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7:45 a.m.	For Portland and	11:30 a.m.
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8:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warren-	7:40 a.m.
11:35 a.m.	ton, Flavel Fort	4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	Stevens, Hammond,	10:45 a.m.
	and Seaside	
6:15 a.m.	Seaside for War-	12:50 p.m.
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PREFERS QUIET OF HOME LIFE

Millionaire Now Eighty-seven Years of Age But Is Pronounced to Still Be Enjoying His Usual Good Health.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wall street practically has lost one of its most interesting characters. Russell Sage, although still insisting on visiting his office one or twice a week, has departed from his lifelong habit of arriving there daily with clocklike regularity, regardless of weather conditions and, in fact, is now seen in Wall street at infrequent intervals. He has gradually withdrawn from participation in financial affairs only at the solicitations of his friends and Mrs. Sage, but trusted employees who have served him many years will handle the loan business on the stock exchange.

Mr. Sage, who is 87 years old, spends most of his time in his new Fifth avenue home, and is said to be in his usual state of health.

CONTACT MAY BE CANCELED.

Failure to Dredge Channel of San Pablo Bay Aired.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Hear, of the engineer corps in charge of the river and harbor work on this coast, has notified the secretary of war that Contractor Richard Austin has failed to live up to his contract to dredge the channel of San Pablo bay, and has recommended that it be cancelled. Contractor Austin, who is said to have expended more than \$200,000 already in machinery and labor during the last 12 months, says that his failure to comply with the exact terms of his contract was due to storms, the time required to get his plant built and the short time he could work in dumping on the shore at low tide, a misadventure having been made in regard to the latter detail, owing to the water being shallower there than was represented on the government charts. He proposes, he says, to appeal for relief to the secretary of war in the matter, in the way of an extension of time. In the meanwhile operations have been suspended on the dredger.

DEFALCATIONS BL CASHIER

Farmers and Stock Raisers of County Meet Heavy Losses.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says: The latest revelations of the defalcations in the bank of Highland, Kansas, by Cashier J. E. Marcell, show an aggregate loss of over \$160,000.

Of this, \$67,000 is on account of deposits made for the most part by the farmers and stockraisers of Doniphan county, Kansas. It is in the hands of State Bank Examiner Scrummer and is less than \$2000 this sum being the amount of money in the bank at the time that it was thrown in charge.

There are notes of the face value of \$57,000, one half of which are pro-

nounced worthless. It is also stated that a new note for \$50,000 has turned up in the hands of the Pioneer Trust Company of Kansas City.

Cashier Marcell has been removed from his home in Highland to the county jail in Troy, where he is under heavy guard to prevent possible injury. When Marcell was arraigned before a justice of the peace he entered a plea of not guilty to the numerous charges of forgery and was admitted to bail on a bond of \$5000 in each count. He said that he still had faith in the ability to restore order if he were permitted to exercise his own judgment.

NEW STYLE LIZZARD.

Professor at Blakely Announces Important Discovery.

University of California, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Shasta county fossil beds that have been so prolific in the production of the remains of historic extinct animals have yielded still another specimen to the scientific world and the zoological world. It was discovered by John C. Merriam, professor of paleontology at the university of California. The animal appears to have been of a family entirely unknown to paleontologists, and has been named the thalattosaurus. It is a huge sea lizard and is estimated to have been at least seven feet long. Originally it was a shore form but after a long period a marine animal.

Prof. Merriam says the remains represent not only a new species, a new family and a new genus, but a new order, a statement the importance of which will be appreciated by scientists as a very considerable one.

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GUARDS WILL SHOOT THEM

If Friends Attempt Rescue of the Street Car Bandits Woe Befalls Them.

NO MERCY TO BE SHOWN

Known That Prisoners Have Friends Who May Try to Create Confusion at Trial to Release the Vicious Murderers.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—With instructions to "shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits now on trial.

The police believe that the bandits, especially Neidmeyer, have numerous friends throughout the country. If these men, while the prisoners are being taken to or from the court room, should begin firing, it would cause a panic among the guards and possibly enable one of the bandits to escape.

What Ought They Chew?

Boston, Jan. 8.—School committeemen have inaugurated a crusade against Boston teachers chewing gum. A canvass has shown that scores of the instructors are gum chewers and upon inquiry it was learned that most of them came from Maine and New Hampshire, the spruce gum producing states, where they had early acquired the habit.

No Prospect For Settlement.

New York, Jan. 8.—There now seems to be no prospect of an early settlement of the rate trouble between the Atlantic port lines and their rail connection on traffic to Missouri river and Texas points, according to the

Journal of Commerce. The rate war has been on since last fall, and although in November some of the lines directly concerned withdrew from the fight and restored the old rates, a recent effort to re-establish harmony among the warring interests has failed and the situation is said to be as despondent as ever.

Colombians Ready to Fight.

New York, Jan. 8.—A sect of warships is assembling at Colon, presumably with the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. The authorities will insist upon the withdrawal of the Colombian army now lined up across the border this side of the Atlantic river. Naval officers feel certain that it is the intention to compel Colombia either to withdraw her troops or to fight.

All the warships are due at Colon before Tuesday, prepared to start immediately for Trinidad or Cartagena. It is believed in Colon that Colombians are ready to fight.

Fair Road Completed.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The Intramural road at the world's fair has been completed and is now being used in certain sections for switching freight cars near the exhibit places, and to places where heavy construction work is in progress. All the equipment has been centralized for and will be ready for delivery several weeks before the opening of the exposition.

Livery Drivers' Strike Renewed.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers, which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Troquois theater fire, has been decided on by the union. The union with the owners ends tomorrow. If by 5 p. m. no settlement is reached, every driver will be called out again. The liverymen believe that enough of their men will refuse to strike to enable them to run their stable without difficulty.

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