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The Weather

Rair weather is promised for tonight ad Saturday. Easterly winds.

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NUVEENAGAINREFUSESTOPAYINTEREST

AUSTRIAN

Situation Has Suddenly Become Critical-Soldiers Suffering Greatly From Cold -- Wells Poisoned

BBELGRADE, Dec. 4 .- Reports to day show the situation in Bosnin to have renched a serious stage and active

preparations for war are being made.
Eight thousand Hungarian infantry
are being landed at Ragusa, a fortified
scaport near the Rossian border, and
the country side is flooded with military Another mutiny is reported at Vis grade and throughout Bosnia midnight

executions are taking place.

Life in the isolated villages has become almost impossible.

Most of the Austrian troops under canyus are suffering from cold and are exhausted because of bad food and every date. Discontant provails every extra duty. Discontent prevails every

An Austrian soldier was shot yester day in an attempt to visit the Servian side. Burb wire fences have been stretched all over Trebinje, Pllitsche

and Visgrade.
In many places wells have been des troyed or poisoned.

Austria Threatens Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An unconfirmed nessage was received today from St. Petersburg that Austria has issued as ultimatum to Servia ordering Servia to stop her aggressiveness on the Austrian frontier under penalty of a declaration of war. Such a move would not surprise Lon-

don. Despite the constant official denials, it is known here that guerille warfare has been in progress on the Servia and Montenegro borders for months.

There is a general feeling here that the situation in the Balkans is as se-rious as ever and important developments may be expected any day.

VIENNA, Dec. 4 .- Emperor Franc Josef today sent a special message to Marquis Pallavineia, i the Austrian am bassador to Turkey, instructing him not to withdraw from his post as a protest against the Turkish beyont against Austria. Foreign Minister Arenthal or dered the ambassador to leave. The emperor overruled the order when the message was brought to his attention.

OLD SANDY HOOK LIGHTSHIP HAS RUN ITS LONG CAREER

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. Today marks the official passing out of existence of

for half a century has been one of the most prominent in the annals of navigation will disappear forever. The original lightship was anchored in its place more than 50 years ago, and the present yessel was put into commission in 1892. that the present ship would not long a new one was ordered. With the not approach within three miles of sandy Hock For that reason an unsen-timental lighthouse board has decided name, but has fully decided that navi-

AGED RAILROAD OFFICIAL IS TO RETIRE FROM SERVICE

company in 1865, first being secretary of the San Francisco & San Jose rail-

RICH NEW YORKER WHO HAS ENTERED PRESIDENT'S CABINET



THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND HIS WIFE.

The new people in Washington's cabinet circle are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newberry. This does not imply that they are anknown in the social functions of the national capital, for Mr. Newberry has been assistant secretary of the navy for some time. His appointment to the lead of that department entities him, according to Washington eliquette, to more direct recognition. Secretary Newberry is the wealthiest member of the cabinet, and Mrs. Newberry is fully equipped to adorn her position.

RETAIL YARD TRANSFERRED

Crater Lake Lumber Com- Big Increase Made by the pany Sells Retail Lumber Yard.

The retail lumber yard of the Crater Lake Lumber company was on Priday sold to Bert Anderson, W. C. Green and H. A. Thieroff, who will incorporate a new company known as the Big Pines Lumber company.

The deal involves all of the retail stock and equipment of the Crater Lake the old Sandy Hook lightship, which has for half a century marked the west-cal field, and the company will landle In place of the old ship will be an entirely new one and on its side will be painted the worls "Alantie royage: sugar, yellow and Oregon pines, the entirely new one and on its side will be painted the worls "Alantie will be painted the worls "Alantie worls". be painted the words "Ambrosa Chan-uel." The landmark, or rather sen-mark, will disappear and the name that the trade and the largest retail busi-

ness in southern Oregon maintained.

The n-w concern is well equipped as to personnel: H. A. Thieroff has been assistant manager of the Crater Lake Lumber company for some years and is and for the past two months, it totaling known as one of the best posted lumber nearly \$10,000 for the latter period. The First National slso makes a fine increased business, all reopening of the new channel ships will and cruiser, familiar with all the standing timber in southern Oregon and his The cash on hand and in banks exceeds advice has been followed by the Crater 30 per cent of deposits in all the in-Lake company in the acquisition of their large holdings in the Butte creek to substitute its name for the old and their large holdings in the Butte creek honored one of Sundy Hook. The hoard district. Bert Anderson, though a comis prepared for all sorts of protests journive newcomer to Medford, has alfrom those who wish to cling t the old ready made a name for himself as a jurnitive newcomer to Medford, has al-ready made a name for himself as a keen business man and a "live wire." gates must use the new one. There will He recently haid out Bungalow addition be no change in the lights or fog eig faring west Seventh street, which has dotted with comfortable homes accomplished more in his fev months' residence than most people in

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4,—J.

