

VERNON DISPATCHES TELL OF PLAGUE

Rome, Jan. 21.—Dispatches from Vienna today brought the startling news that 150 cases of black smallpox had been discovered in the Austrian capital. Extreme precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to the Austrian army.

Colonel Jackson Consents to Withdraw His Resignation

The resignation tendered the governor by Colonel James Jackson, inspector general of the Oregon National Guard, has been withdrawn by Colonel Jackson, as requested by the governor in a recent letter. When the resignation was received, it will be remembered that the governor immediately asked Colonel Jackson to reconsider his action, and in a very warm letter expressed his appreciation of Colonel Jackson's services, and his desire that Colonel Jackson continue his association with the Guard.

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CITY NEWS

Baseball—See the game of baseball Saturday. Portland Beavers vs. Frisco Seals. The men are training hard. Game called at 3:30 p. m. Remember the date. Watch papers for further announcement. Meyers store direct.

The Silver shoe stock, which was recently sold under bankruptcy proceedings, was bought by the Frisco Shoe Co. The stock will be closed out. The sale will continue two weeks and will be held at the location formerly occupied by Mr. Silver, 203 North Commercial.

Used pianos—I have traded some talking machines to people who had no more use for their pianos. These pianos I will dispose of at a price far below their real value. If you need a piano and do not object to one that has been used a little, come in and see if you can't find one to suit you at the attractive bargain prices for these pianos. Geo. C. Will, music and sewing machine dealer, 422 State street.

W. Simmons, who was arrested by the police of this city yesterday, was given a five-day sentence today on a vagrancy charge. Simmons is a drug user and was at first suspected of being mentally unbalanced. It is probable that he will be examined by a physician before he is released from the city jail.

Additional vault room is being constructed adjoining the city recorder's office by using about eight feet off of the end of the women's jail. The room was about 48 feet long and still leaves plenty of room for the rush of business in that line. The new vault will enable the city recorder to store a lot of papers and documents which have crowded the present vault until it is impossible to store all of the necessary books and papers of the city. The new vault will be fire proof throughout and will be larger than the present vault.

W. C. Dyer brought suit in the circuit court of this county today against L. Bechtel and Joseph Baumgartner, doing business under the name of Bechtel & Bynon. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he engaged to sell life insurance for the defendants and for such was to receive a commission of five per cent. He alleges that he worked at this for some time and the commissions accruing from his labors amounted to \$195.71. He claims that he has received none of this sum and that it is still due and owing. He seeks to recover his costs and disbursements in addition.

James G. Crawford, of Belfast, Ireland, who has been in the city investigating the flax proposition in the Willamette valley, will leave tomorrow for Regina, Canada.

WAR IN EUROPE PARTAKES OF THE NATURE OF PRIVATE AND INDIVIDUAL HOSTILITIES



FRENCH SCOUTS WATCHING ENEMY

The fighting in Europe, especially along the western scene of conflict, is not much like the warfare of a general war. There is none of the dashing cavalry charge like that of the celebrated Light brigade, nor like Gettysburg, Shiloh or Cold Harbor. As a rule, the men have fought from trenches, in which they were protected from rifle fire and in many instances from artillery. Even when advancing the allies have gone forward in open order, with the men concealed as far as possible by bushes or fences.

HOUSE HAS LONG DEBATE ON COMMITTEE REPORT

(Continued from page 1.)

As a means of exterminating the horde of seals which prey upon the salmon caught in the fishermen's nets at the mouth of the Columbia river to the destruction of thousands of fish every year, and also increasing the bounty of coyotes and coyote pups from \$1.50 to \$3 per seal, as a result of the special act of 1908, in the hands of "carminants" in Eastern Oregon which not only threatens the livestock of that section of the state but also the inhabitants.

House bill 27, by Hinkle, extending the authority of judges of county and circuit courts to commit insane persons to the state hospitals to justices of the peace, in cases of emergency, and extending the provisions of the old law to embrace the new county of Jefferson, was also passed, and house bill 41, by Huston, providing for the satisfaction of mortgages by foreign executors, administrators and guardians.

between male and female school teachers, was indefinitely postponed upon recommendation of the committee on education.

After amending the bill in the committee of the whole to confine its provisions outside the limits of an incorporated city or town, the house passed the Olson bill granting the right of eminent domain; that is, the right to condemn private property for the purpose of extending its mains and scope of service, to gas companies. That portion of this bill which granted the right to condemn such property as was deemed "necessary or convenient" was opposed by Representative Barrow, of Coos, on the ground that the term was too broad and expensive and might result in serious damage to valuable property, but the bill was adopted by a vote of 29 to 21.

Among the 10 new bills introduced in the house this morning was one by Davey, of Harney and Malheur, abolishing the emergency board and making it unlawful to create a deficiency in any fund created or appropriated by the legislature, which is based upon the ground that the legislature has no constitutional right to delegate its legislative powers to any board or commission.

The following bills were introduced in the house this morning:

H. B. 176, by Olds, creating horticultural districts in the state.

H. B. 180, by Allen, providing method of transferring titles to motor driven vehicles.

H. B. 181, by Davey, repealing sections creating emergency board.

H. B. 182, by Tom Brown, allowing stock to run at large in eastern Marion county.

H. B. 183, by Irvin, providing amendment to workmen's compensation act.

The bills were also introduced this morning, one by Representative Irvin, of Lincoln, providing that the present compensation law be amended so that, in the case of the death of an employee, due to accident, the beneficiary of the deceased be compensated at the present rate of a adjudication under the compensation law and 50 per cent more to be paid by the employer; and the other, introduced by Representative Thos. Brown, of Marion, which provides that the compensation act be construed to be a "bill of last resort, and that, when an indemnity is paid under the provisions of the compensation act the beneficiary is barred from bringing suit against the employer either under the provisions of the compensation act or those of the employer's liability act.

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H. B. 185, by Tom Brown, repealing certain section workmen's compensation act.

H. B. 186, by Hare, providing action in court cases of less than \$250.

H. B. 187, by Risley (by request), regulating practice of chiropractors.

H. B. 188, by Risley, authorizing communities to incorporate to supply themselves with domestic water.

Morgan Will Testify at Some Later Time

(By John Edwin Nevins.)

New York, Jan. 21.—J. Pierpont Morgan will not be called at today's investigation of the Rockefeller, Sage and Carnegie foundations by the federal industrial relations commission. It was explained that he was needed in Washington in connection with a meeting there of the federal reserve bank board. Morgan will be interrogated later by the commission. He will be asked to tell of the relationship between corporations and their employees.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a spectator at today's hearing here. "I am most interested," he said, "in the commission's work. I believe it is honestly endeavoring to solve one of the biggest problems now confronting the United States."

David Guggenheim, the multi-million-

aire copper magnate, was the first witness called today. He said he was a director in the following corporations: The American Smelting company, Guggenheim Exploration company, Nevada Northern Railway, Pacific Copper company, Utah Copper company and Yukon Gold company. Guggenheim also admitted that he was a director in numerous other corporations and various banks. He then gave a long list of other companies in which the members of the M. Guggenheim Sons Corporation were interested.

Guggenheim said he was familiar with labor conditions in all his plants, explaining that he visited them at least once and sometimes twice a year. He also declared that he received monthly reports from his superintendents regarding the conditions of his employees.

W. S. Biele, an attorney of Albany, is in the city today on legal business. Hubert Bryant and wife, of Albany, are in Salem today visiting with friends.

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