

### BILL ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY HAS LEAD OF 25

With returns missing from only three of the thirty-four counties in the state, the bill abolishing capital punishment for murder now has a favorable majority of 25 votes. Jackson county voted upon the measure as follows: Yes, 3276; no, 2531. Grant, Lake and Malheur counties are the only ones that have not yet reported. As Crook, Harney and some of the other counties of central Oregon have returned slight majorities in favor of the bill, it is possible that the present lead will be maintained. However, the vote is so close that a single county may affect it either way.

This is the only measure on the ballot still in doubt.

#### Normal Schools Lose

Both the normal school bills lost in the state at large. With returns from 24 of the 34 counties in the state available—and this includes the figures of most of the populous counties—the Ashland normal is nearly 20,000 votes behind. It is certain that the counties yet to be heard from cannot affect it. The vote now stands:

For Ashland normal 57,400  
Against Ashland normal 77,324

Majority against 19,760

Related returns also continue to give adverse majorities to the Weston normal in eastern Oregon. The following is the vote on the Weston normal:

For Weston normal 61,392  
Against Weston normal 75,881

Majority against 14,489

Likewise the bill providing for city and county consolidation continues to fall behind. Many of the outlying counties, evidently not understanding the measure, have gone decidedly against it. The vote now is 55,618 for and 67,092 against—a negative majority of 11,380.

#### Chamberlain Keeps Lead

George E. Chamberlain continues to make gains on Robert A. Booth for the senatorship. Chamberlain now is more than 13,000 votes ahead in the state outside of Multnomah county. Some counties have not reported their vote complete. Chamberlain carried Multnomah county by 9661, which gives him a plurality of approximately 22,790.

Dr. James Withcombe now has a lead over Dr. C. J. Smith for the governorship in the state outside Multnomah county of 21,168. He carried Multnomah county by 11,797, which gives him a present plurality in the state at large of 33,965. So it is reasonable to expect that the missing counties and the unreported precincts of those counties that have made partial returns will swell his grand plurality to more than 35,000.

### FINAL SHOWING TREY O' HEARTS

This most interesting serial which has been shown on the screen at the Page Theater for the past 14 weeks, will have its final showing, completing this exciting story Wednesday and Thursday nights. This serial has demonstrated that there is almost no limit of what the best producers are able to give us in moving pictures. Many thousands have watched with interest the development of the plot and the many hairbreadth escapes of the actors in this story. Up to the present time, there has been an uncertainty in regard to the completion of the plot. There will undoubtedly be an enormous crowd to witness the final episode of this series. All through its production it has shown the best photography and merit in its production.

### CHILDS' RE-ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED

According to Del Norte papers, Judge John L. Childs was re-elected superior judge over R. W. Miller, his name being written in on the ballot 613 times as against the 587 votes cast for Miller. His election however, is contested, on the grounds that Childs was eliminated in the primaries and that the writing in was illegal. The matter will probably be taken into the courts for final adjudication.

Del Norte county went dry by a majority of 55, thus banishing the saloon from Crescent City, and other towns.

### ALLIES ADVANCE ALONG SEA COAST STILL CONTINUES

PARIS, Nov. 10, 1:50 a. m.—Fighting from sand dune to sand dune, hampered by thick fog banks and at times crawling on hands and knees through high grass the advance of the allies along the Belgian Sea coast continues, according to reports received here today. The advance on Monday was somewhat slower as the Germans, after two days of retreat and rest, again assumed the offensive. The allies, however, presented a stone wall defense and the Germans again were forced to retreat.

The region around Ypres is the scene of the greatest activity as the Germans apparently wish to take possession of the territory between La Bassée and Nieuport, which is considered of great strategic importance.

Although the advance yesterday was only slight, this should not be depreciated, in the opinion of the leading critics, but rather acclaimed at its full value, as it appears now, after many retreats, counter marches and interminable delay that the allies advance has begun in reality.

The critics say it is impossible to pay too high a tribute to General Joffre's policy which hitherto has been criticized by those who were impatient and desirous of quicker results.

