

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1911.

Families to Get Money. The County Court has agreed to fur-nish work to 50 men of families by next Monday. Temporary camps at Rocky Point and other parts of the count? are planned, at which the men will be given free board and room. In addition they will be paid 51 a day. The money will be given to their fam-ilies and in no case to the men them-selves.

PITTSBURG IN RACE

develops. The assurance is held out that the growth of the central portion of the state will not find the railroad inwilling to do its portion toward aid-ing the development. While Hill en-gineers have surveyed the route be-tween Bend and Butte Falls, glving an entrance over the Pacific & East ern into Medford, no plans for the im ern into Meelford, no plans for the im-mediate construction of that road have been made. A line to Burns and an outlet through Eastern Oregon also have been considered in connection with future activity, but definite steps in those directions are lacking.

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It is estimated that the number of special trains already chartered for the trip to Portland next July exceeds the total number operated into any city that has entertained the Elks in previous years. Besides Pittaburg and Boston, the Elks of New York, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, St. Paul, New Orte, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, St. Paul, N leans, Chicago, Omaha, Butte, Spokane, Lewiston, Walla Walla and Salt Lake City have engaged their trains, adopted their routes and made partial arrange-ments for hotel accommodations, Den-ver, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minnesota state, Montana state, Balti-more, Mississippi state, Colorado state and El Paso, Tex., now are negotiating for special trains. Const to Be Represented. Const to Be Represented. San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angelez, Tacoma and the lodges of Southern California have arranged to be present in force, but they have not chosen definitely the manner of their coming. The California "orange beit" lodges are preparing to bring a carload of fruit from that section and exhibit it in a compared to be the fruit together. fruit from that section and exhibit it in a prominent place. The fruit, together with advertising matter, will be given away at the close of the meeting. George H. Smitton, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway, yosterday received advice that the St. Paul Elks will travel in a special train over that line, stopping on the way to visit Lake McDonald. The Minneapolis herd will travel in a The Minneapolis herd will travel in a palatial special over the Northern Pa-Ed Lyons, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, is now ar-ranging to have available trackage for ranging to have available trackage for the accommodation of a large number of private trains in the local railroad yards, so that visitors can "camp" in their cars instead of going to the ho-tels. He estimates that he can provide space for 150 or more Pullmans within reasonable distance from the scene of festivities.

Four Youths Arrested on Coun-SECRET SEARCH FRUITFUL Fireman Makes Discovery After Growing Suspicious Because of Large Quantity of Gas Consumed by Gang at Work. Four youthes are under arrest as the result of the finding of a counterfeiting plant by Police Captain Halley and a squad of his men in the rear of a cleaning and pressing establishment at 239 Fifth street early yesterday morning. Those under arrest are Herbert Yost. Those under arrest are Herbert 10st, Russell Weatherby and Eimer C. Mc-Collon, aged 17, 19 and 27 years, re-spectively. Archie Rief, the owner of the establishment, was arrested in Seattle and is in the city jall there. Yost and Weatherby were arrested within an hour of the time the plant was discovered, but it was only after was discovered, but it was only after an all-day search, participated in by the Secret Service officials and the United States Marshal's forces, that McCollon, who, with Reif, is believed to be the leader in the gang, was taken. He was arrested last night by Chief Deputy United States Marshal Mac-Swain

claims. Omaha, which was in the field a few months ago, has voluntarily re-

The price is, as stated, \$59; cash, or payments of \$7 cash and \$4 a month. This includes free the big selection of records stated in the fore-

house. Monday night he found in a closet a weighty package, which, when opened, was found to contain lead, bel-lows, charcoal, dies for 25 and 50-cent pieces, and some imperfect coins. Chute immediately reported the dis-covery to Captain Balley, who with Patrolmen Gill, Burri, Evans and Wise went through the place. The four boys were located and placed under arrest on charges of counterfeiting. Seven or eight youths, frequenters of the shop, are supposed to have been "shovers."

