

RAILROADS PLAN \$3,000,000 OUTLAY

Retrenchment of 1910 Halts by Announcement of Big Contracts.

WASHINGTON TO BENEFIT

Point Defiance Tunnel, Which Means Heavy Expenditure, Will Make Portland One Hour Nearer to Seattle Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Expenditures for railroad construction and building of irrigation works in Washington approved or actually undertaken since yesterday aggregate \$2,100,000. Thus the year 1911 starts with an augury for more development than at any time since a year ago, when the Western lines began retrenching and limiting their expenditures for improvements, betterments and new construction.

President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, has approved the expenditure of upwards of \$2,000,000 for the construction of 22 miles of new main line, all double-tracked, between Tacoma and Tenino. The work will be finished this summer closing the last link in the double-track system between Seattle and the Columbia River.

Part of the work is the construction of a tunnel under Tacoma near Point Defiance approximately one-half mile long. The new line will be used jointly by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and O. W. R. & N. Co. The big hill south of Tacoma will be eliminated by one hour will be made between Seattle and Portland. The maximum grade on the new line will be four-tenths of 1 per cent.

set aside on the grounds that the law requiring a juror to be a taxpayer is unconstitutional and that a jury once dismissed cannot be recalled, but the court overruled him, although Judge Parker, in dissenting, says the latter contention is correct.

LeRoy was captured after a running fight with the sheriff, who shot him. The sheriff, as he stood over what he supposed was the dead body of LeRoy, bemoaned that he had been forced to kill a man, but LeRoy turned over and cursed him, saying if he had another chance he would kill him.

When searched he had four revolvers on him besides a bottle of nitroglycerine and a kit of burglar's tools. After being taken to jail he escaped the same night despite his wounds, and was found four days later nearly dead from his wounds.

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG PORTLAND MERCHANT PASSES AWAY



Maurice Rosenstain, one of the best-known young business men of Portland, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered on December 19, and from which he did not recover consciousness.

Mrs. Rosenstain, as he was familiarly known, was born at Albany, Or., January 11, 1887, and came to Portland with his parents, now deceased, at the age of three years.

He was educated in the public schools of Portland and for many years was associated in the clothing business here with his brothers, Perry and Ben Rosenstain. Mrs. A. Arfield, of Portland, is a sister, and Joe and Jack Wood, also of Portland, are half brothers. The deceased never married.

The funeral will be held from Mrs. Rosenstain's undertaking parlors tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

OLCOTT IS SLATED

West May Name Former Roommate Bank Examiner.

REFUSES TO BE QUOTED

Man of Experience Required and Rumor Expressed That Well-Known Salem Banker Is Probable Candidate for Office.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—That B. W. Olcott, Oswald West's right-hand man during the recent campaign, will be the choice of the incoming board as State Bank Examiner to succeed Will Wright, incumbent, is being freely talked here and there is considerable speculation as to the truth of the rumor, which apparently comes from a good source.

Olcott will be the choice of West if a change is decided upon, seems almost certain, although West has made no statement as to what he will do in this respect.

Whether Olcott would accept is not positively known, as he refused to be quoted tonight. But there is every reason to believe that he will be the man selected by West and, further, there is every reason to believe, from what can be gathered, that at least two votes of the board will be cast for Olcott, if Olcott will agree to accept.

For practically two years Olcott and West were employed together in the Ladd & Bush Bank, in this city.

During that time the Governor-elect and Olcott were roommates and formed a close attachment. It is required that the State Bank Examiner have a certain amount of practical experience and Olcott has had this while learning the banking business with West and during six years as cashier in an Illinois bank and later while being employed by Captain E. T. Barnette in the Pioneer Bank at Fairbanks, Alaska.

How soon the appointment will be made is not known, but it has reached the stage where it is practically a certainty, although members of the board are still reticent as to what they will do in this connection.

