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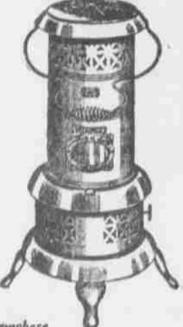
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Congressman Refuses an Appointment

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 4.—Congressman James Needham, of California, does not want the berth of assistant treasurer at San Francisco, offered him by Senators Works and Perkins, of California, according to reports here today.

Unable to agree upon the renomination of Treasurer Halston, the California senators desire to bestow this plum upon a Republican, before the Democrats take over the national administration, but, because of Needham's refusal, the appointment will probably go over until March 4.

The man who stands at the bottom of the ladder and steadies it is often of more benefit to the country than the one who climbs to the top.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The United States National Bank, at Salem, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 26, 1912.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 453,201.47
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,561.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings, \$6000	6,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings, \$18,250	18,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	433,989.43
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	152,000.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	5,829.22
Due from approved reserve agents	260,638.29
Checks and other cash items	9.30
Exchange for clearing house	9,249.35
Notes of other national banks	125.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	415.82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$177,007.30
Legal tender notes	650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$1,545,116.50
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,868.88
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	1,588.39
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,021.33
Individual deposits subject to check	1,147,318.65
Demand certificates of deposit	10,114.44
Time certificates of deposit	146,156.76
Certified checks	449.70
Cashiers' checks outstanding	1,966.70
United States' postal savings deposits, \$7631.65	7,631.65
Total	\$1,545,116.50

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss:
I, E. W. Hazard, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. HAZARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1912.
JENNIE BEST, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. P. ROGERS,
S. G. SARGENT,
D. W. EYRE,
Directors.

Arranging for the Paving of South Church St.

Providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made for the lowering of the grade on South Church street, between Trade and Mill streets, a hard surface pavement will be laid from the intersection of State and Church to the intersection of Church and Mission streets, according to A. M. Hansen of the Hansen Sash & Door factory. Citizens along Church street from State to Mission are highly in favor of having that thoroughfare improved with hard surface pavement, declares Mr. Hansen, but the only drawback is the extremely heavy grade located immediately south of the Mill creek crossing Church, between Trade and Mill. Mr. Hansen states that in the event this difficulty can be overcome he is confident that every property holder along that street will be glad and willing to aid in the improvement. As far as he is concerned, Mr. Hansen declares he will circulate any petition and do all within his power to help the work along and hopes that the street will be paved soon with a good grade leading up to the mill race from the south.

There is very little doubt but what this street will be improved within a short time, as the majority of the owners of property facing the street are in favor of such an improvement on account of that section of the city streets being in a very poor condition at present.

MEXICO MAY HAVE ANOTHER REVOLUTION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New Orleans, Dec. 4.—That Jesus Flores Magon, former minister of the interior of Mexico, plans a new revolution in that country is stated here today in private advices from Mexico City.

It is reported that the forces of General Zapata, in the south, and those of General Salazar in the north are supporting Magon.

PAST FIFTY? YOU NEED "CASCARETS"

WHAT GLASSES ARE TO WEAK EYES, CASCARETS ARE TO WEAK BOWELS—A 10-CENT BOX WILL TRULY AMAZE YOU.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect the bowels aid to weak bowels. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

Robbed a Saloon Safe.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Crackmen drilled open the safe in the saloon of William A. Niemann here last night and got \$490 in cash and two watches. The robbers drilled the safe combination and then, with a sledge and bar, opened the inner compartment. The robbery was not discovered until this morning.

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POLICEMEN CAN NO LONGER RIDE FREE

The local office of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Co. today notified police headquarters that hereafter policemen must pay their fare on Salem street cars or walk. The railway company is required to make this demand as a result of the passage in the general election of the public utilities bill.

A further provision is made, however, which will probably be applied to local conditions to give back to the cops their former privilege of riding free of charge. The city council may apply to the company for free passage of certain people in its employ, and the company may grant such a request.

Concerning Fire Limit.

An ordinance introduced at the council meeting on Monday night proposes to exempt from the fire limits the Spaulding Logging Co. and the Salem Iron Works, and because only these two property holders are to be exempted, the bill was strongly objected to by Councilman White.

An old ordinance placed the west fire limits at the middle of the front street. Six weeks ago another ordinance was passed extending the limits a half block farther to the west, taking in both the Spaulding property and the iron works. These firms asked to be exempted, but Councilman White holds that there is other property in the proposed limit that is as much entitled to exemption. His objection resulted in the bill's being referred to the fire and water committee.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

The Masons of Sumpter, having completed paying for their hall, it was formally dedicated Monday. Most Worshipful Grand Master Burnett officiated. After the ceremonies, the members and visitors adjourned to the Sumpter hotel, where a splendid banquet was served, the celebration being kept up until nearly midnight.

A Woman Policeman.

Medford, Ore., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Frank Cotterill, a sister-in-law of Mayor Cotterill, of Seattle, has been appointed a member of the local police force. She is expected to have special supervision over public dances patronized by the young men and women of the city.