The situation on Tillamook harbor bas not developed anything encourag-ing to the immednats extension of the United Railways to that port, but Mr. Gray, as well as Mr. Hill, is eager to push the line from Banks, its pres-ent tegninus, through the Coast range to the ocean as soon as conditions warrant.

will be given free board and room in addition ther will be paid \$1 a day for the paid \$1 a day for th

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The instrument is furnished in very choice mahogany case, and also in quarter sawed oak or fumed oak.

The finest selected woods are used in the construction of the cases, and the finish is as perfect as found upon the most expensive pianos. Needless to reiterate, this hornless talking machine is simply perfect

in tone and quality. The instrument is equipped with largest size turn-table, and the very best thoroughly noiseless triple-spring motor. It will play six records with one winding, and has a new regulating device whereby the music can be rendered at exact tempo-positively true to

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pitch. The machine has a new concert sound reproducer which eliminates the heretofore objectionable rasping noise of needles. A clear, thoroughly natural tone is produced such as has never heretofore been

The machine is equipped so that the famous fiber needles can be employed, which preserves talking machine records so that they last

The sound-boards in this machine are carefully selected and so placed as to reproduce a tone absolutely lifelike. Modulating doors have been provided whereby the tone volume can be definitely regulated and reduced or augmented at will.

going. The instruments are now on sale at Columbia Phonograph Com-pany, 371 Washington St., and 'in the talking machine department of Eilers Music House in their fine new building on Alder st. at Seventh.

"There are hundreds of men who are wanting to leave Portland, but they can't get money to buy food to last them over the long stretch of country to the East," said he." "If we give them a few days' work they will be gone; the freight trains will be crowded with them. I have made an investi-gation and believe there are no fewer than 8000 fidle men in the city who are willing and anxious to work." Reports from the railway companies indicate that much trouble is being ex-perienced with tramps and hobos. It

ed with tramps and hobes. periodiced with tramps and hobos. It is said the train crews have to fight the hobos off the cars every time a freight train leaves the city. The tracks are said to be lined with men , who are walking to the east.

Thousands Need Work Claim.

The problem of caring for the unem-ployed was considered in all its phases at the joint meeting of the city and county officials held in the morning. Mayor Rushilicht presided. There are thousands of men out of work," said the Mayor, "and for the protection of the community it is necessary that steps be taken to furfish work. There

steps be taken to furnish work. There are two distinct problems to be solved. The first and foremost is that of sup-plying work to men of families who are actually in need. The second is to take care of the army of hobos and the range care of the and of boos and the rougher element which swarms the streets at night and fills the jails. At the present time many logging camps are shut down for the Winter, there is but little street and sower work, and nditions are bad all around for the conditions are one all atomic to the workingman. The city is willing to bear its part of the responsibility, and I think the county should do its share. The city's problem may be met in va-rious ways, the principal of which is rious ways, the principal of which is the supplying of pick and showed work on the purposed read to Mi. Tabor Park. To do this work by day labor would cost more than to build the road by machinery, as has been planned, but the city must do something to protect the inbursers, and this seems to be a more incorting. good opportunity. Work can also be furnished in parks and other dity prop-Work can also be erty, making pathways, roads and cleaning out weeds."

Charity Not Necessary,

Mayor declared he was not in favor of making the move one of char-ity. He said he favored paying the an a reasonable wage and requiring tem to work. Judge Cleston, of the County Court,

declared the county road fund is low and that it would hardly be possible to expend much money. He estimated that expend much money. He estimated that the county could take care of 50 men who have families to support. They will be put to work on the Hood River road and in other parts of the county at reasonable wages. "Perhaps the

road and in other parts of the county road and in other parts of the county county can take care of more than 36," said Judge Cleeton. "In this list we shall want only men with families. For homeless, unmarried men the county might be able to supply work to many of them in exchange for their meals and a place to sleep." "It is my opinion," said Commissioner Lightner, 'that there are many people in the country who would be willing and anxious to give men reasonable wages and their board and room to prub land. Good labor could be secured at reasonable rates. I think we should advertise as widely as possible the fact that there are many laboring men out

