

ATTEMPT TO WRECK ROSEBURG LOCAL

Obstruction Is Discovered in Time to Prevent Serious Wreck.

TWO TRAMPS ARRESTED

Believed to Have Sought Revenge Because of Being Put Off Train.

Large Nut Found on the Track Near Fair Grounds.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A daring attempt to wreck the afternoon Roseburg local passenger train was discovered today when the local track inspector and his velocipede were dived near the Fair Grounds.

TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Suspected of Attempt to Wreck the Roseburg Local Near Salem.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Two Romanians were arrested here tonight by Detective Kealey, of the Southern Pacific, charged with placing a nut on the track near the Fairgrounds, with the evident intention of wrecking the Roseburg local passenger train.

AUDITOR SUES THE GOVERNOR

Gooding and Boise Statesman Defendants in \$50,000 Libel Suit.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A libel suit was filed today by State Auditor Robert S. Bragaw against Governor Gooding and the Boise Statesman in which it is sought to recover \$50,000 damages.

PASTOR JONES WILL RESIGN

Seattle Divine Said to Have Made Love to Another's Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Charged that the coolness which has been shown by his congregation since the filing of suit against him for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Elmer E. Poole, of Boston, Rev. M. J. Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, has informed close friends that he is going to resign his pulpit.

CUTTING FRAY IN PRISON

ONE CONVICT SAVAGELY ATTACKS ANOTHER.

Charles Smith Slashes John Travis in Neck, Abdomen and Wrists.

POLITICS IN THE SQUABBLE

Major Case's Attorney Gives His Side of Controversy.

HAZARD PLAYS WASHINGTON'S SOLDIER BOY HERO FALLS INTO DISGRACE IN DETROIT.

Washington's Soldier Boy Hero Falls into Disgrace in Detroit.

HITCH IN HOPMENS' PLANS

Payallup Growers Don't Like One of Men at Head of Union.

GIRL ATTACKED BY THUG

ASSAILANT FORCES TABLET OF POISON BETWEEN HER LIPS.

Miss Anna E. Davis, of 262 Fourth Street, Victim of Strange Persecution—Italian Is Suspected.

Miss Anna E. Davis, living with her parents at 262 Fourth street, was brutally assaulted Friday night, and only her presence of mind in removing a tablet of poison that the fiend had forced into her mouth saved her life.

PETTIBONE GOES FREE

absence from his official position, arrived in Denver tonight from the Northwest.

DARROW SENDS GREETING

"Come; I have Flowers Enough for Two Funerals."

WINK AT THE SUNDAY LAW

Police Commissioners of Kansas City Are Accused.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—In its report to the Criminal Court, today, the grand jury severely criticized the two police commissioners, appointees of the Governor, and recommended to Governor Folk that if he wishes to see the Sunday closing law enforced he must either instruct his present commissioners or appoint others in their places.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

W. J. Dalley, Newspaper Man.

Rockefeller Sells His Deer.

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 4.—All the deer in William G. Rockefeller's private park, 32 in number, were rounded up yesterday and shipped to a Pennsylvania purchaser.

Teachers to Meet in Ohio.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H.

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