One American Missing Since the Typhoon

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, Dec. 4.—Cable dispatches to the state department today from the governor-general of the Philippines say that J. W. Green, an American, living at Sibuyan, has been missing since the great typhoon which destroyed Tacoban, the principal town of the island of Leyte. Green probably is the only American who met death in the catastrophe.

The cable stated that relief work is progressing, but no accurate estimates of the dead could be obtained. The bureau of insular affairs here has asked the governor-general to investigate the report that the hemp and fibre crop has been ruined.

TRYING TO KEEP OUT DEFENDANT'S CONFESSION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Redding, Cal., Dec. 4.—Desperate efforts were made by the defense in the trial of William E. Clements, accused of slaying William C. Landis from ambush, to keep the confession of Clements from being presented as evidence here today. The entire morning was spent in arguing. The defense holds that it is not shown that no intimidation proceeded the obtaining of the confession.

The case of the people will close with the introduction of the confession made by Clements three days after the killing of Landis. It is plain that the court will admit the confession as evidence.

WOULD CUT OUT ALL PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Berlin, Dec. 4.—No phase of the Balkan-Turkish war has been watched with keener interest by the German military authorities, than the manner in which both Bulgarians and Turks controlled the army of war correspondents. It has also caused some speculation as to what action the German general staff will take with war correspondents in the next war in which Germany will be involved.

"There will be no 80 or 100 newspapers in German general headquarters, I can assure you of that," said a high German army officer today. "War correspondents are a nuisance, a constant source of danger to the operations of an army and an evil that must be reduced to the minimum."

Inquiry developed that ironclad rules are laid down in respect to war correspondents with the army. It is said that not exceeding four correspondents will be permitted to accompany the general headquarters, two of whom will be Americans, representing two American news agencies.

Fire Destroys Roundhouse.

Fa's City, Or., Dec. 4.—Fire destroyed the round house of the Great Western Lumber company, at Black Rock about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The fire having caught from sparks from the locomotive. The logging engine was greatly damaged as the few workmen present were unable to remove it from the building. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies Aid of Salem Heights will meet with Mrs. John McLean at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 6th. All the members are urged to attend and bring their friends. We will complete all arrangements for the chicken pie supper, the date of which will be announced later. Mrs. Creteria C. Pascoe, secretary.

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ATTORNEYS ARGUING THE HUMPHREYS APPEAL

The appealed case of Charles and George Humphreys, accused of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith in Benton county, was taken up in the supreme court this afternoon. A decision in the case will not be handed down before next Tuesday and is not expected to be given out as early as that day.

The general opinion has been that if the decision of the lower court against the Humphreys is affirmed they will hang with the five condemned criminals on Friday, December 3. This, however, is uncertain. Appearance for the Humphreys today is Attorney John Jeffrey, of Benton county, and for the state, Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Bryson and A. R. Clark. Speaking of the confession of the Humphreys brothers this afternoon Attorney Jeffrey said that in the mental state in which the accused men were at the time they confessed they could as easily have been made to confess that they shot Garfield and McKinley.

For 1913 Baseball.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—President Baum, of the Pacific Coast League, issued today a formal call for the annual meeting of the directors to be held in Sacramento next Monday, December 9. Adoption of the 1913 schedule, awarding of the pennant to Oakland and routine matters will come before the meeting.

Rain, River and Boats.

The rainfall in Salem in the last 24 hours has totaled .38 of an inch. Twenty-eight hundredths fell during the heavy showers yesterday and .10 during the night. This is not considered an abnormal fall.

The river has raised eight inches in the last 24 hours and now stands at

slightly more than four feet above low water mark. M. P. Baldwin of the Oregon City Transportation Co., is uncertain whether the rise will continue from the present rains sufficiently for another boat to be put on the run between Salem and Corvallis. At present only the Pomona pines between these two cities. Both the Pomona and the new Grahamona ply as far down the river as Portland, but on account of the low water the Grahamona does not go up the river to Corvallis.

GREECE MAY SIGN PEACE AGREEMENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sofia, Dec. 4.—That Greece did not officially reject an armistice between Turkey and the Balkan allies, but demanded an additional 24 hours to consider the protocol, is the official announcement here today.

If this proves correct, Greece may yet sign the peace agreement, and participate in the negotiations beginning in London December 13.

It is expected that the government will publish soon a list of the dead and wounded Bulgarians. The people will then learn for the first time the names of those who perished in the war against the Turks.

WILL BUILD MONSTER WAREHOUSES AT PORTLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., Dec. 3.—The representatives of the Hill and Harriman roads here today signed an agreement settling the east side terminal difficulties and the railroads will now proceed with the erection of their \$3,000,000 worth of warehouses. The contest was based on the right of the Hill interests to use the East First street right of way of the Harriman interests for switching purposes. The necessary franchises will now be asked and with their granting the erection of the warehouses will begin.

NOT IN THE LUMBER COMBINATION

We wish to advise our many customers and friends that we are not in the Consolidation made by the purchase of the Hammond Lumber Co., by the stockholders of the Falls City Lumber Co. and Spaulding Logging Co. You may therefore be certain that when submitting your lumber bills to us for quotations, that the prices you receive will not be governed by the Combination Prices made by the firms named above. Our prices are reasonable and our material the best. Call and see us.

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