WEST'S PAROLED 2 STEAL, THEN FLEE

Convicts Make Getaway After Theft. Write Governor and Cross Border.

SAN DIEGO NOW SUFFERS

Francisco Roberto and Louis Martinez Thank Oregon's Executive for Pardon and With Liberty Theirs Sing System's Praise.

FALEM. Or. Dec. 16.—(Special.)—
Thanking Governor West for a full pardon, praising the state of Oregon for a parole which allowed them liberty enough to get into Southern California, pull off a wholesale shoplifting game and cross the Mexico line where West's pardon became effective, Francisco Roberto and Louis Martinez, recently paroled prisoners, who were assured a full pardon by Governor West if they crossed the Mexican line, waited until they reached San Diego, entered into a flesta of theft and skipped over the line, singing hallelujah to the Oregon FALEM, Or., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)

a flesta of theft and skipped over the line, singing hallelujah to the Oregon prison system.

Roberto and Martinez were sentenced to the penitentiary for shoplifting in Salem, being convicted as members of a gang which had "lifted" hundreds of dellars' worth of goods in Salem stores after operating here for several weeks

Serving past their minimum sentence they were paroled on condition they would return to their Mexican homes. On the bottom of the parole of each. Governor West wrote that they would be granted a full parden if they could reach Mexico.

reach Mexico.

Awaiting their opportunity the two men entered into wholesale aboplifting in San Diego, according to word received here their peculations there running in amount far above the amount

ring in amount far above the amount of goods taken in Salem.

They then wrote to the Salem authorities that they had made enough money to live in Mexico, thanked them for the full pardon, and started for the Mexican line, which, it is believed, by the time the letter arrived, they had already crossed.

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD

Central Williamette Association Is Organized at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 16,-(Special.) To hold an annual poultry fair at this city the Central Willamette Poultry Association was organized here this after-neon. The association will include the peulirymen of Linn, Benton and Lin-coln counties and possibly other ad-

cein counties and possibly other adjoining counties.

Ed Schoel, of Albany, was elected
president of the new association and
other officers were chosen as follows:
Vice-presidents, Gene Simpson, of Corvallis: Roy Warfield, of Alsea; S. M.
Northrup, of Lebanon; W. E. Baker, of
Albany, and L. J. Gray, of Albany; assistant secretary, C. W. Vunk, of
Albany; treasurer, A. S. Hart,
of Albany; treasurer, A. S. Hart,
of Albany; executive committee, M. D.
Hammel, L. S. Mochel, R. M. Hutchins
and F. C. Dannals, all of Albany; A. A.
Hulburt, of Corvallis, and Charles Collins and Harvey Walker, of North Albany, Benton County.

It was decided to hold the first show
in December, 1912. Ed Schoel, of
Albany, who is superintendent of the
poultry department of the Oregon State
Fair, was chosen superintendent of the
show and committees were named to
arrange premium lists and organize the
advance work for the show. Some of
the best noultry shows ever held in

the best poultry shows ever held in the state were held in Afbany a few years ago and the large number of poultrymen in this part of the state propose to revive this custom.

PAY ILLGOTTEN BY CHANGE

Spokane Girls Admit 'Hoodwinking' Customers in Penny Arcade.

SPOKANE, Wash, Dec. 16. — (Special.)—Marjory Harkness and Margaret Shill, girl cashiers at the Penny Arcade, were responsible today for Commissioner Hayden recommending to the Council the revocation of the Reense held by the place, and its closing till a hearing on the charges brought by the girls could be had.

The girls allege a systematic shortehange game, and made statements before Commissioner Hayden and police officers to the effect that it was an

officers to the effect that it was an understood part of the employment that they should make the greater part that they should make the greater part of their salaries by giving wrong change to every customer who would "stand for it." They said, according to Hayden's complaint to the Council, that they received a fixed salary of \$6 a week, but short-changed patrons to make up about \$8 more each per week, and in addition enough to provide a and in addition enough to provide a rakeoff for the house besides the legitimate receipts.
T. G. Cooper, the proprietor, denies the charge.

