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ALBANY SHIPPERS MEETING

Able Addresses By Chamberlain and Teal
Open River Association Is Formed to Secure Free Locks

Albany, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The Shippers' Convention was pulled off at the opera house according to program, and was a combination discussion of waterways and railroad conditions and proposed legislation. There was a large attendance of valley shippers and producers, and members of the legislature were present from all parts of the state to welcome Governor Chamberlain and other speakers who had been invited. The first session was held at 2:30 p. m. Trains were late both ways, and the delegations from points south did not get in until after 3 o'clock. Among the prominent political lights in attendance were Messrs. Davey and Vawter. Dr. M. H. Ellis, president of the Albany Commercial Club, called to order and delivered an address of welcome. He gave a few gentle admonitions to the legislature. Com-

plaint did not lie against the law-makers for making too many laws on transportation, as there was not a stitch or railroad law in the statutory garment with which the commonwealth was clothed at present. If the legislature would not act, the people had still the power to initiate. G. A. Westgate was made secretary. C. E. Sox moved a committee on resolutions of five. The chair named C. E. Sox, of Albany; Thos. H. Campbell, of Cottage Grove; Geo. M. Cornwall, of Portland; T. J. Miller, of Albany; J. G. Graham, of Salem. Governor Chamberlain was now introduced and discussed Oregon waterways. This convention showed how great was the interest in bettering transportation conditions. Oregon no longer occupied a second place in the race for development. The people were getting together to exploit the resources of Oregon as never before. The state was filling up with prosperous and enterprising citizens. He said waterways were a greater regulator of rates than all the laws enacted by state legislatures or congress. He cited that delayed action by congress had compelled the state to build a little portage railroad. Congress then got a move on and built the canal and locks, and it had saved \$7,000,000 to the producers of the state. That was a good investment for this state to make. Again the legislature had appropriated \$165,000 to build another portage road, with the result that the government has decided to build a permanent canal around the rapids, and reducing freight rates for all Eastern Oregon. (Continued on Page 4.)

KILLED BY AN ACCIDENT

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Walter S. Bogle, aged 28, son of Walter Bogle, president of the Crescent Coal Mining Company, is dead at the home of his parents from a bullet wound in the right side of his head. His father says he committed suicide while the family were at breakfast. No motive is given by the family. The police said it was hardly probable that the fatal shot was fired by the weapon shown, because it bore no marks of recent discharge. The police now agree that the shooting was an accident. The young man examined many weapons he had in his den, and dropped one or accidentally pulled the trigger. The weapon from which the shot was fired has just been found.

FUNNY RESOLUTION.

To Compel Members of Legislature to Introduce Bills. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—Stan-ton, of Los Angeles, introduced a resolution in the assembly calling for the immediate introduction of bills. After a heated debate it was lost by 32 to 38. After a brief session the assembly and senate adjourned until Monday, when the real work of the legislature begins.

WATER FUEL GAS GONE

Ventura, Cal., Jan. 11.—The recent flood in the Ventura river has completely destroyed the water supply system of the Ventura Power Company. Apprehension is felt that the limited supply of water for the gas and electric plants will be exhausted before night, and the city will be in darkness and without fuel as well.

PROBING REBATE EVIL

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—John S. Sehrin, president of the Grand Canyon Lime and Cement Company, is under arrest on the charge of receiving "concessions" from the Santa Fe. This is the first arrest growing out of the grand jury investigation of the rebate evil. Other arrests will follow.

PROSSER JAIL BREAK

Posse After Desperado Kid Parker
Prosser, Wash., Jan. 11.—While locking up the prisoners last night, Jailer Gilpin was overpowered, bound, gagged and robbed of his keys, money and revolver. All four prisoners walked out, but two were subsequently recaptured, R. C. Bere and Sidney Davis. A horse thief and Kid Parker, held for the murder of Marshal Clover, of Kenenwick, escaped. Clover and three others were killed during a gun fight while attempting to arrest Parker for horse stealing. Parker is only 19, but is a desperate character, and has the jailer's gun. He declares he will not be taken alive. A posse of a hundred men are in the chase.

EUGENE WOOLEN MILLS

Eugene, Jan. 11.—(Special)—T. B. Kay was up from Salem attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Eugene Woolen mill, and from him we get the following particulars of the meeting. The present officers of the company were all re-elected. The business done last year was much better than was expected. The mill is now upon a paying basis and has a payroll which exceeds \$2000 per month. The present output of the mill is about \$9000 per month. The company decided to put in a complete sprinkling system and also to let the contract for electric lighting, which will cost between \$1400 and \$1500, but which will make the mill as well protected from fire as any mill in the state. They also decided to build a new wood house in the spring. Arthur P. Lord, an expert wool man, who has been with the T. B. Kay mills for six years, was installed at this place as head buyer and grader. Emil Koppe will remain superintendent and Mr. Howe continue in his position as boss finisher. Since buying the plant the company has expended \$8500 in permanent improvements and have in view other improvement which will call for considerable additional expenditure. Eugene is proud of its woolen mill and the splendid record it has made in its initial year under the new management. Would we had many other institutions that would add to our "tin bucket brigade."

