

## COPPER MARKET IS STILL DULL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 3.—Exports of copper are assuming a more normal condition. The largest shipments of metal are now being made to Rotterdam and other continental ports, rather than to England, which several weeks ago was receiving heavy volume from the United States. The export in the past 14 weeks has been in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 pounds, most of which went to Europe.

The local demand is far from what it should be. Home consumers show no disposition to purchase for future delivery. One leading producer said he does not look for any decided improvement in the demand for some time, and, if anything, the production will be still further limited. The Oreston and Montana mines, the only subsidiary of the Amalgamated Copper Company now in operation, is producing 6,000,000 pounds a month. This company alone showed a 40 per cent decrease in 1907, against that of 1906.

## THE WIRELESS SAVES A VESSEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Marshall, Feb. 3.—In response to a wireless message received here via Eureka, Cal., from the steamer San Pablo, the tug Columbia went out in search of the water-logged schooner Coquille, which the San Pablo reported to be off Cape Blanco. The tug returned to port yesterday afternoon with her prize in tow, and is now lying at the North Bend dock with her hold nearly full of water, and the pumps working steadily. The Coquille, lumber-laden, left the Siuslaw Tuesday morning, and while crossing the bar struck heavily, and soon after leaving the tug began leaking badly. The crew were exhausted from being at the pump day and night, but otherwise they were all well.

## TOOK MILKMAN FOR A BURGLAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Due to a mistake as to the identity of John Spillane, a milk man, the latter was killed early this morning by Alexander Foster, who thought Spillane a burglar. Spillane was attacked by Foster when he opened the door, and Spillane on his part, believed Foster to be a burglar. In the fight Spillane was fatally injured, and died shortly afterwards.

## PORTLAND HAD A BLAZE THIS MORNING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Or., Feb. 3.—In a fire that started just before 11 o'clock this morning in the three-story brick structure on Front street occupied by the printing plant of Peaslee Bros. and Chaussee was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Lieutenant George J. Johnson, of engine No. 1, was overcome by smoke, but was rescued by his engine mates and taken out of danger.

**Explosion Caused Fire.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The explosion of a gas engine in the Merchants' & Shippers' warehouse today caused a fire which resulted in a loss of \$200,000.

**Killed by Gas Explosion.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—John Munson was killed and his daughter, Catherine, was probably fatally injured, and their home partly wrecked this morning by an explosion of gas.

**A Small Train Wreck.**  
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—An east-bound Wabash passenger train, No. 4, was wrecked 47 miles east of Detroit today, probably by a broken rail. Two women passengers were killed and 21 injured. The killed are:

Mrs. Frances Vargo, of Buda Post, Hungary.  
Mrs. John Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.

**English Fleet to Aid Portugal.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The British cruiser fleet sailed from here this morning for Lisbon, Portugal, to support Don Manuel, if the latter needs assistance, from the revolutionists.

## A LONG CHASE AFTER MURDERER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—F. J. Trumper, an American engineer, whose home is in Cleveland, O., has been arrested on a charge of murdering George Coleman at Ponce Coupe Prairie, in the southwestern part of the Peace River district. Trumper admits the killing, but declares that it was in self-defense that he killed Coleman, with whom he had quarreled regarding a division of mining claims in which both were interested. The chief interest in the arrest centers in the chase which had to be made for Trumper across the northern barrens. It was two months ago that news was brought to the mounted police at Peace River crossing that the murder had been committed and Sergeant K. P. Anderson, a South African veteran, was sent to bring in the alleged murderer.

Anderson onfollowed the trail for two weeks, and for the last 75 miles rode horseback across the burned lands in Northern British Columbia. The body of the murdered man was found where the crime had been committed, with the head still lying in the fireplace of his cabin. The face had been partly burned off, and one arm was charred to a cinder. He had been killed by a blow which had split the skull from the top of his head to the spine.

Then came a long journey south and the prisoner arrived Saturday at Kamloops. The accused was charged with murder, and pleaded not guilty. Witnesses will have to be brought from the scene of the crime, and this will probably take two months. The charge will probably be reduced to one of manslaughter.

## NOT THE POWER BUT ITS MISUSE

Washington, Feb. 3.—"It is not the existence of industrial power, but rather its misuse that is the real problem," says Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, bureau of corporations. He defined in his annual report of the bureau the operations and government's attitude toward corporations during the past year. General administrative supervision of interstate corporations is recommended. The report details the results of prosecutions for offenses against the Elkins law. Several investigations directed by congress have been begun, including the one against the International Harvester trust, the alleged lumber combine, the cotton corner and the matter of patents. The investigations of the steel and tobacco industries have been continued.

