

RAILROAD SHOWS ITS OWN FIGURES

Wide Margin Between Millmen's Data and That of the Northern Pacific.

WOODWORTH IN INTERVIEW

Tells Seattle Paper That Lumbermen Are Unfair in Their Demands for 40-Cent Rate to Missouri River Points.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)

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ROUGH TRIP FROM KATALA

Steamer Northwestern Experiences Roughest Trip of Her Career.

CRIME WEIGHS ON HIS MIND

Alleged Embezzler Gives Himself Up to Aberdeen Police.

MELVIN SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Yeggmen Get \$100 in Cash—Local Experts Are Suspected.

RESTRAIN STRIKING MARINES

Puget Sound Navigation Company Gets Order From Court.

ASKING FOR EDITOR'S PARDON

Friends of Putnam Sending Telegrams to the Governor.

reached the Governor, urging that a pardon be granted. But the Governor will not act upon the matter until the formal petition has been filed. It is not known whether Putnam will sign the petition or whether his friends are operating it in his behalf. The following telegrams have been received: "A pardon in the Putnam case would be an act of justice, and in my opinion it should be granted."—Attorney L. C. Narvean. "Public sentiment in the Putnam case justifies a pardon from you."—Mayor J. F. Reddy, of Medford. "In my opinion a pardon in the Putnam case would be a just thing, as from what I have occasion to know I think the conviction was wrong."—John D. O'Neil, former Representative from Jackson County and member of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College. "The conviction of Putnam is a disgrace to a civilized community. Good place to exercise your pardoning power."—Dr. E. B. Pichell, member of the State Board of Health. "A pardon from you in the Putnam case would be a just one and strongly approved by his friends as operating in an outrage."—Dr. J. M. Keene.

KRAMER KILLED FOR MONEY

Former Tacoma Man Murdered in Bed at Paraiso.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)

Philip F. Kramer, formerly of Tacoma, but for three years past engaged on the Panama Canal, was murdered in his bed at Paraiso on the night of December 15. His body arrived in Tacoma last night. Particulars of Kramer's tragic death were received from Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Hodges, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. Kramer was found dead in bed in his room on the morning of December 17. His head was crushed as if from a heavy blow, and he had apparently been instantly killed while asleep. Robbery is the only motive assigned, as he was known to carry considerable sums of money about his person.

BENEDICT GETS NOTORIETY

READS ANONYMOUS LETTER IN CHURCH SERVICE.

Threatened With "Mauling," He Asks Man Who Writes Letter to Come On—Advices Divorce.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—"I will give the miserable sneak and coward who wrote this letter \$25 if he will come forward like a man and father the act." This was the offer made last night by Rev. E. L. Benedict, pastor of the fashionable Green Lake Methodist Church, after having read to his congregation an anonymous letter which threatened the pastor with a "mauling" unless he desisted from attacking certain forms of vice, alleged to be rampant in the portion of the city which the church is in.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Christian Frickey, Well-Known Resident of Salem.

GOING AFTER "BOOTLEGGERS"

Cottage Grove Determined to Prosecute Under State Law.

LOSS FALLS ON CONSIGNEE

Lumbermen Demand They Make Good Drop in Price.

CAN'T LOCATE RALPH TURPIN

Waterloo Man Wanted in Linn County on Serious Charge.

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DON S. WRIGHT IS HEARD FROM

Missing Vancouver Man Wakes to Find Himself in Goldfield Hospital.

PAST THREE WEEKS BLANK

Unable to Remember What Happened After He Left Home—Was Picked Up Sick on Streets of the Nevada Mining Town.

RELOADING THE RAJORE.

AEOLIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—About 100 tons of coal loaded on the British ship Rajore yesterday to replace the damaged cargo that had been taken from her. It is expected the repairs to the vessel will be completed so that she can go to sea the latter part of this week.

MANAGER UNIVERSITY OF OREGON TRACK TEAM

Ormond R. Bean.



UNION TICKET AT FOREST GROVE.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The union ticket was elected without opposition at the city election here today and for the first time in many years the temperance question was not an issue.

CORSET-STAY SAVES LIFE

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Seattle Young Woman Attacked by Stranger Whom She Stabbed With Hatpin Year Ago.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The unrequited affection of an Italian or pretty Geraldine Ballou led to an assault on the girl tonight. Only the approach of the girl's parents saved her from being murdered or worse. As it was, she was badly choked and her dress cut in shreds by the assailant's knife. Who the man is, the girl is unable to tell, but she has given a fair description, and the police and detectives are searching for him.

FORGES DRAFT FOR \$15,000

Astoria Young Man Fleeces Chicago Bank and Skips to Europe.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Much surprise was caused here today by the receipt of word from Chicago that Turle Nordstrom, an Astoria young man, had fled to Europe after forging the First National Bank of Chicago of at least \$15,000 on a forged draft, and had also secured from that institution a letter of credit on a London concern, also through forged documents.

BATTLE WITH YEGGMEN

Coat Dropped in Flight Containing \$500 Taken From Safe.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—A special to the Herald from Sedro-Woolley, 35 miles southeast of here, says: "Burglars last night blew the safe in the store of Minkler & Vandorf at Lyman, eight miles east of here, securing \$500 in checks and \$27 in cash. This morning Constable Dunham, of this place, started toward Lyman on a country road. He met two strangers and halted them. They leaped into the brush bordering the road. Dunham followed them and a running fight took place, eight shots being exchanged. One of the strangers dropped an overcoat in his flight and it was found to contain the cash taken from the safe. A posse is now searching for the yeggmen."

