

## POSTAL BANK OPENS TODAY

HOURS WILL BE FROM 8 A. M. TO  
5 P. M.

### APPLICATIONS FOR DEPOSITS MADE

Rules Which Will Govern the Receiving of Money at the Bank—  
Not Less Than \$1

Postmaster Emmitt announces that the Postal Savings bank will begin business in Klamath Falls tomorrow. The office will be open for business between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays. Applications to deposit have already been received by the postmaster from parties in Portland and Gold Hill, and as this will be the only postoffice bank in the state, it is probable that deposits will be received from other towns in Oregon. One feature of the system is that these accounts are not subject to attachment. The following are some of the rules laid down by the board of directors, which consists of the postmaster general, secretary of the treasury and the attorney general:

Any person of the age of 10 years or over may become a depositor.

The account of a married woman will be free from any control or interference by her husband.

No person shall have more than one account at the same time.

Depositors will receive postal savings certificates covering the amount of each deposit made.

An account cannot be opened for less than \$1. Fractions of a dollar cannot be deposited, and cannot be withdrawn except as interest.

A person cannot deposit more than \$100 in any calendar month, nor can his account at any time exceed \$500, exclusive of interest.

In order to save small amounts for deposit, 10 cent postal savings cards and postal savings stamps may be purchased at any depository office. A savings card with nine stamps affixed may be deposited as \$1.

Interest, payable annually, will be allowed upon deposits at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. Certificates issued after the first business day of any month commence to draw interest from the first day of the following month.

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS CALL OUT HIDDEN WEALTH

Aged People Who Feared to Trust Banks Bring the Savings of Years to Deposit

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—An old lady and two farmers, each weighted with their hoardings of years, called at the postoffice department to place their wealth in a postal savings bank. As such a bank has not yet been established in Washington, the would-be depositors, with their abiding confidence in Uncle Sam, were turned away.

The old lady, who had reached three score years and ten said she was once caught in a bank failure, and since then had refused to trust any institution with her savings until the advent of the postal savings bank, backed by the United States government.

These instances, an official of the postoffice department said, indicate that the postal savings bank will meet the claims of its advocates of bringing into circulation much hoarded money.

### SOCIALIST IS VICTOR IN MEDFORD CITY ELECTION

George Millar Defeats His Republican and Democratic Opponents—Cannon Re-Elected

MEDFORD, Jan. 11.—The returns show George Millar victor for councilman of the Third ward over his democratic and republican opponents in Tuesday's election. He is the first socialist elected in Oregon. Mayor Cannon was re-elected.

### HORRIBLE VENGEANCE IS TAKEN ON GAMEKEEPER

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—An act of vengeance has, it is alleged, been wreaked against a gamekeeper at Plauen, who had taken legal steps

against the workmen of a neighboring electrical works for stealing wood.

The path along which his two children went every day to school passed under a highly charged overhead cable. From this a wire was suspended, it is stated, in such a way that the children, through curiosity or accident, were sure to touch it. An 8-year-old boy was instantly killed and his brother, who was holding him by the hand, was severely burned.

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Bill Will Probably Pass the Legislature and Be Submitted to the People

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Governor Johnson today assured the suffragettes that he endorsed the plan of submitting the suffrage amendment to the people. This means it is practically certain to pass the legislature.

### BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TUESDAY

Men Who Will Conduct the First Trust and Savings and First National Banks Chosen

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings bank held Tuesday, the following officers and directors were chosen: Geo. T. Baldwin president, Geo. P. Lindley vice president, J. W. Siemens secretary and cashier, John H. Siemens assistant cashier, Geo. T. Baldwin, Geo. P. Lindley, D. M. Griffith, J. A. Maddox and J. W. Siemens directors.

The stockholders of the First National bank also held their annual meeting Tuesday, and elected the following officers: L. F. Willis president, J. A. Maddox vice president, W. A. Delzell cashier, L. F. Willis, J. A. Maddox, Chas. S. Moore, E. R. Reames and D. M. Griffith are the new directors. The surplus of the bank was increased to \$10,000 and the customary dividend declared.

### MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF TIMBER BURNED

State Provides Little Protection for One of Its Most Important Industries

SALEM, Jan. 11.—In its biennial report submitted to the governor yesterday the state forestry board shows that \$60,000,000 worth of timber has burned off in Oregon because the legislature of this state has never made adequate provision for the prevention of forest fires. While large sums have been appropriated for the protection of fish and game and for horticultural and agricultural purposes, and while the legislature at its last session appropriated nearly \$3,000,000 for like special purposes, its only appropriation for the forests of this state, where so much of this state's wealth is centered, was just \$500.

The Oregon forests contain 350,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, valued at more than \$5,000,000,000 when cut into lumber. For the protection of this great wealth the forestry board says the people of the state, through their legislative body have done practically nothing.

### OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER, BUT HE DOESN'T

Husband Nearly Ninety Years Old Is Sent to Jail for Beating His Wife

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—The oldest prisoner held at the county jail at Passaic began serving a sentence of three months for wife-beating. He is Jacob Castelle, 88 years old. His wife, who is 75, appeared in court suffering from bruises, which she said were made from chairs, flatirons and stove lifters thrown at her by her husband.

### LABORER MEETS DEATH IN A PECULIAR MANNER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Christian Schonleber, a laborer, who was struck by a brick that fell seven stories and fractured his skull, died this morning of his injuries.

Schonleber is the first death recorded in the construction of the seven-story Baker building, Walla Walla's first "sky scraper." Several injuries have come near being fatal.

## SENATOR ELECTED FRAUDULENTLY

STEPHENSON NOT ENTITLED TO HIS SEAT

### BRIBERY WAS USED IN WISCONSIN

Committee Recommends That Action Be Taken to Oust Him From His Position

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—The committee of the state senate appointed to investigate United States Senator Isaac Stephenson's election reported to Governor McGovern at noon today.

The committee finds that frauds contributed directly to Senator Stephenson's election, and pointed out that the state law provides that the election of persons through bribery or attempted bribery, is null and void.

The committee recommends to the governor that the legislature certify a copy of its report to the United States senate for investigation, to the district attorney of Dane county and to the attorney general, who are urged to prosecute all who were connected with the affair. It directly denounced Stephenson and those connected with him in the primary campaign of 1908. Senator F. M. Marsh, Chairman Thomas Morris, now lieutenant governor, and Paul Hastings are the members of the committee who signed the report.

## SLASHES GIRL WITH RAZOR

JEALOUS SUITOR THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

William Williams, Discharged Marine, Tries to Slay Girl With Whom He Was in Love

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Wm. Williams, 32 years old, a discharged marine, slashed Ethel Grant, a waitress 22 years of age, with a razor, and believing that he had killed her, Williams committed suicide.

Williams was discharged at Mare Island three days ago. The girl recently came here from Vallejo. Jealousy is believed to be the cause. The affair occurred on a street corner near the Barbary coast.

## OBJECTS TO THE WHITEWASH

BEVERIDGE SAYS HE WAS NOT "LEGALLY" CHOSEN

Introduces a Resolution Attacking the Illinois Slogan—Owen Is Also After "Blonde Billy"

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Beveridge introduced in the senate a resolution declaring that Senator William Lorimer of Illinois was not "duly and legally" elected. The resolution is attached to the Beveridge minority report of the Lorimer investigating committee. In his statement he said:

"The majority report itself declares that four members of the general assembly testified to receiving money in consideration for their votes. Although the majority report ignores it, it has been shown that the confessed bribe-takers had possession of bills of large denomination and unusually large sums soon after the dates when they swore they received the same." Senator Owen of Oklahoma attacked the "whitewash report." He introduced a resolution to have Senator Lorimer's seat declared vacant. Owen addressed the senate, and made the first public declaration that Senator Lorimer had exerted personal influence to have the senator vote for him.

### Will Go South

E. R. Reames, the newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce and his wife left for San Francisco Thursday morning. They will remain away for several weeks, and it is not known just what their itinerary will be from the Bay City.

## SIX MISSING IN CINCINNATI FIRE

TWELVE FIREMEN WERE ALSO AMONG THE INJURED

### LOSS IS HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

Officers of Early-Daniels Company Believed to Have Lost Their Lives

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Six are missing and believed to be dead as the result of a half-million dollar fire in the Chamber of Commerce building. They include Vice President Marshall and Secretary Charles Sibald of the Early-Daniels company. They were last seen trying to save the company's papers.

