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## ALL OVER THE UNION

### The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest  
Reported from All Sections  
of the Country.

#### Wednesday, January 7.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance reformer, will establish a home for drunkards' wives at Kansas City, Kansas. The money to build the home was raised by Mrs. Nation on her recent trip east. As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train at Pittsburg, Pa., seven men are dead, one is dying and five others are injured.

William H. Bradley, the millionaire Milwaukee lumberman, who was married to Miss Hannemeyer two days ago, is dead, aged 65.

The fire which for some months has been threatening to destroy the great United Verde mine at Jerome, Arizona, has at last been smothered.

The Pennsylvania railroad acting for the Baltimore & Ohio company has sold one-half of the stock holdings in the Reading company to the Vanderbilt interests.

Fierce gales and blizzard weather prevail in most of the northern states of the middle west. In western Kansas the wind is said to be blowing at the rate of 50 miles per hour.

Thirty masked men released W. P. Hopwood and H. W. Johnson from the Marshall county, Tenn., jail. The prisoners were charged with lynching a negro named John Davis.

The Santa Fe railroad has refused to accede to the demands of the Order of Railway conductors in their demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

#### Thursday, January 8.

The locomotive firemen employed by the Chicago & Alton railroad have decided by referendum vote to go on strike to enforce the demands presented to the officials for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent in wages.

President Roosevelt has held the first of his four annual evening receptions. This event was in honor of the diplomatic corps, and was one of the most brilliant ever held in the White House.

William J. Percival, leading man with the Metropolitan stock company and known on the stage as Jack London, killed himself in the presence of Miss Anna Nelson, the leading lady of the company, because she refused to marry him. The company was playing at Greenwood, near Omaha, Neb.

The Senator Clark corporation has agreed to buy from Harriman 300 miles of railroad, part of the Oregon Short Line, running southwest from Salt Lake to a point in southeastern Nevada. This deal is to be closed within a few days. By means of it Senator Clark gets rid of a parallel line which Harriman was arranging to build.

President Lore of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has confirmed the published report of the purchase for his company of stock in the Philadelphia & Reading railroad and a separate sale of a part of that stock through the Pennsylvania company to the Vanderbilt interests.

#### Friday, January 9.

Running at 60 miles an hour, two big four passenger trains collided, while rounding a curve between Moro and Bathalto, Ill., and one fireman was killed and several others severely injured.

Dr. L. F. Flick, president of the free hospital for poor consumptives at Philadelphia, has announced that Henry Phipps of New York, a former partner of Andrew Carnegie, had contributed \$300,000 for the establishment of an institution in Philadelphia for the treatment and study of consumption.

After a conference of general managers of western railroads centering in Chicago it is declared there will be no strike upon the various roads. It is believed the demands of the trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen will be compromised.

A special grand jury is convened in Chicago to investigate the alleged conspiracy between certain coal operators and coal dealers to increase the price of coal on the Chicago market.

C. W. Putnam, aged 84 years probably the oldest postal clerk in the country, is dead at his home in Westfield, N. Y. He was appointed during the administration of President Lincoln and held his position continuously until his death.

#### Saturday, January 10.

A small active volcano crater has been discovered by prospectors in the Dome plateau region near the Grand river, 20 miles north of Moab, Utah.

Because there was a coal famine in in Arcola, Ill., and the dealers were unable to secure any coal, a large number of citizens held up a coal train of 30 cars on the Illinois Central railroad and refused to allow the cars to proceed further. The citizens are willing to pay the value of the fuel, but are determined to have it.

Zero weather still prevails in the middle west and eastern states. There is a great scarcity of coal and much suffering prevails.

The general managers of all the western railroads have just agreed to a plan to reduce the speed of freight trains about 20 per cent, so that fewer but longer trains can be hauled, thereby reducing the cost of transportation per ton mile.

The municipal coal commission appointed by Mayor Maybury of Detroit, to begin the immediate purchase of coal, has commenced their work. J. L. Hudgins, who is president of the commission, said he would loan the commission \$10,000 with which to purchase coal pending the passage of an enabling act by the legislature to realize the use of \$50,000 of the city's funds for this purpose.

#### Sunday, January 11.

Representative Thomas H. Tongue of the First congressional district of Oregon, is dead at his residence in Washington City of heart failure, following an attack of indigestion.

