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THE WEATHER. possible showers Saturday. Cloudy weather tonight and

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NEW YORK IN GRIP OF STORM KING

Entire Atlantic Coast Snowbound While Gales Rage at Sea—Traffic Is Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Yesterday's snowstorm has developed into a blizzard and today the streets are piled deep in places with drifts, and streetcar traffic is delayed. There is much suffering among the poorer classes on the east side, and a rush to the charitable institutions for shelter. A dead man was found under a porch where he crawled for protection and was frozen to death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—A severe storm is raging through Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey. It is especially severe in Northern New Jersey, where telegraph, telephone and railroad service is paralyzed.

Paul Street of Missoula, Mont., is a newcomer in Medford and will locate permanently if suitable investments can be found.

DO YOU KNOW

That The TOGGERY, since its inception five years ago, with a mere handful of goods, has forged ahead with such colossal strides as to make its growth unprecedented in the annals of clothing store history?

That The TOGGERY carries the best and largest stock of exclusive men's goods in Southern Oregon?

That The TOGGERY carries the most tremendous and elaborate line of standard underwear in the whole country?

OF COURSE YOU KNOW Because everyone knows that The TOGGERY'S enormous trade, which is greater than that of all other clothing stores in the city combined, enables them to sell better goods on a smaller margin than any of their competitors.

THERE'S A REASON FOR IT:

Any one familiar with the business methods of "Togger Bill" knows that he has put his time, his intelligence and his energy into building up a reputation based on actual values.

The TOGGERY stands for a reputation that cannot afford to injure itself by presenting inferior goods. By the strict integrity of its methods and by giving better value for less money, The TOGGERY has leaped forward to its present proportions.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST? YOU KNOW IT!

The Togger Medford's Fashion Store for Men, Oregon's Greatest. Value-Givers

CONNECTING FULTON WITH LAND FRAUDS

Steiwert Testifies That Senator Saw Hall and Took Correspondence Later.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—In the Hall-Mays case the political phase was reached this morning and Prosecutor F. J. Henry endeavored, through Ex-State Senator Steiwert, to connect Senator Fulton with the case. According to the contention of the prosecution, Fulton "saw" Hall on behalf of Steiwert, and exacted the promise from Hall that a civil action would be brought against the Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber company, instead of the criminal prosecution of individual members of the corporation.

The prosecution contends that Fulton wrote Steiwert, telling him of his arrangement with Hall, but this alleged letter is not in possession of the government.

Steiwert testified today that Fulton had requested him to bring all correspondence that passed between them to Portland, and while here Fulton selected this particular letter, and he either destroyed it or still has it in his possession.

Henry also elicited the statement from Steiwert that Fulton had not attempted to recover the communication until after Steiwert, Hall, Mays, Hendricks and various federal officials and homestead-stealers had been indicted.

COUNT BONI SUE FOR TWENTY CENTS' DAMAGE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—All Paris is awaiting with suppressed merriment the outcome of the suit brought by Prince Helie de Sagan against Count Boni de Castellane, his cousin, in which he seeks to recover one franc, or 20 cents, as damages because of the alleged "unprovoked assault" committed by Boni on the prince. The action is set for hearing and will undoubtedly attract hundreds of the nobility and social elite of France to the courtroom.

While the principals assert that the quarrel arose over a purely personal matter, popular rumor has it that Boni and his cousin fought over Mme. Anna Gould, the divorced wife of the latter. It is an open secret that Count Boni is seeking to regain the affections, and, incidentally, the fortune, of his former wife. In this endeavor he had a rival in Prince de Sagan, the rissole cousin of the count, who is so notoriously immoral that he has become a stench in the nostrils of even Parisian society.

Several times De Sagan has been reported engaged to Mme. Gould. While these rumors have been denied, it is certain that the prince has appeared very devoted to Mme. Gould, and that the affection he has openly displayed for the fair Anna is apparently reciprocated.

HUSBAND'S SUICIDE FREES SHOPLIFTER

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 24.—Because her husband killed himself through worry over her arrest here for shoplifting, Mrs. Ellen Vanderlip of Halsey will escape prosecution for the crime. Believing that this tragedy has obviated the necessity of punishment and also because the woman is 58 years old and a Morphine fiend, Chambers & McCune, the merchants in whose store she was caught stealing, have decided to refuse to prosecute her.

The lifeless body of Henry Vanderlip was found hanging in the smokehouse at his home, one mile west of Halsey. He had tied a rope to a rafter of the building, fastened a noose about his neck while standing on a box and then kicked the box from beneath him. Vanderlip was 70 years old and had been an invalid for two years, being afflicted with erysipelas. The sudden arrest of his wife and her confession so preyed on his mind that, coupled with his illness, it caused him to take his life.