Twelve firemen were injured, but not fatally. Besides Marshall and Sibald the missing are Harry Leslie, the porter, Leslie Buchanan, 11 years old; Fred Salm, the night engineer, and the night fireman, whose name is not known.

### Will Apply for a License

O. W. Howard and James Edhall will apply to the county court for a license to sell liquor at Bly. They have forty-six signers to their petition, and believe a license will be granted to them. They will be situated half way between this city and Lakeview, and it will probably be a most desirable location.

## TO ELECT SENATORS DIRECT

MAY BE CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE

Amendment to the Constitution Is Introduced in the Senate by Clark of Wyoming

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Clarence Don Clark of Wyoming, the chairman of the senate judiciary committee, introduced a committee report recommending that a constitutional amendment for the popular election of senators be submitted by the senate.

C. F. Cunningham, a member of the Link River Electric company, returned from Portland Friday night.

## AN INTERNATIONAL BREACH

JAPANESE ADMIRAL MAKES DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

Criticises President Taft's Policy of Fortifying the Panama Canal—Being Investigated

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Army and navy and state officials are astounded at the reported statement that the Japanese admiral, Yashiro, at Panama, has criticized President Taft's policy of fortifying the canal as being a mistake.

It is considered a breach of international etiquette. It is believed it will become the subject of a diplomatic note, unless Japan punishes Admiral Yashiro. Steps are being taken to confirm the reports of the speech.

### WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION ASCERTAIN 1911 EXPENSES

The board of directors of the Klamath Water Users' association at the meeting Saturday fixed the assessment for the expenses for the maintenance of the association at 5 cents an acre, 3 cents less than last year. This applies to all land under the project. The land under irrigation will be assessed \$3 an acre for building charge and 75 cents an acre for maintenance of irrigation. This is in addition to the 5 cents an acre for the local association's expenses.

### SUDDENLY BECOMES DUMB AS RESULT OF A SCUFFLE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Stricken suddenly dumb while endeavoring to order breakfast, Frank E. Smith, 19

years of age, is under the care of physicians at the receiving hospital.

Smith went into a restaurant to get breakfast, and when the waiter asked for his order, he could not speak.

He cleared his throat and worked his jaws, but no sound resulted. Thinking he had become deaf, he frantically repeated the operation. Assured that he had lost the power of speech, he hurried to the hospital. Smith explained in writing to Police Surgeon Wright that several days ago while engaged in a friendly scuffle with a companion he fell against a dog, suffering a contusion of his left temple. As the nerves governing the organ of speech center at the temple, Dr. Wright believes this injury explains the youth's plight.

### It Was a Girl

A 19-pound girl was born at the residence of R. A. Smith, Tenth and Washington streets, Thursday night. Mr. Smith is as proud a papa as there is in the town.

## WORKS IS TOLD OF ELECTION

OUTLINES HIS POLICY IN SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

In Favor of Woman Suffrage and the Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Judge Works was formally notified of his election to the United States senate by Lieutenant Governor Wallace, at the point session of both houses of the legislature this afternoon.

The constitutional provisions for confirmation were conformed with. In the prelude to his speech Judge Works repeated his campaign pledges.

The importance of woman's suffrage was recognized by Senator-elect Works, in his acceptance speech to the legislature this afternoon. The speech is typically progressive and demands the exclusion of "Big Interests" and their dominant control of government. He said:

"The power of corporations, trusts and private interests in politics and public offices is one of the greatest perils of this country. The people are crying for justice, and will no longer stand for partisanship. In California the Southern Pacific must be ousted, and I intend to assist Governor Johnson to do so. I shall recommend the direct election of United States senators, and am in favor of conservation and the elimination of boss rule. I advocate a protective tariff, and the establishment of a permanent commission to adjust rates, the establishment of a government controlled steamer line connecting the Pacific and Atlantic, via Panama. I believe in direct legislation, including the referendum and recall. The woman's suffrage question is also of great importance."

