

OREGON WILL ACT AGAINST WILDCATS

Governor West Says Investors Must Be Protected; Will Call Meeting of State Department Heads to Act—Will Require Statement of Assets.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—To take steps systematically to protect investors against wildcat corporations in Oregon, Governor West will call a meeting of the heads of the principal state departments and the corporation clerk during the latter part of this month to discuss a bill to be submitted to the legislature. This was suggested forcibly yesterday to the governor as it was the date for him to act upon the dissolution of old corporations back to their dues. Five hundred of these were disbanded.

"Before the corporations are permitted to advertise for business in Oregon," said Governor West, "they should first be required to file with the corporation department here at the state house a full statement of their assets, so eastern people could get reliable information regarding their stability before buying stock. This would protect many investors who are being humbugged here as they are being humbugged in many states."

"Kansas has a good law for the control of corporations. There they have it in charge of the banking department. Here, however, we have a corporation department which could handle it. At the coming meeting we will have two or three good attorneys present and will throw out the provisions of the proposed bill."

JOHN APPLAGATE, OREGON PIONEER OF 1843, DEAD

John Applegate, member of one of the best known pioneer families of southwestern Oregon, died suddenly of heart failure at his home at Yoncalla last Tuesday night, January 2, at the age of 60 years. He was a native of St. Clair county, Missouri, and one of a family of 15 children, eight of whom accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applegate, on their emigration to the Pacific coast in 1843, when John Applegate was then 1 year old.

After seven years spent in Marion and Pol counties, the family moved to Douglas county in 1850, settling on a donation claim of 640 acres, now part of the township of Yoncalla. There John Applegate was reared and educated and spent nearly his entire life. In 1865 he enlisted in the Union army as a private in Company K, First Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and saw one year's service on the frontier. After the war Mr. Applegate returned home and engaged in farming and stock raising.

Mr. Applegate's father and the latter's two brothers, Jesse and Lindsay, in 1851 built at Yoncalla the first schoolhouse in Douglas county. This they did independent of outside aid. They also equipped it with a library purchased in New York City and shipped from there by way of Cape Horn at a cost of \$1000. James Applegate, later county judge, commissioner and representative, was the first teacher.

TO BRING LIBERTY BELL TO COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—California school children are to bring the famous Liberty bell from Philadelphia for the 1915 fair with their pennies, nickels and dimes. A resolution to this effect has been adopted by the board of education, Henry Payot, school director and supervisor-elect, who is responsible for the suggestion, visited three schools here, presented his ideas to the youngsters and was overwhelmed with approval.

MRS. C. B. WATSON OF ASHLAND DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Watson, wife of Judge C. B. Watson, one of Ashland's most prominent citizens, died Wednesday morning at Granite City hospital, where she had been operated upon a few hours previously for tumor.

Mrs. Watson was aged 57 years and had spent the last 25 years in Ashland. She had been closely connected with the literary and intellectual life of the city. By her worth and many kindly deeds she has won a host of friends who will sincerely mourn her demise. Besides the sorrowing husband two children are left to mourn—Chandler Watson and Mrs. Lyle Kimball. Deceased also has two brothers and a sister residing at Klamath Falls.

A. F. and A. M. Attention. Work in third degree, 7:30 o'clock this evening. WILL MULLER, Sec.

BASKETBALL IS HERE ONCE MORE

Local High School Boys Are Forming New Team—Pug Isaac Is Elected Manager—Captain Will Be Chosen Soon.

With a baker's dozen candidates out for the team, prospects for a successful basketball season at the high school are more than usually bright. While the schedule is not yet completed it is likely that the team will meet Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Etna Mills, Yreka, Roseburg, Klamath Falls and Ashland.

At a meeting Wednesday evening a lot of enthusiasm was displayed and the season was given a good start with the election of Pug Isaac as manager. The captain will be chosen next week when it is more certain as to how the team will line up. It is planned to have the first game of the year on the 12th of this month with the "Nat" team.

Among those who have shown up for practice are Radcliffe, Price, White, Hall, McDonald, Vawter, Ray, Baleance, Marshall, Scamlin, Adams, Isaac, Phipps and Schuchard. Radcliffe was a member of last year's team and Price was a sub last season. They are the only veterans out for practice, but many of the new men are old timers in other branches of sport and are showing up well in the preliminary work.

