

WEATHER INDICATIONS
 Oregon City—Occasional rain
 Tuesday; southerly winds
 Oregon—Tuesday, rain west,
 rain or snow east portion.

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UNION OFFICIALS WILL SURRENDER

BRIDGE AND IRONWORKERS TO
GIVE BELVES UP IS
REPORT.

PROSECUTOR IS GIVEN RECORDS

No Promise of Immunity Made to
Men Suspected of Complicity
in Dynamiting
Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—That one or more officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers are to surrender voluntarily to the government is expected in the Nation-wide investigation of dynamite outrages.

It was announced that without resistance being offered, letters and records have been conveyed by detectives engaged by the Erectors' Association from the headquarters of the ironworkers' association in this city to the office of the United States District Attorney.

"No promise of immunity to men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy has been made by the government," declared Charles W. Miller, United States District Attorney. "But, of course, we will accept evidence from any direction to be presented to the grand jury when it resumes its session next Thursday."

"I have got the evidence from the office of the ironworkers' association," said Detective Foster, of the Erectors' Association, "but I will not say who turned it over to me. We could have obtained a search warrant and made a raid, but this was not necessary."

Walter Drew, counsel of the Erectors' Association, added to Detective Foster's statement that he regretted that the status of the investigation had been made public at this time.

"We have made every endeavor to keep this situation covered up until the completion of the grand jury's inquiry," he said. "I will not comment on the attitude of the officials of the ironworkers' association."



KILLS ITS MASTER, HORSE DIES ALSO

JULIUS NORRIS' SKULL CRUSHED
AND ANIMAL IS VICTIM
OF STARVATION.

BODIES OF MAN AND BEAST IN STALL

Groceries in Buggy Indicate That
Aged Rancher Had Just Re-
turned From City
When Killed.

The funeral of Julius Norris, the aged rancher, who was killed by a horse in his barn at his home near Maple Lane, was held at the Holman Undertaking establishment Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. A. Hayworth, officiating. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. Frederick Calger, a neighbor, found the bodies of Mr. Norris and that of the horse in a stall. Mr. Norris' skull was crushed and his body and arms were bruised. The body was found Sunday afternoon, and the horse that had killed him and then trampled his body lay beside him. The animal had died of starvation and two cows that were in the barn were almost dead. Coroner Wilson said the man had been dead more than a week.

A box of groceries in his buggy indicated he was killed after he had returned home from the city on a shopping trip. It is believed he was kicked on the head by the animal as he was fastening it in the stall.

Not having seen Norris for more than a week, Mr. Calger went to his house Sunday afternoon to see if anything was the matter. Repeated knocks on the door of the house failed to arouse any one, and Calger went to the barn, where he found the bodies of the man and horse.

Norris' wife, son and daughter are now residing at Wilsonville, where they own a farm, and word has been sent to them as to the disposition of the body. Norris and family formerly lived in this city, near the Barclay schoolhouse, but about three years ago he bought a little place near the Abernathy, where he has since resided.

Besides his wife, Henrietta Norris, a daughter, Miss Emma, and a son, David, all of Wilsonville, survive him.

O'REN TO DEFENSE OF REFERENDUM

"FATHER OF OREGON SYSTEM"
WANTS TEST SUIT STARTED
AT ONCE.

THINKS AMENDMENT IS OPERATIVE

Attorney-General, It is Declared, in
One Case, Said That The
Legislation Was
Sufficient.

"I sincerely hope that the controversy over the recall amendment to the constitution will be settled by the Supreme Court as soon as possible," said W. S. O'Ren Monday. "I cannot see that the recall is inoperative or not self-executing, as is contended by the Attorney-General in the Lincoln county cases. The recall has been used three times, and the newspapers in, at least one case, reported Mr. Crawford as saying the amendment was sufficient. Nothing was said then about additional legislative action being necessary."

