PACIFIC CABLE LINE

Government Survey Goes to Private Parties.

THE TERMS OF THE EXCHANGE

Commercial Cable Company Must Build to Manila and to Japan —The United States May Control.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The arrangements by which the deep sea soundings and surveys made by the Nero, under the direction of the Navy Department, are to be turned over to the Commercial Cable Company for use in laying the Pacific cable beyond the Hawaiian Islands, were completed today. The representatives of the cable company examined the charts at the department, and expressed themselves as highly gratified with the thoroughness of the work. Duplicate sets of the charts have been presented, and will be turned over to the company as soon as the contract prepared by the Attorney-General is signed. This will be in a few days. The only provision of the terms laid down by the Government to which the company took exception was that providing for American operatives. This was modified at the request of the company to provide for American operatives when obtainable. The charts will carry the cable beyond the Hawaiian Islands to the Midway Islands, and thence to Guam. From Guam two links will be extended, one to Manila and the other to Yokohama. The following statement regarding the concessions was given out by the Attorney-General today:

"The President, having duly considered said application, hereby consents that the said company may lay, construct, land, maintain and operate telegraphic lines and cables on the Pacific Coast of the United States and various territorial waters of the United States to connect the City of San Francisco, in the State of California; the City of Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, Hawaii Islands, and by the way of said Midway Islands and the Island of Guam, the Island of Luzon, P. I., and a point on the Coast of the Empire of China.

"It is a condition with the granting of the said consent that said company first file with its said application its written acceptance of the terms and conditions on which said consent is given, to wit:

Terms of Agreement.

"First, that the said company has not received exclusive concessions of privilege, and has not combined or associated with any company or concern to exclude any other company or concern formed in the United States of America from obtaining the privilege of landing its cable or cables on the Coast of China, or connecting them with other cable lines or inland lines of China, and said company or its successor or assignees will not make any contract, combination or arrangement with any such company or concern for such purposes. The said company has not combined or associated itself with, and will not combine or associate itself with any other cable or telegraph company or concern for the purpose of regulating rates between points in American territory or between them and any point in China, Japan or other Oriental places, except to make reasonable through rates.

"Second, that said company's cable shall touch at no other than American territory on the way from the United States to the Chinese Empire. A line from the Philippines to China shall be constructed by said company within one year and operated independently of all foreign companies or concerns.

"Third, that the rates to be charged for commercial messages shall be reasonable, and in no case in excess of the tariff set forth in Congressional document No. 368, House of Representatives, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session, signed by George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, and attested by Albert Beck, secretary, with proportionate rates for intermediate points, plus such payments as may be exacted by the Chinese Government.

"Fourth, that the Government of the United States, any department thereof, its officers, agents and insular or territorial officers and governments upon the route of such cable shall have priority for their official cablegrams over all other business, at such rates as the Postmaster-General shall annually fix.

"Fifth, that the United States at all times have the right to purchase the cable lines, property and effects of the said company at an appraised value to be ascertained by disinterested persons, two to be selected by the Postmaster-General, two by the company or concern interested, and the fifth by the four so previously selected.

Government to Control in War.

"Sixth, that the Government of the United States shall have authority to assume full control of the said cable during war (including grave civil disturbance), or when war is threatened.

"Seventh, that all contracts entered into by the said company with foreign governments for the transmission of messages by the said cable company shall be null and void when the United States is engaged in war, so far as the President or Congress shall elect.

"Eighth, that the United States shall have authority to sever at discretion all branches which may be connected with the main cable line aforesaid during a war or threatened war.

"Ninth, that the operators and employes of said company (above the grade of unskilled labor), after said cable shall have been laid, shall be exclusively American citizens if the same can be obtained.

"Tenth, that the citizens of the United States and of its possessions shall stand on an equal footing as regards the messages over said company's lines with citizens or subjects of any other country with which said cable may connect.

"Eleventh, that the cable shall be capable of an effective speed of transmission over the main route from California to Luzon of not less than 25 words a minute, which the said company agrees to make every effort to maintain.

"Twelfth, that cable laid shall be of the best manufacture.

"Thirteenth, that ample repair service for said cable shall be maintained.

"Fourteenth, that the line shall be kept open for daily business and all messages in the order of priority heretofore provided for, to be transmitted according to the time of receipt.

