Today the leaders are discussing the letter the colonel sent in answer to an invitation to speak.

The letter was read by George Reed, before the progressive gathering.

"I am sorry I cannot accept an invitation to speak before the Progressive Republican League of Hudson County," Roosevelt wrote. "We must work and fight for the restoration of popular rule through the direct primary, a corrupt practices act, popular election of senators, direct nomination of national convention delegates and the initiative and referendum where they are needed. These are good only if, when adopted, they are used to secure the welfare of the people."

If you are sure that your store offers better values than any other in your line, be equally sure that it is better advertised.

SENATE WILL FOLLOW LEAD

San Francisco Mad With Joy—Senate Business Men Have Hats High in Air and Parade on Market Street—Their Hopes Come True.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—San Francisco won the preliminary vote on the world's fair fight today. The house decided to take up the Kahn resolution for immediate consideration. The vote was: San Francisco 188, New Orleans 154.

The action of the house cuts off any consideration in that body of the claims of New Orleans for the world's fair site and means that the house favors San Francisco.

Senate Will Follow Lead.

San Francisco boomers in congress this afternoon say the senate will follow the lead the house, and they regard the fight as already won.

The special rule providing for half an hour debate on each side was unanimously adopted. Moore of Pennsylvania, republican, asked if he could name some neutral city.

"Hongkong if you like," said the speaker. Congressman Fassett of New York, republican, opened the debate for San Francisco. That San Francisco is on the far end of the canal and New Orleans on the nearest was the main point of his argument.

"There is room for 12,000,000 homeseekers out there," he said. "Why not let the world know it by giving them the fair?" Gardner of Massachusetts followed Fassett, supporting San Francisco.

Frisco Mad With Joy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The news that San Francisco had won the preliminary fight for the world's fair caused a wild demonstration in San Francisco. Whistles screamed the tidings to the residents and there was a demonstration at the headquarters of the exposition.

The wireless station at Yerba Buena flashed the tidings to every vessel on the Pacific ocean that could be reached.

In market street there was a remarkable demonstration. People shouted and danced and men hugged each other. The crowd left the sidewalks and marched up the middle of the broad street shouting and laughing. The whole city seemed to have gone wild with joy when the result was announced. Flags were raised over the downtown buildings and the shipping in the harbor.

At the headquarters of the Panama Pacific International company in the Merchants' Exchange, staid business men forgot their dignity and hopped around like school boys. The big building was fairly shaken with the thunder of cheers that went up. The demonstration continued for nearly half an hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—A final rain of telegrams urging the claims of San Francisco were received today from the cities of the Pacific Coast by the congressman who were scheduled to vote this afternoon on the site for a Panama Exposition. At headquarters cheering messages from home were showered upon the San Francisco boosters here to watch the final stages of the fight. Around the San Francisco headquarters during the morning there was an air of optimism and the boosters predicted a majority of the vote in the house on the first ballot.

New Orleans boosters were active during the morning. Final efforts were made to win over individual congressmen. The real work of the rival delegations, however, was finished last night and the energies of both today were confined to keeping

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PRACTITIONERS HIT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—If Governor West signs Senator Locke's bill which prohibits the use of the title "doctor" as a business sign save by those who have been licensed by the state, Christian Scientist practitioners in Oregon will not be allowed to use the title. The bill however will not deprive them of their right to practice. The measure slipped through the senate yesterday afternoon after a short debate, and only two votes were cast against it. It is aimed at "fake" doctors.

WORKMEN MAKE GRUESOME FIND

Portions of Human Skeleton is Found on Old Beckman Place Near Eagle Point Now Owned by Benton Bowers.

Workmen engaged in building a fence on the old Beckman place near Eagle Point, which is now owned by Benton Bowers, recently made a gruesome find when they uncovered portions of a human skeleton. They reported their find and the authorities are investigating.

The bones were aged and it is believed that they are portions of some early pioneer or Indian, as none of the old settlers in that neighborhood recall any mysterious disappearance in recent years.

COUNCIL MEETS TO FIX DATE

Petition for Vacation of Alley for Post Office Site Will Be Brought Up at Special Meeting This Afternoon—Thirty Days Notice.

In order to qualify with the legal requirements calling for a 30-day period before granting a hearing, the city council will meet this afternoon to set a date for the final hearing of a petition of a number of property holders on an alley running between Fifth and Sixth streets parallel to Holly and Ivy streets.

A petition signed by all of the property holders was recently filed with the city recorder, the desire being to vacate in order to permit of the sale of the necessary amount of ground required by the federal authorities for the new postoffice site.

A date will be set by the council this afternoon before which protest may be filed against the vacation of the portion of the alley required.

HEAVY BATTLE IS RAGING IN MEXICO

HUACHUCA, Jan. 31.—Persons just arrived from Nogales report Mexican federal troops and rebels have been engaged fighting near Cananea since Sunday. No details of the battle have been received.

