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STATE WATER COMMISSION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

State water commissioners under the new irrigation law of Oregon met this morning and organized by electing State Engineer Lewis chairman and H. L. Holgate of Bonanza for Western Oregon and F. M. Saxton for Eastern Oregon, watermasters. The board elected J. T. Chinook sec-

retary, who will reside at Salem. This board will meet monthly at least, and will have original jurisdiction over all water rights. They will have a very difficult service to perform in extricating the water interests from a tangled condition of forty years without water laws.

OREGON FARMER FINDS \$2000 IN POTATO PATCH

Richard Cornett of Milwaukie unearthed a treasure trove recently in his potato patch in Multnomah county that is reminiscent of Captain Kidd and his buried doubloons of ruddy gold. A rusted tin box, packed tightly with gold dust and nuggets, was turned up by his spade. The box weighed about ten pounds. Its contents are said to be worth about \$2000.

The box was found just 22 feet from the end of a fan old rotted log. To mark the spot where the treasure was hidden, 22 spikes had been driven in the log. The row of spikes pointed to the place where the box of gold had been buried.

Old residents of Milwaukie say the gold was undoubtedly hidden there by an old Australian miner who lived on the spot 30 years ago. He died without telling the location of the gold.

The finding of the box of treasure followed closely the birth of a son to the wife of Mr. Cornett, the lucky finder of the buried Australian gold.

Taft's inaugural address pleased the Japs. How about California, and the Pacific coast?

NEGRO CHAMPION THINKS HE IS THE GREATEST EVER

HAS AN IDEA HE CAN BEAT JEFFRIES TO
A FRAZZLE IN LESS TIME THAN IT
TAKES TO TELL ABOUT IT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—Resplendent in white spats, red necktie and lavender clothes, Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, fully recovered from the effects of mal de mer, which completely knocked him out on the voyage from Australia, is today receiving the adulation of scores of dusky-skinned admirers, who have flocked here from the American side. Johnson, in striking raiment, and accompanied by his handsome white wife, attracts more attention on the streets than an Indian potentate. Johnson will make his first appearance in the ring prior to beginning his theatrical engagement in England tonight, when he will box Denver Ed. Martin six rounds before the Vancouver Athletic Club. In order to make the performance a benefit for the club, Johnson has made a great hit with the Canadians here, who declare the negro fighter has shown rare sportsmanship.

"Better look out for yourself, Ed," said Johnson today, in discussing tonight's bout with "Denver Ed." "I am feeling pretty fine, now that I have gotten rid of my sea legs, and I feel just like eating up some large man, black or white. I don't care much which."

"Denver Ed" smiled doubtfully, but said that the champion would have to "step lively."

"This talk of Jeffries wanting to meet me in a smaller ring than the regulation size, in case we fight for the championship, does not scare me a bit," said Johnson today.

"You would consent to fight in a smaller ring then?"

"I will fight him in a 16, 12 or even a 10-foot ring, if he wants to have it that way," answered the ponderous African. "The smaller the ring the better it will suit me. I will have to do less chasing after him then, and can finish him off quicker."

Such is the colored champion's confidence in himself that he firmly believes a fight between himself and Jeffries will not last many rounds if they ever meet.

When it comes right down to close questioning, however, Johnson says he believes that Jeffries will never meet him. He thinks Jeffries will never be able to get back in shape

again, and, realizing that, will not even consent to a meeting at the conclusion of his present theatrical tour.

"Tommy Burns was the worst scared man when he entered the ring at Sydney I ever saw," said Johnson today. "I firmly believe he knew he was going to get licked, but at the same time I believe that he thought he was going to get the decision from Referee McIntosh. Burns kept in close, and made several efforts to make me foul him by jumping up as we clinched. But McIntosh was impartial. In fact he could not afford to be any other way, as he had so much staked in the contest. I happen to know that even his wife's insurance, his own, and all the property he possessed was mortgaged to raise the money necessary to stage that fight."

"Some wonder why I did not put Burns out. I could have done so easily any time after the third round. But I am not a brute, although many seem to think I am. I let him stay, as I saw I had the contest on points without a doubt, and I was really glad for Tommy's sake when the police stopped the fight."

Johnson confirmed the story sent out some time ago that Burns threatened his life, and attempted to draw a gun from his pocket during a row that took place between them at a conference held about a week previous to the fight to agree on a referee.

STOCK MARKET WAS DEAD TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 10.—The stock market during the early forenoon was a very idle affair. There was hardly enough trading to give it any character. Towards the noon hour some selling orders were received and prices eased off a large fraction. The market, however, was supported around the low points and not only regained its decline but scored a good gain over the final figures of yesterday.

The market is still very unsettled and nervous. There are moments when the market appears so weak that the shorts' enthusiasm was the thought of a big collapse. But when the foundation seems the weakest, big orders appear from inside sources causing the bears to become very conservative, with the result that prices again advance. The close was strong.

Union Pacific closed	175
Southern Pacific	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	136 1/2
St. Paul	142
Copper	68 1/2
Smelter	82 1/2
Reading	123 1/2

ROB GAMBLERS BUT IT IS LAST CHANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Carson, Nev., March 10.—Two masked men entered the famous old Toupin saloon here early today, and, after robbing the occupants, including the bartender and house gamblers, escaped with more than \$700 booty.

The men entered the saloon shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. They lined up the bartender, Faro and roulette dealers and several patrons along the wall under the muzzle of their revolvers. One man then kept the victims covered with his pistol, while the other rifled the cash drawer and the gaming tables.

After the scooping the money into a sack, they backed out into the darkness, and it is believed jumped into an automobile. A posse started in pursuit shortly afterward.

Although the saloon owners say that only \$700 was taken, it is believed that a great amount of money was secured by the robbers, as the saloon is one of the largest gambling places in Carson.

Flat as a Pancake.
The Albany Democrat, always wideawake, says: "This referendum effort to move the capital from Salem to Portland will fall as flat as a pancake."

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 10.—The success of Butcher J. J. Schmidt in selling sweet-tasting sausages led his business rivals recently to closely examine his product, which resulted in the discovery that the thrifty butcher had been using the meat of the humble horse in augmenting his output. Schmidt today stands convicted of selling diseased horseflesh but will appeal for a new trial.

The penalty is set at one year in jail and a fine of \$1000.

KICK YOUR OWN DOG SAY THE BUSINESS MEN

The Salem Business Men's League held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night, at which the dog nuisance was brought up for discussion. It was finally decided and a resolution adopted that the merchants be instructed to place placards in their show windows with instructions to owners of canines to care for them.

The members of the league highly praised the military band of this city, and were in favor of giving that musical organization their heartiest support hereafter, as has been done before.

The woman in the back pew is farthest from the pulpit, but she sees more hat styles.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

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