

WOMEN ARE MARK OF FOOTPADS

Victims Are Cool, but Brave Male Thugs Tremble Violently and Drop Cartridges.

TWO HOLDUPS OF FAIR SEX IN ONE EVENING

Mrs. W. B. Prowel Puts Up Fierce Battle and Delivers Lecture on Good Conduct at Same Time—All Culprits Escape.

Two reports of women being robbed on the street were received by the police last night, but as yet detectives have no clue to the identity of the offenders. Harriet Waterhouse and Mabel Rogers, residing at the Y. W. O. A. Sixth and Oak streets, were held up by two armed highwaymen at Eighth and Irving streets at 8 o'clock last night and robbed of purses containing about \$1 in small change.

The two young women were out for a stroll and when near the intersection of the streets named passed two men. The fellows turned suddenly and one of them, pointing a revolver at the girls, commanded them to deliver their valuables. Misses Waterhouse and Rogers lost no time in complying with the demand and the footpads hurried away in the darkness.

About an hour after the holdup of Misses Waterhouse and Rogers at Eighth and Irving streets, Mrs. W. B. Prowel was robbed of a valuable gold watch at the corner of East Ash and Seventh streets, but before she had forcibly demonstrated to her assailant that female pluck is not an unknown quantity in Portland.

Mrs. Prowel, while walking toward the home of her sister at 414 East First street, was suddenly attacked by a young fellow, whom she describes as being not over 18 years of age. The thief grabbed her watch and then attempted to snatch her purse, but Mrs. Prowel's "fighting blood" was aroused and she brought her umbrella into action with excellent results. She struck the assailant over the head with the umbrella, at the same time administering a lecture on the evils of crime. The youth screamed with pain from the rain of blows and made no further attempt to gain possession of the purse.

SCALE SALESMAN SCORED BY RETAIL GROCERS

Claggett Accused of Attempting to Institute Unfair Methods During Recent Tests.

To make their position on the barrel scale controversy perfectly plain, a committee appointed especially for the purpose by the Portland Grocers' association last night, in a meeting which is set forth the attitude of the association on the question as well as a history of the controversy itself. The report denounces C. C. Claggett, who, as agent of a scale company, caused the whole trouble.

It is set forth in the report that the barrel scales people have a standing offer of \$100 to any one who can prove an inaccuracy in their scales. Claggett wanted to kill two birds with one stone by winning the \$100 and at the same time discrediting a rival's wares. The grocers' association appointed a committee of judges, the money was placed in their hands and they proceeded to make the test.

But, according to the association's statement, Claggett very quickly showed that he did not want a fair test. He took the scales to the scales and it was soon became apparent to the judges that Mr. Claggett knew the scale was commercially correct, and that he was trying to deceive rather than enlighten the grocers present, and as this opinion was shared by many others, a motion was put and carried that the controversy come to an end, and as no point had been established and that it was clearly a case of technicalities and misrepresentation of the scale on which he depended for a decision favorable to himself.

According to the report Claggett not only failed to get the money, but he himself was disgraced. The report closes with the following words: "This is certainly a great victory for fair business methods in placing any article on the market, and a just rebuke to any firm which will resort to misrepresentation of a rival's product, whether it be scales or any other commodities."

ASTORIA RESIDENCES DAMAGED BY SLIDES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Nov. 15.—So far as known little damage has been inflicted to shipping by the storm during the last 24 hours. No injury to the jetty is reported.

Numerous slides have occurred in the residence portion of the city and several buildings have been demolished. Mills have suspended operations on account of the high water and the inclement weather.

FOOTBALL GAME AT EUGENE POSTPONED

The football game scheduled to be played at Eugene tomorrow between the teams of the universities of Oregon and Washington has been postponed until Monday. This was taken because of the non-arrival of the Washington team, which is believed to be tied up on a train somewhere between here and Tacoma.

DRAMATIC COMPANY OUTWITS THE FLOOD

The Sherlock Holmes company, which is to appear at the Helix theatre tonight, arrived in Portland at noon. For a time this forenoon it was feared that the company would be unable to reach the city because of the floods. However, fear was dispelled as noon and Theodore Lorich will appear as Sherlock Holmes in a dramatization of "The Sign of the Four" this evening.