KLAMATH FALLS HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM WHICH WON FROM MEDFORD



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points there are more than 500 carloads of shingles, orders on which have been canceled after shipments were made. The difference between the sale price of these shingles and the market price at shipping averages about \$20 a car. A liberal estimate places the figures at far more than 500 cars.

HOME-MADE BLOOD CURE

PRESCRIPTION TO CLEAN THE BLOOD OF IMPURITIES. Strengthens the Kidneys and Helps Them Filter Out Poisons—Is Mixed at Home.

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: "Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. It cleans the blood of all impurities and restores it to normal. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into sun-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine, but while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and restores circulation and lame back and bladder troubles. This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it. It will feel their system and requires a good blood medicine and tonic."

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In registering as an elector in Linn County today, Dr. J. Myers, well-known physician, braved both numerical "hoodlums." He registered on the 13th day of the month and was number 23 in his precinct.

PLAY AT MOSCOW THIS YEAR

Oregon-Idaho Football Game Expected to Draw Large Crowd.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made whereby the Oregon-Idaho football game of this year will be played in this city on October 3 and in Eugene in 1909. A two-year contract is being drawn up and the signatures of the athletic authorities of the two universities will be affixed in a few days.

NECK BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

SPOKANE, Jan. 12.—While Herbert Farney, of Hilliard, was driving near Medford this morning a whiffetree broke and his horse ran away dragging him over the dashboard. Death was instantaneous, his neck being broken. Farney was married last New Year's day to Miss Hattie Turner.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN IDAHO

Man Kills Sister-in-Law, Then Himself—No Motive Found.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Lane, Idaho, says: "Beythan, aged 24, this afternoon shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Rhoda Norton, aged 20, and then turning the revolver upon himself, blew his own brains out. The tragedy occurred in the home of L. H. Norton, the father-in-law of the dead man, in Lane, and though every effort has been made to find some motive for the crime, none has come to light. The Norton family came here from Saginaw, Mich., last Fall, and Norton

has been working in a sawmill. Beythan and his wife came from Saginaw only two or three weeks ago.

Do it now. Attend Rosenthal's great house-cleaning sale.

OPEN ALL THE TIME

ABSOLUTE SAFETY OFFERED DEPOSITORS. No interest paid on commercial accounts or daily balances. 4% INTEREST. Paid on Term Savings Accounts. By the old gold—tried and tested. German-American Bank. Corner Sixth and Alder Sts., Opposite Oregonian.

MUST SELL PIANOS QUICK

I Will Take Factory Cost for Two Carloads Now Stored at 103 Front Street. If you can use a fine high-grade piano I will give you a chance to get one for less than half the price that the dealers charge for them. I have carloads of the very highest grade pianos now stored at 103 Front St. in the City Transfer & Storage Co. warehouse. They are the best my factory has ever made. They are the pianos and they contain many patented features not found in any other upright piano. These pianos have been sold right here in Portland by the dealer who formerly held the agency for \$450, \$500 and \$550. I know of dozens of fine homes in this city where my pianos are in daily use. These people paid the above prices, and they know our pianos are well worth the money. These pianos were shipped to a dealer here who has met with misfortune. He can't take them now. I have offered them to other houses. They won't buy them. The instruments are here, and the freight is paid on them. My instructions are to dispose of them to the best advantage, quick. Since the dealers will not buy them, I will sell them. I will willingly accept the dealer's price. Yes, I will do more than this. I will accept the actual factory cost to build these pianos. I have only a few days to devote to this matter, for I must return East at once. If you want a fine piano and want one without paying a dollar of profit, this is your chance. I made them, now is your chance. I am not obliged to get all cash. I will sell on as reasonable payments as any reasonable house would take, and I will sell the piano at cost besides. Every piano I sell is accompanied by our factory guarantee for five years, and I will also arrange to keep the pianos in perfect tune after they are sold. This is a bona fide offer, and if you will not quickly you will secure the bargain of a lifetime. Remember the piano is 103 Front street, between Washington and Stark streets. Come at once between 5 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. Don't come later, because I have no lights. F. Ramaccolti, General Agent.

\$250 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL PIANO

Bert Reed Makes the Liveliest Piano Offer This Town Has Known for Many a Day. I wish you could see the piano I am offering for \$250.00. I am not selling it for profit, but, as I have already stated in the papers, I want to raise all the money I can by the 18th. I am letting the buyer have his own way in our warehouses. This \$250.00 piano is not a \$250 piano, by any means; it is a \$400.00 piano. Go into any retail store and you cannot possibly get it for less money. This piano, in tone, finish, appearance, reputation and guarantee, ranks with the best in the country. I am going to withdraw this offer next Saturday. In the meantime, you can save yourself at least a hundred dollars on the purchase price of a piano by selecting it now. I am going to be on the floor all day today, and if you don't say the piano, after thirty days' trial, is the greatest bargain you ever heard of, for the money, I will give you your money back. If you cannot come in through the day, ring me up and I will meet you in the evening, either phone. H. G. Reed, secretary of the

REED-FRENCH PIANO CO.

SIXTH AND BURNSIDE STREETS.

FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Medford People Meet to Talk Prosperity. LAND OF APPLES AND PEARS. Rogue River Valley Will Soon Be Sending 400 Trainloads of Luscious Fruit to Markets of the World.

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