BURGLARS MAKING RECORD FOR YEAR

Dozen Places Reported to Have Been Entered Yesterday and Last Night.

POLICE HAVE FAILED TO MAKE SINGLE ARREST.

Are Suppressing News of the Robberies, But Robbers Are Busy as Ever.

Emboldened by the failure of the police to discover their identity, the organized gang of burglars infesting the city became busy yesterday and last night and broke into a dozen places. Dr. C. T. Prehn's house was entered through a pantry window in daylight and $3 and a half dozen silver spoons were stolen. A large quantity of silverware had been wrapped in a tablecloth, ready to be carried away, but the thief was evidently frightened while engaged in his work.

Prying a lock off the front door of a saloon at Tenth and Everett streets last night, burglars stole $5 from the cash register and liquors and cigars. An attempt was made to break into another saloon at First and Burnside streets, but the thieves were frightened away.

This makes the fifth saloon burglary reported to the police in the last two weeks. The circumstances tend to show that all have been committed by the same thief or thieves. In every case the front door has been entered by prying off a lock. When J. Folleen, the proprietor of the saloon at First and Burnside streets, reached his place of business this morning he found the marks of a jimmy on the front door and the staple in which a lock was fitted was partly pried out of its socket.

H. Schmid of 49 Third street lost a pocketbook containing $17 on a Fifth street car. This is the fourth case of pocket-picking aboard street cars reported in the last week.

Lucresio Picano, who has a room at the lodging house of "Mother" Olcease, on North Second street, reported the theft of $20.

H. P. Bush of 233 Burnside street had an overcoat stolen. He suspects a man who had a room for some time at the same house.

H. A. Sharpe reported the loss of an overcoat from room 140, Sherlock building. His address is 411 Main street. A man giving the name of Johnson, picked up on suspicion at Third and Yamhill streets lately by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, had an overcoat in his possession answering the description of the one lost by Sharpe. Failure to report the theft promptly makes the recovery of the property difficult, as there was nothing on which Johnson could be held.

The showcase in front of a cigar store at Third and Couch streets, conducted by L. J. Schwartz, was broken last night and three dozen briar pipes stolen.

Four other cases of burglary and theft were reported to the police, but particulars were suppressed by order of the chief.

The police were notified this afternoon that burglars had entered a store at Vancouver, Wash., last night and had secured a quantity of merchandise and money from a cash register. The thieves are supposed to have come to Portland.

John Welsh, an employe at the fair grounds, reported the loss of a silver watch and chain taken from his vest while he was at work.

PLAN TO PROSECUTE BISHOP TALBOT CASE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 29.—Herbert Noble, senior counsel of prosecutors against Bishop Talbot, left today for Philadelphia to formulate further plans for the arraignment of the bishop at Reading next month. Noble will confer with Rev. Dr. Bodine, chairman of the committee of inquiry, and also have a conference with several presenters.

CANON BARS TRIAL.

(Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The Talbot-Irvine church case has assumed a new phase. There will be no hearing of the charges against the bishop by the court recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle. According to Episcopal churchmen well posted on the canonical laws, the complications that have now arisen will at least for some time put a stop to the proceedings to the court of inquiry as it is now constituted.

PEACE TREATY BETWEEN UNCLE SAM AND JAPAN

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, Dec. 29.—America's representations to the Japanese government, through Minister Griscom, has resulted in Japan agreeing to negotiate an arbitration treaty with the United States. This information has been conveyed to Minister Griscom by Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM TO MANAGER.

As a token of their esteem, the "boys" who sell things on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company trains this morning presented to their manager, N. O. Nylander, of the Barkalow Bros. News company, a grip and a handsome shaving mug. The "boys" called at the manager's office in a body and one of their number made the presentation. Mr. Nylander will cease to be their manager after the first of the year, as Barkalow Bros. recently proved unsuccessful bidders for the continuance of the train privilege.

JAP LINE CLOSING IN.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chefoo, Dec. 29.—The Japanese line at Port Arthur is now much closer to Elator mountain as the result of the general attack beginning December 25.

Two steamers recently ran the blockade to Port Arthur. One was captured by the Japanese when leaving the harbor.

A war in Colorado is nearly due again.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three 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, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Oak, on the way to the postoffice. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

BANKER BECKWITH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Aged Dupe of Mrs. Chadwick Found Unconscious From Stroke of Apoplexy.

