# NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

#### SALEM

#### WOULD LIKE TO FIND AN EX-CONDUCTOR.

(Special News Service.) Balem, Dec. 21.—Bert Davis, a young man who for the past few weeks worked as a conductor and motorman on the street car line in this city, left here a few days ago, and the manager of the company has since been searching for him, as it is claimed that the young man had failed to turn in his follections. Davis was conductor on the depot car, which meets all trains, and always had a heavy travel. Under the rules of the a heavy travel. Under the rules of the company he was supposed to turn in his collections daily, but for three days he stood off the clerk in the office on the pica that the money was in his other clothes, then he left. Late Saturday night, after he had been gone several days, a letter was received from him stating that the company owed him about as much as he had taken, and called it a settlement. He also sent back his punch and badge, as he had no fur-ther use for these articles. The man-ager of the company announces the fellow's wages, due him, more than cover the money taken.

In Memory of a Member. Secretary of State Dunbar has had the desk of the late Representative Murphy of Union county draped in mourning. The desk and chair used by the decease stands in the front row in the extreme right side of the house, and it is the purpose to keep it draped during the enspecial session unless some mem-who has not as conspicuous a place. ld demand the right to occupy the one forever vacated by deceased.

REVIEW OF SITUATION.

Work and Gossip Among Members of the Legislature.

Salem. Dec. 21.-Whether the special ession will last two days or three weeks at this time a problem unsolved. Republicans all state that they are anxious for a short session, but up to this time not one has been found who will show his sincerity of purpose by

troducing a resolution to this end. There is a possibility that some mem-er who is being crowded off the political automobile, and figures that it is more to his advantage to waive harmony bid for popularity with his constituents, to come out and boidly make a fight for a short session in the interests of econ-omy. This man would have to come from a district that expected nothing from the extra session but the passage

Republicans Insincere.

That the Republicans are insincere in ns about favoring a short session is evident. The whole thing simmered down, is that the great majority are in favor of a long session, but no one has the courage to stand for the responsibility of advocating such a course. Many have bills tucked away, over the fous to present as the small boy will be to get to his stocking on Christmas morning. All they are waiting for is a plan whereby the bars for general legmidnight oil, and which they are as anxious to present as the small boy will be islation can be let down

Lack of Leadership Up to this time there has been an entire lack of organization. The members are undecided as to what should be done and are looking for some them to action. No one has appeared that can supplant congressman Fulton as a leader. Others who belong to the Fulton faction that at one time exerted considerable influence are now holding themselves in the background. Among these is Senator Booth of Eugene, who represents Douglas, Josephine and Lane nties. He lost prestige through the effort in the last regular session to secure the passage of the notorious Rines

nent bill which was killed without further consideration when its obect was exposed. His bill providing for the appointment of rangers to protect the forests was vetoed, it seemingly having for its design the protection of the vast tracts of timber land controlled by the Booth-Kelley Lumber company. President Brownell is the man to whom many look for a solution of many

political problems. Last evening he remained in his room most of the time, and gave but little satisfaction to those that sought for information while he was in the hotel corridor. Today he has been in touch with nearly all the members and when the meeting takes place this evening he will be one of the ruling spirits.

Many of the members are opposed to holding a caucus for formulating a line of action. They claim that they do not want to be bound by any pledge which might interfere with their work later in the session. The expression is for the holding of an informal meeting and decide on the best course to pursue.

The meeting will probably be held late this afternoon and if nothing is accomplished it is probable a caucus will be held tonight.

Bills Up Their Sleeves. If the bars are let down for general legislation Representative Banks from

Multnomah county will advocate a measure for the suppression of the open season for the killing of elk for five years. He gives in support of his action the statement: "Unless something is done for the protection of this kind of game, in two years there will not be enough elk in Oregon to make a barbecue for the members of the lower house." Others have for consideration outside of the Eddy, Phelps, portage road, coun-ty fees and veto business, bills of a va-

rious nature. Some of the opinions of the members and the things they expect to do are given in the following inter-

W. T. Hume.

W. T. Hume—I think the session should not be too short. Now that we are here we should take ample time for the full consideration of the tax ques-I have no special bills to introduce but if the flood-gates are opened I will have some matters to propose. No new legislation but correction of old laws that need it badly. There are laws on the statute books that are unconstitu-tional and should be should be corrected.

