

WEST TO PRACTICE LAW IN PORTLAND WHEN TERM EXPIRES

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—Oswald West, governor of Oregon, announces that after his term of office expires early in January he will engage in the practice of law in Portland. He and Claude C. McCulloch, ex-state senator from Baker county, and Governor West's lieutenant on the floor of the senate at the 1913 session of the legislature, have formed a partnership to be known as West & McCulloch.

"I am not a candidate for any office or an applicant for any office," said the governor when asked if he were out for politics. "My present intention is to go to Portland and make that my future home. My future business shall be the practice of law."

Mr. West said he would not be located permanently in Portland until probably the first of June, when he would move his family there. However, he intends to be in the metropolis meanwhile two or three days a week. While he had nothing to say on the subject, it is known he will be in Salem as much as possible during the coming session of the legislature.

The governor declined to affirm or deny a report that he would do journalistic work for a Portland paper during the legislative session. It is known, however, that he has been asked to write a series of articles relating to the work of the general assembly and it is believed he will do so if he has the time.

Mr. West is 41 years old. He is a graduate of the Oregon Law School of this city. Before entering politics he was connected with the Ladd & Bush bank of Salem, rising from office boy to teller. He was state land agent from September, 1903, to May, 1907, when he became a member of the state railroad commission. He became governor in January, 1911.

STOCK MARKET TRADING NORMAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Trading in stocks resumed Saturday, after more than four months of idleness, continued in a normal manner today. There was again large attendance of brokers on the floor, and the number of visitors and customers at the offices of brokerage houses indicated the increasing interest shown by the public in the reopening of the market.

Metal shares were the feature of the early dealings, Amalgamated Copper, Tennessee Copper, Utah Copper, Nevada-Utah, Inspiration and American Smelting advancing one to two points on comparatively large transactions.

Coal shares, such as Reading and Lehigh Valley, added to last Saturday's notable movement, together with St. Paul, these stocks gaining 1 to 1 1/2 points. Only two issues of prominence, Pennsylvania and Atchafalaya, manifested heaviness, both recording fractional declines at the outset.

FINED FOR GRAZING CATTLE ON FOREST

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—The case of J. T. Steen of Enterprise, Oregon, for grazing trespass on the Wallawa National Forest, was tried in Portland on December 7. The jury awarded damages in the sum of \$83.21, with costs amounting to \$317.89.

Mr. Steen allowed his cattle to drift on the National forest without a permit, which is contrary to the regulations. While the government is reluctant to prosecute in such cases, it is absolutely necessary that action be taken to protect those residents who depend upon the government range for their summer grazing, and who have taken out permits for the use of the range.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED AT SONORA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thomas Francis and another American, whose name has not been determined, have been killed in Sonora, Mexico, according to a report today from the American consular agent at Cananea. Secretary Bryan directed an investigation. No details were given in today's dispatch, except that the killing took place between Agua Prieta and Nacozari.

SOCIALIST VOTING AGAINST BUDGET FOR ARMY GRILLED

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The action of the socialist leader, Carl Liebknecht, in the German Reichstag, December 10, in voting against the new war credit, has brought out many expressions of disapproval in party circles. The executive committee of the socialist party today is considering what measures it shall take in view of this breach of discipline. Dr. Liebknecht was the only member of the Reichstag not to vote for the credit.

The executive council of the socialist labor unions has adopted a resolution declaring that any man who refuses to vote for the credits necessary for the defense and the independence of the country, gives evidence by this act that he is indifferent whether hostile armies bring war with all its devastation into his own country. Nobody who is interested in the laboring classes and the country, this resolution continues, could hesitate in his allegiance to the decision of the party, which is that in this was when the existence of the fatherland is at stake, it is heart and soul with the nation.

The military authorities have suppressed for the duration of the war the Staatsbürger Zeitung of Berlin, an anti-semitic organ, which failed to follow the admonition to discontinue anti-semitic propaganda.

