

### BURGLARS SLEPT IN HIS BED

Seattle Man Surprised on Return Home From Christmas Visit.

### TOOK GOOD CLOTHES, LEFT WORN GARMENTS

Thieves Prepared Good Meal, Made Themselves at Home and Then Departed with Two Thousand Dollars' Worth of Plunder.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 27.—While A. Brown was spending Christmas at Westburgers entered his house at West Seattle, slept in his bed, changed their clothing, replaced their dilapidated garments with two new suits of his costly fabric and departed, taking with them about \$2,000 worth of jewelry and silverware.

The burglars entered the house Christmas night by forcing open a window to one of the rooms on the lowest floor. There was no one in the house at the time. They ransacked the pantry, preparing a good meal for themselves. They spent the night on the bed of the owner of the house.

When an employe of Brown entered the house this morning he discovered the burglary. Lying in bed were the two ragged suits worn by the thieves. Two new suits belonging to the owner of the house were put on by the burglars on leaving. The house had been thoroughly ransacked. Boxes containing silverware and jewelry were emptied of their contents.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO FORM ORGANIC UNION

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Dec. 27.—At a meeting to be held at the Southern hotel this evening two committees of five members each, representing the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches, the final arrangements will be considered for completing the organic union of the two churches on the basis which has been approved by a majority of the presbyteries of the two churches in the spring of the year. After the two committees have completed their task, the entire committee appointed for the purpose by the two churches will hold their first joint session, which will conclude with a banquet.

Tomorrow and on the following days the joint committee will hold a number of meetings, completing every detail of the merger, such as the union of boards, colleges, presbyteries and synods of the two churches. The plan of corporate union is to be submitted to the two general assemblies next May, when the Presbyterian assembly will meet at Des Moines, that of the Cumberland church in Decatur, Illinois.

### CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL MAY BE CLOSED

(Journal Special Service.) Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27.—The hearing in the matter of the petition of Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., surviving trustees of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal company, asking permission to make a new contract with the Chesapeake & Ohio Transportation company for the operation of the waterway, came up before Judge Keedy in the circuit court today. The canal has been worked at a loss for some time and the time of the extended contract with the transportation company expires on January 1 next.

Unless the court grants permission to renew the contract with the transportation company under more favorable conditions, which will insure the operation of the canal without loss, the canal will have to be closed.

### Thunder Storm at Aberdeen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 27.—A genuine thunder storm accompanied by vivid lightning passed over this town yesterday afternoon. It lasted about half an hour.

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### PROJECT FOR UMATILLA UNDER WAY

Water-Users Being Organized Preparatory to the Starting of Actual Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Dec. 27.—H. L. Holgate and R. B. Williamson are in Pendleton looking after legal matters affecting the Umatilla reclamation project. Mr. Holgate has been field attorney for the reclamation service since its organization and recently resigned to practice law at Klamath Falls. Mr. Williamson was recently appointed to take charge of the legal land matters of the service of Oregon and Washington.

Their immediate work is the organization of the Umatilla River Water Users' association, and they expect that the association will be in operation by January 10. Several meetings have already been held at Echo, and Hermiston has been selected by the association as the principal place of business.

Mr. Holgate says this section of the state by the construction of the Umatilla project is not confined to the addition of 20,000 acres of producing farm lands to the resources of the county. These projects attract the attention of homeseekers from every portion of the United States, and the correspondence of the reclamation officials in charge of the various projects demonstrates that the number of well-to-do land-hungry people is enormous. You will find that a great many people who visit this country on account of the project will settle in other sections, especially since the area under the project is comparatively small.

"Capitalists will come in and exploit resources now unconsidered, and Pendleton and the smaller towns will receive large, immediate and lasting benefit. It is estimated that about \$1,500,000 will be spent in constructing the works. The largest item of cost is, of course, labor, and most of that money will find its way through the various business houses of the country."

### SEALING SHIP'S WRECKAGE ASHORE

Schooner Fawn Supposed to Be Wrecked on North Pacific Coast.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Details of the wreckage near Carmanah, received today, indicate that parts of the sealing schooner Fawn are among it and also some other vessel. Two sealing boats, similar to those of the Fawn, painted brown inside and lead color outside, washed upon Bonilla point. A small hatch with scuttles on it and two companion ladders of fir, about five and eight feet long, all are supposed to be from the sealer.

