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25 YEARS IS TERM FOR HIGHWAYMAI

Judge Bronaugh Tells Prisoner His Offense Ranks Close to Murder.

CRIME ENACTED IN COURT

Vincenzo Buono Illustrates How He Resisted Successfully and Fired Five Shots Into William Mitchell.

William Mitchell, confessed holdup man, was sentenced by Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon to serve 25 years in the Salem Penitentiary. He held up Vincenzo Bu-one near Bunno's salcon in South Port-land on the night of December 16, secur-ing \$50 and being shot five times. Desiring to know whether Buone or

Desiring to know whether Buono or Mitchell fired the first shot, Judge Bronaugh asked Buone, who stood in the courtroom, how the holdup man worked. and for a few moments the courtroom was transformed into a theater, with Buono and Attorney Seneca Fouts as the

Manner of Robbery Shown.

"I was standing in front of my saloon talking with a friend," said Buono. "I saw this man walking around there, but saw this man waiking around there, but did not pay much attention to him, until he stepped up quick like this, and yelled. 'Hands up!' Hands up!' I tell you, hands up!' "

The courtroom was growded, and broke into laughter as Buono gesticulated wildly to indicate Mitchell's manner.

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Using Attorney Fouts as an objective, he demonstrated how the holdup man reached in his pocket with his left hand. and how Buono pressed closer and quick-ly putting one arm about the holdup man's waist, tried to get his head under Mitchell's chin. Seeing himself about to be overpowered by an Italian much smaller than himself, Mitchell began firing, shooting his revolver four times without effect. Then the pair rolled upon the ground, and seeing he could not wrench the highwayman's revolver away. Buono called to his friend and asked if he had his weapon.

Two Bullets Remain.

The friend handed over the revolver and as the highwayman broke away, Buono emptied the contents of the five barrels into him. Three of the bullets were afterward extracted by the surgeon, but two could not be found. After Buono's graphic description of the

After Buono's graphic description of the encounter, Mitchell was asked if it was correct, and said that except in one or two minor points it was.

In passing sentence, Judge Bronaugh said he could see no distinction between the offense and the crime of murder, except that human life was not taken.

S. B. Lewis, the O. R. & N. trackwalker, accused of manslaughter, pleaded not guilty yesterday afternoon, and the trial will be set later.

will be set later. Arthur Anson was arraigned on a stat-utory charge. He will enter plea at 2 P. M., Monday.

PARASITE FACES ROCKPILE

Elliott Must Serve 90 Days Unless Appeal Saves Him.

Unless Ray Elliott, a North End parasite, appeals his case to the Supreme Court, he must serve 90 days at Kelly Butte and pay a fine of \$100. Judge Gatens in the Circuit Court yeaterday morning set aside his former order dismissing the case, and dismissed the appeal from the Municipal Court. This means that the sentence imposed by Judge Bennett must stand unless Elliott takes the case to a history court.

takes the case to a higher court.

In returning the Elliott case to the lower court, Judge Gatens called attention to the large number of Munigipal Court cases appealed to the Circuit Court. Court cases appealed to the Circuit Court and lost because the City Attorney's deputies failed to appear to prosecute. This class of cases, he said, should be turned over to the state for prosecution, that the complaining witnesses may be placed under bond, if necessary, to appear at the time of trial. The Judge also cited that the State Legislature made Editott's offense a folony.

In deciding the case Judge Gatens said:
This case was appealed to the Circuit Court
and set for trial December 2. The City Attorney could not find his complaining witnesses at that time and made a motion to
continue the case until December 7. At that
time Elliott and his lawyer were both in
court, but the judge was informed a second
time the City Attorney was unable to produce the witnesses.

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time the City Attorney was unable to produce the witnesses.

It is unnecessary to say the crime charged egainst Elliott is very serious and should be punished severely. But the City Attorner is handicapped because there is no law allowing the Municipal Court to place complaining witness under bond to appear in the Circuit Court when appeal is taken. For this reason it is a notorious fact that many of the city's worst criminals are escaping justice by taking an appeal and depending upon the complaining witnesses to disappear in the meantime. A miscarriage of justice results and a majority of the appealed city cases are dismissed.

The 1905 Session Laws provide imprisonment of from one to five years and a fine of \$1000 to \$5000 for Elliott's crime. In view of the serious nature, I would recommend that hereafter all such cases be turned over to the seate, that the District Attorney may place the complaining witnesses under bonds to appear at the time of trial.

