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## Eleven Millions Are Spent on Expo "Zone"

(Herald Special Service)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A total of \$11,000,000 has been expended in the establishment of the Zone, the great amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Among the concessions is a huge working model of the Panama canal, on so extensive a scale that visitors seated in comfortable theater chairs will be carried along the route of the canal upon a movable platform and a dictaphone at the arm of each chair will describe each scene as it comes into view.

## BASKETBALL IS HITTING THEM ALL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY ARE ORGANIZING TEAMS, AND SOME FAST GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED

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The basketball bug is not confined to the high schools of the county. The

grammar grades have it as well. Reports from the front are to the effect that Merrill, Bonanza, Dairy and Keno are taking up the basket ball sport, and will have some fast eighth grade teams.

## Man Who Is Pushing War Probe



Representative Gardner has not quit his efforts toward the appointment of a special committee of the house to investigate the military and naval position of the United States to learn about the preparations for war. Mr. Gardner insists that the country is at the mercy of any first class European power. While it is not considered likely in Washington that the House will name the committee, regular committees, spurred on by the agitation he has brought about, have already begun an investigation. In many parts of the country security leagues have been formed to urge congress to create a larger navy and army.

Notice of Dissolution  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. A. Kenyon and F. C. Murphy, doing business under the partnership name of O. K. Transfer company, was on November 9, 1914, dissolved by mutual consent. F. C. Murphy will continue the business and will pay all bills and collect all accounts due the company.

D. A. KENYON,  
F. C. MURPHY.  
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A paper chimney, 50 feet high and fireproof, is to be seen at Breslau.

## LAND CONTEST TESTIMONY IN

TAKING OF EVIDENCE IS COMPLETED IN THE HOMESTEAD CONTEST BY ALEXANDER VS. TOTTEN

Late Saturday afternoon, United States Commissioner Charles J. Ferguson completed the taking of testimony in the contest action of Archie L. Alexander against John Totten. The testimony, when extended, will be forwarded to the land office for consideration.

The homestead in dispute is near Odesa, on the Upper Lake. Alexander declares that Totten did not make a residence there according to law, and that he sold 156,000 feet of timber from the claim.

J. H. Carnahan appeared for Alexander, and Totten's attorney was C. C. Brower.

Sinclair-Johnston.  
A marriage license was issued today to Clarence H. Sinclair and Laura N. Johnston. They will reside at Worden. Asked his occupation, the groom stated that he used to follow the fight game.

Mrs. E. W. Curfman is in town today from the Curfman ranch, which is two miles south of Mills addition.

## German General on Prussian Frontier



General Machensen almost as much as to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is given credit for halting the Russian invasion of East Prussia. While he has not become so well known as von Hindenburg, the people of Berlin look on him as one of their heroes who has saved them from the Russians.

## Southern Oregon's Exhibit Plans Are Out

(Herald Special Service)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—The four counties included in the Southern Oregon Association are preparing a splendid exhibit of their best products to be installed in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition next year. They will occupy a space 10x10 feet, supplemented by a double wall space through the center of the exhibit.

show game and fishes to be found in its fields and lakes, grains, grasses and dry farming products. Jackson county will send a dining room set of seven pieces made of 100 sets of deer horns, the set being valued at \$4,000. This county will also send 1,300 boxes of apples for display and for presentation to visitors. The State Immigration Commission is co-operating with these counties and the booths will exhibit one of the finest collections of pictures illustrating the state's resources.

## PIPE BURSTS; SCHOOL CLOSED

ACCIDENT TO WATER PIPE ON SECOND FLOOR OF CENTRAL SCHOOL FLOODS ROOMS AND SUSPENDS STUDIES

Never was a mishap to the plumbing greeted with more enthusiasm than at the Central school today, when the pupils at noon were told that owing to a break in a water pipe it would be impossible to continue studies in the afternoon. As a result the pupils have put in the time since noon skating, coasting, making presents or fighting.

title of the cantata to be rendered. This includes a number of solos, duets and choral numbers. About thirty-five will participate in the production, the children's choruses being supported by an adult chorus of about twenty voices. Music will be rendered by an orchestra composed of Charles Hutchinson, trombone; Clifford Savits, violin; Louis W. Bean, cornet; and Miss North, pianist. Nineteen states now require that passed before a teacher can obtain his certificate.

## Arguments in County Court Muddle January 4

On January 4, 1915, arguments will be made before the supreme court of the state in a case which will decide whether county judges elected in 1910 hold office for two years more or whether their terms of office expire the first of the year.

This suit, which will be made a test case, has been brought by J. F. Phy of Union county, who was the successful candidate for county judge at the recent election. The case is similar to the conditions in Klamath county and several other counties of the state, with the exception that the county clerk refused to issue a certificate of election, as was done in Klamath county.

This will make it unnecessary for any suit to be brought in this county, as the decision of the supreme court will govern in all counties of the state where an election was held for judge.

sent interested parties in this county, including C. F. Stone and D. V. Kaykendall, have been invited to attend the supreme court during the hearing of arguments. A speedy decision is expected, and it is probable that the result will be known within two or three days after the hearing.

Kenyon to Run Barn.  
Dave Kenyon, who recently severed his connection with the O. K. Transfer company, selling to F. C. Murphy, retained the O. K., or Bennett, barn, which he is operating as a feed stable.

The \$1,000,000 trousseau of Miss Martha Bowers, who is to wed Robert Taft, son of the former president, will be made in America.

## M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE CANTATA

Daily rehearsals are now being held at Grace M. E. church for the Christmas exercises to be rendered by the Sunday school Christmas Eve. Vernon T. Moteschenbacher is directing the work.

## Orpheus

Thomas W. Ross in "CHECKERS"  
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