

### COST OF GOVERNMENT DECLARED TOO HIGH

Speakers at Republican Meeting Admit There Are Too Many Commissions and Offices Nowadays.

### CLAIM IT IS TIME TO CALL HALT AND TRIM EXPENSES

Candidate Crawford Claims He Can Save \$1,000,000 in Year if He is Elected Governor.

True to his word, State Treasurer Tom Kay appeared before the members of the Young Men's Republican club last night loaded down with statistics concerning the conduct of the state government, and gave some facts and figures which are not flattering to any one.

Figures do not lie, especially if taken from the state records, said Mr. Kay. The speaker selected the channels through which the tax money goes, one by one, and commented upon each source in no uncertain terms.

In mentioning the appropriations made for the conduct of the state railroad commission, Mr. Kay stated that while the commission performed some difficult work in the way of settling transportation problems, considerable money has been expended for trips made by certain members of the commission who believed it necessary that they should go to Europe or some other far-away land in order to glean information in regard to the work of regulating railway companies.

Experimental farm stations, which are supported by \$40,000 appropriations, a non-supporting penitentiary, useless highway commissions and a hundred and one other unproductive commissions are largely responsible for the present state of affairs in Oregon, said Mr. Kay.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford was called upon to give the members of the club a little talk last night, and he responded by declaring that, in the event he is given the authority to steer the ship of state next November, that he will proceed to lay plans whereby the taxpayers will be saved at least a million dollars a year.

### Roasts Republicans.

"You Republicans should wake up and elect a governor who will knock h— out of any plan proposed to create those useless commissions and salary berths," said Col. Hofer, who was called upon to speak.

### NEARNESS HELD TO JURY

DEFENSE THAT HIS WIFE REFUSED TO LIVE WITH HIM FALLS TO GAIN FREEDOM.

Z. Nearness, who was arrested last Thursday on the charge of non-support, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Webster yesterday afternoon. The evidence introduced was sufficient in the mind of the court to warrant Nearness being bound over to await action of the next grand jury.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albert and Henry B. Thielsen were visitors in Portland yesterday.

Miss Elmo Oling, of Albany, is in the city today visiting friends at Lanes hall.

Major H. L. Bolwy, state highway commissioner, was in Portland yesterday on business.

Miss Olive Richardson left last night for Portland, where she will spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

William Steelhammer, of Silverton, who is attending the Oregon-Willamette medical school in Portland, is in the city today.

Burgess Ford, principal of Estacada high school, and prominent alumnus of Willamette University, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. Edward Reiter has returned to her home in Seattle, after visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Jones, of this city.

Kinney Miller, secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A., is in the city today. Mr. Miller is president of the Willamette alumni association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, of Woodburn, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, on North Winter street.

Mrs. J. H. Robbins, of Silverton, passed through the city yesterday on her way home from McMinnville, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Whitefish, Mont., is visiting with her brother-in-law, Rev. Father A. Moore, of this city, and taking medical treatment.

Raymond McRae, former allround star at Willamette university, now prominent in athletics at the Multnomah club, Portland, is spending the day here.

Harley McDougal, of Portland, was in the city last night visiting old-time friends and transacting business. He left on a late Oregon Electric train for Albany.

Charles Harrison, of Portland, graduate of Salem high school and Willamette University, is in the city attending the award day exercises at the university.

George M. Hyland, who is a member of the valley commission of the Panama fair, and who is to represent Multnomah county, was in the city yesterday on business.

### DEATH NOTICES.

HAMILTON. At a local hospital, February 20, 1914, A. J. Hamilton, aged 72 years. Funeral services were held from Lehman & Clough chapel this afternoon at 1:30. Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. The burial will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow and son at McMinnville.

SHAVELAND. At a local hospital, February 20, 1914, Mrs. Anna Shaveland, aged 58 years.

Funeral services will be held from Lehman & Clough's chapel at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. The burial will take place in City View cemetery.

Deceased leaves a husband, John Shaveland, of 2036 North Liberty street.

### VANDUYN.

Isaac Vanduyn, 75 years old, died Thursday at his home, 79 Lovejoy street, Portland, of ailments incident to advanced age. Mr. Vanduyn had been a resident of Portland for 23 years. He had been in Oregon nearly 50 years, formerly residing in this city and Independence.

He is survived by a widow and one son, Frank, a member of the real estate firm of Vanduyn & Walton.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 2 p. m. today, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

### VETERAN HAS BAD FALL

HAMILTON FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON SOUTH HIGH STREET AND IS CUT AND BRUISED.

Thomas Hamilton, G. A. R., veteran and well known resident of this city, was found lying unconscious on South High street last night by Mr. Davis, an old friend. Mr. Hamilton, when found, was bleeding freely from wounds on the head and was too weak to walk. Mr. Davis conducted him to the home of Dr. Smith and at the request of the physician took the injured man to the office in the Masonic building where Dr. W. W. Rydell examined him.

### BRUTAL TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN COAL FIELD

Girl of 16 Years Asserts Soldiers Under General Chase Struck Her and Kept Her In Jail.