BLACK EYES HUMILIATE WIFE

Mrs. Stella M. Boyle Also Accuses Pugilist Spouse of Cruelty.

Saying she is ashamed to be seen on

Saying she is ashamed to be seen on the street or in company with her husband, who frequently has one or maybe two black eyes, Stella M. Boyle brought suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday. She says Joseph C. Boyle, her husband, is an athlete and amateur pugilist, and that he usually comes homes with a black eye, which she greatly dislikes.

Mrs. Boyle, formerly Miss Stella M. Baungartner, married Boyle in Seattle, May 28, 1308. Within three months, she says, her husband threw her down, breaking several bones. She had the bones set, she declares, but Boyle refused to pay the doctor's bills. Last March, she complains, he flew into a rage, threw her against a dresser and broke her bones anew, where they had partially knitted. She tells of being severely slapped at another time, and of being called unprintable names.

Boyle chose as his infimate friends persons of low tastes and shady reputation says Wes. Boyle entertains

persons of low tastes and shady reputation, says Mrs. Boyle, entertaining them from Saturday night to Monday morning at his home with beer by the keg. Things went from bad to worse, she says, until at last she was ordered to near her trunk and leave. Mrs. to pack her trunk and leave. Mrs. Boyle complains that she was never properly provided for by her husband, but very little money for clothing being

alleging desertion by him in April, 1908. They married at Fitzgerald. Ga., in March, 1896, and have four children, of whom he asks the custody.

HIGH WATER MARK DEFINED

Land Despoiled of Vegetation Is Be yond Meander Line. "The ordinary high water mark is at that point where land ceases to be under water a sufficient length of time each year so that the water wrests it from vegetation," said Judge Bronaugh yesterday afternoon in declaing the sult of the Sun Dial Ranch against the May Land Company. He decided in favor of the plaintiff.

May Land Company sold to the The May Land Company sold to the Sun Dial Ranch a tract at the confluence of the Columbia and Sandy Rivers, at \$55 an acre. A meander line along the Columbia, established by Surveyor Greenleaf, was taken by the buyers as the boundary of the tract, and one farther out was taken by the sellers. Between the two lines was about 150 acres making a difference of about \$5000 in the price of the tract. Judge Bronaugh found that the land was under water from two to four months in the growing season and was a gravel bed, and decided that belonged to the state, not the Sun Dial Ranch.

BENCH ERROR ALTERS SUIT

Poor Mathematics of Judge Gatens Corrected by Bronaugh.

Because of a mistake in figuring the rent of the Blue Point Oyster House, on Morrison street, near Park, from Septem-ber 1, 1968, to February 10, 1999, at \$55 a month, Circuit Judge Bronaugh altered his decision yesterday in the suit of M. A. Zelig against the oyster house.

Zelig rented the premises and sublet to Sam Mackin, the proprietor of the oyster house. His rent was raised by the landlord, and he in turn raised the count of the oyster house. rent of the oyster house from \$40 a month to \$55. This Mackin refused to pay, re-fusing likewise to vacate. He was alected by order of Judge Morrow. Judge Gatens decided yesterday Zelig was en-titled to recover \$55 a month, having a valid lease. This would amount to \$293, although after hastily figuring it while on the bench Judge Gatens first an-nounced it as \$210.

Sheriff Stevens Has Full Jail.

Sheriff Stevens' monthly report shows four murderers now in the County Jall, and one man, S. B. Lewis, charged with manuslaughter. Owen McLinden is charged with the murder of his brother. Hans Goodager, Lem Woon and Yee Gueng have been convicted. There are four highwaymen in jall. The total number of prisoners in the County Jail January 1 was 41.

Court Notes.

Johanna C. Hansen, executrix of the Hans Hansen estate, filed in the County Hans Hansen estate, filed in the County Court yesterday her final account, showing the receipts to have been \$25,317.16, and the disbursements, \$18,05.29, leaving a balance of \$7300.77 on hand. On October 22, 1908, the time of Hansen's death, he was in the furniture business with the executrix. County Judgo Webster has fixed 9 A. M., February 7, as the time for hearing objections to the final account.

The suit of Mary E. Bates against E. A Vose was thrown out of court by Cir-cuit Judge Cleland yesterday morning on a voluntary non-suit, the motion be-ing made by the plaintiff's attorney. The plaintiff sued for \$130, a 10 per cent commission she alleged to be due for the sale of a lot in Troutdale and two lots in Montavilla. lots in Montavilla.

