

PHONE WORKERS REJECT INCREASED WAGES OFFERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 28.—The district council of Electrical Workers, by a big reversal vote, rejected the compromise offer of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for a 25 cents per day increase instead of a 50-cent raise as requested.

GAYNOR IS FUNNIEST THING IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Asked today what he considered the funniest thing he had seen in New York, Professor Henry Bergeson of the University of Paris unhesitatingly replied: "Why, your mayor, William J. Gaynor."

THIRD VETO FROM WASHINGTON GOVERNOR

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—The third veto of Governor Lister reached the house today. It strikes out nine sections of the omnibus budget bill, and reduces the appropriation by \$896,050.

ACCUSE RICH YOUTHS OF DEBAUCHING GIRLS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Accused of making a business of debauching young girls and thrusting them into obscure dens of vice, a coterie of rich young Brooklyn men are up before the King's county grand jury today.

DORR FOUND GUILTY MURDERING HIS UNCLE

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 28.—"I expected an equittal but I prefer the electric chair to life imprisonment." This was the statement made here today by William A. Dorr of Stockton, Cal., convicted late yesterday of first degree murder of killing his rich uncle, George Marsh, of Lynn. Dorr appears to be greatly depressed.

DOUGHERTY—At his residence, 411 South Newtown, at 11 p. m., Feb. 27, N. Dougherty, aged 56, a native of Wisconsin, from acute Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and five children, O. W. and E. L. Dougherty of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mrs. Grace McCallum, Mabel and Pearl Dougherty of Medford, two brothers and four sisters. He has resided in Medford since August last. Funeral from M. E. church.

FAIR BRIDE OF BATTLING NELSON SEEKS DIVORCE

DENVER, Col., Feb. 28.—"Wealth cannot compensate me for a loveless marriage. I will not ask a cent of alimony. I don't want money, and beautiful houses without love. I want a kitchen, a clothesline and a big cook apron in just any old place with the right man coming home in the evening to his dinner with his lunch pail under his arm."

These were statements made here today by Mrs. Fay King Nelson, wife of Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, whom she is to sue for divorce.

"As a friend that was everything in the world to me," she continued, "but friendship isn't marriage. I believe he will understand the unhappiness of my position sufficiently to assist, rather than obstruct, my efforts to obtain divorce. I suppose everyone will wonder about it, but I was just trying to find happiness, that's all."

"That pompous wedding at Hefewich and that brass band! It was awful. I didn't want it—never, never!"

"I do not want to criticize Hat, though. He is the best fellow in the world."

SPECIAL ROAD LEVIES VALIDATED BY SOLONS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—As a climax to two days of reverses and defeat, the old guard of the house steam roller made its last stand in a desperate attempt first to hold Senator Neuner's special road tax levy bill over until next week's session, and when that failed, to defeat the bill altogether.

They did kill it once, but having done so there immediately arose a storm of protest within their own ranks. LaSalette of Multnomah said: "I am going to do what is right in this. I voted no a while ago, because I was wrongly informed. I have learned that this bill is absolutely necessary to enable the road districts to levy road taxes and build good roads, and to save between \$500,000 and \$600,000 of this year's road taxes, and I now move its reconsideration."

ALASKA LEGISLATURE HOLDS FIRST SESSION

JUNEAU, Feb. 28.—Gathered from the four corners of Uncle Sam's northwest possessions, Alaskans are in caucus here today, preparatory to opening the first territorial legislature Monday. Bank, labor, cannery, fisheries and railroad regulation are among the subjects on which a flood of bills is expected.

MRS. HARRIMAN OFF FOR EUROPE WITH DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman and her daughter Caryl, are en route to Europe today. They will visit in France and Italy.

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MERCURY DROPS TO 19; REMAINS COLD

The cold snap which has held in the valley during the past two weeks has taken another tumble and the mercury is lower than ever with the exception of one night about 10 days ago when it went to 17. Thursday night it stood at 19.

The outlook is for cold weather for several days to come. No rise in temperature is expected. Although the nights are cold the days are very comfortable, the thermometer ranging about 50.

MEDFORD MEN FORM ASHLAND HOTEL COMPANY

The Oxford Investment company is a new corporation just formed in Ashland, says the Record. The incorporators are E. W. Streets of Medford and Messrs. E. E. Bagley and Stuart Saunders of Ashland. Mr. Streets is president, Mr. Bagley vice president and Mr. Saunders secretary and treasurer.

