

ALBANY TRAMPS ASSAIL A FARMER

Attempt to Rob Man Who Had Repeatedly Given Them Money to Buy Food.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB

Secretary Has Not Yet Been Named — C. & E. Railway Has Wreck in its Yards.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 15.—William Meener, a Danish farmer, who spent yesterday in this city, was assaulted at the passenger station by a gang of hooded men last night in an effort to rob him, but he was saved by the arrival of help. Meener, during the day, had given several tramps 50 cents apiece for the purpose of getting food. Last night they met him in a restaurant and demanded more food at his expense, and being refused they raised a disturbance. Later Meener went to the passenger station, intending to board the late train south, when he again met the tramps. They knocked him down, but fled when help arrived. Meener remained here and an effort will be made today to apprehend his assailants. The Albany Commercial club perfected its organization last night by electing officers. Those chosen are: President, Dr. M. H. Ellis; vice-president, Dr. W. H. Davis, F. J. Miller, C. Schmitt; treasurer, W. H. Goltra. No secretary was chosen, as the board of directors desires first to complete the subscription lists, and to secure the applications of the best men available for the place, which will pay a good salary. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening. Two heavily loaded gravel cars were thrown off the track in the Corvallis & Eastern railway yards here yesterday afternoon by the spreading of rails. The cars were in a Southern Pacific train from Canby and were on the west side and their weight caused the accident.

SALEM MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY LIVE WIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 15.—Frank Burghardt, aged 19 years, while walking along a residence street in this city at 9:15 o'clock last night, came in contact with a live wire and narrowly escaped death. He was accompanied by a young woman friend, Miss Joseph Wunderli, to her home when they noticed a wire dangling across the sidewalk a few feet from the ground. Burghardt remarked that someone might come in contact with the wire and started to remove it. He was warned by Miss Wunderli not to touch it, but his hand, however, came in contact with the wire, and he was knocked down and rendered unconscious. Miss Wunderli attempted to drag the young man away from the wire and herself received a light shock.

LA GRANDE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Dec. 15.—Officers for the La Grande Commercial club for the year 1925 were elected as follows at a meeting held here last evening: President, William Miller; first vice-president, F. S. Ivanhoe; second vice-president, L. D. Reavis; treasurer, W. J. Church; secretary, R. L. Lincoln; directors, Thomas Walsh, J. M. Murphy, F. J. Myers, E. E. Romig, J. O. Jones, president, and John F. Yost, secretary. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to complete organization.

SILVERTON WOMAN IS COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silverton, Or., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Annie Opsund, wife of G. M. Opsund of Silverton, was yesterday committed to the asylum from this county. Mrs. Opsund was brought before County Judge Scott upon the complaint of her husband and the examination revealed the fact that she is suffering from mental weakness, the cause of which could not be ascertained. She has various hallucinations and imagines she can hear all kinds of noises in the walls of buildings. Mrs. Opsund was born in Norway and is 52 years of age. Under the state law her husband will be required to pay to the state \$10 a month toward her maintenance.

ORGANIZE BOARD OF TRADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 15.—A preliminary meeting was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a board of trade, and 22 signed the roll. A temporary organization was effected, with R. O. Jones, president, and John F. Yost, secretary. A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to complete organization.

HILGARD TELEPHONE LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Dec. 15.—C. N. Lewis, the postmaster at Hilgard, eight miles west of La Grande, has just had a telephone line put through to Stakney from Hilgard, a distance of 20 miles, which means much to the farmers and timber men all through that section of the county.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have used your valuable Cascarets and find them perfect. Considerable relief was obtained from some time for indigestion and biliousness and an appetite was restored. Cascarets are pleasant to everyone. Open trial you will never be without them in the family.

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NEW TRESTLE BE CONSTRUCTED

Portland Consolidated Railway Plans a Marked Improvement in Vancouver.