EAST FEELS PROSPERITY

Business Has Strong Tone Throughout Entire Country, Says Polson.

Prosperity is being enjoyed in the Eastern States, as well as in the Northwest, according to a statement made by Alex Polson, of the Polson Logging Company, of Hoquiam, Wash, at the Oregon Hotel last night. Mr. Polson re-

money on a sound basis, and the prospect of one of the most prosperous periods the country has ever enjoyed."

Mr. Polson is not a lumber dealer, but simply supplies mills with logs on a large scale. Last year he handled logs which were sawed into 140,000,000 feet of lumber. He is in Portland to attend to some personal business and may leave for his home this evening.

1910 ROSES DOUBLE 1909

Canvass by Commercial Club Predicts Great Festival Bloom.

When Portland Rose Festival is ushered in this year roses will double the number in bloom last year, according to figures being compiled by the Commercial Club. This prediction is based on a canvass of horticultural nurseries in and about Portland.

"We are unable to supply the demand, though on more also become the complete of the co

though an unusually large 'crop was planted in anticipation of a big rush," was the unanimous reply of nurserymen. This probably can be accounted for by the fact that home building activity in was the unanimous reply of nurserymen.

This probably can be accounted for by the fact that home building activity in Portland during 1909 broke all records, every home entailing an order for rose bushes. In addition to this, say those keeping in close touch with the rose sit-

MADE 18 MILLS

County General Fund Figure Decided, Two-Point Cut Is Made.

PERMITS PRUNING

Big Sum on Hand Sufficing for East Wing of Courthouse, Reduction Feasible-Total Amount \$176,058 Lower.

Portland's tax levy for 1910 is 18 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from the levy of last year. This figure was fixed definiteyesterday afternoon, when County ige Webster and Commissioners Judge Webster and Commissioners Barnes and Lightner adopted the levy for the county general fund, county roads and county library. Levies for all other purposes had already been fixed. Since Mayor Simon succeeded in placing the city levy at 4.9 milis, a decrease of 1.7 milis from the 1969 figures, the various officials have set their goal on fixing the aggregate figure for all expenses, including state, county, city and Port of Portland at 18 mills. It was feared, however, because of the heavy increase demanded cause of the heavy increase demanded the state, that it would be impossible get within that limit. It seemed probto get within that limit. It seemed probable up to yesterday that the levy would go as high as 19 mills, if not above that figure, but the County Court decided that the general fund could stand a big cut. By pruning the levy for that purpose from 3 mills in 1906 to 1.6 mills for this year, the original goal of 18 mills, as an appropriate levy was reached. aggregate levy, was reached

Big Sum on Hand.

This big reduction by the County Court was made possible by the fact that sufficient money is on hand to meet the expenses of construction work on the new east wing of the Courthouse during 1910 The county levy was purposely made large last year to provide for the erection of this part of the Courthouse, but only about \$13,000 has so far been paid out for that work. On December 31, last, there was \$304,437 in the county general fund, with December bills for construc-tion work on the Courthouse still to be

#On consulting with the architects it was ascertained that this amount would pay for the erection of the east wing, which will not be completed until next January. The County Court, therefore, decided to make no additional levy for this purpose at present, and cannot go ahead with the remainder of the building until 1911 taxes are available.

Library Levy Stands.

As was expected, the County Court made no change in the levies for roads and the library. These were left at .97 and .12 mills, respectively. The money to be derived by the county from its levies is as follows: General fund, \$402,levies is as follows: General fund, \$402,-227.01; roads, \$248,850.13; library, \$22,859.94. The last two amounts are larger than those raised last year, but the general fund in 1909 was \$708,563, approximately half of it being secured to build the first section of the new Courthouse. Judge Webster and the Commissioners believe that, by their present levy, they have anticipated every need of the county dur-ing the year.

ng the year. Although Multnomah County's total assessment made the past year is \$251,391,-\$87, this amount was cut down to \$247,-267,520 by the State Board of Equalization to place it on the same basis as other counties. On the total as adjusted, other counties. On the total as adjusted it is necessary for Multnomah to contrib Oregon Hotel last night. Mr. Polson returned ten days ago from a trip to New York and Washington, D. C., and he is highly pleased with the business outlook of the entire country.