"Fifteenth, that no liability shall be assumed by the Government of the United States by virtue of any control or censorship which it may exercise over said line in the event of war or civil disturbance, or under conditions numbered six and eight, above set forth, so far as messages directly connected with the war are concerned, but as to the stoppage or interruption of other business of the cable company the compensation therefor to be paid by the United States to the cable company shall be determined under the Federal law.

"Sixteenth, by the grant of this permission the United States Government does not insure or indemnify said Commercial Pacific Cable Company against any landing rights claimed to exist in favor of any company or companies in respect to any of the insular possessions.

"Seventeenth, that the consent hereby granted shall be subject to any future action by Congress, affirming, revoking or modifying, wholly or in part, the said conditions and terms on which this consent is given. The acceptance of the terms and conditions upon which this consent is given shall be evidenced by a copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the cable company under the company's seal, to be filed with the Postmaster-General of the United States, upon the filing of which full access shall be granted to said company by the Secretary of the Navy to all soundings, profiles, and to other helpful data in the possession or under the control of the Navy Department."

JOHN DILLON IS WORSE.

All Dates Canceled for Two Weeks Ahead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, who became ill yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel, suffered a relapse tonight. While his physicians say there is no likelihood that his condition will become alarming, there is almost constant attendance upon him, as they fear another turn for the worse.

All Mr. Dillon's engagements to speak in Canada have been canceled. He was to have spoken next Wednesday before a mass meeting of the United Irish Societies of St. Louis, but Mr. Davitt will go in his stead. The engagements of both Mr. Dillon and Mr. Davitt to speak with Edward Blake, M. P., at Toronto, on December 2; at Ottawa, on December 3, and at Montreal, on December 4, have been canceled on account of Mr. Dillon's illness.

"The first of Mr. Dillon's engagements that he can hope to fill is that in Washington, on December 7," said Dr. Guerin tonight. "If he is well enough by then, he will speak in the Capital City and go from there to New York, where he will take passage for Europe on December 13. His fever has abated somewhat, but he is completely run down from overwork."

Theatrical Manager Fatally Ill.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Matt L. Berry, the well-known theatrical manager, is fatally ill with blood-poisoning at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. Attending physicians announced late tonight that Mr. Berry would not survive until tomorrow morning. In his days of prosperity Manager Berry managed Corinne, Fay Templeton and other stars. He also had a financial interest in "A Texas Steer," "A Hole in the Ground," and other Hoyt productions.

Death of Prominent Architect.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Joseph M. Wilson, one of the best known architects and engineers in the country, died suddenly today in his office of heart disease, aged 64 years. For 26 years he was connected with the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He designed the Decacle Institute in this city.

Captain McBlain's Burial.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 24.—The remains of Captain J. D. McBlain, U. S. A., have been sent to Washington, where they will be interred in Arlington Cemetery. Captain McBlain was the first officer to obtain a commission under the act of Congress permitting enlisted men to apply for examination.

J. I. Case Dying.

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 24.—Jackson I. Case, the well-known manufacturer and founder of the big implement manufacturing plant in this city, which bears his name, is reported to be dying at his home here.

Pioneer Apartment-House Builder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Thomas Kilpatrick, a well-known builder of this city, who erected, in 1853, the first apartment building in this city, is dead.

MILES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Found the Army in Fair Condition—People Very Poor.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—General Miles will leave here for China, Japan and Russia at the end of the week. Discussing the Philippines with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, General Miles said:

"I have seen 13,000 of our troops, and will inspect more of them before leaving. I found them to be in fair condition. This is a hard country for campaigning. I inspected the principal defenses of the islands and some of the harbors which the Government may fortify. I found the people generally impoverished from the effects of the war and the pestilence which followed it, and I fear some may suffer from famine. The death of farm animals leaves the people no means of recovering."

The Army and Navy Club will entertain General Miles tomorrow.

Spanish War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Emme Urell, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, accompanied by F. C. Hodgson and G. L. Sherry, officials of the organization, today urged the President to place under the civil service all the Spanish War veterans who are now serving the Government in a clerical capacity in the Philippines. The request was made to the President in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Spanish War Veterans at their recent convention in Detroit. President Roosevelt promised to consider the request.

