WILL ACCOMMODATE THE LARGEST SHIPS

A Bi-foot channel between the bridges at Madison and Morrison streets will invite heavy shipping to the upper contines of the deep harbor within a short time. The Portland will dredge a distance of 1,200 feet on the east side of the main river channel, which will be taken down to a mean depth of 25 feet, giving ample water for all shipping to move at will.

The work has again directed attention to the need of interests above Madison bridge, where Imman, Poulsen & Co. and the Portland Lumber observation to the need of interests above Madison bridge, where Imman, Poulsen & Co. and the Portland Lumber observation to the need of interests above Madison water Power & Railway company for sells. Two large vessels have been moored at the wherf of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company for some time, indicating that shipping interests of the city will want all of the upper harbor made accessible for the best craft entering the port. With the two hig mills already controlling a large number of vessels and new interests within time the jury has decided to remain bridge the proposed extension of the deep harbor to Division street is given additional incentive. Should this provision be made in the river and harbor fill de congress the present session and the water company is required to lower its pipes, much dredge work will be done above Madison bridge next season.

FRENCH AND MOORS.

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SLAUGHTER HOUSE SAID TO BE NUISANCE

Many complaints are made at the city health office against the Northwest Meat company's slaughter house, located on Macadam street in south Fortland. The buildings and yards are reported in a nithy condition and a menace to health. Notices have been sent the company by the health officer. Yesterday W. Beutelspucher, deputy health officer, notified the meat company that unless the place was properly cleaned within 10 days warrants for the arrest of the proprietors would be issued.

The premises are owned by Councilman Louis Zimmerman, who rents them to the Northwest Meat company.

GRAND JURY WITHDRAWS

Judge Bellinger and stated that a cleri-cal error had been made in the descrip-tion of land in the indictment of F. P. Mays and they therefore desired to withdraw the indictment and correct the

error.

The request was granted. From statements made this afternoon it seems probable that the grand jury will not adojurn until noon tomorrow.

TRIBUNES NAME OFFICERS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande. Or., Doc. 23.—The La Grande Order of Fraternal Tribunes elected officers as follows at a meeting last night for the ensuing year: C. T., J. M. Price; V. T. Eva M. Wissier; seoretary, H. I. Thomason; treasurer, Daley D. Stull; sergeant-st-arms, Mollie V. Buck; guard, Margaret Lé Adocek; sentinel, James H. Gore; trustees, Thomas J. Houghey, Mrs. K. A. Price, Mrs. Emma A. Bunker.

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AWARDING PRIZES AT THE POULTRY SHOW

CLASH IN TIMBUCTOO

(Journel Aperial Service.)

Paris, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Temps states that a battle has occurred in Timbuctoo between the Moors and the French troops, in which the losees of the latter were very heavy.

The gravity of the situation has decided the French government to order to the coast of Morocco all the French to the coast of Morocco all the French families at Fez, where the danger is considered the most imminent. By many conversant with the latest advices, it is thought the situation is much more serious than the general public is aware of. Unless an amicable adjustment of the difficulties is soon arrived at much loss will be experienced by the French interests that are engaged in rallway construction in Timbuctoo through a cessation of work and long delay that will inevitably ensue before labor can be resumed.

What at first was thought would prove but a small tempest in a teapot affair, when the pretender to the sultan throne assalled the latter's religion, because of the presance at court of Christians, is rapidly assuming an alarming phase. If, as now appears imminent, the sultan endeavors to remove all foreigners, both diplomats and other residents, it is considered probable by many that concerted action of the powers will be, an act of the mear future.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE

AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

Tomorrow will be cat day at the poultry show, when judges will make all awards in the household pets department.

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Lying unconscious in the entrance to the Brownwell building on Russell street, Albina, Mins Grace McKinney, a high school student, was found at 6:3) o'clock last evening by Patroman Ocisner. Dr. W. B. Hamilton was immediately summoned to attend the girl, who was removed to her home at 750 Borthwick street.

"Members of the family informed me that Miss McKinney is not strong and is subject to attacks of faininess," he said. "They assert that she had stood for some lime waiting for a car and becoming chilied faining. However, I found her pulse beating strongly, and she recovered in a great measure shortly after I reached her home."

The police say that the girl must have been in a faint almost an hour, and possibly longer, if her story is true. Their belief is that she lost consciousness owing to a sudden shock or alarm.

MAYS INDICTMENT ENGINEER BIHLER'S

when the entire after will be opened to inspection.

The executive committee of the Taxpayers' league is to hold a meeting this afternoon, and it was stated that the special committee of the council would meet with the taxpayers for discussion of Mr. Bihler's findings.

