

Charles Wells, the man arrested for suspected complicity in the East Side Bank robbery, is well known in Portland. He was formerly the secretary of the Bartenders' Union in Portland and resigned his position just before the robbery was committed. He has a

wife and child new living here. 32

and friends of the sulcide say that Baker never drank. ARM BLOWN OFF BY LAMP

Automobile Accident Injures Man,

ville papers did not report this debate in full and if he ever road of Car-mack's attack upon him in the Amer-ican. He said he had not read it, but he believed the papers did not publish the debate in full. "Who else told you of the attacks?"

"John Sharpe and Governor Patter-on and hundreds of others told me." "What were the facts of this attack-

KEEP ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Nevada House Refuses to Recon-

and will be as long as there are any of us left."

While superior to the Oriental races Clark said, the Caucasian race could not compete with the Chinese in the matter of starvation.

'If you let them in," he continued,

equitable and in cases where there is to fraud involved. agement It is declared that if such action had been taken it would compel the distions missal of suits brought against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, and several

GOVERNOR APPLIES VETO AX

Finds Defects in Bill Providing for

Creation of Counties.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The

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Chinese regents explains policy to Taft. Page L

Polities.

Domestic.

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of the office. Mr. Benson has said that he will make no changes in the management of the State Penitentiary, where Democrats are filling the posi-

home is said to be on East Davis street

The authenticity of the report that Wells is really one of the robbers would not be confirmed or denied by Henry von Greenwald, the local superintendent of the Pinkerton agency, but it is known on the best of authority that there is good reason to believe Wells is the man and that he has practically admitted his guilt.

Wells is alleged to be the man who grew frightened and sent to Ogden a large package of money addressed to Charles Pride. The money was discovered through accident. Wells' photograph was shown to the young woman clerk in the postoffice and she identider. fied it positively. Following his visit to Ogden, Wells came back to the Coast drawn back by his fascination for a woman of the North End. This woman

totned him in Tacoma, and through her he was finally traced down. Wells is known to have been seen

in Portland for three days following the and that a carefully planned robbery robbery. He then made his flight from has taken place. town. Just after the robbery he was seen with large sums of money and the day he left Portland his identity became known. Wells is an ex-convict. He was

confined in Walla Walla penitentiary for a hould-up job. It is believed that the arrest of his

two confederataes will follow in a shrort

GRAFT PLOT IN CHICAGO

Saloonkeepers Must Tell Who "Men

Higher Up" Are.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- An alleged grafting plot, said to invoive Chicago poli-ticians of state-wide influence, was re-

sponsible for the appearance of nearly 109 saloonkeepers before the grand jury They were faced with the alternative indictment for maintaining gambling devices or revealing the identity of those to whom they are alleged to have paid tribute.

The clique to which the tribute is said to have been paid is alleged to have di-vided \$50,000 within a year through farming out unlawful privileges to keepers of saloons.

TWO SEATS STILL VACANT

One Challenge Allowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- There was

another shift of jurors in the case of Pat-rick (Calhoun today. Duncan B. Hilder, an auctioneer, was passed by both sides to occupy one of the two vacant seats n the box, and later in the day Judge William P. Lawlor allowed a challenge ay the prosecution directed against David

by the proceeduation directed against baryon Holzberg, one of the Jarons accepted sev-eral weeks ago. The sension of court ended with the tenth talesman of the day under examination by the prosecu-tion, after he had been passed by the defense. Of the se citizens summoned on the fifteenth venire 25 were excused.

Breaks Windows, Frees Birds. BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 25. - The left arm of Walter Sheridan, a con-"Yes. tractor of this city, was almost blown from his body today by the explosion of an acetylene lamp attached to his automobile. The explosion threw him to the ground and shattered several windows in

the neighborhood. When he arose, Sheridan found that his left arm was helpless, and on being taken to a hospital it was found necessary to amputate it a few inches below the shoul-

Among the windows broken were those of a birdstore, and hundreds of songsters made their escape.

The police are also working upon the theory that some shrewd hotel thief has managed to secure admission to the hall under the protection of a mask

SOUGHT TO BREAK MARKET

Two 16-Year-Old Boys Had "System" to Rout Chicago Brokers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Detectives arrested two lis-year-old Michigan City, Ind.,

The arrests were made on complaint of their fathers:

CANNOT SURVIVE NIGHT

"Lucky" Baldwin's Doctor Says He Is Near Death.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 .- A telephone message from Dr. Trueworthy, in at tendance upon E. J. Baldwin, late tonight, was to the effect that he did not

expect the aged millionaire to live out the night. HARRIMAN IS SIXTY-ONE

Another Juror in Calhoun Case and Magnate Celebrates Day by Indulg-

ing in Target Practice.

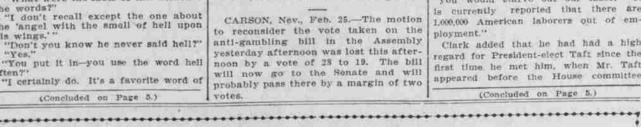
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 25.-E. H. Harriman quietly celebrated his fist hirthday today. He passed the morning in pistol and rifle practice, and said he never felt better in his life.