MRS. POTTER PALMER HELD IN SEATTLE BY STORM

Noted Chicago Society Leader May Not Get Chance to Visit Portland.

Mrs. Potter Palmer and party are unable to return to Chicago without visiting Portland. They are flood-bound in Seattle, with all chance of travel over the Northern Pacific cut off for several days, the widow of the great Chicago millionaire will probably return east by the way of the Great Northern railway or the Canadian Pacific.

William H. Boot, assistant superintendent of the Pullman Car company, said this morning that it is extremely likely that the noted society leader will return home without visiting Portland. He has received no word for several days regarding the party and cannot say positively what their movements will be, but basing an opinion on previous travels of Mrs. Palmer, he believes that she will not come to Portland.

Mr. Boot was also asked about General Harrison Gray Otis and the Los Angeles Times party. The Californians are in Seattle, having returned from the orient a few days ago, and Mr. Boot believes that they will stay there until the rains are running over the Northern Pacific.

It is probable, thinks Mr. Boot, that the California party will return to San Francisco by steamer. He says that the itinerary of the newspaper party was made up to come through Portland and that unless transportation is cut off between Portland and the sound for more than a week the excursionists will leave in Seattle for a train to bring them south.

FIRST STREET SYNAGOGUE GETS NEW RABBI

Rev. Jacob M. Seidel Secured as Minister and Teacher of the Congregation.

The officers and members of the First Street synagogue are congratulating themselves on securing a minister and teacher in the person of the Rev. Jacob M. Seidel. The new rabbi was for four years minister of a large congregation in Beltsville, Ohio. He also very successfully led for four years the congregation Ohav Zedek of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Seidel was for four years the associate minister to the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes of the Spanish and Portuguese old Jewish Touro historic synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, of which Mrs. L. Napoleon Levy and Hon. M. Taylor Phillips of the New York Shalret Israel are the custodians. Until his family arrives in Portland Dr. Seidel will make his home at 550 Second street with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace.

SECOND DAMAGE TRIAL IS ENDED

Jury Hearing Charges of Carrie B. Fisher Against C. R. & N. Railroad Company.

The second trial of the suit of Carrie B. Fisher for \$5,000 damages from the Columbia River & Northern railway is in progress before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court today.

Mrs. Fisher alleges that she sued the railroad company for failing to erect a trestle into the Columbia river at Lyle, Washington, on February 22 of this year, while trying to board a train of the C. R. & N. for Goldendale. It was stated by the plaintiff that she left the trestle at 8 o'clock in the evening at Lyle, and that it was very dark. The railway company is charged with negligence in not providing lights to enable passengers to find their way to the train.

Mrs. Fisher says that she groped her way along the train to the passenger coach, and that just as she was about to get aboard the car she fell off a trestle 15 feet into the river, going under the trestle twice. She says she was injured and that the case was tried before Judge Cleland and the jury awarded Mrs. Fisher \$2,500 damages. Judge Cleland set aside the verdict on the ground that it was excessive and granted a new trial, which was begun this morning.

C. M. Idelman appears as attorney for Mrs. Fisher. The railway company is represented by Attorneys J. C. Flinders and Williams, Wood & Lintchum.

DR. FULLER RELEASED UNDER HEAVY BOND

(Journal Special Service.) Baker City, Or., Nov. 15.—Dr. Lenny Fuller, the young physician of Richland, Or., who was arrested recently for manslaughter, has been released under a \$5,000 bond. His arrest was occasioned by the death of a young married woman from septic poisoning. The boy husband, David Gover, together with Dr. Meyer, a physician from Union, Or., are also under arrest on the charge of manslaughter. All parties in the case are very popular and their arrests have caused quite a sensation.

STANDARD OIL SLUMPS TWENTY-DOLLAR SHARE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 15.—Standard Oil stock slumped \$20 a share today. Each point's decline means a loss of millions to stockholders. It opened at \$50 and quickly dropped to \$30, but reacted to \$45 and was extremely nervous. It then fell to \$35, a drop of 75 points, since January. The highest Standard Oil ever sold was 700.

COLUMBIA HAS SWIFT RISE AT ARLINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Arlington, Or., Nov. 15.—The Columbia has risen at this point seven feet in the last 24 hours. No damage has yet been done. Heavy wind with rain has swept across the south end of Gilliam county and all streams are swollen. There has been slight damage to telephone lines. No mail or any other communication has been had with the Washington side of the river since yesterday on account of the rough weather.