SYNDICATE WILL GO MRS. CHADWICK'S BAIL

Storms on the Atlantic Delay Arrival of Dr. Chadwick From Europe.

(Journal Special Service.)

Oberlin, Dec. 29.—President G. T. Beckwith of the Citizens National bank, which was closed by the Chadwick affair, is today pronounced seriously ill by his physicians. He was found unconscious in his bedroom yesterday, the result of an attack of apoplexy. The attack was brought on by a nervous collapse.

MRS. CHADWICK'S BAIL.

(Journal Special Service.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Arrangements, it is said, have been completed for bail up to $40,000 for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The money is to be furnished according to report by a syndicate, of which Attorney Andrew S. Quigley of Cleveland is spokesman. The giving of Mrs. Chadwick her freedom is said to be frowned on by the federal authorities, who, while they will not infringe on the prisoner's rights, will discourage such a proceeding.

DR. CHADWICK DELAYED.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 29.—The steamer Pretoria, in which Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick is a passenger, is not expected to reach this port until tomorrow. All incoming vessels report heavy weather and to this is attributed the delay, as the Pretoria was due yesterday evening. When Dr. Chadwick arrives he will find not only Sheriff Barry, but several other officials awaiting him for the purpose of serving various papers on him.

ENGLAND SECRETLY AIDS AFGHANISTAN

Grants Subsidy to Enable Ameer to Fortify Frontier With Modern Guns.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Russ this morning prints a special dispatch from London announcing on high diplomatic authority that England has granted a subsidy to the ameer of Afghanistan to enable the latter to equip and maintain an army along the frontier and to supply the most modern artillery.

The announcement has created a sensation in diplomatic circles and is regarded as one of many recent overt acts of Great Britain in rendering secret aid and assistance to Russia's enemies, and in stirring up feelings of enmity against her among nations bordering upon her Asiatic possessions, while the energies of the country are absorbed in the Japanese war.

A strong feeling of enmity towards Great Britain exists in Russia, and war talk which has been heard several times during the past few months is again common.

WARRANTS OUT FOR MANY ATTORNEYS

Complaints are being made out this afternoon against many of the most prominent attorneys of this city who are in arrears with their city licenses.

Among the delinquents are J. R. Stoddard, H. K. Sargent, S. B. Riggen, A. C. Palmer, Paxton, Beach & Simon, Mark O'Neil, J. R. Oatman, H. B. Nicholas, John Manning, J. C. Moreland, C. B. LaFollett, Charles F. Lord, Benton Killin, James Gleason, J. R. Davis, H. B. Conner, J. C. Beck, George A. Brodie, A. J. Vantine, H. St. Rayner, McCants Stewart, Shephard, Anderson & Sellers, Veazie & Freeman and Helmer H. Emmons.

Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the above tomorrow and complaints will be filed against all delinquent physicians and barbers. All in arrears have been notified many times to take out licenses.

It is the desire of the license department to clear the books of all delinquencies before the end of the year, that the annual report may be filed.

The license fees collected during the past quarter amount to $63,426, being $872 in excess of the collections of last quarter.

GRAND JURY NET IS SPREAD FOR HUNT

It is understood that the county grand jury is considering whether or not Chief Hunt is liable to indictment for instructing his policemen not to molest the persons operating the slot machines at Madame Steel's house, at Sixth and Stark streets, it having been alleged that he issued such orders orally to the men while they were lined up for their daily decture some time ago.

Today the grand jury examined no witnesses, but reviewed their work, preparatory to submitting matter for drawing indictments. It is expected that the list returned on Tuesday will be quite lengthy and will furnish material for sensation.

The jury today also worked on its final report, which necessarily will be lengthy and include a vast mass of details.

REPUBLICANS NOW CONTROL LEGISLATURE

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Dec. 29.—The state canvassing board has issued certificates of election as senators to Casimero Berela and Henry D. Millard. This gives the Republicans absolute control of the legislature and the Democrats believe it will result in the seating of Peabody as governor.

It is said the Republican's plan is to throw out the vote of all the Democratic wards in Denver and to count the vote of the Republican wards.

MRS. CHADWICK WIRES ADVICE TO HUSBAND

(Journal Special Service.)

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Chadwick has wired her husband, Dr. Chadwick, to come to Cleveland without trouble. The telegram was sent to Sheriff Barry who will keep it till Chadwick steps ashore from the steamer.

