

FORESTRY AND IRRIGATION

SECRETARY WILSON TALKS ON THESE DUAL SUBJECTS.

NATIONAL FORESTRY CONGRESS

"It Is Not a Local Question," Says the Secretary of Agriculture

National Irrigation Without National Forestry Will Be a National Mistake

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—More than 500 delegates were present in National Rifle Armory today when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, president of the American Forestry Congress...

Secretary Wilson said in part: "I make you welcome to the federal seat of government, to consider the state of our forests and of our lands that cry aloud for want of trees...

"The industries of our country will be carried on at greater expense as wood becomes scarcer and its substitutes dearer.

"We are beginning a meeting which is national in significance. Never before in this country, nor so far as I know in any other country has a body of men representing such great and varied interests come together to discuss temperately and foresightedly the policy and the methods under which the highest permanent usefulness of the forest can be maintained.

"Unless you, who represent the business interests of the country, take hold and help, forestry can be nothing but an exotic, a purely governmental enterprise outside our industrial life and insignificant in its influence upon the life of the nation.

RUMOURS OF AN EARLY ARMISTICE

The people of St. Petersburg received with composure the news, known to the rest of the world a day earlier, of the fate of Port Arthur.

The expectation in some quarters that the surrender of the fortress would be followed by a general illumination has not been reached.

At Tokyo last night the surrender of Port Arthur was celebrated by a lantern procession and a general illumination.

Among the Russian officials there is a feeling any proposals of peace that are not made must be with the fact in view that the mediation is practically by the Japanese.

High Japanese officials declare that there is no probability of any advances coming from their government looking toward peace negotiations.

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Article 3 that the Russians shall evacuate the outlying forts by noon of January 5.

Article 4 that the violation of the previous articles, or the wanton destruction of war material will result in an annulment of the agreement.

Article 5, the Russian authorities agree to furnish the Japanese with a plan of the fortifications, mines, etc., list of men, list of steamers, including warships, and a list of civilians.

Article 6, the ammunition, arms, including side and small arms, and all government property and buildings are to be left in their present position to be afterwards destroyed by the Japanese.

of the forest and in no other way, and that supply you must have. Forestry and irrigation go hand in hand in the development of the West.

FOR GOOD ROADS

PRINGLE DISTRICT LEVIES AN ASSESSMENT OF TEN MILLS ON TAXABLE PROPERTY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Last evening there was a very enthusiastic meeting at the Pringle school house, south of this city, and it was decided to levy a ten-mill tax on the taxable property of road district No. 27 for the purpose of further extending the macadam work on the Jefferson road and Pringle road.

Another meeting was held at Liberty yesterday afternoon to levy a four-mill tax for extending the roadwork to Rosedale, but the proposition failed to carry there by a vote of 66 to 22.

Legal Blanks at Statesman Job Office

WILL SOON MEET IOWA CASES ARE REVERSED

SOLONS WILL BE HERE ON MONDAY TO ORGANIZE STATE LEGISLATURE

Capitol Building Being Put in Shape for Their Gathering Together—Some of the Candidates That Will Bob Up for "Office."

Things in the Capitol building begin to take on an appearance of busy times, and if one only will pass through the halls of the building he will note the placing of furniture and fixtures that indicates the near approach of the legislative assembly.

The Secretary of State has provided accommodations for the various committees, and in the course of the changes State Land Agent West has moved his office from the room he occupied on the basement floor in the south wing to the office of Clerk of the State Board of School Land Commissioners Brown.

The State Printer has been busy for the past month printing the many reports that will be submitted to the legislative assembly by the various state officials and boards, and this work will be all completed so that each member of the assembly will find on his desk a copy of each on the opening morning.

Who Will Lead? The Sneakership contest continues to be strongly fought between the various contestants and it seems that the field has narrowed down to Mr. T. B. Kay of this county, and Mr. A. L. Mills of Multnomah.

Just what Mr. Graham's position will be, is not known, although Mr. Mills of Portland, seems to think Mr. Graham will be a follower of the Multnomah contingent and it is believed that Mr. Kay is doubtful on this point.

Mediation Not Probable. Paris, Jan. 3.—A view prevails in the highest government quarters that mediation is not likely to result from the surrender of Port Arthur.

Officers say the chancelleries of London, Paris, Berlin and Washington are substantially agreed on the same principal name, that mediation is practical only when one party consents to it.

Headsquarters Japanese Army, Port Arthur, Jan. 3.—Isa, Antse and Tsangkow forts were taken over by the Japanese at noon today.

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Article 7, in view of the gallant conduct of the defenders, the officers and officials will retain their side arms and remove their personal effects. They will also be allowed to sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms nor take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war.

Article 8; non-commissioned officers and privates will assemble at the place designated by the Japanese to be disposed of later.

Article 9; the Japanese will retain the sanitary corps for the purpose of caring for the sick and wounded prisoners during the existence of the war.

