

### NEW LINE TO BAY CITY M'GRATH SAYS

#### Hill to Operate Fast Steamers on Portland-San Francisco Run, Is Report.

#### OUTLET FOR NORTH BANK

General Manager Clark, of S. P. & S., Says His Company Is Negotiating for Ocean Service—Hill Officially Denies the Report.

T. B. McGrath, of Portland, is authority for a statement that a new steamship company has been organized to operate between Portland and San Francisco, according to a special dispatch from San Francisco, where Mr. McGrath is now staying temporarily.

The steamer, according to the San Francisco dispatch, will be operated, it is believed, in connection with the North Bank Railroad, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, thus affording James J. Hill an entrance into San Francisco.

M. G. Adams, general freight agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, declared in Spokane last night that it was news to him if a new steamship company has been organized to handle the business for his railroad, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, but said further:

#### Making Arrangements, Clark Says.

"We are arranging for some steamship company now in operation to handle our business between Portland and San Francisco, and when this arrangement is completed we expect to establish through rates from Spokane and all points east to San Francisco."

The service, according to Mr. McGrath, will be first class, and fast time will be made. It is proposed that the trip shall be made between the two ports in 36 hours by vessels capable of a speed of 22 knots. There will be four boats," Mr. McGrath is quoted as saying. "But I am not now at liberty to discuss the matter at any further length or to go into details."

From another source in San Francisco, comes the information that arrangements for fast freight and passenger traffic have been ordered from the East, and that the steamer will be ready for operation within 90 days. It was first reported that the steamer to be secured in the East were to be the Yale and Harvard of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, but E. W. Apsey, general manager of the Metropolitan Company, in Boston, stated last night that these vessels have not been secured.

#### Yale and Harvard Not Sold.

"This company," Mr. Apsey is quoted as saying, "is in the hands of a receiver. It would be impossible for us to sell any steamer without the receiver's permission. The Harvard and Yale will resume their Boston-New York service May 1."

No order for the sale of the Harvard and Yale has been issued, says another Boston dispatch.

#### STEPHENSON IS ELECTED

Lands Wisconsin Senatorship by Majority of One.

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—James Stephenson was today re-elected to the

United States Senate by the Joint Assembly on the 22d ballot, receiving 63 votes out of 123 cast.

"the apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defiles the cut of the mendacious, the sensational and the insane."

In conclusion, he refers to another "type of temptation which has great fascination for men of cultivation and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as yellow journalism." He says of these:

"A newspaper which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which appeals to people of taste and intelligence, may nevertheless do them grave harm and be within its own rather narrow limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and seditious untruthfulness which, though more refined, is as immoral as sensationalism."

"Now, a paper edited by men of this stamp, who have no popular influence, but it may exert a real influence for evil by the way in which it teaches young men of good education that decent and upright men are properly the subjects for foul attack as the most debased corruptionist; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable, and that the correct attitude to adopt in facing the problems of our time is one of sneering and supercilious 'untruthfulness.'"

#### WOULD END EXTRAVAGANCE

#### TAXPAYERS WILL PROTEST AGAINST BIG BURDEN.

#### Mass Meeting Called by Charles K. Henry Will Be Held at Heilig

Next Tuesday Night.

Taxpayers who believe a halt should be called in Portland over what they term extravagance in municipal expenditures, are to meet at the Heilig Theater next Tuesday night.

Charles K. Henry has taken a leading part in stirring up a sentiment against city and county officials for what he terms a ruinous practice, and is the prime mover favoring a mass meeting to consider taxation.

Mr. Henry a few years ago organized a committee of 100, which was instructed in putting a quietus on a plan to build a new courthouse for Multnomah County, claiming that a coterie of officials had rushed the scheme through without giving taxpayers an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval. He now intends to suggest that a similar organization be formed to investigate action relating to bond issues and taxation.

At the meeting Tuesday night it is intended to inform citizens just what has been done in the way of increasing tax rate in Portland and propose a remedy for what advocates of lower taxes assert is doing the city grave harm.

#### STILL SEEK LAST JUROR

Up to Date 1350 Citizens Have Been Examined in Effort to Fill Calhoun Jury-Box.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Disqualifying prospective jurors at the rate of five an hour, the attorneys engaged in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, one of the United Railroad, exhausted the 17th special venire late today without discovering a talsman to occupy the 21st seat in the jury box.

When court finally adjourned until tomorrow, the record disclosed that 508 citizens out of the 1350 summoned had been actually tried, greater or less length, and in this respect the trial has eclipsed the record of Abraham Ruef's trial, where presymptory challenges were first exercised at a much earlier stage.

The proceedings today were for the most part of a routine character, a majority of the talsmen being heard because of opinions relating to the defendant's guilt or innocence.

Ernest L. Thompson, a manufacturer, who was interrogated during the early session, was passed by the defense and engaged in several sharp exchanges with the District Attorney Francis J. Heney before he admitted belief that Mr. Calhoun was innocent. A challenge by the prosecution was finally allowed in his case.