"Every line of business is prospering," said Mr. Polson. "It is not a boom, but a healthful business condition, with money on a sound basis, and the prospect of one of the most prospering reason the levy for state expenses was the condition of one of the most prospering reason the levy for state expenses was the condition of one of the most prospering periods. put at 2.3 mills, which will raise \$578,-201.34.

Total Taxes Lowered.

The reduction in taxes for the people of Portland is not only in the amount of the levy, but in the total to be paild as well. For while the total assessment has been considerably increased over last year, the 2 mills reduction in levy will make the amount due for all purposes \$4,331,570.88, or \$176,066.15 less than last

Work of making up the tax roll will be begun at once. Taxes will be payable about February I and will be delinquent after the first Monday in April, after which a 19 per cent penalty and interest at 12 per cent must be paid. The law, however, gives everyone the privilege of paying half of his taxes before that date and the other half by the first Monday in October, without suffering any penalty for delinquency. Those who pay before March 15 are allowed a 3 per cent discount. In all funds, excepting that which goes to the state, 4 per cent off is allowed in estimates, for discounts and Work of making up the tax roll will be

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creasing the number of rose bushes by one-third at least. This year the Richmond variety is a ountess of Oxford and Farbenkonigin

1915 AFTER NAME IS AD Traveling Men Adopt Fad to Ex-

ploit San Francisco Fair.

To advertise the big fair San Fran-isco plans to hold in 1915 to commem-rate the completion of the Panama

extent in the same way by traveling men a short time before the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and traveling men from Seattle adopted the plan to advertise the A-Y-P fair. It is believed the fad of writing "1915" will be adopted by residents of San Francisco in general following its adoption by the traveling men.

furnished, although he earned \$70 a month.

Levi Heller has filed a divorce suit in the Circuit Court against Katio Heller, year.

The Indian government's final forecast of the part of the Japanese women, but that can be traced only to the class of women who are forced to which compares with 2.556,700 acres last growing out of financial conditions, and

untion, nearly every houseowner is increasing the number of rose bushes by JAPS COULD GIVE LESSONS Globe-Trotter Compares Manners

Japanese people on an average are

and Morals With Americans.

better behaved and in some ways have better morals than the Americans and Europeans, and the missionaries who go to Japan to improve the social conditions would do better to remain at home and try to reform their own people.

This was a sentiment expressed last To advertise the big fair San Francisco plans to hold in 1915 to commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal, traveling men, registering in local hotels from that city, are writing "1915" after their addresses.

Portland was advertised to a limited extent in the same way by traveling of the country arrived from Japan, after having traveled through the principal districts of the empire.

"In all my travels through Japan, I never saw a drunken man or woman," said Mr. Hayes last night. "Wherever I went I found the people to be hospitable and courteous, and I think that we could learn a valuable lesson from them in manners.

"There is much said about the lack of virtue on the part of the Japanese women, but that can be traced only to

"The progress that country is making is something wonderful. Some idea of this can be gained from the fact that there are 20,000 people employed in the merchant shippards at Nagasaki."

Mr. Hayes has crossed the Atlantic 36 times in his constant desire to be on the move. He has journeyed to the remotest parts of the world. Seven years ago he went to Northern Alaska to see the midnight sun, and for the same purpose be went four years ago to Northern Sweden He will leave Portland in a few days for Old Mexico, where he will spend the remainder of the Winter. Says Forecast, Ice Floes to Disappear. FEVER DUE TO BAD WATER

River Contaminates Springs Near

The typhoid fever epidemic Willamette, where there are 35 cases out of a population of 300, has been traced to the Williamette River, according to a statement made last night by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of

the State Board of Health, who visited willamette yesterday to investigate the conditions there.

Dr. White distributed literatury among the people of the place, to give them information on how to protect themselves in the future from further danger from the river, and especially cautioned them to boil all water before using t.

Town of Willamette.

Willamette gets its water from two williamette gets its water from two springs, which were flooded by the river during the recent high water. Immediately after the flooding of the springs, the fever appealed, and for a time its cause was not understood. ; "The springs have been thoroughly pumped out," said Dr. White last night, "and it is planned now to have there." "The springs have been thoroughly pumped out," said Dr. White last night, "and it is planned now to have them inclosed in cement curbs.
"Several of the cases of typhoid there now are serious, but there have been no deaths. It is evident that the Willamette Hiver has infected the springs, and thus spread the disease, but I think that due care will be taken now to prevent any further infection of the spring water."