CRIPPLED WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS ALSO ROUGHLY HANDLED

Congressman Byrnes Shows Indignation Upon Hearing Testimony and Promises Thorough Probe

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 21.—Brutal treatment of women by militiamen in the Colorado mine strike zone was charged by more witnesses yesterday afternoon before the congressional subcommittee investigating conditions in the coal fields of the state.

Sarah Alarator, a girl of 16, said she was one of those who saw the cavalry under Adjutant General Chase ride into a crowd of women and children who had gathered in Trinidad January 22 to protest against "Mother Jones' continued imprisonment.

According to her account, she was standing on the sidewalk, watching the parade, when the soldiers appeared. General Chase, she asserted, personally gave the order for the charge, shouting to his men to "ride the women down." Chase, she added, kicked her in the breast because she failed to move quickly enough, but she escaped by dodging behind a telephone pole.

A minute afterwards she was arrested however, she said, and kept for six hours in a filthy cell with no charge against her.

Crippled Woman Roughly Used. Mrs. Biella Hayes, a cripple, testified that she, too, was watching the procession from the sidewalk, holding her five year old son by the hand and her infant baby on her arm, when a trooper forced her roughly into a doorway, exclaiming: "If you don't want your baby killed, leave it at home."

Congressman Byrnes showed increasing anger as he listened to these two women witnesses, and after Mrs. Hayes had finished, declared he proposed to probe the militia's actions to the bottom.



When you go to see "Mutt and Jeff in Panama" just leave your dignity at home, or else put in on the chair and sit on it, cause you aint going to care who sees you laughing like a blamed fool, exerybody else does, so it's not noticed. The doctor says that every time you sneeze, you kill about a million microbes. I'll bet that every time you see "Mutt and Jeff" you "choke" about ten million "grouches."

### THE HAM TREE

The first buck and wing dancing ever seen on the stage in the northern states was done by McIntyre and Heath in 1876 at Tony Pastor's Theatre, New York. It was a considerable change from the jig, e-log and reel dancing hitherto shown by such old minstrel men as Bridge, Wambold, Bernard and Billy Bakus, and at once met with great favor. Some of the quaint steps shown in John Cort's elaborate revival of the very successful musical comedy "The Ham Tree," in which these famous comedians appear at the Grand tonight are exactly like those they first offered in the North nearly forty years ago.

### Sacrifice Sale

House, barn, 14 lots; terms \$2500 If sold in 10 days

Mr. Investor and Home-seeker, if you are looking for a real snap, look this up at once. For the next 10 days I will offer my 6-room house, barn, 14 large lots, in a fine location, on car line and close to store and school. This property is well worth \$5000, but if sold in the next 10 days will take \$2500, half cash, balance to suit. See my agents.

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### TELLS HOW TO TEACH GIRLS TO BECOME WIVES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Denver, Feb. 21.—To teach young girls their responsibility toward their home, friends and children and to show them that good work must be done with good tools and that the body is the tool of the mind and the spirit, is the task set for herself by Mrs. Anna M. Noble, lecturer on sex hygiene, whose addresses on that subject to public school children have been fostered by local club women. Mrs. Noble has outlined a practical course of instruction leading up to the truths she teaches in the following article:

### BY MRS. ANNA M. NOBLE.

The ideal home is the biggest contribution a woman can make to her state. To teach girls the art of home making combined with the art of parent hood and sex education is my aim. At the time that girls are forming their standards of social life, the subject can be best presented, hence I choose high school pupils. The great trouble with our society is the lack of proper home training. Once start the girl thinking what it costs to maintain a home and give her the proper idea of home economics she will hesitate a long time before she runs away to marry a boy incapable of maintaining a home.

My work with girls is entirely constructive. I have little faith in my ability to reform anyone, but much in the chance to form the right standards in the average girl's mind. I combine physical hygiene with practical home making, child training, and the responsibility of each girl to the future generation.

The results of an immoral life are not held up to my pupils, but the beauty of the ideal mental and spiritual relationships of the home are constantly held up to them. The girls make a budget of expenses for a home to be maintained on a \$100 a month salary. They imagine they have married a man who earns that sum. It looks easy to run a house on that amount and save \$25 monthly. The results of careful investigation of prices of food, clothing, incidental expenses of dentists' bills, doctor bill, car fare and numerous other things that must be taken into account fairly stagger enthusiastic young women. They begin to realize the value of money to appreciate how mother has to skimp to make ends meet.

And there is the question of amusements. Every girl must find her own danger line in the social world. My line will not do for some other girl. The girl who loves to read and cares little for mingling with others is in danger of becoming a useless unit in the ideal community. Her sister who likes the "movies" is in danger of becoming infatuated with that sort of amusement only. Then, too, the girls grasp the danger of going along the "Great White Way" unchaperoned. In my two years of experience in this work I have never had a girl who has taken these lectures in the wrong spirit. They are eager to learn to become builders of the ideal home, and mothers of the best type of children.

### CAN SIGN ANY NUMBER

VOTER NOT RESTRICTED TO ONE CANDIDATE FOR CERTAIN OFFICE, SAYS CRAWFORD.

