

VOL. XLVI. NO. 14,380. PRICE FIVE CENTS. PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1907. while acting as directors of the Santa of the troop at Fort Niobrara, Nebras-NEGRO SOLDIERS' the warehouse would be responsible to the Commission, which stored the TANDARD AIMS FIERCE STRUGGLE Fe, discovered any desire to infure it ka, and at three other points. The arrest of these men has been postponed until the hearing in the case of Coroxes there. in favor of the Union Pacific. "None at all," replied Mr. Ripley. "They are as good directors as We poral Knowles, which concluded today DRYDEN HAS CLOSE CONTEST IF IHF N FOR BALLOT BOXES FIRED BY PARDEE t Fort Reno, when it was hoped that one further information would be se-ured tending to implicate other perhave." "Before the combination of the uthern and Union Pacifics, were Colby Confident of Beating Insurthose roads competitors of the Santa SOIIS. ance Man for Senator. Following the hearing of Knowles, Uni-ted States Marshal Madsen secured a warrant for the arrest of one of the wit-Fe?" asked Commissioner Prouty. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.-United States Senator John F. Dryden, who came here "No more than at present." "You said you would admit a repre-All the White Officers Jackson Raids Election Forced Nominees on last night to attend the opening of the Legislature, expressed himself today as confident of being made his own successor. State Senator Colby, who is opposing Grills Opponents in a nesses for the defense, charging perjury. sentative of Mr. Harriman as a direc-The man was apprehended, but his name could not be learned. Twenty wilnesses testifying for the most part for the de tor but not an officer of the Union Pa-Sensational Message. Doomed to Death. 'Board's Haunts, Santa Fe Board. "I did not say that," replied Mr. Ripley. "I said we objected to the election as a Dryden's re-election, is equally sure that fense, were examined at length. No two Dryden will be defoated. He says that Benator Ackerman, of Union: Assembly-man Fake, of Bergen, and himself will of their stories coincided. director of an officer of the Union Pacific as a personal representative of Mr. Harri man, because we did not desire an offi-cer of another road in our directory." POISON IN THE CONSTITUTION MAGKLIN ONLY THE FIRST stay out of the Republican caucus and he SOME OF THEM NOT FOUND BUYING CONTROL BY DEGREES elieves there will be others. It will require only one more member a addition to the three named to make RAILROAD MEN WORSTED Mr. Millburn asked a number of ones armack Denounces Negro Suffrag ions intended to show that the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems as Danger to Republic. Dryden's election impossible, except with were linked in a railroad chain and not ST. LOUIS, Jan. & .- In an address at a ocratic votes. essentially active competitors throughout Discharged Men of Twenty-Contempt Charge Against Mc-Already Owns at Least One-Governor Sticks to End and WILL TEST BAILEY FOR OIL heir entire length. On re-direct examination Mr. Kellogg fifth Suspected. Eighth of Stock. Clellan's Men. Makes Appointments. nsked: Texas Legislature to Investigate Ev-"Was the only reason why you prefer Measure Rogers and Frick as directors in-stead of Mr. Harriman that they were not actively interested in the management idence Against Him, SOLE RIVAL TO HARRIMAN MORE ARRESTS PROBABLE AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8 .- The 13th ses t the Texas Legislature met today. It is inderstood as soon as organized the Leg DISOBEYING COURT GRAFTERS ARE DENOUNCED FOR of the Union Pacific?" "Tney were not officers of any other road, but simply represented certain hold-ings of stock." islature will try to secure an investiga tion of the alleged connection of Unite States Senator Joseph W. Balley with o The examination of Mr. Ripley con-Ripley Frankly Unfolds Moves Investigation at Several Army Posts New York Mayoralty Contest Re Declares Corruption in San Fran-As Balley has questioned the authencluded with a series of a alternately by Mesars Kelle **Points to at Least Five Others** Which Put Rogers and Frick vived in All Its Fury-"Law cisco to Be as Rampant as in burn regarding through traffic to the icity of documents which the Attorney Among Directors of Both Haras Conspirators-One Ar-New York Under Boss Tweed. With Mask and Jimmy," leneral holds in connection with the suit o oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Company rom the state, which he alleges connect Pacific Coast, Mr. Kellogg desiring to rest in Colorado. Says McClellan's Lawyer. Makes Appeal to Patriotism. riman and Santa Fe Roads. show that the Santa Fe, the Southe Pacific and Union Pacific are competito and Mr. Miliburn to show the reverse, Balley with the company. Attorney-General Davidson has demanded an invest gation as to the truthfulness of the a section that they are genuine. Balley has At the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Ripley the hearing was adjournes until tomorrow morning at 19 o'clock, opened headquarters here. The election NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .-- A number of SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- (Special.) CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - That is money and power of the Rocks-ANOTHER RED-HOT MESSAGE. of a United States Senator will occur boxes containing ballots cast in the late -Governor Pardee will make a blasing sit from office. He not only worsted be Southern Pacific political agents fellers and of the other Standard Oll WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-(Spe-sl.)-Another red-not Presidential Mayoraity election could not be four up to 10 o'clock tonight. Attorney **OPPOSED TO TWO-CENT FARES** Kansas Caucus Deferred, Interests are being used to ald Edward General Jackson, into whose care the by retaining office during the last two H. Harriman in an attempt to throttle railroad competition in the territory Railroad Men Predict Bankruptcy white House. It will deal with the Senator Knute Nelson, Renominated TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.