SECRETARY HAY THANKS **POWERS FOR COURTESY**

Washington, Dec. 25.—In a second circular note to the powers made public today, Secretary Hay has expressed gratification of the president at the cordial reception of his invitation to a peace conference at The Hague. The note was dispatched a week ago.

Secretary-Hay says the president feels that he has gone as far as he appropriately can and that "the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels." While regretting the postponement necessitated by the conditional acceptance of Russia, the secretary recognizes the weight of the notice which induced this postponement.

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PEOPLE FLEE FROM INCENDIARY FIRE

Half a dozen persons, including women and children, narrowly escaped with their lives from the dwelling owned and occupied by Special Policeman J. M. Robert at 428 Eugene street last night, which is believed to have been fired by an incendiary. An investigation by the suthorities has proved that several fires originated in the basement at the same time, though there had been no fire in the furnace for 24 hours.

A street car conductor, on his way home at 1 o'clock this morning, saw the flames shooting from the basement and roused the sleeping occupants. They had time to don neither clothing nor shoes, and for some time stood and shivered in the rain until they were given protection by neighbors. In the house at the time were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Dahl, her mother, B. Dahl, her brother; Griffith Roberts, a nephew, and a child.

F. H. Reeves, whose grocery store suffered from a blaze yesterday afternoon, reported to the police last night that he believes the flames originated through the agency of a firebug. C. C. Benjamin declares that he save a man running away from the store a short time before the flames were discovered.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS

PRINCE AND PRINCESS DALLY WITH THE TIGER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 23.—Advices from Skagway state that the Prince and Princess
of Colloredo Mansfield of Austria, who
arrived a few days ago from Victoria,
en route to the interior of Alaska to
shoot large game, staggered the oldest
of the green cloth knights at roulette
Wednesday night.

They paid a visit to the Board of
Trade and Pack Train gambling houses,
where they played the limit. The princeas handled only yellow chips, which
she distributed about the board with
the nerve of a Klondiker. The little
ivory ball was good to her and both the
Prince and Princess left Skagway yesterday morning on their way to Caribou
with enough Skagway funds to pay the
expenses of the hunt.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO C. M. CARTWRIGHT

REPORT NEARLY READY at Hay Creek and the Oregon King mine at Ashwood, G. M. Curwight, of 216 Engineer Charles S. Bibler was ready to report yesterday afternoon on the Morrison street bridge, but the special committee of the council wanted him to make inquiry along given lines, pursuant to interrogatories submitted, and this will doubtless be done today. The committee states that nothing will be given out until the report is finished, when the entire affair will be opened to inspection.

Seventh street, was so badly injured that he has been unable to see callers since last Sunday. Mr. Cartwright slipped while descending the steps to the O. R. & N. train at Biggs and fell on his side with such force that he became speechless, in which conditions he has remained most of the time since. When he reached his residence it was feared he would not survive the shock. He is reported but little improved to-day.

BRUTALLY BEATEN RESISTING ROBBERY

John Murphy says he was almost killed last night by Jed Hart, proprietor of the Green Front, a North Third street dive, while resisting an attempt at rob-

Patrolman Roberts saw the struggle. He placed Hart under arrest and booked him at the police station on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was unable to provide \$500 bonds and spent last night in the city prison. His case was continued this morning and he gave bonds for his appearance. Murphy's none and jaw were broken.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS SHOWN BY BALLOT BOX

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Dec. 23.—When the ballot-box in precisal 13, ward 3, was opened in the supreme court this morning it was discovered that out of 201 ballots, 1,200 Democratic and 16 Republican were fraudulent. Of these, 362 Democratic ballots were written in the same hand.

PRINCESS IS DEPLANT.

(Journal Special Service.)
Leipsic, Dec. 23.—Former Crown Princess Louise is still in Leipsic, in defiance of a governor's decree of expulsion issued today. She intends to stay a few days before proceeding to Italy. At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided not to enforce the decree of expulsion immediately, as a concession to popular feeling, which is decidedly with the princess.

STUDBETS SUSPENDED.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 33.—Four sophomores of a party which attempted to kidnap Kingdon Gould, who drew his revolver and fired on them, were suspended by the faculty of Columbia university today until February 6. The undergraduates have petitioned the faculty to refustate the students. If the request is not complied with the student body is likely to strike.

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BIG PRICE PUT ON CHINESE HEADS

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day until February 6. The undergraduates have petitioned the faculty to reinstate the students. If the request is not complied with the student body is likely to strike.

Portland Hotel Christmas Dinner.

Proprietor Rowers announces that the regular Christmas dinner at Hotel Fortland will be served on Sunday, December 26. All reservations for chairs must be made before Saturday night. A special menu has been arranged for the day, the price of which is \$1.50.

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