MORE MONEY NECESSARY

Costs More Than Expected for Annapolis Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The attention of Secretary Moody was directed today to the fact that it would be impossible to complete the buildings at the Naval Academy within the limit of cost fixed by Congress, owing to the very large increase in the price of material. When the new Academy buildings were planned Congress fixed the limit of cost at $300,000,000, and Secretary Long apportioned this sum among the various buildings and improvements. Since then it has been decided to erect a hospital and also to do certain dredge work in the Severn. Captain Brownson, superintendent of the academy, who was at the academy today, called the Secretary's attention to the fact that since 1900 the price of building material had increased on an average of over 30 per cent. This, he told the Secretary, would make it utterly impossible to complete the buildings within the limits fixed by Congress. It is probable that the Secretary will call the attention of Congress to the matter in his annual report.

ALL ALIKE TO THE SULTAN

He Makes No Distinction Between Christians and Mussulmans.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Heads of non-Mussulman communities have attended the Sultan's birthday levee and made congratulatory speeches to His Majesty, says a Times dispatch from Constantinople, by way of London. The latter, in reply, is quoted as having said:

"I make no distinction between my Mohammedan and my Christian subjects. They are all alike to me and all stand on the same level in my estimation."

The correspondent says that as this was the first time that the Sultan thus expressed himself in public, his declaration has attracted consideration attention.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by all druggists.

CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

ALBANY AGREES TO PLAY CORVALLIS DECEMBER 6.

Game to Be on Albany College Campus—Each Team Meets Its Own Expenses—Admission Free.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Albany College football team tonight accepted the second proposition of the Oregon Agricultural College challenge for a game of football, the game to be played on the college campus in this city on December 6, each team to pay its own expenses and admission to be free.

FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Elevens of McMinnville and Albany Colleges to Meet Thanksgiving.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The football teams of Albany College and McMinnville College will contest for gridiron honors on the Rambler Park field, in this city, Thanksgiving day. This game will be the final contest for the championship pennant of the College Athletic League of Oregon, which was organized a couple of years ago. This league comprises the smaller denominational colleges of the Willamette Valley, namely, Albany College, McMinnville College, Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth, Pacific College (Newberg) and Dallas College.

Last year, the first season of football under the supervision of the College League, the pennant for first place went to Albany College, with McMinnville College a close second. This year the status is the same, both Albany College and McMinnville College having met and vanquished all comers in the league.

This year Albany, it is generally conceded, will have no trouble in winning the Thanksgiving battle, although the boys from the Baptist institution on the Yamhill are determined that the score shall not be such as to indicate a walkover. The McMinnville aggregation defeated the Monmouth team by a score of 12 to 0, while Albany defeated the school teachers by a score of 15 to 6. If there is anything in comparing scores, the game next Thursday should be interesting. Then, in view of the fact that the greater game between Albany College and O. A. C. will probably take place on December 6, the manager of the Albany team is very desirous of playing substitutes in the McMinnville game and saving his men for the farmers. Captain Templeton will not occupy his position at tackle Thursday, but will watch his men from the sidelines.

Rumbaugh, Albany's right end, will also rest until the game with O. A. C., owing to a bruised shoulder received in the game with Ashland.

As this season's games have shown that there is nothing gained by comparing scores, the Albany team will not endeavor to outdo the score of 33 to 0 piled up over McMinnville by the O. A. C. eleven, but will be content with a victory, saving her men for the harder contest nine days later.

BASKET-BALL TEAM TO COME.

Oakland Players Will Meet the Y. M. C. A.

Great preparations are being made at the Y. M. C. A. for the championship matches with the Oakland Association basket-ball team Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Word has just been received that the Oakland team defeated the University of California team last week by the decisive score of 31 to 6 and then defeated the San Francisco team by the score of 22 to 16, thus winning the series for the season.

The Oakland boys leave by rail for Portland tonight, and will arrive Wednesday night. The local all-star team feels confident of splitting even, and will bend every effort to capture the first game.

LONG SHOTS COME UP FRONT.

Blackthorn and Searchlight Winchorn Again to Ride.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Long shots were in evidence at Ingleside today, two of them coming home in front. Blackthorn at 20 to 1 scored an easy victory in the fourth race, and the fifth event went to Searchlight at 40 to 1. Arabo, coupled with Iridius, was a favorite for the 2-year-old race, but Gaviota came from behind and beat him in a drive. Jockey Jerry Chorn, ruled off at the Bay District track seven years ago, has been reinstated by the new California Jockey Club and will ride here soon. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—All Green won, Kickumbob second, Marineuse third; time, 1:16¾.