FOREST SERVICE DOES NOT OPPOSE MINING CLAIMS

It is learned from an authoritative source that a Washington dispatch which appeared recently contained erroneous statements. The dispatch in question related to the activities of Congressman Hawley before the land office in the matter of patents for mining claims. No opposition to mining entries has developed on the part of the forest service. If there is any antagonism between the mining interests and the forestry bureau such as is indicated by the Washington dispatch mining men in this locality are unaware of it. On the contrary, the mining community recognizes the fact that but for the national forest, prospecting in the western country, and the holding of mining claims would be ended. All of the remaining open land is subject to entry under the homestead or timber and stone acts. It has frequently been proven in southern Oregon that entries are suddenly made under these acts so soon as a mineral has been opened on any government land, and these entries are invariably sustained. An attack on the forest service is an attack on the miners and will be made by no friend of the prospector.

No statement has ever emanated from any one in authority to the effect that work will be started as a result of issuance of patent to the claims mentioned in the dispatch. Proceedings before the land office have to be worked out on their merits under the law. The imputation that any other consideration whatever could enter, if regarded seriously by any one concerned, would be resented.

BURNS WILL SPLIT REWARD WITH BROWNE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Detective William J. Burns and Chief of Detectives Samuel L. Brown of District Attorney Fredericks' force will divide the rewards to be paid for the capture and conviction of the McNamara brothers, according to a statement by Brown today. Word that Burns has agreed to the division was contained in a telegram to Brown from District Attorney Fredericks, who is in Indianapolis.

BIG NORTH BANK BRIDGE OVER COLUMBIA COMPLETED

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—The first train of the North Bank line crossed the company's big bridge over the upper Columbia river at Fall Bridge.

It is expected to have the new bridge, which is nearly a mile in length, completed by next Sunday for the operation of trains, so that the necessity of ferrying passengers and freight across the river may be abandoned.

Work on the bridge was commenced about two years ago and the total cost is estimated at about \$1,000,000. The entire structure is of steel, concrete and granite and is one of the most substantial affairs of its kind in the world. A feature of it is that while of extreme length, the greater number of pillars have been built upon rocks above the ordinary water level.

Haskins for health.

"THE GAMBLERS" NOTED PRODUCTION AT MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT



GERTRUDE DALLAS IN "THE GAMBLERS."

"THE GAMBLERS" IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OFFERINGS OF YEAR

"The Gamblers," which appears at the Medford opera house tonight, is one of the most excellent productions which the local management will offer local theatergoers this year. An excellent New York company will appear and the production will be first class in every respect. Dramatic critics up and down the coast are unanimous in placing it in a class with "Alias Jimmy Valentine," which appeared here a few weeks ago and was so heartily enjoyed. Those who miss tonight's show are certain to regret it.

NEW MEXICO WILL SOON BE ADMITTED TO UNION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—All that remains between New Mexico and statehood is the signature of President Taft, and this will be given within a few days, when the star of the new state will be added to the flag. Today a delegation of prominent men from New Mexico called at the White House and presented to the president figures on the recent statehood election held there.

It was stated at the White House today that the proclamation may be issued tomorrow.

LILLIAN GRAHAM'S SISTER ENTERS PARIS CONVENT

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Mrs. John Singleton, sister of Lillian Graham, the chorus girl, formerly of Seattle, who was educated by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart there, is about to become a nun of that order herself at Brussels, according to word received here today.

"I was happier with the Sisters at Seattle than I have ever been before or since," Mrs. Singleton said.

Haskins for health.

DECEMBER 13, '12 IS HANGMAN'S DAY

Governor West Will Fix That Date for Executions and Put Capital Punishment Squarely Before the People for Their Opinion.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—"Hangman's day" in Oregon will be Friday, December 13, 1912, if the proposed initiative measure to abolish capital punishment fails to carry at November's election.

In granting a reprieve to Mike Morgan, who was to be hanged today, Governor West set December 13 as Morgan's execution day and will follow the same course in the case of all convicted murderers who come to the penitentiary for the execution of sentence.

Heretofore West had commuted sentences of death to death to life imprisonment. A series of brutal murders, however, has turned public sentiment against West's policy and the governor decided to invoke the initiative and reprieve murderers until the people decided on whether hanging should be abolished.

SAN FRANCISCO—Just to encourage the girls to take advantage of

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help."

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THE MERRIVOLD SHOP

134 West Main St.

long year, Dulce Judge Shortall announced today that he will marry them and the victims they drag before him free. He says he is in earnest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—"Shoot!" said Mrs. Gertrude DeCortez, harping her breast. Click, click, click. Her husband pulled the trigger. "Failed!" he cried. He's a Filipino. She had taken the cartridges out. Today he's suing for divorce. Haskins for health.

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We have for sale some ten-acre tracts across the road from the State Experiment Station recently located between Phoenix and Talent. The soil is suitable for fruit, alfalfa or garden. Well water in quantity sufficient for irrigation can be had at 20 to 25 feet (we have a well on an adjoining tract which supplies 200 gallons per minute). The price is \$300 to \$350 per acre, and we can make very easy terms. W. T. YORK & CO. Mail Tribune Block

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