WIFE CRUEL; PEOPLE OF TOWN 'TAS HUSBAND

Crosby Withdraws Complaint That Marriage Partner Hit Him With Bar of Soap.

AND DOES NOT DENY BLACKING HER EYE

Wife Testifies That Charles F. Sutton Belonged to Baptist Church, but He Drank and Beat Her All the Same.

When the divorce suit of Albert L. Crosby against Ida L. Crosby was called for trial by Judge Frazer in the circuit court this morning, it appeared that Crosby had changed his mind about proving that his wife had hit him on the head with a bar of soap, threw a flatiron at him with such good aim that it grazed his head, broke two broomsticks on him and kicked a front panel out of the organ.

These charges were made by Crosby when he began the suit. Mrs. Crosby filed a cross complaint in which she charged that her husband hit her in the eye so hard that it was black for a month, pulled her hair, and ordered her to take her clothes and leave the house. When the case came to trial this morning Crosby's attorney, J. C. Shillock, announced that the complaint of the husband would be dismissed and the suit was tried on the wife's cross-complaint. Mrs. Crosby was given the divorce and the custody of three minor children. She testified that her husband had been a drunkard and made life a burden for her and their children.

Six decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Frazer this morning, five of them on the ground of desertion and one on the ground of cruelty. W. F. Yeck testified that his wife, Inez M. Yeck, deserted him in October, 1935. He said he had gone home from a trip on the railroad and found another man had won his wife's affections. He stated while testifying that he gave the correspondent a good beating but agreed to wait a year in order to base the suit on a charge of desertion. He was granted a divorce and the custody of his two children, Rita, aged 11 years, and Eleanor, aged 10 years.

Mrs. Nellie Sutton was granted a divorce from Charles F. Sutton on the ground of cruelty and habitual drunkenness.

Thought More of Other Man. Curtis S. Gibbs, an O. W. P. conductor, was allowed a divorce from Frances May Gibbs because of desertion beginning at St. Louis, Missouri, in March, 1935.

Because of desertion beginning in this city in May, 1935, Emily M. Gowanlock was granted a divorce from James A. Gowanlock.

Pauline Prager testified that Sidney S. Prager deserted her in 1934. They were married at Tacoma, Washington, in June, 1934. Mrs. Prager was granted a divorce and the custody of her two daughters, Rita, aged 11 years, and Eleanor, aged 10 years.

JUDGES HAVE NO SOFT SPOTS FOR STANDARD

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 15.—It is stated in high circles that the resources of the Standard will not be sufficient to meet the rapidly increasing cost of the suit filed at St. Louis and prompt and decisive action is expected. The judges will come from states where the practices of the Standard are particularly obnoxious. Necessary delays will be sufficient to keep the case in litigation a long time at best. Judges Osborn from St. Paul, Vandever from Cheyenne, Hook from Leavenworth, Kan., and Adams from St. Louis are to try the case. It is believed here the case will be on the docket of the supreme court within a year.

EIGHT CHINESE ARE CAUGHT AT POKER

Eight Chinese were arrested at 4 o'clock this morning in a house at 143 Ankeny street by Patrolmen Johnson, Humphreys and Wendorf on a charge of gambling. The patrolmen, after breaking down a glass door, found the Chinese playing cards. When the police made their appearance there was a scramble to hide the money and cards under a pile of bed clothing but without avail. All of the paraphernalia, including the cards, was seized. The eight Chinese were taken to the patrol wagon. All of those arrested were released on \$50 cash bail each.

MIKE WARD DIES FROM PRIZE RING KNOCKOUT

(Journal Special Service.) Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15.—Mike Ward died this morning, never having regained consciousness after a knockout by Harry Lewis in a prizefight last night. All the principals in the fight have been arrested.

HURT IN JAIL, BUT GETS HIS INSURANCE

It behooves all city and county prisoners confined at the rock pile at Kelly's Butte to take out an accident insurance policy. Unquestionably the most remarkable claim for personal injuries ever presented to any insurance company has just been allowed by J. M. Ganser. He was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment by Judge Cameron for defrauding an innkeeper and while at work on the rock pile was severely bruised about the body by falling rock. Being in possession of an accident policy Ganser put in a claim for \$125. The fact that he was injured while incarcerated in a county jail did not relieve the insurance company from liability and he will get his money.

