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## DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 25.—Currency continues to be the subject to which the leaders in both houses of congress are devoting chief attention. While the confusion caused by the multitude of suggestions at the beginning of the session has been cleared away to a great extent, it has not yet been possible to satisfy all the men most influential in shaping currency legislation in congress or all the financial interests outside with any single measure that has been brought forward thus far. It has been assumed in many quarters that Senator Aldrich's bill would be the one to be passed. While the presumption is naturally in favor of this measure on account of Mr. Aldrich's influence as chairman of senate committee on finance, a great deal of opposition to his bill has developed, both on the part of members of the house committee on banking and currency and among prominent bankers in the east and west alike. Former Comptroller of the Currency A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, who is generally recognized as a spokesman of the conservative banking interests of the country, has protested publicly and vigorously against any provision for bond secured currency. Many financial experts, especially those who have studied the currency systems of France, England and Germany, are in favor of a central bank. There seems to be a general feeling, however, that a prejudice

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the Polk county city and report an excellent time. They were chaperoned by Prof. Davis. The Business college aggregation will meet the Woodburn high school team in the Salem Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight, when a hard fought contest is expected.

## ARTIE MAY HAVE TO FESS UP

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The district attorney's office has given notice to Abraham Ruef and the trolley defendants that tomorrow morning it will ask Judge Lawlor to appoint a commissioner to take the deposition of Artie Lathan, the one-time chauffeur of Abraham Ruef, who is supposed to have direct knowledge of the alleged passing of the United Railroad bribe fund by Tery L. Ford and others, to the effect that Lathan is anxious to leave the state, and that his testimony is extremely valuable to the prosecution in the coming trial of Ruef.

The attorneys for Ruef intend to fight the taking of the deposition, and claim that the prosecution has ulterior motives in having his testimony given through a deposition, instead of directly at the time of the trial.

Lathan is regarded as one of the most important witnesses in the trolley cases, and is expected to prove the connecting link between Ford and Ruef, which was missing in the trial of the former. Owing to the fact that Ruef has not yet succeeded in securing all of his counsel, he sought delay today. That Henry Ach will be his leading counsel is now practically admitted by the representatives of Ruef, but they are at present attempting to secure an attorney for associate counsel who is more of an orator than Ach, whose chief qualification is that he is an able technician. From one close to the ex-boss it is learned that one of the most technical fights in the history of legal jurisprudence is to be made. It is expected by his attorneys that they can nupt off the actual trial for several months, and in the meantime have an excellent chance to get many errors into the court records upon which they will be able to secure a reversal of judgment in the higher courts, in the event of conviction. Motion after motion, all of which will be extremely technical, will be made by his counsel, and upon each of them long flights of oratory will be indulged in.

One of the first motions upon the part of the defense will be an appeal for a change of venue. Ruef's attorneys are of the opinion that it will be impossible for him to secure a fair trial in this city, and will attempt to have his case transferred to some interior community, where public sentiment has not been aroused to the extent that it has in this city.

When the case finally comes to trial Ruef has determined to bare the entire matter of his immunity contract, and place all the circumstances surrounding it before the jury. For this purpose Rabbis Nieto and Kaplan will be placed on the stand for the defense. It was Rabbi Nieto who first arranged the matter of Ruef's first conversation to the side of the prosecution, and it was through him particularly that Ruef claims he will prove that he is in no way responsible for the nullifying of the contract by the district attorney.

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### Referendum Petitions.

Referendum petitions for bills which in the opinion of their various champions, should come before the people at the June election are being circulated. George Gans of this city is soliciting signers for three petitions, one of which is entitled, "Initiative petition for the submission of a bill to create Hood River county and to fix the salaries of the officers thereof."

Two petitions are also being circulated by Mr. Gans for a referendum of bills for the protection of fish.

A petition for the referendum of a bill curtailing the powers of district attorneys is being widely signed.

The Extremist.  
The giggle's better than the man who never laughs a bit.  
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## THE FIRST ENGLISHMAN IN JAPAN

The story of Will Adams, the first Englishman to set foot in Japan, for the maintenance of whose grave at Yokosuka subscriptions are being invited by Lord Redensdale, Sir Ernest Satow and Sir Thomas Sutherland, is one of the most thrilling of the many stirring adventures of the Elizabethan period.

William Adams tells us that he was born "in a town called Gillingham, two English miles from Rich-ester, one mile from Chatham, where the King's ships do lie." He began a seafaring life at the age of 12, and afterward for eleven or twelve years served a company of Barbary merchants. In 1598 he set his eyes toward India, and as pilot-major joined a fleet of five ships fitted out by the Rotterdam merchants and commanded by Jacob Mahu. The vessels were small and overcrowded. The Charity, the ship in which Adams sailed, was 160 tons, and carried 110 men.

The voyage proved to be one long series of disasters. Sickness broke out, the commander died, and the fleet was driven to the coast of Guinea. Here the crews were attacked by fever. From November to April the ships lay tossing in the South Atlantic. Hardly clear of the straits of Magellan, the fleet was scattered by a storm. Two of the ships were driven back and returned to Holland; one was captured by

a Spanish cruiser, and the Charity and Hope met on the coast of Chili. But the commanders and a great part of the crews of both ships were killed in ambushes by the natives, one of the victims being Adams' brother Thomas.

