

TRIFT TELLS HOW TO SAVE EXPENSE

Says Efficiency of Employees Is One Essential to Public Economy.

CIVIL PENSIONS MUST COME

Issue of Waterway Bonds Before Work Begun Is Opposed—Expects Surplus at Close of Present Fiscal Year.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—President Taft told the business men of Connecticut many facts about Governmental expenditures and revenue at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce tonight...

No Bonds Till Work Begun.

Mr. Taft in his address said that he felt the occasion opportune to speak on the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the Government...

President Hadley, of Yale University, said there were two sets of problems with which the Government had to deal...

Subjects for Experts to Handle. "But," he said, "currency, taxation of the railroads and the tariff require expert advice if the Government is going to be more than a piece of wasteful bungling."

WILL EXTEND CARLINE. South Mount Tabor Undertakes to Extend Hawthorne-Avenue Track.

At the meeting of the South Mount Tabor Improvement Club Monday night, J. E. Rand presided...

AMUSEMENTS. WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY. "Man of Hour" Twice Today.

There will be two performances at the Bungalow Theater at Twelfth and Morrison streets today. The attraction will be William A. Brady and Joseph R. Ostermer's magnificent production of the famous and favorite drama, "The Man of Hour."

Orpheum Bill a Winner. The popularity of the Orpheum little comedienne, Alice Lloyd, is steadily increasing...

Grand's Fine Bill. Among the long list of vaudeville bills presented at the Grand this week no one has unusual merit...

seen here and is something positively new. Whitehead and Griferson are musical comedy people with a reputation and the ability to make good...

Popular Drama at Lyric. Archibald Claverling Gunters' greatest success, "Mr. Potter of Texas," will be presented in dramatic form at the Lyric Theater tonight...

Howard and Lewis at Pantages. That duo of versatile comedians, Howard and Lewis, are creating roars of laughter at Pantages with their acrobatically funny impersonations of a German and a college chap...

Matinee Pictures at Star. The Star's new bill is equally as good as the excellent one shown last week. "The Roar of the Sea" is a stirring picture story with the Boer War in the background...

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Kara Kendall Tomorrow Night. Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) and continuing the following two nights, with a special matinee Saturday...

BOLD THUG ROBS CAFE

FACING UGLY GUN BARTENDER GIVES OVER \$75.

Harry Mord Gives Robber Chase Through Streets, but Thief Escapes in Darkness Near Armory.

The second daring holdup of its kind within 24 hours, occurred shortly after 8 o'clock last night when a brazen thug, with his face hidden behind a mask and with a drawn revolver, entered the Royal Cafe, 75 North Tenth street...

After a sprint extending over six squares the fugitive was lost in the darkness near the Armory. Mord dashed another marathon and hurried back to the scene of the holdup.

Mord asserts that the robber who commanded him to "throw up his hands or be pumped full of lead" was not more than 18 years old, and possessed a decided "boyish" voice...

BANKS ACQUIRE WEALTH. REPORTS FOR OREGON SHOW BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

Portland Holds Two-Thirds and Makes Over Half Loans for Whole State.

Stability of Portland banks is apparent from a comparison of their standing on November 15 with that of the total number of banking institutions of the state...

On November 15 the banks of the state had in cash on hand or due from banks \$38,906,093.33 or an increase during the year of \$2,310,007.57.

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SPANS GARE LONG

Bridges Open Eight Hours, Tab Record Broken.

650 CARS ARE DELAYED

Bridgetenders Unable to Stop, Street Railway Blocked—Thirty Cars Are Barred at One Time on Burnside.

The record kept by checkers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the bridges shows little signs of betterment of traffic conditions along the three bridges.

These hopes were shattered last night when the reports of the checkers showed that the draw had been open for 8 hours, 45 minutes, with 650 cars delayed.

Delays tabulated yesterday are as follows: Steel bridge—Tuesday, open 3 hours, 58 minutes; cars delayed, 198; Monday, open 2 hours, 18 1/2 minutes; cars delayed, 100.

Burnside bridge—Tuesday, open 2 hours, 41 1/2 minutes; cars delayed, 219; Monday, open 2 hours, 7 1/2 minutes; cars delayed, 151.

Morrison bridge—Tuesday, open 2 hours, 24 minutes; cars delayed, 209; Monday, open 1 hour, 12 1/2 minutes; cars delayed, 155.

Yesterday's tab seems to indicate that the condition is a hopeless one and that, despite constant surveillance, the bridgetenders are unable to cope with the situation to prevent car blockade.

While a large part of the blockade is probably necessary, there were a few spots in yesterday's check that showed that conditions are not all as bad as they seem on the surface.

BRIDGE OPENS SEVEN TIMES. To add to the difficulties of the situation, on the Burnside bridge, the draw opened no less than seven times between the rush period of 4:45 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

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At the instance of the United States Steel Corporation, officers of local, municipal and state governments have unwarrantably tyrannized over citizens, invading the constitutionally guaranteed right of free assembly and free speech.

We appeal to all liberty-loving Americans for their moral and financial support. Signed by James O'Connell, T. L. Lewis, W. D. Mahon, George W. Perkins, J. V. Hayes, Frank M. Ryan, T. Healy, Samuel Gompers, F. J. McArdle and Charles E. Lawlor.

At the conclusion of today's conference the men said they had "said all there was to be said" when they were asked to talk.

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DO NOT FORGET that you can help some little friend secure one of those AUTOMOBILES by buying here. One vote with each 10c purchase—and multiple thereof

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WALLET LOST IN RESORT

Checks and Papers Worth \$1100 Are Stolen From Man by Woman.

Three cases of petty thievery were reported to the police last night. James Curry, who gives his address as "Anywhere," reported to Captain of Police Baty last night that he had been inveigled into a North End resort by a woman.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, Makes G. Tagwell Worshipful Master.

At the regular communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M., held last Monday night at the Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Church Debt Relieved.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church in this city yesterday \$2000 was pledged to help pay for the construction.

SALEM WILL BE OASIS

K. P. LODGE TO HOLD WINTER CEREMONIAL THERE.

Oregon Temple of Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, to Assemble Saturday.

New York Society Grows Fast.

The New York Society of Oregon held its regular monthly meeting last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Felling, 242 Eleventh street.

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these officers at the next regular election. Charles C. Fisher holds the combined office. It was voted to hold the next meeting and the annual election of officers in the studio of Modan (Auria), 401 Seventh street, on January 12. Miss Jones sang several solos during the evening. The society is growing rapidly and has 200 members.

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