

## SNOW DOES HEAVY DAMAGE TO WIRES

### String of Ten Poles Goes Down Carrying Big Cable and Two Hundred Wires--Telephones Out of Commission

Two hundred wires are down and practically every telephone in the city out of commission as the result of the heavy snow last night. Eight inches of snow fell during the night and as it was heavily saturated with water it packed as it fell. If the snow had been light it is estimated that it would have reached a depth of two feet.

At ten o'clock last night ten poles on Klamath street carrying the big cable with 50 pairs of wires were down. This practically put all the telephones out of business. At twelve o'clock a large number of electric wires on Main street and in other parts of the city were broken, leaving the city in darkness. A crew of ten men worked all night trying to keep the wires free from snow.

Men are at work connecting up the electric wires and it is believed that by night all the lights will be in operation. A number of new poles will have to be erected on the telephone line but the business district is again being served. It will be several days, however, before the system throughout the entire city is in complete working order.

It was a strenuous night for the linemen and it was due to their hard work that the whole system was not put out of business for a longer time.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

An indictment was brought in this morning by the Grand Jury against Chas. Walker charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was fixed by Judge Noland at \$1000 and five o'clock this evening was set for the time for arraignment. Walker has secured bonds for the amount.

The prosecution have not finished their evidence in the case of the State vs. Melton, Thompson and Hale, and it is probable that the greater part of tomorrow will be taken up with the case.

### CITY PROPERTY SALES.

Willow White reports the following sales: The Feltz & Soule flats have been sold to Fred Mann, of Walla Walla, Wash., for \$6000. The property is

150 feet on Pine street and 120 feet deep and the flats contain 42 rooms. R. Warnock, of Salinas, Calif., has purchased of Josephine Lyons, 100 feet on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, being the east side of lot 2 in block 16. Consideration, \$1900 a front foot.

### EIGHT CATTLE RUSTLERS.

#### Four Killed in Pitched Battle Between Vigilantes and Cattle Thieves Near San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Advises received by telephone from Mesa Grande, forty miles from here, tell of a pitched battle thirty miles from there between a gang of cattle rustlers and members of a Vigilante Committee organized last week to put a stop to depredations of cattle thieves in this locality.

According to the information received, the Vigilantes Saturday picked up the trail of a band of cattle thieves who made away with several hundred head of stock near Mesa Grande last week, and followed them to a point just this side of the International line where the rustlers were rounded up.

In the fight that followed the refusal to surrender, two Mexicans, an Indian and a white man, all members of the band, were shot and killed, and one Vigilante was seriously wounded. The rustlers fled across the border after the fight.

### CHICAGO & ALTON ROAD MUST PAY BIG FINE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The rebate case of the Government against the Chicago & Alton road was today decided by the United States Supreme Court against the Company in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the company and its officers were fined \$60,000 on the charge of making a refund to Kansas City packers as terminal charges.

Just on the edge of cold weather a neighbor farmer found a nest of twelve nice chicks. He says that his wife is knitting socks for them. They will need overcoats, too. That old hen surely missed her calculations, somehow. Planned for an open winter, perhaps.

### HAINS TAKES WITNESS STAND.

#### The Story Writer Gives His Version of the Shooting of William Annis by His Brother.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains reached its highest point of interest today, the story writer taking the stand to tell his version of the shooting of William E. Annis at Bayview by his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. The defendant will claim that the act was without his knowledge until after its commission, and that he only drew his revolver to save his brother's life from the Yacht Club members who threatened Captain Hains after the killing.

The defense, from the facts developed, will frame its hypothetical question regarding the sanity of Captain Hains, and present to the medical experts, who will follow the defendant on the stand. The hypothetical question will be several thousand words in length. The insanity of Captain Paul Hains proves, Hains lawyers assert, that it will be easy to show that the defendant is in no wise guilty of the charge against him of aiding and inducing the killing of Annis.

