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Advertising Rates on Application. tion of making a false statement reflecting upon leave the building. Meanwhile spethe life or character of any person, officially or otherwise and any statement published in these cial calls and a general alarm had colums will be cheerfully corrected if erreneous party or parties. Our intention by the aggreever engines. Chief Fire Marshal Musham and brought to our attention by the aggrieved article published of a personal or p-litica; took personal charge of the fire when interest and for the writare of the State at he arrived. He found the theater

DECEMBER 31, 1903.

CATCHING SUCKERS.

license to fish for suckers, succeeded balconies.

in hooking a lot to the tune of fifty or sixty dollars by the sale of sawdust electric belts. The first belt he sold he returned the dollar with the belt

and also two dollars and a half besides. One man wanted a belt for himself and one each for his wife, two girls and a boy; and others purchased from one to four. The fakir sold out the entire number he had with the exception of one. He said afterwards that he only

cleaned up fifty-six dollars. After he got through another fakir, who had not been licensed, got into the buggy and commenced to catch suckers also but he was not as good a fisherman as the first, and after he had cleaned up ten' or twelve dollars he was arrested for doing business without a license and was taken before the city recorder, who fined him ten dollars.

Defending Crime.

Washington said. "It is evident 'rom the manner in which the Postoffice Dement has no intention whatever of interfering with Postmaster Bancroft. The inspectors' report was received and they are now bringing people this morning, but instead of being down, most of them unconscious and given immediate consideration was some crushed. Some of these peopigeonholed, and will be taken up in its ple were suffocated by the smoke, but regular order, after matters of routine have been cleated away.

Had the findings of the inspectors ing the panic which ensued when shown any serious misconduct on Post- some one cried "fire."

worst injured were hastily attended Though the fire broke out on the stage, there was apparently little **JAPAN** protection for the audience. Women and children were piled out of the doors, but the flames gained rapidly, and it was a considerable time before The Editor of the PLAINDEALER has no inten a large number of the people could

of men with faces and hands fearful-

ly burned were soon taken into a

neighboring drug store, where those

summoned a large number of the fire ALL NEWS REPORTS balconies still occupied by many per-

sons, and he promptly directed the firemen in raising ladders to the upper exits in order to save the persons imprisoned there. Two little girls,

their hands and faces blistered, were At this time it was estimated that between six and ten persons were

dead within the theater. They were believed for the most part to be at- as Japan cannot longer wait for a inal decision." taches of the theater.

At the same time persons were being carried from both the front and the rear of the theater. The fire ap-

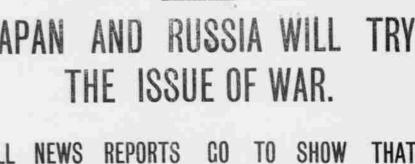
parently was gaining upon the firemen, who were having the greatest of the crowds.

Floor Strewn With People As the fire progressed four dead Russia will reconsider her first an- of the United States, but saying that, we might obtain the valuable booming were taken out, two men, a boy and swer to Japan's request.

a little girl. A woman was also taken out with her face so badly blistered that she could not be recognized. A Russian Embassy and at the Japanese man, who jumped from the third- Legation the Associated Press is instory window, was taken to the emer- formed that the situation in the Far gency hospital in an unconscious con- East has entered upon a critical stage dition. Fire Marshal Musham, who Both the Russian Ambassador, Count has just been up in the balcony, says Cassini, and Mr. Kogaro Takahira.

it looks to him as if there were 200 the Japanese Minister, express the or 300 people lying piled upon the hope that war is not yet inevitable. The Oregonian on Tuesday in a news floors of the two upper balconies. He Count Cassini goes further, and is dispatch from its representative in could not say whether they were alive of the opinion that the situation or dead. In one place there seemed may yet be saved without recourse partment treats the report of the in- to be over 100. He is going up and to arms, but the Ambassador has no spectors who made an investigation in- down in front of the theater urging official advices on which to base this to the alleged recent irregularities in his men for God's sake to go upstairs belief, and it is only his personal the Portland postoffice that the depart and bring the people down. Numbers views of the matter. Mr. Takahira of the firemen rushed up in the smoke takes a more pessimistic view of the

most of them were thrown down dur-



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SHOW CO TO MAY BREAK OUT HOSTILISIES ANY MOMENT. AT

BERLIN, Dec. 30-The Lokal An-| cise.