The municipality of Nordhausen, in Prussian Saxony, has decided to plant an oak tree to be called the Lady Oak, to perpetuate the memory of Carl Hans Lody, the German who was executed in London last November after having been found guilty by court martial of espionage.

MODEL ROADS SHOWN AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Model roads showing the advantage of the various systems of construction were built in sections for delegates attending two national good roads conventions, which opened here today. The meetings were the eleventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association and the fifth annual convention of the American Good Roads Congress.

Delegates representing 800 organizations throughout the United States and some of the Canadian provinces were present. Governors of 25 states were represented. Officials of the conventions said that 10,000 persons interested in the good roads movement were expected to attend the sessions, which will continue throughout the week.

RUSSIANS REPORT ENEMY REPULSED

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 14, 7:59 a. m.—An official communication issued by the Russian army staff of the Caucasus says:

"All day Friday fighting occurred on the front, extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates, with severe losses."

LIVESTOCK SHOW CHECKS MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Receipts for the week have been, cattle, 1189; calves, 24; hogs, 7991; sheep, 2123.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition has the center of the lime light this week and all trading has been done quickly so as to make way for show attractions. Outside of show stock receipts have been light. Best steers selling at \$7.40, good steers at \$7.00, cows at around \$6.00.

A record run of hogs Monday took nearly all the available hog space in the yards nearly 65,000 head were counted in. Prices fluctuated during at \$7.00 dropping 10 cents. Strength was again gained and Friday closed at \$7.10.

Sheep receipts have been very light and still show a decrease under last year. Prices are very strong, lambs going at \$7.50, ewes \$5.00, yearling wethers \$6.00.

WAR TO LAST FOR YEARS IS PREDICTION OF VON DER GOLTZ

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Tageblatt in Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs an interview he had with Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, while the latter was on his way to Constantinople. Regarding Belgium, Baron von der Goltz said:

"The situation is normal, the population having convinced themselves that the Germans are not barbarians. Life continues as if in peace times, and commerce and transportation are getting better."

"The Belgians fought bravely for their fatherland. Such opponents should be esteemed."

Predicts Long War

Answering questions regarding the war situation in the west, the field marshal pointed out that an army of millions of German soldiers was in the enemy's country, and that the richest French provinces were occupied.

"We don't underestimate our opponents," he said. "The French and English fight with utter contempt for death, but we are gradually winning ground and are convinced that some day the enemy's resistance will be broken."

"Germany is prepared to wage the war for years and the side which is able to stand the most and has the best discipline is bound to win. The enthusiasm and morale of the German soldier fostered by good study of arms, we are sure, will ultimately make us victorious."

Predicts Victory

Speaking of the situation in the east field, Marshal von der Goltz said he considered that the Russian offensive had been a failure, but that hard fighting was still in prospect.

"But the German army," he added, "which was victorious earlier against superior numbers, is bound to be so in the future."

Field Marshal von der Goltz said he was convinced that the Turkish army had greatly profited by its hard work during the last few years and would make a good record.

GERMANS REPORT ALLIES REPULSED

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (by wireless).—An official communication issued today by the German army headquarters says:

"Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the River Meuse and the Vosges mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise nothing of importance remains to be reported from the western theater of the war."

"From East Prussia and Southern Poland there is nothing to report."

"In northern Poland our operations are taking their normal course."

TRADE OF GIANTS FOR PHILLIES FAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The deal between the Giants and the Philadelphia club, involving Doolin, Lobert and Magee and several players under contract to play with New York, has been abandoned, according to Manager McGraw.

The trade fell through, the Giants' leader said, because the Philadelphia manager refused to consider any deal in which Lobert and Magee were mentioned. It was also stated today that Manager McGraw considered Doolin's demand for \$7500 a year for three years a trifle excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

LANE REFUSES TO ATTEND CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Lane of Oregon, following his custom, refused today to attend the democratic caucus, called to map out a legislative program for the short session of congress. Senator Lane, after attending one caucus, announced he would never attend another. He said he believed all public business should be transacted in the open.

