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WARNER VALLEY SETTLERS BEATEN BY STOCK COMPANY IN FIGHT OVER VALUABLE LANDS IN SOUTHERN OREGON

FIGHTING RENEWED

Russians Attack Nuchiantun but Are Compelled to Retreat.

REPORT TWO REPULSES AFTER SHARP FIGHTING

Kuropatkin's Army is Assuming Aggressive and Making Cavalry Raids on Towns Fortified by Mikado.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Japanese army headquarters report that Wednesday afternoon 2,000 Russian cavalry with guns attacked Nuchiantun. The Japanese were forced to retire, but upon being reinforced, attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them.

SUPREME EFFORT.

Kuropatkin Preparing to Crush Japanese Before Reinforcements Arrive. London, Jan. 12.—The London Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent states that Kuropatkin is preparing to make a supreme effort to crush the Japanese before the reinforcements reach on their way from Port Arthur.

FEWEST DEATHS IN PORTLAND

This City is Said to Be the Healthiest in the Country, With Possible Exception of St. Joseph, Mo. Portland has the lowest death rate of any city in the United States with the exception of St. Joseph, Mo., according to a report of the city health department.

SLEIGHS FLYING

Heaviest Snow Since 1902 Gives Unusual Winter Sport.

STATISTICS OF CITY'S SNOWSTORMS FOR YEARS

A Few Minor Accidents, But the Storm Has Not Caused Any Serious Inconvenience to Portland's Traffic.

In depth the snowfall of the last 24 hours exceeds that of any snowstorm since 1902. Weather Observer Beale estimated that about three inches had fallen up to noon today.

This morning the storm continued, and for a time it threatened to develop into a blizzard. Nearly everybody took advantage of the occasion to indulge in some form of winter pastime.

BRITISH TO TAKE SIDES IN INDIAN TRIBAL WAR

(Journal Special Service.) Calcutta, India, Jan. 12.—The Dier and Nawalgarh tribes have declared war, a Dier fort being captured in the first engagement. A British column will advance from Malahand and possibly aid the Dier Tribesmen.

JEROME DRIVES GAMBLERS FROM NEW YORK

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 12.—After a fight lasting through several years District Attorney Jerome has emerged victorious in his crusade against the gamblers. As the result of several raids last night a general exodus of gamblers is in progress today and dozens of moving vans piled with gambling implements were carried over the ferries, presumably to warehouses in Jersey City and Newark.



Richard Canfield, the Noted Gambler of New York and Saratoga, War on Whose Operations Has Finally Led to the Closing of Gambling in New York City.

\$20,000 PAID FOR A NEW CARNATION

Blossom is Developed From an Eccentric Found in a Bed of Lawson Pinks.

IS PURE WHITE WITH TRACINGS OF CARMINE

Is a Distinct Variety With a Long Stem and is as Yet Without a Name.

(Journal Special Service.) Rockland, Mass., Jan. 12.—W. B. Arnold, a florist, has sold to F. R. Pierson, a wealthy resident of Tarrytown on the Hudson, a new carnation for \$20,000. It is an entirely new blossom, developed from an eccentric carnation found in a bed of Lawson flowers.

TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

(Journal Special Service.) London, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the privy council today King Edward signed a proclamation convening parliament February 14.

opening of the gambling houses and who had profited thereby. "Honest" John Kelly, the celebrated gambler, confessed practically the same thing to Jerome the day previous to

Ludham's confession. Jerome is now engaged in investigating the relations of the three police inspectors with the prominent gamblers of the city.

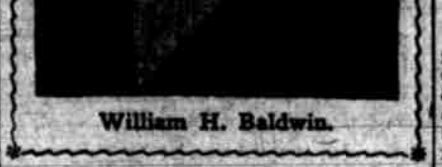
Mr. Jerome's work against the gamblers has extended over a considerable period. He first aroused national interest by the arrest of Richard A. Canfield, who kept a palatial gambling palace with millionaire clubmen, financiers, brokers and prominent social lights as patrons.

BABY IS A TOLLER IN A SWEAT SHOP

Infant of Eighteen Months Earns Fifty Cents Per Week in Tenement.

ROLLED LITTLE BALLS WHICH MOTHER STRINGS

Employed to Aid Parent in Following Her Trade of Passementerie Making.



William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, who died in New York last week, was one of the first of American university graduates to adopt the railroad field as a profession.

WON \$25,000 A YEAR WITHIN A DECADE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 12.—That an 18-month old child has been a toiler in the sweatshop was the startling development today in the agitation against child labor.

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Can Claim Forfeit of Fifty Dollars for Each Day's Delay on Work Over Time Specified in Contract.

Again the opening of the Morrison street bridge is postponed. Manager F. M. Butler of the Pacific Construction company stated today that the snow storm had interfered with the work to such an extent that cars would not be allowed to cross the bridge before Saturday.

EXPECT DISAGREEMENT IN KOCH MURDER TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.) New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 12.—The father and sister of Dr. Koch, who is charged with murdering Dr. Gebhardt, testified today that Koch was at home at 3:30 o'clock on the night of the murder and that he presented his usual appearance.

MARGED FOR MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12.—James W. Bess, twice convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin, was hanged in the jail yard at 1 o'clock this morning.

MAY OPEN SATURDAY

Builders Hope to Have the Morrison Street Bridge Ready Tomorrow.

CITY DID NOT GRANT EXTENSION OF TIME

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SURLY REDSKINS SLAUGHTER GAME

Residents of Granite Basin Threaten to Take Law Into Own Hands if Legislature Does Not Provide Means of Putting Stop to Wanton Destruction of Elk and Deer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Missoula, Mont., Jan. 12.—The residents of the Granite Basin, near Lo Lo Hot Springs, this county, are greatly excited over the appalling slaughter of deer and other large game by bands of Indians swooping down from the Flathead reservation.

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DECISION NOT FINAL

Appeal From Circuit Judge Benson's Order Likely To Be Taken.

CAUSE OF HOMESTEADERS ESPOUSED BY GOVERNOR

They Say Property is Not Swamp Land Under Which Title Company Secured It—Old Litigation.

Once more the Warner Valley Stock company has scored a victory in its protracted fight to establish title against settlers on some of the most valuable lands in the southern part of the state.

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