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FAST TIME OF AUTOMOBILES

Will Be Adapted to Speedy Railway Service.

(Journal Special Service.) PARIS, Jan. 19 .- Much interest attaches to the experiment to be made tomorrow of the new system of railway traveling by automobile. Arrangements have seen made for a train of three au-

train will travel 62 miles an hour. The carriages will take 40 passengers

water into the greatest possible propel ling power, the steam acting directly on the wheels. Thus locomotives are superseded and each carriage is independent.

The promoters of the venture believe our can be obtained for the whole distance from Paris to Nice.

TEN FINED FOR PROFANITY

VINELAND, N. J., Jan. 19.-The authorities here have inaugurated a crusade against "curbstone profanity," ten persons having been arrested and by the city recorder for using vulgar and profane language on the streets. White is admitted that an epidemic of profanity is sweeping over Vineland tomobile carriages to leave the Hotel de ti is said in extenuation that it is caused by suffering from compulsory vaccinait is said in extenuation that it is caused tion.

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LABOR MEETING

Commissioner.

Employes and Others Discuss Unionism.

"I do not indorse the action of any labor union man going before the State Legislature, which is composed of politicians, and requesting that body to appoint him State Labor Commissioner, It is humiliating to our cause and contrary to the true principles of unionism. Yet I understand that such a scene is being enacted at Salem by several labor union men. I am opposed to a union man holding the position of labor commissioner, when he has to depend upon getting the office by influence brought to bear upon practiced politicians. It is a political Job, and if given him by politicians, the appointee, to a certain degree, will be owned by them. I am in favor of the appointment of a man for the position who is outside the ranks of organized labor, provided he is not partial to capital. He should be a sort of a medium between the two forces, neither for nor against, one who can deal fairly when action is required. Then no political party or organization would have any claim upon him."

HIS PLAN. The above paragraph is an extract from a speech delivered in the A. O. C. W. Baliding yesterday afternoon by G. Parker, a member of the Millmen's Union, the occasion being an open meeting given by the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, Mr. Parker was talking of the advantages to be gained by labor organizations, and when he touched upon the subject of labor commissioner, and aggerted that a non-union man should be given the position, it created no little surprise among the large audience, which was in attendance. The bill before the Legislature for the creation of the new office, and for the appointment of a man to fill it, has been one of the all-absorbing topics in labor circles for several weeks past. The members of organized labor have taken the stand throughout that they are entitled to the selection of a candidate to ill the position, in the event that the new office is created, and Mr. Parker's utterance was naturally looked upon as a most remarkable one. At the conclusion of the meeting he was seen by a reporter, and he relterated the statement. "Organized labor should keep out of politics," he explained. "I do not be-lieve this position should be secured through politicians. If a union man should be elected to the office by the olce of the people it would be an entirely different proposition. To that extent I believe in them dabbling in poli-tics. It is all right for them to nominate their own men and elect them, if they

and bar will be provided. Under the yards. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup system employed a small quantity of petroleum converts a small amount of ous old age. can, but when they have to go before a set of politicians and ask for a job, such a course is to be discountenanced. Had my way in the matter, I would have

> The United Brotherhood of Railway Employes Union met yesterday after-noon in the A. O. U. W. Building and every railroad man in the city had been invited to attend. The purpose of the gathering was to increase the membership of the organization. George Estes, president of the union, was ill at the Perkins Hotel, and could not attend. He is making a tour of the West and or-ganizing new unions at every railroad center throughout the country. The U. P. of R. E. is less than two years old, but already has a membership of 45,000. Every ratiroad man, from the humblest section hand to the highest salaried employe, is eligible to join. The idea is to combine all the various railway lodges into one powerful union, and thus have every class look out for the welfare of the other. Under the existing conditions it is claimed that very unsatisfactory results can be obtained. At present rail-way men's lodges, or unions, are divided into 12 classes, and the officials of the new organization say that their time is so taken up with looking out for the interests of one certain class or branch that nothing of importance can be accomplished. They advocate the doing away with all the classes, asserting that their days of usefulness are over, and all join the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes Union, which will soon be in a position to work for the common

OBJECT OF MEETING.

