

HARAHAN BITTER AGAINST THIEVES

Retiring as Illinois Central President, He Excoriates Men False to Him.

HE HAD ADVANCED THEM

Trained and Helped for 20 Years by Harahan, They Betray Him and Mar Last Chapter of Career.

Markham Takes Charge.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Accusing friends of former days, men whose progress up the ladder of finance he had facilitated in connection with the building of the Illinois Central Railroad by car-repair funds, James T. Harahan, retiring president of the road, tonight with a scorching address at a banquet in the Blackstone Hotel.

LICENSES ARE REFUSED

Betrayed by Men He Trained.

"It is my deepest regret that anything should have occurred during my administration which would warrant criticism of the management of the Illinois Central Railroad Company," Harahan said, plunging abruptly into a new subject.

Roads Must Have More Revenue.

Speaking as one who had passed from a position of direct interest in regard to Federal control of railroad properties, Harahan asked that the roads be allowed to increase their revenue by readjusting freight rates.

MORMON LEADER IS DEAD

Head of Church in Seward Peninsula, Alaska, Passes.

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—News of the death of Dr. E. G. Cannon, one of the most prominent citizens of Nome, Alaska, and head of the Mormon Church in the Seward Peninsula district, was received in a letter from Nome today.

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TRAINS BURIED IN SNOW

CALIFORNIA TRAINS TIED UP

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The east and westbound overland trains of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific roads were stalled today and tonight, and the lines of communication destroyed by the Sierras during one of the heaviest snow storms blizzards that has raged in twenty years.

ORPHEUM AFTER CHINESE

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to be, owing to the impassable condition of the Feather River Canyon, where the snow has drifted many feet high.

HOPE HELD OUT FOR TRAINS

Superintendent Brown Declares Tracks Will Be Cleared.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 12.—At midnight tonight Superintendent E. L. Brown gave out the following version of the stalling of trains No. 22 and No. 2, near Fielding, Mont.:

SNOW CHEERS ORCHARDISTS

Medford Fruit to Benefit With Increase in Moisture.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Orchardists in the Rogue River Valley are glad, though telegraph and telephone lines are sad, because the snow storm for two days.

AUDITOR BALKS WEDDING OF WHITES AND CHINESE.

Official Admits Law Is With Applicants, but Strangely Assorted

Quartet Goes Elsewhere.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Two white women, 24 and 28 years old, accompanied by two Chinese, 25 years old, came here today with the avowed intention of being married.

STATE BANKS MUST LOSE

President Decides Indians' Money Must Go to National Institutions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—President Taft, after further consideration, has decided that the \$1,000,000 fund, soon to be deposited in the bank to the credit of the Colville Indians, should go exclusively to National banks, as has always been the Government practice.

WARD ARGUES THAT JEFFERSON SHOULD GET NEW SOLON.

Caucus Is Warm.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Thirty Representatives, from practically every county in the state, save King and Pierce, gathered in the rooms of McArdle and Jefferson tonight and adopted a resolution declaring themselves in favor of increasing the House of Representatives.

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With a gash several inches long bleeding profusely, above his left eye, Antonio Dottava, an Italian, told Police Officer Royce last night that he had been knocked down and robbed by three Italian highwaymen at the corner of Union avenue and East Main street.

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\$30 Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats reduced to \$22.50

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Men's Golf Shirts, fancy black and white patterns, regular \$1.50, this sale .75c

"Phoenix" and "Bradley" Mufflers, 50c regularly, this sale 35c, 3 for \$1.00

All Underwear at Reduced Prices.

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PLEA IS INCREASE

30 Representatives at Olympia Ask Reapportionment.

KITSAP MEMBER DISSENTS

Ward Argues That Jefferson Should Get New Solon.

WASHINGTON HAS GOOD START

State Auditor Reports Smaller Tax Levy Is Prospect.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In his biennial report to Governor Hay which will be transmitted to the Legislature, C. W. Clausen, State Auditor, says that the state enters upon the new biennial period with a reduction of the tax levy and with good prospects for a still further reduction another year.

BASKETBALL TEAM WALKS

Mt. Angel Men Trek Over Mountains to Tillamook.

MT. ANGEL COLLEGE, Mt. Angel, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The basketball players who went to Tillamook during the Christmas holidays returned yesterday, victorious.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT IS PLAN

Rickard Trying to Match Johnson and Jeffries Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—"Tex" Rickard, who jointly with Jack Gleason promoted the Jeffries-Johnson contest here last July, is contemplating a return engagement with the two heavyweights.

Vancouver Jury to Be Drawn.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The jury venire will be drawn for the Superior Court Saturday. That day Judge McMaster will set the court calendar for the coming term of court.

AD MEN HAVE BANQUET

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ENJOY NOVEL PROGRAMME.

Those Present Answer Rollcall Under "Spot Light"—Officers of Club Are Installed.

The annual banquet of the Portland Ad Club in the dining hall of the Commercial Club last night was a pleasurable affair.

Remember the place, 353 Washington Street, near the corner of Park Street.

Reliable Advertising Again Brings Eilers Music House Throng of Piano Buyers

WE SELL "BETTER PIANOS FOR LESS MONEY" THAN FOUND ELSEWHERE.

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That we actually do sell better pianos for less than obtainable from any other firm on the Pacific Coast has long since been universally recognized. Instead of one, there are now over forty Eilers stores.

THIS MEANS MUCH FOR YOU

Think of our vast output, the enormous saving in factory cost, the absolute control of the finest and foremost makes of pianos, organs, talking machines and other musical instruments. Consider also the tremendous economy in our splendid shipping and distributing facilities. All these factors make possible a liberal policy, lowest prices, easiest terms, the broadest and strongest guarantee.

If you are only determined to buy where your money will bring you in return the most PIANO for the amount invested, you can surely spare just 60 minutes of your time investigating the quality, the prices and terms we are making during this housecleaning sale, which is resulting in the biggest January business ever recorded.

Advertisement for Eilers pianos featuring images of various piano models and their prices. Includes text: 'Bona fide reductions, good pianos, costing elsewhere \$250 here, \$137. PAY \$5.00 A MONTH'.

Advertisement for Talking Machines and Player Pianos. Includes text: 'Talking Machines are being sold at tremendous reductions. Our Talking Machine selling day before yesterday was greater than during any previous day since we engaged in the Talking-Machine business.'

Large advertisement for Mendota Coal by The J. K. Gill Co. Features a cartoon character holding a coal bucket and text: 'Mendota Coal. Makes but little ash. You see it is all coal—no dirt—no soot—no clinkers—it is all burnable. The cleanliness of Mendota Coal is making many friends.'