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### ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909.

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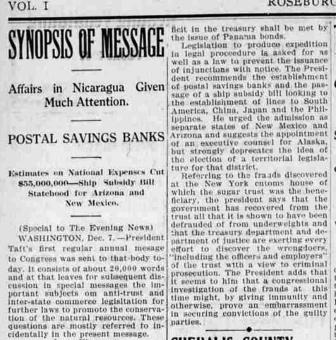
THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Rain or Snow Warmer Tonight and Wednesday.

Tat's first regular annual mesage to Congress was sent to that-body to-day. It consists of about 29,000 words and at that leaves for subsequent dis-cussion in special messages the im-portant subjects om anti-trust and inter-state commerce legislitation for further haws to promoto the conserva-tion of the natural resources. These questions are mostly referred to in-cidentally in the present message. As to Nicaragua With regard to Nicaragua. Presi-dent Tatt refers to the "sad tale of the unspeakable barbarilies and op-pression alleged to have been com-mitted by the Zelaya government," and to the fact that two Americans were recently put to death by order of Zelaya himself and says that this government is proceeding "with de-liberate circumspection" to determine the exact teuth and the course to be pursued "most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American inter-i is and its moral obligations to Cen-tal America." The message conte-tal America. The message of seek-ing a monopoly in Manchuria and says that our celations with that iountry continue cordial as usual. It points out the successful efforts that have been made to bring about econ-omy in government expenses, the es-timates for government expenses hav-ing been cut over \$55,000,000. The

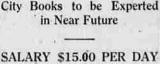
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## **CHEHALIS COUNTY GIVES FRANCHISE**

(Special to The Evening News) (Special to The Evening News) HOQUAUIM, Wash., Dec. 7, -At a meeting of the county commissioners, yesterday, a franchise was granted to Eldredge Wheeler and massciates for an electric line over every public road in the county. Backers of this enter-prise are thought to be eastern cap-italists. All protests to the action were ignored by the Board which made the concessions at a secret ses-sion, but the facts were not made pub-lie until today. lie until today.

What does your mother, sister, brother or sweetheart want for Xmas, a Photo made by Clark's Studio, Roseburg National Bank building? tf.



### City Proposes to Purchase Team and Steel Dump Wagon-Numerous Other Matters are Disposed of During Session

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The matter of entering into a contract with the local water and light content in the rate of \$12.50 per day and expenses, aggregating at the least calculation \$15.00 per day. Not only will the expert receive this substantial compensation—but far mome—he will be allowed his own time in compileting the task.
The matter of experting the risk and accordingly a committee was appointed at a previous meeting of the contrain fave lights. In according and reported that they had completed their investigation, submitting the following blds for considered to an undertaking. The members of such undertaking assistant; E. H. Mosher, of Portiand, \$25 per day including assistant; E. H. Mosher, of Portiand, \$25 per day including assistant; Ben Olcott, of Stant.
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time, and further, the city iscoded every available cent in the improve-ment of the streets. Councilman Micelli then spoke briefly, stating that he believed the books should be experted inasmuch as such was only fair to the incoming as well as the outgoing officers. 'I also believe'', said Councilman Micel-li, 'that the citizens demand an ac-counting, inasmuch as expressions of graft nave-been heard on every hand during the past few months.'' Councilman Mullea coincided with Bounds, and m a brief address ex-pressed himselt as opposed to experi-ing the city books at this time. 'There are always a few persons in overy town', said Mr. Mullen, 'who yiell graft 1 think we are foolish to even think of expering the city books in-samuch as we need the money to meet our current expenses.''

connectinan Josephson said that there were several heavy fixpay-ers who demanded that the books be experted, intimating that there were persons in the city who believed that graft was prevalent during the so-called old administration. Councilman Losephson failed to divide the non-

called old administration. Councilman Josephson failed to divulge the names of these disgrunted individuals, how-ever, preferring to leave the matter in the hands of his constituients. Councilman McCallen declared himself in favor of experting the books—not because he thought any-thing was wrong, but simply to sol-lafy a few persons who find accused the old administration of craft. Me graft. administration M also explained that th ing i Hitth

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by a vote of 8 to 2. Another motion was authorizing the Mayor



Denver is Feeling the Extreme Cold

Weather—Cattle on the Range Will Suffer—Chicago has

Blizzard

(Special to The Evening News.)