EMMETT SPEAKS. The meeting was opened by singing "America." Jack Emmett, a member of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, was introduced and made a vigorous speech, which was loudly applauded. Among other things, he said; COMPARES TIMES.

good of all rallway men.

"I have a kink in my back and a lame leg, caused by carrying the full dinner pall, the true indicator of the boasted prosperity of which you have all heard so much. During the so-called hard times I was working in Portland ten hours a day for \$3. At that time I was paying \$5 per month house rent, 65 cents for a sack of flour, 14 cents for a gailon of coal oil, 10 cents for a pound of bacon and \$2 for a cord of wood. Now I get \$2.75 per day for my services, pay \$22.50 per month for the same house, \$1.10 for a sack of flour, 20 cents for a gallon of coal oil, 18 cents for a pound of bacon and \$2.75 for a cord of wood. This is a true comparative statement, and no wonder I have a kink in my back. Everything else I buy is at the same pre-portionate rate of increase over the prices which obtained a few years ago. we are told these are prosperous times. They are for the manufacturers and corporations, but workingmen would much prefer to have the hard times of a few years ago. If those were hard times we would like to have them restored. If those were hard times, these are d-d hard times."

ENGAGE IN POLITICS.

Mr. Emmett advised all union men to take an active interest in politics, stating that until they do so matters are sure to go from bad to worse. Frank Massea, who followed, urged that the union men get together and form a party of their own. By concentrating their forces, he said, they would soon have everything their own way. He said that the workingmen of California are showing the right spirit in this respect, and their example is worthy of emulation.

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OREGON MOURNS **DEP**ARTED SON

Tongue Yesterday.

Ulited Brotherhood of Railway Hillsboro Crowded With Eminent Failed to Properly Sign Extradition People Who Pay Respects to the Dead.

> Portland was well represented at the funeral of one of Oregon's leading sons yesterday. It took a special transpor ? coaches to bear the Portland friends of the late Thomas H. Tongue to Hillsboro, where the funeral was held. Accompanying the Portland parts were the Congressmen who represented the United

States House of Representatives. The Fortland train arrived at Hillsboro at 2 o'clock yesterday and was met by members of the Knights of Pythias in full uniform. As the visitors went from the street into the Court House, the Knights formed a column with drawn swords, and stood at attention. Hillsboro could not comfortably accommodate the crowds who came there to pay their last respects to its most emirrent son All viewed the body as it lay in its offin in the main corridor of the Court Heuse, guarded by uniformed members of the Knights of Pythlas. Afterward the Enights turned it over to the Odd Fellows, who took it to the Methodist Church, where services were held. PALLBEARERS

The acting pallbearers were: D. M. C. Cault, Charles F. Taggart, James H. Sewell, J. C. Lamkin, G. N. Hale and l' Ackerman.

Following are the names of the honorary palibearers: Mayor Williams, State Senators R. A. Rooth and C. W. Fulton, Judges Charles E. Wolverton and R. S. Bean, Representative-elect J. N. Williamson, Harvey W. Scott, Gen. Summers Chief Justice F. A. Moore of the Supreme Court, Judge W. D. Fulton, ex Gov. Geer, Gov. Chamberlain, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, and State Treas-

The small church was crowded and it ook all the efforts of the uniformed Unights of Pythias to clear the aisles so as to make way for the Odd Fellows who carried the coffin into the church.

SERVICES IN CHURCH. The services in the church were simple and short. Dr. C E Kline opened with a fervent prayer, which was followed by the reading of a passage of Scripture by Rev. R. H. Kennedy, of the Hillsboro Congregational Church, Itev. Dr. E. L. Rockwell of Portland, presiding elder of the Methodist Church of Northern Oregon," then preached the funeral sermon, which teemed with eloquence and lofty tributes to the dead. During the services the Portland Quartet sang a number of hymns. After the services were concluded, the body was taken in charge by the Masons, who escorted it to the cemetery and interred it according to their beautiful ritual. THOSE PRESENT.

