

REPEALER DRAWN UP

Oregon Miners' Association to Fight Eddy Law.

FAVOR A LOWER TAX

Bill Prepared Proposes to Reduce the Levy to From \$5 to \$15 a Year—A Member of the Association Explains.

A bill to repeal the corporation tax law, and providing a substitute therefor was prepared last night under the direction of the executive committee of the Oregon Miners' association...

FAVORABLE ACTION ON MITCHELL'S BILLS

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate public lands committee today appointed a sub-committee to consider Senator Mitchell's bills for the relief of settlers on lands in Sherman county...

WOMEN USHERS FOR NEW YORK THEATRES

New York, Dec. 15.—The management of the Majestic theatre here announces that it will discharge all men ushers and put women in their places.

RAILWAY MAGNATES ARRESTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—Howard E. Huntington, son of Henry E. Huntington, and John J. Akin, E. F. Clark and E. B. McLeneghan, all street railway magnates, were arrested this morning for failing to sprinkle the company's tracks according to a city ordinance.

COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY SHORT

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—The management of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company has an expert at work on the books of the concern, and it is said there is a shortage of \$5,000,000. It is said the shortage was caused by the suspension of the steel works at Pueblo some weeks ago.

KNOX HITS STRAIGHT

Speaks Before the Supreme Court in Behalf of the Government.

"ORIENTAL DREAMERS"

In Address He Scores Northern Securities Company and Designates Promoters as Schemers For Monopoly.

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Dec. 15.—Another large and distinguished audience attended in the supreme court today and even standing room was all occupied by those wishing to hear Attorney-General Knox in behalf of the government in the celebrated Northern Securities case...

LEWIS AND CLARK MAY LOSE IDAHO

Boise, Ida., Dec. 15.—Largely in order to determine the state's liability to pay from \$100,000 to \$200,000 bounty for sugar manufactured by the Idaho Falls company, former Chief Justice Quarles has brought a suit in the supreme court for Edward Stein, a taxpayer, asking the court to grant a writ of prohibition to prevent the state administration from issuing bonds for various purposes under authority conferred by the acts of the seventh legislature.



THE TUG OF WAR

PORCHCLIMBER GETS \$2000 IN GEMS

CLIMBS THE TRELLIS WORK OF THE PORCH OF SIGMUND FRANK'S HOME AND LOOTS TWO ROOMS—FOOTPRINTS THE ONLY TRACE HE LEAVES.

A porch climber last night stole jewelry valued at \$2,000 from the residence of Sigmund Frank, president of the Meier & Frank company, 312 Twelfth street. The theft was committed between 6:30 and 7:15 p. m., the robber entering a room directly over the dining room where the family was at dinner.

WANTS TO KNOW IF FRENCH ARE IN IT

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A WARESHIP DESIRED.

Seoul, Dec. 15.—More riots are reported to have occurred at Mokpo yesterday, in which a Japanese mob wounded 17 Koreans. Korean officials strenuously endeavored to quell the disorder.

MURDERER KILLED BY HIS PURSUERS

AFTER DAYS AND NIGHTS IN THE WOODS FUGITIVE APPEARS AT HOTEL AND BARRICADES DOORS—THIS MORNING CAME OUT, TOOK TO FLIGHT BUT WAS SHOT.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—Murderer G. J. Dillo was killed by a posse about two miles from Valley, Wash., this morning. The body is still lying in the woods awaiting the arrival of the county officers.

WESTERN MEMBERS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Washington Bureau of The Journal. Washington, Dec. 15.—Only two score members were present when the house met at noon today on account of the exodus of western members for the holidays.

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CRIMPS RUN UP AGAINST THE LAW

"LARRY" SULLIVAN DEMANDS \$5 MORE THAN THE LEGAL ALLOWANCE FOR SAILORS, BUT MEETS WITH A FLAT REFUSAL—PORT PATRICK MAY TRY ELSEWHERE.

"Larry" Sullivan, sailor boarding-house keeper, attempted to defy the United States law this morning, but British Consul Laidlaw balked him. Sullivan has always been accustomed to receive \$25 advance money on every member of a crew he furnishes.

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FIERCE BATTLES ARE RAGING IN PERSIA

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Taghabatt today reports bloody conflicts along the Persian frontier. In a series of battles the Caucasians were routed by the Persian army and were pursued far into Persia. The Taghabatt says it will furnish Russia a pretext for tightening her grip on Persia.

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