The growth of the state and of the school require more room. Our building is now crowded and we are constantly refusing admission to children who are entitled to the privilege, and who are legally compelled to attend. We should provide for at least 125.

Disbursements. Pay roll for the year ending Sept. 30, 1903 7,781.59

WILL BE APPEALED. Yesterday Justice of the Peace H. H. Turner who recently decided that the Legislature had overstepped the constitution of Oregon in passing the clause in the Salem city charter which provided that before voting at city elections in Salem one should pay his road poll tax yesterday handed down the result of the decision and fixed the amount of damages which Mr. Chas. Livesley suffered in not being permitted to vote because he had not paid his tax at twenty-five dollars.

SUBMARINES FOR RUSSIA. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.—The steamship Adria sailed for Hamburg today with two submarine boats which are to be assigned to the Russian government.

Japanese Vessels Sighted. Amsterdam, Jan. 3.—Two Japanese cruisers are reported on the coast of Java and a flotilla of Japanese destroyers north of Borneo.

Visitostok His Port. Paris, Jan. 3.—Captain Glado, who was Admiral Rojovsky's commanding officer at the time of the Douger Bank affair, in an interview tonight declared that Admiral Rojovsky never intended to approach Port Arthur, but to seek to enter Visitostok which place he considered of the utmost importance to defend.

CANNOT DESTROY LIQUOR COMING INTO STATE C. O. D.

IS SUPREME COURT DECISION

Decision Involves Construction of the Iowa Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Supreme Court of United States Decides that the Law is in Contravention of the Interstate Commerce Clause of the Federal Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa in the cases involving the construction of the Iowa Prohibitory liquor law.

MUTE SCHOOL

A BIENNIAL STATEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT IS PRESENTED TO TRUSTEES.

Recommends Various Improvements and Purchase of Other Lands and Erection of New Buildings—Turn Present Structure to Other Use.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Supt. Thos. P. Clark, of the State School for Deaf Mutes, made public his report to the State Board of Trustees.

After a full report of the work of the institution, Supt. Clark submits a chapter on the needs and requirements of the school for the following two years, which merit the attention of taxpayers who are desirous that the best results be attained by their public institutions.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Martin; felony; information dismissed by district attorney and new information filed. Defendant arraigned upon new information and pleads not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. Harry Hathaway; criminal; continued.

Lewis Savage vs. M. M. White; action for money; continued pending injunction.

Manning & Ferguson vs. R. N. Morris; action for money; settled.

L. D. Hedges vs. Byron Milloy and E. Heath; recovery of money; nonsuit on motion of defendant, plaintiff not appearing when case was called for trial.

Driving Out the Enemy. These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden, attacking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about.

WOULD ABATE LIBEL. Pennsylvania's Governor in His Message Recommends Stringent Legislation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Governor Pennypacker in his message to the Legislature today again recommended the enactment of anti-libel legislation.

Summary of Appropriations Needed. The payment of salaries and the maintenance and general operating expenses, \$41,050.

For the payment of the expenses of constructing, furnishing and equipping additional buildings, and alterations in old building, \$27,000.

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RYAN IS GUILTY

JURY BY ITS VERDICT SAYS THE ACCUSATION OF JOHN E. ROTH IS CORRECT.

Defendant Was Charged With Larceny by Bailee—Private Prosecutor Bet Money on Foot Race and Was Bounced Out of Stakes.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The case of the State of Oregon vs. J. C. Ryan was called for trial in Judge Burnett's department of the circuit court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the following jury was selected to try the case: T. J. Keen, T. D. Allen, G. W. Murphy, W. D. Matthews, W. W. Lander, Roy Ohmart, W. A. Yergen, James L. Cook, John Kennedy, J. R. White, E. A. Taylor and A. L. Ask.

The charge against Ryan was larceny by bailee and within ten minutes after the case was "over" to the jury that body returned into court with a verdict of guilty.

During last September J. C. Ryan was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by John F. Roth of Portland; was given a hearing in the Salem justice court and bound over to the circuit court on bonds in the sum of \$1000.

District Attorney McNary was assisted in the prosecution by Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, and the defense was conducted by Attorneys W. H. Holmes and Carson, Adams & Cannon.

Sam Zurcher pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and will be sentenced on Saturday, January 7. Zurcher is the ex-reform school boy who a few weeks ago surrendered himself to the officers for committing theft in the home of W. L. Simmer, a few miles east of Salem, nearly three years ago.

The following docket entries have been made by Judge Burnett: Hardware Co. vs. W. A. Wright; action for money; settled.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Martin; felony; information dismissed by district attorney and new information filed. Defendant arraigned upon new information and pleads not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. Arthur Farrow; obtaining money by false pretences; pleads not guilty.

Sophonra Jessup vs. Herman W. Barr, et al; ejectment and damages; continued.

State of Oregon vs. Harry Hathaway; criminal; continued.

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ARE OPTIMISTIC

KREBS BROTHERS OFFER TO TAKE CHANCES WITH HOP GROWERS OF THIS DISTRICT.

hey Expect Further Rise in Values of Hops and Are Ready to Take Advantage of any Upward Movement of Prices, They Say.