## OREGON ELECTRIC LAYS OFF EMPLOYEES

One Hundred and Fifty Men Until the Property Can Be Transferred. Officials Deny Rumor That Road Is to Be Sold to Northern.

The Willamette Construction Co., that has built the line known as the Oregon Electric, this morning laid off 150 men, employed on the ballasting and surfacing work north of this city, and the payers came up at noon and paid them off. An inventory of the property will be taken, preparatory to turning it over from the construction company to the operating company, known as the Oregon Electric. This will take a few days, when the crews will probably by that time be put on again.

It is denied by the officials who came up today that the road is to be sold to the Northern Pacific or any other company.

## Roosevelt Roasted by Day.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—"To be entirely honest and frank, I am compelled to say that the message reads like the ravings of a disordered mind."

This is one of the comments Chancellor Jas. Day of Syracuse university made yesterday after he had read the message that President Roosevelt sent to congress. "In my opinion it is plain that it is not a message to congress, but a harangue to the people," he continued. "That part of the document in which an appeal is made to class prejudice suggests a shrewd but reckless demagogue."

## LINEMAN WAS BADLY BURNED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 3.—While standing on a transformer at the top of an electric light pole Saturday, Tom Gagehem, a city lineman, grasped a live wire with his bare hand. A circuit of 1000 volts passed through his body, burning his hand so severely that one finger was reduced to a charred stump, and several others severely injured. The soles of his boots were burned to a crisp. Gagehem was rendered unconscious by the shock, falling backwards, and hanging suspended by his body strap. In this position he remained for several minutes until his fellow workmen cut him down. The unfortunate lineman was removed to the hospital, where it is thought he will recover.

## SPOKANE TO HAVE RAILROAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3.—The Spokane International is preparing to start in the early spring the construction of an extensive line from the present northern terminus of the Spokane International at Eastport, Idaho, to Crows Nest Pass, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific. The extension will require about 70 miles of road in a northerly direction from Eastport to Fernie, B. C. It is said that the purpose is to tap by a more direct line from Spokane the coal fields in the Crows Nest Pass country, where the Canadian Pacific is expending more than \$1,000,000 in developments of its coal properties.

## Charged With Forgery.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boise, Idaho, Feb. 3.—Horace E. Neal, the former cashier of the suspended Capital State Bank, was arraigned today on the charge of forgery, preferred last Friday by County Attorney Koelsch. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the District Court under a bond of \$10,000, which was furnished. The proceedings took place at Neal's home, owing to the illness of the accused man.

## JUDGE THOMAS MELLENDIES ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—While celebrating his 95th birthday anniversary Judge Thomas Mellon, founder of the Mellon National Bank, one of the largest stockholders in the Frick Coke & Coal Company, died suddenly today. He was known as "the grand old man of Pittsburg."

## INDUSTRIES CONSOLIDATED

If the present plans of F. W. Waters, who is representing a progressive corporation, are realized, Salem will soon have one of the largest electric supply houses and engine works on the coast.

Preliminary steps have been taken to buy out the Western Electric Manufacturing Company and the H. S. Engine Works, and establish larger and still more efficient plants with a capital stock of at least \$100,000. Mr. Waters, representing a certain corporation, which is said to have large electric interests, has made the local companies propositions, which will probably be accepted, and transfers made in the near future. Both of these industries have grown to vast proportions, and have formed a business foundation on which may be built one of the greatest industries in the Northwest.

Salem, within a few years, will undoubtedly be the center of a web of electric lines which will tap the richest country of the Willamette valley, and will be on of the best locations for an enterprise of this nature in the West.

This industry, as will be developed by the company, represented by Mr. Waters will mean much for the future of the city.

## CHINATOWN CELEBRATES THE CELESTIAL NEW YEAR

The population of Chinatown in Salem, as well as in other cities, are, according to the annual custom, wearing their best clothes, feasting and exploding firecrackers to celebrate the "Celestial" New Year, which dates from the birth of their great teacher, Confucius.

The celebration, which began Saturday, will last nine days, in which time all debts will be paid, according to Chinese custom. Dainty banquets, consisting of sparrow tongues, chicken and various colored candies will be served on tables brilliantly lighted with punks and decorated with the emblems of the dragon land.

Red slips of paper, which emblemize general good will or a "Happy New Year," are being distributed, and debts and grudges paid and forgotten. The children appear in bright colored clothing with beaded and embroidered crowns, which makes them resemble an Allee in Wonderland dream or a small part of "The Gingerbread Man" chorus out for a lark. These gaudy trappings will be laid away at the close of the festivities until next year.

