



PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909.

WEST PLEADS FOR BETTER HARBORS

Oregon, Washington, Work Together.

TELL CONGRESSMEN NEEDS

Portland Man Asks for Columbia Improvement.

OPPOSES

Congressman Objects to Purchase of Canal and Locks at Oregon City, but Advises Building a New Channel, '

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash ington, Dec. 10 .- Joint delegations, representing Oregon and Washington, had as hour and one-half hearing this afternoon before the House rivers and harbors committee in order to present arguments favor of liberal appropriations for

Northwestern waterways. J. N. Teal, of Portland, made the open ing statement, in which he asked the committee to appropriate all the amounts recommended by the Army Engineers, particularly for the mouth of the Columbia and Cellio canal, both of which projects, he said, should be placed under the continuing contract system to insure early, completion. Mr. Teal also urged the adoption of the 30-foot project from Portland to the mouth of the Columbia He showed by figures how river improveent in the Northwest has forced the reduction of rail rates, and predicted that Celllo canal, when completed, would very soon save its entire cost.

Tcal Asks \$300,000.

Teal also urged Congress to appropriate \$300,000 to be added to a like appropriation by the State of Oregon to purchase canal and locks at Oregon City.

Representative Hawley, who followed strongly urged liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors of Western Oregon. He pointed out the manner in which local interests by bond issues and other wise had raised large amounts to assist improving their waterways, and argued that people showing this spirit of cooperation should receive financeal assistance from the general Government.

The people of Coos Bay, he said, were raising \$500,000 to improve their harbor. and asked Congress to give them a channel across the bar at entrance to the bay. He favored the adoption of the new project for Siuslaw River which had been recommended by the engineers.

At Tillamook, he said, the engineers, notwithstanding the direction of Congress, had made no survey, but had submitted an adverse report. This he maintained was unjust, and he strongly recommended that the committee adopt the new project for this locality on which vernment and local interests can cooperate. Dredging should be done in Yaquina Bay, he said, to remove bars recently formed in the channel.

Opposition to Canal Purchase.

As to the situation in Oregon City, he differed with Teal, and suggested that the committee make an appropriation building a new canal on the east side of the river, rather than purchase the existing canal and locks on the west side. The new canal on the east side he said would be shorter than the existing canal, and could be built cheaper than the old canal could be bought and repaired, and when completed would be more satisfactory for navigation purposes.

Money appropriated by the state, he said, could be used for this purpose Senator Jones and Dr. Blalock, of Walla Walla, spoke briefly in support of the Columbia River improvement from its mouth to Kettle Falls, and also for the Improvement of Snake River.

Secretary Norblad, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, stirred the committee in a brief talk in which he pleaded for the immediate completion of the improvement of the Columbia River, particularly at its mouth. He said the Columbia is the only port of the Pacific having a down grade haul from the Inland Empire to deep water on the Columbia, for freight cars, whereas, to all other Coast ports two engines together can haut only 40 cars over the mountain grades. The committee made no comments following the hearing.

GREAT CONVENTION IS ENDED

New Department Proposed and

Bonds to Prosecute Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10,-What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end today when the National Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned after a three days Representative Joseph Ransdall, of Louisiana, was re-elected president at the morning session, and Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati.

was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The new board of directors took up the question of the date and place for the next convention. Toledo, Ohio, and one or two other cities sought to have the delegates meet elsewhere than in Washington in 1910, but the matter was put over. It was declared at the

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BATHHOUSE JOHN.

FIRST-WARD BALL FORBIDDEN BUT CONCERT MAY BE HELD.

Mayor Busse Last Tuesday Gave His Ultimatum-Howl Arises for Money Back.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -- Revelations in the City Hall today brought to light that as long ago as last Monday Mayor Busse flatly informed the Aldermen from the First Ward that he would not permit them to give at the Coliseum Monday night the dance which was abandoned yesterday afternoon after a per-

They were loath to believe that the op position which for 11 successive years has been unable to stop the annual saturnalis and night vice parade could be effective this year, and went ahead with their plans. Tuesday they were given to understand that the Mayor meant what he said, but, on the other hand, was not taking the steps out of a desire for popular applause, but would let them relieve themselves from embarrassment by making the announcement that they had changed the plans for a ball, and were going to give a concert.

