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## M'NAMARAS ARE HURRIED TO PRISON

TERMS OF SELF-CONFESSION BY NAMITERS WILL START TODAY.

### SHERIFF MANAGES TO EVADE CROWD

Brothers Cheerless as They Leave Los Angeles Jail—Men Taken to Prison by Water Route.

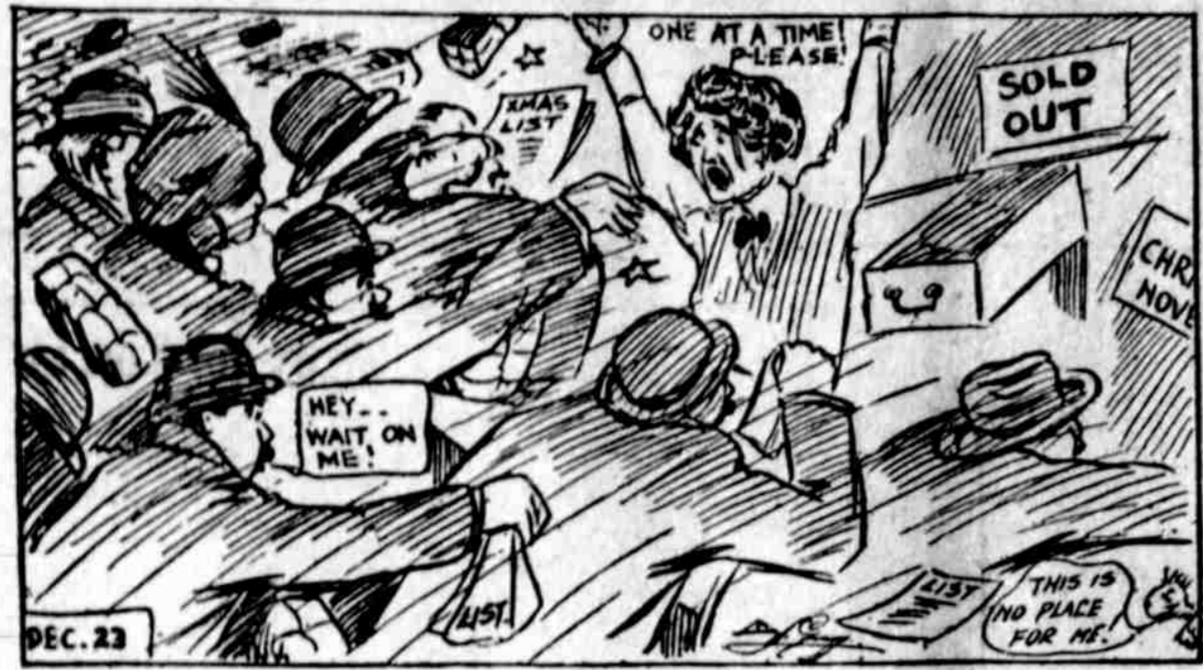
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter and secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, started from here today for San Quentin penitentiary, 661 miles away. James B. will begin tomorrow a sentence of life imprisonment, while his brother faces a term of fifteen years.

"I'm a union man and I'm for union labor," was John J. McNamara's parting comment to the world, according to Clarence S. Darrow, his chief counsel, who was last with him. John J. also expressed the hope that the sentiment of union labor toward him would change, remarking that in time the case would be better understood. The route to be taken by Sheriff Hammell and his prisoners was kept a profound secret and even the time of departure was unknown to the general public.

By previous arrangement with Sheriff Hammell, however, a coterie of newspaper men and photographers were concealed behind the jail and were informed of the exact moment of departure of the McNamaras, so they collected about the entrance only long enough to see the brothers enter a waiting automobile. James B.'s right hand was manacled to John J.'s left. Both men looked pale and cheerless and walked the few steps from the jail with bowed heads.

Sheriff Hammell was accompanied (Continued on page 4)

## WILL YOU SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS NOW, OR WOULD YOU RATHER WAIT FOR THIS?



## RAILWAY RETAINS OLD MANAGEMENT

GEORGE A. HARDING RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN.

### DEMAND FOR BONDS ENCOURAGING

Dimick Denies Council Allegation That Trestle Over Washington Street is Too Low.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company was held Saturday afternoon in the rooms of Oregon City Commercial Club, at which was a large number of stockholders.

The meeting was called to order by George A. Harding, president, after which F. M. Swift read his report showing the amount of work accomplished during the year. The report was ordered filed.

W. A. Huntley, treasurer of the company, reported on the amount of cash received and the amount of expenditures, showing the balance in the depository bank, and the amount of cash subscriptions due. The president then declared that election of officers for the ensuing year was in order and the following named directors were unanimously elected:

George A. Harding, Frank Busch, O. D. Eby, Grant B. Dimick, W. A. Huntley, F. M. Swift, Frank W. Wood, Oliver Robbins.

The officers of the company for the ensuing year will be as follows:

George A. Harding, president; O. D. Eby, vice-president; Grant B. Dimick, secretary; W. A. Huntley, treasurer.

The board of directors reported that they had kept the company out of debt during the year and that while they had crowded the work and incurred obligations at times wherein they had not sufficient funds on hand to meet the same, in order to keep the company out of debt they advanced their private funds for the purpose of pushing work during good weather.