WAR IN

ieger, without reserve says: "The Russia and Japan are receiving nu-Japanese government has informed merous letters from Americans from County bank corner, after paying a among the first taken down from the the representatives of the powers at all over the country, offering their Tokio that the situation at this mo- services in the event of war. The ment is unbearable, and that Japan Russian Ambassador and the Japanese | pany, known as the Douglas County must strike if Russia does not accept Minister are declining offiers of as- Light and Water Compony-by Mr.

the propositions Japan has submitted, sistance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The Jap- ed many letters from Americans wish- day evening last. anese Minister called at the State ing to enlist in the Japanese army or Department today reported that the navy. The Minister is sending a persituation in the Far East is one that sonal note to each writer, expressing difficulty in gaining entrance because gives great concern, and that Japan the profound appreciation of the Jap-"We have long been endeavoring to is making great preparations for the anese people for this evidence of effect an arrangement with the Rose-

worst. It is hoped, however, that sympathy and support on the citizens burg Water and Light Company so that

thermore, Japan's army and navy are the entire plant. This was not effected adequate to meet the emergency. until a few days ago-then, as a matter Mr. Takahira has advised his government by cable of these offers of in Roseburg, as the two companies could assistance, and the Japanese Embass- be operated much more economically ies and Legation throughout Europe under one management." also will be made aware of this demhis government is receiving, also ex- rates, but it is our purpose to equalize presses his thanks for the sentiments them. In many cases people who have

in the present crisis.



It out and the New Yors fillen's litter is in the hands of the Chillago man in Chairman Barzee was ripe in encour aging the best efforts for the construcabout half an hour at this most from the time It was written. The tariff on such shasin was shown by M, Weller, J A tinit of good roads, while no less entire a message would be from 10 to 12 cents. Hewitt, J. W. Wright, F. A. Cochra Perhaps the most troublesome prob-G. W. Dimmick, Mr. Howker and otherem to get rid of in perfecting the dein their remarks on the value of an vice, Mr. Delaney said, was what is how to secure and maintain good roads known as the 'static' discharg of a The meeting was preceded by a like wire. The tendency of this "statie" act in district 30, a resolution was miop discharge is to junible all the signals up d to recommend the consolidation in one long line, which, of course, makes the two districts and the tax vo ed withthem unintelligible. Mr. Delaney says out a dissenting vote was the limit-tehe settled the problem by making the mills. A like tax being voted in distri-'static' print his longest signals. 30 will insure a much improved com-When the signal is long enough the mation of roads from Roseburg to Winches chine sends out an electric current in ter and to the Jones ford on the South the opposite direction which neutralizes Impqua. the "static" and cuts off the signal.

The impulse of the meeting shows This, of course, happens very quickly, that there is a full realization of the valabout 2500 of these impulses being sent ue of good roads and of the fact that over the wire every second when workcompared to the roads of the neighbor ing under a speed of 3000 words a mining counties, we must begin to get : ute, which he declares can be attained. move on, in order to compete with ot! ers in our marketable products. This i Consolidation of the Water and

a move that should be followed up every district in the county, towar

making a showing for our county the The purchase of the Roseburg Water is comparative to our resources. It diand Light Company's holdings in this solves itself into the question. Will we city and at Winchester-also the purbegin to improve our roads to the exhase of the properties of the local comtent of good roads, now, or will we wait until it costs us ten times as much through the discouragement to trade, Fred J. Blakeley, of the Oregon Boom improvement, enterprise and emigrants? At the Japanese Legation the an- and Timber Company, was consummatnouncement is authorized that for ed at a meeting of the stockholders of For the time will come, and not far disthe Douglas County Water and Light tant, that Douglas will have to build days Mr. Takahira's mail has contain- Company held in the courthouse, Monroads or else bring up the tail end of the

representative of the PLAINDEALER, Head About to Burst From Severe makes the following statement in refer-Bilious Attack.

Sitkum Echoes.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when 1 got hold of a free sample of Chamberof the United States, but saying that, even if assistance were needed, the Winchester. Our efforts, however, were laws of Japan preclude the employ-in vain, so, as a last resort, we com-have been feeling happy ev r since," ment of any foreign troops. Fur- menced negotiations for the purchase of says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julifi, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no of good business policy, we made up our equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. minds to also purchase the local plant C. Marsters & Co.

Light Plants.

Mr. Blakeley, in an interview with a

ence to the transaction:

Mr. Blakeley was asked about the onstration of American sympathy, present rates and whether they would Christmas passed very plesently in our neck of the woods and the children be maintained. In answer to this ques-Count Cassini, in declining the offers tion, he said: "We will not raise the of Sitkum are once more made happy by the annual visit of St. Nicholas.