M. A. Miller (Linn)-The session, I

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Hill, who is sick with typhoid fever, is

the end of the month. Very little will be done, I think, except correcting the tax muddle and a few amendments may be passed correcting other laws. I have ent to the Lebanon charter, that I will introduce, but that need not take up more than six or seven minutes on Daily Journal B located at 603 Main street, the time of of the time of the senate and house.

The re-enactment of the \$800 exemption law is one of the measures that

J. M. Shelley,

J. M. Shelley—We want to get through as soon as possible and I have no special legislation to propose in which I am interested except the correction of the tax law. I have no bills to propose.

H. V. Carter. E. V. Carter-The session will be short one and I have nothing to push forward, unless the bars should be let down and general legislation entered into. In that case I will introduce some city charter amendments for Ashland and possibly I will take up one or two other matters, but I will not be the one to lay down the bars.

G. L. Hawkins.

G. L. Hawkins—In addition to the matters brought up for consideration, Among them is the one to regulate the recording of transfers, which is at this time causing some discussion and threat-ening litigation. The \$300 exemption law should also be re-enacted, and I think will be at this session.

W. E. Mobson W. H. Hobson-I have no legislation to propose, but think there will be

enough proposed to keep us in session for more than this week. E. T. Judd—I have no bills to intro-duce unless the bars are laid down and general legislation decided upon, when I will have a few matters to bring up for consideration.

W. Ereykendall.

W. Kreykendall of Lane-I am in favor of an early adjournment. But I am only one of many and there is no telling what will happen.

He was asked: "If you are so anxious to have a short session, I suppose you will pass a resolution to this effect or will take the lead in the caucus to bring about that result?" He replied: "Oh, no. I cannot do that, but we will get around the thing in our

A Case of Hanging.

The members from Baker county are interested in a bill, the purpose of which is the execution of Pleasant Armstrong in accordance with the sentence of the Armstrong was tried and sentenced to be hanged under the old law providing for the execution to be held in the county where the crime was com-mitted, but he took an appeal, and when the judgment of the court was affirmed he was again sentenced. Meanwhile the law providing for executions to be held in the penitentiary had gone into effect. As he was sentenced to be excouted in Baker county, his friends hold that he cannot be legally hanged there, neither can he be executed in the pen-itentiary, as he was tried under the old law which is not now in force, and they are ready to appeal the case to the federal courts unless the legislature should provide for this special case by passing an act prescribing that men convicted under the old law, even if finally sentenced after the law had ceased to exist, should be executed in accordance with the act under which conviction

There is some talk among the memaccordance with the request of the fed-eral authorities. This matter has been squarely before the legislature

Celilo Canal Bill.

by the letter received by Governor Chamberlain from Major Langfitt, and the governor's answer, both of which communications were given to the press by the governor. The proposal to buy the right of way for the federal government project comes from the Eastern Oregon delegation, but they all, or nearly all, strenuously oppose the proposition to repeal the portage road act. This latter measure seems to find its opponents in the valley, a few of the members from Western Oregon being favorable to the repeal of the portage road law, but when approached on the subject have little to say. Senators Booth and Miller have expressed their opposition to the state project in times past, but say little on the subject now. Should an effort be made to repeal that act warfare may be looked for in the legislature, for the friends of the portage road are deter-mined to see the road built by the state, and will not suffer the defeat of

the project now that relief for Eastern Oregon is almost within the grasp of the people of that section. One Senator Absent.

State Senator J. D. Daly of Benton ounty is absent, and it is reported will not be here, as he is away on business connected with his office as surveyorgeneral. His acceptance of this position under a strict construction of the constitution, vacated his seat in the sen-ate, and Governor Chamberlain intended the seat, caused the governor to with-hold the call. The result is, Daly is absent and Benton county unrepresented lodge west of the Missouri river. The in the senate.