"The recall was used last June in the case of Councilman Ellis of Portland, and the constitutionality of the amendment was not seriously questioned when recall proceedings were instituted against the Mayor of Ashland, who was retained. It was in the case of the proceedings against Judge Cooke, of Roseburg, that the newspapers quoted the Attorney-General as saying the amendment was sufficient."

The final opinion of the Attorney-General was given R. H. Howell, Council-Clerk of Lincoln county, who asked information on the subject in connection with a move in that county to circulate recall petitions against the County Judge and one of the County Commissioners. The question had been passed upon once before by the office of the Attorney-General when an assistant is said to have offered an opinion that the amendment was self-executing.

SHAW'S RETENTION URGED BY PEOPLE

REPORT THAT BURNS MAY BE
NAMED POLICE CHIEF
CAUSES COMMENT.

FORCE NEARLY SELF-SUSTAINING

Remarkable Increase in Revenue
From Fines Since Appoint-
ment of Present Head
of Department.

Mayor-elect Grant Dimick's appointments are agitating the public mind to no small degree, and especially is this true of the Chief of Police, for the word has gone out that the official head of Edward L. Shaw, who has been in charge of the police department during Mayor Brownell's administration, is scheduled to fall in the basket, and that Charles E. Burns, who held down the job during many sunny and stormy regimes, is to be appointed.

Judge Dimick is non-committal. He refuses to express his intentions, if he has any and declines to indicate for the benefit of a curious public just what he expects to do. He has stated that he has made no promise of appointment for any office, within the gift of the executive, and that his hands are as free and untrampled as the blue sky, or words to that effect.

There are a lot of people who believe Mr. Dimick would like to name Burns as Police Chief, and some of these same people say that the popular clamor against a change would be so great that the new Mayor would not care to face it, but the incoming executive is maintaining a Sphinx-like attitude on this important matter and has said to some of those who have approached him that he would probably call in a dozen of the city's influential men and ask their opinion and that he would be guided by it.

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PORTLAND LUMBER PLANT IS DESTROYED

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Burning over an area of five acres, fire tonight destroyed virtually the entire property of the West Oregon Lumber Company at Linnton, entailing a loss of \$150,000, with insurance probably totaling \$75,000.

The mill destroyed was one of the finest of its kind on the Coast. Although the mill began to operate in April, 1910, it was not until a few months ago that the plant was entirely completed. More than 100 men are thrown out of work by the conflagration.

The fire was discovered by E. C. Morris, nightwatchman, a few minutes before 7 o'clock, and only thirty-five minutes after he had been in the engine-room, where it originated. At first he saw a light and thought it was that of the millwright, but as it grew larger he investigated and discovered the blaze.

He shouted to the night fireman, who was the only other occupant of the mill at the time, instructing him to blow the whistle, while he started the pump. How the fire originated is a mystery, as there was no debris of any sort in the engine-room.

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

MISSOURI GIRL AND M. E. PARK WED

M. E. Park, of the Pacific Highway Garage, and Miss Mattie King, of Shelvina, Mo., were married Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. J. R. Landsborough. Mr. and Mrs. Park met when she visited here about a year ago. She arrived in the city Monday afternoon and she and Mr. Park decided to have the ceremony performed at once. She was accompanied as far as Manto, Idaho, by her mother, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Park in a few weeks. The couple will live on Sixth street between Center and High. Mr. Park is a son of Mrs. A. L. Park.

Rev. Landsborough also officiated at the wedding of Miss Louise Willis and Carl Johnson at the home of Robert Sartin, of Maple Lane. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Sartin and came to this county three years ago from Cornwall, England. The bridegroom is a Portland engineer, and is employed in bridge building.

Macebees to Elect Officers.
Tualatin Tent No. 25, Knights of Macebees, will initiate candidates and elect officers at Woodman Hall this evening. All members are urged to be present.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

ADMIRAL C. B. MOORE.



He is in Charge of Naval Training Station at San Francisco.

