

MEET TO RECEIVE RAILROAD'S REPLY

Employees' Representatives in Session.

Demand Was Made on All Roads West of Chicago for 20 Per Cent. Advance in Wages.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Committees representing four powerful organizations of railway employees assembled here today for the purpose of receiving reply to the demand on December 20 for a general advance of 20 per cent in wages on all roads west of Chicago. The organizations represented are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors. Their combined membership is nearly 200,000.

NEWS FROM PENDLETON.

PENDLETON, Jan. 5.—The first large wheat deal of the new year was consummated Saturday. Dr. C. J. Smith sold his entire 1902 crop, consisting of 20,000 bushels, to W. W. Combs, representing the Northwestern Warehouse Company, for \$1 1/2 cents a bushel.

SEATTLE CRIPPLED BY THE FLOODS

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—The washing out of the railroad tracks by the floods now sweeping the valleys near Seattle is having a disastrous effect on the business of the city. The coal supply is running so short that the power of the General Electric Company, which runs the street car service of the city has been greatly curtailed and many of the surface passenger lines have been shut down.

COAL MINING IN WASHINGTON

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—The official state report upon coal mining in Washington during the year just closed shows that the industry has fully recovered from the depression which followed the substitution of California oil for coal by many consumers.

BUFFET CARS OFF.

Notice has been received at the local office of the Great Northern Railway that the library and buffet cars, which in the past have been attached to the "Great Northern Flyer," will be omitted from the trains in future until the resumption of heavy travel with the opening of spring.

SMALLPOX AT CANYONVILLE

MYRTLE CREEK, Jan. 5.—Seven cases of smallpox have developed at Canyonville. So far the authorities have done nothing to prevent the disease from spreading.

Democracy Attention.

All Democrats are invited to attend an informal smoker on Jackson Day, Thursday, January 8, at 8 p. m., in Posters, (formerly Hibernian) Hall, Sixth and Washington streets.

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ELOPEMENT ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

Men Quarrel Over Twice Faithless Woman.

J. Marion Brittain, Son of a Wealthy Texan, Shot and Killed at Los Angeles.

(Journal Special Service.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—J. Marion Brittain, a son of one of the wealthiest men of Eastern Texas was shot and mortally wounded today by Dr. J. B. Truesdell, a dentist of Kershaw, N. C. in a Turner street lodging house. Brittain eloped from Texas with Mrs. F. M. Ross, a married woman with four children. The woman spent a lodging house. This morning Brittain returned home unexpectedly and found the woman in the closet of Truesdell's room. Brittain pulled her out and struck her in the face. Truesdell was in bed and opened fire on Brittain, and his bullet entered the latter's heart. Truesdell is in custody. The husband of the woman once took a shot at Brittain. Truesdell has been working here as a car conductor.

FEVER IS EPIDEMIC

Public School at Astoria Closed for a Week—Auditor's Shortage.

ASTORIA, Jan. 5.—For the past three weeks scarlet fever has raged in the eastern portion of the city, and several deaths have occurred. In all, there are, perhaps, as many as 35 or 40 cases, and the situation has become so serious that the schools will be closed for a week, at least, commencing this morning.

CITY SCHOOLS HAVE REOPENED

Attendance Not Affected by Disappearance of Infants Under School Age.

The city schools reopened this morning after the holiday recess with excellent attendance. It is stated in the letter that the health authorities have been very careful, and one case is cited wherein many small children were permitted to visit the remains of a child who had succumbed to the fever. The chief of police is accused of having failed to hang out a flag in another case reported to him, and generally the health authorities are scored.

NOTORIOUS OFFENDERS

"Bob" Lucas and "Chic" Houghton in Trouble Again.

Robert Lucas and "Chic" Houghton were arrested yesterday and locked up on the charge of assault and battery, the complainant being J. Douzales. Lucas is well-known character about town, and his conviction of robbery, having held up a citizen and relieved him of his valuables, has been out on bonds, pending an attempt to get free.

BELDING'S FATE.

The Journal was informed today that in all probability a decision will be handed down next Monday in the case of the state against Lester A. Belding. The case was argued for a new trial before the Supreme Court on Wednesday, and upon the decision hangs the fate of the multi-murderer.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—William Broderick, secretary of war, was married today to the daughter of Advocate-General Stanley. The wedding was a brilliant social event. Broderick was best man among the 600 guests were most of the prominent government officials and many leaders of London society. King Edward sent a handsome wedding gift.

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MEETINGS NOW ON SCHEDULE

Two Council Gatherings This Week.

City & Suburban Franchise to Be Considered Tuesday—Committees.

The regular meeting of the City Council commences on ways and means was scheduled for 2 p. m. today. It was reported this morning that there was little or nothing to be considered.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

At the special meeting of the City Council tomorrow afternoon, it is probable that the entire time of the members will be devoted to the ordinance for the franchise for the City & Suburban Railway.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

A meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association is scheduled to be held in the office of its secretary, M. D. Wisdom, on Wednesday morning. It is doubtful whether the meeting will be held on this date, owing to the washouts occurring in the Sound country.

MAJORITY FAVOR FRANCHISE

From such expression of opinion as can be gathered among members of the City Council, it would appear that a majority of them will favor the ordinance for the franchise for the City & Suburban Railway Company.

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DEATHS.

Rudolf F. Schmetzer, 14 Flanders street; capillary bronchitis. Robert Shortell, St. Vincent's Hospital; chronic bronchitis and emphysema. John Baker, Northern Pacific Sanitarium; chronic cardio valvular insufficiency.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral and embalming, 220 Yamhill. Phone 507. J. F. Finley & Co., funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 8.

A RING WITH A REPLY.

An interesting story is attached to a ring which the Kaiser always wears on the little finger of his left hand as a talisman against all personal danger. It is said that a toad one day hopped into the room of the wife of Elector John of Brandenburg and deposited a stone on her bed. The creature disappeared but the stone remained, and was ever afterwards jealously guarded by the Hohenzollerns. Frederick the Great's father had the stone set in a ring, and this has ever since been worn by the head of the house.

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GOOD WINTER TRADE.

Charles H. Gleim, local agent for the Colorado Midland Railway, has returned to this city from a combined business and pleasure trip made into California, where he spent the holidays. "This is the slack season with all railroads," said Mr. Gleim to a reporter for The Journal, "but even now the traffic on the Southern Pacific out of San Francisco is greater than the road has equipment to handle adequately. Never before has winter freight trade been so heavy. This, in the past, has been the season of rest, but there does not seem much chance of resting any this time. Train schedules are full and locomotives are dragging every car that can be moved. And in spite of all this there is a cry for additional traction and more cars. Old railroad men say they never saw anything like it before."

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