### BADGERING OF PLAYMATES FRIGHTENS BOY TO DEATH

Had Been Bitten by a Dog and Went Into Convulsions Through Fear of Hydrophobia

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Richard Walsh, 8 years old, is dead in his Brooklyn home of "nervous shock and acute mania due to a dog bite," according to the physician's certificate. The boy, a lad of exceedingly nervous temperament, was bitten by a dog a week ago. The wound was slight and prompt cauterization eliminated all danger; but fears of hydrophobia, inspired by a playmate's assertions that he "would bark like a dog," literally scared him to death. The dread that he would have hydrophobia threw him into convulsions, which ended in his death.

### YOUNG MISSOURI BOY IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The smallest and youngest prisoner ever sentenced to the Missouri penitentiary was delivered to Warden Andrew yesterday in the person of Henry Gibson of St. Charles county. This boy, 16 years of age, in knee breeches, and weighing 80 pounds, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twelve years. Warden Andrew directed that the boy be held in the reception room for prisoners until Governor Hadley, through the pardon attorney, could investigate the case. It is expected that the governor will order the boy transferred to a reform school.

## WELCH JURY HAS BEEN SECURED

USE ONLY ONE OUT OF THE LAST VENIRE

### DR. WHITE ON THE WITNESS STAND

Trial of the Man Who Shot Fred Alexander Begun in the Circuit Court Today

At last a jury has been secured and the trial of George Welch for the shooting of Fred Alexander has been begun.

Sixty-three jurymen were summoned before the twelve were selected, and it was not until the last venire of five men had been drawn that the twelfth man was secured.

Tuesday the special venire consisting of Sam Dixon, Henry Offenbacher, Charles Pickett, V. W. Wakefield, E. W. Gowan, F. C. Murphy, Roy Hawaker, R. H. Bunnell, Thomas Bails and Ludwig Sterzl were examined, and all were either excused or passed on peremptory challenge.

Five more, R. E. Hunsaker, R. A. Alford, Frank Smith, R. E. Wattenberg and R. M. Boller, were summoned, and the first man examined, R. E. Hunsaker, was accepted Wednesday. The jury completed now consists of E. R. Cardwell, C. C. Pearson, Mat Agner, T. M. Cunningham, W. T. Elliott, W. E. Griffith, George Morine, C. C. Cowley, D. E. Risendorf, C. O. Brown, R. E. Hunsaker and E. H. DuFault.

The jury was sworn in and the trial of Welch begun at 3:35 Wednesday afternoon.

The first witness called was Dr. F. M. White, who was called to attend Alexander after he was shot.

### UNITED STATES SENATOR HUGHES IS DEAD

Passes Away at His Home in Denver—Was a Prominent Railroad Attorney

DENVER, Jan. 11.—United States Senator Charles J. Hughes died at 11 o'clock today at his home here. He had been ailing for two years. The real breakdown came at the "chuck" dinner given in honor of Colonel Roosevelt last August.

Hughes was overcome then after talking to Roosevelt, and was rushed home in an automobile. He later sojourned in Hawaii, but returned last autumn with his health worse.

Hughes was a prominent attorney of the railroads and mining corporations before being elected to the senate. He was worth \$5,000,000.

### Colored Waiters

The Baldwin cafe will have an innovation in the way of help after today. Four colored persons, C. H. Taylor and wife and two assistants arrived Tuesday from Oakland, to work in the dining room and kitchen of the Baldwin cafe. The difficulty in securing well trained white help resulted in the securing of the colored persons, who will, no doubt, assist in maintaining the high standard of that popular eating place.

### Made Trip in Auto

E. W. Muller returned Tuesday from the Callahan ranch beyond Dairy, where he went to deliver an Edison Amberola. Mr. Muller made the trip in his auto, and experienced considerable difficulty on his return through the snow storm. However he arrived home without any great damage.

### School Examination

The examinations are being held in the Grammar schools of the city. Wednesday arithmetic was the subject. Thursday morning the pupils will be examined in language, and on Friday spelling and physiology will be what the scholars will wrestle with.

### A Heavy Snow

A heavy fall of snow covers the ground. It fell steadily Wednesday, and is now over a foot in depth. At the government station there was an inch and a half of snow on the ground at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Sprenger of Shedd, Ore., is a guest at the Livermore.