Z. T. WOOD IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Z. T. Wood, one of the well known residents of Oregon City, who had been ill for two years, of heart disease, died at his home at Twelfth and Water streets, Monday afternoon. Mr. Wood was born in Indiana, December 19, 1848, and would have been sixty-three years of age next Saturday. He came to Oregon about thirty years ago, and settled in Portland, where he worked as a mechanic. He came to Oregon City when the suspension bridge was being built and after its completion returned to Portland, where he lived until about fifteen years ago, when he returned to Oregon City. He married Miss Clementina Marrs, of this city, and she with their nineteen-year-old son survive.

Mr. Wood was a member of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and the Knights and Ladies of Security. Mr. Wood was employed by the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company for several years.

PROPERTY WILLED TO NEW ZEALANDER

The will of Peter Claessen, of George, who died recently, was filed for probate Monday. The testator left all his property to his brother, Henry, of New Zealand, who is appointed executor. William Mat-oon has been named administrator. Mr. Claessen was the owner of a ranch, and had some personal property. He had lived in this country several years.

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GRANGERS URGE BIG INSURANCE INCREASE

The Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association of the District Grange, at a meeting Monday adopted resolutions providing for important amendments to the constitution of the state organization. The association suggests that the maximum amount of risks be increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and that agents be paid a percentage on the amounts of policies instead of a flat rate as is now paid. J. L. Kruse is a elected director for the district. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by President Dickerson, of Oswego. The recommendations will be acted upon at the next meeting of the state association.

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Great Holiday Reduction

on all
Whiskies, Brandies, Wines
and Cigars
until
January 1st 1912.
All goods guaranteed
and satisfaction given
D. M. Klemesen
421 Main Street

WIFE, SING, SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL

Alleging that her husband is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and has treated her cruelly, Matilda Arsenau Monday filed suit for divorce against T. P. Arsenau. They were married in Portland November 1, 1908, and soon after, according to the plaintiff the defendant began drinking heavily. She says her husband frequently cursed her, and December 2, 1911, while they were living in Portland he struck her. No children were born to the union.

MRS. FREYTAG LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN

The will of Mrs. Emma Alina Freytag, wife of Oscar E. Freytag, Mayor of Gladstone, who owned valuable real estate in Portland, was filed for probate Monday. She bequeathed in trust to her children, Clayton and Orva, the buildings at the corner of East Eighth and Caruthers streets and at the corner of Milwaukee and Beacon streets, Portland, and her life insurance. The executors, her husband, and E. G. Canfield, are named trustees. It is directed that the property be sold before the oldest child becomes thirty years of age and the proceeds be divided equally between the children. The trustees also are directed to give the children \$1,000 each when they marry.

The testatrix directed that care be taken of David, an Indian, who worked for Peter M. Rinearson, father of Mrs. Freytag, many years, and that he be given a Christian burial. The will was signed September 29, 1911.

O. A. C. TEACHERS TO LECTURE HERE

Free lectures to the people of Oregon City and Clackamas county on topics of real interest will be offered during the winter by members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College through the Oregon City schools, and at a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday night, City Superintendent Toose was authorized to arrange a series of lectures with the O. A. C. people. These talks will be held in the auditorium of the new High School building, and the dates will be announced in the near future.

The Board of Directors Monday night rendered a vote of thanks to Mrs. Norman R. Lang for the gift of a handsomely bound set of ten volumes of Walter Scott to the High School library.

The libraries in the three school buildings have been completely renovated, the books classified and catalogued. More than 1,000 volumes are now available for the use of the students in the high school and grades.

GODDESS OF JUSTICE BACK AT OLD STAND

Spick and span in a new coat of paint and enamel, with a gilded crown and well balanced scales, the Goddess of Justice, which was taken from the roof of the courthouse, after twenty-five years of service, to be repaired, has been returned to the Clackamas county temple of justice, and, according to Judge Beattie, is ready for another long term of service. The scales dropped from the left hand of the edify several years ago, and when the workmen were taking it down to be repaired the left arm was broken off at the elbow. The surgical operation was made with the use of two bolts and a few nails, and new scales were provided.