

# BIG PREPARATIONS AT WOODBURN

Queen City of French Prairie Much Interested in Coming Farmers' Congress.

## MANY PROMINENT MEN WILL LEND THEIR AID

Noted Speakers to Talk on Topics Relative to Benefit of Oregon and Session to Close With Banquet to the Visitors and Delegates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Dec. 9.—Much interest is manifested in the farmers' and shippers' congress which meets in this city next Friday, December 15, under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development League. The program will be as follows: At 10:30 a. m., music, after which the convention will be called to order by Colonel E. Hofer, president of the Willamette Valley Development League. An address of welcome on behalf of the city of Woodburn by Grant Corby will be followed by "Development of Oregon," Governor George E. Chamberlain; "An Open River and Free Locks," by Cassin A. B. Graham of the Oregon City Transportation company; "Aquinas Bay and Western Oregon," by B. F. Jones of Toledo, and "Development of Western Oregon by Electric Railroads," by Mayor F. W. Waters of Salem, come next, followed by adjournment until 1:30 p. m.

At the afternoon session, "Needs of Oregon and Her People," by George C. Brownell of Oregon City, will be the first address, followed by the report of the committee on tax code, by J. A. Carson of Salem. "Coos Bay and Harbor," by Mayor L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, is next, followed by "Battle for the Oregon Producer," by J. D. Lee of Portland; "Tillamook Bay and Railroad," by Fred C. Baker, editor of the "Tillamook Headlight," and responses from representatives of the principal valley cities in attendance; "Greetings from Old Yamhill," by Judge William Galoway of McMinnville; "State Highway from Portland to San Francisco," by L. R. Webster of Portland; and responses from mayors and delegates from Marshfield, Gardiner, Florence, Bandon and Wedderburn; "What the Railroads Are Doing for Oregon," by Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific company. Reports from other valley cities and greetings from eastern Oregon follow.

A banquet will be tendered the visitors and delegates from all the western Oregon cities by the people of Woodburn, the Queen City of French Prairie.

## WISHES HE WAS DEAD AND WISH IS GRANTED

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 9.—George Gels died today in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue hospital. Gels was 60 years of age. He was admitted to the ward Wednesday on a transfer from the German hospital. Shortly after noon today he was walking up and down the ward. Suddenly he sat down on the side of his bed and, pinching his thumbs on his knees, rested his head on his hands, which were in an upright position, and exclaimed: "I wish to God I were dead."

Hardly had the words left the man's mouth, when he fell back, dead, on his cot.

The sudden death caused great commotion among the other inmates of the ward.

## Corvallis Wool Shipment.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Dec. 9.—Saturday, E. L. Kline sent to the dock in this city three tons of fall-clipped wool, which goes to Portland on Monday's boat. The price paid was from 20 to 25 cents, and the quality is first-rate. This is the largest wool shipment from Corvallis in a long time for a single day.

## A Bad Stomach

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# REWARD LIKELY FOR BOY WHO SAVED TRAIN

Eleven-Year-Old Vincent McKinnon Warned Engineer of Obstruction on Track.

Attention of officials of the Northern Pacific railroad has been directed to the deed of 11-year-old Vincent McKinnon of Carroll's Point, Washington, whose



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bravery and presence of mind are thought to have prevented a serious wreck last Sunday night. It is likely that the lad will be liberally recompensed for his heroism. C. M. Levey, vice-president of the Northern Pacific, who is stationed at Tacoma, was in the city Wednesday and was told of the incident in which the lad ran through the darkness for two miles and a half to warn an approaching train of impending danger. He said that the affair would be investigated thoroughly. The boy was walking from Kalama to Carroll's Point Sunday night when he discovered two horses imprisoned on a bridge over the Kalama river. He knew that two passenger trains were due to arrive within a short time and he knew also that a catastrophe would result if a swiftly moving train ran into the obstruction. He ran back to Kalama and succeeded in warning trainmen.