These gentlemen have been doing business together for the past five years on a mutual understanding and have made various profitable deals in real estate. Their interests have grown until it has become necessary to have an organization. They have accordingly incorporated. They have for \$50,000—each taking his allotted amount of stock.

In their various investment activities they will continue along the general line they have been following. One of their properties is the Oxford hotel at Grants Pass and from it the company takes its name.

Five years ago Messrs. Streets and Bagley and Saunders formed the Meadowbrook Orchard company and developed a fine ranch near the town of Rogue River which they still own.

EAGLE PHARMACY SOLD TO J. W. DIAMOND

The Eagle Pharmacy has been sold by the Eagle Drug company to J. W. Diamond, the jeweler, who is now in charge and will continue the business on East Main street. Mr. Diamond spent twenty-three years in the drug business before coming to Medford, is an expert pharmacist, and will run an up-to-date drug store.

The Eagle drug company will continue to run the West Side Pharmacy and will be the Rexall store.

NO CABINET JOB FOR OUR GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—"I would not take the interior portfolio if it was offered to me on a gold platter," was the emphatic statement made by Senator Chamberlain to the Telegram reporter today. "It is too ridiculous for me to discuss it further," was the senator's only other comment.

The other democratic senators interviewed insisted that the senate could not afford to lose Chamberlain on account of the small majority in that body. It is also believed that the Oregon senator will be the next chairman of the public lands committee, which will give him greater opportunities for the advancement of political interests in Oregon than anything else. As secretary of the interior he would be the target for severe criticism from one side or the other, and this is sure to lessen his hold on the Oregon voters. With a fight for re-election only a short distance away, it is believed the senator cannot afford to take the risk of lessening his chances for re-election by accepting the portfolio.

Senators and representatives who are keeping their ears to the ground on the interior portfolio freely admit in private that there is only remote chance of any western man receiving the appointment. From the best information obtainable it is declared that a western man is appointed it be either Norris of Montana or Adams of Colorado. The fact that Teal and King of Oregon are both active candidates seems certain to eliminate them as friends of each, if not principals themselves, are said to have so depreciated to President-elect Wilson qualifications opposing each candidate as to raise a serious doubt as to the advisability of appointing either.

MEETING FOR ALL TONIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes, D.D. of New York city, the great field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society of the Northern Baptist convention, will present the subject of the crisis in Christianity. Dr. L. C. Barnes is thoroughly familiar with the Christian needs of America; he has had first-hand information of Christian work in the United States; he is withal a powerful speaker who comes to us with a stirring message of patriotism and Christianity.

Ugly Sores Quickly Banished

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If you have been fighting some blood trouble, some eruptive skin disease, call it eczema, lupus, psoriasis, malaria, scrofula or what you will, there is but one sure, safe way to cure it. Ask at any drug store for a \$1.00 bottle of S. S. S. and you are then on the road to health. The action of this remarkable remedy is just as direct, just as positive, just as certain in its influence as that the sun rises in the east. It is one of those rare medical forces which act in the blood with the same degree of certainty that is found in all natural tendencies. The manner in which it dominates and controls the mysterious transference of rich, red, pure arterial blood for the diseased venous blood is marvelous.

NUMEROUS CITIZENS SHOT BY AUSTRIAN SENTRIES

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—The shooting of numerous civilians by military sentries during the last few days has resulted in an interpellation on the subject in parliament. Herr Modravec wanted to know from the minister of defense whether sentries were not unnecessarily quick on their trigger affix challenging a civilian, who unknowingly was approaching a forbidden military line. In numerous instances, it is declared, citizens did not know the "halt" was meant for them and were shot down.

KUBLI DREAMS OF FINE SO COMES DOWN TO SEE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—K. K. Kubli, a merchant, rushed into the office of Internal Revenue Collector Dunne and anxiously inquired if he had paid his incorporation tax. Being assured in the affirmative, he said: "Gee, I dreamed I had been fined, so came right down to see."

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TO BUILD RAILROAD ALONG THE COAST

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 28.—According to news given out here today by E. M. Chester, one of the incorporators, it is intended to start immediately the construction of the line from here to Trindid, Cal., where it will connect with the Coast Line through Eureka, and on down to San Francisco. Engineer Hindmarsh of the Southern Pacific is today on his way to San Francisco to take up local matters in the general engineering office.

It is understood the road will follow the coast line as closely as possible and will connect with the various lines to the interior now under construction or contemplated.

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