

DELEGATES HARD ON TRAIL OF GOLD

Recovery of Bars Denied, but Early Raid Is Likely, to Gain Possession.

SALOON RAID NOT IN VAIN

Manager Said to Have Disposed of Tanana Filings, Which Can Be Recognized by Light Color.

Government sleuths deny having taken into their possession \$50,000 of the \$100,000 in gold bars stolen from the steamer Humboldt, about \$10,000 of which was recovered in San Francisco when George Woodson, John F. Woodson, Margaret Smith and Elmer L. Smith were arrested. But if they have not already taken possession of the gold, it is believed they know where it is, and will make a raid within a few days and take it.

FARMERS PAY LESS

The Tanana gold is of a lighter color than other gold, being so that account readily distinguishable. Government officials say that they are satisfied that in Whelan they have a man who was either disposing of the gold as a member of the gang which made the theft, or that he was disposing of it for Portland men who are members of the gang.

WASHINGTON ROADS COST CITY RESIDENTS MOST

Samuel Hill Says Use of Convicts on Highways of State Has Proved Profitable.

WELL-KNOWN MEN IMPLICATED

Several persons well known in Portland police circles are said to be connected with the big theft. How far the ramifications go, however, the officials refuse to say.

LIGHTHOUSES ARE NEEDED

Alaskan Coast Navigators Should Be Protected, Says Governor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. R. L. Austin, of Dayton, is at the Lenox. E. P. Stoller, of Dillon, Mont., is at the Ramapo. James Craig, of Silverton, is at the Portland. S. G. Bartlett, of Brogan, is at the Portland. J. D. Kelly, of McCoy, is registered at the Lenox. I. Kinney and son, of Medford, are at the Cornelius. L. W. Wald, of Goldendale, Wash., is at the Cornelius. P. E. Thompson, of Salem, is registered at the Cornelius. C. A. Hales, of Watsburg, is registered at the Perkins. W. L. Winkle, of The Dalles, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, of Dallas, are at the Imperial. J. F. Hickey, of Nampa, Idaho, is registered at the Portland. Mrs. and Miss Schoenfeld, of Sheridan, are staying at the Ramapo. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McAllister, of La Grande, are at the Perkins. Mrs. A. S. Ashley and daughter, of Baker, are staying at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haberjack, of Tillamook, are staying at the Imperial. C. S. Keller and family and William Kratz, of Bridal Veil, are staying at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Venable, of Skamokawa, Wash., are staying at the Lenox.

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PROMINENT NEW YORK DEMOCRAT ANXIOUS TO SUCCEED SENATOR DEPEW



NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—This is a new photograph of Edward M. Shepard made recently in his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Shepard was said to be the successor of Chauncey Depew in the United States Senate. He has the backing of Mayor Gaynor for the position. Mr. Shepard is a prominent lawyer and has been the nominee of the Democratic party for Mayor of New York but was defeated. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chief, is reported to be against the appointment of Mr. Shepard.

BOY'S DEATH MYSTERY

PTOMAINE POISONING OR SCARLET? PARENTS ASK.

GRADUATES ARE EXAMINED

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BAILEY CHARGES GO TO GRAND JURY

District Attorney Will Present Case and Call Deputies as Witnesses.

RETORT MADE BY MARIS

Former Attache of Food Commissioner's Office Says Bailey's Own Words Are Sufficient Answer to Accusation.

District Attorney Cameron yesterday said that he would recommend to the Multnomah County January grand jury, which will begin work within a week, that it undertake the investigation of the charges made against J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, that Mr. Bailey has bought furniture for his private use at state expense, has charged to the state many items of expenditure which he should have paid from his private funds and has failed to perform the duties of his office conscientiously.

DEPUTIES TO BE CALLED

When first questioned yesterday as to his intentions, Mr. Cameron said that it was within the rights of the grand jury to investigate the official conduct of Commissioner Bailey, but intimated that he might not take action unless some one preferred a definite charge against his office.

BAILEY'S OWN WORDS QUOTED

"For example, he says: 'My daughter did more work for \$25 a month than Maris has done for \$100, and I recommend Maris to be discharged from his position and secured his Government job for him.' Now, while these statements appear rather conflicting, they are, in fact, in the nature of a retort, and commendable for they do not indicate that Mr. Bailey's loyalty to our state exceeds his loyalty to the Nation? Do you expect me to believe that I have been so easily duped by a man who has been so long in the Government position for Maris because it would afford the young man a better opportunity to two of their five children within the space of two weeks. A third George is still under quarantine because of his sister's death from scarlet fever."

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VANCOUVER B. C. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. It is much warmer in the Missoula Valley, except near the Gulf of Mexico, where the temperature has only risen slightly. In the Atlantic States it is decidedly colder and the temperatures during the day barely show above the freezing point in the southern States. There has been a general rise in temperature on the Pacific Slope, and maximum temperatures of 10 degrees in Central and Southern Oregon and Washington and for rain or snow in the eastern portions of these states and in Idaho. It will be colder Friday east of the Cascade Mountains. FORECASTS: Portland and vicinity—Fair; winds mostly Oregon and Washington—Fair west rain, snow east portion; westerly winds. Idaho—Rain or snow; colder Friday morning.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS. Wind Direction. State of Weather. Boise, 36.0 0.0 4N Cloudy. Butte, 40.0 0.0 12NW Clear. Calgary, 48.0 0.0 12SW Clear. Chicago, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Denver, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Des Moines, 42.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Duluth, 42.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Eureka, 42.0 0.0 4N Clear. Galveston, 48.0 0.0 4SW Cloudy. Jacksonville, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Kansas City, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Marshall, 42.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Montreal, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. New Orleans, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. New York, 48.0 0.0 12SE Rain. North Head, 48.0 0.0 12SE Rain. North Yakima, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Ocala, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Peacocks, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Portland, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Sacramento, 48.0 0.0 4SW Clear. Salt Lake, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. San Diego, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. San Francisco, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Seattle, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Spokane, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Tacoma, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Walla Walla, 48.0 0.0 4N Clear. Winnipeg, 48.0 0.0 12NW Clear.

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MEETING NOTICES. COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114. A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Balloting on candidates and presentation of Past Master's report to Brother Past Master Edward R. Ritter. All Past Masters welcome. FRED L. OLSON, Sec'y. ASTRA CIRCLE—New Year party, Thursday, January 5th, in the W. O. W. building, 125 1/2 street, 8:30 and 9:00. For both. Dancing. Admission Free. COMMITTEE.

WITTENBERG—At his late residence, 643 Schuyler street, city, David Wittenberg, aged 85 years, father of Herman, Samuel and Edward Wittenberg and Mrs. A. H. McGinnis, Mrs. J. Burrows, Mrs. A. McMillen, Mrs. F. M. Saunders and Mrs. F. C. Wasserman. Funeral notice later. ALBRIGHT—January 4, at 713 Commercial street, Perry Albright, aged 81 years, 11 months, 3 days. Funeral announcement later. "OBITUARY" in this city, January 4, George Rogers, aged 71 years. The remains at Finley's parlors. Funeral notice will appear in a later issue.