

AMERICANS ARE BIASED

So Says Zelaya to Press Representative.

HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS

Who Will Always Believe the Action of Knox Was Not in Accordance With Good Statesmanship.

(Special to The Evening News.)
Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Americans have been misled by biased reports which have been constructed out of whole cloth concerning alleged crimes and defalcations and the like in Central America, but feel that since I have been given a chance to state my case that they will begin to understand the true state of affairs," said Zelaya to a United Press representative today. "I have enemies, but also many friends in the United States, and the latter firmly believe, no matter what fault may be found with my policy, that the action of Knox was far from a proper diplomatic course." Zelaya laughed at the story that he had plundered the treasury, and declared that on the contrary he had paid a \$50,000 emergency claim out of his own pocket. Zelaya was equally indignant by the rumors of the plan to assassinate him. A sub-secretary of foreign affairs denied today that Zelaya was virtually a prisoner, and said the deposed president might do as he pleased, and that he might spend millions in building palaces, talk, gamble, be merry, sleep and live in Mexico without fear of molestation.

PASSING OF AN AGED PIONEER

(Special to The Evening News.)
Medford, Or., Dec. 31.—With the last day of the old year Silas J. Day, the oldest pioneer of Jackson county, passed from this life into the great beyond. Death came to the good pioneer at his home in Jacksonville at an early hour this morning. Mr. Day has lived on the place where he died continuously since 1849, and was one of the very first men to reach Jacksonville at the time gold was discovered there in that year. Judge Day was one of the best known men in southern Oregon, and at the time of his death was 84 years of age.

PORTLAND HAS EARTHQUAKE

Two Distinct Shocks Occurred Early Yesterday Morning.

Two slight earth tremors were felt in Portland at 4:23 p. m. yesterday, says today's Oregonian. The intensity of the shocks was not great enough to do damage. Residents in various sections of the city reported that they were somewhat alarmed by the consecutive tremors. The compass of the disturbances was confined to Portland and its suburbs in the Willamette valley. Reports from Ashland, Marshfield, Salem, Astoria, Baker City, Or., and Hogueham, Wash., were that no disturbances were felt at these points.

John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the local branch of the United States Hydrographic service, assigned the quakes to "gravitational attraction." The highest tides of the season will be registered today. This fact, combined with the proximity of the earth to the sun and the distance of the moon, add probability to the theory.

The shocks were felt with greater force by the occupants of the upper floors of downtown office buildings. A few seconds intervened between the tremors. The second was more forceful and continued several seconds. Many who were observant of the phenomena asserted that the buildings swayed to and fro. Others averred that the buildings "bounced" upward and downward. Occupants of dwellings on Portland Heights apparently felt the vibration keenly. Dishes clattered on shelves and the staid comeliness of family relatives that adorned the walls of the homes responded to the antics of Mother Earth.

COLLECTIN WATER POWER TAX

Sum Aggregating Nearly \$2500 Will Be Realized.

Salem, Or., Dec. 31.—Fees aggregating nearly \$2500 will be collected by the state within the next few days under the act of the legislature of last winter which imposed a tax on all appropriated water power, appropriated for beneficial use, on streams in the state. According to the act, appropriators are liable to a tax of from 25 cents to \$1 for each and every horsepower of water per second of time for each foot available fall. For the purpose of the act 550 pounds of water per second are to admeasure a horsepower.

The board may levy any fee it may deem proper, so that it keeps within the statutory limitations, but since the members of the board have been unable to inspect each of the appro-

priations, the minimum fee of 25 cents has been imposed this year, which will bring the fees up to \$2500. The water board of control has received within the past few weeks more than \$2000 in fees for adjudication of water rights on streams in different parts of the state. The adjudications have not been announced. Fees from adjudications of rights are large, those from the adjudication of Rogue River alone will reach \$15,000.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Joseph's Pro-Church.

New Year's day is the feast of the circumcision of Jesus Christ. It is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics not excused by the general reasons that the church allows. Masses will be as on Sunday at 8:15 and 10:30. After last mass there will be benediction. No evening devotions will take place in the church on New Year's. Sunday is the octave of the feast of St. Stephen, the first martyr. Masses will be as usual and the Sunday school classes will be regular. At the high mass at 10:30 the choir will render the beautiful mass that was sung on Christmas day. On Sunday evening at 7:30 the vesters or official evening office of the church will be sung and there will begin a series of discourses concerning God, Revelation, the Bible, the church and kindred theological and philosophical subjects. We are glad to have our friends with us.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, excellent music at the regular services by the large and well trained choir; always happy congregational singing. The morning sermon at 11 a. m. will be the first of a series of four sermons on the life of Joseph, covering the most thrilling chapter in the annals of Israel. A large company of representative authors once took a vote as to the best story, considered as a literary product in all literature. A very large majority voted for this story of Joseph. The first subject of the series is: "Sold Into Egypt, or the Fruit of Envy." At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Proof of Miracles." This address is designed to strengthen faith in the wonder working Christ, and bring men into a proper attitude toward him. All are welcome to a "home-like" church.

