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TO STOP PRICE-CUTTING.

New York, Jan. 7.—Retail druggists throughout the country will watch with

interest the results of a plan put into

effect in New York City this week by

the largest manufacturers of proprie-

tary, or patent medicines, to stop the

cutting of prices on such articles by

druggists and department stores. This

is the first time that the proprietors

themselves have taken a direct interest

in the solution of the cut rate problem

Heretofore they have "supported" move-

National Retail Druggists' association,

more or less lukewarm. Now, however

about 12 or 15 of the leading manufact-

aring houses have come together, con-

ing out their plans, and are prepared to

compel the aggressive cutter to live up

to a minimum price schedule. If per

suasion fails to bring a cutter into line

the manufacturers, individually, will cut off his supplies of their goods, or

at least make a determined effort to do

NEW JERSEY MORTICULTURISTS.

(Journal Special Service.)

of the 29th annual meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural society. The pro-ceedings, which are being held at the

state house, will continue two days. A

feature of the gathering is a large and

and canned fruits; roses, violets and car-

free at Last.

nations.

Trepton, N. J., Jan. 7 .- There was a

attendance today at the opening

tributed to a substantial fund for carry

ments conducted by others, notably the

JAIL TO BLAME

PROM THE CITY JAIL MONDAY

"No officer is to blame for the escape of the prisoner Monday," stated Chief of Police Hunt in discussing the city

The matter in question was the man-

In Portland's city jail there is a sec- key" of General Jackson. tion reserved for men accused of very storage," a large cell where drunken men are kept, and lastly the large room rs are congregated. inches thick and grow from the top of In all well-appointed jalls and police the shoulders of the animal." ers are congregated.

stations there are sufficient cells in which to place prisoners, not more than two being in each steel compartment. Had the city jail been thus divided such a mistake as that of Monday could a mistake as that of Monday could be a mistake as the mistake as the mistake as

name, when the day jailer comes on duty, and vice versa. With separate jailer is at work. No one can be held responsible for yesterday's escape."

TO FORM A DIRECT PRIMARY LEAGUE

A. L. Mills, George M. Orton, Thomas S. Greene, C. E. S. Wood and W. S. U'Ren leaded anvils, toy cannon, giant crackers have issued a call for a meeting to or- and any preparation of chemicals. A ganize a league for the purpose of proposing to the electors of Oregon a law articles preceding July 7. The measure to provide for direct primary nominat- was referred to the committee on health ing elections and other measures, by

The signers of an agreement to this effect and any others interested in the movement are expected to attend. The meeting will be held in the Oregon Mining Stock exchange, Chamber of Com- trict. The ordinance providing for a merce, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of building inspector at a salary of \$125 a

January 12, The following outline of business is

Permanent organization and election of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee; naming the organization; whether it is wise to attempt to present all the measand if not, which ones shall be laid aside for this campaign; constitution provisions of the measures to be pre-

WEBFOOT CAMP TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Twenty candidates will be initiated at tomorrow night's meeting of Webfoot Camp Woodmen of the World. George Washington degree team will be in charge of the initiation. The evening will close with a smoker,

The meeting will be held in the hall at the corner of Washington and Tenth streets. The retiring past consul-commander, M. T. Woodward, will install the following officers: Past consul-commander, Will-iam Reidt; consul-commander, C. A. Elliott; advisor-lieutenant, Joseph How-ell; banker, T. J. Murphy; clerk, A. L. Barbur; escort, F. M. Reynolds; watchman, W. Peterson; sentry, F. A. Day; manager (new), N. H. Bird; manager (hold over), L. Goldenberg; manager (hold over), F. E. Coulter.

TO PROTECT LIQUOR DEALERS. (Journal Special Service.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the leading organizations of liquor dealers in the country met at the Palace hotel today and began a conference to discuss the feasibility of amalga-mating the various organizations. The organizations interested in the move-ment are the Retail Liquor Dealers' asment are the Retail Liquid Fidelity and sociation, the Knights of Fidelity and the Knights of the Royal Arch. The announced purpose of the proposed amal-gamation is to protect the interests of the liquor dealers, particularly in legislative matters.

If You Have, the Statement of This Portland Man Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the

In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache;

It's caused by sick kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure. it. Portland people indorse this, Read

J. Jenkins, of 315 East Sixth street, J. Jenkins, of the East Sixth street, now retired from active life, says: "I think very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at the Laue-Dayls Drug Co's store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets. I used them for an acute attack of backache, which had annoyed me for some little time. Three days after I began their use I knew they had gone to the cause of the dull, descripe pains across the small of my dragging pains across the small of-my back, and relief came sooner than I expected. I believe the cure is perma-nent, for I have not felt any symptoms of a recurrence. Other members of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills with equally good results."

