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NEW JERSEY WANTS ELLIOTT A. ARCHER

[United Press Leased Wire.] New York, Jan. 22.—Prosecutor Mott of Newark, N. J., is again preparing requisition papers for Elliott A. Archer of Seattle. Archer is wanted in Newark on a charge of having forged bogus receipts for a sum aggregating \$70,000. He left the New Jersey city about five years ago.

Governor Mead refused to honor Governor Fort's requisition for Archer issued some time ago. The Newark prosecutor claims, however, that the papers he is now preparing will be honored by the Washington executive.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take, J. C. Perry.

KING EDWARD HAS HELD JOB EIGHT YEARS

[United Press Leased Wire.] London, Jan. 22.—The eighth anniversary of the accession of King Edward was celebrated throughout the United Kingdom today with salutes, flag flying and bell ringing. The king and queen, with other members of the royal family, attended the annual memorial services in honor of the late Queen Victoria, which was held in the Frogmore Mausoleum at Windsor. The sarcophagus of Queen Victoria and the prince consort were decorated with plants and white flowers.

Are You One of Them?

The house wife who has been lured to buy a phosphate baking powder by grocers or canvassers will be somewhat chagrined to learn that this character of goods is made from burned bones, mixed with diluted oil of vitriol.

SLAUGHTERED THE JACK RABBITS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Prineville, Or., Jan. 22.—A half dozen men under the leadership of J. T. Creamer and Fred Grimes were highly successful in clearing Providence Flat, seven miles west of Prineville, in Crooked River valley, of jackrabbits during the past two weeks. Beginning with the first snowfall they organized a daily rabbit drive, and by Sunday had slaughtered 4371 rabbits and one bobcat. In their operations they purchased \$150 worth of guns and \$300 worth of ammunition of Prineville merchants, almost cleaning out the city of the latter commodity.

The expense will be amply compensated for by the large increase of hay next harvest, and was cheerfully borne by the parties interested.

LOOKING FOR MISSING LABOR UNION OFFICER

[United Press Leased Wire.] Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—The police are today looking for Robert W. Edwards, secretary-treasurer of the Seattle Cigar Makers' Union No. 185, of this city, who disappeared last Saturday from his home. His absence has been kept secret by his friends until today, when the police were asked to take a hand in locating him. A note was found in his desk at the labor temple, written in a rambling hand, and signed Edwards, stating that it was his intention to commit suicide.

TORN TO PIECES BY WHIRLING SHAFT

[United Press Leased Wire.] Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Caught in the low-hanging shafting in the Seattle Cedar Lumber Company's mill at Ballard yesterday afternoon, Charles Gregson was whirled about with terrific force and instantly killed. When the power was shut off both arms and legs had been torn from the man's body. Gregson came here a few months ago from Indiana.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION IS LAUNCHED

REPUBLICANS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS MINORITY

The system under which the Republican machine gerrymandered the state so that but one Democrat got into the house of representatives in 1907, and he by accident, and by which senatorial districts were created last session to shut out Democratic senators, is to be made forever impossible, under the proportional bills introduced at this session. The champion of proportional representation, as provided in the

amendment to the constitution, enacted at the last session in the senate, will be Ben Seiling, and in the house Representative McDonald. Under the latter's bill the house could not well have more than 35 Republicans, 15 Democrats, 5 Prohibitionists, 3 Socialists and 2 scatterings. There would always be a strong, healthy minority, and the majority party would be held to greater accountability. McDonald is from Missouri and will show them.

CHAIRMAN DIMMICK OF JUDICIARY PROVES A TERROR

TO PROPOSITION TO CREATE PRECINCT BOSSES

Dimmick showed himself a leader for the reform elements in the debate on the Mahone election bill to appoint inspectors or directors of election, who are to help elect judges, instruct officers of election as to their duties on election day. He said the election laws were too complicated now. This bill meant more complication. It was an extension of perfunctory officialism that should be

ent upon. It was a chance for county courts to play a little more petty politics. It meant additional expenses for elections, and it cost already \$9000 to hold elections last year in Clackamas county. It looked too much like setting up a boss in each precinct to supervise the whole political job at \$5.00 a day. The bill did not get a vote when the rollcall was taken.

MINER MUNCY KNOCKED OUT BY LAWYERS

HIS BILL TO CUT OUT THE UNJUST CORPORATION TAX

The lawyers lined up against one poor lone miner in the legislature today, on Muncy's bill to relieve undeveloped mines from the big corporation taxes that are annually imposed on them.

Muncy said the present laws did not prevent wildcatting. The people of Oregon were being fleeced by wild

cat stocks from Alaska, Mexico and South Africa. This bill was in the interest of miners.

Poor men must be pioneers, and do the development work that makes the country rich. It was robbery to hold the prospector and miner up to the same code. The minority report was put all over Muncy by the Blackstone sharks.

COURT ADOPTS RULES FOR ROAD SUPERVISORS

The county court has sent out the following letter to road supervisors, which explains itself; after the date and address it reads:

"You will observe that the road fund set apart for each district is about double what it was one year ago. The court has concluded to allow no donations from the general fund for this year, as we are unable to determine before hand the amount required.

"By observing the following, you will understand what items of expense are to be paid for out of the district funds, to-wit: General labor, including plowing, grading, graveling, ditching, shoveling, etc., labor, lumber and nails for culverts, powder, blasting rock, wood and water for steam rolling, corduroy, tilling, cost of gravel and rock, any supplies, except repairs, for road graders to be paid out of the district fund.