Hardly a week had elapsed after his release from Kelly's Butte than Ganser created a disturbance in the Savoy restaurant and is now confined in the city jail awaiting trial on that charge.

Wife Beater's Trial Continued.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Nov. 15.—At a special meeting of the members of the First Baptist church of this city held last evening it was decided not to accept the resignation of Rev. F. W. Chiffre. The meeting was harmonious throughout and Rev. Chiffre will probably announce his resignation at the morning service next Sunday.

PEOPLE OF TOWN CRUEL; PEOPLE OF TOWN 'TAS HUSBAND

Cottage Grove Up in Arms Because of Car Shortage on Southern Pacific.

WESTERN OREGON MEN TO PETITION ASSEMBLY

Delegation Representing Business Interests of State Will Go Before Legislature and Force Passage of Railroad Laws.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Nov. 15.—The car shortage situation has become so pressing that the people of this community have decided to institute a fight against the Southern Pacific Railroad company. If they still disregard the people's demands to get cars in order that they may be able to market their lumber, poles, piling and farm products an organized effort will be made consisting of all business men in western Oregon. Its members will go before the legislature of this state, when it convenes in the early part of January, and in a suit stay there until laws are placed upon the statute books establishing rules that the railroad company must comply with.

To Meet at Eugene. The Commercial organization of this place has started a move, calling for all business men to meet at Eugene the latter part of the month and organize themselves into a working body in order to cope with the situation as matters will develop from time to time. The vast lumbering industry is about to be demoralized by the car shortage, especially in interior western Oregon, by the failure to provide cars. It is now estimated that there are from 1,500 to 2,000 carloads of products ready for shipment. Most of this material is for California and southern shipments. The railroad company has an embargo placed at Ashland and they will not give any assurance when it will be raised so that the cars can be shipped south of that point. With the car shortage in the north, the mills and everything else will be forced to shut down, the thousands of workmen laid off, and forcing into bankruptcy many of these concerns that have entered into the various industries.

REMOVESOLD SOLDIER TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Chaplain's Rebuke of Fourteenth Regiment Sinks Deep, and Private Grows Desperate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 15.—Taking to heart a severe rebuke which Chaplain Joyce gave the troops of the Fourteenth cavalry last Sunday for intemperance, and the lack of respect many recruits were showing for the uniform, Private J. C. Stevens of troop A, mounted a desperate attempt to commit suicide last night by slashing his throat with a razor. Stevens is in the fort hospital with even chances of recovery. Chaplain Joyce told the troops that the soldiers swore off, among whom was Stevens. Last night he broke his pledge and felt the disgrace so keenly that he tried to kill himself.

THIRD TRAIN SCHEDULED ON BAY CITY RUN

Southern Pacific Will Allow Tourists to See Beautiful Shasta Scenery.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A third Southern Pacific train will be added to the Portland run beginning November 21. This train will provide a daylight trip over the scenic Shasta route. The train will start from here at 8:40. It will be a flat class passenger train with a tourist sleeping car and dining car attached. It will arrive at Portland the following evening at 10:30.

When operating in the opposite direction the train will leave Portland at 11 p. m. and arrive at San Francisco the morning of the second day out at 9:45 o'clock.

DERAILED TRAIN HAS BLOCKADED TRAFFIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Nov. 15.—A temporary traffic blockade exists through the derailment of an engine and two freight cars at Shellburn, which is the junction point of the Corvallis & Eastern and the Woodburn-Natron lines. The blockade occurred on a siding by means of which trains are transferred from one line to the other, and until the obstruction is cleared away there can be no moving traffic at that route. The derailment occurred at an early hour this morning. It is expected the track will be open again before night. No one was injured in the accident. Details of the mishap are wanting, as the telephone wires are in trouble. The line between Albany and Corvallis is not affected.

The case of Professor R. Max Meyer, the well known local artist, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Blackman on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife Gertrude Meyer, was continued in the police court today until Tuesday morning. Meyer is at liberty on \$50 cash bail.

Resignation Accepted.