Secretary Dunbar Has a Say.

Secretary of State Dunbar has submitted the question as to his duty in the matter of the vetoed bills from last session to the attorney-general the for his opinion. Mr. Dunbar thinks that possibly these vetoes should not be sent to the legislature at the special session as it is a question whether they will stand, and he desires legal advice on the matter. There is no precedent in this state and the only authority on the difficult question is in the South Carolina case of Arnold vs. McKellar, where the court held that vetoes, filed by the governor after the session closed, should be transmitted to the legislature at its "next meeting," which the court held to be the next regular session. What the attorney-general will decide in this case is not known, and should he decide that the vetoes and disapproved bills should be sent to the legislature only at the regular session next following the one in which the bills were passed, the bills and vetoes will be withheld from the legislature at the special session. The attorney-general was out of town yester day, but will be here today, when the

#### Dolls! Free! !

Today and tomorrow dolls will be given away free with \$1.00 purchase or over (patents excepted) at the Laue-

REV. MR. HILL IS RECOVERING.

(Journal Special Service.) improving and will be able to preach again doubtless by the middle of January. In the meantime his place will be filled by Rev. J. K. Hawkins of Clateka-

#### VANCOUVER

# COUNTY MAY CLOSE

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Mill & 'Fie Manufacturers' association of Clarke county held a meeting yesterday afternoon at La Center for the purpose of considering the advisability of shutting down the various logging camps and sawmills.

The real proposition before the association was whether it is best to con-tinue operations at all or cut wages. It is said that wages are too high allow the mill men any profit; that the price for railroad ties are coming down, and that it is too unprofitable to con-tinue operations with the present stand-

ard of wages and the price of timber.

The most probable outcome is that the mill men will out on the wages rather than shut the mills down. Many of the employes state that they will quit before they will work for any less than they are now getting, while a num-ber of others believe it will be better to work for less wages and have work than to have no work at all.

Found Saloons Closed. The W. C. T. U., it is said, made an

other tour of the town yesterday after-noon for the purpose of ascertaining if any of the salcons were opened. The members found all salcons closed, it is said, excepting one. In this particular one, however, there was no business being carried on.

From the statement of the bartender, it is learned that he happened in the saloon for the purpose of securing some personal property, and, having an appointment with a friend elsewhere in about an hour, loitered in the saloon reading the paper, and while doing so three ladies came in and handed him an invitation card to an evangelistic service. at the M. E. church, to be held that afternoon and evening by Rev. E. M. Randall.

Lone Star Theatricals.

The Lone Star troupe gave an enter-tainment at Battle Ground last Saturday evening at the Exhibition hall there. The half was well crowded and the en-tertainment proved to be not only a grand success to the troupe, but very entertaining to the spectators.

The Lone Star is a theatrical troupe organized of Vancouver talent, and their plays consist mainly of gymnastical exhibitions, contortions, etc. The manager of the troupe is arranging to give a series of entertainments in this line at the different towns throughout the county and in the near future will give a grand exhibition in

#### OREGON CITY

NOTICE.—Oregon City subscribers will please take notice that the office of The Journal has been established at the Courier office. Seventh street, next to depot, where subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc., will be received and attended to by L. J. Caufield, The Journal Oregon City agent.

## HE STOLE OVERCOAT FROM THE PARSON

Oregon City, Dec. 21.-Last night James Grider, a hobo sailor, was ar-rested and lodged in the city jail charged with having stolen Rev. Wood's overcoat. The minister was engaged in preaching to a congregation at the Methodist church when Grider entered the cloak room and took the coat. He was captured with the goods on him. Another coat, evidently stolen, was also found on the prisoner.
Charley Coffee was locked up on the

charge of being drunk and disorderly. After the Divorce Suit.