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on worthless German-American Bank stock and to enable Wilde and his as-sociates to pay the accrued interest on the Omaha bonds. It is needless to say that the stock was never redeemed by Wilde and his associates, and it prob-ably was never intended to be. This stock never was worth anything and this loan scheme was a clever way of getting some benefit out of it and at the same time getting rid of the stock. "Subsequently the Omaha Telephone Company went into the hands of a re-celver, where it is yet. Indeed, it is Company went into the hands of a re-ceiver, where it is yet. Indeed, it is safe to say that the Omaha company was always insolvent, for its bonded indebtedness was always doubled the amount of its property. It is probable now that the receiver's cartificates is-sued since the court took hold of that property will absorb the entire prop-orty, leaving the bondholders nothing but an unpleasant experience to re-

rty, leaving the bondholders nothing but an unpleasant experience to re-member. This is of interest to a great many

people in this community, where many of the bonds are held. Possibly we these bondholders from the pending litigation."

JENNING HOME ENTERED Mother and Children Find Man in House Late at Night.

When Mrs. Charles Jenning, with her children, returned to her home, \$33 Wasco strest, at 10:20 o'clock last night, she saw a man in the house and immediately returned to the street, where she gave an alarm. Dr. San ford Whiting, who was passing in an automobile, notified Mr. Jenning, vicepresident of the Henry Jenning & Sons Furniture Company, at Second and Morrison streets Mr. Jenning went to the police sta-

tion in an automobile and took Patrol men Burri and Evans to his home, but the man had escaped. No loss was re-ported.

TELEPHONE THIEVES HELD Two Confess to Robbing Toll Boxes in Public Buildings.

Because of a verbal quarrel over the division of loot taken from several telephone toll boxes in this city Archie Taylor, 19 years old, and Frank Davis, 26 years old, were arrested last night in a saloon at Second and Burnside streets by Detectives Swennes, Taft and Epps, the former of whom over-heard the argument. The two men confessed to having robbed telephone toll boxes in the public library. In the Southern Pacific station, the O.-W. R. & N. station and in the State Capitol,

at Salem. The men had more than 200 nickels in their possession when arrested. They in their possession when arrested. They said they came from Seattle. until January H.

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VANCOUVER OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO STOP SPREAD.

Situation Serious, Says Member of

State Board of Health-Schools May Remain Closed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 26.-(Spe-cial.)-"The condition of Vancouver

relative to scarlet fever is serious, though not alarming," said Dr. Eugene Kelley, a member of the State Board of Health, of Scattle, who arrived today for a consultation with the local authorities, and to make a personal examination of the situation. He found that the death rate had been about 5 per cent of the number who had the disease.

Dr. Kelley called two meetings of the physicians, meeting Dr. R. G. Black, County and City Health Officer this morning, while Dr. C. C. McCown, deputy, acted in his place this after-

noon, when a meeting was held in Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers' office. *Dr. Kelley, after investigation, sug-gested that enough sanitary inspec-tors be appointed thoroughly to can-

tors be appointed thoroughly to can-vass the city and report any case of illness or any person who had been ill who might have had scarlet fever, to the local Board of Heasith; that the quarantine be made more strict, and if a person, without permission of the health officer, entered a house is which there is script fever, to

on the health other, enter a health compel him to remain there. Dr. McCown suggested, and this was concurred in, that when school is re-opened, that doctors examine each and very child before entering school, and

every child before entering school, and keep out all suspicious cases. It has been suggested, and this is an open question to be decided later, to keep the schools closed one week longer, or until January 5, instead of January 2, Prof. C. W. Shumway, City Super-intendent, and M. R. Smith and W. J. Kinney, of the School Board, decided today that if conditions warrant it on January 2, the schools will be closed until January 8.

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Tener for 1913 Prize.

ACTIVE CONTESTANTS SIX

Pennsylvantans to Make Strong Bid for Grand Lodge Reunion-Bos-

ton, St. Louis, Buffalo, Baltimore and Milwaukee Enter.