In addition, wreckage apparently from another vessel is on the shore five miles east of Carmanah. It consists of a schooner's mast with wire rigging and also part of a life buoy with the letters "Fo-lu." In the space between the letters there is room for about three letters, which apparently have been washed away. Another piece of life buoy farther along on the shore has "Of Newcastle."

The belts are nearly new. A 10-gallon water keg in its chocks with red and white stars screwed on head, a broken ship's boat of teak with long sweeps was also found, as well as empty cases marked "Wilson Bros., Victoria."

### NEW BRICK SCHOOL FOR CENTRAL POINT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Dec. 27.—Central Point school district No. 6 has voted to issue \$12,000 of bonds for the purpose of building a brick school house on the site of the present building, which this year is totally inadequate. Another teacher has been employed whose class occupies the town hall, and it is already apparent that still larger quarters will be necessary in 1937. As it is probable that the adjoining rural districts, Willow Springs and Board, will soon be consolidated with Central Point, the new brick structure, to be of not less than eight rooms will be designed so that it can be readily enlarged.

### SAN FRANCISCO BROKER FAILS TO OPEN HIS DOORS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 27.—R. Brent Mitchell, a well-known stock broker, failed yesterday. His affairs are said to be in a very tangled condition and many excited creditors assembled at his deserted office, 30 New Montgomery street. Neither Mitchell nor his office force put in an appearance. Mitchell is said to be ill at his home. The amount of the liabilities cannot be ascertained, but it is believed will reach \$75,000 or \$100,000. His creditors are admitted to have had large sums on deposit, with which Mitchell proposed purchasing stocks and bonds.

### ROOSEVELT DOES NOT FAVOR POPULAR GIFT

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt was yesterday shown the dispatch from Baker City, Oregon, telling of the plan of some mining men to raise a popular subscription to a gift to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt on her wedding day. The president said that he appreciated very deeply the sentiment of the proposed gift, but hoped that no such collection of a fund would be made.

### Chosen Councilman at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 27.—The city council at its meeting last evening received and accepted the resignation of Councilman E. R. Huston of the third ward, and immediately elected H. Bryant, a wealthy citizen with decided views in favor of prohibition, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Huston was elected a year ago for a term of two years and resigned because of ill health. He sold his grocery business to W. A. Eastburn yesterday.

### Minister's Daughter Dies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 27.—Edna Edna, the little 8-months-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas, of the Baptist church, died at 5 o'clock last evening after an illness of less than eight hours. The child took suddenly ill yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

### SHOT THREE TIMES AT SON-IN-LAW

Seattle Mining Operator's Alm Was Bad and Victim Escaped.

### TWO MEN HAVE HAD SEVERAL QUARRELS

Robert Mann, Angered by Money Spent on His Stepdaughter, Mrs. William Kelly, Tried to Kill Her Husband.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 27.—Robert Mann, a well known and wealthy mining man, attempted to kill William Kelly, the husband of his 15-year-old stepdaughter, in the Ramona hotel on First avenue and Seneca street, last night. Mann took several shots at Kelly, but all the bullets went wide of their mark. Mann was arrested and locked in the city jail. He will be prosecuted for assault with intent to murder.

Mann, who is of a pugnacious disposition, has had several quarrels with Kelly since he married his stepdaughter. He is a well known northern mining operator. Some three months ago his wife secured a divorce from him on the ground of cruelty, and obtained most of his wealth. The fact that his divorced wife is spending money freely on her daughter, Kelly's wife, led to the quarrel tonight between Kelly and Mann.

### MISSOURI GIANT SLAIN LIKE GOLIATH OF OLD

(Journal Special Service.) Columbia, Mo., Dec. 27.—A stone no larger than a walnut thrown by Henry Jones, an 18-year-old boy, caused the almost instant death of Mitchell Shadrick, a farm hand known as the Boone county giant.

