

GAME LEGISLATION SUITS MERRYMAN

INTRODUCED TWO OF THE SIX LAWS NOT VETOED

IS CONFIDENT WE WILL GET HATCHERY

Despite Governor's Veto—He Says Master Fish Warden Is Interested in Hatchery

Senator Merryman expresses himself as quite well satisfied with the results of the game legislation as far as Klamath county and his district is concerned. He states that there were an immense number of changes demanded by the several counties of the state, and that if any attempt had been made to pass an entire new set of game laws Klamath county might have lost some of the regulations which she now has.

In view of the fact that out of sixteen game and fish bills the governor vetoed all but six, and two of these were Merryman's bills, it appears that the senator has no very serious complaint coming on account of the treatment of his bills. It is hardly to be expected that a democratic governor would go out of his way to extend favor to the bills one of the opposition leaders, and under the circumstances the measures of Merryman fared exceptionally well.

Senator Merryman states that he feels quite confident of the establishment of the Spring Creek hatchery. Although his bill, which passed the legislature, carrying \$5,000 appropriation, was vetoed by the governor, he has the promise of Master Fish Warden Clanton that the hatchery will be built out of the game protective fund if the present master warden is retained in office. Warden Clanton promised to send some one to Klamath county to fully investigate the proposed location on Spring Creek, and unless there is a change in this office he can be depended upon to do so.

There are six or seven state hatcheries now, but all of them are for the propagation of salmon. If the Spring Creek hatchery is established it will be the first trout hatchery in the state, and for that reason should receive consideration of the fish and game commission, which will have charge of the protective fund of something like \$55,000. This fund was derived from the game and fish licenses collected in the past few years.

Merryman's bills which were approved by the governor are the one for the protection of honker geese, and allowing the catching of salmon in Klamath river.

According to the latter law the people in the vicinity of Keno will be allowed to catch not to exceed five salmon a day with a net. Hook and line can be used any time when the salmon are running.

MEDFORD CITIZENS ARE AFTER "HOT DOG" MEN

MEDFORD, Feb. 27.—A petition signed by a large majority of the downtown business men of Medford has been presented to the City Council asking that the "hamburger" and "hot dog" wagons be prohibited from using the downtown business corners for their stands.

The petitioners allege that these have become almost permanent in character, some of the owners of the wagons having electric lights strung from the poles to their conveyances. The business men further state that it is unfair to restaurant and cafe keepers that these lunch carts be allowed to stand immediately in front of their places of business. The Council has referred the petition to the license committee.

NEW YORK WANTS BILLS KEPT WITHIN INCOME

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—Calling attention to the fact that the estimated income of the state of New York for the fiscal year is \$37,000,000, and the requests for appropriations aggregate \$50,000,000, the Democratic leaders in the Legislature have sent letters to the heads of the state departments asking them to submit revised estimates calling for a total appropriation of at least 10 per cent less than the appropriation allotted each department last year. Last year's actual appropriations were \$42,000,000.

CRUISERS WILL TEST WASHINGTON COAL

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—The cruisers Maryland and West Virginia, assigned to make a test of the steaming qualities of Washington coal, here arrived at the Puget Sound Navy

yard. After completing the tests they will return to California. These coal tests have been in progress for 20 years, and the previous verdicts have been against Washington coal for naval use.

MOVING PICTURES LURE NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS

VALLEJO, Feb. 27.—Because the youth of this city have acquired the moving picture habit, the public night school will be abolished at the end of this month. From a roll of over 150 the school has dropped since the introduction of moving pictures to a bare attendance of ten. The teachers are idle and the expenditure is useless.

The State University Is To Hold a Canoe Carnival

Juniors Appoint Committee to Arrange for Regatta This Spring

EUGENE, Feb. 27.—At the Junior class meeting on Monday evening the feasibility of holding a canoe carnival during Junior Week End was discussed, and a committee appointed to secure a date and lay out plans for the undertaking.

The class selected as its delegates to the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest, which is held in Eugene March 10th, Girdle Wise and Leon Ray.