The Colonial hotel at South Haven, Mich., and several other buildings, has burned, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Eleven Chinamen were overcome by coal gas in a Chinese boarding house in the Chinatown of Providence, R. I. Don Doc, proprietor of a Chinese grocery, was found dead, two others are in a critical condition and the others will probably recover.

Announcement has been made that a Metropolitan holiness seminary will be built at Rockford, Ill., at a cost of \$50,000, by Duke M. Farson, the millionaire evangelist.

Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York City and distinguished as a philanthropist, politician and student, is dying.

The committee of legislation for the Grand Army of the Republic has been in session at the Ebbitt house in Washington for several days. It considered mainly pending legislation for the aid of veterans seeking appointments to the public service.

#### Monday, January 12.

R. A. Rigby, professor in a business college at Macon, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Elsie Carson, teacher of telegraphy in another college, during the course of a private interview.

It is stated that Henry Yontsey is making a full confession, not only of his part, but also telling all he knows about what others did in the alleged conspiracy three years ago to assassinate Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously but not dangerously injured at the naval academy grounds at Annapolis, Md., in a runaway accident.

The jury in the Tingley-Times libel suit has found for Mrs. Tingley in the sum of \$7500. The suit was brought to secure \$75,000 damages.

The National Livestock association is in session in Kansas City, Portland, Oregon, is making an effort to secure the meeting to be held next year.

Richard Porter Street, well known in banking circles of Chicago and Canada, is dead of appendicitis at the residence of his son, J. R. Street, in Chicago. Mr. Street was 85 years of age and had been a resident of Chicago 20 years.

Two loaded revolvers were taken from a beautiful woman who was removed in a cab Sunday night from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York to the Bellevue hospital and placed in a ward for female insane. The woman had registered as Mrs. T. A. Maignen of Philadelphia and had ordered jewels to the value of \$100,000 from various fashionable jewelers. The superintendent claims to know of her family, but will not disclose his information.

#### Tuesday, January 13.

The adjustment committee of the conductor's and brakemen's organizations of the Santa Fe, now in session in Topeka, Kansas, expect to adjourn to Chicago in a few days. The men are holding out for an increase of 20 per cent.

The place on the supreme bench that may be tendered and declined by Governor Taft of the Philippine islands, has been offered to William R. Day of Canton, Ohio, and it is understood that Mr. Day will accept the appointment.

The wholesale price of anthracite has been advanced \$3 at one jump in Chicago. The increase makes the present wholesale price \$11.50 per ton.

The St. Paul passenger on the Burlington road, and running at 50 miles an hour to make up for lost time, was wrecked by spreading rails five miles west of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer and injuring four trainmen.

There were nine deaths during the voyage of the transport Logan, which has arrived at San Francisco from Manila. A peculiar feature of the voyage was the absence of gambling.

General Wood has applied for service in the Philippines and his request has been granted. It is expected he will be assigned to command the division of the Philippines.

#### A Good Lecture Course.

The Epworth League and the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church has made arrangements with the Oregon Lecture Bureau for a series of five lectures to be given in the Colfax Methodist church from time to time for several weeks to come. The first lecture was given last Tuesday evening by Dr. F. J. Groomley, upon the subject: "Fools and Fads" and was well attended and greatly appreciated. The lectures which are to follow will be announced as to dates at later times. The second lecture in the course will be delivered by President E. McClish of the University of the Pacific. His subject will be, "The Seer and His Visions." Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of Portland will speak of "What the Hebrew Nation Has Given to the World." E. C. Wigmore's subject is "The Living Books of the Age," and J. Waggoner will close the series with the grand "Electric Display." Mr. Waggoner has X Ray instruments, Crook's Tubes, and many other electrical appliances for illustrating his lecture. The dates for the lectures will be announced from time to time as they are to appear.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D., Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Elk Drug Store, Colfax.

If you would have the best household liniment, use Stone's Pain-Not. Sold at Elk Drug Store, Colfax; Endicott Drug Co., Endicott.

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## HARE IS THE SPEAKER

### Eighth Legislative Assembly is Ready for Business.

House and Senate Organized With  
Perfect Harmony, all of the  
Members Being Present.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12.—The eighth legislative assembly of the state of Washington was quickly and harmoniously organized at noon today, the slate agreed upon yesterday afternoon going through without a sign of dissension. All evidence of the fierce factional fight that raged Saturday and part of Sunday had disappeared. The Ankeny men, satisfied with their victory in the organization, were generous in their treatment of their opponents, and if the latter cherished any resentment it was not outwardly apparent.