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FREAK SUGGESTIONS FOR WORLD'S FAIR

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Many carious sug restions for features at the approaching world's fair are being received by the exposition officials. Occasionally some of these are accepted, but by far the WAS NOT, ACCORDING TO MR. majority of them are "turned down."

Miss Belle Harvey of Bowers Mills. Mo., one of a family of four, all of whose-members have a curious birthmark, offers to exhibit the family at the fair. "We are three sisters and a baby two years," she writes, "all of us have black hair with a large lock of pure white hair beginning just above our forchead and running back aways. The flesh under this hair is pure white ner in which Peter Nevins secured his liberty Monday. Nevins was one of the hair. It never tans or sunburns like five suspected car thieves who were atrested Monday evening at Troutdale for robbing cars on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company lines.

When Jailer Branch Monday morning called out the names of the prisoners to be released Nevins passed himself off as one of the others. The day officers did not known the man are the wonder of all who see us. It is a family inheritance. Our ages are 23, 21. -19 and 2 years."

Mrs. Laura Proctor of Auxvasse, Mo., officers did not known the man are the wonder of all who see us. It is a family inheritance. Our ages are 23, 21. -19 and 2 years."

officers did not known the man as he had been locked up during the night and partment" that she wishes to sell or consequently set him at liberty.

exhibit at the exposition the "watch

Clinton Cox of Youngtown, O., wishes serious crimes. Then there is the "cold to show at the fair a six-legged steer, "The animal," he says, "weighs 1,800 pounds at two and a half years of age. where all manner of prisoners and lodg- The freak legs are 22 inches long, 2

not have occurred. Each prisoner's cell so that it may be constructed in time number is kept on record and the jailer for the competitions at the fair. The so that it may be constructed in time knows who each prisoner is.

"Modern jalls are constructed of steel, not of brick," said Chief Hunt.
"They also are so arranged that different This consists of an engine, of no speciclasses of prisoners can be segregated and classified. Such an arrangement is medical classified. Such an arrangement is means of a belt, the fan producing a two unusually important prisoners in one end. But we have not room to segregate all the bad men, so they mingle with those charged with light. segregate all the bad men, so they min-propulsion. The original ship will have one of these propellers at every 12 feet "It is not difficult for a man arrested on each bulwark throughout its length at night to pass under another man's In this way I can get all the power I

NOISE NUISANCE

Councilman Albee introduced an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of toy pistols within the city limits and the list of tabooed noise-makers also includes blank cartridges, loaded canes, section prohibits the sale of any of these

and police. The executive board will be asked to install a new sewer on Fourteenth street, between Savier and the river The old pipe was covered with front. debris and has broken, flooding the dismonth was referred to the ways and means committee. The mayor's message and the estimates for 1904 were also referred to the ways and means committee.

VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS MEET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Members of the Vaudeville Managers' association met in and rules of the organization; form and New York today and discussed the necessity for closer relations, the idea bewiste the drawbacks of long railroad jumps and arrange for con-secutive bookings from city to city. The leading vaudeville houses of Buffalo Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Phila-delphia and other cities were represented

DUTIES ON IMPORTS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER AMOUNT TO \$34,258 AND VALUE OF EXPORTS TOTAL \$1,392,693, BEING RECORD FOR THE

A summary statement of the custon ouse transactions for the month of De cember was issued this morning. receipts from all sources total \$24,642, a sum considerably smaller than for the corresponding month of last year. The value of domestic exports, however, is greater than during any preceding month, amounting to \$1,392,693. This is largely due to several big cargoes which cleared for the Orient. The report is

as follows: Number of vesels entered from foreign ports Number of vessels cleared for foreign ports Number of vessels entered from do-

free of duty 17 Number of entries for warehouse.... Number of entries for export to adjacent British provinces Number of entries for rewarehouse. Number of entries from warehouse

transportation without appraise-Number of entries for consumption Number of certificates of enrollment

20 tons granted..... Total number of documents to vessels issued

Domestic.....\$1,392,693 Receipts from All Sources. Duties on imports......\$34,258.41 Fines, penalties, forfeitures... 21.76 291.10 but that support has invariably been Miscellaneous customs receipts Storage, labor and cartage Official fees.....