Judge Lawlor will examine the 18th special venire consisting of 60 citizens, tomorrow.

#### LABOR LEADER ARRESTED

#### J. H. Walsh Accused of Street-Speaking in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—J. H. Walsh, National organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, which caused the bloody street riots here last month in which a policeman and a nun-nun of others were seriously hurt, was locked up in the City Jail today, charged with street speaking. Since the riots the Chief of Police ordered that no more street meetings be held, and an ordinance to this effect was passed, the ban affecting even the Salvation Army.

The Industrial Workers object to the law and Walsh himself decided to test it.

#### SPOKANE PLANS REVIVAL

#### Ministerial Association Secures Services of Gipsy Smith.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Gipsy Smith, the great English evangelist, who has been meeting with such great success in the big Eastern cities, has expressed his willingness to the Spokane Ministerial Association to come to Spokane and conduct a series of revivals.

Probably a tabernacle like the one in which Billy Sunday held his meetings will be erected. The revival date has not been decided.

#### Horse Thief Found Guilty.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 4.—(Special.)—All Wallis was found guilty tonight of stealing 14 horses last December in this county and shipping them to San Francisco. Charles Liska, his companion, who had a separate trial and was found guilty, will be sentenced Saturday.

### FINDS BOX OF GOLD

#### Richard Cornett, of Milwaukee, Digs Up Treasure.

#### TROVE WORTH ABOUT \$2000

#### Neighbors Vouch for Discovery of Nuggets Believed to Have Been Buried by Australian Miner

#### Twenty Years Ago.

Richard Cornett, of Milwaukee, unearthed a treasure trove in his potato patch yesterday that is reminiscent of Captain Kidd and his buried doubloons of ruddy gold. A rusted tin box, packed tightly with gold dust and nuggets, was turned up by his spade. The box weighed about 10 pounds. Its contents are said to be worth about \$2000.

The box was found just 22 feet from the end of an old rotted log. To mark the spot where the treasure was hidden, 22 spikes had been driven in the log. The row of spikes pointed to the place where the box of gold had been buried.

Old residents of Milwaukee say the gold was undoubtedly hidden there by an old Australian miner who lived on the spot 30 years ago. He died without telling the location of the gold. An old resident of Milwaukee, well versed in the folk-lore of the pioneer town, said:

"An old Australian miner lived and died here. He said his daughter was to come to him from Australia and he had written to her where she would find his treasure on the homestead claim he had there. And he told me it was many pounds sterling—that is English money, you know, but it was all for his daughter. We did not think it was true, for his daughter never came, but we used to dig occasionally over his place to see if we could find anything. But though we poked mighty hard, we never found a thing."

Only a short time ago Richard Cornett bought the lot on which the treasure was found from T. R. A. Sellwood, a well-known resident of Milwaukee. In telling of the find, John, son of T. R. A. Sellwood, said last night: "I sold the lot to Mr. Cornett a bare three months ago. It had only dug around some, the money would have been ours. Cornett took the stuff into town and a jeweler told him it is worth over \$2000. Quincy Addison, where the Cornett lot is, was named after my grandmother, and I have heard her talk of some gold having been hidden here. I told Mr. Cornett, who dug around some, and told me the box was found 10 feet from the log."

Richard Stinclair, of Milwaukee, testified to having seen the box. "It weighed about ten pounds," he said. Mr. Cornett declined to discuss his find yesterday, but said he had found something.

The finding of the box of treasure followed closely the birth of a son to the wife of Mr. Cornett, the lucky finder of the buried Australian gold.

#### SEVENTEENTH VENIRE IS EXHAUSTED.

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#### LAD KILLS THREE COUGARS

#### Boy of 19 and His Dog Bag Three Monster Mountain Lions.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Into the County Commissioner's office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Roy Peters, a 19-year-old lad from St. Maries, known near his home as "Fighting Bob Evans," walked with the skins of three big cougars, all of which he had killed with the aid of "Old Ben," the best known cougar dog in the St. Maries country.

The largest of the skins, that of a male cougar, was nine feet from tip to tip, but those of the two females were nearly as large. Peters killed the cougars near Santa, in the loops of the St. Maries River. The hound had trailed the "varmits" through the snow and treed them. It took the boy but 20 minutes to bring all three down.

Beside the bounty of \$15 each given him by the County Commissioner, the boy will realize from \$10 to \$15 each for the skins, making the adventure worth to him \$75 or more.

#### HOME COMPANY TOO SLOW

#### Spokane Franchise Subject to Cancellation by Delay.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—After having spent approximately \$200,000 in buying a site, erecting a central building and doing much other work, Corporation Counsel Hamblen led notice today with the City Clerk that the Home Telephone Company's franchise is subject to cancellation.

Hamblen states that, under the terms of the franchise, the company has not completed the installation of its plant within three years, and it is therefore subject to forfeiture at the option of the Council, but



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before this forfeiture can be binding it must be acted upon by the courts.

