

HOP POOL GROWING UP NORTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—Hop growers of Washington are going to organize, pool their products and hold the crop for higher prices. A meeting will be held in the G. A. R. hall, in Puyallup, Saturday to get together, and the men at the head of the scheme have assurances of success in the movement.

PROTECT PUGET SOUND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution urging congress to provide submarine torpedo boats for the protection of Puget Sound and the cities on its shores. The resolution was passed under the suspension of the rules, and will be forwarded to Washington's senators and representatives in congress.
It was pointed out that the depth of the water in the Sound and the rapidity of the tidal currents made it impossible to adequately protect the waters from a hostile fleet by mining.

ILLNESS DETHRONED REASON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oceana, Wash., Jan. 1.—Mrs. William Hunter, who has been a great sufferer from illness for a number of years, retired to her room upstairs yesterday afternoon, laid down upon her bed fully dressed and shot herself through the neck, causing instant death.

GREAT ALASKA GOLD FIND

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dawson, Yukon, Jan. 1.—Black Hills creek, recently discovered near Dawson, a tributary of the Stew art river, 33 miles long, is now staked its full length. Many miners are prospecting, and some are taking out dumps. Some of the claims are held at \$5000 to \$20,000 each.

8-HOUR DAY IN DAWSON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dawson, Yukon, Jan. 1.—Members of the Industrial Workers of the World called what they termed a mass meeting last evening at their headquarters in Union hall and discussed the advisability of organizing the workmen in the camp to demand an eight-hour day in Dawson and vicinity next spring.

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FULTON DISCUSSES ATTORNEY

Bristol Was a Land Attorney for Harriman Lines and Could Not Prosecute Timber Land Frauds.

Telegram, Dec. 31: They have given United States Senator Charles W. Fulton a room with a fire escape exit at the Imperial hotel, and before the daylight falls this afternoon the statesman from Clatsop county may have to throw senatorial dignity to the winds and climb down the ladder. The elevator is carrying capacity loads of visitors to the senator, and the carpet is rapidly being reduced to bare threads under the tramp of many feet. Senator Fulton is holding a levee.

Members of the federal brigade are paying their respects to the giver of plums, and aspirants for United States district attorney are as thick as hairs on a dog's back. Senator Fulton's good right arm is being shaken to its marrow. He appeared to be the man of the hour.

Senator Fulton arrived from Washington last night for the purpose of proceeding to Astoria to register as a Republican. This is necessary before he can be a candidate to succeed himself. The senator, incidentally, is here to formally launch his boom for United States senator in the spring primaries, and to see what the boys are doing toward keeping him in Washington. The senator believes the prospects are good.

"My petition will be circulated immediately after the registration books are open," said the senator. "Those who sign the petition, of course, must be regular voters, so there is no use in circulating the petition until the registration opens."

"I will not spend a cent in my campaign, other than the expense of preparing the petition. I cannot afford to spend money for the position, and do not believe in such practices. If my record of six years in the senate is not sufficient to warrant my return, well and good. It is a great honor to be sent to the senate, but it only becomes an honor when the people wish to send a man there, not when he has to buy his way in. I have no sack to spend. My candidacy is entirely in the hands of the people of Oregon."

Speaking of the appointment of a United States district attorney to succeed W. C. Bristol, the senator declared that the delegation has not decided on anyone.

Has No Candidate.

"We have an agreement," said Fulton, "that in all matters of appointment and Oregon affairs that the delegation shall act together, and that a majority shall rule. I have heard that Senator Bourne favors Mr. Schubel, of Oregon City, but he has not so far informed me. Personally I have no candidate for the place. What I wish, is to see a man selected who is satisfactory to the people and who has standing at the bar; a man capable and honest. Anyone with these qualifications will suit me and I could recommend 20 men in Portland for the position or 20 men outside of Portland. I do not believe a candidate will be recommended before my return to Washington, although this may be done through telegraph communication.

"Why Bristol is unsatisfactory to the department of justice I do not know, other than that it is said he sent a dispatch which displeased the department. As to Mr. Henry, I have nothing to say."

While the senator was discussing political matters with the interviewer the telephone rang on an average of once every two minutes and there were continual raps at the door. The faithful were on the ground, and they wanted to shake hands and discuss the situation with the senator. This is one of the busiest days that Fulton ever had in Portland and he is more sought after than Santa Claus was a week ago.

