DECEMBER 30, 1910. PORTLAND, OREGON.

ROBIN, TECHNICALLY INSANE, INDICTED

Banker Is Charged With Stealing \$50,000.

ARRESTED AT SISTER'S HOME

New Examination as to Sanity Becomes Necessary.

MORTGAGE SOLD

Subsidiary Bunk Alleged to Swindled Out of Money Paid for Bogus SecurMy-Another of Robin's Banks Is Closed.

grand jury just an flour today to indict Joseph G. Robin on a charge of the embezziement of \$50,000 from the Washington Savings Bank, of which

he was president. The savings bank passed into the hands of the State Banking Department today, there to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, of which he was chairman and with which his name has lutherto been prominently connected. The District Attorney explained that out of a mass of evidence drawn from the records of both Institutions, he had chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to a jury.

Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his santer. Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but his arraign-ment was postponed until tomorrow, when he must give \$25,000 bail or go

Insanity Complicates Case.

Technically, Robin is insune. The order of commitment, signed by Justice Amend at the request of Dr. Robinowitch and on the certification of three other physicians, still stands, glthough the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive

This lunacy finding is the thing that complicates the case," said District Atterney Whitman today. "If Mr. Jeing, it would greatly simplify mat-

William Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his atti-

tude toward this request plain. to appear in court, he can be brought here to answer to the indictment," he said. "He is now a ward of the Supreme Court. If he is found responsible, just what course is wise to pursue is left to subsequent determination.

His person is secure." Robin drove up tonight in his automobile to his sister's home, a bench warrant was immediately served on him; and Dr. Austin Flint, one of the physicians who signed the order for commitment, and Dr. William M. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan State Asylum for the Insane, began an examination into his condition.

Money Paid for Bogus Mortgage.

The indictment against Robin was based on information sworn to by Frederick K. Morris, formerly his con fidential employe. It charges that the Washington Savings Bank, of which Robin was president, was induced to draw to his order two checks aggra-gating \$20,000 in consideration of parion in agreements purporting to give the bank an equeralent in a m gage executed by the Fidelity Development Company, one of the string of nies promoted by Robin, in favor of the Title & Guarantes Company, of hester, N. Y. The latter company Robin controlled through his ownership of the Actna Indomnity Company.

"No such mortgage," said the District Attorney today, "was executed by the Fidelity Development Company. These participation agreements were signed by Anthony Stumpf, president, and by William V. Lomax, ecretary, of the Title & Guarantee Company. Two checks in exchange m, one for \$35,000 and the other for \$55,000, were deposited to the credit of the Title & Guarantee Company.

Fifty Men Are Involved.

There is a mass of evidence to wade through, which involves at least a dezen institutions and 50 men. It was hard to select from this mass a single

The Washington Savings Bank went into the hands of the State Banking Department today to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, and further indictments are expected. Superintendent Chency, of the depart-ment, issued a statement touight in Albany, defining his attitude toward the affairs of the Northern.

It was understood that negotiations were in progress looking toward the ourchase of the Aetna Indemnity Company, of Hartford, Conn., by a New York syndicate, but at the offices of the State Insurance Department it was said tonight that the option held here on the company had been allowed to ex-

Judge Creighton Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Dec. 28-Judge James A. Creighton, of the Sangsman County Circuit Court, is reported to have drowned today.

MRS. EDDY'S RETURN TO LIFE PREDICTED

MRS. STETSON SAYS SHE WILL DEMONSTRATE OVER DEATH.

Saying Dead Leader Occupies Same Position as Christ, She Foretells Manifestation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-In the first inerview Mrs Augusta E Stetson, formerly a director of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, has given since the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, she adopted the positive statement tenight that she expects Mrs. Eddy will

"demonstrate" over death. "I believe," she said, "that Mrs. Eddy will make a manifestation, that she will reveal herself to me and others-to the outside world.

"The same situation exists today as when Jesus of Nazareth was buried After three days he manifested himself to rove that there is life after death. Mrs. Eddy will do the same, for she occupie in the world of today precisely the same osition that Jesus occupied in his day. "It may take longer for Mrs. Eddy to ins through the experience of material teath to a demonstration of everlasting fe; it may not occur for years or it may occur temorrow; but she will manifest herself, and all men shall know of it."

SPOKANE GETS CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-It took the Raymond, of Portland, Wins Commercial Teachers by Speech.

> CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- After six-hour session the National convention of the Commercial Teachers' Federation at 7 o'clock tonight voted en-thusiastically to hold its next conven-

tion in Spokane. In the absence of R. J. MacLean, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Com-merce, R. W. Raymond, manager of the Portland convention bureau, was extended the courtesies of the floor after the presentation of invitations from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Denver. Loyal delegations were present from all these cities, while no delegates were present from the Coast. In a five-minute, whiriwind speech Mr. Raymond carried the convention to an enthusiastic vote for Spokane after several sharp parlia-mentary tactics had been defeated.

invitation to visit Portland was included and accepted by the convention. A score of telegrams from Mayor Simon, Governor Hay, of Washington, and vari-cus Northwest commercial bodies played no small part in guining the victory.