BUNCO SALE IS COSTLY

Auctioneer's Son Fined \$25 for Swindling Laborer.

For having worked what Judge Langguth termed to be 'at least a ques-tionable transaction' upon Mike John, an unsophisticated Greek laborer, Julius Kuettner, son of the proprietor of an auction house at 28 Third street, North, auction house at 28 Third street, North, was fined \$25 yesterday morning.

John bought a watch from Kuettner, paying, as he supposed, \$2 for it. After the money had changed hands the auctioneer said the price of the watch was \$5 and refused to give the man either the watch or his money, but tendered him a receipt for \$2, saying he could get the watch when he paid the remaining \$3. John then went to the office of the District Attorney and he office of the District Attorney and secured a warrant for Kuettner's arrest. Judge Langguth, in passing sentence, said if Kuettner would return the \$2 to John the fine would be reduced to \$20. Kuettner declined to return the money and gave notice that he would appeal the case.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Miller, of Cornellus, is at the W. Rowland, of Scattle, is at the Imperial C. P. Champlin, of Gold Hill, is at the

W. T. Stephens, of Beaside, is at the Dr. Andrew Kershaw, of Willamina, is at the Imperial,

H. L. Pridy, a sheepgrower of Shaniko, A. N. Solis, of Seattle, arrived at the Imperial yesterday. E. H. McCune, a merchant of Albanay,

Albert Schwartz, of Newport, came to the Oregon Yesterday. S. E. Roberts, of Bull Run, arrived at the Lenox yesterday. A. G. Angell, of Kremmling, Colo., is registered at the Ramapo.

Frank Davenport, an applegrower of W. A. Williams, of Forest Grove, was among the arrivals at the Imperial yesterday George McKay, a cattleman of the district, arrived at the Perkins

Philip Tabacco and wife are at the Seward. Mr. Tabacco is in the cigar business at Oakland, Cal. H. Wayne Stannard, a merchant of Brownsville, is at the Cornelius, accom-panied by Mrs. Stannard.

E. F. Chase, editor of the Seattle Star, wife and two children, are at the Port-land, en route to Southern California. A. S. Worthington, of Washington, D. C., attorney for Binger Hermann, arrived in Portland last night. He is staying at the Imperial.

Julius Green, a traveling salesman for Lowengart & Co., of Portland, for many years, and who recently removed to San Francisco, died in that city last Wednes-J. F. Forbis and family are at the Nor-tonia for the Winter, Mr. Forbis has

tonia for the Winter. Mr. Forbis has been attorney for the Amalgamated Cop-per Company at Butte, Mont., but intends locating in Portland. Mrs. G. W. Crow, for many years a resident of Mount Tabor, has been very sick with la grippe. Her old neighbors and many friends will be glad to know

she is able to be out again.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—
The following Northwest travelers registered at New York hotels today:

Portland—Netherlands, G. P. Stanley:
Manhattan, Misses Warren, F. M.
Warren, Mrs. F. M. Warren.

Spokane—Victoria, A. and S. Kunkel.
Spokane—Victoria, A. and S. Kunkel.
Seattle—Martha Washington, Miss
M. Reed; Wolcott, F. E. Burnside, J.
Waterhouse; Cadillac, C. T. Moore, Mrs.
C. T. Moore, Cumberland, J. Berkman;
Hoffman, W. G. Whouf; Imperial, S.
Walker; Breslin, F. H. Sengfelder, P.
W. Brackett.

ATTALIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)
—Dr. H. F. McMurdo, a physician, for-merly of Portland, has located here. CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The folhotels here today:
Congress-C. S. Unna, S. A. Beck, La
Salle-Mr. and Mrs. H. El Waterbury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-(Special.)-Northwestern people registering at Chicago ho-tels today were:
From Portland—F. W. Mulkey, at the Congress; R. L. Weils, at the Great Northern; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mo-Pherson, at the La Salle.

NOTICE.

On account of ice in Clatskanie River the Steamer Beaver will skip Thursday's (today's) Clatskanie trip. She will resume her regular schedule and leave Portland next Sunday, 8 P. M.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigection, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, lowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Precipitation Due Tomorrow

WIDE MODERATION TOLD

No Mention of Crop Damage, Los Slight Is Indicated-Vancouver Ferry Tied Up-River

Rise Expected.

