

LEEVEE BREAKS; PROPERTY FLOODED

QUARTER MILE FACTORY SITE LAND IS INUNDATED

Withycombe Urges Economy to Solons

DELIVERS BIENNIAL MESSAGE TODAY

Warns Against Decentralization in State Government—Says New Revenue Could Be Got From Inheritance Tax and Tax on Gross Premiums of Insurance Companies—Favors Sterilization of Criminals.



James Withycombe
Governor of Oregon

Penitentiary Administration

The penitentiary property should be under the governor's jurisdiction. The constitution gives the executive the exclusive pardoning and parole powers. He, and no one else, regulates the release of prisoners, and is in a measure

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Democrats Face Huge Shortage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Faced by a deficit estimated at \$495,000,000, the democratic members of the house ways and means committee met today to consider schemes to raise more revenue.

No decision was reached. The democrats will meet again Thursday.

COMMITTEE ADDS \$300 TO FUND TO BUILD TERMINAL

SWANSEN GIVES \$150 MORE, MAKING \$250

Quilitch Gives a Hundred and Richardson and Councilman Sheets Subscribe—Terminal Fund From Business Men Not in Association Now Totals \$11,415—List of Subscribers in Association Not Ready.

James E. Swanson	\$150.00
E. Quilitch	100.00
Harry Richardson	30.00
R. J. Sheets	50.00

These are the subscriptions secured yesterday by the terminal fund committee, according to announcement by W. Paul Johnson, chairman of the committee. J. E. Swansen before gave \$100, making his total subscription amount to \$250.

The \$320 subscribed yesterday makes the total already secured among the business men not in the Business Men's Association amount to \$11,415. There is several thousand in the association already raised, and over \$3,000 raised by the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club.

The Herald expected today to be able to publish the list of subscriptions in the Business Men's Association, but these could not be furnished by W. Paul Johnson, chairman of the committee.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES YESTERDAY

MRS. H. B. WELCH, FIRST WOMAN HOTEL PROPRIETOR IN LINKVILLE, PASSES TO BEYOND AT END OF 89 USEFUL YEARS

From the infirmities of senility, Mrs. H. B. Welch passed to her reward yesterday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock at her home in Mills Addition. The remains will be interred in Merrill.

Mrs. Welch was one of Klamath's oldest pioneers, being 89 years the 13th of this month. She was the first woman to run a hotel in Klamath Falls when it was Linkville, and the first woman to run a hotel in Merrill. Her husband, Bob Welch, left her for the land of peace about six years ago.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Powell and Mrs. Martha Spears of Prineville, and by a brother, Alex Zevely of Coos county.

EMMETT BEESON DIES OF CANCER OF TONGUE

Emmett Beeson, well known in Klamath county, died yesterday at Talent, Ore., of cancer of the tongue. He became afflicted with the awful disease last July, and rapidly became worse.

Mrs. Ed Dunham, a sister, left this morning to attend the funeral. The deceased will be buried at Talent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Thomas today threatened a filibuster against the navy program unless something is done to relieve occupants of government oil lands.

"Lawson is an Ass," Says Senator Stone



SENATOR WM. J. STONE

The interest aroused when Thomas W. Lawson of Boston said if there were a complete investigation of leaks to Wall street from Washington there would not be a quorum of either house found an echo in the senate January 2, when Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, referred in a speech to Lawson as a "low creature" and a "disgusting ass."

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Two Boys Believed To Have Drowned

LAWSON SAYS HE WOULD NAME A HIGH OFFICIAL

BUS MUST BE ORDERED BY HIGH BODY

Says Revelation of Man Now Would Hurt Nation and Administration. Declares He is Making Exposure Through Desire to See Wall Street Probed—May Be Held by House in Contempt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Thomas W. Lawson today promised to reveal the name of a high official implicated in the peace note leak, provided an investigation body higher than the house of representatives committee so orders.

Lawson declared such a revelation now would be disastrous to the nation and to the administration. He admitted that his only purpose in exposing the whole affair was to have a thorough probe made of Wall street and its practices. He persistently dodged queries, resulting in two motions being presented in the house to hold him in contempt.