He furthermore said he objected to caucuses, because he was unwilling to surrender his right to vote according to his convictions, and that he would not support any measure merely because it had the approval of a majority of the democratic caucus.

PROBE MINERS ATTITUDE TOWARD RIOTING MEMBERS

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The attitude of the United Mine Workers of America towards acts of violence done by members of the organization was probed today by the federal committee of federal industrial relations. E. H. Doyle, secretary-treasurer continued his testimony of the history of the Colorado strikes.

The subject of violence was suggested by Commissioner Weinstock. In reply to his questions Doyle said the union does not assume of duty of the state. He added: "I know of no member of the union committing violence as a member of the union."

He said, in reply to further questions, that there was no investigation of the moral character of applicants for membership.

"Then if I were a burglar or a hold-up man I could enter the union?" inquired Weinstock.

"If you were such a man, and I had evidence, you would enter the penitentiary, not a union," retorted Doyle.

"But if a man had a record?" insisted Weinstock.

"If a man had a record, and the courts had been just, he would have paid the penalty before he applied for union membership. The union should not take from him the right to earn his daily bread."

AMOUNT ASKED FOR FOREST SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For the administration of the various forest reserves in the northwest, the forest service has asked congress for the following appropriations for the next fiscal year:

	Mnt. recom-	Amt. for
	mended,	current yr.
Oregon—		
Cascade	\$ 9,968	\$23,040
Crater	15,610	18,800
Deschutes	8,809	7,680
Freemont	7,985	9,200
Malheur	7,591	11,460
Minam	5,797	4,930
Ochoee	6,706	8,600
Oregon	17,178	17,600
Paulina	5,472	7,330
Santiam	9,703	15,400
Siskiyou	11,368	16,530
Siuslaw	6,646	10,260
Umatilla	5,162	6,200
Umpqua	10,300	12,240
Wallawa	7,437	10,560
Wenaha	5,420	8,910
Whitman	8,749	16,790

HUGHES REAPPOINTED GAME COMMISSIONER

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—J. Frank Hughes of Salem has been appointed a member of the state game and fish commission to succeed Floyd Blyou, resigned.

Hughes was a member of the board and resigned about a year ago, with two other members, following difficulties of long duration with Commissioner Kinney.

The reappointment of Hughes makes the board's membership the same as before the trouble with Kinney, which culminated in the resignations.

JRUG ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day eat it, but flush your kidneys with salt occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their effort to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or acid headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

RAILROADS USE THERMOGRAPHS TO PROTECT FRUIT

The maximum care exercised by the Southern Pacific company in protecting shipments routed over its lines is aptly illustrated in the use of the thermograph as one measure of protection for its perishable fruit and vegetable shipments.

The thermograph is a temperature recording device in which the fluctuations of heat and cold are traced on a revolving chart by a fountain pen. So accurate is the instrument that during the whole 24 hours of the day the data is registered continuously and can be read as closely as half a degree.

By means of the thermograph vent clerks at stations on the Southern Pacific can carefully close or open the heat and cold vents in the freight car when needed so as to give the best protection to the shipment.

The original temperature charts are sent to the general office of the company where blue print copies are made and filed and the original returned to the observer. By the maintenance of these records the company is able to keep close check on the way its agents handle shipments en route.

At 500 other points on the line, the thermograph observations are supplemented by records taken by thermometers three times a day.

W. D. Smith of the Southern Pacific engineering department has installed thermographs at Dunsmuir, Ashland, Oroville, Carlin, Sparks, Ogden, Bakersfield, Mojave, Colton, Yuma, Tucson, Nogales, Deming and Colton.

STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1/2 ounces is very largely wasted because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the drug store named below and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. This store has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee. For sale here by

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Tickets between all points in Oregon will be sold December 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915; also between all C. & E., P. R. & N., P. E. & E. and S. P. C. & W. points. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

SALE DATES TO CALIFORNIA
December 21 to 25, to January 1, inclusive, from all points in Oregon to any point in California; also to Klamath Falls via Weed. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

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