NEWPORT HAS A BAD FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Newport, Or., Jan. 1.—Fire broke out in the business section of Newport today destroying one entire block, causing a loss of \$10,000, with but little insurance. A meat market, photograph gallery, general store, jewelry store, lodging house and a real estate office were destroyed.

MILITARY OFFICE CREATED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 1.—Announcement was made here today of the creation of the office of assistant adjutant of the Puget Sound artillery district. The new place has been filled by the appointment of Lieut. C. C. Burt, who, for the past two years, has been quartermaster of the district with headquarters at Fort Warden.

FIFTY ITALIANS EXPELLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—Sheriff T. N. Morris was called on yesterday by the Wilkeson Coal & Coke Company to preserve order between the 500 miners who are out on strike and imported strike-breakers. No clash has occurred as yet, but there probably will be trouble when a number of strike-breakers arrive to take the places of the miners. Last week 50 Italians were taken to Wilkeson, but they were driven away by the strikers.

PARADE LILIES AND ROSES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Sixty thousand people crowded against the ropes along the three miles of streets today to witness the monster Tournament of Roses parade. Such a gorgeous pageant never greeted Pasadena's New Year visitors before. At 10:45 the huge parade started from Orange Grove avenue, the home of the Crown City's millionaires. As it appeared at the west head of Colorado street a cheer greeted the sight from a throng that stretched a mile down the main thoroughfare. As the mounted police advance guard swung into view it could be seen by thousands. When the queen's float came enthusiastic cheers of "All hail

to the queen" rose in such volume as would shame the greeting extended to real potentates by most loyal subjects. The vehicle, seating the queen and her four maids was artistically decorated in lilies. The running gear of the vehicle was draped in white satin ribbon, as was the harness of the two powerful black steeds drawing that barouche. Baskets of roses hung from the curved uprights on the vehicle.

PETTIBONE WILL BE FREE MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 1.—Expecting that tomorrow he will be a free man, after nearly two years' confinement in the Ada county jail, George A. Pettibone spent New Year's day in St. Alphonsus hospital. The condition of his health continues critical, but he says he will be in court tomorrow if Judge Wood's instructions are such that the prosecution thinks it worth while to argue the case. James H. Hawley will make the opening argument. It is thought that the defense will prevent Senator Borah from addressing the jury by closing the case after Hawley's address.

MAIL CARRIER FROZEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 1.—While attempting to carry mail from Atlanta to Rocky Bar, Elmore county, George McKinney was frozen to death. He left Atlanta Christmas day, and his body was found on the mountain trail. It was his first trip over the mountains as a mail carrier, and he broke his snow shoes, making travel impossible.

McKinney apparently floundered in the snow for two days and nights. He had been dead 24 hours when his body was found. McKinney was 22 years old, and came from Oregon last spring.

State University Attendance.
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 1.—The following table, taken from the records of the registrar's office, shows that the students of the University of Oregon come from practically every county in the state. There are now in attendance in the

department at Eugene, exclusive of music, 400 students, which is the largest body of students of college rank enrolled in any institution in Oregon. That they are not from the homes of the rich is shown by the fact that nearly 70 per cent of them are either wholly or partially earning their own way. Most of them are registered from the smaller cities of the state that support good high schools. The following counties are represented: Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

WHEAT RECORDS BROKEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—During the year just closed there was received in Tacoma 14,147,735 bushels of wheat, valued at \$11,318,188. This breaks all former records. To bring the grain here required 13,664 cars. In December 2708 cars were received.

MAKING FARMERS WHILE YOU WAIT

The winter short courses given by the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis is increasing each year in interest. This year it promises to be specially profitable to those who can attend. They begin January 7, 1908, and consist of general agriculture, two weeks; dairying, six weeks; horticulture, six weeks; mechanic arts, six weeks; household science, six weeks. There will be no charge for tuition, and no entrance examination will be required.

Each of these courses, except the one in mechanic arts, which will consist entirely of practical work in the shop or in the draughting room, will consist of a series of lectures supplemented by demonstrations and by practical exercises in the dairy, the orchard, the laboratories or the domestic science rooms.

The work offered will be adapted to the practical needs of farmers, fruit growers, dairymen, mechanics, or to women in the home. It is believed, also, that teachers who desire to prepare themselves to teach the elementary agriculture which is now required in our public schools, will find these courses decidedly helpful. The various courses are planned to provide the largest amount of

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