In Alsace the Germans have suffered a marked defeat as their attacks to gain the vantage point on St. Marie Heights have been fruitless. The situation here, it is stated, becomes more serious every day, as the only available roads running east and west are in possession of the allies and unless the Germans succeed in breaking through and joining the many army their only alternative will be a retreat.

### FISH POACHERS SUE WARDENS FOR DAMAGES

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 10.—Donglas R. Raine and W. A. Raine, who have operated a boat in the local commercial fishermen's fleet for the past two seasons, have commenced action against Deputy Fish and Game Wardens Fred Merrill and Sam L. Sandry for damages in the sum of \$450. The suit is the result of the arrest of the Raine brothers by the deputies upon a charge of fishing with a gill net in illegal waters. Merrill and Sandry made the arrest last summer, alleging that the Raine brothers fished below the limit in the Rogue at the mouth of Jump-Off-Joe creek. The fishermen were first tried in a justice court at Merlin and appealed from the verdict of guilty there to the circuit court. They were acquitted upon the charge here. In their complaint now they allege that by reason of the arrest and the confiscation of boat and nets and consequent loss of time during the fishing season they were damaged in the sum of \$450 and judgment in that amount is asked.

### CRUISER KOENIGSBURG BOTTLED UP AT MAFIA

LONDON, Nov. 10, 12:14 p. m.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which disabled the British cruiser Pegasus some weeks ago, has been bottled up at Mafia Island, on the coast of German East Africa, by the blockading of the channel to the harbor.

### ANGRY EMPLOYE HURLS WOOD THROUGH WINDOW

George Thompson, a discharged employe of the Medford hotel yesterday afternoon in a fit of madness threw a stick of stove wood through the big plate glass on the side of the dining room. The piece of wood landed on a table from which a young lady had just arisen. A short time prior to his act Mr. Thompson had been discharged. He was employed in the kitchen.

He was placed in the city jail. According to himself the act was committed when he was out of his head. According to the arrangements made last night it is probable that Thompson will again work at the hotel and pay for the plate glass he destroyed.

### UNFILLED TONNAGE OF STEEL TOTALS 3,461,097

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on October 31 totalled 3,461,097 tons, a decrease of 326,570 from September.

#### The Daily Fashion Hint.



A blouse that has many new style details. It is composed of a velvet skeleton blouse, with a cape back and a deep girdle. The sleeves and shoulder ruffles are of black lace. High collar, faced with white satin. Gold and red embroidery on front.

### BOOKS SENT TO APPELATE LIBRARY

Extra books sent to Appellate Library:  
Bailey, Plant-breeding.  
Bailey, Principles of Fruit Growing.  
Clemens, Innocents Abroad.  
Fox, Knight of the Cumberland.  
Gordon (Connor), Sky Pilot.  
Harper, Manual of Farm Animals.  
Henry, Feeds and Feeding.  
Porter, At the Foot of the Rainbow.  
Reed, A Spinner in the Sun.  
Atsheler, The Texan Triumph.  
Barstow, The Colonists and the Revolution.

Bates, In Sunny Spain with Pilarica and Rafael.  
Benson, Along the Road.  
Blaisdell, Twilight Town.  
Bower, Lonesome Land.  
Bradley, The Story of the Pony Express.  
Brady, The Ring and the Man.  
Brochner, Danish Life in Town and Country.  
Brown, Uncle David's Boys.  
Buchan, Sir Walter Raleigh.  
Cable, John March, Southerner.  
Canfield, Kidnapped Campers.  
Clemens, (Mark Twain), Pudd'n-head Wilson.  
Dickinson & Skinner, ed., Children's Book of Christmas Stories.  
DuPuy, Uncle Sam, Wonder Worker.  
Earl, Captain of the School Team.  
Eastman, Yellow Star.  
Ferber, Dawn O'Hara.  
Fitzpatrick, Jock of the Bushveld.  
Gillmore, (Haynes), Phoebe, Ernest and Cupid.  
Gooding, Picturesque New Zealand.  
Gresne, The Right of the Strongest.