The secretary informed the stockholders that the City Council had found fault with the height of the trestle over Washington street in Oregon City, but said that the Railway Company had built its trestle in conformity with the franchise. He read the franchise and declared that the city had brought up the grade of Washington street in direct conflict with the terms of the franchise.

The directors of the company received no compensation for their services during the past year and as they have been unanimously elected for the ensuing year they all feel that they have the confidence of the stockholders with them in this great undertaking.

## HEIGHT SAVES MAN WHO FALLS IN RIVER

James Brennan, an employe of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, who is six feet six inches tall, while unloading freight at the mill Saturday fell into the river. Pretty soon other workmen saw his hair floating on the surface. They decided James was walking on the bottom of the river and almost immediately evolved the idea that the inches deep. Brennan kept on walking and soon walked to shore.

"I'm a poor swimmer," he said, "but I am a good walker and if I hadn't been just the right height I'd have been drowned sure."

DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprises year-end Bargain Period is now on? See ad on back page for particulars.

## SONS OF VETERANS' CAMP IS ORGANIZED

R. L. BLANCHARD, SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER, AND WILLIAM HOBBLE, JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER—FIFTEEN ARE ENROLLED.

With thirty-four signatures on the roll and fifteen taking the obligation, the J. P. Huntington Camp of Sons of Veterans was organized at Williamette Hall, Saturday night. State Organizer Huntington, for whom the camp was named; L. E. Wiley and W. H. McDonald, of Lentz, were in charge. It is thought that at least twenty more will take the oath at the meeting to be held next Saturday night. The following officers were elected:

Senior Vice-Commander—R. L. Blanchard.

Junior Vice-Commander—William Hobble.

Secretary—Amos B. Wilmut.

Treasurer—F. Doty.

Guide—S. F. Scripture.

Color Bearer—W. E. Griffith.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Bill, of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, who presented Mr. Huntington. C. A. Williams, W. H. McDonald, George O. Brownell, D. K. Hill and L. E. Wiley made patriotic addresses. They declared that the object of the sons of veterans camps was to keep alive the spirit which had inspired the heroes of the Federal armies in their marches to victory.

The following are the charter members of the camp: George C. Brownell, Brenton Velder, F. S. Scripture, R. L. Blanchard, William Johnston, Curtis G. Miller, Amos B. Wilmut, William H. Hobble, A. Williams, Joseph Neely, H. C. Painter, Con Priestler, George Clyde, F. Doty and W. E. Griffith.

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S WORK APPROVED

TAXPAYERS ADOPT RECOMMENDATION OF LEVY OF NINE MILLS.

### MEETING IS HELD AT COURTHOUSE

Citizens Invited to Visit Schools and See What is Being Done—Saving Made in Supplies.

Revenue to the amount of \$19,971 was provided Saturday night for the maintenance of the city schools during 1912. Although considerable publicity was given to the taxpayers meeting at the courthouse, the attendance was unusually light, but the recommendations of the Board of Directors providing for a special tax levy of nine mills was unanimously adopted.

The following report of the directors to the taxpayers was presented: Oregon City, Or., Dec. 9, 1911. To the taxpayers and residents of School District No. 62: Ladies and Gentlemen:

We beg to submit herewith an estimate of the receipts and expenditures necessary for the conduct of the schools during the coming calendar year:

Receipts.	
State school fund.....	\$ 2,800
County school fund.....	9,000
Tuition.....	1,000
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\$ 12,800	
Disbursements	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$20,000
Clerk's salary.....	240
Janitors' salaries.....	1,800
Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.....	1,500
Supplies.....	1,200
Fuel.....	800
Water rent, electric light and power.....	350
Apparatus and furniture.....	500
Printing and advertising.....	250
Interest on bonds.....	2,875
Interest on loans.....	200
Miscellaneous expense.....	750
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\$30,465	

This estimate leaves a deficit of \$17,665, which must be raised by a special tax. The assessed valuation of the property in this school district last year was \$2,169,099, and the County Assessor states there will be an increase of about \$50,000, making a total valuation of \$2,219,099. On this valuation a special tax of nine mills will produce a revenue of \$19,971, from which must be deducted \$1,950 as a sinking fund to provide for the redemption of bonds. We therefore recommend that a special levy of nine mills be made on each and every dollar of the taxable property of this district, eight mills for general school purposes and one mill for a sinking fund to provide for the redemption of bonds, as provided by law.

The district has a bonded indebtedness of \$57,500, of which \$6,000 falls due in 1912 and \$6,000 in 1916. We are providing, under the law, a sinking fund to pay off these bonds at ma-



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We are carrying a floating debt of \$4,000, due to the fact that the cost of the new high school site, building and equipment exceeded by about \$5,000 the amount of the bond issue authorized last year. We expect, however, to recover a part of this amount, and now have a suit pending in the Circuit Court of Multnomah county against the American Surety Company, as bondsmen for the contracting firm that abandoned the construction of the high school building when it was about half completed.

There has been a steady increase in the item of salaries of teachers and our estimate for next year is based upon what we are now paying a corps of twenty-eight, including the city superintendent. We shall save several thousand dollars, however, on the items of supplies, furniture and apparatus and repairs and improvements

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