## Irish From America Will Vote.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dublin, Feb. 3.—Irishmen from America will cast the deciding vote at the Irish party's international conference here on April 21 between the policies of conciliatory and continued warfare with Great Britain.

## SAVAGE WILL IS PROBATED

All His Children Remembered and a Special Trust Fund of \$10,000 Set Apart for the Support of His Widow.

The last will and testament of John Savage, Sr., deceased, was probated before Judge John H. Scott. Mr. Savage was 81 years old, a pioneer of the early forties, having served in the Indian wars of 1847-8, and had accumulated a large estate.

The last will probated today was drawn February 25, 1905, by Attorney Carey F. Martin, and is said to be practically the same as a former will drawn by Judge B. F. Bonham. The instrument after the formal parts, first provides a fund of \$10,000 for the maintenance of Mr. Savage's widow, and then gives a farm to each of the following children: To his daughter, Barbara Evan, 289 acres near Gervais; to Mrs. Ann E. Keppinger, 220 acres near Gervais; to his son, George O. Savage, the one-half of the old donation claim on the Silverton road, together with some timber land. He directs that his farm near the state fair grounds be sold within two years and the proceeds divided between his son, George O. Savage, and his two daughters, Mrs. Ella Byrne and Mrs. Etta Gleason. A special bequest of \$1000 is made to Mrs. Barbara Evans and a like amount to Mrs. Anna Keppinger, while \$4000 is given to his daughter, Mrs. Gleason, and the sum of \$6000 to his daughter, Mrs. Ella Byrne. George O. Savage is given the gold watch and chain so highly prized by decedent, and, together with Mrs. Ella Byrne and Mrs. Etta Gleason, is made one of the three children to inherit the balance of his estate. Mr. Savage did not disinherit any of his children or grandchildren, as had been commonly rumored, and in addition to the provisions of the will, his grandchildren, children of his deceased daughter, Mrs. Alice Martin, will receive jointly one-sixth of the estate. George O. Savage is named executor without bonds, and is also named trustee of the widow's share of the estate. The will was witnessed by B. F. Bonham and Carey Martin, and covers four pages of typewriting, and on account of practically all the farms intended for the children having been deeded to them prior to his death, the amount of his estate at the time of his death is estimated at only \$50,000.

In the petition presented today for the probate of the will the names, ages and residences of all the heirs are given as follows:

Mrs. Eleanor Savage, widow, residence, Salem, Oregon.  
Mrs. Barbara Evans, daughter, aged 55, Gervais, Oregon.  
Mrs. Anne E. Keppinger, daughter, aged 53, Gervais, Oregon.  
George O. Savage, son, aged 50, residence, Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Ella Byrne, daughter, 46 Salem, Oregon.  
Mrs. Etta Gleason, daughter, 42, Gervais, Oregon.  
And the four children of A. Martin, deceased, daughter, lows:  
Mrs. Grace L. Steelhammer, 22, Salem, Oregon.  
Mrs. Leah A. Vaughn, and Salem, Oregon.  
Ray J. Martin, aged 17, Oregon.  
Newton R. Martin, aged 15, Oregon.

**Public Library, January.**  
Number using reading room  
Daily average  
New members  
Total membership  
New books:  
Purchased  
Gifts  
Total  
Number of loans:  
Books  
Periodicals  
Total  
Number of volumes, 64 per cent fiction, in library

**Pills and Piles.**  
A prolific cause of Piles is of cathartics and pills of a violent nature, always followed reaction on account of the drying properties they contain. There are other causes, matter what the cause or what kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Piles can be relied upon to stay cured.  
It's an internal remedy that moves the causes of itching, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles. A guarantee goes with each age.  
\$1.00 at druggists, or Dr. Hardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. prietors. Sold by Dr. Salem.

**CASTORIA**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plummer*

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USE A BAKING POWDER KNOW NOTHING OF FOR ING PURPOSES. WHEN YOU INSIST ON GROCER SUPPLYING YOU EPPLEY'S PERFECTION BAKING POWDER, YOU CAN RELY ON CURING THE KIND THAT PROVE SATISFACTORY TO IN EVERY RESPECT. ALL OF EPPLEY'S PERFECTION ING POWDER HAVE NOT BUT WORDS OF PRAISE TO REGARDING ITS BAKING Q TIES.

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This is an opportunity that should appeal to every one of you. One hundred Knee-Pant Suits between the ages of 3 and 16 years

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