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FOUR ARE KILLED NEAR LEWISTON

Storm Numbers Two Girls and Two Youths Near Lewiston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Ida., Nov. 15.—In 20 years the Snake and Clearwater rivers have not risen to the present stage so early in the fall, and the water is now the highest in four years at any season. At noon today the Snake was 10.5 inches above zero, while the Clearwater on Thursday morning reached 12 feet above low water mark.

For several hours yesterday the Lewiston country was cut off from the outside world. All wires leading to the city were damaged by the terrific wind storm which sprang up yesterday morning and continued during the day.

At Forest yesterday two young daughters of Rev. Starr and Arthur Ladd were killed by a falling tree and several other children injured by branches. The accident occurred while the children were having morning recess at school.

Telephone wires to Forest are still down and no particulars of the tragedy can be learned.

The storm, seems abating now with a rising calm prevailing. The barometer at the government weather bureau yesterday recorded the lowest pressure in the history of the station, 29.13.

Robert Fidler, a 16-year-old boy, was drowned in the Clearwater river shortly before noon today.

NEW RESORTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPEN

Police Will Not Tolerate the Colonization of Paris House Inmates.

Ant the reports that with the closing of the Paris house two similar resorts, which are being fitted up in the north end, are soon to open, Chief Grismacher this morning stated that it is the policy of the administration to prohibit the colonizing of women of ill repute in any place in the city. "I noticed the other day that the old Clarendon hotel, at Second and Everett streets, was being repaired, but I do not know to what use the owners intend to put it. If there is any attempt to open a house of ill fame I will take action. At Third and Flanders streets 'Dollor Bill' St. Clair fitted up a number of rooms over a saloon for immoral purposes and he was compelled to close the place. I have no knowledge of the plans of any individuals to open places similar to the defunct Paris house and they certainly have not been given the sanction of the police."

Inspector Bruhn, in discussing the closing of the Paris house, said: "It cannot be expected that all of these women will leave town at once and I anticipate that they will move into sections of the city where their presence is undesirable. We intend to keep a close watch on their movements and will not tolerate them on the streets, but it is going to be a big task."

ROBNETT FURNISHED COIN FOR LOCATION

Joel Benton Swears He Promised to Divide With Lewiston Banker.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moscow, Ida., Nov. 15.—The trial of Robnett in the land fraud cases in the federal court this morning progressed along the lines laid down by the prosecution. Four witnesses were examined. Mrs. Mary J. Harris and her daughters, Jeannette and Ethel, testified to having been solicited by Robnett to take up timber and stone entries, while the daughters were under age. But the daughters admitted that at the time the land suggested was not open for filing and would not be until they would have become of age.

Joel H. Benton testified that he agreed with Robnett to file on a time basis, the net proceeds of which were to be divided. Within a year after final proof he conveyed the land to a timber company and was paid \$450 by Robnett. The money for final proof was furnished by Robnett.

BRIDE ON TRIAL FOR MURDERING HER FIANCE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Nov. 15.—The opening statements of the attorneys of the state and defense were reached today in the case of Lucile McLeod-Memhard, accused of murdering William Nieman, her fiancé, in a hotel, after which she married Memhard. She appeared in court as a bride, and was wooded in the hospital while apparently dying of her wounds. She contends that Nieman shot her and then committed suicide. She was found nude on the floor with Nieman dead on the bed.

GRAND JURY MUST WAIT FOR WITNESSES

Nearly the entire forenoon was spent by the grand jury waiting for witnesses to testify at the investigation of the murder of Lincoln C. Whitney by O. S. Murray last Monday morning. These witnesses were to have arrived in Portland this morning from points on the Southern Pacific, but were unable to reach here owing to the delay of the trains.

There yet remains the investigation of the county jail, poor farm and other institutions by the grand jury, and it is believed the jury will not adjourn before next Monday or Tuesday.

RUEF IS ENJOINED BY JUDGE SEAWELL

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 15.—(Built by Judge Seawell today) granted a permanent injunction restraining Abe Ruef from interfering with or exercising the duties of the office of district attorney.

GOES ON WARPATH BECAUSE CHILDREN BOTHER HIM

Starts Rough House at Home, and Now He Has to Leave It.

