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ASKING CLERK IN PORTLAND JEWELRY STORE ON WASHINGTON STREET TO BE SHOWN DIAMONDS, STRANGER KNOCKS HIM OUT ROBS SAFE, SWIPES DIAMONDS AND ESCAPES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Feb. 14.—Knocking James Gilbert, a clerk, senseless with a blackjack this afternoon, a well dressed desperado rushed to the back of the Diamond Palace jewelry store, on Washington street, in the heart of the city, looted the safe of over \$1000 in cash, and then brushed the contents of two diamond trays into his pocket. After doing this the robber went out the front door of the store, and was lost in the crowd. The value of the diamonds secured is estimated at \$5000.

A dozen detectives were immediately rushed to the scene, and all city policemen were notified to be on a lookout for the robber.

The man entered the store, when all the clerks, save Gilbert, were out to lunch. He asked to see some diamonds, and Gilbert produced a tray filled with gems. The man looked them over carefully, and requested that another tray fall in the case be shown him.

When Gilbert turned to procure it the man reached over and dealt him a stunning blow behind the ear. Gilbert fell to the floor without uttering a sound.

The man then hurried to the rear of the store and threw open the safe, which was unlocked. He grabbed all the loose cash in it, then helped himself to the jewels and walked out.

As he left the doorway Gilbert staggered to his feet, and made his way to the street, crying for help. He was bleeding profusely from a deep scalp wound.

At the time of the robbery a large number of persons were passing in front of the store, which is located at 328 Washington street, and is owned by N. W. Rubin.

**Legislature Will Adjourn**

But do you know that a scientific face specialist and masseuse, is located at rooms 318-319, U. S. Bank building. Mrs. C. M. Williams.

**For Something Good**

Call up Main 311, J. M. Lawrence's grocery store. They always have the best and freshest line in the city. Corner South Commercial and Ferry streets.

**Lose Little Daughter**

Relatives in this city yesterday received news of the death of Jeanne McGettigan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGettigan, of Portland. Mrs. McGettigan was formerly Miss Pearl Goulet, of this city. She was a well known teacher and afterward musical critic on a Portland paper. Mr. McGettigan is a reporter on the Oregonian.

**QUARRELING OVER THE OFFICIAL BALL**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 14.—A big row began today between National League magnates, assembled in their annual magnates at the Hotel Erwin, over the adoption of the official ball to be used this season. President Herrman, of the Cincinnati club, attempted to get the league to discard the Spaulding ball, which has been in use for years, and adopt one manufactured in his home town.

Murphy, Fogel, Ebbetts and Russell held out for the Spaulding ball, while four other magnates favored a change. A decision was expected today.

A. G. Spaulding, the manufacturer of the present "official pellet," lives in San Diego.

**IOWA SENATE ADOPTS THE OREGON PRIMARY**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 14.—The state senate today passed the so-called Oregon primary law by a vote of 31 to 16. It is rumored that the measure, already passed by the house, will be vetoed by Governor Carroll. The Democrats favored the bill, seeing in it a chance to elect a United States senator in 1912 by taking advantage of the fight between the progressives and the stand-patters.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and all injuries. Sold by all dealers.

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**SENATE IS BUSY WITH AX AND HOE**

CHOP OFF HEADS OF SEVERAL MEASURES, BUT WILL CHOP MORE AS SENATE BILLS ON CALENDAR FOR THIRD READING ARE UP THIS AFTERNOON.

Declaring that he did not believe that it should be the policy of the state to drag skeletons from the family closets for the purpose of acquiring a few acres of land and that if such a policy was encouraged that unscrupulous attorneys possessed of private knowledge relative to family relations, would make use of it in litigation for the purpose of securing a fee, Senator Norton this morning took a rap at the state's escheat law relative to illegitimate children when the bill of Senator Oliver having for its object the quieting of title to the estate of John Morrison, of Union county, came up for consideration.