Bert Campbell is in Roseburg this which prompt them. He also is ad- large residences, and consume a great week where he will make final proof on vising St. Petersburg of the fact, deal of electricity for lighting their his homesteal. He is accompanied by nomes, pay no more than the man with Jas. D. and Waiter L. Laird, of Sitkum, that the Russian government may a little, unostentations home of his own. and F. O. Johnson and John Guerney, know of the sympathy felt for Russia This is not fair, and we hope to decide of Reston, as with sees.

Charles Cornelius, of Clark county, upon some plan that will make all Wisconsin and P. A. Miller, of Portcharges equal and fair." Mr. Blakeley says that the same plan land, were in Sitkum recently, looking will also be followed in furnishing water over timber interests.

to consumers-and he further says that, A. Marsters, of Cleveland, accompaniwhen the matter is finally adjusted, he ed by his brother S. E. Marsters passed is satisfied that the people of this com- through Sitkum the later part of the munity will have no complaint to make week, enroute to Myrtle Point, where about the new management. the former will visit a short time with "I am not going to pose as a p his father at that place, while the latter

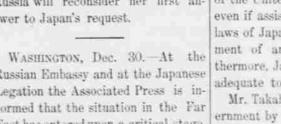


MEN'S CLOTHING

It doesn't require any considerable expense to wear good clothes if you exercise good judgment in selecting from thoroughly reliable and correctly priced stocks such as ours. The Fall and Winter display is at its best. Styles and materials to please the most critical. Prices 25 per cent less than you will pay at other stores. We call particular attention to our line of Oregon Cashmeres, Fancy Worsted, Fancy Cheviot and Thibet suites. All our suits from \$12.00 up have non-breakable front. Hand padded Shoulders and Hand Tailored Collars. All are Union Made and marked at from \$5 to \$18

MENS' OVERCOATS, A remarkable line of the leading styles in all the newest mixtures and plain materials, \$7.50 to \$20.00.

MEN'S RAIN COATS. We have everything that is good and that will turn rain. \$2.25 to 15.00.



master Bancroft's part, the report would have received immediate coned hereafter to avoid moving postal funds from the office, even though he that a number of the minor employes intends to make good the amounts were missing. He said that the cry The department is convinced that his of "fire" created a panic, and that this recent act was with no evil intent. It accounted for so many people loosing is believed the offense will never again their lives.

be committed, and would not have Three additional bodies were occurred before had Bancroft understood that he had no authority for ab- quickly removed from the buildingin which he did." women. They were taken to a feed

The Oregonian editorially on the store near by. The child was found same date said : "Mr. Bancroft has denied that there were any serious irreg- burned and trampled to death on the ularities in his office, and the Postal De- first floor. The women were found more than \$900, which Mr. Bancroft sons were stretched on tables in made good at once. The sensational stories circulated about the matter, he Thompson's restaurant not fur dissaid, were inspired by malice. Mr. tant, many of them believed to be Bancroft is recognized as having been dying. Audience Cut Off From Rareat, an able postmaster."

May God help a state when its It was reported that 20 persons principal newspaper and upholder of in the balcony were cut off from relaw and mortality defends or mini- treat and probably perished in the

tain money from the government by ed from the balcony were rescued in false pretenses or by any kind of this manner. false pretenses or by any kind of this manner.

rich man may rob, cheat and defraud pitals.

CHICAGO FIRE

(Continued from first pags)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Fire broke out in the Iroquois Theater this afternoon. The audience fled in a panic to the jured in the rush for the doors. The Iroquois was only recently opened, being a magnificient structure, modeled

Many Employes Are Missing. Manager Davis said that most of sideration. Bancroft has been instruct-the actors were accounted for, but all it means a good deal.

the druggist to compound your medicine with accuracy.

tory and approved our facilities for filling his prescriptions. This principal and interest must be paid hospitable entertainers.

We would like to have a chance to place one of our the principal at expiration of the life of J. R. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. stracting a small amount in the manner one of a year old child and two RELIANCE PACKAGES in your home the next time the the bonds. For this we will have to Laird, Mr and Mrs. Walter M. Laird doctor prescribes for any one in your family.



Troops to be Rushed to Panama,

headquarters here. fraud. But one thing is apparent in The Northwestern University Law The work of preparation for de- given. During the second contacts the near Winchester, so that we can pump

or may swindle or help swindle the Nine injured persons arrived at and joined the gunboat Bennington, Among those who made a test with great saving in power. government and when his rascality is the Samaritian Hospital within 20 and under the convoy of that vessel the stethoscope was Dr. U. B. Stein, of "We are in the lumber business. The found out, he is an unfortunate man minutes after the fire broke out. sailed for Panama.

out rapidly as the men could enter for the Colombian Army, if the Ameri- him for his money. the smoke-filled corridors and grasp can Government does not take immedtheir awful load. iate precautions to defend them.