Union Prayer Services.

The week of prayer will be observed by the church of Roseburg next week. The following program will be carried out: Monday evening, at the Baptist church. Subject, "Human History, a Witness for God." J. N. McConnell, leader. Tuesday evening at the Christian church. Rev. Mears, leader. Subject, "The Foundations, Unshaken, Immovable." Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. Rev. Burkhardt, leader. Subject, "The Church of God on Earth." Thursday evening at M. E. church, south. Rev. Hawkins, leader. Subject, "Missions the Necessary Expression of Christian Devotion." Friday evening at Presbyterian. Rev. Eaton, leader. Subject, "The Things Within the Kingdom and Without." All are cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church.

J. E. Burkhardt, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening worship at 7:30. The sermon will be appropriate to the New Year. The Bible school meets at 10 a. m. Hon. B. L. Eddy, superintendent. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Miss Kate Fullerton, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Union observance of the week of prayer at various church next week except on Saturday evening. You will find a cordial welcome awaiting you at all of our services. Come and bring a friend.

St. George's Church.

Corner Main and Cass streets, the Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, rector. Saturday, the Circumcision of Christ. (New Year's day). Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Sunday, the first Sunday after Christmas day, holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Thursday, Jan. 6, the Epiphany, holy communion at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

K. M. Mears, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. The sacrament at the morning hour. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Pro. W. L. Cobb, superintendent. Epworth league services at 6:30 Sunday evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Special evangelist services at the evening hour. The public is cordially invited to all of the services.

While operating a planer at the W. L. Drysdale mill this morning, G. R. Stein, a well known resident of the city, met with a very unfortunate accident, the result of which will necessitate his remaining under the care of a physician for some time. It appears that the unfortunate man's clothing became tangled in a pulley in such a manner as to inflict a deep gash in the left shoulder. Dr. Houck dressed the injury and the patient is now improving as fast as could be expected.

BOGUS R. R. PASSES

Great Northern Loses \$600,000 in Passenger Fares.

TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Wholesale Use of Stolen Passes Cause Railways Great Loss—Special Officer Out Year on the Case.

(Special to The Evening News.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Fraudulent disposition of free passes has cost the Great Northern railway company upwards of \$600,000 in the past four years, so it is claimed, as a result of an organized system supposed to extend throughout the west. In order to ferret out this matter and discover the source of this fraudulent work, the railway people have had Special Agent A. L. Day working on the matter for over a year. As a result of his investigations it is believed that he has secured evidence that will lead to remarkable disclosures and bring to light the secrets of a gang that has been coining money at the expense of the Great Northern. Two arrests have been made, one of the alleged offenders being Paul Carbon, a St. Louis saloon keeper, and the other an employment agent doing business at Grand Forks, N. D. These men are charged with disposing of passes which were alleged to have been stolen from the maintenance of ways department of the railway company. These passes were sold to laborers and others at a low figure, and while the railway was losing largely on the deal, the parties who were issuing the paper were also making a speck.

LEOPOLD'S OFFICERS ARE FORCED OUT

(Special to The Evening News.)
Brussels, Dec. 31.—King Albert seems disposed to sweep the "stables clean," and it is learned from authoritative but unofficial sources that the king has accepted the resignation of the entire civil and military staff of the deceased Leopold, including Baron Wabis, governor general of Belgian Congo. This action is accepted as the preliminary step to stamping out the regime, and will bring to a close the abuses that have been heaped upon the people of Congo.

YOUNG TURKS MURDER OFFICER

(Special to The Evening News.)
Constantinople, Dec. 31.—News has just reached this city of the assassination, Tuesday, of Hassan Tihim Pasha, governor general. The murder was committed while the governor was enroute to the Sanatogea. Hassan recently charged the Young Turks with the responsibility for granting valuable concessions and franchises to foreigners without sufficient return to the Turkish government, and the assassination is directly attributable to this quarrel. There are no details of the crime obtainable.

EDUCATION NOT STRONG FOR

(Special to The Evening News.)
Paris, Dec. 31.—Jay DeCastillon, son of Count Bont and his former wife, Princess DeSagan, though years old, can scarcely read or write the story told by a bailiff in court of appeals today. In her papers on the princess, charging with neglect of the children's education, and making her a party to appeal, the bailiff was instructed to watch Jay's writing exercise give the governess. The youngster, a few simple sentences, but was stantly prompted. The child's name was the only thing he was to write unassisted.