With John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, scheduled to make the nomination speech, the Pittsburg lodge of Eiks has formally entered the con-

test for the 1913 grand lodge reunion to be waged when the Elks meet in Portland next July. A big committee has been organized

A big committee has been organized at Pittsburg for the purpose of ad-vancing the interests of that city at the Portland reunion, a special train has been chartered and negotiations now are in progress with Portland hotels for headquarters from which Pittsburg literature. Pittsburg buttons and Pittsurg advertising matter will be dis-ributed. literature, Pittsburg buttons and Pitts-

The Pittaburg committee has arranged to make an appeal to every lodge in the country to support that for the 1913 honors. Incidentally city for the lefs nonors, includently the Portland meeting and the City of Portland will receive much beneficial advertising, as all grand lodge mem-bers are being urged to attend the reunion in this city for the purpose of lending strength to the Pittsburg

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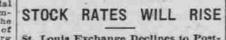
Marching Club Organized.

A marching club has been organized for the purpose of presenting Pitts-burg's advantages in the big parade here on Thursday, July 11. It is probable that the Pittsburg contingent will provide mane impromptu features of entertainment that will attract atten-tion to their candidacy from all quar-

Governor Tener, who is a past grand exaited ruler of the Elks, has engaged guarters at the Multhomah Hotel. He has arranged to pass the entire week in Portland and to participate in all the week's proceedings. He is a mem-ber of the lodge at Charleroi, Pa., and In Portland and to participate in all the week's proceedings. He is a mem-ber of the lodge at Charlerol, Pa., and will be accompanied by a number of his friends from that city. He will make the principal speech nominating Pittsburg, but seconding speeches will be made by various other citizens of Pennsylvania.

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by livestock raisers that the proposed increase in commission rates be put in effect May 1, instead of January 1, was defeated this afternoon at a lively meeting of the St. Louis Livestock Ex-The increase is from \$2 to change. \$4 a car on livestock entering the Na-

Full Outfit Secured. The authorities believe McCollon supplied the material for making the coins and directed the operations. A full outfit and many imperfect coins were found by the officers when they visited the place. It is charged that the counterfeiters used counter-feit quarters to slug a gas meter to in-crease the supply of fuel with which to make counterfeits. The plant was discovered through George G. Chute, a city fireman sta-tioned at Second and Oak streets, and the proprietor of the abode above, whose susplicions were aroused more than a week ago by the quantity of gas consumed by the boys, who rented the ground floor from him for a clean-ing establishment. tional stockyards. Reports from Chicago and Kansas City indicate that the exchanges in those cities do not contemplate making

an increase. St. Louis handled 5,000,000 head of stock in 1911 and the commissions ex-ceeded those of 1910 by \$125,000.

Testing Car to Be Inspected.

Frennsylvania. Five Other Cities in Race. It is probable that opposition will develop to the Pittsburg claims. Bos-ton, it is announced, is coming with a special train and a brass band to pre-sent the justification of its claims. St. Louis has been mentioned in this con-mention. But has not entered the race formally. Other likely contestants are bufalo. Baltimore and Milwaukes. The have entertained the grand lodge with-in the last ten years will be used as an argument against their respective Members of the State Railway Com Chute was impressed by the eager-ness of the boys to get back into the

terfeit Charge.

COIN PLANT TAKEN

PENSION MEASURE COSTLY

Taft Thought to Contemplate Veto if

Sherwood Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- Secretary of the Interior Fisher informed Presi-dent Taft today that final adoption of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill,

the Government's annual pension ex-penditures at least \$75,000,000. Mr. Taft has refrained from saying definitely that he would veto the Sherwood bill if it came to him, but close friends believe he would.



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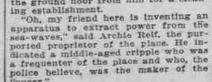
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Willard Case, Vice-President.

O. C. Bortzmeyer, Cashier.

Walter H. Brown, Asst. Cashier.

Boys Eager to Return. Boys Eager to Return. Chute's suspicions were allayed for the time, but a few days ago the ten-ants fell in artears with him and he locked them out. They tried several schemes to gain entrance. Then a strange youth, afterward arrested as one of the gang under the name of Yost, went to the house and tried to rent the place, showing great anxiety. Chute was impressed by the eager-



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St. Louis Exchange Declines to Postpone Bulge in Commissions. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 .- A proposition