

SALT LAKE TO PAY, MUST BOOST PRICE

Gleason and Druhot Tell How Baseball May Succeed in Utah Capital.

BLANKENSHIP IS POPULAR

Assertion Made That New Coast League Magnates May Have to Saddle Salary Lien Burdens From Last Season.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

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CHRISTMAS—NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY TRIPS

Round-Trip Fares Will Be in Effect Between Points on Oregon Electric Railway—December 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1915 Good for Return Until January 4 Between Portland and

Table with 4 columns: Destination, Fare, Destination, Fare. Includes Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Salem, Junction City, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Quincy, Waconda, Woodburn, Orville, Homper.

FAST SERVICE—COMFORT—CONVENIENCE

Oregon Electric Ticket Offices: 5th and Stark, 10th and Stark, 10th and Morrison, North Bank Station, 10th and Hoyt

two or three days the ferry may be completed to tie up until the weather moderates.

FRUIT EXCHANGE TO LEAVE

Northwestern Offices Will Be Moved to Seattle on January 1.

The general offices of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange will be moved from this city to Seattle on January 1.

ELLENSBURG SEES 24 BELOW

Power Plant Is Frozen Over and Yakima River Is Frozen Over and

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Ellensburg has had the severest cold spell for 19 years during the last week.

Money to Burn?

Then, just loosen up on a nickel—yes, a nickel—for a good, cool, mild

EL DALLO Cigar

and keep the other nickel for another. Ten-cent quality for a nickel, because we sell you tobacco—choice tobacco, kept fresh by a sanitary tin foil and tissue wrapping, exclusive with EL DALLO today and see.

GEORGE SOLOMON FREED

WITH ACQUITTAL OF VADA GRIER CONTINGENT CASE FAILS.

District Attorney Moves for Discharge of Man Accused of Being Accessory Before Alleged Murder.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—George Solomon, indicted jointly with Vada Grier for murder in the second degree for the killing of the woman's husband, Frank Grier, was discharged today following the acquittal early this morning of Mrs. Grier.

ICE SKATING AT THE HIPPODROME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan announced today that the diplomatic breakfast usually given by the Secretary of State at his residence, on

Cutting Prices

WHISKIES In bulk, \$1.75 gal. up. Bottled in bond, full qt. \$1, full pt. 50c, full 1/2 pt. 25c.

BEER Formerly \$1.25 per dozen. Now 75c per dozen, large. Delivered. Bottles exchanged.

WINES 85c per gallon up, including sanitary glass container. Greatest Variety—Least Prices

Rose City Importing Co.

Famous for Wines Main 6737, A 7775 134 THIRD ST., CORNER ALDER

State Agents Old German Lager

FREE RAPID MOTOR DELIVERY

BAKER MERCURY 3 BELOW

Six Days of Zero Temperature Breaks All Records.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—All existing records in Baker for continued zero weather were broken today, when, for the fifth day in succession, below-zero temperatures were experienced.

COLD THREATENS NAVIGATION

Mercury Six Above at the Dalles and Locks at Cascade May Close.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Dalles is shivering in the coldest weather experienced in three winters.

ICE MAY CUT OFF FERRY

Mercury at Vancouver Is 13.5 Above and Further Drop Likely.

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YANKEES' DEAL HANGS FIRE

Colonel Ruppert Knows What He Wants in Baseball Purchase.