The survivors held out for Japan. The Hope disappeared, and was never heard of again, and the Charity, with most of her crew sick or dying, sighted the land of the Rising Sun on April 19, 1600, anchoring off the coast of Bungo, in the island of Kiushiu. The unfortunate mariners were received with kindness, and Adams, who appears to have taken the lead, was brought before the Emperor at the capital city of Osaka. After being kept in prison for some weeks and in fear of crucifixion, Adams was set at liberty and ordered a daily allowance of rice and a small annual pension. The practical Englishman found favor in the eyes of the sagacious Japanese ruler. Adams built a small shop, which delighted the Emperor. "Now," he says, "being in such grace and favor by reason I learned him some points of geometry and understanding of the art of mathematics with other things, I pleased him so that what I said he would not contrary." Adams built another ship to carry home the Spanish governor to the Philippine islands.

The Emperor finally bestowed upon Adams an estate "like unto a lordship in England, with eighty or ninety husbandmen, that be as my slaves or servants." This estate was near Yokosuka, and he had power of life and death over his vassals. After five years Adams asked permission to return to England, where he had a wife and two children, but the Emperor would not consent.

Adams afterward obtained trading privileges for Dutch and English. When at length he might have returned to England he would not do so, as he had a Japanese wife and two children, and was, moreover, ambitious to discover the northwest or northeast passage to England. This, however, remained nothing but a dream. He sailed to Siam and Cochinchina, and when his patron died the Christians were persecuted and the foreign trade came to an end. Adams died in 1620, at about 60 years of age, bequeathing about £500 to his wife and daughter in England and his son and daughter in Japan.

Adams' memory was long cherished in Japan, and a street in Yedo is named after him. It is natural, therefore, that Japanese statesmen, Generals and Admirals should be joining in the movement to do honor to the brave Englishman's memory.—London Chronicle.

## SMILES

Newspaper men should feel flattered at Tom Richardson's gall in sending them a weekly letter to print, to boost his local enterprise (country club and fashionable race track gambling resort included), and when he wants to give a banquet in the name of the City of Portland he rounds up a lot of advertising solicitors and palms them off on the public as journalists. When, oh when will the bubble inscribed with the dollar mark explode?

The street committee did right. The Oregon Electric should at least be allowed to get its cars into the city before the city council begins to order its franchise revoked.

Salem is getting a regular influx of home-seekers over the new Oregon Electric. Which will do the most for Salem: the S. P., the General Electric, the Oregon Electric, or the Welch road? An electric line from Silverton to Falls City through Salem would be best of all.

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With Tom Lawson down and out in his great fight on the system, with Roosevelt decently out of the way as a presidential possibility, and the last chapters of Mrs. Eddy's biography appearing in the current numbers, the future for the magazine builders is not very bright.

What new material shall be worked up for the edification of the readers? The quality of all American periodicals is on a high level, but the promise of sensations for the coming years is not great.

The American Magazine is developing definite character at a rapid rate. What that character is may be suggested by simply mentioning one of the features of the February number—"Mr. Dooley" on Hard Times, with McCutcheon cartoons. The tone of the periodical is one of light humor and unfailing entertainment with a solid basis of the most serious intention.

In "The Visit" The Craftman for February brings out the first part of a realistic romance by Frederick Burton, which has the distinction of dealing with Indian life from an Indian point of view. It is illustrated by two unusual drawings in color by R. F. Schabelitz.—Extracts from the diary of the well-known artist, Wyatt Eaton, give personal and intimate little views of the lives of the great Concord men whose portraits he painted, Whittier, Langfellow, Holmes, Bryant and Emerson.—Eight American artists of advanced and original ideas, who hold a unique exhibition in early February, form the interest of an important article on American art—its achievements and its future possibilities.

"It is, I think, one of the most astounding facts in the history of man," writes Robert Hichens in the first of his papers, in the February Century, on the monuments of Egypt, "that a man was able to contain within his mind, to conceive, the conception of the Sphinx."

Mr. Hichens and Jules Guerin went to Egypt specially to gather material for this series of articles for The Century; and the first chapters are saturated with "the spell of Egypt," the reader gaining through the magic of writer's words and painter's colors those impressions of witchery, of wonder, of awe, which come in the actual presence of Egypt and her monuments, and he has never done more notable work.

The Atlantic fiction for January is better than ever. Alice Brown's charming novel, "Rose MacLeod," goes on into its fourth installment. Elsie Singmaster contributes a missionary story of unusual power, "The Unconquerable Hope." Marjorie L. C. Piekthal has a remarkably sweet tale entitled "La Tristesse," and E. S. Johnson, in "The Ticket for Ona," writes an immigrant story of great skill.

In the February number of Everybody's the publishers have a production of which they may well be proud. From the cover, which represents an Oriental rug of warm color and intricate design, down to the final pages, where Thomas W. Lawson explains his reasons for giving up his long-waged war upon criminal high finance, the magazine is packed with interesting, forceful narrative and a good share of romance and humor.

Mr. Robert Dunn, who has done in the interest of The Outing Magazine some remarkable exploring of North America and adjacent seas, tells in the February issue of an exciting hunt for a lost cruiser in the Behring sea. The article is written in rugged English that vividly conveys the exciting details of this hunt. "Wood Ware in the Rough" pictures winter logging in a series of a dozen full-page photographs. Allen True, the author-artist, writes of "The Coming of Law to the Frontier," and the accompanying full-page illustrations are powerful representations of the old west that is passing away.