UNITED STATES BREAD SUPLY

Annual Exports of Wheat Are Heavily Decreasing.
How much longer it will take the consumption of wheat in the United States to catch up with the production is a question which is just now interesting exporters and producers. Figures prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that during the five year period ended June 30, 1904, there were produced 625,000,000 bushels and exported with flour equivalent in terms of wheat, 192,000,000 bushels annually. For the following five years, ended June 30, 1909, there were produced 636,000,000 bushels and exported only 113,000,000 bushels annually. This shows a decrease of 40 per cent in annual exports in the latest five year period.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Friday evening, Dec. 31, we will hold our annual meeting. All members and friends should be present. The men of the church will furnish and serve the refreshments. A good program will be given. Come and see what good cooks the men are. J. N. McConnell, pastor.

FAST BANTAM WEIGHT

Little Hebrew, Monte Attel Rightful Champion.

OUTCLASSED OPPONENT

Three Thousand Portland Men Witness the Ten Round Contest Between the Two San Francisco Men.

(Special to The Evening News.)
Portland, Dec. 31.—The three thousand Portlanders who saw last night's boxing exhibition between Monte Attel and Jimmy Carroll, both San Francisco men, today proclaim the little Hebrew the rightful bantamweight champion of the world. Attel is about the streets today and is in the best of condition, without a scratch on his face, while Carroll's right eye is closed and his face is badly bruised from the battering he received at the hands of the formidable Attel. Had a decision been rendered, Attel would have undoubtedly been the favored one, since he was the aggressor all through the ten rounds, and landed cleaner blows. Besides this fact the little Hebrew had plenty of steam back of his punches, and made Carroll wince time after time as he sent in his telling body blows. Attel used straight lefts to good advantage. In the first session Attel started the claret to flowing freely from Carroll's nose and partially closed his right eye. Carroll was

NEW YORK BANKER KILLED IN WRECK

(Special to The Evening News.)
New York, Dec. 31.—Word has been received at the office of the Spencer Trunk Trask company, bankers, that Spencer Trask was killed in a wreck on the New York Central at Croton, this state. At least two others were killed when the freight train rammed the Montreal express. One was the negro porter, and the other victim was unidentified. Trask occupied the drawing room rear sleeper and was instantly killed when the heavy freight plowed through the car. The railway officials are inclined to blame the freight crew for the wreck.

game to the finishing round and really put up a clever battle, but it was plainly evident from the start that he was outclassed.

EUGENE'S PUBLICITY MANAGER.

D. C. Freeman, Portland Man, Secures the Appointment.
Eugene, Or., Dec. 30.—The Board of Governors of the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial club this evening elected D. C. Freeman, of Portland, as manager of the club for 1910 to succeed John H. Hartig, who leaves Eugene for New York City tomorrow evening. Mr. Freeman was the unanimous choice of the governors, who considered quite a number of applications. He was strongly recommended by prominent men of the northwest. Mr. Freeman is a practical newspaperman but his work in the northwest has been along exploitation lines, having represented the Hartman lines in Washington and Idaho. He was secretary and assistant to the late President Goode, of the Lewis and Clark exposition. During the last year he was engaged in exploitation work in connection with the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle. The manager will take up his work the first of January.

County Clerk Edward Lenox has received notice to the effect that road district No. 11 voted a 4 mill special road levy at a recent meeting held in that vicinity.

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One-fourth Off on All Clothing

Our window is a mirror of what you will find inside. Every suit marked in plain figures. You cannot afford to pass this sale of strictly high-class, hand-tailored suits. It means money to you. DO IT NOW. BUY, SAVE, STOP, THINK! Every suit and overcoat must be sold. These prices must appeal to you. This is the store that does things. No fiction.

1 — 4 off	Think of an all wool, hand tailored suit, nobby, up-to-the-minute in style and pattern, cheap at \$15.00, now....	NOW \$11.25	1 — 4 off
1 — 4 off	All wool fine worsted suits, fancy cashmeres and Scotch tweeds, cheap at \$18.00, now....	NOW \$13.50	1 — 4 off
1 — 4 off	All the special high grade strictly all wool materials, the latest fashions, greens, olives, browns and dark grays, all sizes, cheap at \$20.00, now....	NOW \$15.00	1 — 4 off
1 — 4 off	Imported fancy worsteds, top notchers, suits to be proud of, strictly hand tailored, a bargain at \$22.50, now....	NOW \$16.85	1 — 4 off
1 — 4 off	Suits that you cannot resist wanting to wear, perfection, height of tailoring and materials, sold everywhere \$25.00 to \$30.00, now....	NOW \$18.75	1 — 4 off

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filled overcoats, Military collars, large prominent notted, Blacks, Grays, fancy worsteds, Scotch Tweeds. You cannot resist these money saving bargains.

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1d Everywhere from \$18 to \$20 Now \$13.50
1d Everywhere from \$20 to \$25 Now \$15.00

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The Jeweler on Cass St.

After Jan. 1 our store will close at 1:30 p. m.

Roseburg

This is our first annual sale and we want you to see and appreciate that we do what we say, and have confidence in the store that does business in a legitimate way. If you have never been a patron of Harth's Toggery, commence now. Let us prove to you there is merit in high-class goods, a saving to you in this sale and a satisfaction that will be a pleasure.

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