Herman Grimm, who was recently de-fendant in a sensational divorce suit; will leave in a few days for Texas. Mr. Grimm's wife secured a divorce from him on the grounds of non-support and cruelty. She also secured a judgment for about half the estate, which for about half the estate, which amounted to several thousand dollars. The couple are quite aged, being well past 60 years, and both have grown children here and in Texas. Mr. Grimm has advertised all of his property for sale, and will go back to his native home in the Lone Star state to begin life

Free From Debt.

ing off of all indebtedness against the order Saturday night with a banquet calling a special election to fill the va-cancy, but a petition from Benton county opposing this, and Mr. Daly's claim to parts of the county and the hall was well occasion Saturday night was a most happy one.

Rebekah's at Whist.

The Rebekah lodge of this city gave i most enjoyable whist party in Willam-ette hall Saturday evening. The three divisions of the Odd Fellows' lodge—the Rebekahs, the Subordinate and the Encampment—have each agreed to give \$50 toward the furnishing of a room in the Odd Fellows home at Portland, which will be known as the Oregon City home. Oregon City Motes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rintoul of Seattle are the guests of their parents in this

city, Mrs. F. E. DeParcq of Seattle is the Fred T. Miles, who is employed as messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express company on the run between Portland

and Roseburg, was visiting his parents here Saturday. Jack Latourette, who is attending college at Eugene, is home for the Christ-

#### ROSEBURG ODD FELLOWS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 21.—A second lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted in this city last Saturday afternoon with a charter membership of 57, of whom 17 are former members of the old lodge. The affair was one of the most notable in the history of Odd Fellowship in Oregon. Ten officers of the grand lodge president and Myron Taylor secretary took part in the institution, and in attook part in the institution, and in attendance also were many members of the order in other towns. The degree work was conducted in the evening by Roseburg's first lodge of Odd Fellows, Philetarian No. 8. The affair was celebrated by a splendid bunquet in the organization. A New Year's ball is armory, given under the direction of Resekab lodge No. 41. The new lodge Resekab lodge No. 41. The new lodge will be known as Rising Star No. 174.

The degree christmas giving, along with old-fashioned visiting, will go out of vogue. In the smaller towns there seems to be a tendency to do away with the custom, at least in part. Each year the Curversity of Oregon, were united in marriage at the bride's home in this day trade, and a smaller stock of Christmas giving, along with old-fashioned visiting, will go out of vogue. In the smaller towns there seems to be a tendency to do away with the custom, at least in part. Each year in the Curversity of Oregon, were united in marriage at the bride's home in this day trade, and a smaller stock of Christmas giving, along with old-fashioned visiting, will go out of vogue. In the smaller towns there seems to be a tendency to do away with the custom, at least in part. Each year in the Curversity of Oregon, were united in marriage at the bride's home in this city. Dr. B. F. Rowland, pastor of Humphrey Memorial M. E. church, person display by the merchants in the little towns and villages. Whether people towns and villages. Whether people in the smaller towns there seems to be a tendency to do away with the custom at the custom of the club. Alister, daughter of Dr. A. E. Moalist. Alister, daughter of Dr. A. E. Moalister, daughter



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## Multnomah lodge celebrated the pay-FOR HALF A CENTURY

Corvailis, Or., Dec. 21.-The funeral of C. B. Wells occurred from the Corvallis undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, death having occurred in a Portland hospital Thursday. Mr. Wells arrived in Portland seven weeks ago from Alberta, Canada, and shortly afterward entered the hospital for treatment. His eilment was the bursting of a blood vessel, which caused a pressure on the brain from a clot of blood. Mr. Wells resided in Benton county for

about 50 years, having settled here in 1852. He served two terms as chief of police in Corvallis, going to Canada to reside in 1901. Deceased was born in The surviving children are Ed, Lee and