Among those who witnessed the funeral

ceremonies were Malcolm A. Moody of Oregon, J. H. Davidson and James E. a committee go to Salem and protest against such action." Calenso of Wisconsin, J. E. Ransdell of Louisiana, R. P. Bishop of Michigan, J. D. Bellamy of North Carolina, and James E. Howard of Georgia, Gov. Chamberlain, ex-Gov. Geer, Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator George W. Mc-Bride, ex-Representative W. R. Ellis. John F Caples, ex-United States Minister to Chile; Judge M. C. George, who once represented Oregon In Congress; the members of the Supreme Court of Oregon, George W. Bibee, S. B. Houston. Dr. A. C. Panton, F. A. Bancroft, newly-appointed postmaster of Portland; United States District Attorney John Hall, D. M. Dunne, Collector of Internal Revenue; W. F. Butcher, Dean Ferrin of the Pacific University, E. D. Ressler president of the State Normal School; P. Campbell, president of the University of Oregen; Claude Gatch of Salem, Wil liam Calloway of Oregon City, Mayor G 11. Christman of Eugene, and T. H. Friendly of the same buy; R. T. Grier George Taylor, Ira Smith, of Ontario C. A. Wood, Otis Patterson, receiver of the land office at The Dalles; J. C. Ven-Judge A. H. Tanner, Sam Connell, L. P. W. Quimby, State Game and Forestry Warden; W. J Clark, editor of the Gervais Star; Deputy United States District Atterney Edwin Mays, Theodore Cameron, of Jackson County; Benton Killin, Phil Metschan, J. H. Ackerman, Judge Hare of McMinnville, Col. John McCracken, Dr. James Withycombe, C. N. McArthur, Dr. W. T. Williamson of Salem, H. V. Gates, J. F. Robinson, William W. M. Killingsworth, Speaker L. T. Harris of the House of Representatives, Dr. W. Tyler Smith of Yambill, Senator Carter of Jackson, Frank Davey and Squire Farrar of Marion, Robert A. Booth of Lane, Walter M. Pierce of Umatilla, Henry E. McGinn, Aleck Sweek and W. W. Banks of Multnomah, J. M. Shelley of Lane, Charles E. Galloway of Yamhill, and B. L. Eddy of Tillamook. Also a delegation of Indian war veterans, among whom were J. H. McMillen, A. B. Stuart, Samuel Wishard, Howard M. Boynton and P. F. Castleman.

ALL IN MOURNING. All Oregon was in mourning yesterday on account of the death of the late Congressman, the flags on the State Capitol, Court House and other public buildings at Salem, as well as the public and government buildings in Portland and Oregon generally were at half-mast, out of respect to the departed. Special trains into Hillsboro were run from Salem, Independence and Fortland. The Portland train was in charge of W. E. Coman general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, assisted by John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent, and C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent.

LETTERS FROM HER BURGLAR

NIOW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Miss Jeannette Thurber, who had an experience with two burglars in the home of her father, B. Thurber, at 49 West Twenty-fifth street, ten days ago, has received several letters recently from a man who says he is one of the burglars. The letters compliment her on her nerve. None of them is signed, and Miss Thurber has turned them over to the Central Office detectives

who are "working on the case."

The day after the burgiars' visit Miss Thurber went to Police Headquarters and identified in the rogues' gallery a crook named Matthews as the man who had held a revolver at her head. The unknown writer of the letters says/Miss Thurber picked out the wrong man. The police have not yet arrested any one and they think the letters have been went by

ESCAPE AGAIN

Parker Touches on Labor Funeral of Thomas H. American Consul Bacon's Error.

> Papers, and Serious Complications Result.

Robert Percy Moffitt, alleged embezzler of \$9.987 from the Dairy Farm Company of Hong Kong, who is now in the county [all, may escape from the clutches of the law and come out of his thrilling experiences triumphant, through the mistake of American Consul Bacon in signing the extradition papers. The error consists in the failure of the Consul to testify to the legality of the proceedings of the English officers who were working on the case. He should have officially stated the official standing of the officers in the case, but instead merely said: "I hereby testify that the ac-companying signature is true." A correct set of papers has been drawn up and forwarded to Hong Kong, and Mof-

fitt may be brought to justice.

