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## SIX THOUSAND KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

## THE CRATER LAKE ROAD BILL IS HELD UP IN THE SENATE

### THE GOVERNOR SENDS IN SEVERAL PERTINENT VETOES

### CRATER LAKE ROAD IS HELD UP AND SOME SUGGESTIONS ARE OFFERED

Governor Chamberlain sent two vetoes to the senate this morning. One was against a bill extending per diem and mileage to sheriffs for conveying persons committed to all state institutions on same terms as they now receive for taking prisoners to the state penitentiary. The other was against a bill to protect salt water crabs in Lincoln county, for the reason that it allows 50¢ to be taken each day, regardless of size, by one person, but prohibits the shipment of the crabs out of the county.

**Two More Vetoes.**  
Governor Chamberlain returned

senate bill 38, extending the same mileage and per diem that sheriffs now receive for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary to all commitments to other state institutions, with his veto. Also senate bill 94, to protect salt water crabs in Lincoln county.

S. B. 71, fixing salary recorder of Washington county. Passed over veto.

S. B. 68, for sterilization of criminals. Passed.

S. B. 123, salary treasurer of Harney county. Passed.

S. B. 34, Oliver, on regulating re-

porter Supreme court. Creates deputy. Passed.

**Holding Up Crater Lake.**  
Smith and Nottingham, on the senate ways and means committee, are said to be holding up the Crater Lake road bill, to force the house to accept the Smith of Marion bill creating one normal school for Portland and abolishing the three present schools. An effort will be made this afternoon to take the bill out of the hands of the committee, as it has votes enough to put it through the senate. It passed the house about four to one.

### COFFEY FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Ex-Supervisor W. M. Coffey today was found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$4000 from the United Railroads for his vote in favor of an overhead trolley franchise. The jury was out half an hour, and became unanimous as to Coffey's guilt on the third ballot.

Coffey, who was formerly a hack driver, was elected supervisory under Mayor Schultz. He was on the infamous boodling board, and was granted immunity by the graft prosecution in return for testimony which may connect the officials of the United Railroads with offering bribes.

Coffey was placed on the stand in the trial of Tiley L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, but refused to become "a good dog," and gave such unsatisfactory testimony that he was forthwith indicted.

The boodling supervisor has been on trial scarcely more than two

weeks, in strong contrast with the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is charged with offering a similar bribe to one of Coffey's fellow supervisors. Calhoun has been on trial near six weeks, and only nine temporary jurors to try him are now in the jury box.

Coffey was tried before Judge Danne, who continued the case to February 27 for sentence. The penalty for the crime is a sentence of from one to 14 years in states prison.

### WOMAN SCREAMED ONCE FOR GOOD

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 17.—A woman's shrill scream for help in attracting the attention of the crew aboard the steamer Northwestern, was the means of saving a party of six who were drifting helplessly at sea in a disabled schooner near Lituya bay.

The Northwestern arrived from Valdez last night, bringing the survivors, who were picked up after having been at the mercy of the elements for nearly a week. The party, consisting of Charles Byron, Daniel Wagner, John Finley, Louis Jordan, C. Lukan and Mrs. Lukan, had been on a prospecting trip and had started for Valdez in the schooner Nigget, when they were caught in a storm. The boat soon became disabled and drifted helplessly. When picked up the occupants were exhausted and half starved.

In ascending the rope ladder of the steamer, Louis Jordan lost his hold, and, falling into the rough sea, was drowned.

### SIXTY VILLAGES DESTROYED IN WESTERN PERSIA

### EARTHQUAKE OCCURRED JAN. 23.—NEWS OF DISASTER ONLY REACHED THE PERSIAN CAPITAL TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—Sixty villages were destroyed and 60,000 persons lost their lives in an earthquake in the province of Luristan, in Western Prussia, according to messages received here today. The temblor occurred on January 23, but, owing to delays by the provisional authorities, news of the quake did not reach the capital until today.

According to the records of the local seismograph violent earthquake shocks were recorded on January 23, and reports were received from other observatories of earth waves, but the location of the disturbance could not be determined.

The government has issued orders to the various departments requesting further information as to the necessity of food, clothing and medical supplies.

Seismic instruments showed that the tremor was more violent than that occurring in Sicily and Calabria in southern Italy.

At least 12,000 cattle were killed. Refugees are still flocking to Bursurd, according to late dispatches.

The quake covered an enormous area which was sparsely populated, but it is reported that the greatest loss of life was along the shore of the Persian gulf, where nearly every village in the province was engulfed.