Educational Bill Passes WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The house of representatives this afternoon passed the vocational education bill, carrying an appropriation of \$38,000,000.

Spain's Cabinet Quits MADRID, Jan. 9.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today.

TRACTION SERVICE IN OAKLAND HALTED

Houses Are Washed From Foundations and Persons Rescued in Boats When Levee on Oakland Estuary Gives Way—Boys Are Believed Drowned Because Last Seen Asleep in Shed Now Covered With Water.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Two boys are believed drowned, traction service has been halted and millions of dollars of property is jeopardized by the break this morning in the northern levee protecting the municipal reclamation project on the Oakland estuary side. A quarter of a mile of factory site land is inundated, and 500 men are at work repairing buildings damaged and the levee itself.

Three houses have been washed from their foundations. Several persons have been rescued in rowboats. The boys believed to be drowned were last seen asleep in a shed which the deluge covered with mud.

Chief of Police is Arraigned

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chief of Police Healy today was arraigned on a charge of conspiracy and corruption, and released on \$25,000 bonds.

It is alleged that Chief Healy for some time has been collecting bribes that amounted to thousands of dollars each week.

Eight Jurors Secured for Doyle Murder Case

Special Venire Needed to Complete Jury Because Many of Regular Panel Are Rejected by Attorneys Conducting the Case.

When the circuit court adjourned at 6 o'clock last evening eight jurors to try William Doyle for murder had been secured. Two on the regular panel has not been examined, and there were two vacant chairs in the jury box.

Judge Kuykendall ordered a special venire of ten jurors drawn, and from these the remaining jurors are being chosen this afternoon. By the time the first eight jurors were accepted the defense had exercised seven of its twelve pre-emptories and the state two of its six.

At 6 o'clock last evening court adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon, to give jurors on the special venire time to get to the court house. It is expected that the jury will be completed before court adjourns this afternoon.

It was indicated in the examination of jurors yesterday that Doyle will not take the witness stand in his own defense. Attorney Renner asks prospective jurors if such action by Doyle would prejudice them against the defendant. His questions also indicate that the state might show by its own evidence that Doyle killed Mary Wilcox and Maggie Jones last February in self defense, or that the shooting was accidental.

In examining jurors Judge Drake for the state asked if circumstantial evidence might not be as strong as direct.

Murderer Must Hang

OSBISPEE, N. H., Jan. 8.—Judge Kivel today sentenced Frederick Small to hang January 15th for the murder of his wife.

Johnson Expresses Regard for Women

Chairman of Terminal Fund Committee Says Women's Efforts Have Been Inspiration to Men at Work

"As chairman of the main committee on raising the terminal fund, I want to publicly express my very high appreciation for the work of the women of Klamath Falls who have so nobly come forward to help this movement, a movement that means the future of Klamath Falls if successful," said W. Paul Johnson this morning after totalling up the subscriptions secured yesterday by the Women's 1000 Railroad Club. These amounted to \$325 and represent one day's work. "It has been the enthusiastic and unabated efforts of the women which has given inspiration and courage to the men who are shouldering the burden of raising the terminal money.

Strahorn Praises the Women of Klamath

Railroad Builder Says Local Women Are "Wonderful" in Letter to C. W. Eberlein of Committee

No person is watching more carefully the developments in the railroad situation in Klamath Falls than is Robert E. Strahorn, builder of the proposed road. And no person has a higher regard for the work of the women of Klamath Falls who are helping to get the terminal fund than has Mr. Strahorn. He gets the Herald regularly, and closely observes all moves in connection with the railroad situation.

In a letter received this morning by Charles W. Eberlein, Mr. Strahorn writes as follows:

"Referring to yours of the 27th ult., in regard to the subscriptions obtained to the terminal and right of way fund: I feel that your Klamath Falls women are simply wonderful. I never knew of such a case, and, as Mrs. Strahorn often says, they are deserving of every good thing that could possibly come from the largest kind of railway development we, in our most enthusiastic moments hope for. Of course, the men are doing their share also, but we always look for that as a part of their legitimate work, and in pursuance of their greater personal interest."

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