SEVERAL CHANGES AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Bennett Succeeds State School Superintendent Alderman at the School

EUGENE, Feb. 25.—The University announces the election of Dr. Arthur Mitchell, Ph. D., Harvard, to the proprietors, report a rush of voters for the remainder of the present year, and the transfer of Dr. C. J. C. Bennett, who was elected last fall to the chair of Psychology, to the position left vacant by the resignation of Professor L. R. Alderman, which was necessitated by his election to the state Superintendency of public instruction.

The University feels extremely gratified in getting its instructional force so satisfactorily adjusted without further loss of time, and to such good advantage to the work of the two departments of Education and Psychology.

Dr. Mitchell received his A. B. degree from Yale. Later, after teaching, he took his post graduate work at Oxford, and finally took his Doctor's degree at Harvard. He resigned from the work of teaching in Harvard for the position in the University of Oregon. He comes with a splendid record.

Dr. Bennett is eminently fitted by training and experience for the work in Education, and in the Field in the work of the Correspondence and Extension Department. For several years he directed the Extension work of the University of Louisiana, and later as the President of the State Normal School at Farmount, West Virginia, made a strong reputation for his school. Between himself and Dr. H. D. Sheldon, head of the School of Education, the extension work of the University will be taken good care of. The appropriation of \$10,000 made by the State Legislature at the present session for the department, will enable the University, under the direction of these two trained educators, to carry the work of the departments into every corner of the state. The University feels that one of its largest fields of usefulness lies directly in its extension department. With the extension program of the two big state educational institutions the Agricultural College and the University being assured with sufficient support, it is felt that every citizen in the state can have a great deal of what he wants in the way of education without being obliged to leave his work and his occupation to take study in residence.

HANSBURY'S RESIDENCE TAKES FIRE FROM DEFECTIVE FLUE

Fire broke out at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the roof of the residence of Captain H. E. Hansbury, on Walnut street, near Seventh. An alarm was turned in, and the building, a frame structure, was saved from any great damage by the efforts of the firemen, who lost no time in getting the blaze extinguished.

A defective flue caused the fire, and the roof of the house was damaged some.

Three Ships Wrecked

MELILLA, Morocco, Feb. 25.—A heavy storm is raging off the Moroccan coast. Three ships have been wrecked, although so far as known there have been no casualties. The harbor is full of craft which sought safety.

IS ARRESTED FOR DESERTION

FORMER KLAMATH RESIDENT IS WANTED AT MEDFORD

Ralph Butler, Caught by Officers in Portland, is at Liberty on \$250 Bail

MEDFORD, Feb. 27.—Information that Ralph Butler, wanted by the authorities here for alleged wife desertion, has been arrested by the police of Portland and released on \$250 bail pending the arrival of an officer there to bring him back here, has been received by District Attorney Mulkey.

Butler, who is said to be the son of a wealthy and prominent Portland attorney, is accused by his wife, now a resident of Ashland, with having deserted her and left her ill and destitute after he had helped her spend a fortune of several thousand dollars, left her by her first husband. The couple were married in California, where the desertion is also alleged to have taken place.

The parties referred to in the above dispatch are both well known here. Ralph Butler spent about two years in this city, during which time he engaged in a small way in the real estate business. He was married in Redding, Calif., to Mrs. Gruitner, who came here from that city and conducted a millinery store in the Heidrick building. Mr. Butler has been living in Portland for the past year, where he has been studying dentistry.

SLIPS TO HIS DEATH ON A BANANA PEELING

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Slipping on a banana peeling at the head of the stairway leading to an uptown station, an unidentified man tumbled 32 feet to the foot of the stairs. He was dead when picked up.

"Scotty" Reappears With Seeds Of Yellow Nuggets

Mysterious Miner Again Appears in Characteristic Garb in Winnemucca

RENO, Feb. 27.—"Death Valley Scotty," the man of mystery from the Funeral range, has again budded forth laden with golden nuggets, gathered from no one knows where and worth no one knows how much.

