

CENTRAL WEST IN STORM'S EMBRACE

From Texas "Panhandle" to Toledo Blizzard Rages, States Deep in Drifts.

WEATHER IS BITTER COLD

Train Service Between Kansas City and Denver and Through Southwest Is at Standstill—Stock Not Suffering.

The bluest in the history of the Oregon Supreme Court... There were 231 cases filed in the year...



H. G. Cole, Secretary of the State Library and Superintendent of the State Library, arrived in Portland yesterday to join the staff of the Oregon Young Men's Christian Association...

R. G. Cole, a member of the first-year graduating class of Stanford University, arrived in Portland yesterday to join the staff of the Oregon Young Men's Christian Association...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Democrats of the House of Representatives plan to eliminate from the next sundry bill...

BRIQUETS WILL BE MADE

CASTLE ROCK COAL MINE LIKE-LY REOPENED SOON. Plans Under Way Looking Toward Installation of \$300,000 Plant in Old Idelman Coal Property.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Something over a year ago E. N. Oulmette, of New York, sent representatives to this place in search of means from the different coal prospects...

WELL EMITS COLD BLAST Drill Opens Inexhaustible Supply of Air Instead of Water. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—W. J. Steiner, a farmer resident in the Carp Lake district...

TWO POTATO CROPS DUG Pacific County Proves Productivity in Single Season. RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—That a second crop of potatoes in one season can be successfully raised in Pacific County was demonstrated...

LOGGING RAILROAD IS PLAN Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company to Build 3-Mile Track. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Bonds have been issued to E. Z. Ferguson, representing the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company...

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MOTHER'S PURSUIT GAINS CONVICTION

Railroad Policeman, Twice Set Free, Found Guilty of Killing of Youth.

NEMESIS SPENDS FORTUNE

Daniel Fleming Held to Have Committed Manslaughter by Beating Tacoma Boy Who Stole Riding on Top of Train.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 30.—Daniel Fleming, an employe of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was found guilty of manslaughter today. The jury had been out 12 hours...

Mother Clings to Murder Theory. George Vallier and Harry Goble, Tacoma youths, were removed from the roof of a sleeping car of a passenger train that drew into Redding...

Girl's Death Remarkable in Medical Annals for Double Breaking of Her Neck. OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 30.—The case of Arthur Lewis charged with the murder of Helen Rumball, went to the jury today...

RECALL PETITION IS OUT Seattle Councilmen Asked to Step Out by 24,000 Voters. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Recall petitions circulated against Councilman Max Ward...

BANK PRESIDENT IS SHOT (Continued from First Page.) Heved to be the same implicated in the bank affair. The man who did the shooting refuses to give his name and every effort is being made by Sheriff Uruhart...

YEAR GOES OUT RIOTOUSLY San Francisco Chamber Celebrates Close of Business Period. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Merry-makers of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce took the infant 1912 by the forelock in celebrating the advent of the new year today.

STRAW VOTE IS SUGGESTED Chehalis Rector Would Have Ballots Invited on Death Penalty Question. CHERALIS, Wash., Dec. 30.—(To the Editor.)—Will you permit me again to say a few words regarding this very, very perplexing subject of capital punishment?

GROCCER MAY FIX HIS OWN PRICES

Retailer Not Bound by Agreement With Manufacturer, Is Court Decision.

FLOUR CASE IS IMPORTANT

Decision at Seattle Far-Reaching and Touches Pulse of Modern Business System, Alleged Cause of Increased Cost in Living.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—A grocer may sell flour at any price he pleases, in spite of an agreement with the manufacturer or wholesaler to maintain a fixed price.

Decision Most Important. The decision is far-reaching and touches the heart of a modern business system which is said to be responsible for much of the increased cost of living apparent in recent years.

Trade Established Extensive. It had established an extensive trade throughout the United States and certain foreign countries and by a system of consignment contracts attempted to fix the selling price of its product.

Ship Canal Expense Totals \$550,000 SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Contracts for excavation of the greater part of the Lake Washington Ship Canal will be awarded by the United States Engineer's office in Seattle on February 15, 1912.

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YEAR BUSY FOR JUSTICES

Oregon Supreme Court Establishes Record for Decisions Given. SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—That the year just closing has been

State of New York County of New York ss. Subscribed to before me this 9th day of December, 1911. AMEEN A. SHIBLEY, Notary Public, N. Y. Co., 140.

Yours very truly, GEO. JABOUR, JULIA JABOUR, One of the Depositors.