The committee submitted a majority and minority report the former favoring the passage of the bill. Senator Chase moved to substitute the minority and that precipitated a debate on the merits of the bill. Senator Oliver in presenting his argument in behalf of the bill said that Morrison had died at a ripe age in Portland about two years ago and that he had left an estate of some 8,000 acres of land in Union county valued at \$15,000. After the estate had been administered and divided among his brothers and sisters, the question was raised that Morrison was an illegitimate child under the law he had under the Oregon escheat law he had no heirs and the land should go to the state. Depositions leading over a trail extending clear across the continent and on to Scotland were taken, and the case carried to the supreme court. That tribunal reversed the judgment of the lower court which was against the heirs of Morrison and ordered a new trial and again the judgment of the lower court went against them. The case is now pending before the supreme court and with the view of putting an end to it the Oliver bill was introduced.

Senator Chase opposed it on the ground that the law should be controlling but Senator Abraham and Norton favored it. The first contended that if there was any shadow of doubt as to the title that the lands should go to Morrison's heirs and Senator Norton took the view that the state could ill afford to take the stand of dragging out family skeletons for the sake of acquiring lands and that it would but encourage unscrupulous attorneys to start litigation to earn fees. The majority report was adopted.

**Bills Slaughtered.**

The session of the senate began with the slaughter of bills by committees. Two of Senator Kellahar's bills—one providing for the revocation of a land grant to the O. R. & N.; and the other to repeal the public land grant were indefinitely postponed. The ax was also applied to the house bill of Clemens giving counties having a population of 200,000 the right to construct hospitals; and to the bills of Senator Albee and Carson—the former seeking to regulate street paving contracts; and the latter relating to appeals in civil cases. Senator Abraham's bill having for its object the classification of railroad rates was given a lot in the cemetery and so was another of Senator Kellahar's bills relating to long distance telephone service.

It looked for awhile as though the knell might be sounded over the bill of Senator Selling providing for the creation of the office of state examiner of public officers but the report favoring its passage was finally adopted.

**Resolutions Passed.**  
After disposing of the committee reports the senate devoted itself to

the business of clearing the desk of a lot of resolutions and here as in the case of bills the committee's ax was applied freely.

Among the important ones passed was one authorizing the state to purchase an oil painting of Governor Benson and Acting Governor Bowerman; and another providing for the printing of 16,000 copies of the school laws for distribution among the teachers.

**Real Business This Afternoon.**

This afternoon the senate will reach the real business again—that of disposing of senate and house bills which are on the calendar for a third reading. There are among the number no real important ones and they will likely be hurried through.

**SALARY BILLS REQUIRE SOME AMENDING**

Governor West this afternoon in a communication to the house called that body's attention to defects existing in a number of bills providing for an increase of salary of certain county officials and recommending that a correction be made in them.

The governor in his communication says: "There have been passed by, or are now before the legislature a number of bills providing for an increase in the salary for certain county officials. These bills, or most of them, carry a referendum provision requiring a petition for referendum to be signed by at least 15 per cent, and in certain instances 25 per cent of the legal voters of the county.

Section 1, of Article IV, of our constitution, fixes the percentage for the state for initiative petitions at five per cent of the votes for justice of the supreme court, and by Section 1 (a) of said article, it is provided that "the initiative and referendum powers reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of every municipality and district, as to all local, special, and municipal legislation, of every character, in or for their respective municipality and district."

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that those provisions of the constitution fix the rate for referendum petitions in all cases, except in towns and cities, at five per cent, and that the salary bills now in my hands should be recalled and, together with those now before the legislature, should be amended by reducing the number of signatures required to five per cent of the legal voters of the several counties.

**APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEES ARE NOW APPOINTED**

The joint committee of the house and senate, to which all bills for apportionment of the state into new districts are referred, and which will agree on an apportionment for congressional and legislative purposes is as follows:

Senate—Joseph, Locke, McCulloch, Bowerman, Calkins.  
House—Ambrose, Derby, Peterson, Graves, Westerlund

**SAYS RECIPROcity ACT WILL PASS**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 14.—After conferring today with President Taft Congressman Fassett, of New York, declared that the Canadian reciprocity treaty will pass.

"The agreement will be approved," Fassett said, "as the result of the combined efforts of the united Democracy and the Republican president. The credit goes to Taft for what it is worth."

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, said today that he will vote against the ratification of the agreement.

**WIFE-BEATER BILL PASSED OVER VETO**

Buchanan made an eloquent plea to carry his bill to repeal the whipping post law, over the veto of Governor West.

