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PERSONAL MENTION

Edna Hughes is here from Nachotta, Victor Baines of Portland is in the city.

J. H. Seymour spent Sunday in Portland.

Robert Gibson was in Portland Sunday.

Shelby Hamilton spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Simpson returned last night from Portland.

Phil Barker arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

N. H. Weber of Eagle Cliff, spent yesterday in the city.

W. F. Arnold, a citizen of Kalama, Wash., is in the city.

C. F. Lester of Warrenton was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Frank Woodfield has returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

James Quinn was in the city yesterday from his home at Quinn.

Judge Goodman, who has been in Portland, returned home Sunday.

C. M. Celler, manager for Danziger & Co., was in Portland yesterday.

Chas. Thompson, formerly manager of the Louvre, is visiting in the city.

John Dawson and wife arrived in the city yesterday from their home at Ilwaco.

W. C. Barrett, formerly of Seaside, but now a resident of Portland, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Nan Reed and Miss Gertrude Berry spent Sunday with friends in the metropolis.

J. A. Fastabend is home from Sellwood, where he has been engaged in the construction of a mill.

C. S. Beckwith, agent for the Pacific Express company at Portland, is in the city on a brief business trip.

A. B. Apperson, formerly of the A. & C., was visiting in the city Sunday from Portland, where he now resides.

J. W. Cook was down yesterday from Portland to attend the meeting of the directors of the Columbia River Packers' association.

Contractor Lebeck is in the city from Portland. He will return to the metropolis in a few days to resume work on the contract he is filling there.

MASCAGNI GIVES CONCERT UNDER POLICE PROTECTION.

Spectacular Performance Takes Place in New York City With Composer as Star Actor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Guarded by the police, Pietro Mascagni, the Italian musical composer, has come to New York and given a performance at the Herald Square theater. Among the incidents that marked the company's short visit in New York were a march down Fifth avenue surrounded by 50 policemen and detectives in plain clothes to protect the Italian artists from bodily harm, a performance under the protection of the police, a strike of the musicians for back pay and a second strike for pay for the night's concert; and, as a slight alleviation to the wounded spirit of the maestro, a presentation to Mascagni of a gold watch fob from his company in honor of his birthday.

Just why Mascagni and his company needed such thorough police protection does not appear, although the composer's representatives say that owing to the trouble in Boston, in which he was arrested twice on civil suits, there was cause for fear that the company would suffer violence here. Anyway, Mascagni demanded protection and it was afforded him. In Boston Mascagni had appealed to the Italian prime minister and had, according to the cable report received from that officer, promise of personal interference. But in this city there was attention enough given Mascagni to meet everyone's demands.

After the performance it is reported, the company, under guard of 35 policemen, went to the Twenty-third street ferry, where they departed for Jersey City, in order it is said, that they might be out of town before 12 o'clock came, and writs in civil suits could be served.

MUST STAND ALONE.

Mascagni Seeks Assistance From some government without success.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A fresh in-

undation of telegrams from Signor Mascagni about his American misfortunes, says the Rome correspondent of the Tribune, now leaves the public here indifferent, having understood the exaggerations of the Maestro. The Italian consul at Boston sent a report demonstrating that the assistance given to Mascagni provided him with the lawyer of the consulate, whom he afterwards suspected.

Mascagni's lawyer here did all that was possible to induce the Italian government to intervene but unsuccessfully, the answer being that it was impossible to mix in the internal affairs of other countries except in case of violation of American law, which up to the present had not been proved.

NEW YACHT DEFENDER MAY BE THE EAGLE

Name That Is Reported Selected for the Yacht That Will Contest for Honor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—When the new cup yacht is launched from the Herreshoffs shop in April, says the Herald, she will probably be christened the Eagle. The information upon which this statement is based is considered most reliable.

The name will be popular because it is representative and national. It suggests strength, speed and fearlessness. It is a good sailing name, and every American yachtsman with a dash of patriotism in his veins will shout his heartiest when the Eagle, the new defender of America's cup, glides into the water.

COLLISION NEAR TACOMA

One Man Has Both Legs Broken and Others Are Injured.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Two interurban trains collided seven miles this side of Tacoma, yesterday afternoon, injuring nine persons slightly and breaking the legs of Gustav Larson of Seattle.

The accident was caused by the motorman of the Tacoma train running past the switch, where he should have met the Seattle train.

The injured were able to proceed to Tacoma and Seattle, where they received medical attention, and Larson was taken to the hospital at Kent.

ZEIGLER WILL RACE.

Famous Cyclist Will Return to Track—Signed for Europe.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 8.—Otto Zeigler, a former champion cyclist, has decided to return to the track and has signed a contract to race in France and Germany next year. He will be in the employ of a French syndicate. Zeigler will have Eddie Bald and Owen Kimble as team mates.