MARQUISE DE MONSTIERS INVITED TO THE VATICAN

Marquise de Monstiers and Pope Pius X, Who Seeks to Bring Her Into the Church.

From the New York American.

Mary Caldwell, now the Marquise de Monstiers-Merinville, has been received in private audience by the pope on his own invitation in his private apartments in the Vatican.

Catholics in particular were interested by this demonstration of the pontiff's abandonment of precedent, and his democratic tendencies, for it is doubtful if ever before anybody of less rank than a ruling sovereign has been personally solicited to pay a visit to the Vatican.

Pius X has, however, on many occasions since his accession to the papal throne shown his disregard for the red tape of ceremony, and he is particularly interested in the apostacy of the American marquise and anxious that one who has been such a devoted daughter of the church should return to it.

The audience doubtless could have been arranged with all the heavy ceremonial customary on such occasions, but the pope again indicted his preference for the direct way of doing things by sending her a personal message inviting her to a private conversation. Moreover, he was careful that an absence of the usual routine should mark every stage of this extraordinary evidence of his concern, for when the party, consisting of the marquise and her aunt, Mrs. Donnelly, arrived in a carriage at the court of St. Damascus, they were ushered not into the Scala Regia, as is the case with ordinary visitors who are admitted to the pope's presence, but to the papal elevator, which is commonly used by the cardinals only.

Of course, no report of what transpired in the papal apartments is possible, but it is known that the audience lasted half an hour and that the two women issued from it in tears, and the pope himself, who accompanied them to the threshold of his study, was deeply agitated. Whatever arguments Pius X used, they did not accomplish the conversion of Mary Caldwell from her determination to renounce the Catholic faith.

It is told in the circles of the Vatican, however, that the holy father yet hopes to bring this about.

When he parted with the American woman he presented her with a precious rosary, which he blessed before giving it into her hands, and told her that he would remember her daily in his prayers for her physical and spiritual welfare.

The pope not only hopes to prevail upon her to resume her faith, but also to reconcile her to her husband. It is an open secret in Rome that her dissatisfaction with the manner of the marquis' life had a great deal to do with her renunciation of Catholicism.

Mary Caldwell was the eldest daughter of James Caldwell, an Englishman, who came to this country as a theatrical manager. He became interested in gas companies in southern cities, and when he died he left a very large fortune. Mary Caldwell's share of this was $2,000,000.

She was at one time engaged to wed Prince Murat, grandson of Napoleon's sister, but the prince's frank demand that she settle a million dollars on him broke off the match. She married the Marquis de Monstiers-Merinville eight years ago. Her sister Lena, who gave $50,000 to the Catholic university when Mary gave $300,000, became the Baroness von Zedwitz, but was widowed the same year her sister became a marquise.

WOULD MARRY HER AGAINST HER WILL

Frank Konce Forces Unpleasant Attentions on Pretty Young Katherine Holluege.

WILL NOT BELIEVE HER WHEN SHE TELLS HIM NAY

Arrested and Convicted, the Unfortunate Swain Learns He Is Persona Non Grata.

Frank Konce, a carpenter employed at the fair grounds, would marry Katherine Holluege, the comely daughter of Peter Holluege of North Sixteenth and Front streets, whether she will have him or not. Locking the doors, warning him to keep away and other measures proving inefficacious, Holluege and his daughter, aged 18 years, went into the police court this morning to prosecute Konce on a charge of trespass.

"I met this man while visiting a friend in the country," said the girl. "He keeps coming to the house and insists that I marry him. I do not like him and never gave him the slightest encouragement, but cannot stop him coming to the house. The doors have had to be kept locked almost all the time. I am afraid of him, because he always walks into the house with his hands in his overcoat pockets, and I believe he carries a revolver.

Holluege told practically the same story as his daughter. He said Konce persisted in his intention of trying to marry the girl, though she refused to speak to him and locked herself in her room every time he came to the house.

Bailiff Goltz acted as interpreter for Konce, who speaks English imperfectly. The defendant asserted that he wanted his "expenses" back. It was learned that by "expenses" he meant a little doll and one or two knicknacks he had given the girl's younger sister Christmas day.

It was agreed that the doll and other presents should be returned. Judge Hogue found Konce guilty, and reduced his bail from $50 to $10. Sentence was suspended, on his promising not to go near Holluege's house again. If he does his bail will be forfeited and he will be placed on the rockpile.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Davenport, Wash., Dec. 29.—Guy Fielding, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Tim Loftus, convicted of attempted burglary, to three and one half years, and Frank Starks, convicted of forgery, to three years. All were sent to the penitentiary at Walla Walla yesterday.