With over 60 bodies recovered Today orders were issued to two

timate of the firemen was that there one stationed at Fort Riley and the N. J., the electrical engineer who in- we could have done otherwise. were at least 200 more persons in- other at Fort Leavenworth, to be vented the multiplex telegraph system side, either dead or unconscious. ready to go to San Miguel on an in- by which six messages can be tele \$40,000 in improvements on the Win-At 5 P. M. the police estimated stant's notice. Captain McNair, who

thropist or anything of that sort," said will proceed to his home at Port Or-It's a great word, isn't it? If it means anything at Mr. Blakeley. "This is simply a ford, Curry County. straightforward, clean-cut business prop- A Merry Christmas party took place

osition. We want the mill site and last Friday evening at the home of Mr. In sickness you should be able to place reliance not booming grounds, and, in order to get and Mrs. Jas. D. Laird. After a bounonly upon the skill of your doctor but upon the ability of them, we had to take the electric com- tiful dinner, the afternoon and evening pany's holdings. These properties will were enlivened by music and games be bonded at \$200,000, the bonds bearing until a late hour when the guests dis-Every Doctor in Roseburg has inspected our labora- six per cent interest, payable in 17 years. persed, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Laird -the interest every six months, and Those present were: Mr. and Mrs

provide a sinking fund. In order to do Misses Bethel Duncan, Ethel, Mildred this we must make these plants earn Nellie, Marian, Bonnie and Beitha Laird the necessary amount. "With good business management C. Aschambeau, Frederick West, J. S. and close economy, this can be easily Coke, Bert Campbell, Ivan, Frank and To David Rishop, D. fondants To David Rishop, the above named defend and close economy, this can be easily done, and the people, at the same time, set the benefit of cheap light and water. Harry Leind and Inline Panham "It is also our intention to make some

much needed improvements in the service. In the first place, we will have to Almost every day several gentlemen of Roseburg raise the dam at Winchester, five feet. leisure pass through Sitkum. raise the dam at Winchester, five feet. This will more than double the present power at that plant, but, by raising the mater wheels the same bright it will a Happy new Year, This will an of the PLAINDEALER a Happy new Year, We have a same bright it will with the set of the PLAINDEALER with the set of the PLAINDEALER with the set of the set

water wheels the same height, it will a Happy new Year. Penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y. on Tues- put them at such a height that high waday, for the murder of George Clare, a ter will not affect them. This alone

nal as a man would be who would ob- Most of the spectators who escap- created a commotion at the Presidio ans step back and horrified the spectat time, allow us to float logs to the pond, attendance is desired as business

"We will also endeavor to secure a ac action, and two more contacts were site for a reservoir on one of the hills

Oregon, and that is, a poor man who School in the Tremont building, and parture is going forward today with head electrodes flashed brilliantly and water direct to the reservoir, and then to Allen L. Foster and Melvina Bunch, commits crime receives a heavy sen- other surrounding places, were turn- great emergency. The torpedo-boat there was an odor of burning hair. The run the water to the Roseburg reser- both of Looking Glass.

now has to stand, but will also be a

Buffalo, and he reported that the heart more rapidly this country grows, the

out the crime or offense. As we that at least 60 dead bodies had been ton today says that the General Staff the fifth contact was turned on, Dr. in our power to get new industries starthave said before, the Oregonian has recovered from the fire. The bodies of the Army is greatly concerned state of the forward and fell ed here, and, for that reason, it will be forward and fell ed here, and, for that reason, it will be turned itself into a special pleader were taken to near-by stores and over reports reaching it that Colom- to the floor in a swoon. State Electri- our aim to furnish cheap power for all flamed you have a rumbling sound or

bodies of the persons who sought to are kept. The value of these stores his lungs. He declared that White was er, and we will have plenty of it when fiee from the flames were piled fully is large, and their location is within practically dead after the first contact. our present plans are completed, and White was about 25 years of age. He with the people here uniting their ef-12 feet deep. The bodies were taken comparatively easy striking distance had worked for Clare and murdered forts with ours, Roseburg should make any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)

rapid strides from now on. "Another factor in getting the Win-

New Telegraph Method.

street. Many women are reported to from the theater a conservative es- companies of the Mountain Batteries, Patrick B. Delaney, of South Orange, in operation at least a year earlier than "Our people will spend not less than

Boys' Suits, B ys' Overcoats and a complete stock of



Write for Prices and Samples

Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of

4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock

the settlement of said estate. That the

Dated this 19th day of November, 903 L D. HUMES,

Plaintiff,

Nellie, Marian, Bonnie and Beitha Laird Zelpha and Linny Benham Messrs C. Archambeau, Frederick West, J. S. Coke, Bert Campbell, Ivan, Frank and

Summons.