MOORE JURY DISAGREES

Seattle Men Who Promoted Alaska Bubble to Be Retried.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The jury disagreed and was discharged today in the case of Arthur H. and Clarence A. Moore, officers of the Alaska Investment & Development Company, charged with using the mails to defraud. The final vote was 8 to 4 for conviction. The case was set for retrial in March. The company has agencies in various cities, promising employment to purchasers of stock. A large number of stockholders were sent to Nome, Alaska, in 1969, to work on the company's Eldorado mining ditch, and, being unable to get pay from the company. they were stranded in the Far North, with Winter coming on. Urgent appeals caused the United States to send a revenue cutter to take the people away.

COUNCILMAN NOT CITIZEN Pendleton Man Probably Will Not Be Allowed to Serve.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 16,-(Spe cial - John Siebert, recently elected a member of the City Council, is not a citizen of the United States and prob-ably will therefore not be allowed to take his seat. The status of his citizen-

Merk to apply for his final naturaliza-

tion papers.

He filed his declaration to become citizen in 1884, but as he never com-pleted his naturalization, even the orig-inal declaration has become void and he will be compelled to begin over

MOTHER AND GIRL MARRY

Clatskanie Parent and Daughter Have Double Wedding.

CLATSKANIE, Cr., Dec. 15,—(Special.)—When Mrs. Christine Kjellberg and her daughter, Ellen, became engaged about the same time in Clatskanie, the idea struck them both simultaneously that a double wedding would be really union.

taneously that a double wedding be really unique.

And so it was. The two women traveled to Portland last Sunday and the knots which joined Mrs. Kjellberg to M. E. Erickson and Miss Kjellberg to Magnus Westlund were tied simultaneously that afternoon in the parlors of the New Perkins Hotel. Rev. J. Richard Olson officiated.

BAKER INDUSTRY IS SOLD

Lime and Gypsum Works Transferred to Pacific Company.

NORTH IDAHO HAS NO CINCH ON JOB

Republican Nomination May Take New Turn Despite Sentiment, Is Belief.

CLAGSTONE IS AFTER TOGA

Friends of Young Man, Once Candidate for Governor, Say if He Makes Race He Will Be Free From Entangling Alliances.

BY C. E. ARNEY. WALLACE, Idano, Dec. 16 .- (Spe-BAKER, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)— WALLACE, Idano, Dec. 18.—(opening by purchase of the Lime and clal.)—North Idaho has no cinch on the

FOUR GENERATIONS IN PIONEER OREGON FAMILY.



JAMES E. ELKINS, MRS. E. ESTES, DAUGHTER; MRS. COQUILLETTE, GRAND-DAUGHTER, AND BABY GIRL, GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER.

GRAND-DAUGHTER, AND BABY GIRL, GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—James E. Elkins, of this city, is one of the oldest pionear settlers of Oregon. He was born in Culpepper County, Va., June 1, 1822, and is a second-cousin of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. He came to Missouri when 22 years old and across the plains to Oregon in 1845. In 1846 Mr., Elkins took up a squatter's claim where the town of Monmouth now stands. In 1845 he went to California but soon returned to Polk County and took up a donation land claim two and one-half miles south of Monmouth. He built a little house on it, and in May, 1851, he was married to Lucy G. Zumwalt. He retired from the farm 25 years ago and has lived in Independence since. His wife died five years ago and be makes his home with his daughter here.

ty Clerk, conveying the property from Charles E. Ladd and General Charles F. Beebe to the Pacific Lime and Gyp-

F. Boebe to the Pacific Lime and Gyp-sum Company.

The articles of conveyance set the consideration at 51, but at the same time a first mortgage, 6 per cent gold bond for \$100,000 was recorded in fa-vor of the Commonwealth Trust & Loan Company, of New York. The fil-ing fees of \$51 was one of the largest ever received by the Clerk.