Haggard, Rural Denmark and Its Lessons.  
Haley, Abbe' Constantin.  
Howells, My Mark Twain.  
Huntington, Asia.  
Irwin (Hashimura Togo), Mr. Togo; Maid of Ab Work.  
Johnson, Williams on Service.  
Laing & Edson, Edson—Laing Readers; Book 2, Lend a Hand.  
Luffman, A Question of Latitude.  
Macgregor, The Story of Rome.  
Maynard, Elliott Gray, Jr.  
Muuroe, Cab and Caboose.  
Palmer, Danbury Road, Aviator.  
Rogers, The Book of Useful Plants.  
Roblis (Green), The House of the Whispering Pines.  
St. Nicholas, Vol. 36, Pt. 1, Nov. 1908.

Seton, Rolf in the Woods.  
Shafer, Harper's Beginning Electricity.  
Stuck, Ten Thousand Miles With a Sled.  
Tatbot, Lightships and Lighthouses.  
Van Sickle and Others, Riverside Fourth Reader.  
Wade, Our Little Russian Cousin.  
Wason, Happy Hawkins.  
Watts, Nathan Burke.  
White, Gold.  
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### POISONOUS PLANTS ON WESTERN RANGES CAUSING LOSSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Six of the poisonous plants that cause the heaviest losses of livestock on western ranges are described with the aid of full-page photographs in a circular just published by the United States department of agriculture under the title, "Principal Poisonous Plants of the Western Stock Range."

Despite the damage that these plants do every year there are many stockmen who do not recognize them, and in consequence are unable to protect their stock effectively from being poisoned by them. It is probable that there are on the ranges a large number of poisonous plants named in the circular. These are the zygadenus, or death camas, the lupine, the rattleweed or white loco, one of the worst of the many varieties of loco plants; the tall larkspur, the low larkspur and the cieta or water hemlock. Of these, the cieta alone is dangerous to man, causing convulsions and even death. The root of it, however, is the only poisonous part. In the case of the other plants, with the exception of the lupine, all parts are poisonous to stock. Both the tall and the low larkspur lost their poisonous qualities after blossoming.

The illustrations in the circular are accompanied by brief descriptions of the plants, which should enable the stockman to identify them readily. The symptoms peculiar to each form of poisoning and the remedy, when there is one, are also set forth.

### CUSTOMS COURT TO HEAR TARIFF CASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Arguments began today before the customs court in the appeal of importers and the government to determine the validity of the clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act, which gives a 5 per cent discount on goods imported in American bottoms.

The board of general appraisers, the court of first resort in customs cases, decided several months ago that the discount must be given in all cases if given at all, because of the favored nation clause in treaties between the United States and leading maritime nations.

### WIRELESS STATION HIDDEN AT ENSENADA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secret service men and navy radio experts seeking hidden wireless stations, supposed to be violating American neutrality have found a hitherto unknown station at Ensenada, Lower California, not far across the United States boundary.

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### RUSSIANS REPEL TURKISH ATTACK NEAR ERZERUM

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—An official communication from the Caucasian army staff at Tiflis, dated November 8, says:

"At daybreak, near poprunkeu, the combat was resumed with renewed force when the army launched against us troops concentrated in the region of Erzerum, which, in their turn, were reinforced from the garrison of that stronghold.

"To judge from the character of the action and such information as could be gathered, German officers commanded the Turks.

"In the afternoon the fighting assumed a particular tenacious character when the Turks supported their advance guards by fresh divisions. However, their attempted envelopment of one of our flanks failed.

"Thanks to the valor of our troops we were able towards evening, when the battle moderated, to hold all we had previously conquered. One of our columns took possession of positions at Karakiline (Karakilisse) and Alaskertza."

It is announced here today that the emperor while en route from Kholm to Sedice received a report from General Avonoff, commander-in-chief of the army of the southwest. General Avonoff with his staff was invited to the imperial breakfast. At the station at Sedice the emperor received General Rouzky, commander-in-chief of the army of the northwest.

### FIVE ILLINOIS COUNTIES SUFFER STOCK DISEASE

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Although herds of dairy cattle in five Illinois counties were found yesterday to be infected with foot and mouth disease and ordered destroyed, Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, announced today that he believed the epidemic in this state to be under control.

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## Money Raising Sale of Jewelry

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