-The indication are tonight that the Republican caucu days and making all the pending of ballots were ordered by the Suprem west of the Missouri River to the Pa-Brownsville affair and is scheduled or the nomination of a candidate the today a sensational message, scoring court, may bring contempt proce as Result of Bill. cific Coast was demonstrated today be-fore the Interstate Commerce Commis-sion. The latest step in the perfection they are found. The board ordered the railroad politics and denouncing the WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The Sherman will be the new evidence gathered in week, probably Friday. . . ballots stored after election and, ac an Francisco grafters. Pardee oves his defeat for office to way mileage books at the rate of 2 dinner here tonight. United States Sen-ator W. T. Carmack, of Tennessee, dealt with the race problem. He declared that Texas by Mr. Purdy, assistant to sording to the Attorney-General, now refuses to tell where they may be of this plan to become dictator of MUTINEERS ARE AVENGED onts a mile was the subject of a hearing day before the House committee or terstate and foreign commerce. the railroad and the Ruef machine, freight and passenger rates in a vast territory, it was intimated, was a se-cret buying of Santa Fe stock with a The Governor's message urges that a direct primary law be adopted along the lines of the Oregon law. Of corfound. no need of a Congressional investithere is "enough poison in the fifteenth A score of railway men attended the Mr. Jackson, to prevent possible tam-pering with the Hearst-McClellan bal-tots, which may be needed by the state gation. amendment to the Constitution of the United States to destroy the whole bearing. view to removing that road from the It is understood that it will o George Nicholson, third vice-president f the Santa Fe, said the bill was so road that it practically attempted the ruption he says: pretty near elinching things as far as the facts are concerned and, unworld. of competition. in the action to oust Mayor McClellan GREATEST TYRANT IN RUSSIAN "We are told that revolutions never "The recent developments in the City was denied by E. P. Ripley, president through a recount, caused raids to be made early today on storage places throughout Greater New York in search fixing of 2 cents a mile as the maxiless the Senate acts on the Foraker of San Francisco, which seem to indi-cate a state of affairs at least as bad go backward, but if the neve which established an enlightened government upon this contined ARMY ASSASSINATED. mum rate for all railroads in the United States on all passenger business and urged that it would work great hardship of the Santa Fe road, who declared resolution this week, the main fight of the Ohlo Senator probably will as that which existed in New York competition is as strong now as it before the Standard Oll crowd benot to go backward, we must prohave been in vain. for the ballots. This was done in ac-City under the regime of Tweed. on many rallways to make such a reduc Terrorist Shoots Payloff on Street tect the Republic from the corrup-tion of its governing citizenship. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to look cordance with the Supreme Court's ught to shame every person who laims to be a Californian. That offgan securing an interest in his line. order. A large number of boxes were found. tion in their earnings, and Is Captured_General Mr. Nicholson discussed railway passes at length and urged that the new anti-pase law should not be given as a reason for the reduction of railway fares. He said The Santa Fe's president freely ad-EL RENO, Okla., Jan. 8 .- Bellef of Held Back Reprieves. cial corruption could go to the extreme mitted, however, that he feared the Harriman invasion, but that his apthe Army officers at Fort Reno that a mand that cool reason shall at least have Dowling Disobeys Order. which seems to have existed in the meconspiracy to murder every white offi- its opportunity to review the work of prehensions thus far had not been realtropalis, should concern every person who loves this country and desires to that his rallway found that 12% per cent of its passenger traffic in June of last year was on passes to rallway employees, but that of its passenger business only It was toward night that a hitch de eloped in Manhattan, and the deputie ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. hot blood." He referred to the Brownsville incident, as a result of which President Roosevelt - General cer at Fort Reno, beginning with Cap-tain Edgar Macklin, against whom Pavloff, Judge Advocate General, was see its free institutions perpetuated. Competition Is Eliminated. assigned to the work reported that every negro soldier at the post entershot and mortally wounded at 10 For, if unchecked, this official corrup-oclock this morping in front of the military court building. The assassin politic as to cause the sure death of Through Mr Ripley, attorneys for summarily discharged three negro commany boxes stored in that borough could not be located Later Commis-sioner Dowling was found at the ofpanles stationed at Fort Reno, and de-clared that to be the only course open in such cases. per cent was on passes. tains a personal grudge as a result of the affair at Brownsville. Texas, and the electarge of the negro soldiers that tion will so poison the whole body politic as to cause the sure death of the Government sought to show that Ex-Representative Payson spoke for the Union Pacific Railway. He con-onded that the Sherman measure is of constitutional. by the purchase of the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific, together with the Oregon Railroad & Navig tion fice of Corporation Counsel Ellison and was captured after wounding a police- public spirit and private patriotism. followed, and then proceeding down man. "There are, to our shame be it said Benedict Arnolds still among us. formally served with a copy of Justice General Pavloff was prominent dur-J. M. Johnson, vice-president of the the list of officers, became known to-Five Negroes Under Suspicion. Company and Oregon Short Line, Har-Hendricks' order commanding those in custody of the ballot boxes to deliver commend to the careful patriotic at-& Rio Grande Rallway, urges short trains made necessary grades on mountain roads and LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 8.-As a result of an attack made on Mrs. Gladys, Shel riman had removed a great deal of the competition with which the Union Pacific Company formerly had to CONday as a result of preliminary hearing in the case of Edward L. Knowles, interpellations. He especially execuat- tention of the Legislature this subject. the same to the Attorney-General. Mr Corporal of Company A, Twenton, of Monroe, yesterday by a negro Jackson says the Commissioner refused ed the revolutionists. The allegation and hope that some method will be has been made that he delayed the re-devised whereby detection and swift other difficulties in transportation ty-fifth Infantry, who was found guilty of assault with intent to ktil Captain Macklin, on the night of December 21. five negroes are under arrest. The : woman is in a serious condition. to obey the court order, but decla the order will have to be respected.