Will Wells, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Waggoner, Eugene; Mrs. Gregory, Alberta; Mrs. Colt. La Grande, and Miss Jewell Wells, Eugene Interment was in Odd Fellows' ceme

tery. Death of Carl Schimmel

Carl Schimmel, for nearly 20 years resident of Benton county, died a few days ago at his home north of town. Mr. Schimmel was born in Germany in 1835. He came to Oregon in 1876, residing for a time in Portland and, in Yamhill county. The funeral services were conducted

by Rev. Carrick, and interment was in Locke cemetery. New Athletic Club. Corvallis has an athletic club. It was

organized recently and has headquarters in the old Salvation Army hall on Second and Jackson. Jesse McHenry is

not be very greatly surprised at anything, yet to run across a seedy-looking "fixer" of newing machines with a \$2,500 collection of mineralogical specimens stowed away in his pockets is surely something of an innovation. Such a "fixer" has been plying his trade in and about Corvailis the past few days. He gives his name as W. W. Gibson, of Eureka, Cal., says he is a bachelor, and that gathering specimens is his hobby. The collection that he carries about is truly a magnificent one, comprising opals, diamonds, agates, carnellans, sapphires and nearly every other gem and a large assortment of perfect arrowheads. The stones have come from all quarters—from the Garden of the Gods and the ravines of Southern Oregon, from Washington, California and elsewhere. Mr. Gibson avers on his honor that he has been offered \$2,500 for people, including a number of members his collection, and that he has had lec-Missouri in July, 1841, and was married ters from Tiffany and other noted lapi-price, to Miss Esther Garret in 1868.

daries making inquiry for certain ones. The of his gems.

Turkeys for Portland. Smith & Boulden have had several men employed the past day or two pick-ing turkeys to ship to Portland for the Christmas trade. About 200 birds will be disposed of by this firm, the price paid by them being 15 cents live weight. Woodmen Are Active.

There is a lively skirmish going on between two factions of the local Woodmen of the World lodge. These are "Limb-Trimmers" and "Bark-Peelers," with Capts, Victor Moses and D. A. Osburn in command. The object of the present activity is a secure additions. Osburn in command. The object

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It is wondered how many years will pass before Christmas giving, along with old-fashioned visiting, will go out of vogue. In the smaller towns there seems to be a tendency to do away with

with matters of business to give atten-tion to these seasons of mirth and good cheer is a matter for the thoughtful to ponder well.

## CITIZENS WANT TO OWN THEIR LIGHTS

(Journal Special Service.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—Municipal own-ership of electric lights is agitating the minds of the people of Eugene to a cer-

tain extent at present.

The city is at present paying over \$3,500 per year for about 30 arc street lamps, which is considered by many

There are now before the council pe-titions for seven more arc lights, and they have been referred to the proper committee, but the council announces that the city cannot afford to put in more street lights at the present rate charged by the electric light company,

Electric lights for Eugene are now furnished by the Lane County Electric company, composed of some of the wealthlest men in the city, including members of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. The company is just now completing a mammoth light and power plant at Springful. plant at Springfield, to give Eugene and surrounding points a day and night

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A Mappy Wedding.

tives of the couple being present. The young couple are both graduates of the university, their courtship having be-gun several years ago, when they were pursuing their studies at that institu-

He Hit the Sandwich.

Ray Littlefield, son of a prominent Eugene citizen, is under arrest here for assault and battery upon Emil Etter, proprietor of the Bureau saloon. The trouble occurred in Etter's place Friday night. It seems that Littlefield knocked a sandwich out of Etter's hands, whereupon the latter grew angry and words passed between the two. finally ending in blows. In the mixup Etter's face was badly beaten up and his injuries were so severe that it was necessary to take him home in a cab. Littlefield's trial will be held when Etter is able to be down town.

# **BOOTH-KELLY WILL BUILD NEW MILL**

Eugene, Or., Dec. 21. - The Booth-Celly Lumber company have announced that they have definitely decided to erect a large sawmill on their Harrisburg property in the early spring and have it in operation by the middle of the sum-mer. It is said the capacity of the mill will be in the neighborhood of 190,000 feet of lumber per day.

The company has an excellent site for

a sawmill at Harrisburg, owning 30 or 40 acres on the banks of the Willamette

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