Value of exports-

Amount of refunds and draw-

INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Jan. 7.—All Wales is just now discussing a strange tale

prophecy of woe reported from the town of Bethesda. Recently, while a woman was washing her 3-month-old child (so the story goes) she was thunderstruck to hear the baby say, "Blwyddyn of nadwy fydd y flwyddyn nesaf, mam." Roughly translated this means: "Next year will be a terrible year, mother." The mother terrified laid the child down and ran to a neighbor's house and told a woman there of the occurrence. The woman at once ran into the house and, picking the child up, soothed and caressed it awhile, and then, half playfully, half in earnest, she said to the child: "Did you tell your mother that next year would be a terrible year?" To her unbounded astonishment the child replied, "Yes," and fell back dead. The child was buried the following day, in the presence of large crowds, who discussed the story and spread it far and wide. Coming immediately after the close of the the prolonged strike in the slate quarries, this "prophecy" has profoundly influenced the minds of the super box, and also by the Jancke Drug perstitious throughout the little principality.

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A plano that is causing a great deal of comment among buyers and finding particularly ready sale, is a beautiful upright in a handsome mahogany case. It is very elaborately finished, both inside and out, has genuine ivory keys and ebony sharps, a light responsive action and particularly beautiful, rich tone. The elegance of the design of this plano attracts the immediate attention of nearly every visitor who enters the store. It is a plano that readily brings \$300 in the regular retail way at any other store East or West. Club members are getting it for only \$214. The plano belongs in Class "B" of the series and can be bought either for all cash or on the payment of only \$6 down and balance in weekly installments of \$1.60.

This is only one of the many bargains now to be secured at Eliers Plano House. Every instrument sold to Club members is accompanied by an unconditional factory guarantee, indorsed by Ellers Plano House.

Clubs are filling rapidly and general contents. of the local exporters are positive that it will have a very demoralizing effect upon the shipping business. They be-lieve that other nations aside from Japan and Russia will become mixed up in the embroglio, and seizures of freight cargoes will be of frequent occurrence stand," said a well-known exporter last evening, "the peculiar situation in which the shipping business will be placed in the event that war is declared. England is bound to get mixed up in the matter and perhaps one or two other nations. It will necessarily be a naval warfare, and in this respect will be entirely different from the South African contest which was fought out in inland territory.

If war breaks out in the Orient, many

"Every salling vessel and steamer bound for the Orient will be held up and their cargoes appropriated. If Russia can prevent it not a pound of goods will ever be discharged at a Japanese or Chinese port after war has been declared. England's navy will be there to protect her interests whether she is directly involved or not, and at the best the outlook for the merchant marine is gloomy. It is now looked upon with such seriousness by Oriental importers that it is already almost impossible to secure orders from them for a limited cargo of freight. They know that if war results the goods would only reach them by the merest chance.

"A short time ago it was almost impossible to get enough steamers here to carry the great quantities of flour and wheat which had been ordered by Japanese exporters. Of late, however, there has been little or nothing doing in that line. If a steamer should call here tomorrow to secure a cargo for the Orient she would be forced to go out light, had the products not been ordered in advance.

"If England takes Japan's part it will be the same way with sailing vessels bound from here to British ports-they would be seized at every opportunity. As Portland's export trade is almost wholly with the Orient and British possessions, the shipping outlook could not be very much worse than at present. No one would feel like either importing or exporting goods."

The beef which was recently pur chased in this country by the Russian government was fully covered by a war risk policy at the time of purchase, the rate being less than one half per cent. M. C. Harrison states that if a policy was asked for at the present time on the cargo it would not be issued. The beef is to be shipped from San Francisco during the latter part of this month, and in case war between Russia and Japan will have been declared in the meantime the cargo will be liable to seizure by the Japanese. The beef interesting exhibit of domestic dried will likely be carried by a Pacific Mail or Occidental and Oriental liner and will be transshipped at Hongkong.

MARINE NOTES.

Every man or woman can now be George Best, who has fitted out several free to become strong and well by using steamers here with fuel oil plants, is now in Oregon City equipping the paper mills there with them, Inspectors Edwards and Fuller left for Astoria last night to inspect the steamer They returned yesterday from Della. Newport, Idaho, company, corner Grand and Hawthorne the steamer Elk. avenues, and by Simmons & Hepner corner Mississippi avenue and Russell

FOR PAIR APPROPRIATION.

Directors of the chamber of comlutions urging the passing of the bill to appropriate \$2,125,000 for the Lewis





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SWIFT & CO. WILL BRANCE OUT.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- At their annual meeting held here today the stockholders Swift company which show a profit of merce yesterday afternoon adopted reso- of Swift & Co. acted favorably on the \$3,000,000 on gross sales for the year proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$25,000,000 to \$35. and Clark fair. Copies of the resolu-tions are to be forwarded to Oregon's at par and to be used in acquiring delegation at Washington and to con- wholesale distributing markets and re-

profit in the packing industry and at the same time the mammoth extent of that industry is illustrated by the figures contained in the annual reports of the

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