M. Erner, a sergeant of police in Hong Kong, crossed the Pacific to take Mof-fitt back to the scene of his alleged defalcation, but upon reaching Portland he learned to his chaggin and disappointment of the error of the American Consul. Erner can do nothing but go back without his man, or remain here until the correct papers arrive from the Orient, which will be some time in March. It is probable he will cable for orders and inform his superiors of the mistake.

SERIES OF ESCAPES. Moffitt has had a series of escapes, but one of them have thus far proved final This time, however, there are chances of ultimate victory for him, and liberty is all but in sight. He was the trusted agent of the Dairy Farm Company of Victoria, which is in the province of Hong Kong. He collected and deposited noneys, and the information against him alleges that he appropriated sums to himself whenever he felt like it. He is alleged to have falsified the books, and when discovered at his alleged embezzlement, he fled to San Francisco. Modern invention was too swift for him, however, and when he arrived there he found officers waiting for him. A complaint had been drawn up against him, but it was too vague to hold, and he got out on habeas corpus proceedings. Moffitt then took a train for the North, and the officers in San Francisco telegraphed to Portland to have him arrested. Through in error, the officers met the wrong train, and their man went through to Seattle without hindrance

In Seattle Moffitt was again taken into ustody and he at once employed ex-Superfer Court Judge G. Meade Emory as He still retains bim, and when the case comes up before United States Commissioner Staden tomorrow, Judge Emory, will represent Moffitt, and, will undoubtedly make a strong fight for his release on the grounds of faulty informa-tion. Attorney W. T. Hume will represent the English Government in the case LIBERTY IN SIGIT.

There is a possibility on account of the several faulty informations which have een filed against Moffitt, that he may be released, and that he may be freed from his imprisonment tomorrow.

Mofflitt Is a small, ordinary-appearing idividual, with a decided English accen in his speech. He does not appear like the high roller he is alleged to be, and he looked as meek as a lamb this morning when seen by a Journal reporter in the county fall When asked for a statement, Moffit

"I would like to, old man, but really I cannot, for my attorney instructed me not to say a word relative to the case."

ADMIRAL KENNY HAS RETIRED

Paymaster of Navy Is Succeeded by Speel.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Rear Admiral A. E. Kenny reached the limit of age for active service today and was placed on the retired list. By special order of the Secretary of the Navy, however, Rear Admiral Kenny will continue to act as Paymaster General and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the rest of the period named in his temporary commission. The next paymaster general will be John Ninigar Speel, recently fleet pay inspector of the European Station. Pay Inspector Speel is a nephew of Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota, formerly Secretary of War, and has an excellent record in the service, which he entered in 1875.

AN OLD TOWN IS NEW YORK

Preparing to Celebrate 250th Municipal Anniversary.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The forthcom-ing celebration of the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the municipal government of New York City promises to be a noteworthy event. Although it was not until 1666 that New York's first Mayor, Thomas De Lavalle was chosen, it was in 1653 that the concession of local government was given the villages and towns in New Netherlands. Up until the present year New York has had 93 Mayors and lots in the vicinity of Hanover Square and Broad street which sold in 1653 for \$50 and \$75 each now bring hundreds of thousands.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING

A small blaze in a room in the second floor of a lodging house at 4 1-2 North Third street brought out the engines at :55 this morning. The fire, which startde in the woodwork around a chimney, was quickly extinguished by the Chemical and the resulting damage was noin-

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IN MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE

Great Confederate General Honored in the South.