tend. The Government counsel implied by their questions that the Harriman people now had control of the main traffic gateways west of Chicago,

British Leviathan Will Stand Test of

Atlantic Storms.

LONDON, Jan. 8.-The British battle-ship Dreadnaught is about to make a

her to West Indian waters at about the

time Rear-Admiral Evans' squadron will be in the same vicinity, thus affording the American officers a possible opportunity

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prieve of a number of Baitic mutineers | conviction may be made more certain Law With Mask and Jimmy.

who had been convicted by drumhead than, to our disgrace be it said, apourt-martial until the men were exe-

clear to the Gulf on the south, and by their combination of lines were enoriginating as far east as Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Standard Reaches for Control. The developments of the day lent color to the suspicion that the Harriman and the Standard Oll "community of interest" in the Santa Fe property is being enlarged rapidly, with the possibility that in time it will overshadow the present control. Mr. Ripley, who was the first witness, was questioned by F. B. Kellogg,

acting for the Commission.

"Did you know, Mr. Ripley, that e Union Pacific owns \$10,000,000 of stock in the Santa Fe?"

"I did not know it until I saw it in the press dispatches from New last week."

Wanted Rogers as Director.

"When did you hear of a desire on the part of the Union Pacific people to be represented in the directory of the Santa Fe?"

"Some time ago. Certain parties in New York intimated a desire to repre-tent certain holdings of stock in our directory, and I said that it would be

agreeable to allow them two directors, provided they were not officers of com-peting lines."

