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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1911.

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NO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE; VETOED

Buchanan's Bill for Creation of State Board of Forestry Passes House—Timber Men of State Are Back of Measure.

GOVERNOR RETURNS THAT PHARMACY BILL

Opponents of Eight-Hour Law Are Making Final Stand in the House.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 13.—Bowerman's bill to create the office of assistant secretary of state was vetoed today by the governor.

Opponents of the Dimmick eight-hour law, which passed the senate, are making a final struggle to have the measure vetoed when it comes up in the house.

After a warm fight this morning in the house Buchanan's bill for the creation of a state board of forestry passed by a vote of 43 to 11.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$60,000 to pay the expenses of the commissioners and the state forester, who will receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Dr. Cottle's bill relating to the regulating of pharmacy, has met with the governor's disapproval.

Senate bill 152, for the testing of railroad scales; senate bill 181, by Abraham, to provide for the care of cemeteries; senate bill 279, by Chase, relating to drainage districts.

ELY FLIES OVER GREAT SALT LAKE

Citizens of Utah City Now Plan to Give Young Aviator a Suitable Gift to Commemorate Feat—Was First in History.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 13.—For his feat in crossing Great Salt Lake in an aeroplane for the first time in history, citizens of Salt Lake City today are considering various plans to show their appreciation of Aviator Eugene Ely.

Even a very enthusiastic advertisement of real estate is not often misleading—for a good real estate bargain justifies some enthusiasm in advertising.

"BABY" NO LONGER SUITABLE EXCUSE TO STAY AT HOME

Baptist Church Installs Nursery in Order That Young Mothers May Not Be Barred From Services.

"Baby" can no longer be advanced as an excuse by young mothers who are taken to task for not attending church regularly, for one church in this city has installed a children's nursery in the upper story of the church edifice.

The idea was conceived by the Rev. A. A. Holmes, pastor of the First Baptist church, and found such favor in the opinions of the ladies of the church to whom it was broached that its inauguration was speedily decided upon.

One of the rooms in the upper floor of the church was equipped with cots, toys and other paraphernalia necessary in keeping young America in subjugation, and Mrs. L. Anthony was elected to the superintendency of the innovation.

During the services at the church a competent nurse is in charge of the room, and from time to time during the meetings mothers may visit their children in the nursery.

HOUSE FAVORS NEW TREATY

Test Vote Shows That Majority Favors Reciprocity Measure as Proposed by President—House Goes Into Committee of the Whole.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—A test vote in the house showed that the majority favored reciprocity. McCall moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the reciprocity.

Immediate consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill was moved in the house today by Representative McCall of Massachusetts.

FIVE HURLED TO DEATH BY BLAST

Box of Powder Left to Thaw Out Explodes—Five Instantly Killed and Two Seriously Injured—Accident Occurs in Tunnel.

HAZLETON, B. C., Feb. 13.—Five men were instantly killed and two others severely injured at noon Sunday as the result of a premature explosion in the small tunnel of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad coal mines near Kistela, B. C., according to information reaching here today.

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.

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

What, In Your Estimation, Does Medford Need the Most?

What Medford needs the most is a mooted question. Therefore the Mail Tribune seeks to know just where its readers stand in this regard. For this purpose it will give all a chance to register their views.

Form for reader survey: Name, address, and response to the question 'What, in your estimation, does Medford need the most?' with 'Yes' or 'No' options.

CALIFORNIA TO DROP ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION

Telegrams From Asiatic Exclusion League States That Legislature Should Exercise More Caution—This is Believed to Be Death Knell

THINK CONGRESS ALONE SHOULD HANDLE MATTER

Senate Committee Decides to Recommend That "Labor Immigration" Clause Be Retained in Treaty.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 13.—The death knell of anti-Asiatic law-making by the present legislature is believed to have been sounded today with the receipt of telegrams addressed to senate and assembly begging the legislators not to further the bills pending at the present time.

Administration leaders are regarded as holding the governor in reserve as the last card in case the anti-Asiatic senators show signs of being successful.