In answer to an inquiry Attorney General Crawford says that any qualified elector can sign any number of petitions for nomination for the same office, and that his name must be counted as it appears on each petition.

It was the general idea that if a voter signed one nominating petition, for governor for instance, that he could not sign any other candidate's petition for the same office. This was not correct, and the voter can carry a fountain pen and amuse himself or herself either, by signing all the petitions presented, so long as he or she is of the same political party as the candidate.

### CARL GRAY WILL BECOME PRESIDENT FRISCO LINE

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Carl B. Gray, who has resigned from the presidency of the Great Northern railroad, will become president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad as soon as that corporation passes out of the hands of the receiver. This announcement was made in St. Louis, and verification was given at Mr. Gray's offices here late yesterday.

### STEAMER EUREKA IN DISTRESS

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—A wireless message received here at 11 o'clock today from the Los Angeles office of the United Press said the revenue cutter Manning was searching for the steamer Eureka, reported in distress off Port Orford.

### NORTH DAKOTANS MEET

Washington, Feb. 21.—United States Treasurer Burke and other North Dakota notables tonight will attend the annual banquet of Washington's North Dakota society.

### ALFALFA WEEK PROGRAM

RAMPHLET ISSUED BY CHURCHILL REGARDING OBSERVANCE TO BE HEARD MARCH 9-14.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill, has issued a pamphlet which is being sent to all the teachers in the state to be used by them in observing "Alfalfa Week," which has been set for March 9 to 14. In order to emphasize the importance of growing alfalfa in the Pacific Northwest, the state superintendents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, have agreed to set apart one week in which the growing of alfalfa will be emphasized in the language work of all the grades, as well as in the high school.

In speaking of the importance of this matter, Superintendent Churchill said: "In many sections of our state alfalfa is the most important forage crop grown. Since our supply of meat, milk and butter depend, to a large extent, upon the production of plenty of this crop can be readily seen. Many of our lands have been robbed of their fertility through a failure to grow leguminous crops such as alfalfa and the clovers. One of the most important yet most expensive fertilizers, is nitrogen. Alfalfa gathers great quantities of nitrogen from the air and stores it on its roots in the form of nodules. The agricultural experts tell us that a field which has been kept in alfalfa for three or four years has had from \$30 to \$45 worth of nitrogen added to the soil of each acre. The great crops of wheat and oats which are raised on land which has previously been in alfalfa proves the truth of this statement. Since half of the boys and girls who are attending school will probably live on farms and be dependent upon agriculture for their living, the value of teaching them more about this important plant is manifest."

### MEREDITH TO MAKE RACE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF CURRY COUNTY EXPECTS TO SEEK NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

W. H. Meredith, district attorney of Curry county, is in the city today, looking over the political situation. He is expecting to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for congressman in this district, and promises to make a live campaign on live issues. One thing he will favor is the opening up of many of the forest reserves, and a system of local taxation of the lands included therein.

### SENTENCING DELAYED.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Government Prosecutors Sullivan and Roche consented yesterday afternoon to a continuance of one week before sentence is pronounced upon James B. Smith, F. C. Mills and Edward H. Mayer, officials of the Western Fuel company, convicted of conspiracy to defraud government.

### NARROWLY ESCAPE IN FIRE.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—About 20 Japanese, men and women, had narrow escapes early today from the Althea lodging house, which caught fire from some unknown cause and was damaged to the extent of \$6,000 or \$7,000.

### SPEEDER'S FINE REMITTED.

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—Harry Haak pleaded guilty in Judge Dayton's court to automobile speeding, but the fine imposed was later remitted when the judge heard that Haak had been arrested while giving a gang of newboys a joy ride.

### Governor West Has been asked to issue a requisition on the governor of Washington for James Stevens, who is under indictment in Lane county, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.



THE MISSOURI GIRL. "GIF POWERFUL TIRED TRAMPIN' ROUND ON THESE STONE SHOEMAKERS'." DAILY

Frank Farrell and Mildred Ford

As the famous "Zeke" and "Daisy" in "The Missouri Girl."

At the BLIGH THEATRE

Next Saturday, Feb. 28

This show plays all large opera houses at \$1.00; cut prices at the Bligh, 35c, 50c.

Bargain matinee 25c

### BENTON'S DEATH

(Continued from page one.)

crossed from El Paso to Juarez Wednesday to look for Benton.

The American was Gustav Bauch, arrested several days ago on the charge that he was a spy for the federal government.

### Concentrated Action Possible.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—That, as a result of the Benton affair, European governments were exchanging notes with a view to concentrated action in Mexico, or to demand that America act, was reported here today. The rumors lacked confirmation.

### Villa Leaves to Take Charge.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Feb. 21.—Though he said he would wait here for the arrival of more artillery, General Villa left today for Escalon to take personal charge of an attack on Torreon, scheduled for tomorrow or Monday.

### Spring Settlements

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### FISHERIES TREATY HIT.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The proposed fisheries treaty with Canada was criticized before the house foreign affairs committee yesterday afternoon by William Freeman of Seattle, representing salmon packers. He urged that the treaty be modified so as to give Puget Sound fishermen freedom in the industry.

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