L. Wilcutt, a Southern Pacific official and manufacturing, and will operate as collector of customs for the district the box factory. Manager Edgar Hafer of Alaska to the president, who accept will decote himself principally to promoting the building of the Pacific & moting the building of the Pacific & John R. Willis, formerly of Oregon and for several years a resident of John R. as many years. is confident of success in his efforts, but is confident of success in his efforts, but is confident of success in his efforts, but will be appointed to the collector pany will erect a large manufacturing ship.

plant giving employment to several Mr. Hobart, who formerly lived in hundred men and resume operations in Seattle, retires voluntarily to enter but itself.

BANKS REFLECT CITY'S GROWTH

Institution Over a Year A. E. Reames was employed by the enduct the negotiations with Ago--Rapidly Increasing

prosperity is reflected in the bank statements just published, showing the condition of local banks at the close of date of their issue and the delivery of business November 27. As compared with the statements of a year ago, a be paid. most flattering growth of business is be sold elsewhere should Nuveen comshown by all three institutions.

The Jackson County bank shows a big increase in deposits, and the growth In addition to local during the past two mouths is remarkable, the total of the statement being \$688,340.65 as against \$638,959 on September 23, an increase of \$50,000 in two months, the growth being in the increase of individual deposits.

showing in increased business, all re-flecting the city's rapid development.

The showing is the more remarkable show a decrease due to the call for money by merchants for Christmas merchandise, and the statements just published of Portland banks show a

HOBART RESIGNS AS THE ALASAKA CUSTOM COLLECTOR

Hobset today presented his resignation as collector of customs for the district PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS

DEAL

Wires Bond House Either to Pay the \$831 Involved or Bonds Will Be Refused Them

John Nuvcen & Company, bond brokers of Chicago, who contracted for the water gravity bonds, on Friday notified the city that they would not pay the accrned interest on the first issue of \$62,000, which amounts to \$831. Thei action came as a surprise to the city officials, who had thought the matter settled, and followed the arrival in Chiengo of \$50,000, bonds and a sigh

The sight draft called for the amount of the bonds forwarded, plus the ne crued interest on this iseno and the in-terest which had accrued on the first issue, which was not paid with the first money received, being held by the bond buyers until the matter had been arbi-trated. The draft was then made for the total less Nuveen & Company commission on the \$50,000.

Will Not Pay Interest. The wire received Friday morning was to the effect that the bond house did not propose to pay the \$33 accordinates to the first issue and that the amount of the draft must accordingly

be changed.

The city hall, immediately after the telegram had been received, became busy place. The city treasurer we summoned, city attorney and species counsel Rennes, together will councilmen, gathered in session After a discussion of some time, the council decided to wire Nuycen & Corpany that they must either pay 15 \$831 or that the bonds would be with drawn from them. This message to been sent and it is now up to Nuveen

Thought Matter Settled.

It was though, that the bond hou-led agreed to pay this interest anthe bond house and a few days ago Nu-veen sent the city recorder a telegram saying that the terms were acceptable and to forward bonds to an amount of \$50,000 and a night draft covering the No further hitch was auticipa same. No further laten was anticipated and the bands were signed and forwarded. Now comes a telegram saying that the interest which accrued on the first amount, \$92,000, between the the money, amounting to \$821, will a

PLACER FOR \$102,000

sideration being \$102,000. The name of the new lowners are for the present withheld. J. H. Wood of this city law died the deal. It was owned by H. M. Latimer of Senttle, and is known so one of the best gold producers in south WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Clarence L. development in the near future.

GO UP AGAINST RIOTERS

PORTIMAO, Portugal, Doc. .- Three regiments of soldiers today are trying suppress the riots of hundreds of ries of Portimuo.

Many of the participants have been injured. Women are joining the strik ers and are fighting the gendarmes.

PREPARING TO GUARD THEIR HOMES FROM THE INVADER





SERVIAN WOMEN DRILLING AS HOME GUARDS.

Hundreds of Servian women have joined the new "League of Death" to prevent the invasion of their country. These women are armed with modern ritles and are drilled by Servian officers just as are the soldiers of the regu-lar army. The women who join the "League of Death" swear to give their

PLACED ON FILE

Has 120 Signers of the Having Lost Her Eggs by Law-Change Petition

The initiative petition asking that is question of a wet or dry town be thuriffed to the people at the January lection was filed this morning with the ity recorder. There are 120 signature tinched to the petition, being mor than the 10 per cent required by law, A few slight changes were made i the petition, the greatest change being that of increasing the license from \$500 year to \$800.

The petition as filed reads as fol

Initiative Petition.

To the Honorable Benjamin M. Col-us, recorder for the city of Medford,

We, the undersigned citizens and le gal voters of the city of Medford, Jack can county, Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment the sity charter, no ordinance t amond the act incorporating the city of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, befine its powers and duties and repeal oll sets may park of acts in conflict herewith onacted by the 25d legislative ssembly of the state of Oregon, filed the office of the secretary of state, Schraev the 7th, 1905, by adding a new metion, to be section 116 of the entire of the city of Medford, regular g the probibition and sale of spiritous. t, viscous and infoairating liquors in sity of Medford.