CLARK PIONEER IS DEAD Mrs. Katherine Messenger Came

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16 .- (Spe Katherine Messenger, a clai.)-Mrs. resident of Clark County for 59 years,

Across Plains in 185C.

died at the home of her granddaughter.



Mrs. Katherine Messinger, Plo-neer, Dead in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. M. Allen, last night. She was hearly 78 years old. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Clara Smith. Mrs. A. E. Knight and Albert E. Mes-

Mrs. A. E. Knight and Albert S. Messenger, all of this city. Her husband died nearly 25 years ago. The funeral will be held from the First Methodist Church tomorrow.

Mrs. Messenger came across the plains to Clark County in 1852. They landed on Sauvies Island, and two years later took up a donation land claim near Brush Prairie, where Mr. Messenger died. He was a veteran of the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856. When he was away fighting Indians, Mrs. Messenger sought safety in the blockhouse at Vancouver Barracks.

Vancouver Rates May Be Reduced. Vancouver Rates May Be Reduced.

Vancouver, Wash, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. A. H. Baird, T. J. Craig, C. E. Leake and C. J. McKennie, representing the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau of Seattle, have almost completed a new survey and new book of rates for the entire city for the benefit of the insurance firms working in the state. Mr. Baird and Mr. Craigleft for Seattle today but Mr. Leake and Mr. McKennie will remain a few days longer to complete their task, which may mean a reduction of from 5 to 20 per cent in risks. The city has recently put into operation 100 hydranis and has let a contract for the installation of an auto fire truck.

take his seat. The status of his citizen-ship became known today when he ap-neared at the office of the County Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington st.

Gypsum works, near Huntington, was consummated today when 17 instruments were filed with the Baker Country of the big men of the party have conceded it to this section of the state.

As a result of the exchange of opinion among the leaders in Boise on Sep-

ace to swell the list of aspirants, Jounty Assessor Diefenbaugh, of Sand-coint, being among these, whose an-councement, coupled with that of Clagstone and Taylor, makes three from Bonner. Diefenbaugh has an extended acquaintance over the state. He is just retiring as the grand master Maof the turisdiction of Idaho.

ion among the leaders in Boise on September 22, Judge Dunn probably held the trophy in the paim of his hand for several weeks. But he refused to cinch the tribute. He let it pass by, and voluntarily so, for he did not want it.

Immediately upon his refusal to make the race, several North Idaho ambitious Republicans came to the surface of swell the list of assirants.

which capacity he has visited all parts of the state during the past Summer.

ambitions, in that Tweedy, the Mayor of Lewiston, who became piqued and resigned, is out for the Governorship, and George Crumm, former Mayor and State Senator from Lewiston, has been seen as to his entering the struggle. While the former is not taken seriously, the latter is likely to stand with Judge Dunn in refusing the distinction at this time. Either Crumm or Dunn are of Gubernatorial stature. That each wish to choose their own time to lay their claims before the people is a matter of their own business, but that either one might easily make a successful race, free from the other, is a most reasonable conclusion. Both are eminently qualified for the place and both are men of ability worth space in memorandum books of the fellows who are keeping tab on men who probably have political futures.

keeping tab on men who probably have political futures.

State Auditor Taylor appears to have some trouble getting started in the race. He has a host of friends, especially among the newspaper men, but there is a lurking suspicion that because Taylor has falled thus far to make positive announcement of his candidacy, he has dreams of sliding out of it and again making the race for state Auditor.

State Auditor.

This position Mr. Taylor has held twice, although the added duties made by a change of the state constitution at the last general election making him a member of the State Land Board has served to give him but one term in which to make a record with this important feature of the position.

Clagstone Seeks Tegs.