"For the honor and good of the name of the state, repeal the whipping post. Our constitution forbids cruel and inhuman punishment. No wonder the officers in Multnomah county will not enforce this law. It is a relic of slavery days retained only by Maryland and Delaware. Help me to wipe out this blot on the good name of Oregon." These were a few of Buchanan's ringing sentences.

Cottell sustained him while Carter and Neuner supported the veto in a vigorous manner. The latter said it was a club that hung over the head of every wife beater in Oregon. Johnson and Clyde spoke for the repeal of the law. The latter always awakens the house and holds attention when he speaks. When we were spending money of the state advertising, we ought to acknowledge that this law is a shame and disgrace to Oregon.

On roll-call the bill was passed over the governor's veto, following no: Carter, Chambers, Derby, Eaton, Fouts, Gill, Graves, Mann, Neuner, Pierce, Rackleff, Shaw, Smith, Mr. Speaker, 14.

**WOMEN DROWNED WHEN RESERVOIR BROKE**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Carson, Nev., Feb. 14.—Search is being made today for the bodies of Mrs. Jones, wife of the keeper of the Hobart Creek reservoir dam, and Mrs. Campbell, who were drowned when an ice jam crushed the dam and carried away the keeper's house, in which the women were sleeping. Jones was found in a pile of debris on the creek bank unconscious, and today is in a precarious condition.

**AMMUNITION EXPLODED**

Managua, Nic., Feb. 14.—Three soldiers were killed and, it is estimated today, 7,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges were destroyed as the result of an explosion in the ammunition barracks near the palace of the president. The barracks were gutted. Search of the ruins disclosed the bodies of three sentinels, believed to have met instant death.

**ONE OF SALEM'S OLDEST FIRMS CHANGES HANDS**

The Mitchell Lewis Staver company implement business has been sold to H. P. Chase and C. D. Purvine. The business will be conducted the same as in the past. The pump and windmill business of C. D. Purvine will be consolidated with the implement business. Mitchell Lewis Staver company wish to thank their old customers for their past favors and request they will continue their business with the new firm. 2-13-3t

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**DINING CAR CONDUCTOR SHOT BY VANDAL**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 14.—Shot through the breast and lungs by an unknown person, who early today was trying to break into the dining car of which he was conductor, D. J. Reeder, of Portland, Or., lies in a local hospital hovering between life and death.

Early today a negro employe of the dining car heard a sound of breaking glass, and hurriedly awakened the conductor. Reeder investigated, and was shot twice.

The man who fired the shots fled, and no trace has been found of him.

**NEBRASKA ADOPTS THE INITIATIVE**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—The state senate today unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the submission of an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution at the next election.

It provides that 10 per cent may initiate a law, which, thus submitted, will require, to pass, only a majority of the votes cast on that proposition and not a majority of all the votes cast at the election. As both parties have declared in favor of the measure, it probably will pass the house without trouble.

**NAT GOODWIN TO WRITE A BOOK ON MATRIMONY**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 14.—Convinced that 35 years' experience in the matrimonial game has made him an authority on that subject, Nat Goodwin, four times married and four times divorced, is writing a book on matrimony. He will recount many of his experiences.

**May Let Women Vote.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—A joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote was introduced in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature today.

**Four Miners Killed.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 14.—Four miners were killed here today when the shaft carriage in which they were being lowered into a mine, overturned.

**No Election in Montana.**

Helena, Mont., Feb. 14.—Balloting today for U. S. senator failed to break the deadlock. The vote stood: Carter 25, Conrad 24, Wash 24, scattering 29.

**Register at Burns.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft this afternoon nominated William Narre to be register of the land office at Burns, Ore.

**Balfours Brother Dead.**

London, Feb. 14.—Eustace Balfour, brother of former Premier Arthur J. Balfour, died here today.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, of Madison, South Dakota, who are making a tour of the coast, stopped off in Salem to visit friends for a day or two, and went on to Portland today. Dr. Bauer, of the Congregational church, visited Portland yesterday. Mrs. Carey Martin who had been visiting for some time in Portland, arrived home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shaw, of Mills City, are visitors in Salem. Miss Myrtle Penizo is now the cashier at the Bly Theater.

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