Six furlongs, purse—Gaviota won, Arabo second, Holton third; time, 1:15¼.

Seven furlongs, purse—Blackthorn won, MacAna second, Rosarie third; time, 1:30¼.

Futurity course, selling—Sad Sam won, Stuyve second, Milas third; time, 1:11¼.

Six furlongs, selling—Searchlight won, Alohn II second, Oso third; time, 1:16¾.

Mile, selling—Castake won, Doreen second, Maggie Felix third; time, 1:43¼.

Commissions on California Races

Accepted. Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons to Come.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, who are about to tour the Coast under the management of Billy Delaney, have arranged for an exhibition bout to come off in the Exposition building under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club. The contract was sent South last night and the exact date for the bout will be made public as soon as possible. First-class preliminaries will be arranged for, and several good men at Seattle have been written to, to see if they will be on hand to show themselves with the big pugs.

Football at Vancouver Thanksgiving

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A football game will be played Thanksgiving day at the artillery grounds, between the Seventeenth United States Infantry and the artillery team from the Eighth and Twenty-sixth Batteries. Both these teams have good material in them, and have been practicing for several weeks past under the direction of Army officers who have had football experience. No admission will be charged.

Portland to Play Bishop Scott.

The Portland Academy team will play its last game of the season with Bishop Scott Academy on Multnomah field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Bishop Scott team has undergone hard practice during the past few weeks, and a good contest will be assured.

Six Rounds to a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Charley McKeever, of Philadelphia, and Charley Haghey, of Lowell, Mass., went six rounds to a draw at the Washington Sporting Club tonight. Neither man received much damage.

Stanford Leaves for Utah.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The football team of Stanford University left today for Salt Lake City, where it will play the University of Utah eleven Thanksgiving day.

Yanger Won in the Eighth.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Benny Yanger won a decision over Kid Herman in an eight-round contest tonight at the American Athletic Club. It was Yanger's fight all the way.

Golf on Thanksgiving Day.

The Thanksgiving tournament at the golf links will open with the men's handicap in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be men's foursomes, instead of the events previously announced. The men's championship also opens in the morning, and contestants can play in both events at the same time.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Street Fight Believed to Have Revealed Secret Meeting Place.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—As the outcome of the arrest of two Italians fighting fiercely in the street, the police of the Oak-street Station, in this city, believe they have discovered an anarchist meeting place within a stone's throw of the station. The prisoners gave their names as Dominic Santo and Tony Menz. Santo had a big revolver, with which he was trying to shoot Menz. The latter carried a dangerous-looking knife. When searched, 15 cartridges were found in Santo's pockets. Besides, there was an unopened letter from Cannalelli, Italy. Menz had a rough map of Paris and the Department of the Seine, with a dozen of the largest building numbers. He also had a bill head from the Carlton Hotel, London, and admitted that he came to this country three weeks ago.

According to the police, the fight started in a hall in Roosevelt street, where a meeting was in session. Santo was charged with having revealed secrets, and the fight in the street followed, resulting in their arrest. Menz is said to have admitted that he is an anarchist.

DETAINED THROUGH SPITE.

Says Attorney for Officials Implicated in Chicago Postal Robbery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—E. P. Benton, attorney for the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Superior & Winnipeg Railroad, which is yet on paper, declares that the detention of E. H. and E. B. Fuller in Chicago, as postoffice robbers, involves an absurd mistake resulting from the spite-work of persons recently defeated in bankruptcy proceedings. He believes the third man held is S. M. Manley, president of the proposed road. E. H. Fuller is secretary of the proposed line. Benton declares that Manley was in the custom of describing bonds of the road as "stuff," and the expense money he used on trips taken for the purpose of disposing of the bonds was frequently referred to by the president as "swag."

This is the attorney's explanation of the telegram to the Fullers, which caused their detention. Benton also declares that the three were in Minneapolis at the time of the Chicago postoffice robbery.

WAIVE EXAMINATION.