The people of the city of Medford do dain as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby or ested and adopted by the people of the setion 116 thereof and to be in the Section 146. The rate of another two places are sufficiently and interest and interest and interest and in the price of Medford shall not be propositived by the city council or except of Medford to obtain an unobstructed by the majority vote of the electors of view of the entire space between the majority vote of the electors of view of the entire space between the majority upon an election on such quest front but and back but of his place of the city upon an election on such quest front but and the during the first on, but such question shall be sub-nitied only at the general city election day of the week, commonly known as of the city of Medford and not oftener. Sounday, shall be submitted to the logal than assumily and until prohibition voters of the city of Medford for their shall be voted for at such election the approval or rejection at the regular city council wall license the sale of city election to be held on the 12th may

Hen Finds Litter of Kittens and Cares for Them

With is also runored that the commissioners have clashed with Mayor Taylor, who has assumed the entire responsibility of naming a new chief of police when he beems the time appro-10 Per Cent Required Hen Finds Litter of Kit-

> cting as the mother of a litter of kitons is attracting many curious persons the home of Holbert Hall, a brick or. When the eggs were taken away in her, the hon found the kittens, one mother had been killed, and be can mathering them to the best of he

The hen was someting around after her eggs had been taken away from her for something upon which to sit, when she discovered the kittens in a lox. She crowded in and spread her wings over the ents and since then she he would over her own offspring.

COOK BEACHES EL PASO ON HIS WAY TO AMARILLO

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.-Accused o feserting his wife and two young chil-lren, Rev. Cook of Amarillo, Tex., is oday being taken home in irons. Cook was arrested in Oregon near the Call ornia line. When her lamband deserted her fa

another woman, Mrs. Cook did not re-man metric. Taking her small chil-dren, she accompanied an officer to Oregon and there had ber truant spouse placed under arrest.

of 1910, and provided further that the a Receive heregoder in the event that any applicant for Receive hereunder shall fail or neglect to so arrange the shall be voted for at soon election to be held on the 12th any city council a all liesnes the sale of six election to be held on the 12th any such liquors for an around license tax of January, A. D. 1909, and each for of sight hardest doffaxs per annum, himself says: I have personally signed any such assumed in advance, and this petition. I am a legal voter of provided that if this amendment shall the state of Oregon and the city of the votes in its Medical. My residence and postoffice receive a majority of the votes in its Medical. My residence and postoffice the light of the votes in its Medical. My residence and postoffice the light of the votes in its Medical. My residence and postoffice the light of the votes in its Medical. My residence and postoffice the light of the votes in its Medical are correctly written after my name. favor over those cast against it the are correctly written after my mane.

Cutler Will Continue to Act as Cheif Until Biggy's Death has Been Definitely Determined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. ,-The board of police commissioners will not not appoint a new chief of police to succeed William J. Biggy, who was succeed William J. Biggy, who was lost from the police launch Patrol last Monday, until it has been positively established that Biggy is dead. This is

established that Biggy is dead. This is the announcement made today by Act-ing Chief A. D. Cutler, following a sug-gestion to that effect made by the board to Mayor Edward B. Taylor. In the meantime there is no trace of the body of the missing chief, and the commissioners are becoming involved in dissensions over the statement of Com-missioner Hugo D. Keil that Biggy missioner Hugo D. Keil that Biggy handed him a resignation two hours before he disappeared.

Denials Pollow Denials.

Keil asserts that he told Mayor Tay-lor that Biggy had offered a resigna-tion. Taylor denies that he received such notification from Keil. Acting such notification from Kell. Acting Chief Cutler, who was quoted yesteriay as criticizing Kell and doubting the interview between the latter and Biggy. oday denies that he made the ramarki

attributed to him.

It was removed today that Commissioner Keil refused point blank to reveal all the details of his last interview with Biggy to the commissioners at their meeting last night on the ground that portions of the interview withheld were "sacred."

Kelly Takes Responsibility.

Captain of Detectives Kelly, who with hief Higgy, was in command of the solicemen acting as guards for Morris Haas, the self-destroyed assailant of Hans, the self-destroyed assailant of Francis J. Hency, has admitted that he personally was responsible for the orders restraining Special Agent William Burns from visiting Hans at the county jail in connection with the shooting of Hency.

Kelly today refuses to enlarge his statement further than to say that the telephone might have been out of order and that Patroboen John Attridge and

and that Patrolmen John Attridge and Charles Kelly, who are charged unbecoming conduct, may not heard his instructions aright before they ofused admissio a to District Attorney angdon as well as to Burns,

The police commissioners last night egan probing the charges against the patrolmen. Burns was prescent, but Langdon failed to appear, and the hearing was postponed. Incidentally Attor ney Barelay Hanley, who is proceenting the case for Burns, stated that he deired to fix the responsibility for Burns

WATER COMPANY TO BE INCORPORATED

placed under arrow.

The Holmes Water company of ragproperties of prohibiting the sale of such
Point, a private concern, is to be inspen until the next general election of
the affairs of the company may be
the affairs of the company may be

ime to come. The company has a title to 1400 nobes of water from Butte creek and this water is distributed over a large number of places, each land owner being entitled to so many inches of water. in fact, the company has no papers or records that can be filed for future reference. In other to fix the matter up, a meeting is to be held on next Wednesday. A. E. Beames is in charge of the matter.