"The county will pay out of the general funds the following expenses, to-wit: Lumber, labor, nails and wire, bolts and irons for bridges over ten feet in length, surveying, damage claims, new tools and machinery, repairs on tools and machinery, supervisors' salary, expense of guide boards, and expenses of one man running road roller and rock crusher.

"Be careful in sending in your bills to state what they were for and where used, especially in regard to lumber and nails, and labor on culverts and bridges, etc.

"All labor and material for culverts ten feet and less in length to be charged to the district fund, and all over ten feet are considered bridges and will be paid out of the general fund.

"All expenses incurred from the be charged to the district and general funds as above outlined.

"I wish to call your special attention to the rule, that, in order to get your pay out of the general fund, wherever possible, you will have to employ as many laborers as practicable each working day. In order to draw your wages out of the general fund you should employ at least five men each day working with you, and as many more as practicable, otherwise we will have to charge your wages to the district fund."

FEDERATION OF LABOR MAKES A PORTLAND SLATE

UNITE WITH GRANGE FOR A NEW ROAD LAW

The most important transaction of the Federation meeting last evening was the election of officers, after Portland had been named as the next meeting place. The election of the convention is really a nomination as two names are selected by each office and a referendum of the unions selects the officers desired. The nominations were as follows:

President—Will Bailey, R. A. Willson, both of Portland.
First vice-president—Chas. Grassman, A. Hyronimus, both of Portland.

Second vice-president—R. Hayner, Astoria.
Third vice-president—E. Logan Portland; A. W. Dennis, Salem.

Fourth vice-president—J. K. Cass, William Noffke, both of Portland.

Fifth vice-president—Lucy White Agnes DuPis, both of Portland.

Secretary-treasurer—J. F. Cassidy, D. M. Crookwell, both of Portland.

Delegate to National Federation of Labor convention—C. H. Gram, Portland. Alternate—J. S. Cassidy, both of Portland.

Fraternal delegate, Washington Federation of Labor—C. F. Caulfield, George Farrar, both of Portland.

The one receiving the highest vote is to be delegate, the one receiving

the lower vote is to be alternate.

Fraternal delegate State Grange—H. G. Parsons, H. J. Parkinson, both of Portland.

Highest vote to delegate and lowest to alternate.

Election board elected by this convention—W. H. Little, William Sanderoock, James Kelley, all of Portland.

At the next meeting in Portland sessions will be held in Centenary Methodist church, the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of the church, offering its use.

Fraternal Delegate Cotterill and Organizer Young gave short talks.

President Gram, in retiring, gave a short talk, and urged that the successors to office get together and work for the interests of the federation.

In the afternoon C. S. Spence and Eugene Palmer, of the State Grange, spoke on a new roads law, and, as the labor people also have a new roads law in prospect, dealing with convict work on roads, there was much interest manifested. The Grange people propose working the men in stockade, while the labor people suggested working in the open. They finally decided to co-operate and work for one law. Finally they came to the conclusion that the plan of working men in stockades is the most favorable.

STORM A BLESSING TO INLAND EMPIRE

That the widespread storm trouble throughout the Pacific Northwest has had a beneficial effect upon the growing crop of wheat and that the heavy expense to the railroads of the Northwest territory to keep their lines open will be largely returned to them in freight rates on a monster wheat crop is the chattering intelligence received from the interior yesterday by the traffic department of the Harriman lines.

R. B. Miller, general freight agent for the Harriman interests sent out a special inquiry from Portland yesterday to the central points throughout the wheat-growing districts of Oregon and Washington. The replies he got were optimistic and show that the snow and rain has soaked the ground with moisture generally throughout the territory, thus insuring a good crop if no unfavorable conditions develop later to damage the growing grain.

Throughout Wasco county, where the ground has been cultivated, the moisture was chiefly absorbed and crop prospects are said to be excellent.

In Sherman county present conditions are said to be very favorable. The frozen ground is said not to have prevented the soil from getting the benefit of the melting snows.

Plowed ground in Gilliam county caught most of the water from melting snows, it was reported yesterday. Good rains have fallen there recently and all grain crops are looking fine.

There is no frost in the ground in Morrow county. Conditions for a bumper crop are said to be excellent.

Morrow county farmers are reported to be rejoicing on account of the fact that frost was nearly if not all out of the ground before the snow melted, allowing the moisture to sink into the ground.

Moisture from melted snows went into the soil in the Grande Ronde valley, very little running off.

Conditions are reported good in Wallowa county, the soil being much benefited by the melting snows.

Throughout the Palouse country reports are that while the melted snows benefited the soil but little the water running off generally because of the frozen ground, the earth is now thawing and rains for the past three days have been highly beneficial.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HANDLING SHOTGUN

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—Patrick Murphy, a 16-year-old boy, residing with his parents two miles north of Sumner, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun this morning, as he was taking the weapon from a closet in his home. The entire charge entered the boy's head.

The distressing accident was such a shock to his father and mother that they are prostrated with grief.

Young Murphy had given no intimation of his intention to use the shotgun for any purpose, and it was not known what impelled him to take it from the closet. The shooting, however, is believed to have been purely accidental.

Coroner Shafer decided that no inquest was necessary.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION SPRUNG A LEAK

[United Press Leased Wire.] Olympia, Wash., Jan. 22.—The governor's mansion has been badly damaged by the recent snow and the repairs will cost at least \$2000. The gutters were blocked with snow and ice that later melted and leaked through the roof and ceilings.

Alaska Judge Must Answer

[United Press Leased Wire.] Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 22.—Judge S. H. Reid has been ordered to leave for Washington by January 30 to answer to charges of malfeasance in office preferred against him.

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