Shadrick had trouble with the Jonas family yesterday and the trouble terminated in an encounter between the victim and the two Jonas, brothers. Shadrick struck W. H. Jonas, when his brother Henry picked up a small stone and threw it at him. It struck Shadrick behind the left ear. The giant whirled about, threw up his hands and fell dead. The missile left no mark.

No coffin could be found in Columbia long enough to contain the body of the dead man and it was necessary that a casket be made to order. The victim was considered the most powerful man in this section of the state.

### WHEELER WANTS TO BE POLICE COMMISSIONER

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 27.—General Joseph Wheeler is the leading candidate for appointment by Mayor McClellan as police commissioner. Wheeler has been a resident of this city since the close of the Spanish-American war. Friends of Wheeler who saw him today said that he was confident he would be appointed a police commissioner. He can hold the office and still draw pay as a retired general of the United States army. General Chaffee was recently offered the position, but declined.

### Millions' Wedding Party.

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Dec. 27.—The religious ceremony of the wedding of Blanca Stiglano-Columbia to Count Jules de Bonvouloir took place today in the Church St. Honore at noon. It was one of the largest and most brilliant weddings ever seen in the city, being attended by government officials, royalty and the nobility. The civil ceremony was performed yesterday.

### Pendleton's Centennarian to Celebrate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Dec. 27.—E. Blair of this city will celebrate his one hundredth birthday Friday. Mr. Blair is the oldest man in Umatilla county and there is only one older in eastern Oregon. He resides at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. M. N. Sawtell, 514 Cosbie street, occupies a room on the upper floor and goes up and down stairs without difficulty.

### Million College Quarantined.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., Dec. 27.—Columbia college at this place is in quarantine, as Victor Canfield, one of the students, is ill with diphtheria. The patient has been placed in a pesthouse 200 feet from the college. The directors of the college are anxious to raise the quarantine, so the school can reopen the first of the year, which will be done unless more cases develop.

### An Upright Baby.

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### This Beats Race Suicide.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Less than four months ago Mrs. Alfred Willes of this city gave birth to a son. Four days ago she gave birth to a daughter. Just 118 days after the son was born. The daughter is a full-sized child and normal in every particular. The parents are but 21 years old.

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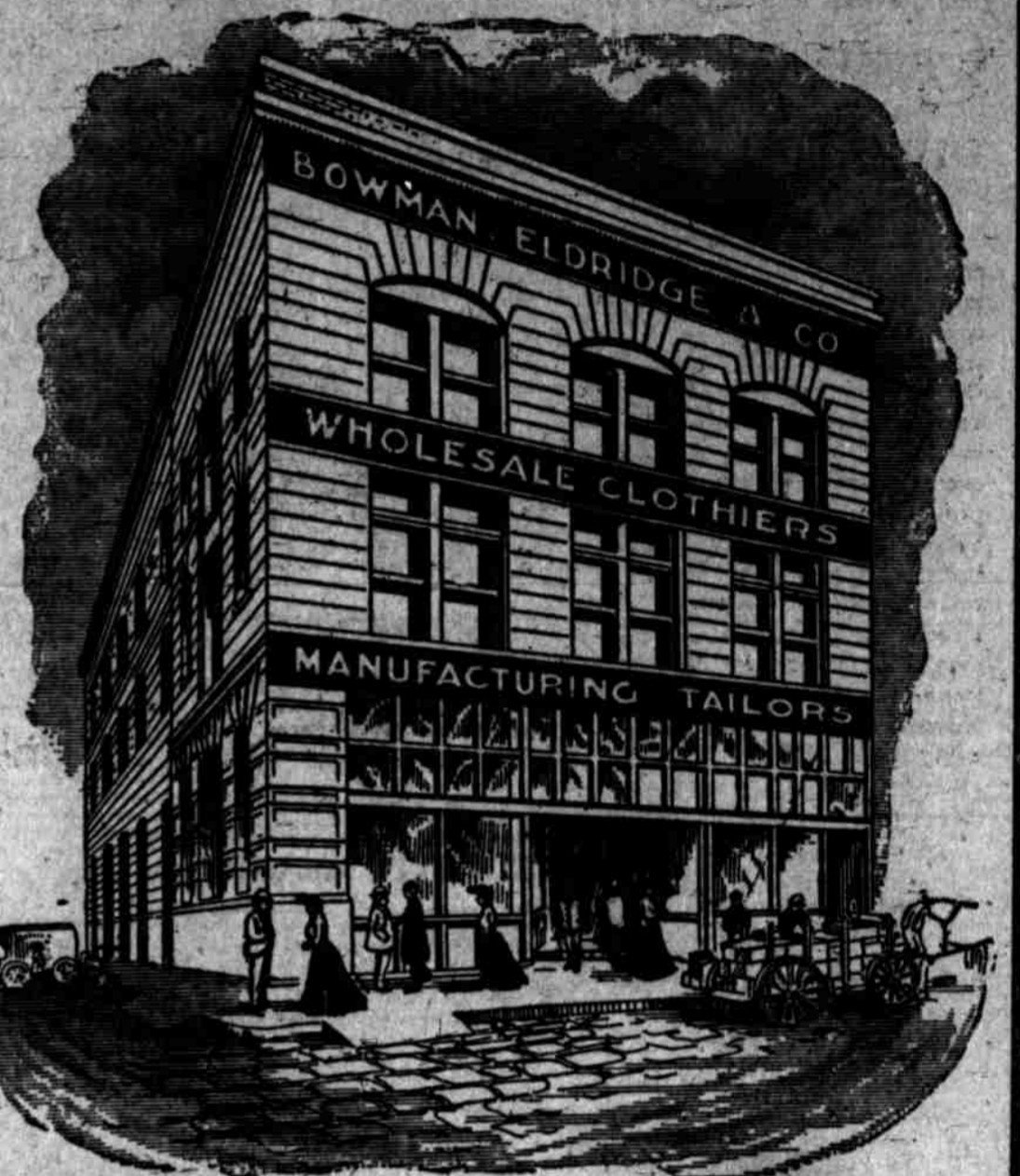
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### STOCKHOLDERS IN WALSH BANKS WILL LOSE ALL