The members of the house were all in their seats on time, and at 12 sharp the gavel fell. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hayes of the Methodist church, who also administered the oath of office to the members. Linsley of Spokane was appointed secretary pro tem., and business was under way in short order.

The speaker promptly called for the selection of a permanent presiding officer, and according to schedule, Dr. W. H. Hare of Yakima was placed in nomination by Wells of Spokane. Easterday of Pierce seconded the nomination. Quinn of Spokane, on behalf of the democrats, placed in nomination J. J. Cameron of Lincoln, whom Maloney seconded, incidentally remarking that the house would exhibit good judgment if it elected him. The hint was not followed. Hare receiving 80 votes and Cameron 14, the two candidates voting for each other.

The speaker appointed Megler, Roth and Easterday a committee to escort Hare to the chair. The newly elected speaker made the usual speech of thanks, promising to treat all fairly, and asking the co-operation of the members. For chief clerk, Storey Buck of Spokane, was the only nominee, and, on motion of Dixon, the secretary cast the vote of the house for him. B. F. Huff's nomination for sergeant-at-arms went through in the same manner.

On motion of Easterday the speaker appointed Megler, Wilson and Easterday a committee to notify the senate that the house was organized and ready for business.

Roth, Durham and Jones were appointed to notify the governor to the same effect.

York of Pierce introduced a resolution that the rules of the last house be adopted; passed.

Gunderson of Mason presented a resolution that the ministers of the different religious denominations be invited to alternate in prayers in the house; passed.

Levy, Rank and King were appointed a committee of invitation.

Easterday introduced a resolution in memory of the late John Rankin Rogers, with the request that it be acted upon next Thursday.

The chair appointed Megler, Wilson, Roth, Lewis, Wells and Easterday a committee on rules.

The house then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pursuant to an announcement made before adjournment, the republican members of the house met in caucus immediately afterward to consider the patronage matter. Easterday, the chairman announced that the favors to be distributed in the aggregate were but \$160 per day, or not quite \$2 per day per man, and he hoped to see it distributed to the satisfaction of everyone.

York of Pierce moved the appointment of a committee of 14 besides the speaker to handle the patronage matter, Megler offering an amendment empowering the committee to confer with the democrats and see what they wanted. Easterday agreed to this, facetiously cautioning the members to make the best terms possible with the minority. The speaker announced the committee as follows: Hastings, Roth and Johnson, from the northwest; Hopp, Allis and Stevenson from the southwest; Wells, Field, Durham and Wilson from the east side; York and McNeill from Pierce, and Reise and Clark from King. Roth objected to the honor and endeavored to substitute Thacker, but the objection was not heeded, and the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

**Senate is Called to Order.**

The senate lobby was crowded when Thomas P. Fisk of Shelton, secretary of that body at the last session, called it to order. Fisk made no speech, but called upon Rev. Henry L. Badger, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, to offer prayer. Following the invocation, Dudley Eshelman, who acted as temporary secretary, read the list of new and hold-over senators who are entitled to seats, and Chief Justice Fullerton administered to the new senators the oath of office.

Senator Crow of Spokane, on behalf of the republicans, nominated Dr. J. J. Smith of King county for president of the senate. Senator Garber of Lincoln, on behalf of the democrats, named Senator Tolman of Pierce. The vote stood: Smith, 33; Tolman, 9. Tolman and Smith voted for each other. Dr. Smith was escorted to the chair and made only a brief speech, in which he extended his thanks and asked for the co-operation of the senators in the performance of his duties.

Senator Hamilton of Pierce county, offered a resolution in memory of the late Governor John R. Rogers, similar to the one introduced in the house by Easterday. It was unanimously adopted.

The following republican caucus nominees were then unanimously elected to senate positions:

President pro tem.—Senator Sumner of Everett.  
Secretary.—J. Will Lysons.  
Assistant secretary.—Dudley Eshelman.  
Sergeant-at-arms.—F. M. Ross.  
Assistant sergeant-at-arms.—William Connor.

A committee consisting of Senators Warburton, Tolman and Hammer was named to notify Governor McBride that the senate was organized and ready to hear any communication that he might

desire to make.