#### HARSH WORDS ARE PASSED

#### LIQUOR ISSUE AROUSES WRATH OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

#### Motion to Amend Idaho Constitution by Liberals Defeated by Close Margin.

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.—(Special.)—After a fight that approached bitterness and during which personal references were made and explanations heard, the House today gave a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment against a liquor traffic in this State, 33 votes to 19 against it, but owing to the constitutional requirement that such resolutions shall receive a two-thirds vote, the resolution was defeated by the narrow margin of two votes.

The House also defeated the bill changing the Sunday rest law so as to permit theaters and such places of public amusement to be open on Sunday, Johnston, author of the present Sunday rest law,

declaring the bill a subterfuge, designed to annul the Sunday rest law altogether. He was strong in denouncement of the pending measure.

A resolution was adopted instructing the State Land Board and the legal department of the State to take the refusal of the Forestry Department to lease State lands to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination of the State's rights.

The State Auditor notified the Senate that there are insufficient funds remaining of the \$50,000 appropriated for the tenth session to meet the expenses of the House and Senate for the past ten days.

The Senate went on record as passing

### SEATTLE PRIEST PASSES

#### FOUNDED MANY CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS ON COAST.

#### Mgr. Prefontaine, Member of Papal Household, Dies at Close of Seventieth Year.

SEATTLE, March 4.—Mgr. Francis Xavier Prefontaine, member of the papal household, and the oldest priest in this city, died today, aged 70 years.

He established the first Catholic church in Seattle in 1867, and founded the Academy of the Holy Names, now housed in a building costing \$300,000; Providence Hospital; a church at Port Townsend, in the White River valley; and several important Catholic institutions of this city, which have since become notable.

The first congregation numbered 10 white people, men, women and children. On September 24, by special papal decree, he was invested with the purple robes of the Pope's household by Bishop Edward J. O'Leary, and won the title of Monsignor. Without regard to denomination, he was universally loved and respected.

A solemn pontifical requiem will be intoned at the funeral services at St. James Cathedral on Tuesday, and old friends among the laity will act as pallbearers.

### RIGHT AT WORK ON NEW JOB

#### ROOSEVELT BEGINS AS EDITOR BY SCORING ENEMIES.

#### Pays Respects to Yellow Journalists and Those Which Foster Slander and Cynicism.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The first editorial articles from the pen of ex-President Roosevelt, which appears in the March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says in part:

"Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have many newspapers, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind.

"During the last few years it has become evident that certain newspapers are controlled by men who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desired to stir honest public opinion and who find an instrument in the purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers."

Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects to

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Newman Wanted in Canada.  
Cleve Newman, wanted in British Columbia on a charge of highway robbery, was arrested last night at Casadero by Federal officers and lodged in the County Jail. He will be returned to British Columbia for trial.  
Newman is charged with having held up the station agent and storekeeper at Brideville, B. C., on December 19, Ben Hart, who is in jail in British Columbia.

## Silverfield's

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NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

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# FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Unusual Offerings in New Spring Apparel and Millinery FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN

## New Spring Millinery Sale

\$10 Trimmed Hats For Street Wear For Only \$4.85

A special offering in a sample line of new Spring Street Hats, made of fancy braids, straws, peroxyline and horsehair, in all the new shades, beautifully trimmed; regular values to \$10.00; for Friday only \$4.85.

### HATS TRIMMED FREE

LAST TWO DAYS to take advantage of our offer to trim free all shapes and trimmings purchased in our un-trimmed department which we offered for one week only. This offer is made in order that the public may know that we carry the finest assortment of flowers, foliage and shapes at the most reasonable prices in the city. Take advantage.

### SAMPLE SALE OF EVENING DRESSES

A special purchase of ladies' afternoon and evening dresses which we place on sale in two lots.

#### Lot 1. \$65 Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Dresses For \$29.75

Made of excellent quality chifon broadcloth in the latest styles and colors, apricot, rose, taupe and petuma; actual values to \$65.00, for only \$29.75.

#### Lot 2. Ladies' \$40 Afternoon and Evening Dresses For \$18.75

Of superior Panama and albatross, colors light blue, heliotrope, tan, Nile, navy and brown; regular values to \$40.00 for \$18.75.

### HOSIERY SPECIAL 19c.

Ladies' seamless Hose, in black and colors, of the celebrated Gordon dye; regular 25c values; special today at 19c.

### LADIES' SPRING HOSIERY SPECIAL 49c.

Ladies' plain and fancy lisle Hose; regular values to \$1.25; specially priced for today at only 49c.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE.

Special lot of muslin Underwear, soiled by window display, for ladies and children, at one-half the regular prices.

### CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING BONNETS.

A complete showing for Spring of Infants' and Children's Bonnets, in fancy straws, embroidery and lace, trimmed with lawn and dotted swiss; prices range from 75c to \$7.00.

### CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING COATS.

In cream serge, poplin and all-wool Bedford cord, with black velvet trimming and fancy braid; prices range from \$3.50 up to \$9.00.

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