General Hains, resuming the stand today, said he believed his son, Captain Hains, became irrational on May 21st, when he heard of the confession of his wife. He said that in his opinion the Captain for weeks subsequent to the confession was irrational.

### "WEEK OF PRAYER."

Union Prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Subject: "God's Faithfulness and Man's Responsibility." Leader, C. R. DeLap. Everybody come.

### FIVE MURDERERS TO HANG.

#### Four Executions To Take Place at Salem This Month and Finch to Hang in February.

Friday, February 5, is the day fixed for the hanging of James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher. Judge Bronaugh appointed R. L. Phillips death watch over the condemned murderer. Phillips will guard Finch in the solitary cell in which the latter is confined until taken to Salem for execution. When Finch arrives there will then be five murderers in the state prison, an unusual number.

Four men are now in solitary confinement at the Oregon state penitentiary awaiting the execution of the death sentence, having been convicted of murder in the first degree. Three of them are sentenced to hang during this month. Three Fridays in January, the first month in the new year, will be hangman's day at Salem.

Math Janejag, who killed his sweetheart in Oregon City, is the first. He is sentenced to be hung next Friday, January 8. Walter Johnson, who killed Walter Perdue in a lonely cabin in the timber belt of Washington county near Forest Grove, will hang January 22, unless some unforeseen circumstances delays the execution.

The third murderer is Harry Daley, who arrived at the penitentiary last Thursday. Daley killed his partner in a Portland saloon. He will be hung January 29. The fourth and last man is Joe Anderson. He shot and killed a railroad engineer while attempting to hold him up in South Portland a year ago. Anderson was sentenced to be hanged June 26 last, but he has appealed his case.

## WILL SOON BE SECOND CLASS

### Big Increase In Post Office Receipts Will Put Office in New Class in July

Klamath Falls will undoubtedly become a second class postoffice at the beginning of the fiscal year in July. The business of the office has been increasing at a wonderful rate and unless the receipts of the next quarter go below that of the poorest in the last nine months, Klamath Falls will be entitled to a second class office.

At present the Klamath Falls office is in the third class, but with the change Postmaster Emmitt will receive an increase in salary of \$100 and also several hundred dollars additional will be allowed for clerk hire. The office will receive more equipment and better accommodations.

The receipts for the past three quarters are: First quarter, \$1894.74; second quarter, \$1929.29; third quarter, \$2435.96, making a total of \$6160.99 for the three quarters. The receipts of an office must reach \$8000 a year before it is admitted to the second class. This leaves \$1839.07 worth of business to be done in the next three months, or a trifle more than the poorest quarter in the year.

The postoffice receipts of a town is one of the surest indications of the conditions of business. If there were no other signs the wonderful increase in the business of the postoffice would be sufficient proof that Klamath Falls is steadily forging ahead and will soon be among the leading cities of the state.

### OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

The all-around man tries to be square with the world. Will some one please step forward and tell us what the see-saw? Are your harrow teeth aching out in some snow-drifted fence corner? If so, why so? The men who try to hide their light are few, while those who seek to shine in the light of others are many.

The kitchen range is not very large or imposing, but it is a most important complement to the cattle and sheep range.

The reason so many men are lounging about waiting for political plums, is because they are too lazy to raise plums of any sort.

It is an apparent contradiction that while the grocer desires to take orders from everybody, he insists upon doing quite as he pleases.

A tempest in a teapot is a familiar phenomenon; but only those who live in the cyclone belt are permitted to observe a teapot in a tempest.

While you are tinkering around at this season making things, make a few good resolutions, and then stick to them like a sand-burr to a sheep's tail.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

"When I hear a man bragging about hardships," said Uncle Remus, "I just ask him: Was he ever on top of a powder mill and blown a hundred feet in the air?"

Too many men who before their marriage were always particular to get out of the buggy and help the young woman in, may be observed a few years after marriage sitting in the wagon while the good wife clammers in over the wheel as best she may. There is something wrong when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was of his sweetheart.

—From January Farm Journal.

