

OLUME VI

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(Observer Special)

Seattle Dec 26-In the first of a series thomah Athlatic Club yesterday defeated feet, beam 68 and depth 45. the Stattle Athletic Club by a score of twenty to nothing.

A year ago yesterday the same teams played at Seattle, neither side scoring whe New Year's game the week following. Seattle defeated Multnomah by a scors of five to nothing. Yesterday's scon adds additional strength to U. of O. claimed tothe northwest championship for this season, as the varsity team has already defeated Multnomah.

STORMS IN

(Scripps News Association)

London, Dec 26--Great Britain is being swept by a blizzard Two inches of snow has blocked the traffic in London, and several ships along the coast have been wrecked.

Miss Rose Foutes, of Walla Walla, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J A Thron-

Scripps News Association) Seattle, Wash. Dec.26 .- Reports from Yukon shows that the creeks are over run with prospectors and everything points to good times. An eastern firm which has already expended \$3,000.000 are about to lay out another \$4,000,000 during the

ACTIVITY IN YUKON

# LARGE SHIP IN BOSTON HARBOR

coming year on its mines.

Scripps News Association) Boston, Mass, Dec.26-The Servian, the newest addition to the Leyland line of steamships, which was recently launched from Messrs Harland and Wolfs Yards, Belfast arrived here to-day and is the biggest ship that ever entered this harbor. of two games, the second being scheduled She is of 14540 tons gross and 30,000 for New Years Day at Portland, the Mul- | desplacement. Her length over all is 603

> RUEF MIL

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Dec 26-In the Schmitz trial this morning. Judge Dunne announced that until the codefendant, Abe Ruef, withdrew the motion to set aside indictment number 303. no notice will be taken of the mayor's offer to waive indictments against him and make his plea. The court promises a speedy trial at once if the motions are set aside and the

indictments withdrawn. Mayor Schmitz left the court room with a disappointed look on his face.



(Scripps News Association)

Jackson, Miss., December 26-Governor Day's reports from the scene of the recent race troubles which took place yesterday, indicate that everything is quiet and that the troops have the situation under control and is fully able to cope with any emergency and says that the former reports have been grossly exaggerated.

MORE TROOPS EN ROUTE

Meridan, Miss., December 26 .- This morning another special train of soldiers left for Scooba, the scene of race riots. Judge Cochran and District Attorney Currie accompanied the troops and will remain until the trouble is over. No conflicts are likely as long as the troops re-

The trouble arose over the killing of one negro and the wounding of another by the conductor of a passenger train who was first stabbed while trying to attempt to separate some negroes who were fighting. Armed negroes marched thru the streets threatening vengence and until troops arrived things looked bad.

### POST OFFICE ROBBED

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Warrenton, Mo. Dec. 26-Robbers this morning cracked the safe in the postoffice and stole \$1,200 worth of stamps and \$400 in cash. United States Marshal Morsey and posee are on the trail.

C. R. Thornton want to Baker City this morning to transact business.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26 .- A copper famine is impending owing to the enormous demand for the metal at home and abroad. The price of electrolylic copper is now 20 cents, the highest for years. The United Metal Selling Company sold last month 100,000,000 pounds of copper. The demand is due to the great growth of electrical work all over the world. Manufacturers of electrical machinery say that the demand for their products is unprecedented. Authorities in the copper trade say it is doubtful if the output of copper this year will show a material increase over that of 1905. The scarcity

**COPPER FAMINE EXPECTED** 

(Scripps News Association)

of skilled miners has handicapped the larger producers and consequently has reduced production. It is also likely that the Chilian production will be materially reduced by the recent earthquake. The trade is therefore anticipating a famine and is trying to provide against it.



There was an impromptu meeting of object of which was to ascer tain whether | cards have been collected. or not there was, any reason why the consulting engineer Mr. Cunningham, who had spent several days looking over the work of City Engineer Pickler, on the Beaver creek project, could not retarn to Portland and complete his report there. He stated that he expected to have the

report completed and returned to the city by Saturday of this week. While the report as to cost was not yet finished. Mr. Cunningham stated the cost as estimated by Mr. Pickler was proximately correct that being \$146,000, his would come within \$150,000

QUESTION OF POWER

The councilmen present, one and all expressed it as the sentiment of the people that question of power was only second to the question of water and after much power would be developed, which he one of which is for \$24,000. stated would give the city 50 arc lights and 1935, 16 candle power incandescents. and by using a ten inch pipe, the number nts could and to 3025. with 50 arcs.



(Scripps News Association)

Seattle. Dec. 26 .- A headon collision of a freight and passenger train on the Seattle Electric railway, cccurred this morning at Milton station, eight miles north of Tacoma.