20,000 VOLTS CARRY DEATH

Current, Switched on Unexpectedly, Fatal to Edward Quinn.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29 .-(Special.)-Twenty thousand volts current turned through the body of Ed-ward Quinn, of this city, caused his death today. Quinn was superintend-ent of the Starbuck electric plant and was recalring the machinery. The curreng had been turned off and was switched on again without his knowl-

He is the son of Mrs. Clara Quinn, of this city. He graduated last Spring from the Washington State College and was tendered the position of superintenders of the Starbuck plant by President Bryan, of that college. He had been there since that time. He has several brothers and sisters here. body will be brought here tomorrow for burial.

LAST DIVE CAUSES DEATH San Franciscoan Drowns in Swim-

ming Tank at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec., 22,-Harry Hastings, of San Francisco, died suddenly here to day in the swimming tank of the Central Y. M. C. A. Hastings was a men ber of the Cotumbia Park Boys' Chib, of San Francisco, which is touring the country appearing at Y. M. C. A. gath-

Hastings was 14 years old, a musician and an athlete. The boy, with several other members of the club, had been in the tank some time and had asked his friends to wait for his "last dive." The ody falled to rise and, when it had been recovered, Hastings was dead, Physicians say death was due to heart disease.

STEEL PRICES MAY DROP Manufacturers Considering Move to Bring Consumers in Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-A conference of the steel manufacturers of the United States has been called here on January 9 to discuss prices and con Whether concerted action will be taken looking toward a readjustment of prices downward for the purpose of reviving the slackening demand in the metal trade is not known-Steel plants are running between 50 and 60 per cent of their capacity at present, and some manufacturers think that lowered prices would bring the

WOMEN SHOULD BE EXEMPT Judge Would Not Subject Fair Sex to Jury Duty.

consumers into the market.

HOQUIAM, Wash. Dec. 28,-(Special.)-"I hope the Legislature will pass a law exempting women from jury duty," said Superior Judge Ben Sheeks today. "I hardly believe women are anxious to serve on juries and this will keep them away from their homes, where they may be needed. The jury work can be well cured for by the men of the state and there is no use in subjecting women to undergo this unpleasant duty."

New Year's Gift Costs Railroads \$5,000,000.

ENTIRE WEST SHARES IN IT

Unions and Managers Come to Terms at Conference.

RULES ALLOWED TO STAND

Not Willing to Wait for New Year, Union Delegates Have Advance Made Effective at Once-One Canadian Road Included.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Fifty Western railroad systems presented 75,-900 conductors and trainmen with a welcome and not entirely unsolicited New Year's gift in the form of a 10 per cent wage increase

The rise in the wage scale, which will cost the railroads upwards of \$5,-900,000 during 1911 and in succeeding years, came at the end of a series of did on the heels of the 10 per cent inneers the day before Christmas at a cost of \$4,000,000 annually, the last wage adjustments showed the roads in

the role of Santa Claus. Additional significance was lent the yielding to the demands of the conductors by the fact that it marked the end of a National campaign for higher wages on the part of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Raliroad Trainmen. Through efforts of their members, the unions have succeeded in getting total wage increases of \$35,000,000 from the roads.

Question Finally Is Wages.

The agreement affects the Illinois Central system and a half hundred other systems between it and the Paon November 28 and conferences have been held nimost daily.

Questions of rules at first were inast simmered down to the most potent factor-the wage increase. When the agreement was signed tenight rules were forgotten and settlement was made straight through on the 10 per cent rise basis.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. M. Lee, president of the Brotherho of Railway Trainmen, signed the agree ment on behalf of the men, and a mittee of ten, headed by A. W. Trenholm, representing the railroad general managers.

Canadian Pacific Not Included.

Though special attention was not directed toward bringing the Canadian roads into line, the Canadian Northern agreed to the proposition of the train-The Canadian Pacific Rallway's representatives also were grant a ten per cent increase, but employes of that particular line, seeing a possibility of even more favorable (Concluded on Page 5.)

EVERY COUNTY DESCRIBED

tieth Anniversary Edition of The Oregonian (daily). An entire section of more than twenty pages will be given up exclu-sively to these county write-ups, and no part of the state, even to the most inaccessible corner, will be neglected. If you wish to tell your friends in the East about the locality in which you live, you may send them the Anniversary Edition confident that they will find an illustrated article about your own county and

only one of numerous features that will make the Anniversary Edition notable. There will be more than 100 pages, replete with text and pictures of great value to Oregon in an advertising way. The Oregonian Annual has established a reputation for reliability, and there will be nothing in the Anniversary Edition to detract from this record. While it will be an exploitation number, its articles will be based on fact, not imagination, and its statistics, wherever possible, will be taken from the official rec-

be printed February 4, 1911.