"Why did you object to the officers "I did not consider it desirable to have them on the board."

"How much of the stock of the Santa Fe did they hold?" "About one-seventh or one-slighth."

"Whom did they ask to have elected?"

"H. H. Rogers and H. C. Frick." "You understood those of the Union Pacific?" "Certainly, I did."

The witness said that he had no pernal knowledge whatever of the ac-Union Pacific,

No Pooling Agreement.

"Has the Santa Ve any agreement with either the Union or Southern Pa-

cific for maintaining certain rates, or is there any pooling agreement?" "There is no pool and no agrement regarding rates.'

Mr. Kellogg, by a series of questions, rought from the witness that the fouthern Pacific and Union Pacific were natural competitors for much

traffic between the East and the Paiffe Coast. He asked Mr. Ripley if the wo lines did not maintain equal rates, and the witness replied: -

"I am not prepared to say." missioner Harlan asked: "Mr., have you any idea what stock was voted for Messra. Frick and Rogers?"

Practically all of it." John D. Milburn, attorney for the Union Pacific. He asked first if cattle rates was justified by exce Measure. Rogers and Frick had setting consistent to Page 62

through rough country render it impos-sible for reduce passenger rates. John Sebastian, passenger traffic Knowles was bound over to await the DREADNAUGHT IS COMING action of the Canadian County grand & Pacific, also spoke against the bill. He said many rates are now below the 3-cent basis and that they have jury at the Spring term of the court. All the officers now go heavily been made so in order to assist in the armed and protected throughout the development of the country. night. Every effort has been made by the officers at the post to keep the alleged conspiracy a secret, but it is learned, cruise across the Atlantic, which will take Jimmy." ARGUING ON HILL STOCK ISSUE that an investigation is being made at Great Northern Insists on Right; several Army posts, and within a short time several arrests of members of the Minnesota Denles It. ST. PAUL, Jan. 8 .- Arguments were begun today on the injunction proceed ngs brought against the Great North orn Railroad to prevent the propose ssue of \$60,000,000 additional stock, Counsel for the railroad argued that the state could not prevent the issue because the railroad had the right under the original charter of the Min-

neapolis & St. Cloud Railway to issue it. They further say that at the time one of the previous issues was made an opinion had been given by the Attor-ney-General that the issue conformed

with the state law.

Attorney-General Young, for the state, said the right of mission to give authority for speaking issue went to the vitals of the situation in respect to the protection which the state wished to grant the people. The defendant had issued \$25,000,000 worth of stock a year ago and abso-

lutely nothing had been heard of what had been done with the proceeds. He said it was not for the railroads to say that, because the law had been violated in one instance, it might be

disregarded in another. The law, he said, had never been repealed and the records of the Attorney General's of-fice did not show any such opinion as was said to have been given. Even if it had, such an opinion would not be binding, and the railroad was "play-ing the baby act."

RUSHING COAL TO NORTHWEST

Great Northern Doing Very Best It

Can, Says President Hill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The Interstate dispatch from James J. Hill, president of

the Great Northern, reciting the efforts being made by the company toward sup-plying coal to Northwestern points. The dispatch says:

"Yesterday 130 cars of coal went from Larimore. N. D. Today we are moving 155 cars throughout the same territory. With three feet of loose, unpacked snow. it proves very difficult for the men to keep at work moving the snow fences."

CATTLE TRAFFIC EXPENSIVE

Railroad Man Called Down When He Falls to Prove It.

the management and trade arrange-ments of the Harriman line; was not taken up at the first session of the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Cattle rates and the terminal charges at Chicago on shipments of stock occupied the opening session. Chester M. Dawes, of the Burlington road, contended that the advance in



Eugene L. Richards, Jr., of Mayor (cClolian's counsel, issued a statement today in which, in reference to CONTENTS TODAY'S PAPER the selzure of the ballots, it is declared that the action "adds a chapter to a work which could be properly entitled, 'How to Practice Law With a Mask and The Weather. YESTERDAT'S-Maximum temperature, 38 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees. TODAY'S-Fair and continued cold; easterly Removal of Boxes Enjoined Discharge of Negro Troop Justice William Gaynor, of the Su Evidence of conspiracy to murder all white preme Court, on application of the troop recently discharged in disgrace to see the latest marvel in naval archi- Eagle Storage Warehouse Company, or

Oregonian.

officers of Twenty-Afth Infantry. Page 1 besevelt has conclusive evidence and will send hor message to Congress. Page 1 matter Danisi defends Roosevelt's action Page 3. Foreign. eath of Shah of Persia, Page 2. Tance uses church buildings for sch and museutas, Page 3. Prussia prepares for government ownership

of mines. Page 2. National. trmy appropriation bill increases coast ar-tillery. Page 4.