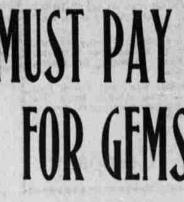
Passenger No. 4 left Seattle at six this morning and collided with the gravel train. The dead are J K Ross, conductor, of Seattle, and Harris, of Keny, motorman where he was secretary of the Blue of the gravel train. The fatally injured Mountain Division of the BI F. He left are Wm. Guion, of Seattle, motorman on here about five years ago.

# A GREAT LEXICON

(Scripps News Association) Berlin. Dec. 26 .- The compulation of

bert Jansen, of Berlin, has been completed Publication will be in English, German and French. About 2000 firms and in-

dividuals have collaborated in the enterthe city council Monday afternoon the prise and more than 3,000,000 word



(Scripps News Association) Paris, Dec 26-The court held today questioning Expert Cunningham stated that Madame Gould is liable jointly with that by using an eight inch pipe, coming her former husband, Castellane, for two down the hill to the reservoir, 221 h.rse claims for jewels delivered to the countess closed at 41; oats opened at 33%

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the passenger. The seriously injured are W Norris, Seattle; G W Bates, Geo. Brockman, A L Haywood, and C H Micklesa, J W Ward and A W Anderson, of Tacoma: A Ohmar, of Ballard, A A Falk and several others. The injured have been taken to Tacoma.

KNOWN IN LA GRANDE

Wm. Guion is well known in this city. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### AMERICAN YACHTS FOR ABROAD

(Scripps News Association)

New York, De: 26-Mr Thomas W. the Technolexicon, which the Society of Lawson of Boston is building a yacht to German Engineers undertook about five sail for the King Edward Cup, at Cowes years ago, under the direction of Dr. Hu- Isle of Wight next year and three American Yachts are now entered for the Gerand today passes into the printers hands. man Emperors Cup the race for which will take place at Kiel. The Eastern Yacht Club are consipering an invitation to take part in a series of national and international eaces off St Sebastin., Spain under the auspices of the Club Nautice of St Sebastain, next July. The races will include a haadicap for King Alfonso's cup and a special class for Queen Christmas plaque.

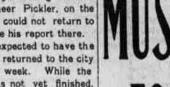
### MINING STRIKE

(Scripps News Association) Thorne. Nev. Dec 26-The Fininger Company of Philadelphia possessor of the famous Duthman mine, uncovered a large body of high grade ore A ten pound specimen assayed \$30,000 to the ton. Great excitment prevails and the mine is being closely guarded.

## GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 26-Wheat opened at 74 1/5 closed at 73%; corn opened at 41% closed at 33%.

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# After Christmas BARGAINS

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The council all seemed very much interested in this portion of the discussion, and in answer to the direct question as to how much power the 30 arc lights which the city was under contract with the Grande Ronde Electric Company Mr. Cummingham replied 20 and onetenth horse power, which was at the rate of \$144 per horse power per annum when he stated that he was informed that Pendleton and Walla Walla received from \$50 to \$60 per horse power

At the request of the council Mr. Cunningham will report on the estimate of cost of installing an electric plant by the city, which will include cost of wireing this city. His estimate of the cost off hand at the meeting that \$10,000 would be sufficient exclusive of the wireing.

# MEETING OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

### (Scripps News Association)

Providence, R I, Dec 26-In the Brown University tonight the joint annual meetings of the American Historical, Ecomonic, Political Science and Sociological Ass'ns, will be held and will continue in session until the 29. These societies combined have a membership of more than 4000 persons, largely made up of prominent stueents and teachers in these several departments. The membership is national in scope and persons from all parts of the country are arriving to attend the meetings.

The Historical is the oldest of these associations and was incorporated hy act of Congress in 1899. It makes an annnal report to the government "Condition of historical study in America" and has rowerfully aided historical investigations ie this country. The sociological society is the newest of these bodies and will present tonight its first programme. The New England History Teachers Ass'n will meet at the same time. 

**Toilet Cases** Books Perfumes **Fancy Stationery Shaving Sets Fine Brushes Leather Goods Fine Cigars** Confectionery, etc.

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call upon the fireman for assistance to New Orleans, Dec 26-A Mafia plot maintain order. The victims were hacked working secretly in New Orleans for years is regarded responsible for the deaths of six Italians found murdered this killed early in the evening. As no screams morning in a tenement house on Dumaine were heard, it is that that several were street. Some were burned to death. A general panic followed the discovery of the bodies by the police, in the Italian quarters and the police were forced to

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mas good will is no excuse for extravagance and that a satisfactory saving can be made on anything we supply. Our stock is heavy at all times, unusually heavy now but it is probable that at the very last assortment will be somewhat broken.

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