BRIDE-TO-BE PLANS HOME Building Inspector Issues Permit

on Young Woman's Drawings.

Originating and preparing architectural plans for her future home, the work beng done so well that it was accepted by the Building Inspector in lieu of the work conferences between labor officials and of a professional architect, Miss Kathryn railroad representatives. Coming as it Stein, who is to be married early in the new year to Bernard Buck, who is emcrease granted the locomotive engi- ployed by a Portland furniture company ompleted her unique task last Thursday. Miss Stein is the secretary to the City Plumbing Inspector and it was while working in that capacity that she studied architectural drawing at odd moments, being alded by Plumbing Inspector Hey,

who is also an architect.

spects and will have seven roo Miss Stein first made her floor plans and front elevation on heavy drawing architect, she made traced copies, Exca-North Irvington, was begun yesterday and construction will be carried on as

PREACHER SPEEDS AUTO

Clergyman Inherits Millions and Will Appeal Court's Conviction.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 29.-Rev. Fourth Avenue Presbyterlan Church, of New York, was found gullty of exceeding the automobile speed limit in the

The clergyman, it is believed, will appeal. Dr. Buchanan is a brother of the ate Mrs. R. G. Dun, widow of the founder of the mercantile agency of that name, and recently inherited an estate of several million dollars by her will. He was arrested in Pawtucket for

Every Oregon county will be described in detail in the Fif-

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This Anniversary Edition will

More than a month ago Miss Stein be gan to work on her plans. She and her intended husband had looked over the cuses of their friends, but found no place exactly to their liking. At last they picked out the best features of the houses they had studied and Miss Stein embined these with some ideas of her own and worked out the plans for the me, which will be modern in all re-

paper, after which, like the professional vation of the house, which is to be in rapidly as possible.

Superior Court here today.

speeding on September 2 last. fined \$15 and costs. He appealed.

HOXSEY SAILS 4200 FEET OVER PEAK

Possibilities for Army Are Shown.

HEAVY STOCK BIPLANE USED

Mt. Wilson, Highest in Los Angeles Valley, Topped.

LATHAM'S ESCAPE NARROW

French Aviator Tries to Help Falling Amateur and Is Struck by Flying Machine - Crowd - Gets Usual Thrill.

AVIATION FIELD, Los Angeles, Dec. 2.-Adding to the laurels he has already von at the present meet, Arch Hoxsey colder of the present world's altitude record of 11,474 feet, flew today over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range which rims the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the towns of the orange belt lie. Under ideal weather conditions, he soured 10,006 feet into the sky and cleared the creat of Mount Wilson with 4900 feet to spare. Lieutenant Vernon Boller and several other Army officers here were quick to bserve in Hoxsey's performance a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges. Lieutenant Boller, who came here from Fort Whipple, Ariz., said that 1609 biplanes could transport an army of 10,000 men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Stock Biplane Used.

Hoxsey used a heavy stock Wright biplane, equipped for passenger service and be made the journey to a point beyond the mountains in one hour, 28 minutes. The distance traveled is estimated at 34

He was out of sight of the crowd before he made the attempt at topping the peak, but before starting, he had anunced his intention to do so.

The news of his success was flashed to the aviation field by telephones from the Carnegle Solar Observatory on Mount Wilson and directly above which the aviator soured.

Haze Filled With Icc.

"It was fearfully cold." said Hoxsey, and when I got to a point just above the summit, I found that the haze, which obscured the mountains from the aviawas a heavy pall of vapor filled with fine ice particles that stung my face. "I am certain that if I had had a re-cording thermometer with me, it would have shown the temperature of the upper allitude to be far below zero. However, hurdling mountains is much easier than climbing 11,000 feet over a valley or the The earth does not seem so far away."

Crowd Gets Thrill.

Hoxsey's performance was the only interesting feat accomplished today but just before the close of the day's events, the crowd got its usual thrill by an accident which nearly resulted in the of Hubert Latham, the French monoplane expert, who made a valiant atlocal court, despite his protest that he was not violating the speed law, he was (Concluded on Page 2.)

JAIL IS PREFERRED TO LOSS OF CHILD

WILLIAM STARK REFUSES TO BE FREE ON COURT'S TERMS.

Payment of \$100 Alimony Would Secure Liberty, but He Will Not Accept It Without Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Without faith in justice and embittered by an order of court depriving him of his child, William Stark, once a liquordealer, has been in the County Jail for nearly a year, while his existence has been all but forgotten by officers of the ourt who knew his story.