Today throughout the First Ward there was a howl from the men to get their money back, \$20,000 worth of tickets hav-

COOK NOT IN SANITARIUM

Intimate Friend Rallies to Support of Explorer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Charles Wake, an intimate friend of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, railled to his support today with a statement reasserting his confidence in the doctor's integrity and attacking the credibility of Captain A. W. Loose and George H. Dunkle, who have sworn that they assisted the explorer in the preparation of data concerning the North

The statement says in part: There is no shadow of doubt in my

mind that the story is a fabrication. I ask nothing more than that the public suspend judgment until the doctor has sufficiently recuperated to take up the battle against his detractors.

"Meanwhile, in the serenity of his retirement far from the road of the well-greased affidavit mills, he is in entire ignorance of this latest tempest in a teapot, and I propose to keep my pledge by respecting his retreat. I can say, however, that he is not now and has not been in any sanitarium

COOKE'S NAME BROUGHT IN

Second Indictment, Brought Against Woman in Warriner Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.-For the first time the name of Edgar S. Cooke, of Chicago, has been legally connected with the \$643,000 shortage in the local office Treasurer C. L. Warriner is in jall under indictment.

The grand jury today returned a second indictment against Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, "the woman in the case." She recently was indicted, charged with receiving stolen money, and by the true bill returned today, she stands accused of

Although Mrs. Ford now is charged with two criminal offenses, she has not been arrested on the new indictment. The cause for the delay is on the ground that the woman is broken down in health and her arrest might have serious con-

PEARY'S BOAT MAY BE SOLD

Famous Arctic Steamer Roosevelt Offered to Astoria Firm.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10,-(Special.)-The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company received a letter today from Samuel Holmes, a broker in New York, offering to sell the company Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt.

The lefter states that the steamer is especially adapted for sailing Northern waters, and cost when new \$150,000 but having accomplished her purpose, the owners have no further use for her and will dispose of the craft for \$60,000.

JAPANESE ENVOY IN HURRY

Sails From Honolulu and Will Hasten to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 .- Y. Yuchida, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States to succeed M. Takahira, sailed from Honolulu today on the liner Tenyo Maru for this port according to a cablegram received by Japanese Consul-General Nagal.

The Ambassador is anxious to reach his post at Washington as quickly as possible and will take the first possible train for the East after the arrival of the Tenyo Maru on December 16.

WOMAN SUES ZELAYA, JR.

Marriage Promise Alleged Broken, \$100,000 Asked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Dr. Anabel Zelaya, second son of the President of Nicaragua, and a graduate of the medical school of Columbia University, appeared In the Supreme Court here today fend a suit against him for \$100,000 brought by Elizabeth Juliet Hero.

The woman asserts that young Zelaya courted her while he was a student at college, and that he promised to marry but that the young man's father forbade the marriage.

AS BLACKMAILER

Repenting, She Seeks Bail for Both.

CLEW SEEN IN HANDWRITING

Love Missives Resemble Letter Threatening Boy.

EXPERTS GIVE TESTIMONY

Law Master of Both Spencerian and Vertical Penmanship-Parson's Letter Is Combination of

Two Methods.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Betraved by his sweetheart who since giving testimony against him has repented and now is seeking bondsmen, Matthew Law, 22 years old a factory hand, was arrested today on the charge of threatening to kidnap and torture the son of Mrs. A. N. Par sons unless blackmall were paid in gold under conditions prescribed in a letter received by Mrs. Parsons on November 29. Law had a preliminary examination this afternoon and was held

to the grand jury in \$1000 bail. Officers have guarded the Parsons me ever since the receipt of the threatening letter. They have pursued clews, too, and a similarity of handwriting led them to look at letters written by Law to Miss Dollie McKee, 18 years old, who lives most of the time with her parents on Evans Creek, Jackson County. The woman was found here and taken to the office of the Prosecuting Attorney, where she became indignant in the belief that Law had tried to implicate her and declared that she would help to send him to the penitentiary.