"Scotty" appeared unheralded and unexpected on the streets of Winnemucca clad in his characteristic garb, the slouched sombrero, blue flannel shirt, red handkerchief, much worn overcoat, old black trousers and miner's boots. Notwithstanding his poverty-stricken appearance, "Scotty" was able to "deliver the goods," and from the hidden folds of his attire drew forth several small bags of the glittering yellow metal.

As usual, "Scotty" is uncommunicative as to where he acquired his last installment of wealth. It is said however, that he has picked up the mother lode from whence came the placer gold extracted by Chinese in the Humboldt range years ago.

ESQUIMALT TO HAVE COSTLY DRYDOCK AND SHIPYARD

VICTORIA, Feb. 27.—Announcement is officially made that the British Columbia Marine Railway company will build a drydock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's cove, Esquimalt. The dock will be 900 feet long and 100 feet wide. Associated with the Esquimalt firm in the enterprise is a well known Clyde shipbuilding firm. It is the intention of the shipbuilders to equip a modern shipyard for the construction of the cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific squadron of the Canadian navy at Esquimalt.

SAYS THERE IS NO GROUNDS FOR WAR TALK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Captain John Quimby of the battleship Montana today said that Representative Hobson has been out of the navy so long that he has not kept fully in touch with the Japanese situation.

"There will be no war with Japan," said Captain Quimby, "at least, I have no reason for thinking that such a struggle is imminent. I have been in Japan recently, and know that she is not prepared for hostilities. Her army is in a poor condition, and she would be unable to put her navy on a war basis."

Pope Resumes Daily Work

ROME, Italy, Feb. 25.—Pope Pius X has resumed practically all of his ecclesiastical duties at the Vatican. However, because of his recent attack of influenza, Dr. Petacci warned the pontiff against using his voice. A special mass was celebrated for the pope's recovery.

HIGH SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GAIN

DURING TEN YEARS, ADVANCE WAS REMARKABLE

In 1888, There Was Only One High School, Now State Has Nearly Hundred and Fifty

EUGENE, Feb. 27.—The state high school system of Oregon has shown a marvelous growth within the last ten years. There are now close to one hundred fifty schools with work above the eighth grade, against six in 1900. Of the present number, eighty-eight have the full four years' state high school course. These schools are accredited at the University their graduates being admitted without examination.

In 1888 there was but one high school in the state, which was at Portland. A second one was established at Astoria in 1882, and a third at Medford in 1895. Eugene, Baker City and Salem rapidly followed with high schools. The period of greatest growth began when the University abolished its preparatory academy in 1904. In the succeeding four years the total number of high schools jumped to about seventy, with thirty-one schools offering the four years' course. Since 1908 the list of accredited schools has trebled.

COOS BAY TO HAVE BUILDING AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 27.—The executive board of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has decided to raise \$100,000 in Coos county to be used in erecting and maintaining an exhibit building at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. At the Lewis and Clark centennial in Portland in 1905 Coos county had a building of its own, and this distinction and the quality of the exhibit drew much attention.

Noted Writer Turns Thief From Influence Of Dope

Use of Opium Said to Have Dulled Once Brilliant Mind and Made a Criminal

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Morton Ellingson, whose articles on the underworld were printed by the column a few years ago, is in Jefferson Market prison awaiting the action of the grand jury for stealing books. The police say that Ellingson's once brilliant mind has been dulled by the continued use of opium, and that his final failure of late as a literary man caused him to turn his knowledge of good books to account by becoming a book thief.

Ellingson is charged with stealing several rare volumes from Ernest Dressel North. Included among the number were Las Cases' "Tears of the Indians," Goldsmith's "Essays" (first edition,) and Walter Savage Landor's "Guy's Porridge Pot."