COAST HARDWARE MEN FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—The hardware dealers of the Pacific coast, who have been in session in this city for several days, decided today not to affiliate with the national organization, but to form a Pacific Coast association, including the hardware men of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and Utah.

\$1,000,000 MIDNIGHT BLAZE ENDANGERS LIVES OF 700 PYTHIANS AT PORTLAND, ME.

City Hall and Police Buildings Destroyed—Fraternal Convention in Session—Fire Caused By Crossed Wires—Panic Averted—Aid Summoned to Help Quench Flames.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—Fire which did property damage amounting to over \$1,000,000 early today destroyed the city hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. More than that number were attending the Knights of Pythias jubilee, gathered in the auditorium of the city hall. Only a few were hurt, Chief Engineer Colville being the only one seriously injured, and he was able to remain and direct the fight against the flames. Not included in the financial loss is the loss of papers and documents in the registry of deeds, where everything was destroyed. The city clerk's and city treasurer's offices were swept clear of everything, although the money and securities in the latter office are believed to be intact. It will be impossible to ascertain definitely regarding this, however, until the vaults have cooled.

The blaze was caused by crossed electric wires in the city electrician's office this making it impossible to ring in the fire call. The fire was discovered by a newspaper man on his way home. He rang in a call, but the alarm rang only in the station nearest the hall, and a considerable time elapsed before the whole department could be summoned by telephone. When the chief arrived he saw it was hopeless to try to save the building, and confined his efforts to the surrounding property.

When the flames were discovered, Chairman Turner of the Pythian body calmly told the assemblage of the exciting fire, and a panic was averted. Early at night there were over 1700 persons in the auditorium. The city prison contained only petty offenders, and these were set free. Aid was summoned from neighboring towns, but Lewiston was the only one to get apparatus to the city before daybreak.

PEARSON PUSHES TIMES IN UP-TO-DATE METHOD

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The passage of the London Times from the control of the Walter family, in which it had been vested for three generations, to the hands of C. Arthur Pearson, the "Yankee yellow" journalist of London, has already been marked by minor changes tending to make "The Thunderer" of a more popular nature. Fears are entertained in high circles that the Times, which has become an institution almost as important as the Bank of England and has achieved in the past a reputation as the world's foremost newspaper, will degenerate under the ownership of Pearson. Many projects for the purchase of The Times and its restoration to its old staid respectability are being discussed.

BYSTANDERS CONVICTED FOR WATCHING ROBBERY

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 25.—Three years each in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Arthur Paine and Harry Kelley by Judge Bean. These two boys were recently found guilty of complicity in the robbery of a man on the street in broad daylight. According to the evidence brought out at the trial, Paine and Kelley received no part of the \$6.75 stolen, but merely stood by and watched another fellow take the money.

ARMY AUTHORITIES SEEK TO SECURE CANTEENS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There can be no further doubt as to the opinion army authorities entertain concerning the canteen question. In his annual report as chief of staff just submitted, General J. Franklin Bell says: "Regular and special reports made up from time to time establish the fact that the army, from the lowest rank up, is practically unanimous in its desire to have the canteen re-established. Even many officers who are opposed to the use of intoxicants realize that drinking cannot be stopped, and that the sale of beer at a post would be a lesser evil. I am satisfied that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in an injury to the service."

THAW TRIAL ADJOURNS TO AWAIT WITNESSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Thaw case was adjourned until Monday at the request of the defense, he storm tied up the shipping and prevented the flocking of the Adriatic, on which witnesses were expected to arrive from Europe. Another witness, Dr. Bingham, cannot arrive here until tomorrow. Jerome said he will not oppose the motion, if Littleton would furnish names of the expected witnesses. Littleton objected, but Judge Dowling said that the request was only reasonable. Littleton responded that it had been his experience that whenever the district attorney knew of the arrival of any witnesses he notified them with subpoenas. Littleton said that the defense would not

OLD STAGE ROAD SCENE OF MANY BOLD CRIMES

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 23.—The old stage road between this city and Scott valley, which in earlier years was famous for robberies and holdups, has not quite lost its romance, for within the last few days a robbery occurred on the mountain between here and the valley that in audacity quite equaled any of the exploits of the road agents of the earlier days. Tim Barnard, a livewyman of Greenview, in Scott valley, on his way from this city to his home, 24 miles from here, and when, on crossing the mountain, a dozen miles from here, a robber climbed up on the rear end of the wagon driven by Mr. Barnard, made a vicious assault on the old man, striking him over the head with a heavy sixshooter, and after beating him into insensibility, robbed him of \$385. Leaving the unconscious man in the rig, the robber disappeared in the woods. Searching parties have been scouring the woods and mountains, but no trace of the outlaw has been found.