Judge Troutt, of the Supreme Court, ommitted Stark to prison on January 15, isto the order reading that Stark musremain in custody "for 24 hours or until he pays \$100 alimony to Mrs. A. E. Stark," his diverced wife. According to the court minutes, Judge Troutt named the one-day sentence without the further condition that the money must be paid before Stark might be released.

But the written order stood and, steelng his heart in defiance of the court, Stark has stayed in jail, refusing to ask for favors or consideration.

Stark declares that he refuses to pay alimony because the court denied him the custody of his little daughter. "I'd rather spend the rest of my life ere than live outside without my

ONE CASE PAYS FORTUNE Stenographer Resigns With \$30,000

he said.

Earned in One Will Contest.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29,-(Special.)-E. A. Girvin, for many years official shorthand reporter in the Superior Court, today tendered his resignation to Judge Hunt and will go into business at Los Angeles with a capital of \$30,000, which be earned in one year by transcribing testimony in the De la Veaga will contest. For 189 days, scattered from October 1909, to November, 1910, Girvin took down page after page and volume after volume of testimony given by nearly 100 witnesses in the contest for a \$2,350,000 estate left by the late Maria de la Veaga. The case Is now being argued before Judge Coffey, in whose court it was first tried, and the transcript will be required for the appeal that is certain, no matter how

the case is decided.

Girvin's record covers 17,000 pages and ranks with that of the Thaw case as one of the bulklest ever transcribed. He will be paid by the loser at a rate fixed by law. Judge Hunt will appoint Girvin's on to succeed him.

CUPID WINS ANNUAL RACE

Chehalis County Weddings, 302; Divorces 112; June Is Ahead.

HOQUIAM, Wash. Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Cupid has again won in its an-

A glance over the wedding license shows June was the premier nuptial

County Auditor Rosmond declares the months are productive more weddings, while but half the licenses were issued during January, February, March, April and December In divorces more than 90 of the applications were made by women, complaints being mostly nonsupport or de-

FASTING CURES AILMENTS

ma and Bright's Disease.

DENVER, Dec. 29.-According to his own statement, a voluntary fast of four weeks has cured sames E. Dougherty, assistant secretary of the Colorado State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, of asthma and Bright's disease. He had suffered from the former for 15 years. "For a few days fasting feels as if a Nicaraguan revolution were in full progress in one's vitals," sald Mr. Dougherty "But after that it is easy. I drank all the water I wanted. In two weeks the When the doctor the fasting should cease, I began to live on fruit juices and later On Christmas I ate turkey and

CUDAHYS NOT RECONCILED

Mrs. Cudahy Says Such Reports Are "Painfully Ridiculous."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.-A recent report that J. P. (Jack) Cudaby and his divorced wife, Mrs. Edna Cudaby, had net in Pasadena, Cal., and were about to emphatically by Mrs. Cudaby, who is

"It is absolutely felse," declared Mrs. "I intended going to Pasadena Cudahy. for the holidays, but was unable to do it. I shall go in two or three weeks. Report conciliation, either present or prospective, are painfully ridiculous."

PEOPLE FEAR SNOWSLIDE

Residents of Gulch Move to Home of Friends, Near Wallace.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 29.-Fearing repetition of the disastrous snow slides of last March, which killed 18 people, residents of Galena Guich, at Burke, and in danger zone of Mace to-

night are moving to homes of friends. Heavy snowfall, combined with other nditions, make slides very probable within the next 34 hours,

MALPASO FALLS **BEFORE DIAZARMY**

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Stronghold of Rebels Is Captured.

CHIHUAHUA POINT IMPORTANT

Government Reports Say Insurrectos Are Dispersing.

COLONEL GUZMAN DIES

One of Best-Known Soldiers in Mexico Succumbs to Wound Received in Battle - General Luque Has Joined Navarro.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.-Mal Pago, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the State of Chihuahua, was captured joday by the Federal forces, according to the telegrams received late tonight by government officials here.

The officials told the Associatel Press correspondent that as soon as troops under General Luque joined those of General Navarro near Pedernales yesterday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels. In accordance, a reconnoitering party

of about 100 men under General Cordilla Escuedero was sent out this morning to locate the position of the enemy. Troops Are Fired.On.

The troops advanced toward Mal Paso and were fired upon from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. General Escuedero ordered his men to advance upon their position and after a sharp skirmish the revolutionists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of

the federal troops. No details of the casualties were given in official dispatches, but it is (Concluded on Page 4.)

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WHAT A CHUMP I WAS NOT TO BUY



FROM NOW.



PIECE OF REAL ESTATE FIVE YEARS

ARE, GONE.

THAN MUD! WELL, IT'S TOO

KNOW THIS MAN?