### CALHOUN'S TRIAL DAY SET.

Francis J. Heney Will Have Charge of the Case Which Will Begin January 12th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Patrick Calhoun's first trial upon a charge growing out of the bribery graft exposures of 1906 will begin on Tuesday, January 12th. It was agreed by counsel and the Court that no ordinary contingency would be regarded as basis for further continuance.

## KILLS HIMSELF WITH REVOLVER

### Chris Nelson Commits Suicide Shortly After Ten This Morning By Firing Two Bullets Into Right Temple

Francis J. Heney, whose return from the East is expected within a day or two, will have charge of the case for the prosecution and will be assisted by Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara. The President of the United Railroads will be defended by A. A. Moore, Stanley Moore and Lewis F. Byington, with William M. Abbott, of counsel, though not of record.

### BOILED RICE, SOUTHERN STYLE.

Wash a cupful of rice in two waters and put it over the fire in a large saucepan containing at least two quarts of slightly salted water. This must be at a galloping boil. Keep it at this for fifteen minutes. Test a grain of the rice then by pinching it between the thumb and finger. Do not stir the rice. Turn off the water and set the rice at the back of the stove to dry as you would boil potatoes or else empty it into a colander and let it drain in this for a few minutes. Every grain should stand apart and the rice should be tender, yet firm.—Delineator.

### NEW YEAR CAKES.

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one-quarter cupful of milk, two eggs, well beaten, heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, a tablespoonful of caraway seeds; flour enough to roll out one-half inch thick. They are cut in oblongs about five inches wide. Bake in a slow oven. My! but they taste good with a glassful of milk or lemonade.—January Delineator.

A half candle-power woman sheds sufficient light to dazzle most men.

The dentist is a double extractor; he gets both your teeth and your money.

The hope of getting what they deserve in the next world is all that reconciles some women to living with their husbands in this world.

For a nice bite for the children's lunch, wash and carefully stone dates then roll them in powdered sugar and cornstarch. They are healthful and nourishing, answering for cake when you are short of it.

Tell Muller your Sewing Machine troubles. Phone 254. 11

Chris Nelson committed suicide at 10:10 this morning by shooting himself through the forehead with a revolver. Mr. Nelson was 57 years of age and lived with his wife on Ninth street. He was the father of Mrs. John H. Hamilton who lives in the same block.

Mr. Nelson was addicted to drink and about a year ago borrowed a revolver and made preparations to kill himself but was discovered and the gun was taken from him. After that he stopped drinking and was alright until this Christmas when it is said he secured a drink somewhere. This seemed to start the craving again, and it is said he procured several bottles of whiskey which he proceeded to drink. It was not discovered until he had gotten rid of the greater portion. What was left was taken from him and he was closely watched.

He was treated by one of the doctors and this morning said that he was feeling a great deal better and thought that he would be alright. He went down town during the morning and coming back went into an out building. A few moments later two shots were heard. Parties rushed to the scene and Dr. Hamilton was summoned, but the unfortunate man was beyond help. He breathed about ten minutes after the shooting. He had placed the muzzle of the revolver to his right temple and shot twice. The bullets entered the temple and ranged upward coming out on the left side of the head. An empty pop bottle which had contained whiskey was found beside the body.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, one of which, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, lives in this city. A son was here last summer but it is not known exactly where he is at the present time. Arrangements will be made for the funeral later. No inquest was considered necessary.

Watch for the January Clearance Sale at the Boston Store. 4

The American Hotel Dining Room is open all night. Fresh oysters every day. 12-17



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KLAMATH FALLS' STYLE SHOP K K K STORE

## Happy New Year

We wish everybody a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We are glad to see the dawn of this new period of time. We anticipate great success—and that means your success—in the year to come, for our fortune is your gain. Every new customer enables us to sell you drugs at a little lower price or give you a little better service. Every addition to our total sales helps you as well as us. That is why we look forward to this new year. We know it is going to mark a new advance in drug selling. And we are going to be right in the rank of the advance. We invite you to come with us.

## Star Drug Store

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