That congress alone can cope with the Japanese question and the legislature should show more caution in handling anti-alien legislation is the opinion of the Asiatic Exclusion League, expressed in a telegram addressed to Senator Thomas Pinn.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 13.—The senate committee on federal relations today decided to recommend that the "labor immigration" clause in the present convention between the United States and Japan be included in the treaty that is being drawn up at Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Judge Evans today awarded the estate of Dr. H. H. Crippen, hanged for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, to Mrs. Theresa Hunt of Brooklyn, N. Y., a half sister of Mrs. Crippen.

Many Candidates Take the Field to Succeed C. D. Norton as Secretary to President Taft.



The announcement of the prospective retirement of Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, has caused the appearance of a wealth of material from which the former Chicago insurance man's successor may be chosen.

MISS LENEVE DOES NOT GET ESTATE

Judge Declares Will of Dr. Crippen Null and Void—Estate Goes to Half Sister of Mrs. Crippen, Living in Brooklyn.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 13.—With characteristic vim and vigor, the B. P. O. Elks are today formulating plans for a whitewash campaign to raise \$100,000 for the entertainment of the national convention of Elks, which they hope to secure in Portland for 1912.

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Jap Learns About Gas. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—Because he was ignorant of the dangers of unburned gas, G. Simikara is recovering from first degree burns at a hospital.

Wrestling Bout Tonight. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—The winner of tonight's match between George Hackenschmidt and Wrestler Cutler probably will be given a chance at Champion Gatch.

Tongue Bitten in Two; Dies. NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 13.—Suffering convulsions due to malarial fever contracted while serving in the Philippines, Frank Thelan fell from bed when he fell his tongue was caught between his teeth and bitten in two.

ELKS ARE AFTER 1912 CONVENTION

Portland Antlered Herd Get Busy—Clean-up of Town is to Be Made.

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NEWS SLEUTHS THINK GREAT BATTLE NEAR

Besiege Provisional Governor for Passes Through Lines in Order to Witness Engagement—Navarro said to Be Nearing Orozco.

MUCH DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF FIGHT

Federal Leaders Are Said to Be Planning Carefully Before Giving Battle.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 13.—Heavy firing south of Samalayuca was reported today by workmen who had been south of Jaurez on the line of the Mexican National railroad, indicates that the expected battle between the forces of Orozco and Navarro had begun.

Orozco's pickets, who turned the workmen back 23 miles south of Jaurez, told them that the rebels were engaging Navarro's force and the fate of Jaurez was likely to be decided by nightfall.

That Navarro had been surprised is probable. Early today he sent a courier to Jaurez to assure the citizens that his advance would be un-checked.

Abram Gonzales, the head of the rebel junta here, vanished today following finding in the clothing of General Cassillas, who is in jail here for violating neutrality, a message from Gonzales to the rebels in the field.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 13.—Hopeful, despite the eternal Mexican "manana" that the rebel force under Orozco will clash with Navarro's federals this afternoon or tonight, correspondents for a hundred American newspapers today are besieging Abram Gonzales, "provisional governor of Chihuahua," and heard of the revolutionary junta here, for passes through Orozco's lines that they may witness the engagement.

Orozco's force, which has largely withdrawn from the vicinity of Jaurez, is reported to be disposed in the desert to the south, where they are awaiting Navarro, who is moving cautiously northward, repairing the bridges of the Mexican railroad as he comes.

There is little doubt that when the forces do meet the engagement will be the most decisive so far in the campaign. If Orozco wins, the downfall of Jaurez is certain, while if Navarro is victorious, the revolution in Chihuahua is likely to become merely guerrilla warfare between scattered bands of rebels and the federals.

That the federal leaders are planning carefully before risking a battle is the belief of the administrationists. They say that while Navarro is holding the attention of the rebels, other government forces are gaining positions which will hem the revolutionists in so that when the blow is struck all the rebel commands will be crushed at one stroke.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 13.—Captured while crossing the American line to rejoin his force of insurgents, general Manuel Cassillas today is being detained here by the United States authorities.

Pending investigation by the United States authorities, Cassillas, is held in jail. His arrest has aroused a great deal of sympathy for the rebels, and the revolutionary junta here is manifestly worried at his detention.