(Journal Special Service.) RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 19.—The birth-day of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated in all the leading cities of the South today by the Societies of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States and Daughters of the Confed-In this city the anniversary was observed by a closing of the state and city public offices, a parade of the local companies of militia, and the firing of an artillery salute by the Richmond

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Appropriate exercises were held this morning in the hall of the House of Representatives in bservance of the birthday anniversary This evening the Virof Robert E. Lee. ginia Society holds its customary celebration when the annual address will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page,

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.-Robert E. ee's hirthday was celebrated today by a parade of all the white military of the

NASHVILLE. Tenn., Jan. 19 .- Busiess was largely suspended in Nashville oday in celebration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. This evening General Fitzhugh Lee delivers an address under This evening General Confederate veterans for the benefit of the fund that is being raised for the erection of a monument to the private Confederate soldiers on the customhouse grounds.

CHURCH FUND GETTING BIG

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Methodists in this city are to be congratulated upon the generous manner in which they have contributed toward their organizations within the past few years. Besides the \$20.000,000 thank offering which the Methodist Church of America has raised and to which New Yorkers donated gen-erously, there is a distinct local fund of \$11,000,000 of which nearly a million has been raised. This money will be devoted exclusively to needs in this city debts of 35 churches are to be paid from it, and hospitals and asylums of the church are to be aided.

MINER'S BODY ARRIVES.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 19 .- The body of J. H. Conn, who was killed while working in the Cleopatra copper mines of is a Japanese, agreed to keep trace Diamond Creek district, Del Norte him and turn him over whenever county, Cal., has been brought to this city and shipped to his relatives in Ohio. Conn was working in the lower tunnel of the Cleopatra mine when he was suddenly buried beneath a cave-in of earth and rock and his life crushed out. came here from Baker City about a month ago. 'He was a man about 40 years of age and unmarried.

MITCHELL WILL WORK.

A. H. Devers of this city received the following telegram from Senator Mitchell yesterday, regarding the establishment of a Department of Commerce by the United States Government:

The Department of Commerce bill in amended form passed House late last evening. It will now undoubtedly be in hands of conference committee. I shall do all in my power to secure its passage in some proper shape at the present

THE GAMBLING CASES SATURDAY

Williams and Grant to Come First.

Streeter, Johnson and McDevitt Will Have to Wait Awhile --- Notes.

Attorney W. T. Hume made another plea for an early trial of George Streeter, "Doc" Johnson and Tom McDevitt, charged with gambling, this morning, but in vain. The clients represented by him will have to wait, and the Grant and Williams cases will come first. The latter were set for trial before a jury next Saturday morning.

Judge Sears asked for a statement from the District Attorney relative to the gambling cases, and Deputy Spencer replied that he wanted to try Grant and Williams first.

Attorney Hume, who represents the that his clients be tried at once "Why can't the Grant and Williams cases be set for tomorrow, or today?"

asked Hume. "Because Judge McGinn represents them, and he is absent in Salem. He's s legislator," replied Mr. Spencer. Hume was angered at the statement and hotly retorted that he (Hume)

wasn't a Legislator, and was not im Salem. "Then why not try my cases?" Salem. he asked.

Judge Sears, probably fearing he would be stricken with aural paralysis ended the discussion by setting the Grant and

Williams eases for Saturday morning. The District Attorney is silent as to why he desfres to try those cases ahead of the others. There are six "John Does" indicted,

but they have not yet been arrested, and may never be, as it is understood no one knows who they are. OTHER CASES. The case of Ah Teung, charged with larceny, was dismissed by Judge Sears, on motion of Deputy District Attorney

Spencer. The man cannot be located, although it was said by Mr. Spencer that he is known to be in Washington working on a section of the Northern Pacific, The prosecuting witness in the case, who is a Japanese, agreed to keep trace of case came to trial, but he failed at the crucial moment. The case of Arthur McHale, charged

with larceny, was set for hearing next There was considerable time devoted

to civil cases, and the majority of them were set for next week. The Castronuovo murder trial will begin Thursday and will consume at least two days.

FAILED TO READ THE JOURNAL

One man, who evidently does not read the dally newspapers, called upon the Mayor this morning to make application for an appointment under the new char-ter. It seemed to be a great relief to the city's Chief Executive officer to tell the applicant that he must put in his request for a city job with the executive committee. The applicant departed a wiser man and ambled down through the corridors of the City Hall in meditation,

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