Tells, Then Recants.

She pointed out the similarity he tween the writing of letters Law had written to her and that received by Mrs. Parsons on November 29. Then, the preliminary hearing, she changed her attitude and was not so sure about it. The officers declare that she and Law, whose little love affair has not run smoothly always have adjusted their differences, and that she is likely from now on to be an unwilling witness for the state. The officers believe, too, that there are others in the conspiracy. The lroad, for which ex- Federal Government has taken cognizance of the affair, and Postoffice Inspector B. F. Morse arrived today from Portland to make an investigation. If he is convinced that the postal laws have been violated he will take action to bring the case before the Federal

grand jury. Thus far, the case against Law is circumstantial only. The testimony of handwriting experts will enter largely into it. Experts were examined at the prefiminary hearing today and compared the letter received by Mrs. Parsons with other letters known to have been written by Law. They gave the opinion that the blackmailing letters and the others were written by the same person.

Prisoner Good Penman.

Law is a good penman, a student of both the Spencerian and the vertical methods, as Miss McKee told the officials when she was examined first. She had received letters, written both ways. from Law, and sometimes he wrote a

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BITS OF ANDREE'S BALLOON FOUND

NATIVES SAY STARVATION IS

Another Version Is Party Met Death in Fight With Eskimo Tribes

plorer, attempted to drift across to the North Pole.

One of Bishop Pascal's missionaries reported to him that, while working among the Eskimos of the Arctic region, he mei a tribe which had some of the plunder of the party with them. These natives had in their possession a quantity of rope of a quality which they could not get in a barter from ships which enter the Arc-

When questioned, the Eskimos told that many years before they had come across two white men who came down out of the sky in a "white house." These men had afterward starved to death, and the natives had seized upon the balloon, the cordage of which they converted to their

Bishop Pascal instructed the missionary to return and get further details. A Hudson's Bay factor has the same ders of the Arctic in Northern Canada.

The Indian told of having met a party of Eskimos who had been hunting on one of the islands of the Arctic Ocean, and one day they beheld a peculiar apparition in the sky. When if finally landed, three men stepped out. They started to ap proach the natives, who were in a state terror and made hostile demonstrations. One of the white men fired a gun, and a fight followed, in which the natives were victorious, killing all three of the wanderers.

Bullet Brings Down Lunatic Who Terrorized Countryside.

SHREVE O. Dec. 16.-After killing Sheriff Jacob Bell, of Holmes County, running wild for 48 hours and terrorizing the people. O. E. Boley, an escaped patient from the Massilon State Hospital for the Insane, was fatally shot and captured on the farm of R. S. Wells, one

Just at nightfall the Millersburg poss saw Boley running across an open field. W. S. Hoover, Town Marshal, called upon him to halt, and then fired, the bullet striking Bolev in the abdomen. He fellto the ground but fought savagely, kicking, biting and scratching until over

Wooster and died on the way.

WAVES WASH BABE ASHORE

Body Found on Ocean Beach Near Columbia River Mouth.

two weeks ago at the entrance to Tillamook Bay.

TO RISE ON FIFTH

Oregonian.

Lipman-Wolfe Lease New Store.

STRUCTURE MAY GO 12 STORIES

Present Location Olds, Wortman & King to Be Razed.

COST IS CLOSE TO MULLION

Steel and Concrete Will Form Construction Material-Another 12-Story Building Is Proposed for East Side of Fifth Street."

