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GOVERNOR MEAD WILL HOLD OVER

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 29.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington, will not be able to qualify for office without returning to the state in which he was elected. That, in short, is the opinion of Attorney-General John D. Atkinson of the state of Washington.

When the latter was told today that Mrs. Cosgrove, wife of the governor-elect, had said that preparations for the inauguration of her husband at Paso Robles were under way he immediately declared that no governor-elect can assume office out of the state. Atkinson's opinion coincides with that of former United States Senator George Turner. He says that he thinks Cosgrove will be able to return to the state any time within four years, the period for which he was elected, and qualify, but until such time Governor Mead will continue to serve.

MRS. MORRIS KILLED BY NINE-YEAR-OLD SON

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 29.—News of a tragedy in which Mrs. J. G. Morris, mother of a large family, was accidentally shot and killed by her 9-year-old son at their home, north of this city, was brought to Corvallis today.

The father of the lad, returning Sunday from a hunting trip, laid his loaded gun on a table in the home. Young Morris picked it up, after his father had left the room, and, pointing it at his mother, pulled the trigger. Mrs. Morris received the full charge in the right leg, and bled to death in a few minutes.

ANOTHER CASE OF BRIBING OFFICERS

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 29.—Unofficial charges of giving and receiving bribes of money having been made against the proprietors of the Northern Road House, a gathering place of the sporting fraternity, at

Colma, and certain county officials of San Mateo county, the grand jury of San Mateo today is investigating with a view to ascertaining if the accused officials have been guilty of misconduct.

It is asserted that gambling has been carried on openly at the Northern Road House, and that certain county officers have been bribed to overlook the alleged conditions of affair. George R. Sneath, foreman of the grand jury, conferred with District Attorney Langdon, of San Francisco, today regarding the matter.

CALIFORNIA TACKLES JAPANESE PROBLEM

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 29.—Several bills directed at the Japanese residents of California are in process of preparation today for presentation to the assembly on the opening of the state legislature.

Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson is preparing a bill designed to prohibit Japanese from becoming directors in corporations. As a majority of the Japanese firms of the state are corporations, this would tend to disrupt their business.

As assemblyman Drew, of Fresno, is working on a bill designed to prevent Japanese from acquiring or owning land in any manner.

It is said that Johnson is preparing a bill to prohibit Japanese from attending public schools, and to empower municipal authorities with the right to segregate Japanese in certain portions of cities. The measure will avoid the claim that it is unconstitutional by referring to the Japanese as "undesirable citizens."

Killed Because He Ran.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.—Because he attempted to escape from two city detectives after he had been arrested on a charge of holding up a street car, Lawrence Vernon lies dead today. When he started to run one of the officers fired and Vernon fell in his tracks.

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THE MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—
Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.70; California white milling, \$1.75 @ 1.80; northern bluestem, \$1.75 @ 1.80; off grades wheat, \$1.50 @ 1.60; Red, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2.
Barley—Feed barley, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.45; common fair, \$1.35 @ 1.40; brewing at San Francisco nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.55; Chevalier, \$1.50 @ 1.60 according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 43c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 37c; thirds, 29c pullets, select, 35c; California storage, extras, 35c; firsts, 32 1/2c; seconds, 26 1/2c; Eastern storage extra, 30c; firsts, 28c; second s, 26c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 36 1/2c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 25c; thirds, 20c; pickled, No. 1, 21 1/2c; lardies extras, 23c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 14 1/2c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 11 1/2c; California Young America fancy, 16c; firsts, 15 1/2c; Eastern New York Cheddars, fancy, 17c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America fancy, 16c; California storage, fancy, flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14c; do. Young America, 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, (sacks) fancy, 75 @ 90c poor, 50 @ 75c; Salinas Burbanks \$1.25 @ 1.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.10 @ 1.25; Early Rose, (for seed) \$1.25 @ 1.30; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.25 @ 1.50; sacks, \$1 @ 1.25.

Onions—Per sack, \$1 @ 1.25.
Oranges—Per box, Navels, standard, \$1.25 @ 2; choice, \$2 @ 2.50; fancy large sizes, higher; Tangerines, crates, 75c @ \$1; half orange boxes, \$1.25 @ 1.65.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Oregon, December 29.—
Wheat—Bluestem, 96 @ 97c; club, 91c; hfe, 90 @ 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40-fold, 91c; valley, 91c.

Barley—Producers' prices: Feed, \$26 per ton; brewing, \$27.

Oats—Producers' prices: No. 1 white, \$31 @ 31.50 per ton.