NEW YORK MAY HAVE MILK COMMISSION

ABANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—That milk dealers in New York will raise the price of milk from 9 to 12 cents a quart after January 1, 1912, when the new health regulations requiring it to be put in bottles and certified, go into effect, is predicted by state experts who are preparing material in favor of a bill to create a milk commission with power to regulate the business and fix prices. The makers of the measure hold that the State has the power to regulate the milk business as provided in the bill, and cite the United States Supreme Court decision in Illinois to substantiate this contention.

SISTERS OF MERCY TO BUILD NEW HOSPITAL

MEDFORD, Feb. 25.—The Mother Provincial of this district with headquarters at Portland, and Sister Wenceslaus, of the Sisters of Mercy, have been in Medford for the past two days to select the site for the hospital and out-buildings which the order will erect here. The hospital will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The plans call for an institution with a capacity of 75 beds. A training school for nurses will also be continued.

THE FULTON MARKET CARRIES A VERY GOOD LINE

A new business house has opened in Klamath Falls, the Fulton Market, and Frank Burgen and H. F. Oliver, the proprietors, report a rush of business. The new firm's market is located on Main street, opposite the Monarch Mercantile company. They carry an extensive line of fresh fruits and vegetables, shipped in from

warmer climes, and a good variety of fresh and salt water fish and shell fish, and any game in season. Both of the members of the firm are well and favorably known here, and as they are making every effort to keep their market in the cleanest possible condition and are striving hard to please their patrons, their success is assured.

Steamer and Barge Collide

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamer Bayamo of the New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co. collided with the steel barge Cadde of quarantine. The Bayamo's steering gear was carried away and the overhanging of the stern crushed in. She was compelled to anchor off Clifton, Staten Island.

Student of the High School Has Contracted Pneumonia

J. Reed Bain Seriously Ill—Fellow Students Take Turns at Attending the Patient

J. Reed Bain, a student of the High school, is seriously ill at the home of Sydney Evans, and his condition is considered grave by the physicians in attendance, as pneumonia has set in. The lad did not attend school Thursday, owing to feeling indisposed, and during the day his condition grew more serious. His mother, who resides near Tillamook, has been summoned, and will arrive this evening.

Bain is one of the most popular students at the High school, and was editor of the Boomer, the school publication, till his resignation a short time ago. During his illness the boys of the High school are taking turns at sitting up with their sick friend and administering to his wants.

FATHER AND TWO SONS ARE ACCUSED OF THEFT

EUGENE, Feb. 27.—A. L. Vaughan and two sons Frank and Edward, residing at Cedar Flat, 12 miles from Eugene up the McKenzie, have been arrested, charged with stealing a cow from a neighbor. The sons are in the county jail, not being able to raise a bond, but the father gave bond in the sum of \$1000.

ANNEXATION ROW COMES IN COURT

LUMBER COMPANY SEEKS TO ENJOIN TAX COLLECTION

CLAIMS TOWN IS NOT IN CITY LIMITS

Complaint States That Neither Voters of Klamath Falls or Shippington Knew What Was Up

A suit was filed by the Long Lake Lumber company of Shippington to enjoin the city of Klamath Falls and W. B. Barnes, as tax collector, from endeavoring to collect any city tax on the property of the company, on the plea that Shippington has not been annexed to the city of Klamath Falls. It is claimed in the complaint that neither was there any petition for annexation of Shippington, nor notice, at the time of election, that Shippington was to be annexed; also, that neither the city council nor the voters of Klamath Falls or Shippington at the time of the election knew that Shippington was proposed to be annexed, and that, for that reason, the voters in Shippington did not participate in the election.

The matter involved in the case is a most unusual one, and it has been the subject of much comment. According to members of the city council, it is possible that the council will be willing to release Shippington from the incorporation if such a thing is possible under the state laws. It is believed that there will be little or no opposition to such a move.

The main objection of the residents of Shippington to being residents of Klamath Falls is the fact that although they are in the city limits, they do not get any water or light service.

John T. Harris, a member of the local bar, has been appointed to make special investigations in the West for the forestry bureau, and has been asked to report to Chicago immediately for instructions. He will probably leave within a day or two.

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