### MANLEY ROASTED BY IKE BINGHAW

Charging that A. B. Manly, an ex-representative, was holding up senate bill No. 59, requiring heavy bonds from title guarantee companies, Senator Bingham threatened to put the lobbyist out of the house. Assistant Doorkeeper Singer got between the men as they rushed together and prevented either doing the other any

physical injury. An immense crowd gathered around the two men. Bingham denounced Manly and declared if he was not removed from the house he would remove him. The senate bill referred to applies to surety companies having \$100,000 capital stock and requires a \$50,000 bond.

### SAFETY APPLIANCE BILL PASSES

Hughes got his bill for automatic shutoff gas jets in hotels and public buildings reconsidered this morning. Carter made a hard fight for the bill, as did Brandon. It was a bill to preserve life and in the interest of humanity.

Miller of Jackson said it was a bill to protect property from destruction and save lives. Jaeger made a fierce personal attack on Hughes and the Campbell automatic gas jet invention. Hughes resented the attack and advanced toward Jaeger, who tendered due apology. Jones of Lincoln and Patton defended Hughes as

an honorable man who had been unjustly assailed on the floor of the house.

Edson said he would vote for the bill but believed it ought to be killed. Lobbyists had been at him and he promised to vote for it as a personal matter. After he gave his promise he was shown a list of persons interested in the Campbell automatic and said the bill ought to be killed. Orton said nobody had lobbied with him and as Mr. Hughes' character was attacked he believed the bill should be passed, and it was.

### NO SPECIAL COINS FOR YUKON SHOW

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—Special coins commemorating the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will not be coined by the United States mints according to a letter received today by George E. Boos, secretary of the Commercial Club of this city, from Senator Piles of Washington.

The letter was in reply to a request sent by the club to the treasury department, asking that 500,000 one-cent half dollars be struck off. The secretary disapproved the plan, stating that the simplicity and uniformity of our coins must be guarded with the greatest care. The Columbian half dollars are said to have

been the cause of much annoyance to treasury department officials.

Senator Piles states that the postmaster-general has informed him that an exhibit for the exposition is now under preparation, which will be a complete stamped envelope factory, the design used to be commemorative of the exposition.

**Another Prodigal Has Returned.**  
Jo N. Bryen, the well-known and popular printer and all-round good fellow is back from a pilgrimage to the Nevada desert. Jo reports things a little dull in that section of the country, and is glad to get back to the land of rain and roses. Jo is the last of the Salem bunch to return from the gold country.

### HOUSE PROVES TRUGULENT TO HARRIMAN

### INDEFINITELY POSTPONED M'ARTHUR BILL FOR COMMISSION TO PROBE THE MONOPOLY THAT PREVENTS DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON

The house of representatives last night summarily killed, without debate, the McArthur bill for a commission, to serve without pay, and probe into the reasons why Central Oregon languishes under the withering grasp of Harriman dog-in-the-manger policies.

The bill was a companion to the

McArthur amendment to the constitution that passed the house, but is smothered in the senate, where it is never to be even reported. Daily the Oregonian is full of cartoons and leading articles promising immediate construction of lines through Central Oregon. The legislature is easily buncoed.

### ABSTRACT BILL WAS SCALPED BY CAMPBELL

Campbell punctured Brooke's bill to regulate abstract companies. He showed that big corporations would be on velvet under this bill, while individuals were on the rocks. It would make abstracts cost many times what they cost now. He objected to going into committee of the whole to patch up. Dimick pointed out another feature that was fatal. Between the two, Brooke's bill looked as if the dogs had been chewing it. If they had to put up a surety bond it would tie up property needlessly. "Everybody is human. It is human nature

to charge more whenever you can. If you want an abstract, go to a responsible man and get it, and you take no chances." Bean gave the bill a shaking, threw it up in the air, caught it when it came down, and wiped up the earth with the naughty monopolistic measure. (The reporter misunderstood Bean as he really made an argument for the bill). Patton gave the bill its death blow, and moved the previous question. On roll call it had only 22 friends, and Campbell had another scalp to his belt.

## 50,000 Yards OF WASH GOODS NOW ON SALE

Our Spring showing of wash goods is the greatest assortment of staple and fancy wash materials that was ever opened up in Salem. They comprise all kinds of dress gingham, staple and fancy calicoes, wash waists, white goods of all the rest. The prices run from 4c a yard and up. We are here with the goods.

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