GREAT AUTHOR HONORED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., has, according to a dispatch from the Tribune's London correspondent, been elected an honorary member of the Royal United Service Institution for life, in acknowledgment of his valuable contributions to the literature of the British navy.

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STRONG TESTIMONY FOR THE MINERS

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mark brought an emphatic objection from Brigadier General Wilson and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray.

The commissioners today made another request upon the companies to present figures as quickly as possible.

DAVID B. HILL WILL TAKE UP CASE OF PAINTERS' UNION.

Injunction Served to Reinstate Expelled Member Treated by Association With Indifference.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Douglas N. Pratt, recording secretary of the Painters' union, announces that the union has engaged ex-Senator David B. Hill to fight the action brought against it by William Potter, the expelled guardsman, who has procured an injunction restraining the union from considering him as not a member. Pratt said that a committee had requested Mr. Hill to take their case and that he had agreed to do so.

The union has not as yet complied with the court's order and reinstated Potter to membership, and the officers state that no such action will be taken. It is understood that if Potter is not restored at once application will be made for the arrest of Frank C. Sheffer, the president, and other officers of the union on the charge of contempt of court.

Pratt says that the union has no fears of what may happen and that it has received pledges of financial help from the international association of painters and decorators and also from several individual painters' unions. Another meeting of the union to consider the matter will be held shortly.

TREATIES OCCUPY ATTENTION.

Hungarian Statesmen Arrive in Vienna to Settle Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Public opinion, says the Vienna correspondent of the Times in a dispatch by way of London, is preoccupied with the question of commercial treaties. It is believed that the Hungarian premiers arrival in Vienna is connected with the same subject.

The Times correspondent says the treaty with Italy is irrevocably doomed, mainly because the Hungarians want to destroy the wine clause on which subject Austria-Hungary has made formal engagements with France.

Italy will not take offense, continues the correspondent, knowing that the treaty will be denounced by Austria-Hungary regretfully as an unavoidable concession to Hungarian sentiment.

STORMS IN THE NORTH.

Telegraphic Service Between Different Cities Is Interrupted.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—The steamer Cottage City arriving from the north yesterday reports heavy gales and continuous snow from Lynn canal to Vancouver island. Captain Wallace says he never saw such wind, accompanied much of the time by blinding snow. The storm began December 1, and while doing no great damage, it endangered shipping.

Telegraphic communication between this city and Lynn canal and from Skagway to Dawson is suspended. The wires have been down since Tuesday.

MINING MAN DIES.

BUTTE, Dec. 8.—A special to the Miner from Helena says John W. Buskett, one of the best known mining men in the northwest, died early this morning at St. John's hospital, where he had been confined for the past five days with heart trouble. He was 72 years old and lived in Montana since the early 70s. He was formerly manager of the Alta Mining company at Wikes. He was a native of Missouri.

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MINING SUIT REOPENED.

Company Seeks to Regain Properties Transferred by Settlement.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The famous Cobre Grande litigation has been reopened by the filing by Axel W. Hallenberg and John Edward Addicks, of Delaware, of a suit against the Greene Consolidated Copper company, the Cobre Grande and certain officers and directors of the last named company. Hallenberg also filed a claim for \$60,000 for money advanced the Cobre Grande in its litigation against Greene and his associates.

The object of the suit is to convert back into the Cobre Grande treasury the mining properties in Sonora which were transferred to the Greene Consolidated by the settlement of the suit which had been pressed for two years by the Cobre Grande and the Greene people. The court is also asked to set aside the judgment and grant the relief prayed for in the original petition of the Cobre Grande against Greene.

FAMOUS AS NEWSBOY.

Wealthy New Yorker Dies Who Attained Distinction Selling Papers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Henry L. Gatchitt, who as a lad was the first newsboy in New York to cry his papers aloud, has just died at his home in Brooklyn, a rich man.

He was born on the east side and sold newspapers in the streets when the site of Cooper Union was a cornfield. Acting on an inspiration one day he took up his stand on Park Row and began calling out the names of his papers and an inkling of their contents to passersby. The present "extra" yell of the newsboys dates from that time.

A NEW YEAR'S HEALTH GUIDE.

The edition for 1902 of the famous Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained from your druggist or general dealer free of charge. It contains much interesting reading matter, both for the young and old, and it should therefore find a place in every home throughout the country, as a handy reference. Their celebrated Stomach Bitters should also be found in the medicine chest as a means of counteracting serious illness. No other medicine is so good in cases of heartburn, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, liver and kidney disorders, or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try a bottle. It will surely cure you. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck. Avoid all substitutes.

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