East St. Louis Men Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 24.—Assistant United States Attorney Converse returned tonight from East St. Louis, where he appeared for the Government in the hearing of the case of F. S. Kraemer and E. C. Paul, of Alton, who, the Government authorities charge, are using the United States mails to defraud. On this charge both men waived examination before United States Commissioner Browning at East St. Louis today and gave bonds of $500 each to appear before the Federal Judge next January. Kraemer and Paul, it is alleged, have been sending out circulars under the name of the National Co-operative League. These circulars promise, it is said, that if the person addressed sends them $3 down and $2 per month for six months and secures three other men each month to send a similar amount, he will receive $100 at the end of six months.

BOYS AGAIN IN PRISON.

Confessed Kentucky Murderers Taken Out of Reach of Mob.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the youthful burglars who confessed to murdering Merchant A. B. Chinn in his bed on the night of October 11, and seriously wounding his son Asa, who rushed to his assistance, are again in prison here. They were secretly removed to Louisville on the night after Whitney's confession, to prevent lynching at the hands of enraged citizens, led by Colonel Claude Chinn, a Confederate veteran and brother of the murdered man. They were brought to the jail from Louisville tonight with as much secrecy as marked their removal. Their trials occur next week, and the decision of the authorities to bring them here now was to take any who might still advocate mob law by surprise. The jail will be guarded, and if violence is attempted, it is believed that the prisoners can be protected.

TO END TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Western Railroads and Express Companies Take Concerted Action.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Train robbery as an industry is to be throttled through concerted action of railroad and express companies operating from headquarters scattered throughout the Middle West. Local officials of some of the roads directly interested through incidents of this character which are of recent origin, have been spurred to drastic measures. The Davenport robbery of the fast Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train was the straw that broke the camel's back. The railroad companies, in connection with the United Express Company today issued notice of a reward of $5000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed their train early Saturday morning. In addition, the Burlington officials announced that a dead train robber would be worth $1000 to any of its employes.

MAY GIVE HIMSELF UP.

If Fugitive St. Louis Councilman Will See Dead Body of His Son.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—Charles F. Kelly, the fugitive member of the House of Delegates, wanted for some months as a witness in the bribery prosecutions, may surrender himself to take a last look at his 12-year-old son, who died today of diphtheria. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, but the body will be placed in a vault for several days. Mrs. Kelly is prostrated with grief. She sobbingly declared tonight that she had no idea where her missing husband is. After next Friday, November 28, the three-year statute of limits will have expired, and the parties whom Kelly is declared to be shielding cannot be reached by law.

Bloodhounds Strike Fruitless Trail.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—The Knoxville bloodhounds, in their hunt for the Rock Island train robbers, struck a new trail near Blue Grass at daylight, but it ended in nothing. Detectives working on the case profess to believe the robbers have escaped, and will be found either in Chicago, or in some other locality away from here.

Didn't Lose the $40,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—Officials of the Burlington Railroad and the Adams Express Company deny the report circulated here today of the theft of a package containing $40,000 from a car in the Burlington yards at Lincoln. Police officials also discredit the report.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

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RECENTLY EQUIPPED EUREKA, IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Ten-Stamp Mill Kept Pounding Night and Day—Wagon Road and Telephone Line Building.

GRANT'S PASS, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The recently equipped Eureka mine, of the Soldier Creek district, Western Josephine County, is fast becoming one of the richest and best-producing quartz mines in Southern Oregon. What was but a hole in the ground a few brief months ago is now a property producing $30,000 per month. The noted and rich Greenback mine of the Grave Creek district now has an important rival in the Southern Oregon mineral belt. The ore of the Eureka is giving average returns of $25 per ton free on the plates. Aside from this the sulphurets run $10 per ton. The Eureka is the property of the Oregon & California Gold Fields Company, who are responsible for its development and equipment. George J. Cole, president of the company, has just returned from a visit to the mine, and is so highly elated with the Eureka and brilliant future prospects that he has decided to increase the general equipment and add to the convenience of the mine. A 10-stamp mill does duty at the property, and is kept pounding night and day. The interior of the mine and the outside workings are illuminated with electricity supplied by the mine's own plant. There are compressors, drills, pumps, hoists and everything pertaining to a modern and up-to-date quartz mine equipment.

