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## RAILWAY HEADS ARE INDICTED

PRESIDENTS OF NEW HAVEN AND GRAND TRUNK LINES MEN ACCUSED

### PLOT TO RESTRAIN TRADE CHARGE

True Bills Brought Against Officials by Federal Grand Jury Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; Edson J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk, were indicted jointly today under the Sherman anti-trust law by the Federal grand jury here.

They are charged with conspiring to restrain trade in connection with a memorandum agreement between the two roads under which it is alleged that Grand Trunk proposed to abandon the extension of its railroad lines to Providence, R. I., together with a projected steamship line between Providence and New York.

The penalty for the crime charged is one year in jail or a fine of \$5000 or both.

Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlain upon being notified of the indictment, promised the Federal authorities through their counsel that they would appear at 1 o'clock tomorrow to enter their pleas.

But for the commission of the crime set forth the Grand Trunk system, the indictment charges, would have actively competed for the New Haven system for interstate and foreign traffic between Southern New England cities and the West. Through their connections, it is cited, both systems reach the same cities in the West, both in the United States and Canada. Seven overt acts are set forth in the indictment. They include the meetings in New York and the exchange of two memoranda between Mellen and Chamberlain, the first of which provided the "Grand Trunk should sell to the New Haven system all its interests in the Central Vermont and its subsidiaries which would include all of the proposed extensions in New England."

## CHURCHES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS TODAY

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE BY VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF CITY

### PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FINE PROGRAM

St. Paul's, Through Efforts of Rev. Robinson Will Give Big Celebration Next Saturday Night

All the churches of Oregon City have arranged for elaborate Christmas celebrations. Most of them will be held this evening.

The Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party from 2 until 5 o'clock this evening. There will be a Christmas tree and a program for the benefit of the children and members of the Sunday School. Rev. J. R. Landsborough will conduct religious exercises appropriate to Christmas. Exercises were also held Sunday evening. Music was rendered by the choir and five girls in pantomime gave "Jesus Lover of M. Soul". The exercises were unusually fine and were thoroughly enjoyed.

"Light of the World" will be the subject of a program to be rendered at the Congregational Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. Christmas hymns will be given and recitations by children, representing various countries will be rendered. "The Star of the East" will be thrown on a wall of the church by a stereopticon lantern. "Why do Christmas Chimes Ring" will be the subject of a story by Margaret Clark.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will conduct holy communion at 8 o'clock Christmas morning and again at 10:30 o'clock. There will be special music and sermons by the pastor. The church has been beautifully decorated with cedars and holly. Bishop Scadding has announced that he will attend the services next Sunday night. "I do not intend to preach," the Bishop informed a friend, "but I do want to hear my friend Robinson preach."

The church will have a Christmas celebration at Willamette Hall next Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The children of the Sunday School will present a cantata and presents will be distributed to all children from the tree. The public is invited to attend the celebration. Through the efforts of the rector the church has received satisfactory contributions for giving the poor and needy of the city and county Christmas presents.

There will be a Christmas tree celebration at 8 o'clock this evening at the Baptist Church. A cantata has been arranged by the Sunday School class under the direction of Mrs. van Brakel and Mrs. Olmsted. All the children will receive presents.

The celebrations at the other churches will be just as elaborate and Merry Christmas is assured the church workers of the city.

AT LAST, HERE'S A REAL "WHITE HOPE!"



## CANEMAH ROAD TAX DEFEATED

PEOPLE, AT STORMY MEETING, REFUSE TO RATIFY 6 MILL PROPOSITION

### LAZELLE LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Southern Pacific and Other Corporations are Expected to Provide Funds for Roads

There were many stormy times at the meeting of Canemah Road District number 15, at Stokes' store in Canemah Saturday night. Coming right on top of the school district meeting, the tax payers were in poor form,—so much so that Road Supervisor W. M. Fine, anticipating trouble, called on Clark Ganong to help him hold down the chairmanship of the meeting. The property owners living on or near the good roads of the district, particularly those who receive the benefits of the Pacific Highway, seemed to think the district was in pretty good shape, and that there was nothing to worry about, but it was very much different with those not so fortunately situated.

Hard luck stories of children not able to fight their way through the mud to school were plentiful, one Mount Pleasant man stating that it was almost impossible in bad weather for a strong man to make much progress through the roads near his place. George Lazelle led the opposition to the six mill tax which the meeting was called to ratify. Mr. Lazelle lives on the Pacific Highway at Twilight. There was plenty of crimination and recrimination before the matter finally went to a ballot, the result being in favor of the opposition. The Southern Pacific is assessed for three miles of trackage \$120,000.00 which the tax of six mills levied last year yielded \$870 for the district. According to Supervisor Fine, the majority want to put it up to the Southern Pacific and other corporations to improve their roads, with what assistance may be obtained from the general fund through the county court. The meeting ended in confusion.



Crown Prince of Serbia, who is fighting with the Servian Army in the war against Turkey.



William Sulzer, Governor-Elect of New York. He represents that state in Congress.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so. A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

## LICENSE GIVEN BACK TO SALOON

COUNCIL AT SPECIAL MEETING REVOKES ORDER MADE SATURDAY NIGHT

### LEGALITY OF BLACKLIST QUESTIONED

J. Udderman Declares that He Did not Know Man Who Bought Liquor—Holman, Albright and Pope Sustain Him

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday morning, to reconsider the revocation of the license of J. Udderman, who maintains a saloon at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. The man pleaded guilty to selling a "blacklisted" man intoxicating liquors, but at the same time urged that he was a stranger in the town, and that while he was anxious to carry out every provision of the law, he had no means of identifying men who came into his place. The council Saturday night revoked the license.