BARBERS WILL BE TRIED

SUPREME COURT ORDERS IDAHO LAND-FRAUD CASE BACK.

Eastern Company, Accused of Acquiring Land Illegally, Loses on Government's Appeal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States Supreme Court reversed the United States District Court for the State of Idaho in the Barber Lumber Company case and remanded the same for trial on its merits.

In this case Judge Bean sustained a plea in abatement to a fourth count of the indictment charging a fraudulent attempt to acquire extensive areas of timber land in Southern Idaho, and the case was carried to the Supreme Court on a writ of error. Chief Justice White, who rendered the opinion of the court, holds that "the motion to dismiss the writ of error for want of jurisdiction is overruled."

He then holds, in substance, that the Barber Lumber Company cannot raise the defense of the statute of limitation by a special plea, made by its attorneys in this case, but must raise it under the general issue of a plea of not guilty. The case against the Barber Lumber Company has never been tried upon its merits, but is remanded and will now go to trial.

The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington in the case of the Spokane & British Columbia Railway Company against the Washington & Great Northern Railway Company, involving right of way across the Colville Indian reservation from Republic to the Columbia River. The court holds that the grant to the latter company was a grant in present, made by the Indians in June 4, 1858, and subsequent rights held to have been acquired by the plaintiff under the general right-of-way act cannot be held to interfere with rights conferred by a special act of Congress. Both roads are seeking Spokane as their southern terminal.

BANK IN NEW LOCATION

LADD & TILTON OPEN IN FINE QUARTERS FOR BUSINESS.

The interior of the banking room is finished elaborately in marble, bronze and mahogany. The bank furniture is also highly attractive and costly. The new vault is 25 by 40 feet, and contains four distinct rooms. One of the attractive features is the lobby entrance of Italian marble, surmounted by a bronze and marble clock. In fitting up its quarters the bank expended about \$100,000, and in addition the owner of the building spent \$20,000 in finishing the entrance to the bank.

The Ladd & Tilton Bank was organized in April, 1853, being among the first financial institutions on the Pacific Coast. The first home of the bank was at Front and Stark streets, where it remained until 1879. Since that time it occupied the two-story building at the corner of First and Stark streets. The founders of the institution were William S. Ladd and Charles E. Tilton. The bank is now incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$400,000. Its present deposits exceed \$13,000,000.

Officers of the bank are: President, W. M. Ladd; vice-president, Edward Cookingham; cashier, W. H. Dunckley; assistant cashiers, R. S. Howard, Jr., J. Wesley Ladd and Walter Cook. The directors are T. B. Wilcox, Edward Cookingham, Henry L. Corbett, W. M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd, J. W. Ladd, S. B. Linthicum and Frederick B. Platt.

COAL DUST EXPLOSION KILLS

Denver, Jan. 3.—Two men were killed and seven injured, one or two probably fatally, in an explosion of coal dust today in the pulverizing room of the Portland Cement Works at Portland, six miles from Florence, Colo.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

Morrison at Seventh

Portland's Leading Complete Furnishers of the Home and Office—Modern Interior Decoration—Correct Schemes Designed and Executed Through Our Bureau of Interior Decoration—See Our Line of Fine Wall Papers, Sixth Floor

The Rummage Sale--Remarkable Bargains in Every Department--A Most Opportune Event

Commenced yesterday with the same activity that has marked this notable event in former years. Today, tomorrow—in fact, on each and every day as it progresses the Rummage Sale will offer bargains equally as attractive as during the first day—every section of the store contributing to make it "the sale" of all January sale-events. You'll find it worth while looking over the many extraordinary bargains which every department has to offer—there are many that will prove reminders. Mail order and inquiries will be given prompt attention.

The Apparel Sections Present Unusual Economies in Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits and Dresses

\$14.75 for \$25 to \$29 Suits

Women's and Misses' Separate Skirts

That Were \$5.95 to \$25 At Half Price

Silk Skirts, Voile Skirts, Skirts in black and navy serges and the fancy mixtures—not very many of them, so it would be well for the woman who anticipates choosing a new skirt, to do so today.—First Floor Rummage.