Senator Hamilton moved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee on rules with the president of senate as chairman. The motion prevailed, and President Smith named as his associates on the committee Senators Hamilton, Sumner, Crow and Baker. The senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

### DIVISION IS EXPENSIVE.

Some Facts and Figures About Tax  
Levies in Counties.

According to the figures prepared by the Oakesdale people, the proposed new county would have an area of 756 square miles, a population of 9,000 and an assessed valuation of \$4,065,080, says the Garfield Enterprise. In the same comparative statement they give Thurston county an area of 700 square miles, a population of 9,927 and an assessed valuation of \$4,275,582. Being almost identical in size, population and assessed valuation, it is reasonable to suppose the expense of running the two counties would be about the same, except that they would naturally be higher in a new county, than in an old established one.

An estimate, based on these facts, and figures, and not on imagination, would put the running expenses of the new county at about \$40,000 instead of \$22,432. This does not include expenditures for roads and bridges.

The following figures absolutely refute the figures of the Oakesdale committee that "small counties are run at a great deal less expense in proportion than large ones."

The aggregate of the five counties of Asotin, Adams, Douglas, Garfield, and Stevens is, population, 27,593; valuation, \$12,970,802; expenses, \$117,652. Whitman county, population, 25,360; valuation, \$13,658,080; expenses, \$67,797, showing that the average per capita tax for current expenses in Whitman county by these figures would be \$2.67, while in the smaller counties it would be \$4.26.

The tax levies for the last fiscal year were, Adams 8 1/2 mills, Asotin 7, Douglas 5, Garfield 8, Stevens 6, Whitman 4 6/9. So much for the argument that small counties are run at less expense comparatively than larger ones.

### WILL FIGHT DIVISION.

Palouse Business Men Organize for  
That Purpose.

Oakesdale continues to nurse her ambition to become a county seat, and through the columns of her weekly Tidings gives all sorts of reasons for the hope which is within her, says the Palouse Republic. The fact cannot be denied, however, even by the advocates of division, that taxes in both the old and new counties would be higher. The matter thus resolves itself into this: That Oakesdale wishes to pull herself up from her present position of mediocrity by becoming a county seat; and, to this end a few of her politicians have coaxed, cajoled and otherwise persuaded a few hundred citizens of the proposed new county to sign the petition. No attempt even is made at giving a sound reason why the change would be beneficial to any one except Oakesdale, the citizens of which town probably think of the change from the present comatose condition of the town which would follow the creation of the new county.

Palouse has not taken the matter of county division very seriously—in fact, she can't quite see why the legislature should divide the grand old county of Whitman, against the wishes of a large majority, when but few—very few—people would benefit thereby.

However, if there is danger, Palouse is ready to do her part in the matter of meeting it, and to that end a meeting was held in W. H. Lichty's office Tuesday night and a permanent organization, with J. K. McCornack president and B. M. Schick secretary, was formed to fight division. W. A. White and G. D. Kincaid were appointed a committee to secure funds for the purpose mentioned above.

D. F. Ravens of Farmington was present and addressed the meeting, as did also a number of Palouse business men. All agreed that division would be one of the worst things that could happen the county.

### Germany's Woods.

With the single exception of Norway there is no land in Europe whose area is so taken up by forests as Germany, more than a quarter of its surface being devoted to them.

### Long Avenue of Trees.

Japan has an avenue of trees fifty miles in length. The trees are the cryptomeria, and every one is a perfect specimen, quite straight, from 130 to 150 feet in height and from 12 to 15 feet in circumference. The avenue extends from the town of Namada to Nikko.

### Russian Working Women.

Women in Russian spinning mills earn about \$5 a month. Weavers get about \$8.50.

### The Moon.

In distance the moon is 240,000 miles away from our earth, around which she gravitates like a satellite. Her diameter is about 2,453 miles. She has a solid surface of 14,600,000 miles and a solid continent of about 10,000 cubic miles.

### A Movable Fort.

One of the latest inventions for service in war times is called the war motor. Being built on wheels it can be operated by a very few men, and is strongly recommended for sea-coast defense. The only medicine that is strongly recommended by thousands of grateful people, who have used it as a defense against all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cured them and will not fail in your case. Try it, if you are a sufferer from loss of appetite, headache, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipated bowels, or kidney troubles, and you will not be disappointed. Ask your druggist for a copy of our 1903 Illustrated Almanac. It contains much valuable and useful information and is free of charge.