Announcement was made yesterday by Lipman, Wolfe & Company that the leases on the Corbett estate and O'Shea Bros.' property on the west side of Fifth street, between Washington and Alder streets, have now been completed and arangements made by the Corbett estate, O'Shea Bros. and William O'Donnell to erect a gigantic store building on the property under a 20-year lease to Lipman,

Walfe & Co. The structure will occupy an entire half block, with 200 feet frontage on Fifth street, 100 feet on Washington street and 100 feet on Alder street. The building will be eight stories high, according to the plans as now prepared by Doyle & Patterson, architects, but the walls are te be made heavy enough to support four additional stories, and it may be that by the time the building is started a contract will be let for a 12-story struc-

Cost Is Close to Million.

There will also be a full basement, and this will be added to the retail floor space, giving a total of 180,000 square feet, even should the building be but an eight-story structure. If 12 stories are built, the total floor space will be 269,000 square feet.

Under the terms of the lease the Corbett estate, O'Shea Bros. and William O'Donnell will build this structure for Lipman, Wolfe & Co., and will give a 20-year lease to the large retail establishment. No provision is contained in the lease for any renewal at the end of the 20-year period. The cost of the struc ture is estimated at from \$600,000 to \$700. 600, with the interior fixtures an additional \$150,000 to \$250,000, bringing the total cost of the structure between \$750,000 and \$964,-

Big Building to Be Razed.

The four-story building, corner Fifth and Washington, now occupied by Olds, Wortman & King, and owned in part by O'Shea Bros. and the Corbett estate, will be torn down. Never before in Portland has any such substantial structure as this been removed to make room for a skyscraper.

Property Values Boom.

Announcement of this new project has added wonderfully to the values of surrounding property, as establishment of this big store on Fifth street, with the Meier & Frank Company permanently located on the same street, leads to the bellef that this part of the city for years to come will be the center of Portland's retail district

The structure will be built of steel and concrete, with the first, second and top stories finished in cream white enameled terra cotta, and the side walls in a warm The building will be absolutely fireproof.

TO PHILADEL PHIANS RAYMOND DUNCAN MUST KEEP

BARE LEGS SHOCK

BOY "SENSIBLY" CLAD.

Little Menalkus Must Wear Shoe and Stockings or Father Will Go to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-A. J. Kinkaid, special agent of the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, today called on Raymond Dun can, of California, apostle of the Pythagorean system of harmony, at his apart ments and informed the Hellenic teacher and his beautiful wife that they would have to keep their 4-year-old son Menalkus "sensibly" clad or show cause court why they should not be sent to

Duncan was indignant over the threats of Mr. Kinkaid, and ordered him from the rooms, asserting that he would dress his child as he saw fit. He warned the agent that if he attempted to enter his apartments again he would have him arrested. According to Secretary Mills, of the organization, it is not unlikely that Duncan will be occupying the prisoner' dock in the Central Police Court instead of the platforms of the New Century and Plastic Clubs, unless he provides Menalkus with shoes and stockings.

COUPLE, NOW OLD, UNITED Man of 65 Marries Woman Aged

Aged 52 Years.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The marriage today of Josephus Glover, 55 years old, of Philadelphia, and Alice Hopkins, 62 years old, of National City, revealed a romance of many years. The two were playmates in childhood days in England, where both were born.

Mrs. Hopkins is a wealthy woman. She came to California several years ago in quest of health. She was alone, and when the fact that she possessed a consider able fortune became known to land sharks and promoters of "great" mining properties, she fell an easy victim and was induced to subscribe for much stock said to be absolutely worthless. Acquaintances here advised her to repudiate some of her subscriptions on the ground of fraud, which she did.

A Los Angeles brokerage firm sued her in the local courts and was successful in securing a judgment. Glover heard of her troubles recently and came posthaste from Philadelphia to look after her tangled financial interests. His old love was renewed, he asked for her hand and they were wed.