Fancy Tailored Suits and Novelty Suits at Half Price

\$45 to \$195 Were Their Former Values

Beautiful two-piece and three-piece models of camelhair, broadcloth, chevots and serges—the long, semi-fitted coats, braided and hand-embroidered. In this collection of high-class models are several in light evening shades—plain tailored and some with narrow band of fur trimming—all new Fall creations. One handsome Suit in white corduroy, with natural opossum trimming. Eolienne silks in both the two-piece and three-piece models, One-piece Gowns; also with detachable blouses.

\$12.95 for Women's and Misses' Silk and Wool Dresses That Were \$15 to \$27.50

Children's Coats and Dresses and Juniors' Two-Piece Tailored Suits at Half Price

Corsets

98¢ for \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Corsets \$2.19 for \$5 and \$7.50 Modart, Madeleine and Lily of France Corsets.

Rummage Bargains in Rugs and Carpets.

In Portieres and Lace Curtains.

In Comforters, Feather Pillows, and Blankets.

In Remnants of Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics.

In Crockery and Glassware.

In French Gray Graniteware.

In Art Brass and Copperware.

Furniture—Remarkable Bargains in the Rummage Sale

Some of the Bedroom Pieces—

In Iron Beds and Brass Beds.

\$2.75 full size white Iron Bed, \$1.95.
\$5.40 full size cream and gold Iron Bed, for \$3.25.
\$10.75 full size cream and gold Iron Bed, for \$6.25.
\$15.75 full size Iron Bed in the Vernis Martin finish, for \$8.75.
\$32.00 three-quarter size Iron Bed in ivory finish and brass, for \$16.25.
\$15.50 Brass Bed, full size, for \$11.00.
\$26.50 Brass Bed, full size, for \$19.75.
\$45.00 Brass Bed, three-quarter size, \$28.50.
\$64.00 Brass Bed, three-quarter size, \$33.50.
\$77.00 Brass Bed, full size, for \$39.50.
\$60.00 square-tube Brass Bed, full size, for \$42.50.

In Dressers, Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables, Beds and Other Bedroom Pieces.

\$10.50 Dresser in golden oak, for \$6.25.
\$14.00 Dresser in golden oak for \$9.75.
\$12 full size Bed, golden oak, \$8.75.
\$16.00 Dresser in quartered golden oak, for \$12.75.
\$20 Wardrobe Dresser in golden oak finish, for \$12.75.
\$33.00 Chiffoniere in birdseye maple— for \$21.50.
\$37.50 Dresser in walnut, \$21.75.
\$29.00 Dresser in quarter-sawn golden oak, for \$22.75.
\$35 Dresser in walnut, for \$20.25.
\$40.00 full size Bed in quarter-sawn golden oak, for \$29.75.
\$44 Gents' Chiffoniere, in mahogany finish, with 7 trays and hatbox, \$29.75.
\$48 Chiffoniere of selected stock quartered golden oak, with large mirror— for \$32.50.
\$59 mahogany Chiffoniere in Colonial design, for \$37.50.
\$65 mahogany Toilet Table in Colonial design, for \$39.75.
\$71.00 Gents' Chiffoniere in mahogany, with 6 trays and mirror, for \$42.50.
\$85.00 mahogany Chiffoniere in Colonial design, for \$49.75.

Rummage Specials in Women's and Misses' New Gloves Handbags Belts and All Leather Goods

Our Entire Line of Heating Stoves

Are in the Rummage Sale.

Terms on Any Stove or Range, \$1 Down and \$1 Weekly.

Rummage Bargains in Clocks and Electric Lamps

In "Cookerette" Fireless Cookers.

In Dining-Room Furniture--Some of the Opportunities

In Dining Tables—Golden Oak and Fumed Oak.

