

LOAN FROM JOHN D. RUIN FOR FAMILY

Founder of Iron Range Left Impoverished.

OIL MAN FIRST "BROTHERLY"

Pound of Flesh Exacted When Merritts Reject Proposal.

PARSON'S ROLE DESCRIBED

Chairman of Steel Trust Committee Says Service to Humanity Has Been Done by Introduction of Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—John D. Rockefeller and his almoner, Rev. R. D. Gates, of Montreal, N. J., will be invited by the House committee investigating the United States Steel Corporation...

VOTES BLOW TO CHIVALRY

Daughter of John D. Spreckels Is Fined by Judge for Speeding Auto.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Gates Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, millionaire hardware man and daughter of John D. Spreckels...

CHICAGO WELCOMES OPERA

Mary Garden Will Sing Title Role of "Carmen" Tonight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Chicago Grand Opera Company opened its second season of grand opera here tonight before a record-breaking audience.

CHINAMAN DONATES \$120

Nez Perce Celestial Helps Support Town's Publicity Fund.

Contribution of \$120 by a Chinaman to the publicity campaign fund of the little town of Nez Perce, on the Nez Perce Prairie, Idaho, is reported by members of the excursion...

PORTLAND WHEAT EXPORTS TO FRONT

PORT WILL LEAD ALL IF GAIN IS CONTINUED.

New York Declining in Last Two Months of Year—Baltimore Already Crowded Back.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 22.—Monthly statistics issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor indicate that by December 31 Portland again will be in the lead of all wheat exporting cities in the United States.

ANCIENT CAPITAL TO BE BOMBARDED

Rebels Drawing Near by Land and Sea.

NANKING POORLY PROVISIONED

Hope Still Exists of Winning Over Manchu General.

CHANG STOPS SLAUGHTER

Imperial Scouts Tear Up Section of Railroad Heretofore Held to Be Neutral—Ten Warships Are on Way.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. TODAY'S—Increasing cloudiness followed by light rain or snow; winds mostly southwesterly.

ENGINEER ADVISES MILLION FOR JETTY

Further Continuing Contract Urged.

WORK IN NORTHWEST OUTLINED

Congress Advised to appropriate \$3,452,250.

DREDGE PLANS UNDER WAY

Chief of Army Engineers Believes Congress Will Favor 30-Foot Channel—Work at Cello May Be Hastened.

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BOY TIED, GAGGED, YELLS INTO PHONE

CENTRAL TELLS POLICE AND AID IS RUSHED.

Lad in Dental Parlors Refuses to Tell Armed Robbers Combination of Safe—Loot Is Little.

DEFAMERS OF GIRL BITTERLY SCORED

Punishment of Guilty Persons Demanded.

CASE UP TO JURY TODAY

Prosecutor Makes Ringing Address in Court.

LETTERS NOT INTRODUCED

Touch of Romance Given Trial of Trio as Members of Tar Party When Schoolma'am's Beau Goes on Witness Stand.

TAKING ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATERWAYS IN NORTHWEST.

Table with 2 columns: Waterway Name and Estimated Cost. Includes entries like Mouth of Columbia River (\$1,000,000), Willamette and Columbia (Portland to sea, \$475,000), Snake River (\$25,000), etc.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 22.—If Congress, in framing the river and harbor bill this session, follows the recommendations of the Chief of Army Engineers, as contained in his annual report, made public today, it will appropriate not less than \$3,452,250 for continuing the improvement of waterways in the Pacific Northwest.

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