ROUTE IS MORE DIRECT FOR FERRY AND CARS

Travelers Transferring to Ferry Slip Are to Be Given Adequate Shelter.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Portland Consolidated Railway company will soon commence construction work on a new trestle to take the place of the present one which has done service ever since the road was completed to the Columbia river. The railway company intends to have the new trestle ready to accommodate the crowds that will travel over the road during the Lewis and Clark fair. Owing to shallow water at the present ferry slip and the exposed point upon which the old trestle meets the river, the route will be about a quarter of a mile west of the present road. This will give a more direct route for both the ferry and the cars. The ferry slip will be located at the west end of the jetty, and will be sheltered from the winds so common on the Columbia in the winter season. This will be welcome news for Vancouver people, who do considerable traveling between this city and Portland, as at present they have to make their way up the ferry slip through driving rains. The plans call for quite a pretentious ferry-house. Captain Stevens went to Portland this morning to bring the ferryboat Vancouver around from the metropolis, which has been undergoing a complete overhauling. While the Lionel R. Webster, which has been on the run for the past month, is a much larger boat than the regular ferry, it was not built for a long run, and consequently has not the proper cabin accommodation for such weather as was experienced yesterday. Business was at a standstill between this city and Portland during the forenoon yesterday, caused by the street cars being without power. This also tied up the Merchants' Express, which caused the different business houses no end of trouble. The first car from Portland arrived here at 11:15. Several persons who were intending to take the morning train for Canby were compelled to wait over until today. Vancouver Notes. The 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Edith, died at 2 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks, of a complication of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow from the family residence. Rev. Mr. Malley, assisted by Rev. B. C. Cook, has been holding revival meetings at Yacolt, great interest being taken in the meetings. While there, Rev. Malley organized a Baptist church. Sales real estate were yesterday filed with the county recorder as follows: Myra W. Chance and husband to F. C. Smith, southeast one quarter of northeast one quarter section 20, township 4, range 12, meridian 12, in Clark county; Max Risch and wife to David Roloff, south one half of southwest one quarter of the northwest one quarter of section 8, township 2, in Clark county; Cora A. Burrell, 116.31 acres in section 2, township 1, Clark county, consideration \$2,000; Jacob Wirtz and wife to Robert B. Boyd, 2.5 acres, situated in township 4, Clark county, consideration \$250; Mat Brown and wife to H. J. and Mattie Kelly, lot 7, block 16, city of Washougal, consideration \$50.

Permisses to marry were yesterday issued to the following persons: Louise L. Brown of Manor, Wash., and Addie L. Bolen of the same place; Pemberton Patton of Astoria, and Isabella Sedgewick of this city; Edward H. Yerman and Maud Show, of this city; Herman C. Alderink of Ionia county, Michigan, and Jennie Louise Budway, of this city. Last evening at the home of J. M. Ricketts occurred the wedding of Mr. Louise L. Brown and Miss Addie Bolen. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Rev. O. S. Barnum was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Bolen will reside at Manor, Wash. Barracks Notes. Post Commissary Sergeant William Smith, who was tried before a general court-martial at Vancouver barracks for absence without leave and disobedience of orders, has been acquitted. Private Edward Reed, Twenty-sixth battery, has been acquitted by a general court-martial, which convened at Vancouver barracks. The charge against Reed was larceny. Among other improvements being made at the post is that of spreading fertilizer over the parade ground and on the lawns about the officers' residences. The trees along Officers' Row are made more shapely by being trimmed of their small branches.

LUMBER PRICES HAVE SUFFERED BIG DECLINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 15.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association at its meeting yesterday ratified the sale of the Washington building at St. Louis for the sum of \$1,000. R. H. Alexander, chairman of the committee on cargo, reported that prices were most disastrous during the past 12 months, the average reduction in the higher grades being \$4 per 1,000. The volume of this trade for the year he gave as \$92,000,000 feet. Secretary Beckman's report was to the same effect, adding that the expiration of the cargo agreement was a most serious event to the industry. President Griggs in his report left with the association the question of making a high price list and discounting it or following the market closely. With the exception of the selection of A. J. West of Aberdeen to succeed J. Fane as fifth vice-president, all the other officers were re-elected.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPING AGAINST AN ENGINEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 15.—Beaumont has sworn to a complaint charging G. N. Landerkin, engineer on the Alaska steamer Romona, with kidnaping his 15-year-old daughter and taking her north with him when the vessel sailed Tuesday night. Landerkin has been watching the girl several days, fearing she would fall into harm's way through her association with Landerkin. According to his story, told the prosecuting attorney, the engineer persuaded her to go on the boat and refused to allow her to get off before the vessel left the dock.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 15.—Mayor G. B. Dimick, who is attorney for George Lauth, left for Hillsboro yesterday evening in order to prepare and file with the circuit court in session there a bill of exceptions to be considered in Lauth's appeal from the judgment of the lower court, condemning him to death. The condemned man was convicted here last November upon the charge of murdering Lenora B. Jones, a woman with whom he is said to have lived. The circumstances of the killing were of an extremely sensational character, and elicited attention throughout the state. Lauth is at present confined in the penitentiary at Salem, awaiting execution, which, however, will be suspended, pending his appeal to the supreme court. Eastern Man Sells Land. Charles E. Leand of New York City yesterday afternoon sold to Fred Mosberger of Molalla, the east half of section 1, township 5, south range 1, east. The land is situated about 13 miles south of this city. The consideration paid was \$3,500. Administrator Asks Discharge. Final reports were yesterday filed with the county clerk by the respective administrators in the estates of Mary Ann Lacy and Wilhelm Robenow, both deceased. Mayor G. B. Dimick is the administrator of the first, and Livy Slipp of the second estate. Both administrators ask that final statements be approved and that they be discharged. The hearing of the applications is set for the January term of the county court. New Buildings Planned. Construction of a building is about to begin upon the site of the brewery destroyed by fire last Friday in the rear of the Weinhard block, corner of Main and Eighth streets. The site is the property of the Weinhard estate, and the structure will be erected with a view to its rental as a livery stable. Contest Case So Close. The contest of John Dufur against William A. Wheeler that began in the land office here last Monday will likely reach the end of its hearing this evening. The case involves the right of the contestee to land in Clatsop county, which he has sought to have patented under the homestead act, as well as the right to contestor to file upon the same. The point to be decided is whether the contestee has complied with the law in the matter of residence. The record is voluminous, and a decision is not expected for some time to come. Revival Services. Rev. J. W. Jones, an able evangelist, is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church. His discourses are attracting large audiences, and much interest is being manifested in the services. Christmas Cantata. The Congregational church has selected a unique and appropriate means for giving its annual Christmas entertainment to the children. This is to be effected by a cantata, entitled, "Santa Claus Around the World," which is being rehearsed daily. The cantata will be presented on the evening of December 23. It abounds in lovely music, beautiful and instructive tableaux, as well as in innocent amusement, which will be a veritable wonder to the imagination of the child, just expecting a visit from the good Santa.