\$15 Square Table in fumed oak—6 ft. extension— for \$8.25.
\$20 Square Table in fumed oak—10 ft. extension— for \$10.75.
\$38.50 Square Dining Table in fumed oak—8 ft. extension— for \$19.50.
\$38 Round Dining Table in golden oak, 8 ft. extension, with tapering legs— for \$22.50.
\$44 Round Dining Table in fumed oak, with pedestal base, 10 ft. extension, for \$27.50.
\$46 Round Dining Table in fumed oak—8 ft. extension— for \$31.25.
\$55 Table in golden oak, with pedestal base—8 ft. extension— for \$34.50.

In Dining Chairs.

\$7 Golden Oak Dining Chairs with leather seat— for \$4.25, \$11 Arm Diners to match— for \$6.25.
\$5.50 Fumed Oak Dining Chairs with leather seats— for \$2.95.
\$10.75 Arm Diners to match for \$5.75.
\$48 set of 6 Dining Chairs, 1 arm chair in fumed oak, with leather seat— for \$29.75.

In Buffets and China Cabinets.

\$22.50 Buffet in fumed oak— for \$16.75.
\$21.00 Buffet in golden oak— for \$17.50.
\$30.00 China Cabinet in fumed oak— for \$19.75.
\$44.00 China Cabinet in golden oak— for \$29.75.
\$43.00 China Cabinet in fumed oak— for \$29.75.

\$41.00 Buffet in fumed oak— for \$31.25.
\$41.00 Buffet in quarter-sawn golden oak— for \$31.75.
\$69.00 Buffet in fumed oak— for \$39.75.
\$89.00 China Cabinet in quartered golden oak—56 in. long, with 3 doors— for \$49.75.
\$110 Buffet in quarter-sawn golden oak— for \$67.50.
\$225 Golden Oak Dining Set of 9 pieces for \$119.50—This includes table with 54-inch top and 8 ft. extension, Buffet, China Cabinet, 5 Dining Chairs and 1 Arm Chair. Terms, \$25 down and \$10 monthly.
\$590 Old Oak Dining Set for \$298—This includes table with 60-inch top, which extends to 12 feet; buffet, 5 dining chairs and 1 arm chair with cane seats and backs. Terms \$47.50 down and \$20 monthly.

PORTLAND DOCTOR NAMED

H. S. Nichols Goes on State Board; G. W. Phelps Succeeds Bean.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—G. W. Phelps, District Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District, was today appointed Circuit Judge of that district to succeed H. J. Bean, who is now a Justice of the Supreme Court. The new Judge has twice been elected District Attorney, is 29 years old and a graduate of the University of Michigan. No announcement has been made as to who will succeed him.

Acting Governor Bowerman has also appointed Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, of Portland, as a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, vice Osmon Royal, deceased. His term expires February 28, 1914.

Baker, has been named as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy to serve until May 20, 1914.

NEW BILL TO BE DRAFTED

Inspection and Weighing of Hay and Grain to Be Provided.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—In Tacoma on January 3, J. C. Lawrence, of the State Railroad Commission, will meet with representatives of the Farmers' Union to assist in drafting a new grain and hay inspection bill. The commission also wants the law to give them supervision over weighing.

The Supreme Court virtually nullified the 1907 law but now about 90 per cent of the grain is inspected voluntarily but little hay is inspected. The state has no supervision over weights and measures which will be included in the new bill.

YAMHILL POULTRY SHOW

Fifth Annual Exhibition Opens at Newberg, Oregon.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The fifth annual exhibition of the Yamhill County Poultry Association opened in Newberg today, and Secretary C. A. Hodson has been kept busy making entries for the 250 birds that are being placed in position to be viewed and commented upon by interested visitors.