## DR. MACKENZIE HEAD OF ARLINGTON CLUB

The annual election of officers of the Arlington club took place last night. A large attendance of members was present to partake of the feasting and good cheer. The supper given on election night is one of the gala events of local clubdom, and last night's festivities were most enjoyable. The following are the new officers of the club: President, Dr. E. A. J. Mackenzie; first vice president, Thomas Kerr; second vice president, John M. Gearin; secretary, W. H. Dunckley; treasurer, H. L. Corbett; directors, C. R. Winslow, D. C. Lewis, F. S. Stanley, Zora Snow and S. G. Reed.

## WALLOWA HAS MUCH TAXABLE PROPERTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Dec. 9.—The assessment roll for Wallowa county, just completed, shows 70,190 acres of taxable land, valued at \$1,274,465; improvements on deeded or patented lands, \$335,740; improvements on town and city lots, \$235,810; town and city lots, \$74,205; improvements on lands not deeded or patented, \$63,760; number of cattle 22,842, valued at \$356,430; number of sheep and goats 178,142, valued at \$440,320; number of swine, 7,456, valued at \$22,330; total valuation of taxable property in Wallowa county, \$4,681,515.

## Bazaar at Sacred Heart.

A bazaar will be opened next Wednesday evening in the Sacred Heart church hall, between the Broadway and Milwaukee streets. On Wednesday evening a musical entertainment will be given. Many beautiful things have been procured for the bazaar. The hall is beautifully furnished and everybody is heartily welcome.

# BATTLE IN SENATE OVER RATE BILL

Upper House Preparing to Cripple Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

## STEEL TRUST DELAYS WARSHIP'S COMPLETION

J. P. Morgan and Seligman, the Wall Street Bankers, Call to Talk Over Financial Situation With Secretary Shaw.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Senators and members of the house are today enjoying the holiday this morning as they gave themselves on Thursday. The two great bodies of congress found that while there "was plenty doing" nothing could be done; so they gave themselves a rest from labor, but next week they are expected to tackle such things as the emergency appropriation for the Panama canal, and get their bills before committee. A few senators were in their rooms at the capitol today, but most of them were abroad doing private chores, such as Christmas shopping and visits. It is certain, notwithstanding the present calm, that there will be some spectacular things in both house and senate even before Christmas. The committees of the house will be announced Tuesday.

One of the leading Democrats of the senate interstate commerce committee will propose some amendments next week, which seek to enact legislation which will make it impossible for the supreme court to say that the interstate commerce commission has or has not exceeded statutory powers.

Senator Ekins also has some favorite ideas which he will seek to engraft on the same bill. These are intended to weaken the powers of the interstate commerce commission by giving the special court, or the existing court, means and opportunity to attack any findings of the commission.

Incidentally Senator Spooner, who is to be heard from largely on this rate problem before it becomes law, resents the idea that the interstate commerce commission should frame a bill, he is taking the ground that congress has brains enough to do that itself.

Some people are not sure whether Mr. Spooner did not, by this expression of unconstitutionality, take a slap at the White House, where the Each-Townsend bill and some others were evolved. The battleship Connecticut, building at the navy-yard at New York, missed making a record for being built within record time for the delays of the armor trust. In his official report, made public today, Chief Constructor Capps said that but for delays in the delivery of armor it is more than probable that this vessel would have been completed within the contract time. Constructor Capps recommended a new shop at the New York yard, because the present building is so crowded that ordinary work is done with difficulty and extraordinary work would be impossible.

## Morgan Visits Capital.

The president's little yacht, the Sylph, at the Washington navy-yard, is to be quarantined for fumigation. One of its sailors, C. Marlow, colored, was removed from the ship on the 8th instant to a local hospital, and it has been discovered that he has smallpox.

Two big financiers of New York—J. P. Morgan and Seligman, the bankers—are in Washington. Mr. Morgan came here and had a talk with his former associate, Mr. Bacon, assistant secretary of state, and will attend the Gridiron dinner tonight. Mr. Seligman called to see Secretary Shaw. The secretary says that the talk was a talk with his former associate, Mr. Bacon, assistant secretary of state, and will attend the Gridiron dinner tonight. Mr. Seligman called to see Secretary Shaw. The secretary says that the talk was a talk with his former associate, Mr. Bacon, assistant secretary of state, and will attend the Gridiron dinner tonight.