Overman speaks against child labor bill. and opposed to Chinese labor on canal.

Bill to lease grazing land introduced. Page 1.

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New York Mayoralty contest. Page 1. Texas Legislature to investigate Balley Page I. Dryden has hard fight for Senatorship. Page

Democratic Senators hold up Cortelyou's confirmation till successor as Republica chairman is elected. Page 4

Det Interstate Commission learns of Standard Oll's efforts to control all Western rall-roads. Page 1. siliced mes called down by commission in terminal rate inquiry. Page-1.

Sport.

"Cyclone" Thompson defeats Maurice son in savage fight. Page 5. Pacific Coast.

Pardee delivers parting shot at Ruef and the railroads. Page 1.

o Hundred Yakima people hoard coal train and carry off doo tons of fuel Pack ockade of Columbia River by ice threatened at The Dalles, Page 6.

Bids to be let Tuesday for construction of Harriman extension to Tacoma Fage 6. Commercial and Marine. Heavy demand from Orient for Oregon flour.

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Wheat market weakened by weekly statis-tics, Page 15 Pressure to soll Union Pacific stock, Page 15. Over 6,000.000 feet of thes ordered for San Pedro. Page 14.

Residents of Eureka desire steamer mail service Page 14 Portland and Vicinity. Johnson murder case still a mystery; Coro-ner's jury says physician was murdered. Page 10. Three unpicipied Multinomal, Size Second

Three unpledged Multhomah State Senstors will vote for Bourne for United States Senstor. Page 5.

State Horticultural Society meets in convention. Page 11. Will of F. C. Baker is filed for probate

Underground wire ordinance found defec-tive. Page 5.

Assessors of state holding convention in Portland to discuss changes in tax law. State Perfection of Labor will Separated Page 10.

Retail Grocers' Association holds annual meeting. Tage 35. Christian Association to complete suiding fund. Frage 3. Manufacturers' Association refuses to merge

with Chamber of Commerce. Page 4.

The Governor will step out of offictomorrow. The railroads' efforts to give him the rush failed.



BILL FOR LEASING OF PUBLIC RANGE INTRODUCED.

Western Men Likely to Unite on Burkett's Measure - Adjacent

Settlers Given Preference.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8 .- President Roosevelt's orcompelling removal of all fences public land has already borns . Semator Burkett, of Nebraska, tointroduced a bill authorizing the

leasing of all public grazing land under Governor Pardee declares California's atti-tude toward Japanese. Page 3 Folitics.

The bill places no restriction on the amount of land that may be leased by any individual or company, but gives the preference right to homesteaders and permanent settlers on land adjacent to

public range, leases to be for a period of not more than 10 years. The fee to be exacted for graning is not fixed by the bill, but is left to the Secretary of Agri-

culture. Money derived from grazing fees is to constitute a grazing fund, which will pay the cost of administra-tion. Ten per cent of this fund goes to the counties in which the fees are

paid. The public range is to be subdivided into grazing districts, each under Fed-eral administration, grazing officials to prevent overgrazing and to restore range

heretofore damaged by overgrazing or other causes. Western men are likely to unite on some such grazing bill in order to pro-

tect stockmen, who will otherwise suffer

under the President's order.

WELD HELD BACK BANDITS

Wood Recommends Commission and Medal for Intrepid Corporal.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Corporal Seth L. Weld of Company L., Eighth Infantry, has been recommended by Major-General Wood for the medal of honor and a commission in the Philippines for conspicu-ous saliantry in an engagement with Pulsianes on the Island of Leyte on May 12, 1906.

Captain Samuel V. Ham has been recommended for promotion to the rank of brevet major for gallantry in the same

Corporal Weld, while severely wounded.

held an overwhelming force of Pulajanes off with bayonet and gun butt and at the same time rescued two wounded com-

Busch Slightly Improved Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer,

is very slightly improved

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- The inquiry into