A report that the Mexican government is offering \$19 a day for American army veterans is denied.

ROAD IS GIVEN WEEK TO MAKE ITS NEW TARIFF

Railroad Officials Agree to Rush Preparation of New Schedule From Portland to Southern Oregon Points—Given Brief Respite.

ANYONE WHO HAS SAVED BILLS MAY RECOVER

Medford Traffic Bureau's Case for Lower Commodity Rate Will Come up This Week.

Railway Commissioner C. B. Aitchison has given the Southern Pacific traffic officials a week's time in which to issue the new tariff for Southern Pacific class rates, pursuant to the order of the Commission that should have become effective October 15. Following a refusal of the Federal Court to grant a restraining order pending final hearing of the case, there was nothing for the company to do but acquiesce, and it agreed to hasten preparation of the tariff.

Attorney J. N. Teal, who appears for the Commission in the legal proceedings, says that the \$50,000 bond of the company filed at the time of the application for a temporary injunction, will cover the higher rates paid by shippers on Southern Pacific class freight between October 15, and the decision of the court last week. Any one who preserved his bill of lading can recover the difference between what the rate should have been in that period and what was really charged.

Is Important Ruling. Making the Southern Pacific's schedule of freight charges in the (Continued on Page 2.)

SERIOUS FLOOD NEAR STOCKTON

Southern Pacific Loses Miles of Track—Lowlands are Flooded—Heavy Snow in Mountains Melting Rapidly.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 31.—With much of yesterday's fresh water still standing on the hundreds of acres in this county and a vast volume of water rolling toward the lowland, from the mountains, the prospects are for a serious flood. Linden, 12 miles east of Stockton, is already under water. The Farmington district is inundated for miles. The Southern Pacific roadbed was washed out north of the Calaveras River last night and the company is now cut off from Sacramento. The Central California Traction company was obliged to cease operations of the Stockton-Sacramento line last night, the third rail being under water. This morning cars are being pulled through the flooded section with a locomotive.

BACK FROM LONG TRIP THROUGH HILLS

Samuel S. Swenning, deputy supervisor of the Crater Lake National Forest, returned to the city Sunday from an extensive tour of the forest.

During his trips Mr. Swenning, who was on snow shoes most of the time, encountered snows varying from three and one half feet to seven feet deep.

Outside of a slight cold he was none the worse for his trying journey.

COSTLY BLAZE THOUGHT TO BE FIREBUG WORK

Talent Suffers \$30,000 Blaze—Five Business Houses Are Destroyed—Flames Started in Hardware Store of Marion Tryer.

CITIZENS SEARCH FOR SOME CLUE TO INCENDIARY

Blaze Started Shortly at 2 o'Clock This Morning—Help is Summoned From Nearby Towns.

Citizens of the little town of Talent, just south of this city, are today searching for some clue as to the origin of a disastrous fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, which destroyed the building occupied by the Marion Tryer hardware store, the C. W. Wolters mercantile store, the State Bank of Talent, J. F. Norman's barber shop and John Conway's shoe store.

The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and although calls for assistance were sent to the fire department of Medford and Ashland, the local volunteer brigade at Talent succeeded in getting the flames under control before the Ashland apparatus arrived. The Medford call was cancelled a short time after the alarm was given and before a start was made on the journey to Talent.

Total Loss \$30,000. The total loss is placed at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

The belief is strong in Talent that the fire was started by incendiaries. Shortly after 9 o'clock last night employees of the Tryer store passed by the front of it and at the time made sure that there was even a remnant of the day's fire in the stove. At 1 o'clock this morning everything is still believed to have been secure, as C. W. Wolters said that, being unable to sleep, he had gone to the window of his room and had looked out over the property which a short time later was burned to the ground. At the time, he said today, he noticed what he then thought was a bank of fog settling over the bank building. He returned to bed, but at 2 o'clock got up again to find flames eating their way through the roof of the Tryer hardware store.

Blaze Spread Rapidly. In quick succession the blaze spread to the bank, to the barber shop, the Conway store and the Wolters building and was only prevented from enveloping the buildings of the Talent Drug and Furniture companies and the Bell hotel, which are only separated from the burned properties by an eight-foot alley, by heroic work on the part of the volunteer fire fighters.

Besides the loss of his building and stock, John Conway also suffered the loss of a paper containing the name of the local agent of the Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Oregon, in which company his building was carried, and spent the remainder of today calling up Medford insurance men in an endeavor to locate the agent.

REVOLUTIONISTS READY TO MARCH ON CAPITOL

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—General Duron and 900 revolutionists prepared today to march on Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The rebels already have invaded the department of Choluteca. A second body of revolutionists is operating near Campaneto and probably will join General Duron.

Want ads in the Mail Tribune are like investments in Medford real estate—sure winners.