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OPEN DRAWS ANNOY THOUSANDS

Passenger Traffic Over the River Has Had Remarkably Rapid Growth.

CAR SERVICE CAN HARDLY ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE

Periods of Congestion When Long Lines of Cars Await Pleasure of Shipping.

Residents of Portland do not appreciate the immensity of passenger traffic over the river until they observe the throng of men and women pouring from one transfer car to another on East Burnside street or at First and Washington streets. Each morning from 7 to 8 o'clock the crush between Grand and Union avenues on Burnside street is terrific. Mt. Tabor, Sunnyside, East Ankeny, Montavilla, Waverly-Richmond, Waverly-Woodstock, Brooklyn and East Pine street cars dump their loads of humanity on Grand avenue, and the multitude dashes down Burnside street to Union avenue and there waits in the rain and storm for any of the regular Burnside street bridge or special transfer cars that have been put on to accommodate traffic.

At times the cars will be held up by the opening of the draw, as a fleet of steamboats are going and coming at the hours when passengers over the bridge are most numerous. When the string of street cars arrive, there is a wild scramble for places. The first two or three are filled to the running board alongside, and rows of them cling to the rails, heedless of the pouring rain if they are able to get across the bridge quickly to their work. With the usual perversity of affairs, a log raft or two or three steamboats demand that the draw be opened when the throng is belated. Then the patient east sider expresses himself:

"Has the public any rights? Has our comfort any consideration, or is the mere convenience of contractors the only thought of our executive board? We pay for the bridge, pay on the basis of finishing in a given time. We have been prevented from using the old structure three or four times longer than the contract stipulated, and yet time for completion is extended freely and loosely."

YOUTHFUL PARRICIDE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 29.—Today Justice White held Thomas Brown, the 17-year-old boy, who killed his father last Friday by shooting him, to the superior court without bail. The boy waived examination and shows no sign of emotion. His mother and brothers will testify for him at the trial.

DEPEW WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF IN SENATE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 29.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew today announced in a conference with Governor Odell that he would succeed himself as United States senator. He states that factional differences between Platt and Odell have been buried and that harmony reigns.

BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE FIGURES

Immense Amount of Work for Clerks in Preparing Tax Statements.

ROLLS MUST BE EXTENDED TO VERY LAST FRACTION

State School Tax Need Not Be as High as Was First Expected.

Imposition of a tax levy of 9⅝ mills for the city of Portland will make an immense amount of work for the county officials in figuring the sum to be charged against the individual taxpayers. In order to make the rolls balance, the computation must be carried out to the last decimal point, so that in many instances a petty tax against a small piece of property will require four or five figures beyond the decimal, an example being one for $1.09675, which will be actually collected as $1.10, but which must be carried out by the deputies on the rolls to the last figure. The deputies are groaning over the large amount of time that will be required to extend the rolls.

Another thing that will delay the final extension of the tax rolls is the necessity of waiting until the secretary of state sends in the levy for the state tax. The law requires that the state levy be made upon the basis of the average expenditures in the various counties during the five years preceding. A new average must be made this year, so that the secretary of state will be compelled to await receipt from the county clerks of their reports of expenditures for the year 1904 before the state tax can be determined.

It was discovered today that the state school tax need not be more than 4.8 mills, instead of 5 mills, as has been thought heretofore. Under the law, per capita raised for state school must be the same as in 1903, when the valuation was $51,033,300. This year the valuation is $56,427,577, hence instead of 5 mills, 4.8 mills will suffice. In previous estimates 5 mills has been thought to be the needed levy for state school.

A curious feature of the school tax levies is that some districts under a 5-mill tax raise more money than they know what to do with and several districts have been compelled virtually to make a present to the teachers or permit the money raised for the districts to revert to the general fund to be divided among other districts the following year.

The per capita last year was $9.062 for 28,159 pupils and for this year there were 29,764.

With changes made according to the lesser state school levy thought to be needed and placing the city levy at the correct figures, 9⅝ mills instead of 9.6, the previous estimates of the total tax for 1905, are changed to:

State, 5.6 mills; state school, 4.8; county, 6.4; road, 2.1; special county (library), .3; port of Portland, 2.7; city of Portland, 9.625; school district No. 1, 7.2; total, 38.625 or 38⅝ mills.

LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Charles McMillan, Lottie McMillan, his sister, and Frank McMillan, his nephew, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the McMillan residence at the head of Conesus lake today.

PUBLIC MUST PAY STANDARD'S LOSS

Rockefeller Cuts Price Paid to Oil Well Men Five Cents Per Gallon.

WONDERFUL DAY FOR BULLS ON EXCHANGE

All Stocks Show Big Gains and an Enormous Business is Transacted.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 29.—It has now been definitely settled in the public mind that the Standard Oil party means to make the public pay for the recent hammering of the stock market by Tom Lawson.

Word comes from Toledo, Ohio, that the oil men of that region have received another severe jolt. It arrived this morning in the shape of a notification from Standard Oil that the price paid by Standard Oil to the oil men would be reduced 5 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania and 3 cents in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The operators say that the market does not warrant such a cut in their profits, as there has been no changes of late in the refined produce. They claim that they are being fleeced to pay the Standard Oil's way in the fight with Lawson. It is said that the cut in price to the oil men will net the oil trust many thousands of dollars.

Today was a wonderful day on the stock exchange in this city. The opening of the big list showed a good-sized advance, and this tone was retained all through the session. The largest gain made on the exchange today was Amalgamated, and this, with a few others, were the only ones traded in to any extent today.

The sales during the day were very large, the total amount sold being 1,117,000. Up to noon they amounted to 543,000 shares. Every safeguard was thrown about Amalgamated today to keep the Lawson men out, and at the close of the session Amalgamated showed a rise of nearly $4 on this account. Not for a single moment was the stock showing a weak tone today. The market opened at 70¼ and closed at 73⅝.

A very good feeling ruled in Anaconda Mining company. This stock was held up by the Amalgamated people, and its advance at the close of the session amounted to $2.50.

Sugar Refining showed a gain after the day's session ended of $1.37½ and American Smelter at the closing was $1.75 higher. There was an advance today of $2.25 in Baltimore & Ohio and $1.25 in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. St. Paul closed the day with a gain of $1.37½, while Colorado Fuel and Erie common were each 75 cents higher at the closing. Pacific Mail showed very few sales, but it managed to show a gain of $2.25 at the close. Southern Pacific common was a special feature and rose $2.25 over last night's closing. A rise of $1 was shown in Steel preferred. The common was strong and was 87½ cents higher.

AMERICANS GROW WHEAT IN MEXICO

Snydicates Secure Concessions to Develop Wheat Growing Possibilities on Large Scale

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Dec 29.—Board of trade circles hear that a combination of United States interests have been formed to develop the Republic of Mexico's wheat producing possibilities.

Several syndicates have secured concessions from the Mexican government by which they will have the exclusive use of large land areas for a number of years. Leaders of the movement are experimenting with various kinds of wheat with a view to finding a variety adapted to Mexican soil. Thus far the experiments have shown that "Turkey" wheat thrives best.

The successful growth of wheat on an extensive scale in Mexico will have an important bearing upon the grain markets of the world. The experiments are being watched with lively interest by the grain trade.

MRS. SEAMANN FILES A CROSS COMPLAINT

Mrs. Blanche Seamann does not acquiesce in the petition of Dr. Clayton S. Seamann for a divorce. She says in her answer just filed at Oregon City, in the Clackamas county circuit court, that the allegations made by her husband are false, and that she is entitled to a divorce.

Numerous deeds of cruelty and neglect are alleged in the cross-complaint, and further, she charges her husband with consorting for a period with one Mabel Gray, who appeared in a dramatic company to which her husband attached himself. Mrs. Seamann says that she was not given support during this period, supposed her husband had left her, and went to her father's home, at Vale, Or. Later the husband returned, convinced her of his fidelity, and they went for a year to California, and later to Oregon City. During the stay in California she says she was abused and mistreated, and after the adoption of an infant child the defendant was compelled for a period to rely upon her father for sustenance for both. Mrs. Seamann asks temporary alimony with which to fight the case.

FAMOUS PAINTER OF ANIMALS IS HERE

Arthur Bennett, one of the most noted painters of this country, is paying Portland a visit. Mr. Bennett is from Tennessee and his home is close to Memphis. He is a graduate of Dublin university, Ireland. His paintings of famous horses, dogs and cattle adorn the walls of many of the best galleries in the United States and abroad. His portrait of Lou Dillon, that is on exhibition in Berlin, is said to be one of the finest paintings of its kind.

