

WEST SAYS MEN MUST BE HANGED

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—"My mind is made up. Those men are going to hang. How much more plainly can I say it than that?"

This was the language in which Governor West today renewed the death warrants of the five murderers sentenced to die on the double gallows in the penitentiary Friday. Regarding the possibility of Taylor, one of the condemned, securing a stay of execution, West remarked: "Taylor's case is inclined to appeal to me somewhat but it hasn't changed my mind in the least in regard to his hanging."

Attorney Mark Weatherford of Albany is here in Taylor's defense, but so far it is not believed he will make an impression on the governor.

VOTE SCHOOL TAX THIS AFTERNOON

The voters of this school district will meet at the high school building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to vote a tax levy for the ensuing year.

In all probability the tax will be about nine mills, the same amount as last year.

STORAGE INVENTION BRINGS \$3,750,000

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—\$3,750,000 is the sum which has been paid to H. Crisp, a clerk at Melbourne, who has been successful in devising and selling an invention to an American firm which will entirely revolutionize the cold storage industry.

Mr. Crisp has for some considerable time spent his spare moments after banking hours in experimenting with a scheme to change the cold storage process, and two months ago put his invention on the market.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL BUYS ASHLAND SPUDS

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—As an indication of what diversity of crops is affording in this locality in the way of extending the market for home products, an instance might be cited of a recent shipment of potatoes to San Francisco from this vicinity.

The variety was the "Chicago," of which the Argonaut hotel took more than 100 sacks, the price being \$1.50 a sack f. o. b. Ashland. These tubers were raised by dry farming methods on tracts across Bear Creek from the identical locality which furnished a major portion of the display capturing the leading prizes at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show in Portland.

LOUSE CARRIER OF DEADLY DISEASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The story of how two United States surgeons sacrificed their lives and a third, who recovered, profited by the sacrifice with the discovery that the louse is a carrier of deadly fever, became known today at the hygienic laboratories of the United States public health service.

Surgeon Goldberger was the only one of three surgeons who lived after contracting the malady in Mexico two years ago. Returning to Washington he conducted exhaustive research work and discovered that "Brill's disease," "ship's fever" and "prison fever" are identical to typhus fever and that the common louse is responsible.

The public health service announced that typhus fever now prevails in a mild form in the New York slums, evidently having been carried there by immigrants from southern Europe.

To prevent the spread of the epidemic the service has issued in pamphlet form the history of the malady and steps for its prevention, written by Dr. Goldberger.

SAMUEL HENERY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Word has been received of the death of Samuel Henery, vice-president of the Clark-Henery Construction company at a San Jose hospital last Thursday night. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Henery was ill but a short time. He was an old resident of California, having settled in that state during the early days of the state. He was about 74 years old.

The funeral will be held Monday in Stockton where his child is buried. His widow survives him.

Mr. Henery was very well known in Medford having spent a great deal of his time here while his company was laying pavement in the city. He has a large circle of friends here who sincerely mourn his death.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO CELEBRATE ELECTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Adla E. Stevenson are among women of prominence who have accepted invitations to a "victory" reception to be given here December 21 by the Women's Democratic club to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president-elect, and the Misses Wilson. Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Judson Harmon and Mrs. William J. Gaynor also are expected to accept invitations.

MORE DENIALS BY LABOR LEADERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Vehement denial of knowledge of any dynamite conspiracy within the ranks of their organization was voiced from the witness stand here today by Defendants Charles W. Wachmeister and Frank J. Murphy of Detroit, officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, at the trial of the union men charged with illegally transporting dynamite. Murphy also denied that he had heard of a reported "kitty" to finance Detroit dynamites.

Attorneys for the Pacific Coast defendants do not believe the government has produced damaging testimony against Olat Tveitmoe and say the San Francisco leader may not take the stand. E. A. Clancy, also of San Francisco, it was said, would testify in his own behalf, but not until the testimony of most of the eastern defendants had been completed.

GOLD HILL MAN INVENTS GUNSIGHT

A gun-sight that will revolutionize the practice of driving a bullet to the exact center of the point aimed at, is the invention of Henry Raedel, of Gold Hill, who has just received notification of the granting of his patent by the department at Washington, says the News. The sight is entirely new in principle, and will take from the main feature of its construction the name, "T sight." Cross-bar sights in a globe setting form a perfect T, segmenting the lower half of the circle into an exact two-quarters. That is all there is to it, and the marvel is that no one but Henry ever stumbled to its simplicity and practical advantage. Utilized both as a front and rear sight, the instant the two Ts come into close alignment a perfect sight is obtained, not the tenth part of a hair from exactness. The tendency to slant a rifle, with the ordinary open sighting, either to right or left becomes impossible without knowledge of the mark-man. Working models of the new sight are now being manufactured for Mr. Raedel, who has already received several flattering offers for the patent.

REQUEST TAFT TO PURIFY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An appeal was made to President Taft today for action in purifying the national capital by suppressing "brothels and certain hotels." The appeal is the outgrowth of a meeting last night, presided over by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, father of a bill which would eliminate the segregation district here.

BAY CITY BOYS SHY AT ANDERSON

That the boys near the top of the pugilistic ladder about San Francisco are afraid of taking on Bud Anderson of Medford is the word contained in a letter received by Court Hall from H. G. Lowry, sporting editor of the Oakland Tribune. Mr. Lowry says:

"Regarding Bud Anderson I want to advise you that Mr. Moffitt (an Oakland promoter) has him in mind but he finds difficulty in finding a suitable boy for him as those hereabouts impress us that they are afraid to tackle the Medford lad."

"Both McFarland and Edwards were offered a bout with him and declined and even Frankie Burns gives one this impression also."

"Nevertheless I shall continue to see what can be done for him. In the meanwhile I ask you to send me a photo or two of Anderson."

FIVE DISTRICTS TO LEVY ROAD TAX

With the last day expired for the calling of a meeting to vote a special road tax in the various districts of the county, five districts took advantage of the law, and called meetings at which to vote upon the levying of such a tax. The road districts so acting are Ashland, Talent, Lake Creek, Trall and Ashetos.

These districts will hold meetings during the last week in December and the amount of a special levy determined upon. A certificate to this effect must be in the hands of the county clerk by December 21.

AFTER SICKNESS

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NELLIE WRIGHT MINE HAS BEEN REOPENED

Unworked for eleven years the Nellie Wright mine, two miles southeast of Gold Hill in the Blackwell district, has been reopened and will shortly make a ten ton run of ore at the Braden mill. During its long illness the shaft had filled with water, and several days pumping was necessary to free it for work. This has now been accomplished and under direction of Henry Ray work upon the ore will be commenced immediately. The run at the Braden will be made only to reaffirm the richness of the ore which in former operations assayed from \$18 to \$20 per ton, with \$10 per ton in free milling gold.

P. C. Donovan of Winnepeg, Canada, is the principal owner of the Nellie Wright and has written to Mr. Ray authorizing the trial run, and affirming his intention of putting the mine in permanent operation if the values maintain their former standard. That they will easily do this is the belief of local mining men who know the history of the property.

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