In the name of the state of "right but are heaving required to appear and answer the can plaint fill d against you in the above entitled suit on or beiors the 14th day January (201; a d if you fail to appear or answer, for can of the relaintiff will -pply to the coart for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to-Hoboes are getting numerous lately.

of the minor children, the issue of said mar-riage to with Henry Bishor, Belie Bishop and Carl Bishop, together with the create and the May-of November 1905. Dated this 19th day of November,

of im- day Jan tary 14th 1904. The date ry 14th 1904. The date of the first 1 of this summons is Thursday, Dec-R. A. Reagan, ember 3rd, 1963. E. Moler and Alpha W. W. CARDWELL,

Moler, h's wife, Defendants, Notice is hereby riven that by virtue of an execution and o der of sale duly issued out of the above named court and cause, on the ISh day of Nevember 1888, upon a judgment and any of Nevember 1888, upon a judgment and Clingenpe I, the Jeweler.

ony of Netvemter 1805, upon a judgment and deer e duly rendered and entered in said coart on the Sin day of October, 1005, by forcelosure of a mortage in favor of the above named Flaintiff and nami so the above named Defend-ants, and scainst the hereinedter mentioned and described mortage in favor. W. E. Clingenpeel, the jeweler, engraver and optician, has in his showwindow one of the swellest displays of nd described mortgaged property for the sum (\$2500.00, with inter st ther on at the rate of Christmas jewelry ever shown in the city. He is showing a fine line of rings, b r. 18.3, and the costs of and upon this writ: b 7, 1953, and the costs of and upon this writ: N w therefore, I will on Saturday, December 25th, 1954 at 1:00 of octock p m of said day, at the Court House front door, in Easeburg, Douglas tourty, Orecon, sell at public anchor to the highest bidder for each in hand, all the right, the ambient bidder for each in hand, all the right, the ambient interest which the said defendants, or either of them had, on the 24th day of April, 1962 or at any time thereins, towit: All that period premises, towit: All that period the northeast quarter of the north as quarter of the north of the same strain as the strain of the north as quarter of the north of the north set of a section 22. watches, brooches, pins and charms of Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-jewelry work, watchmaking, repairing and engraving, his work is unexcelled.

imperfect hearing, and when it is entire are going to give. Clingenpeel's engravof your friends, put on the present you he no il ast quarter of section 22, de

northeast quarter of the portheast quarter of sold section 22, thence west 10 chains to the place of begins ing, containing 10 acres more or les. Also that portion of the northwest quarter of section 23, described as follows, to wit: Com-monoing at the store of a sections.

mencing at the point where the county road lead-ing up Deer Cre-k from Roseburg intersects the . ing up Deer Cre-k from Romburg intersects the west like of said section 23, thence southeaster-ly along the south like of said county read to a point where the same crosses the Like running morth and south throuth the center of said section 23, thence west to the quarter post between said sections 24 thence west to the quarter post between said sections and 23, thence the place of beginning containing 50 acres more or less.

Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dun-Admininstrators Notice of Final Settle-

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executioner said it was the sponge be- voir, by gravity. This will not only retence to the penitentiary while a ed into temporary morgues and hos- destroyers Preble and Paul Jones executioner said it was the sponge be-neath the electrode. He adjusted it lease the pipe from great strain it came down from Mare Island today more tightly before the next shock.

had not ceased to beat. When he had greater will be the demand for lumber, and that is by constitutional remedies. because his political opponents found At 4:40 P. M. it was estimated A special dispatch from Washing-resumed his seat in the front row, and so it will be our object and aim to do all

bians are preparing to make a raid cian Davis, in charge of the execution, manufacturing purposes. and defender of dishonest men who are able to secure that paper's in-fluence. by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-

chester plant, is that our company will not have to erect an independent dam. This alone will allow us to get our mills

that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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reach the deceased portion of the ear.

fhere is only one way to cure deafness,

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congross of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," asexiend-ed to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

flamed condition of the mucous services. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the und-rsigne dministrator of the estate of Thomas Durseard deceased, has filed his final account in saish e-tate with the county clerk of Daugias county A oregon, and that Monday to 11 day of Janus, ry, 1904, at 10 o.clock, a, m has been set by the fion M. o Thompson, county judge of soil final account, and for the final settlement of the same. First pub irstion of this notice be ing ti e 10 day of December, 19.3 K Wilson Administrator of the estate of Thomas Dun-

