

CLAIM FLANDERS WORKED CREWS IN CONTEMPT OF INJUNCTION ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE FRAZER.

Decision will be reached this week. The episode will be brought into the case when a final adjudication of the injunction comes before the court.

WILL SEEK TO SECURE PERMANENT INJUNCTION

If this is done, O. R. & N. and Portland & Seattle both will have surveys but no legal grade—Trace Under Consideration.

A trace is under consideration between the forces of the Hill and Harriman companies in the fight involving a crossing grade and right of way on the College Endowment tract on the peninsula.

Despite these facts, it is alleged, he permitted the work to proceed, day and night, for more than 48 hours after he had knowledge that the injunction was granted.

HIGHWAYMAN USED KNIFE WITH EFFECT

Seattle Real Estate Operator Waylaid and Injured Near Police Station.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—In a desperate battle fought with a highwayman near the corner of First avenue and Vesler way at 3 o'clock this morning C. H. Drager, a real estate man, was cut in the hand and badly beaten.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING CONVENES TONIGHT

Board Will Recommend Special Levy of Two and a Half Mills for the District.

Taxpayers of the Portland school district will meet in the assembly hall of the High school tonight for their annual meeting.

WOODS ARE FULL OF COUNTY CANDIDATES

Carl Brandes, county auditor, decided to try to stand for re-election rather than to contest with Frank S. Fields for the office of county clerk.

PLOT TO CAPTURE WITTE IS FOILED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A plot to capture Witte has been frustrated and the plotters jailed.

FAIR COMMISSION BOMB DISAPPEARED

Asks Share of Corporation's Profits on Plea That Partnership Existed.

DEMAND COMES AS COMPLETE SURPRISE

Stockholders Thought They Were Going to Realize on Their Investment but They Will Not Unless State Board Is Defeated.

Was there a partnership, financially, between the Lewis and Clark Exposition corporation and the State Centennial commission?

These somewhat intricate questions have arisen by reason of a letter addressed to Secretary Henry E. Reed of the corporation by Secretary Edmund G. Giltner of the commission.

CHRISTMAS STORY OF FRASER A MYTH

Sheriff Quizzes Him as to Tale About Holdup and Finds Nothing.

For several hours last night Alexander Fraser was put through an examination by Sheriff Word and Deputy Sheriff Morden that caused him confusion and worry.

W. L. HATHAWAY WILL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

A change of managers of the Oregon fire of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York will occur on January 1.

MEAT DEALERS WANT INSPECTOR APPOINTED

H. F. Joslin, secretary of the Portland Meat Dealers' association, was directed at a meeting held last night to communicate with Mayor Lane.

DYNAMITE USED AGAINST A CALIFORNIA OFFICIAL

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 27.—The explosion of several sticks of dynamite late last night in the rear of the residence of Justice of the Peace Baldwin leads to the belief that the deed was inspired by some one with a grudge against the official.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA

Washington, Dec. 27.—President and his family left at 11:30 o'clock this morning for an outing at Pine, Virginia.

THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS SENATOR'S ALL

The United States Senator J. H. Mitchell's property today was appraised at \$3,700 by the board appointed by the county court.

FRUITERS IN CONVENTION

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The Western Association of Fruitgrowers opened its annual meeting here today.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT SAY THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT EXTEND HELPING HAND

Will Let Morales Fight Own Battles but Protect and Maintain Receivership.

ANSWER MADE TO MRS. DIETZ AND HER HUSBAND

H. L. Stephenson and Bud Levins Say That Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Finding Room Entered, Assaulted Guard With Hired Men to Help.

Alleging that Ruth L. Dietz and her husband surrounding themselves with a crowd of fighting men, including one known as "Oklahoma Bill," assaulted peaceful employees of the Hotel Scott.

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THEIR LETTERS CAME BACK MARKED "DECEASED"

Therefore London Friends Are Mourning Supposed Death of Theodore Grullinger.

In London, England, friends are mourning the supposed death of Theodore Grullinger, an aged man who resided in Portland.

POLICE FIND SCABBARD ON ACCUSED ITALIAN

Vic Calconi, one of the Italians arrested in connection with the stabbing of John Delino Christmas eve, was greatly embarrassed in the municipal court this morning when policemen found a scabbard in his clothing.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON NEW TRACTION LINE

"Seven miles of grading is completed from Salem beyond the Chemawa Indian school," said A. Welch, manager of the county traction company.

WATER RATES NEXT YEAR TO BE SAME AS THIS

Water rates for 1906 were fixed by special ordinance by the city council yesterday afternoon on the same basis as the contracts made the past year.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS SAID TO BE AT SIOUX FALLS

SioUX Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—It was learned today that Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons arrived here Monday and engaged the services of a local attorney to conduct the proceedings for a divorce.

LOCAL AGENTS NOTIFIED OF UNION OF CONSERVATIVE LIFE AND PACIFIC MUTUAL.

These Are Only Two Insurance Corporations Operating in California Under State License and Combine Will Be Strong One.

DEAL CONSUMMATED AT FRISCO YESTERDAY

Local insurance circles were much interested this morning in the announcement of the absorption by the Conservative Life Insurance company of Los Angeles of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of San Francisco.

MESSENGERS TO DANCE FOR INJURED BROTHER

The Messenger Boys' union will give a dance tonight at Arion hall, Stark street, between First and Second, for the benefit of George Faulkner, who was injured a few weeks ago by being run over by a fire truck.

J. J. HILL TO RETIRE PROBABLY NEXT WEEK

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—The reported retirement of James J. Hill from railroad work is neither confirmed nor denied by Mr. Hill.

PORTLAND IS PUT LAST ON THE LIST

Washington, Dec. 27.—The American consul at Kobe, Japan, in a report to the department of commerce and labor, quotes the Japanese officials as making an estimate of the future importance of American ports.

METCALF GIVING HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The carrying out of the president's determination to have a "square deal" for professional Chinese, Commissioner Metcalf is paying personal attention.