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IN BATTLE

the street cleaning department the members recommend the purchase of a new steel dump waron and a team. Councilman Micelli explained that the city would be able to save con-siderable moncy by purchasing a team at the present time as it is al-most impossible to keep the paved streets in a presentable condition un-der the present system. McClailen also expressed himself in favor of purchasing a team. He argued that the present systems. McClailen also expressed himself in favor of purchasing a team. He argued that the present systems of cleaning the streets was something enormous and that considerable money could be saved if the city owned its own team. After much discussion a committee forsisting of Councilment Strong, Mc BLIZZARD AT CHICAGO

After Enter Giscussion a committee consisting of Councilmen Strong, Me-Challen and Mullen were appointed to investigate and ascertain the cost of a dump wagon and team. They will report at a future meeting of the council council.

The Light System.

(Special to The Evening News)

Winnie Galidis, the local plumber nsked permission to install a decora-tive lighting post at the corner of Lane and Pine streets. Such was re-forred to the committee on city im-provements. A petition was read requesting a crosswaik at the foot of West First street is North Roseburg. Such was referred to the city improve-ment committee. A communication was received from Kendall Brothers to the effect that the elsectric light company had withdrawn its proposition to furnish water for hydrants exceeding the lim-it of 59, for the sum of \$25 annually.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—After lying 6 days in a box car without food, Al-fred Webb, a gas fitter, is slowly re-covering at the county hospital, Webb



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one corner of the car, and was to all appearances dead. The boys who found him immediately notified the pollee, and when the officers wort to investigate the matter Webb was dia-covered to be alive, but in a very critical condition from exposure and lack of food during the scitterne sw-ere weather of the past week. When taken to the hospital Webb said he crawled in the car last Tuesday be-cause he was ill and had no money or any place to go. He gave his age as 35, and said he came from England two years ago.

(Special to The Evening News) NEW YORK, Dec. 7.— William As-tor Draton, grandson of John Jacob Antor, was black-Jacked and left un-conscious on the sidowalk in West Fifty-second street last night. He was not fatally hurt, but is unable to give any discription of his assallant. Rob-hery was apparently not the motive for the crime, since Draton's purse and watch were not tarer.

(Special to The Evening News)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 7.-Six hundred blacksmiths and boller makers working in a local branch of the American Locomotive Co, shops went on a strike today.

BORN HINDMAN-In Roseburg, Tuesday, December 7, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hindman, a 9-pound boy.

AT THE STAR

The Millionaire Cow

Boy A Laugh Every Minute

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THE ROSE OF THE TENDERLOIN

A GOOD PROGRAM AT THE NOVELTY

and Mrs Wallace.

A comedy Dutch Sketch by Mr.

**OUT ON STRIKE** 

**BOILER WORKERS** 

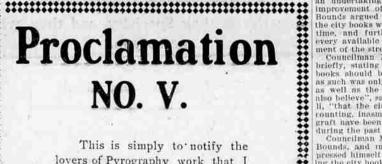
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(Special to The Evening News) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Dispat-ches from Managua via wireless to Port Limon today says General Vas-quez, heading Pardi Zelaya forces has won a decided victory in an en-gagement north of Rama. Two hun-dred ware killed in the engagement, and the fighting is said to have been hand to hand.



was diacovered in a car on the siding in the Northern Pacific railroad yards at South Taconna at 4:30 o'clock yes-terday afternoon by two boys who had opened the car in search for coal He was huddled up on a blanket in

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authorizing the Mayor to appoint committee of three members of the council to employ Mr. Olosit at the price of \$12.56 per day, expenses are and start. This motion was carried and councilneen Josephson. Stream and Micelli were appointed as not committee. These scatteres are clothed with full power to act, are it is needless to assort that the book will be experted at once. It is in-tridente to expert the books from the time to expert the books from the time. A letter reserved room Mr. Oliott the accessful bidder, and read is City Recorder Drutt is to the offici-tiat from part experience he does for that from an experience he does for the more that a month.

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