The man whose purchase created all the trouble, was under a suspended sentence of the court, it was said, and was subject to arrest any time he was found in Oregon City. It is claimed he should have been arrested before being allowed to enter the saloon. He was sober when he entered, it was said, and the saloon man had no reason to know or suspect that he was legally debarred.

In view of the circumstances of the case, the council permitted Udderman to retain his license, by the following vote: For—Holman, Albright and Pope; against—Myer, Beard and Horton. Mayor Dimick cast the deciding vote. A question had been raised as to the legality of the blacklist. In the last years of Mayor Carr's administration, it was decided that the council had no authority to issue one, that being the legal right of the man's nearest relatives.

### LIVE WIRES WILL NOT HAVE LUNCHEON TODAY

Owing to the Christmas holidays, there will be no meeting of the Live Wires today. Without exception the business men members of the organization are busier than they have been for many years at this time. The work will be resumed at the next meeting of the organization which will be the first Tuesday next year.

**Tonight**  
at the  
**Star**  
Two Prizes of  
**\$2.50 Each**  
Given away. A chance with every 10c ticket. Drawing takes place immediately after the first performance. Good pictures and Vaudeville.

## WASHINGTON URGES KING FOR CABINET

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—John Pattison, Democratic National committeeman telegraphed Wilson his endorsement of W. R. King for Secretary of the Interior. Pattison gave his endorsement after conferences with R. H. Elder, National committeeman for Idaho; W. H. Cochran, Spokane, and Charles G. Heifner, of Seattle.

**Prize Winner on Display**  
Among a lot of extra fine steers secured by me this week, was one, a three year old, that won first prize at  
**The Lewiston Idaho State Fair**  
This steer, while only a three year old, weighs 1790. He will be on exhibition at my market on Main St. until after Christmas. You are invited to call and see him.  
**R. PETZOLD**

**TODAY LAST DAY To Shop**  
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**Bannon & Co.**

## DENIAL OF PRIZE TO COUNTY IS CONDEMNED

The Lands Products Show recently held in Portland apparently did not meet with the approval of the men responsible for the exhibit from Clackamas County. Under date of December 11, the Publicity Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas, the Publicity Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club was instrumental in inducing the County Court of Clackamas County to prepare an exhibit of the products of this county for the Northwest Land Show, recently held in Portland, Oregon; and whereas this exhibit was not only one of the largest at the show, but also of the best quality and arrangement, and so conceded by the general public as well as agricultural experts, and whereas Clackamas did not get favorable mention, when it was justly entitled to be a prize winner. Therefore, it is resolved that the Publicity Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club does hereby declare such treatment unjust, unfair, and very unbusinesslike, and that it should receive the condemnation of all patriotic Oregonians who are working for the interests of the great state of Oregon. And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the management of the Lands Products Show; a copy to the Clackamas County Court, and a copy to each of the county newspapers. "O. D. EBY, Chairman. "M. J. LAZELLE, Acting Secretary."



**ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE**  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**Christmas Presents**  
FOR  
**YOUNG AND OLD**  
Suggestions Today are Presents for  
**BROTHER**

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|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Box of Guaranteed Socks  | Slippers   | Smokers Table       |
| Tie, Sox H'd'k'f Sets    | Muffler    | Morris Chairs       |
| Scarf Pin and Cuff Links | Umbrella   | Fancy Shirt         |
| Kid and Knit Gloves      | Overcoat   | Shaving Set         |
| Set of Brushes           | Suit       | Alarm Clock         |
| Cravenette Hat           | Bath Robe  | Suit Case           |
| Box of Handkerchiefs     | Suspenders | Smoking Jacket      |
| Box of Collars           | Pajamas    | Pocket Knife        |
| Brush and Comb Set       | Arm Bands  | Trunk and Suit Case |
- Little Brother**
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| High Top Shoes     | Wagon | Hobby Horse         |
| Toboggan Cap       | Game  | Pop Gun             |
| Rubber Boots       | Sled  | Shoes and Slippers  |
| Tool Chest         | Top   | Slicker Cap and Hat |
| Gloves and Mittens | Suit  | Overcoat            |

**STORE OPEN LATE THIS EVENING**  
**Closed All Day Christmas**

## THE Grand On Christmas

Will show a spectacular tableau picture entitled

## The Kiddies Christmas

Under the foregoing title the Lubin Manufacturing Company is releasing a spectacular two-reel Christmas photoplay that will not only be interesting and amusing to children, but will also create enthusiasm among older people as well. This picture has been staged with a lavish hand, no expense having been spared in the matter of special scenery and accessories and will entirely satisfy all lovers of realism. A portion of the realism shown will be through the introduction of real polar bears, and sea-lions. The story itself is one well calculated to hold any one's undivided attention from start to finish, which is a remarkable statement to make regarding a picture of nature. Arthur, ten years old; his sister Alice, soon to be nine; Dick and Daisy, twins, seven, and Toddlekyns, soon to be five, organize a conspiracy to waylay and rob Santa Claus. Thinking they have not been properly considered in the past, they conclude that Santa Claus doesn't know what children ought to have, and they decided to set him right. Also, they think he ought to be up to date, and get an airship and an automobile in place of his ancient reindeers and sleigh. Accordingly, after talking to their parents about their grievances, they write Santa Claus a letter, putting the case in plain terms. Santa Claus gets this letter with millions of other letters, while he is directing his army of workmen in his great shop in the Region of Eternal Ice and Snow.

Doors will open at 1:15 P. M. and close at 11 P. M.

## The Grand

the only show now in the city showing the output of the  
Biograph,  
Vitagraph,  
Edison,  
Lubin,  
Kalem,  
Pathe,  
Selig and Cines  
Companies  
And now will show PATHES  
WEEKLY EVERY SATURDAY

If its good—it will be at  
**THE Grand**