## THREE CRUSHED IN RUSH FOR BERNHARDT TICKETS

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 9.—The advance sale of tickets for two weeks' performance of Sarah Bernhardt at the Lyric theatre, beginning next Monday night, which started today, reached such vast proportions shortly after noon that half a dozen policemen, who were present, were unable to cope with the crowd and the reserve of the West Forty-seventh street station were sent to the theatre. At that time there were fully 1,000 people in line, extending as far as Eighth avenue, along Forty-second street. Although the utmost expedition was used to sell tickets, the people began to get impatient, broke the lines and crowded into the lobby. In the crush that followed three women were overthrown. The house was sold out at 6 o'clock.

# ROBBERS IMPRISON POLICE AND CRACK A SAFE

Band of Bandits Hold Up Officers and Handcuff Them and Then Rob Vault.

(Journal Special Service.)

Reading, Mass., Dec. 9.—To be held up by robbers, handcuffed and locked in jail while the burglars proceeded with their robbery was what happened the two policemen which this city boasts of at an early hour this morning.

At 2 o'clock slight robbers appeared on the streets of the city and encountered Patrolman Manning. They held him up at the point of their guns, took away his revolver and handcuffs, putting the manacles on the officer they took him to jail where they locked him up leaving two of their number to stand guard.

The other six started out and rounded up Patrolman Orr in the same manner Orr made more resistance than Manning had done and was knocked down for his trouble. Both patrolmen were found in different cells by the jailer this morning with their hands manacled.

The gang of robbers then went to the office of the water works opposite the police station and smashed in the door with a sledge hammer. They blew the safe to pieces with nitroglycerin. A small sum belonging to the water company was secured and \$200, the personal property of the treasurer of the company.

One of the citizens living near by was awakened by the noise of the explosion that wrecked the big steel safe and he peered from a window of his home just as the burglars emerged from the building. He hastily secured a revolver and fired one shot at the gang as it was turning the corner of the building and then hurriedly alarmed others. Before a posse could be gathered the robbers had completely disappeared leaving no clues. It is thought that had they not been discovered by the man that fired the shot at them the band would have entered numerous other offices in the town.

## STANDARD OIL

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headquarters, would practically dictate the investment of the company's funds.

Another argument advanced in support of Mr. Truesdale's candidacy is the fact that he is now chairman of the Mutual's own investigation committee and that as the permanent successor of Richard A. McCurdy he would be in a better position to carry on the "house-cleaning."

Stuyvesant Fish is known to be very desirous of becoming the president of the Mutual and he has the deciding vote in the committee of five appointed by the trustees to settle the question. It is stated, however, that he will yield his position to Mr. Truesdale for the benefit of the "house-cleaning" process, rather than see an outside man brought in. The question of Thomas F. Ryan's defiance of Inquisitor Hughes, the steps which will be taken to force him to answer the questions put to him by the committee and the disclosures which will result if these questions are answered, is of even more interest than the Mutual assets.

## Ryan Will Squelch

Ryan left town for Washington today, but it is said that he will return to New York early in the week. Before steps are taken to secure his indictment before the grand jury his attorneys will give him an opportunity to signify his willingness to answer all the questions put to him by Mr. Hughes.

The counsel of the Armstrong committee today was in consultation with Assistant District Attorney Nott. Mr. Nott communicated with District Attorney Jerome at Lakeville, and he declared that he would return to town early Monday and take personal charge of the case. Early in the week, and possibly on Monday, Mr. Hughes will recall both Mr. Harriman and ex-Governor Odell to the stand. They will be asked to disclose the secrets which Ryan is guarding so carefully. Harriman will be questioned along this line:

"Did you threaten Mr. Ryan with legislative investigation if he did not let you in on the purchase of Hyde stock?" Mr. Odell will be asked:

"Did Mr. Harriman make any request of you with regard to the legislative investigation of life insurance, or did he have any conversation whatever with you on the subject?"