HUNDRED MINERS BURIED

Hundred Miners Buried. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.—A hundred miners are entombed by a cave-in at the Schloss mines, Calhoun county, according to a message just received here. Cause, defective timbering. One rescue party has entered and another is organizing to go into the mines.

Movements of U. S. Warships.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 11.—Eight battle ships comprising the squadron of Rear Admiral Evans, of the U. S. Atlantic fleet, arrived here today. In the squadron are the Maine (flagship), Missouri, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. The midwinter maneuvers of the fleet will be conducted off this coast.

Brooklyn, Jan. 11.—In about four days time the U. S. battleships Connecticut, Louisiana, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington and St. Louis will sail for Cuba where they will join the fleet of Rear Admiral Evans and take part in the midwinter maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

Palestine for the Jews.

London, Jan. 11.—In the Albert hall today Jews numbering over 6000 gathered under the auspices of the English Zionist Federation for the purpose of advocating the claims of Zionism. Lord Rothschild presided and amongst the speakers were Israel Zangwill, H. B. Schopenhauer, Rev. H. Zedac-Kahn, Dr. Friedberger, Walter Nathan and J. Shire all prominent in commercial and financial circles. H. H. Bentwich, L. L. D., said that Zionists would not rest until they had Palestine—Palestine and nothing else. Resolutions were adopted pledging the meeting to work to secure a publicly-recognized, legally-secured home in Palestine as the only solution of the Jewish question.

Chicago Daily Markets. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cash wheat, 76 1/2, corn 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2, oats 35 1/2 @ 36.

Late Washington News.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The director of the mint today purchased 100,000 ounces of silver at 69.245 per ounce for delivery at Philadelphia. The state department admits the Tokio government inquired as to the advisability of the Japanese training squadrons visiting San Francisco. The department's response was that on account of the recent earthquake San Francisco was none too well prepared to entertain them.

Service Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill providing service pensions for all survivors of the Mexican and Civil wars.

Hand Concert Last Night.

The hand concert at the skating rink last evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. The rink floor is fine, and as the crowd of skaters are improving, the sport is gaining in popularity, both for sightseers and those who skate.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT!
EUGENE HIGH VS. SALEM HIGH
AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT. 7:30.
25 CENTS ADMISSION 25

MESSENGER'S SCHOOL.

Manager at Seattle Has Been Arrested on Serious Charge. Seattle, Jan. 11.—C. Connelly was arrested on a charge of conducting a school for teaching youthful messenger boys to use cocaine, opium and other drugs. Several packages of drugs were found, and the arrest of druggists will probably follow. Investigation discloses fearful depravity among the messengers of that concern.

Thought About Right.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—In the grand jury Livingston, who helped to indict Ruef and Schmitz, created a sensation this morning, when asked by Ruef's counsel what he thought of Schmitz and Ruef, by replying: "They are grafters. I mean by graft things done illegally and morally wrong. I admit that I have told many people that I thought the mayor and Ruef were grafters." Judge Dunne, during the examination of Livingston, again threatened Attorney Ach, Ruef's counsel, with punishment for contempt for making insulting remarks to witness.

Murdered His Jailer.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—John McGarvey, aged 22, will be hanged before midnight at Canon City for the murder of the jailer at Grand Junction, while trying to escape a sentence for burglary. The governor says he disbelieves in capital punishment, but won't interfere, because he says sentiment is not above law, which requires the execution of certain criminals.

Nebraska Senatorship.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 11.—Democratic Representative Van Houten this morning introduced a resolution to investigate the methods by which former Attorney-General Brown secured the nomination for United States senator in the last Republican state convention. It may only delay the election, which is set for next week.

Will Lie in State.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The body of Archbishop Montgomery was removed to the chapel of St. Mary's Cathedral today, where it will lie in state until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the funeral services will be celebrated by a sermon by Bishop Conaty, of Los Angeles.

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THE LUCKY MAN
J. T. Mills, Sublimity, Oregon, won the \$125 Diamond Ring. He had one tooth extracted, received one coupon, and it was the winner. This merely shows that it is not the patient with the largest number of coupons that wins the prize.

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