During Mr. Bennett's tour of the coast, especially in the northwest, he has painted a number of prize dogs and cattle. Yesterday he finished a beautiful portrait of "Dude," Marcus Fleischner's highly prized Llewelyn setter, which now is one of the adornments in Tull & Gibb's window. Mr. Bennett says that he is highly pleased with the beauty of the Oregon country and intends remaining here for a couple of weeks.

CHURCH RELICS TO BE EXHIBITED

Vatican Treasures Will Be Among Most Interesting Features of the Fair.

WILL BE SENT FROM ST. LOUIS BY COMMISSIONERS

National Educational and State Press Associations Will Hold Reunion Here.

President Goode received word this morning at exposition headquarters to the effect that the cardinal secretary of state had given permission to Rev. J. T. McNally, special commissioner to Rome, for the transfer of the famous exhibit of vatican treasures to Portland. The Jesuit fathers of the college in St. Louis have charge of a part of the sacred relics and more will be sent from Rome. The exhibit embraces rare manuscripts, paintings, Mosaics, pieces of Byzantine work from the apse of the basilica of St. John Lateran, and some objects of art never before shown.

In his letter to President Goode, informing him of the happy result of his interview with the cardinal, Mr. McNally says:

"There are at least four pieces of Mosaic that may go—they are in process of manufacture; a copy of Raphael's Madonna della Seggiola; of the Madonna of Barabino (both originals in the Pitti palace, Florence); of the Arch of Titus, and a tavolo di lavoro, or a little table showing the method of working the Mosaics. Then there are seven pieces of Byzantine work from the apse of the basilicia of St. John Lateran. Many of the other things will be sold; what remains you may have, but Mr. Cogiate has not yet been able to give me a complete list of the objects available. There is a very fine death mask and hand of Leo XIII, which belongs to C. Galli, of the vatican and, if not sold, I shall try also to have it sent to Portland."

Press Associations Will Come.

A reunion of all the State Press associations of the Pacific coast is among the fixed events for 1905. The exact date will depend upon the time of arrival of the excursion of the National Editorial association after the annual meeting at Guthrie, O. T. The original purpose was to meet at Guthrie on May 20, and reach Portland the first week in June, but at the request of Secretary Reed this plan is being reconsidered, as the time set is considered too close to the opening date of the exposition. Final arrangements will depend upon the action of the executive committee of the National association, which will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7, 1905. It is now probable that the editors will arrive in Portland between June 15 and 25. Writing from Johnstown, O., Secretary Ashbrook of the National association, says:

"The National Editorial association held its convention in Portland five years ago, and it has ever since been the unanimous opinion of all those who attended that it was the most enjoyable session we have ever held. The Portland and Oregon people treated us royally. I presume that you would prefer to have us with you early, that the centennial may receive the full benefit of the advertising it would receive at the hands of the visitors. The N. E. A. is the largest and most representative body of newspaper men in the United States."

The California, Idaho, Montana and Washington Press associations are agreeable to the idea of meeting in Portland about the time of the arrival of the National association. The Oregon Press association has already voted to hold its 1905 session in Portland. It is likely that the press associations of Nebraska and other states will swing into line as soon as the definite arrangements for the Guthrie convention are completed.

FIFTY-YEAR-OLD MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING

C. M. Lankin, alias C. R. Landrigan, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Hartman and Vaughn on advices from the chief of police of Seattle, where he is wanted on the charge of kidnaping. At the police station a 15-year-old girl is detained, and will be returned to Seattle.

Lankin is 50 years of age, and was employed by the girl's father near Seattle, it is said, until recently. He became enamoured of the girl, so it is said, and his affections were reciprocated. They finally eloped to this city Monday, a week ago. They went to a roominghouse at 284½ Yamhill street, where they lived as man and wife until the following Wednesday. Since their arrival here, Lankin claims, they have been married.

Detectives have been searching the city for the past week for the pair. Chief Hunt received a telegram a week ago, saying the man was wanted on the charge of kidnaping.

BYLAND TALKS IRRIGATION.

O. H. Byland of Vale, Or., is visiting in the city today. He states that business in the Malheur country is thriving and every one there is enthusiastic on the irrigation project.

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