Flour—Patents, \$5.00 per barrel; rolled barley \$28 @ 29.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$4.65; 1/4-sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, country, \$30; city, \$30; U. S. mill chop, \$22; straights, \$4.05; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16 @ 17; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$13; grain hay, \$12.50 @ 13.

Vegetables and Fruit.
Fresh Fruits—Apples, 60c @ \$1.50 box; pears, \$1 @ 1.25 per box; grapes, 75 @ 50c per crate; quinces, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per box; cranberries, \$13.50 @ 14 per bbl.; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$6.50 @ 8.00 per barrel; huckleberries, 10 @ 15c per pound; per simmons, \$1 @ 1.25.

Potatoes—Buying price, 75 @ 90c; per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 @ 2 1/2c per pound; onions, \$1 per 100 pounds.

Dairy and Country Produce.
Butter—City creamery, extras, 36 @ 37c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2 @ 35c per pound; store, 17 @ 20c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch 40 @ 45c; Eastern 30 @ 35c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 13c per lb; spring, 12 @ 13c; small, 13 @ 14c; mixed, 12 @ 12 1/2c; ducks, 14 @ 15 1/2c; geese 9 @ 10c; turkeys 16 @ 17 1/2c; dressed turkeys, nominal.

Cheese—Fancy cream twins, 15c per pound; full cream triplets, 15c; full cream Young America, 15c.

Veal—Extra, 9 @ 9 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7 @ 8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7 1/2c per pound; large, 6 1/2 @ 7c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—1908, choice, 7 1/2 @ 8c; prime, 6 @ 7c; medium, 5 @ 6c per lb 1907, 2 @ 4c; 1906, 1 @ 1 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10 @ 14c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15 @ 16c.

Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.
Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 13 @ 15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calf, 16c pound; salted hides, 6 @ 8c pound; salted calfskin, 12 @ 13c pound; green, 1c less.

Local Wholesale Market.
Wheat, per bushel 90 @ 95c
Oats, per bushel 45c
Flour, hard wheat \$5.00
Flour, valley \$4.25
Mill feed, shorts \$33.50
Mill feed, bran \$31.00
Hops, 1908 crop 7 @ 8 1/2c
Hops, 1907 crop 2 @ 3c
Chittim bark 3 @ 5
Wool, coarse 13c
Wool, medium 15c
Mohair 18c
Hay, cheat \$12 @ 13
Hay, clover \$11 @ 12
Potatoes, bushel 40 @ 45c
Apples, bushel 50c @ \$1.00
Onions, per cwt 85 @ 90c
Prunes, per pound 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2c
Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl. \$13.00

Butter and Eggs.
Eggs 40c
Butter, creamery 40c

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TRIED TO SMUGGLE DYNAMITE IN WALNUTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.—County Jailer today revealed an unique scheme evolved by Paddy Rodgers to escape jail by using dynamite, which he tried to have smuggled to him in English Walnuts.

Rodgers was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary. While he was in the county jail waiting to be sentenced he wrote a letter to "Tom," presumably his brother, asking him to send him a quantity of English walnuts, and to pack some with dynamite and fuses. The letter fell into the hands of the jailer, but was not used in court against the prisoner.

NAVAL BATTLE IN A RESTAURANT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Richmond, Cal., Dec. 29.—Because he upheld the honor of the American navy Eric Lonnholm, a Jewish restaurant cook, is at a local hospital today suffering from wounds inflicted by Louis Schlappacasse, an Italian dishwasher, who admired England's ships of war, and who is a sufferer from gashe in both arms. The men fought a bloody knife duel in a restaurant yesterday afternoon, and charges of assault and attempt to murder are pending against each.

Lonnholm was frightfully slashed about the face, and had his left ear almost entirely severed. His opponent suffered severe wounds on the arms.

SILVERTON HIGH BEATS SALEM HIGH

In the first of the series of games played in the High School Basketball League, played in Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, Silverton high won from Salem high by a score of 32 to 27.

In the first half Silverton easily outclassed the home team by the star playing of Edison, Wolcott and Brooks, who repeatedly threw baskets over the Salem boys. The first half ended with a 22 to 13 score.

In the second half Salem, with a change in their lineup, rallied, and secured a good many baskets from the field.

Many fouls were made on both sides, and a point was secured from nearly every foul, thus running the score up quite high. The lineups were as follows:

Salem:	R F	Silverton
Kay	Brooks	
Roberts	L F	Wolcott
Mills	C	Edison
Richardson	R G	Steckhammer
R. Brooks	L G	Reynolds

Referee, Buffe.
Umpire, Jones.
Timekeeper, Perkins and Amec.
Time of halves, 20 minutes.
The Silverton team will play in Albany tonight.