POULTRY RIDES BRAKEBEAM

Two Hens and Rooster Enjoy Hobo Trip Under Car of Grain.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.-(Special.) Ed Choate, conductor of the Moscow train, found two hens and a rooster rid- He had no reason to alter them, despite ing the rods when his string of cars pulled into Colfax Wednesday night. The car they were riding under contained wheat and had been picked up at Riverside. At the time the trainmen noticed the chickens at work eating grain

they had driven them all away. The three tramps that stayed with the car were promptly stuffed into a bag the second time they were found and taken back to Riverside on the next train. The owner has been warned that the next time his chickens travel they will be confiscated to pay transportation charges.

at a record-breaking pace, but thought

EAGLE CARRIES TRAP FAR Bird Killed 300 Miles From Place

Where It Is Caught.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Last week an eagle was killed at Ellison ranch, near Edgewood, in the upper part of Siskiyou County, and on one of its feet was attached a No 3 steel trap, which had apparently been on the

bird's talon about two weeks. It has just been learned that on November 22 an eagle got into a No. 3 steel trap belonging to N. Greenslate, of Plymouth, Amador County, and carried the trap away with it. It is believed the eagle killed at Edgewood, which is just about 300 miles from Plymouth, in an air line, is the same that carried off Mr. Greenslate's trap about ten days before.

LOW LIGHT RATE OFFERED Forest Grove May Go to Flour Mill

to End Darkness.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 10.-Local citizens will propose to the City Council at its next meeting to light the city at a flat rate much cheaper than the Welch contract proposes. Councilman George Patterson is one of the owners of the Crescent flouring mill at this place, which

plant from that place. The city is still in darkness, and it is safe to say that nine to one are opposed to granting the Welch franchise for either 15 or 25 years.

would put in a dynamo and operate the

VETERANS STILL DRINK

Abolition of Beer Halls in Homes Increases Drunkenness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The abolition of beer halls at National soldiers' homes did not make for sobriety among veterans, according to the report of the inspector submitted to Congress today. This report says there were 1025 more trials for drunkenness in 1909 than in

1906, when the beer halls prevailed.

ASQUITH'S WORDS ROUNDLY CHEERED

Premier Lays Down Party's Policy.

BIG MEETING IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Republicanism at Stake Is Theme of Speaker.

LOWER HOUSE MUST RULE

Party Does Not Propose to Abolish House of Lords, but Insists Upper Chamber Must Recognize Its Limited Functions

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- At a monster meeting tonight in Albert Hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, British Premier, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country.

He repeated what had been said by other ministers-that, if it were returned to power, the government would demand the limitation of the power of the House of Lords-and he pledged that the liberal party would grant self-government to Ire.

All Women Are Excluded.

The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm of the audience, entirely composed of men. Women had been denied admission in the fear that there might be counter-demonstrations by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched today for women, and a small band was routed out. But they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting, who interrupted Mr. Asquith once

with cries of "Votes for women Republican Principle at Stake

"I tell you in the name and on behalf of the Liberal party," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us a single task. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshak able foundation the principle of republican government."

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the Premier said that the government stood, in the main, upon the principles of the bills that the House of Lords rejected.

Takes Fling at Suffragists.

Upon the topic of woman suffrage, Mr. Asquith said his views were well known. the suicidal excesses of a small section of the advocates for such a change.

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WINNIPEG. Manitoba. Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Bishop Pascal, who has charge of the diocese of Prince Albert, which embraces the sub-Arctic country to the north of that city, brings back with him a story of the finding of traces of a bal oon in which S. A. Andre, Swedish ex-

report in a somewhat different form. His story is confirmed from the London office official dispatches. According to the factor, an Indian arrived at his post on the Opper Churchill in 1900 from an extended trapping and trading trip along the bor-

MADMAN FINALLY KILLED

mile north of here tonight.

powered. He was placed aboard a train for

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -A oody found on the ocean beach near Hammond, south of the mouth of the Columbia River, today, is thought to be that of Nellie Hunter, the little girl drowned when the lifesavers' boat capsized in the breakers at the time of the Argo wreck

The body was found by Captain Wicklund, of the Hammond lifesaving crew.

J. A. Gilbaugh, Coroner of Clatsop gray brick and enamel terra cotta trim. County, will make an investigation to-(Concluded on Page 5.) "HAND OVER SOME OF THAT PROSPERITY WE HEAR ABOUT!"