The concrete work for the pulp mill of the Willamette Paper company is completed, and work has commenced on the upper part of the structure. This addition to the company's plant will vastly enlarge its productive capacity, the new pulp mill here being much larger than the company's mill in the Young's river country, Clatsop county. Personal and Minor Mention. Ralph Marshall, a prominent merchant of Russellville, in visiting friends and relatives in this city. Thomas F. Ryan, county judge, returned last evening from Salem, where he attended the Good Roads convention in session at the capital city. The wife of E. R. Williams, manager of the Williams Express company, yesterday became the mother of a handsome boy, who tips the scales at 10 pounds. Deputy City Surveyor H. A. Rand returned last evening from Canby, where he has just made extensive surveys. T. Jay Buford of Portland, state manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood, was in the city last evening and attended a meeting of the order at which 10 new members were initiated.

IMPORTANT EXHIBITS IN BEASLEY CASE MISSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Juneau states that important exhibits in the case of James Beasley, the Alaska contractor charged with obtaining money from the government by false pretenses in issuing duplicate vouchers, have been lost in the United States attorney's office, and unless they can be discovered in the next few days the case will be dismissed by Judge Brown. After the alleged crime, Beasley skipped to South Africa, where government officers, after many months of search, found him and brought him back to stand trial. Later, while out on bond, he returned to Africa, and fearing he would not show up at his trial, his bondsmen sent after him, and for a second time he passed through Seattle, en route north, a prisoner. The documents, while not named, is said, are important ones, and without them the government will be unable to make out its case. Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Henterville, Va., serves an example. He writes: "I had been suffering for 10 years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Phthisis, and Grip. Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Oak, on the way to the Postoffice. Each bottle for Regular size 50c and \$1.00."

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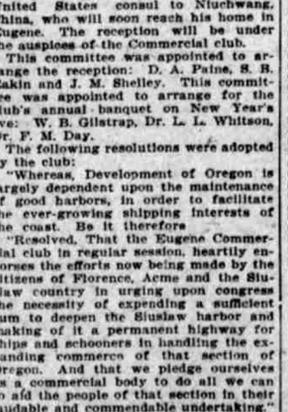
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 15.—At its regular meeting last evening the Eugene Commercial club made arrangements to give a reception in honor of Hon. H. B. Miller, United States consul to Niuchwang, China, who will soon reach his home in Eugene. The reception will be under the auspices of the Commercial club. This committee was appointed to arrange the reception: D. A. Paine, S. B. Eakin and J. M. Shelley. This committee was appointed to arrange for the club's annual banquet on New Year's eve. By Gilstrap, Dr. L. L. Whitson, Dr. F. M. Day. The following resolutions were adopted by the club: "Whereas, Development of Oregon is largely dependent upon the maintenance of good harbors, in order to facilitate the ever-growing shipping interests of the coast. Be it therefore Resolved, That the Eugene Commercial club in regular session, heartily endorses the efforts now being made by the citizens of Florence, Acme and the Siuslaw country in urging upon congress the necessity of expending a sufficient sum to deepen the Siuslaw harbor and making of it a permanent highway for ships and schooners in handling the expanding commerce of that section of Oregon. And that we pledge ourselves as a commercial body to do all we can to aid the people of that section in their laudable and commendable undertaking. The Pleasant Hill Telephone company has been organized for the purpose of constructing a line from Pleasant Hill to Springfield, a distance of about 16 miles to connect with the Pacific States line at the latter place. In the management of the Hotel Gross, Lester Tozier of this city has succeeded Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Condon, who will return to Portland. FRAUDS BAKES OVEN. (Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Or., Dec. 15.—A letter from the secretary and president of the Portland board of trade compliments Baker City in the highest terms upon the fact that it has established a development league which is a member of and an integral part of the state league, and urges upon the Baker City members the importance of the prosecution of the work designed for the league in the immediate future. The principal object of the whole state league and the 39 local leagues is to advertise Oregon and every section of it with the object of including additional population of desirable people and the investment of capital in mines, manufactures, agriculture, horticulture, stock-raising and lumbering.

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