## Endeavors Held Meeting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Castle Rock, Wash., Dec. 9.—The Christian Endeavor held a business meeting and social at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months: Rutherford Scott, president; Miss Nellie Holmes, vice-president; Miss Anabel Bowan, secretary; Ralph Fraidenberg, treasurer. Following the business meeting several selections of music were rendered and a short time spent in social games, after which light refreshments were served.

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# ACROSS COUNTRY WITH MURDERER

Arthur Strong, Companion of Wife-Murderer Hammond, Tells of Trip With Slayer.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Leon J. Martin, formerly "Nan" Patterson, and her husband, Arthur Strong, are making their home in an uptown hotel near Broadway. Martin, formerly a \$25 a week hotel clerk, has become a promoter.

It is asserted that he is looking for a capitalist with \$40,000 to invest in a new hotel in San Juan, Porto Rico, to be managed by Martin. He says the New York and Porto Rico steamship line has agreed to put \$50,000 into the hotel, which is to cost \$100,000.

Mrs. Martin has confided to several friends that after her marriage to Martin, a relative, who is a wealthy banker in Providence, Rhode Island, gave her a wedding present of \$500, and later gave the couple an additional \$2,500. They were to have gone to Honolulu to live with this money, but instead visited Porto Rico.

## Did Not Know That Cousin Had Killed Wife Until a Few Days Before He Escaped From His Days—Feared Would Meet Same Fate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Dec. 9.—Arthur Strong of Rouses Point, New York, cousin of the self-confessed wife-murderer, John Cross Hammond of Albany, New York, is in Helena, where he arrived several days ago after escaping from Hammond, his cousin, at Missoula, only after a trip extending from New York to Montana by way of Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington.

Strong is only 20 years old and did not discover until after leaving Oregon, en route eastward, that his companion was a murderer. Strong expects to leave for the east within a few days. Upon his arrival here Strong placed himself in communication with his parents, who in turn notified the Albany police. They requested the Helena police to locate Strong and arrest Hammond if possible.

Hammond is alleged to have killed his wife in November, dismembered the body and locked it in a trunk, where the body was later found; Hammond drew \$200 from a bank and fled, indicating Strong to accompany him.

Strong tells a graphic story of their travels across the continent from New York. They went to Montreal and thence to Chicago, and from Chicago they went to Denver. Strong desired to stop in Denver, but Hammond refused to permit him, and they next visited Los Angeles, going by way of El Paso. Hammond refused to permit Strong to speak to relatives residing in Tucson, Arizona.

From Los Angeles they went to San Francisco and thence to Portland. On the train en route east from Portland Hammond showed Strong newspaper accounts of the murder, which was his first knowledge of her death. Hammond made Strong buy all the tickets and traveled under the name of Jones.

When they reached Missoula November 28, Hammond wanted Strong to go into the mountains with him, but Strong declined. Hammond, who had been drinking heavily during the trip, went out for some liquor and Strong escaped and came to Helena. The police have been unable to find further trace of Hammond, although a most determined search is being made. "I think I had it lucky escape," said the boy today. "If I had gone to the

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## SCOPE OF AID SOCIETY IS BEING WIDENED

The work of the Travelers' Aid association in Portland is of interest beyond this city. At the meeting of the board last night a letter was read from Mrs. Baldwin, who is now traveling in the east and studying the methods of work among the girls. She has been received by the branches of the association which she represents and all have been most interested to hear of her work. She spoke before the meetings in Rochester

## GREEK SECTION MEN ON RAMPAGE AT FOSTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Echo, Or., Dec. 9.—As a result of a Greek being discharged from a section gang at Foster, three miles west, the entire section gang of nine jumped on one Greek supposed to be the cause, and nearly killed him, and assaulted W. Wilson, the section foreman, who had the gang arrested. As soon as the attack became known at Echo a posse was formed to arrest the Greeks, and two were captured and the others are being searched for.

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