Years ago the old stage road was popular with outlaws, but it has been a dozen years since a robbery has occurred on that highway. The last noted one was in the late '90s, when a stage was held up near the summit of the mountain at a sharp turn in the road, and near the spot where Mr. Barnard was robbed a few days ago. The lone highwayman was hidden behind a large rock at the roadside and demanded that the treasure box be thrown to him. When the driver hesitated a shot from the outlaw's rifle killing a passenger by the side of the Jehu emphasized the demand, and the treasure box came forth. After the passengers had also been despoiled, the robber remaining behind. He was sought for a long time, and was finally traced to near Redding, where, in a pistol duel fought at close range, the robber was killed, not however until he had given the deputy sheriff, who shot him, his death wound.

LEAVES WITH TEAM TO DRIVE TO OAKLAND

Socrates Noyes left Medford Thursday afternoon for Oakland, Cal., by team. During his stay in Medford he made many friends. Mr. Noyes will be remembered as the baggage man that was always at his post near the Southern Pacific depot, ready to accompany date all who came his way. Mr. Noyes was the leader of the conservative wing of the Socialist party in Southern Oregon. He shipped his family and household effects to Oakland, where he will join them later.

New Incorporations

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: The Haver Hotel company, principal office, Portland, Or.; capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, A. M. Short, Noble R. Short and C. B. Edmunds.

PARLOR MATCH TO GO: REPLACED BY SAFETY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—That the "parlor" match in common use must go, and be replaced by the "safety" match, which strikes on the box, is the conclusion of State Fire Marshal Creamer, who has been making a thorough investigation of the causes of Mrs. Carlson's fire of "parlor" matches is responsible for 12 per cent of the fires in the country districts and 18 per cent in large cities, according to Mr. Creamer, who has collected statistics relating to 40,000 fires.

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DAVENPORT PLEASED WITH ROGUE VALLEY

Celebrated Cartoonist Much Interested in Stock Raising Possibilities of Country.

Homer Davenport, famed as the world's greatest cartoonist and almost as well known as a lover of fine horses, arrived in Medford Friday afternoon to lecture in the evening at the Medford Opera House on the "Romance and Mystery of the Arabian Desert," and of his travels in the far east.

Mr. Davenport is a native Oregonian and in Medford renewed acquaintance with many old friends, among them Dr. J. M. Keene, L. E. Whiting, Mrs. Baker and others he knew in babyhood. Speaking of the valley, Mr. Davenport said:

"This is my first visit to Medford, though I have passed through here many times. The Rogue River valley is certainly one of nature's beauty spots and your fruit is making the state famous, for you hear such marvelous stories that the truth is hard to realize.

"It is principally, though, as a possible home for fine horses that I am most attracted to the valley. I have heard that conditions are about perfect for producing the highest breed of animal. I understand a large stock farm is proposed by some of the racing magnates, and as the conditions certainly equal or surpass those in California, I see no reason why the Rogue River valley should not become as famous some day for its horses as it is for apples and pears."

CUPID USES TELEPHONE TO UNITE YOUNG COUPLE

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 24.—Cupid used a telephone today to win a signal victory over the county authorities. As a result, Earl Brown, a prisoner in the county jail, and Miss Mollie Kufeldt, both of this city, are man and wife.

The wedding was to have taken place several weeks ago, but when the guests were gathered, it was found that Brown had taken some of his fiancée's jewelry and gone to Seattle. He was captured and brought to Helena. When she found that she would be the prosecuting witness in a grand larceny case, Miss Kufeldt relented. The pair wished to be united for life last Saturday, but Sheriff Hoemaker refused to allow the ceremony to take place in jail.

Hobart L. Clayberg, counsel for the prisoner, assembled at his office Miss Kufeldt, Rev. Martin Mertz of the German Lutheran church, and several witnesses. He then called his client to the telephone at the office of the jail and the minister performed the ceremony over the wire. Assistant County Attorney Phelan sat within ten feet of Brown at the time, in complete ignorance that his plans were being foiled by cupid.

NEW CARDINAL PROMISED FOR UNITED STATES

ROME, Jan. 23.—Announcement was made today of another consistory, to be held by Pope Pius shortly before Easter, at which it is intimated that a new American cardinal will be named. Despite the pressure brought to bear in favor of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, it is not thought that he will be selected. Archbishop Parley of New York, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco are most prominently mentioned in connection with the disposal of the new red hat. A new South American cardinal and a successor to the late Cardinal Taschereau of Canada will also likely be appointed at a consistory to be held later in the year.

MRS ANNA BRADLEY IS HARD UP AND FRIENDLESS

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 23.—Without friends or money and with four small children to support, Mrs. Anna Bradley is poverty-stricken in a small hut on the outskirts of the city.

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