A good wagon road is to be built from the main county highway to the Eureka, and a telephone line put in connecting the property with the line of the Sunset Company and giving direct communication with the outside world. The success of the Eureka has given a new impetus to deep sinking on Josephine County ledges. It has proved conclusively that the mineral deposits of Southern Oregon districts are something more than mere pockets. The Eureka ledges are now exposed to a depth of over 400 feet. The veins show an average width of eight feet. The values are evenly distributed from wall to wall. The values are increasing as depth is attained. When the mill was first put in the values ran $18 per ton, and they have increased from that figure to $35 per ton.

A little over one year ago the Eureka was bonded to the Eureka Mining Company by the Oregon & California Gold Fields Company for $60,000, and was later purchased by them for the bonded price. During the time the mine was held under bond the present owners gave the property a thorough development, and convinced themselves of the permanence and worth of the mine.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN.

J. H. Howard, Secretary Federal Labor Union, Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—J. H. Howard, secretary of the Federal Labor Union, and a well-known painter of this city, has become a candidate for councilman in the Third Ward, and his friends will put up a strong fight against C. M. Mason. The fact that Mayor Dimick is a straight Republican and J. J. Cooke, a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, has caused the campaign to assume something of a political aspect that will probably reach beyond the mayoralty. Mason is supposed to be a Populist, and the Republicans of the Third Ward propose to do all they can to defeat a man who is opposed to Mayor Dimick. Until today Mason had the field all to himself, but while Mr. Howard is not seeking the office, he will not go to sleep nor will his friends. The voting population of ward three is largely union labor, and as Mr. Howard is secretary of the largest union in the city, his supporters think he ought to win hands down. Mr. Mason is connected with the general merchandise store of George W. Grace, who was defeated in the last June election for State Senator by Hon. George C. Brownell.

GEER COMMUTES LIFE SENTENCE.

John Campbell, of Crook County, to Be Free in Six Years.

SALEM, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Geer today commuted the sentence of John Campbell, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of J. L. Swearengen, in Crook County, in 1896. Campbell has already served six years and his sentence has been commuted to twelve years. The District Judge and ten trial jurors recommended the commutation, as also did a large number of citizens of Crook County. The facts were that Campbell and his wife were not living together and Swearengen was keeping company with one of Campbell's daughters. Campbell ordered Swearengen to stay away from the house, but he persisted in going. Because of some insulting remarks made by Swearengen, the two had some trouble, and when Campbell went to the house one night where his wife and daughters resided, he found Swearengen there. Trouble ensued, and Campbell claims that he shot Swearengen in self-defense, the latter having drawn a gun on him.

BELIEVES SIGLIN IS LOST.

Cutter Manning Spoke Vessel Off False Pass, October 13.

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Officers of the United States revenue cutter Manning report that they spoke the long overdue fishing schooner General Siglin on the afternoon of October 13, 40 miles off False Pass, in the Aleutian Archipelago. The General Siglin should have reached Dutch Harbor two days later, and the fact that she did not only tends to intensify the fears entertained for the safety of the famous little freighter. Captain McClellan, of the Manning, is convinced that the Siglin is lost.

Carload of Hogs From Aurora.

AURORA, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—W. W. Irvin shipped a carload of hogs from here today. The price paid the farmers was 5 to 5½ cents a pound.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

Jos Furst, Cincinnati
R J Prince, Boston
A Rawson, Nome
M J Grenning, Chgo
E J Rognow, Seattle
W Wiley, San Fran
H M Broadbent, S F
W D Wood, Seattle
A C Hawley, Seattle
Jas Craig, Silverton
J E Pearson, So Bend
E P Smith, Chicago
J F Clark, San Fran
S M Cooper, N Y
J S Tait & wf, Vancouver, B C
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R P Lewis, Seattle
T M Elmendorf, S F
C B Smith, Chicago
S Omer & wf, Chicago
J H Murray, Mont
F C Van Scharch, S F
R Clark, Detroit
E A Linn, N Y
Jas Atkins, Pittsfield, Mass
B K Coffman
H Wilson, San Fran
H C Holmes, Boston
H Kelso, St Louis
R J Tausig, San Fran
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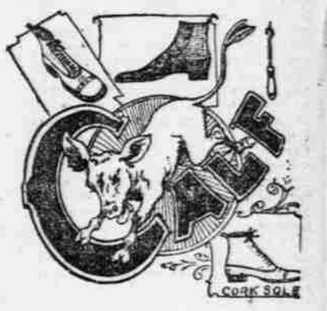

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