Stated on High Authority That All Holdings of Walsh's Followers Are Worthless.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Associated banks, absolute owner of the three Walsh institutions whose failure was announced a week ago, have agreed on the selection of the First Trust & Savings bank as agent and trustee for the sale of assets and dissolution of the business of the Walsh institutions. All of the stockholders of the Walsh banks will lose everything they had invested. These are secrets of a meeting at which the bankers of Chicago in an all night session settled the fate of the Chicago National bank and its fellow institutions. It is stated today on the highest authority that the holdings of all of Walsh's followers are absolutely worthless.

It is learned also that the bankers fear a big deficit in closing the business of the three banks. They stand with more than \$5,000,000 at stake when the last dollar is paid to Walsh's creditors.

### STATUE OF SATAN SEIZED BY CONSTABLE

Idol of Eccentric German Stonemason Carted Away, Despite His Protest.

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, Dec. 27.—Lugged away in an old cart guarded by a constable is the fate that met Herman Menz's statue of the devil. The image was set up two months ago by Menz and created a tremendous sensation. Menz, who is not a believer in the deity, wrought the statue to symbolize his feeling as to the future. Today a constable with a writ of replevin called at the home of the old German stonemason and levied on the idol. The owner resisted the demand of the law and the officer and he and his family tried to save the figure from disgrace and capture, even going so far as bringing a hammer to smash to bits the idol of the family. The constable and his assistants were, however, successful in removing his satanic majesty. A claim for \$51.40 for labor, part of which was performed on the statue, caused the seizure.

### Masonic Officers Installed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Joseph, Or., Dec. 27.—The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges held joint installation, the officers being as follows: Masonic—W. M., Dr. J. H. Thompson; S. W., J. C. Conley; J. W., J. M. Rankin; treasurer, J. M. Rumble; secretary, G. F. Conley; S. D., H. J. Hambleton; J. D., J. R. Endicott; S. S., J. S. Houck; J. S., J. D. McCully; Tyler, J. B. Hambleton.

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State Prisoners Give Concert. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—The prisoners at the state penitentiary will repeat their Christmas entertainment tonight in the dining hall of the prison in the presence of invited guests.