CASTRO'S ADHERENTS FIGHT GOMEZ' FORCES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—News of an engagement at Macuro between armed adherents of the deposed President Cipriano Castro and officers of the new Venezuelan president, J. Vincente Gomez, in which 20 men were killed and 50 were wounded, and brought here today by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda.

The war vessel carrying officers to supplant Castro's appointees at Macuro arrived there yesterday. It was discovered that General Torres had gathered 500 men who resisted the landing of the newly appointed officers.

The Miranda put back to Port of Spain to communicate with Gomez' cabinet at Caracas. Many Venezuelans here have volunteered to go with the Miranda to Macuro and fight Torres.

Fleet Enters Red Sea.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 29.—The American battleship fleet, according to reports received here today, passed Perin at noon and entered the Red Sea. The fleet is headed for Suez, and is scheduled to reach there on January 3.

If the reichstag passes the new tax bill, every stein of beer a German drinks will help pay for a new battleship.

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Wabby and Weak Versus Solid and Strong.



Water can't rise above its level.
Nor can a community rise above the level of its citizenship.

If the citizens are lukewarm, limp and lazy, the town will be wabby, wabby and weak.

If the citizens have VERTEBRA, VIM AND VIGOR, the town will be substantial, solid and strong.

Let's all brace up and make this town of ours a place of energy, ambition and enterprise.

Brief News Notes.
Mark Twain got an elephant for a Christmas present. He expected a real live one that was promised him, and arranged to take care of it, but the one he got was made of paper mache.

Tommy Burns claims the police were "influenced" to interfere in his fight with Johnson, and says he had the negro going when the fight was stopped.

A work train on the Snake river line was ditched seven miles east of Snake River Junction, Monday evening and four of the crew and a civil engineer named G. D. Munnell were injured. All will recover.

The Chinese government is trying to borrow money to develop the Canton-Hankow railroad.

Consul May Be Killed.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—Friends here have received no word from Dr. Arthur Cheney, of Yale, class of 1889, American consul at Messina. It is feared that he may have been killed.

A blind flea with six teeth and that is a pole vaulter besides, is the late discovery of the bugologists. It was found on rats examined for plague, and it must have been a plague on the rats.

Satin and net are far and away the most useful materials for elaborate costumes this season.

Automobile veils have two-inch borders, sometimes spangled with gold or silver paillettes.

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SUPERIORITY OF MARION COUNTY APPLES

Frederick Pletzsch, a landscape gardener and horticulturist of Marrenberg, Germany, while inspecting the Marion county grand prize exhibit in Buren & Hamilton's window, told a representative of the Capital Journal that in his opinion the fruit was equal to any that he has ever seen in the United States or any part of Europe. His opinion is generally supposed to be the best that growers in the east and the west country have no conception of the great value of growing apples commercially. In Europe they do not spray orchards, notwithstanding the prevalence of moth, aphid and other pests of all kinds. The government is now taking the matter up in Germany and is also paying subsidies to localities to encourage orcharding on a large scale. Up to this time in Europe, and Great Britain, apple growing is conducted on a very small scale for family use and retailing purposes only. Such American varieties of apples as Spitzenbergs, Baldwin and Northern Spy are being introduced over there, whereas we are growing such European varieties as the Gravenstein, White Pearmain, Dushon, Tetofsky and Cox Orange Pippin. Mr. Pletzsch is loud in his praise of our apples and says he is convinced that the Willamette valley can raise the best apples in the world. He thinks the future of this great valley lies in the fruit industry, and that the results depend largely upon organization and commercial finesse. He stated with characteristic German pride that if he could have one of those boxes of red or yellow apples for it, in fact he is of the opinion that our own people utterly fail to appreciate our most magnificent apples, as well as other fruits, of which he has seen splendid specimens. He predicts vast fortunes for the scientific apple growers of the Willamette valley within the next decade.—Daily Capital Journal, Nov. 21, 1908.

Matrimonial Catechism.

What is marriage?
Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry?
Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?
He remains single.

Should a man marry a girl for her money?
No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.

When a girl refers to a "bad company," what does she mean?
She means that the man got away. Is an engagement as good as a marriage?

It's better.

In selecting a husband, why does a girl prefer a fat man?
Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.

When asking papa, how should a young man act?
He should face papa, manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

When the minister says, "Do you take this woman for better or worse?" what does he mean?
The bridegroom's people construe it one way, and the bride's family interpret it another. It is very sad.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

When a child is smart and good—whose family is it due?
To its mother's.

When a child is bad and stupid—whose family is it due?
We refuse to answer.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?
Not if his wife is alive.—Daily Presbyterian.

Buttons on fur coats are of the same character as those used with velvet and silk wraps.

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