Krebs Bros. of this city, have made a proposition to the hop growers and those who still have hops in their possession to open a joint account provided the growers will not let go of their hops until the price of 37 cents is reached and Krebs will advance them five cents per pound on the hops, agreeing to stand half the loss, in case of loss, or to receive half the gain, if gain there should be.

They will take thirty cents as the base for choices and twenty-nine cents for prices, and hold until April or May. If the price has not gone to thirty-seven cents by that time, then the holder may sell for less if he so desires.

The above offer having been questioned and doubt of its honesty having been cast, Mr. Conrad Krebs telephoned the Statesman from Portland last evening and reiterated his offer.

"We do not want to form a pool," said Mr. Krebs, "as our offer made to growers individually, pooling is not necessary. The existing shortage is evident, amounting to about 300,000 bales in the whole world, and of our hops up to the present time England has taken enough to make a shortage of 40,000 bales here, which is soon no doubt to be increased to 60,000 by England drawing another 20,000 bales from us."

"Many short sellers are bears now and are doing all they can to break the market in order to make delivery of their contracted hops. The brewers are pressing the bears to make good their deliveries, but many of those contracting hops for future deliveries last spring are now in such a position that they are unable to deliver and I know of three firms who have already notified the brewers to whom they had contracted the hops of their inability to deliver the goods."

"In order to show the actual condition of the market it is only necessary to mention the fact that Hermann Klaber of Tacoma, recently offered in Portland within ten days \$200 bales at \$2 and 20 cents, which were all taken. The bears devoured Klaber's hops, and were ready for more. He refused to sell more, however."

"I have just returned from the Cle Elum and Yakima district and they are all holding for 35 cents. Every one who thinks I am bluffing," added Mr. Krebs, "may come to my office on Saturday and sign his contract and get his money. I am ready to make good."

The latest cables from Germany record an advance in the market. In New York German hops sold today \$2.69 cents, the highest price known for years. England is firm and is advancing, and growers refused to sell. During the past ten days 1800 bales have left the Pacific coast for London. I have always predicted that the supply and demand would regulate prices. I am surprised, however, that the demand is coming early. There are a number of firms in Salem and Portland who are anxious to secure hops in large quantities, but they will have to pay for them if they get them. You may be sure that hops are strong and were never stronger in historical position."

Upon the trial of the case, if the evidence shall show the habitual publication and dissemination of false, defamatory, or scandalous statements, or

CASTORA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch

DIRE TRAGEDY IN PORTLAND

MAN KILLS HIS FRIEND, HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

WORK OF GREEN-EYED MONSTER

Henry H. Loomis Believed His Friend Had Alienated His Wife's Affections.

Secures a Revolver, and After All Day's Search, Finds Frank Dunne, Killing Him—Next Goes Home and Kills Wife—Cuts His Own Throat.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 3.—Enraged by jealousy of Frank Dunne, whom he believed had alienated his wife's affections, Henry H. Loomis today killed Dunne and Mrs. Loomis, and then committed suicide.

Loomis, who conducted an oyster house in East Portland, was taken ill some weeks ago and was forced to go to the hospital. During his illness Loomis placed Dunne in charge of his place. When Loomis recovered he became jealous of Dunne and collected evidence of what he believed to be the infatuation of Mrs. Loomis for Dunne.

Today Loomis secured a revolver and after hunting all day for Dunne, met him at the corner of East Davis street and Union avenue. Loomis saluted Dunne with the statement, "Here's a Christmas present for you," at the same time drawing a revolver and commencing to shoot.

Loomis fired three times, one of the bullets hitting Dunne in the head and killing him. Loomis then ran a few blocks to his own home, where he found his wife. Without a word of warning he shot twice at the woman, hitting her once in the right breast and the other time in the left breast, either wound being fatal.

The woman then ran into the living room where she fell dead. The murderer then placed the muzzle of the revolver under his own nose and fired the remaining charge, but the bullet merely grazed the skin. He next rushed into the bedroom, where he seized a razor, and after cutting his throat from ear to ear, he went back to the room where his wife lay and placing himself on the floor beside her, took her dead body in his arms and expired.

A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Layton, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days."

NEW COMMISSIONERS NAMED. State Board Appoints to Fill Vacancies in Sailor Boarding House Commission.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Yesterday the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer named the board provided for by the last Legislature, appointed A. M. Smith, Wm. MacMasters and Andrew Hohen of Portland, as members of the Sailor Boarding House Board. These gentlemen take the places made vacant by the resignation of E. W. Wright, in January, and C. M. Mears and Herbert Holman, in March last.

It seems the courts held that the commission could refuse boarding house licenses only where cause was shown, and in view of this decision the former men have resigned.

The new members are said to have been selected with a view to fitness only, and that their political affiliations had nothing at all to do therewith.

Dr. W. Norton Davis

IN A WEEK

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