CHILL WRAPS WHOLE PNION. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the United States is enveloped by a chill, extraordinary not only for its chill, extraordinary not only for the sharpness but for its earliness. Weather reports from New York, California cities and intervening points show the storm is Nationwide. New York shivers in a terrific snow storm, yesterday being its coidest Winter day, the mercury dropping to 3 degrees, below zero. One death from exposure was recorded. Salt Lake City is chilled by temperature 2 degrees below zero. Winnemucca's temperature is 14 degrees nemucca's temperature is 14 degrees. nemucca's temperature is 14 degrees below zero, or nearly 36 degrees lower than that city's normal wea-

Tuesday's forecast predicting early surcease from the severe chill prevailing, the prognostication of the weather man was bolstered yesterday by a decided rise in temperature, accompanied by signs of approaching rain. That it will rain here tomorrow is Forecaster Beals' prediction. Moderation of temperature is reported from nearly all Oregon and Washington points, indicating that the storm is broken. Now the only complainants are cities which depend principally on river traffic for their supplies. The Vancouver ferry is tied up, owing to tee floes, the steamer Jesse Harkins replacing it temporarily. Vancouver's temperature is rising gradually, the mercury going up half a degree last night, with indications that the moderation would continue.

At Washougal floating lee on the Columbia mensures two feet thick, Frozen 56 feet from each above the Columbia. ola measures two feet thick. Frozen 50 feet from each shore, the Columbia at Stevenson practically bars navigation. At Ridgefield Lake River is also frozen from each shore, but is free in the center. It is not believed the coming of rain and warmer weather will result in serious river overflow there. erious river overflow, though a four-out rise on the Columbia and the Wil-

lamette may result.

All Reclamation Service work at Kla-math Falls has been discontinued for the

ceived yesterday no mention was made of crop damage. It is believed the storm damage befalling potatoes and Fall-sown grain will be slight.

FRASER RIVER IS BLOCKED

Clogs Channel, Many Craft Frozen in Stream.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 5.—A special for New Westminster, B. C., says: Navigation on the Fraser River is losed through the accumulation of Navigation of closed through the accumulation of ice, which, forming on the surface of the upper river, floated down and clogged the channel near the mouth. The steamer Nellie Thurston, from Nanaimo, with coal, was forced to break her way through thick sheets of ice to Annacis Island yesterday. At Ladner three or four boats were frozen in Woodward Slough.

BOISE FUEL RELIEF SLIGHT

City Dark, Carload of Coal for Gas Plant Received. BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5 .- An apprecia

ble rise in temperature here today brought relief to a situation which threatened a coal famine. Last night the city was in darkness, the coal sup-ply at the gas plant having been ex-hausted and the electric plant being out of commission. To day a carload of coal was brought to the gas plant on a passenger train. Virtually no on a passenger train. Virtually fuel is to be had in the city today.

IOWA TRAIN TRAFFIC STOPS

Freight Transportation Suspended. Fuel Famine Feared.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 5.-Wh it became apparent Tuesday night that the snowfall would continue in-definitely, orders were issued by rallthroughout Iowa to suspend freight traffic Efforts have been made to continue passenger traffic, although trains on all lines are from fine to nine hours late. A fuel famine is imminent.

Glendale Chill Continues. GLENDALE, Or., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-

Glendale has not escaped the grip of the cold wave. The Government Weather Bureau thermometer regis-tered 14 above this morning, the cold-est weather in this vicinity for some years. Water pipes are frozen all over the city. The total absence of wire the city. The total absence of makes the cold less severely felt,

AVENUE TO BE WIDENED Citizens Propose Extensive Paving

on Killingsworth Avenue.

Plans for widening and improving Killingsworth avenue were made at a meeting of the Killingsworth Avenue Improvement Club last night, which also approved the proposed construction of the Broadway bridge.

The meeting favored the widening of the avenue from Pinjon avenue to

The meeting favored the widening of the avenue in the paving of the avenue irom Union avenue to the avenue with bitulithic pavement from Union avenue to East Forty-second street. A further report on the proposed improvement is to be submitted by a committee having the matter in charge at a meeting next Wednesday pight.

WALLA WALLA SHOW WINS Elks to Get \$1000 by Minstrels to

Add to Building Fund.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan. 5.— (Special.)—Although it will not be known for several days, it is thought the Walla Walla Lodge, No. 287, B. P. O. E., will clear at least \$1000 from their minstrel show. The money will



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