All the best strains of fine fowls are shown from the diminutive bantam to the heavy Orpington and the Plymouth Rock and Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, who is acting as judge, says it is one of the finest exhibits of fancy poultry he has ever seen. The show will hold over until Thursday.

BIG MOB BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Everett Streetcar Lines Again Tied Up by Demonstration.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 3.—Efforts to maintain service on the Everett streetcar lines were abandoned at 3:30 tonight, after a demonstration by strike sympathizers at Broadway and Hewitt street. A great crowd gathered blocking traffic, but no violence was attempted.

Fearing the temper of the crowd the streetcar officials sent all the cars to the barn for the night. It was announced by the company that service will be resumed tomorrow. Twenty-five strikebreakers were brought to Everett from Seattle and Tacoma today.

LIFE SENTENCE STANDS

Burglar, Thrice Convicted, Given Maximum Penalty.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A jury having found that Frank LeRoy, after being convicted at burglary in Okanogan County, had also been convicted on felony charges in Skagit County as Frank Ray, and in Island County under the name of Andrew Warden, the judge sentenced him to life imprisonment at hard labor at Walla Walla and the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment.

LeRoy thought to have the judgment

M'GINN PAROLED YOUTH

FIRST ACT OF NEW JUDGE IS ONE OF CLEMENCY.

Harry Simpson Escapes Penitentiary—Young Man Pleads Guilty to Burglary.

The first act in the judicial career of Henry E. McGinn, who began his term as presiding judge of the Circuit Court yesterday morning, was to parole Harry Simpson who had pleaded guilty to burglary and asked for a light prison sentence.

"I am not going to give you a light sentence, young man," said Judge McGinn. Simpson made apparent efforts to prepare himself for a heavy sentence when Judge McGinn made a slight pause at that point.

"But, instead, I am going to give you the best chance you ever had," continued the judge. "You have asked for one or two years in the Penitentiary. You say that you will be a better man when you come out. I am going to do better than that. I will sentence you for one year and place you on parole. You will have to make good to me."

Simpson was indicted for committing burglary in the fur store of N. M. Ungar and trying to shoot two police officers who arrested him. The furs which were valued at \$204 and \$20 in cash were recovered by the owner.

It was proved to the satisfaction of the court that Simpson had committed the deeds while intoxicated. Attorney L. E. Huntman, appearing for Simpson, asked for leniency, saying that he knew that the young man's past record was good.

"Simpson came to Portlan about eight months ago from New Jersey," said the attorney, "and went to work immediately. He was steadily employed up to the time of his crimes. It was strong drink that caused his trouble. I am positive that in his sober moments he has no criminal intentions whatever. I have investigated his record and since he has been in Portland he has not been accustomed to the liquor habit."

Although Deputy District Attorney Page urged that Simpson should be punished for the crimes he committed, Judge McGinn decided that probation instead of penal punishment, would be tried in this case.

Attorney Huntman entered a plea of guilty to each charge, however, and Simpson was remanded to jail pending the final sentence of the matter. Upon being paroled Simpson must be answerable to the court for a period of a year, the length of the sentence imposed.

WARSHIPS GO AS OLD JUNK

Torpedo Boat Winslow Brings \$2250—Bid for Siren \$2350.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Winslow, one of the first torpedoboats built for the navy, was today sold to H. Hanson, of New York, the highest bidder, for \$2250.

Bids also were opened at the Navy Department for the converted yacht Siren. The highest bidder was the New Orleans Foundry & Iron Company, of New Orleans, which offered \$2350. While this amount is less than the appraised value of \$3000, it was announced when the vessel was advertised several weeks ago that she would be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of the estimated value.

FRUIT UNION MAY BUILD

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Ridgefield Fruit Growers' Association is discussing erection of a warehouse and cold storage plant. A committee consisting of Thomas Blackstone, G. J. Stanley and George W. Baker has been appointed to secure a suitable location. They will make their report Tuesday evening, January 10.

There is an average of about one cow to every five persons in the United States.