Paul Clagstone, of Clagstone, wants the toga. It is asserted by his friends, however, that if he makes the race it will be free from any combination with anyone, not even with the Saints of the southeast, which constitute such a solid compact and which organization is presumed to be out for a deal to make Judge Alfred Budge, of Pocatello, the nominee for Supreme Court Judge. Clagstone has made some warm friends in the state. True, he is little known, his public adventures being confined to one term as Speaker and a losing race for the Governorship nomination a year ago. It is quite fair to state that Clagstone is a bright young man, probably older in both years and experience than he looks, with one excellent quality too often remiss in politicious and that its a decided tendency Hent quality too often remiss in poli-

cellent quality too often remiss in politicians, and that is a decided tendency to keep his word.

With Dunn and Crumm out of the way and no positive candidate with processe changes to win appearing on the political horizon, two things have happened during the past week: First, the Mormons have reached out to the north for another candidate, and second, another man from the south has been urged to shy his castor into the arena. These men are Judge Steele,

been urged to shy his castor into the arena. These men are Judge Steele, of Latah, and Edward H. Dewey, of Canyon, (the County of Governors). Judge Steele has long been Judge of the Second Judicial District. In recent elections he has been chosen without opposition. He has, as all men of positive parts, his opponents; but he has strong friends and numbers of them. His colloquy with Governor Hawley over the killing of Peter Mallack by meb, in Idaho County, versus the indismob, in Idaho County, versus the indis-eriminate pardoning of conviots from the penitentiary, gave him a recent prominence of state-wide scope.

Sagebrush Folk Busy. His strength in the north as a can-didate, however, would not have to be considerable to win, if he becomes the considerable to win, if he becomes the north-end support of the Budge-Supreme Court scheme, so anxiously sought by the brethren of the sagebrush plains. Seriously, the two things which appear to hait progress in this deal in the north of Idaho is the fear, on the one hand, that the Mormons of Sait Isake may have the conviction that the country is going Democratic and decide, as is their system for more than 50 years, to land in with the majority; and on the other, the close alliance throughout the state, for more than 25 years past of the Budge control of politics.

politics.
It is well remembered that the fudge's father was a distinguished member of the State Senate in 1889, and that he had been active in so-called church influence in Idaho politics. It has not been the desire of the Mormons to test their strength with the people of the state, until a time more distant m the season of the late unpleasant ness in politics in the state, wherein the Domecratic party for two cam-paigns became a pure and simple anti-Mormon party.

Mormon party.

This suggestion of a righteous fear of aspiring politicians has no sort of personal bearing on Judge Steels. It is a general feeling which may have its bearing on any or all who have or may OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)
—The report of the Bureau of Inspections shows the school district which embraces the city of Spokane has a total assessed valuation of \$87,785,694. The assets of the district aggregate \$3.515.496.51 and the liabilities \$2. which capacity he has visited all parts of the state during the past Summer.

Nes Perce Has Ambitious Ones.

Nes Perce County is not without its present deal of at home. He has been to be stated as the state of the district aggregation of the district aggregation. Ed. Dewey, of Nampa, is thought a great deal of at home. He has been to be stated as the state of the district aggregation. The bonds outstanding the stated are stated as the stated are stated as the stated as the stated are stated as the stated as the stated as the stated are stated as the stated as the stated are stated a

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Spokane School District Healthy.

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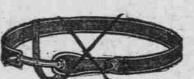
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against the district total \$1,986,500 and rollment of 18,911 pupils and the aver-

elected and ro-elected Mayor of his home town, where he is the president of the so-called Dewey line of road extending from Murphy, in Owyhee County, through Nampa and on to Emmett in Canyon County. It is now projected on into Long Valley, in Bolse County, presumably headed for Payette Lakes. Some years since Mayor Dewey served a term in the State Senate from Owyhee County. Trusses Like These Are A Crime



HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—News has been received here of an automobile accident in Omahs, Neb., in which Helga Swanson, the owner of a department store in that city, was probably fatally injured. Mr. Swanson is the owner of a Hood River ranch and has passed several summers here. Get Rid of Elastic Bands, Springs and Log-Straps. Such Harness Has Forced Thousands to Undergo Dan-

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