Heavy Rain in Klickitat.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 15.-(Special.'-Coplous rains and the abundant moisture of this Winter promise much for farming and fruit interests for the year 1969 -

sider, and Measure Goes Higher. words?' "I don't recall except the one about the 'angel with the smell of hell upon CARSON, Nev., Feb. 25 .- The motion to reconsider the vote taken on the "Don't you know he never said hell?" anti-gambling bill in the Assembly yesterday afternoon was lost this after-noon by a vote of 28 to 19. The bill "You put it in-you use the word hell will now go to the Senate and will "I certainly do. It's a favorite word of probably pass there by a margin of two votes (Concluded on Page 5.)

ALL GOIN' OUT AN' NOTHIN' COMIN' IN



"you would starve out our labor. It as well as about 2000 Indian land cases. CHECK TRAFFIC IN OPIUM

International Conference Says Mor-

phine Most Dangerous Drug. INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS The Weather. YESTEKDAY'S — Maximum temperature. 47.9 degrees; minimum, 41.3. TODAY—Portland and vicinity: Occasional light rain; variable winds. SHANGHAL, Feb. 25 .- The Interna-

donal Opium Commission has virtually completed its work here by the adoption of nine resolutions suggesting means of fighting the oplum traffic.

The commission declared that unrestricted morphine traffic constituted : grave danger, and that the morphine habit showed signs of spreading, and urged upon all governments the importance of drastic measures to control the manufacture, sale and distribution of morphine and other noxious derivatives of oplum.

LOWELL SEES END OF ALL Taft decides on MacVeagh for Secretary of Treasury, Page 5. Woodruff and Root detend party government in New York, Page 4.

Professor Sure of End of Earth, but Uncertain as to Date.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.-"A collision of an inknown dark planet with the sun will terminate life on the earth," said Professor Percival Lowell, director of the Lowell Observatory at Fingstaff, Ariz., in a lecture tonight at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The event will be prophesied 14 years before the catastrophe occurs, and chaotie-confusion will reign in the world during the days preceding the calamity."

SNOW DRIVES DEER OUT

Large Herd Seen in Open Near

Gunnison, Colorado,

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 25 .- Driven by the leep snow along the bare ridge to the southern exposures on the brakes of Beaver Creek, 100 deer were seen today feeding on the grass cliffs. The herd was seen about four miles below Gunnison. The anow here is not crusted or more than two feet deep on the level, and the deer seem to be going along comfortably.

TEAL CASE IS WITH JURY

All-Night Deliberation on Former Portland Woman's Gase.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The case of Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of a theatrical manager, charged with attempted subornation of perjury in connection with Mrs. Gould's sulf for divorce, went to the jury late this afternoon. The jury was still considering the evidence at midnight, when it was locked up for the night.

Domestic. Okiahoma accused of reviving secession dor-trine in new form. Page 5 Governor Willson of Kentucky pardons man convicted of libel. Page 5 Cooper undergoes rigid examination, and his record is shown up. Page 1. No trace of Jentile Crocker's necklace found. Page 1. Sheriff on way hence with Williams, ab-sconding leather-worker. Page 5. Women Justice of Peace disputes ruling of Chicago Judge on how high woman may lift skirt on rainy day. Page 1. Shuberts secure control of all theaters in Central States. Page 1. Judge Anderson rules in Standard rebate . Judge Anderson rules in Standard rebate case limiting fins to \$720,000. Page 5. Sait Lake man commits suicide in original way because wirs deserts him. Page 1. Dry tarmers adopt permanent organization. Page 3. sports

Sports.

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Factive Northwest. Soverhor Chamberlain will resign office be-fore he jeaves for Washington; Benson will call extra session of Legislature. Page 1. matter of the session of the ses

Page 4. enate at Oxympta wrangles over fruit in-spection bill until president threatens to call officer. Page 7. avy secured in Peacork case at Cathlamet. Date 5

roge o. ato Board of Equalization announces amount of taxes due from countles. Page 7. State

Commercial and Marine.

Oregon hop supply almost exhausted. Page 15. July wheat touches new record at Chicago. Page 15.

Page 15. Belent reaction in stock prices Page 15. o more grain in Portland for foreign ship-ment. Page 14.

Portland and Vicinity.

Portland and Vicinity. Charles Wells, suspected of East Side Bank robbery, arrested at Taxoma. Page 1. A. J. Novas seeks divorce, alleging wife had affinity. Page 10. Salmon interests of Oregon and Washing-ton pleased with new laws. Page 14. Councilman Wills has little support among colleagues in North End crusade Page 10.

ouths today who confessed to having left their homes to "break" the Chicago Board of Trade. They gave their names

as Carl Taylor and Lloyd Kleaner, They snid they had a "system" to beat the market and produced between them \$900.