

RECALL ELECTION NEARS SIGNATURE

Rush to Register Likely if Mayorality Fight Is Settled in February.

GILL IS GAINING IN FAVOR

Seattle Mayor's Policy in Street Railway Difficulty Seems to Be Pleasing to People—Revocation of Franchise Aids.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—(Special)—If Hiram C. Gill is to be held in the absence of a recall election, some time in February, there is bound to be some of the liveliest scrambling for registration ever witnessed in Seattle.

With the beginning of the year the lists now voter who qualify for the recall election must register within the brief interval between the first of the year and the closing of the contest for Mayor.

Assuming that the voters would come in a steady stream, it is doubtful if the machinery at the registration headquarters would be able to take care of such a crowd.

It is to be sure, such a prediction is based on the assumption that the opponents of Gill would be more active than his supporters.

For months the league has been waging an aggressive fight, while all that time the administration has been kept on the defensive.

These giant icebergs, standing alone miles away from the mother glacier, present an unusual sight. For years they have remained on top of the roof.

ALBANY COUPLE HONORED Mr. and Mrs. August Kroschel Celebrate Golden Wedding.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special)—One of the happiest gatherings that has taken place in Albany in many years occurred last Friday when August Kroschel and his wife Louisa, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding.

CLAMATH FALLS TO WAIT Postal Savings Bank Plans Delayed Beyond January 3.

CLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The postal savings bank for Clamath Falls is now awaiting the date when the several Government depositories to be ready to receive deposits.

OPPORTUNITY NOT YET CHOSEN Although half a dozen names have been mentioned as possible candidates for Mayor, the Mayor against Gill, that organization will surely name the contest to a single standard-bearer.

MEDFORD GETS HOME TELEPHONE MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Home Telephone Company commenced actual telephone operations in Medford this morning.

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Preventing two men sent by her husband from carrying off her small child, Mrs. Victoria C. ...

Justice King Refuses Rehearing on Broadway Bond-Sale Case.

PEOPLE'S RIGHTS UPHELD Dunway and Kiernan Fail in Last Effort to Block Building of Span—Decision Affirms Power of Initiative.

ICEBERGS CAUSE HAVOC CHUNKS LARGER THAN OCEAN LINER TORN FROM GLACIER.

Forest Ranger George Johnson Returns From Alaska With Thrilling Narrative.

CORVOVA, Alaska, Dec. 31.—Forest Ranger George Johnson returned Friday from an inspection of the Bering glacier region and confirmed the reports of the great damage done by the ice.

Thinking that the flood would soon subside, Wisel and Smith piled their belongings on top of the roof. They remained in the cabin until the water rose above the roof.

DEATH BRINGS INQUIRY CORONER NOT SATISFIED IN ROBERT EGERTS CASE.

Belief Is Alleged Rough Handling by George Menzel May Be Cause of Demise.

The coroner's jury last night began a rigid investigation into the death of Robert Egerts, 63 years of age, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Friday, from a wound in his head.

SAN FRANCISCO ON JOB Exposition Promoter Assures Vast Profit to Oregon.

Occupying a whole floor of the Merchants' Exchange building at San Francisco, the small but busy Panama-Pacific International Exposition is campaigning for the indorsement of the State of Oregon.

CUPID STRONG IN CLARK Total of 904 Persons Married, as Against 80 Divorced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Dan Cupid is king in Clark County where 904 marriages were celebrated last year.

TAFT GIVEN GREETINGS Atlantic Battleship Fleet at Sea Wishes Him Happy New Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Although the Atlantic battleship fleet is at sea, wireless telegraph enabled Rear-Admiral Schroeder, the Commander-in-Chief, to receive and acknowledge New Year's greetings, which were sent by the President today to every vessel, naval station and Army post of the United States.

WOULD-BE KIDNAPER SHOT Mother Protects Self and Child From Husband and His Aids.

The bandaid railway, a continuation of the Anatolian line from Constantinople to Konya, and completed from Konya to Adana, was extended 220 miles via Adana and Aleppo, Syria, with Bagdad as its goal.

Herold this morning shot and seriously wounded one of the men, Harry Williams, a commercial traveler for a Chicago house dealing in real estate.

ACTORS DONATE WORK BENEFIT PERFORMANCES FILL THREE THEATERS.

Mechanical Association Will Be \$1500-Richer After All Expenses Are Deducted.

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This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually stop it in a few hours.

STOCK TAKING SALE 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK Beer and Imported Champagne Excluded

No Mail Orders Less Than 4 Quarts During This Sale 25% DISCOUNT Sale Starts Tuesday, Jan. 3, Closes Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911.

Whisky Bottled in Bond \$1.00 Sunny Brook reduced to 75c \$1.25 Sunny Brook reduced to 95c \$1.00 Old Pepper reduced to 75c \$1.25 Old Pepper reduced to 95c \$1.00 Cedar Brook reduced to 75c \$1.25 Guckenheimer reduced to 95c \$1.25 Green River reduced to 85c \$1.25 Multnomah Rye reduced to 95c \$1.25 Old Crow reduced to 95c \$1.25 Hermitage reduced to 95c \$1.25 Old Overholt reduced to 95c \$1.25 Bond & Lillard reduced to 95c \$1.25 Old Taylor reduced to 95c \$1.50 Old Taylor reduced to \$1.12 \$1.50 Old Glenn, 7-year-old, reduced to \$1.12 \$1.50 Yellowstone reduced to \$1.12 \$1.50 Star of Nelson reduced to \$1.12

Blended Whisky

75c National Monogram reduced to 60c \$1.00 Hillwood Bourbon reduced to 75c \$1.00 Multnomah Rye reduced to 75c \$1.25 National Rye or Bourbon reduced to 95c \$1.50 National Rye or Bourbon reduced to \$1.12 \$1.50 Lewis 66 reduced to \$1.12 \$1.25 Cream Rye reduced to 95c \$1.00 Duffy's Malt reduced to 75c \$1.00 Shaw's Malt reduced to 75c \$1.00 National Kummel reduced to 75c \$1.00 National Jamaica Rum reduced to 75c \$1.00 Homer's Ginger Brandy reduced to 75c White Wine Vinegar, very fine, per quart 25c

We Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year NATIONAL WINE CO.

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