William Kuehn of 249 Arthur street, who was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with threatening to play his entire family, has a peculiar philosophy. It developed in the police court this morning that the reason for his hostile attitude toward the members of his family was due to the fact that his children, contrary to his wishes: Spoke English. Played the organ. Visited friends. Ate after prayer.

This is the second time that Kuehn has been before Judge Cameron, having been arrested on a former occasion for trying to exterminate his progeny with a knife and shotgun. At the former trial he promised to control his ungovernable temper and was allowed to go on probation. For a time he remained passive, but his anger again got beyond his control and he once more started on the warpath.

Kuehn's wife and eldest daughter appeared before Judge Cameron this morning to plead that he be kept in jail, as they were in fear of their lives. The recited instances of his conduct and gave the reasons assigned for his behavior. It was the opinion of the court that it would be best for all parties concerned to have Kuehn committed to jail, and the attorney representing Kuehn concurred in this.

The couple have saved \$3,000 during their married life which is on deposit in local bank. Judge Cameron advised a divorce of this community property, and after this is done Kuehn will be put under bonds to remain away from his home. Notwithstanding the amount of money he has accumulated he has forced his family to live in the basement of a house, which rents for \$5.00 monthly.

CAR SHORTAGE CLOSES MILLS

Shingle Manufacturers Will Suspend Business From December to February.

"Assurances of cooperation in the movement of Washington shingle manufacturers to close their plants for two months this winter, has been received by D. W. Bass, president of the Washington Shingle Mills bureau, who came to Portland to interview local manufacturers.

Car shortage is given as the primary cause for the movement. This has affected Oregon mills as well as those of Puget Sound. The Washington mills have a considerable surplus on hand, it is stated, while some of the Oregon plants are just up with the market and others can hardly fill their orders.

So severe is the car shortage that the Washington shingle men want to close their mills from December 15 to February 15. Practically all have agreed to do so, while several of the British Columbia plants will also close during the period for the same reason.

Mr. Bass arrived in Portland Monday, and has since been talking to a number of local shingle men. E. H. Habright, in speaking of Bass' mission, said today: "It was told that the manufacturers here would act in sympathy with the Washington men. I hardly believe the mills there have much of a surplus, but the car shortage has troubled every body."

"The mills I represent are having hard work to fill their orders," said C. B. Nottingham. "There is a big demand for shingles and the car shortage has delayed matters."

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was unable to reach Tacoma yesterday because of the flood and returned to Portland last night. He will lecture tonight at the White Temple, giving the same lecture he had planned for Wednesday night.

CARRIER TOSSED OVER FENCE BY STORM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 15.—The wind storm in eastern Oregon has subsided and has done no serious damage. In Union and Union counties it was more severe. Huge plate glasses were broken and barns were moved. Buildings in course of construction were badly wrecked, which will cause an immense amount of extra work.

George Hall, a rural mail carrier, is suffering from bruises at La Grande. Nine miles out he, his horse and his covered wagon were lifted high in air and dropped on the ground on the other side of the fence at some distance. He affirms he was 50 feet in the air. His horse was bruised and his vehicle damaged. The wires were all down yesterday, but service is now being restored. It was one of the worst winds in the history of eastern Oregon.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS PASS THROUGH CITY

Members of the Sixth United States Infantry are in Portland today en route to their new posts at Fort Assiniboune, Montana; Fort Missoula, Montana, and Fort Lincoln, North Dakota. The soldiers came from San Francisco, where they arrived several days ago from the Philippines. The men have completed their turn of duty in the east and will spend the remainder of their term of enlistment in post duty in this country.

The Sixth was stationed at Mindanao, where the trouble with the natives occurred last spring. The soldiers took an active part in the campaign in which so many turbulent natives lost their lives and return to their native land as veterans.

PENDLETON PASSES HIGH LICENSE BILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 15.—The city council here, raised saloon licenses in Pendleton from \$550 to \$900, which will be more revenue to the city having 40 saloons. The city charter cannot be changed until the legislature meets, but the recent amendment into execution.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of street improvement bonds was passed for the purpose of taking advantage of the Bondholders' Bonding act, allowing property owners to pay for a street paving in 15 annual installments. The total bond issue will be \$5,530.33 at 5 per cent interest. Most of the bonds will be \$25 each.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in Grace M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday, November 19. Dr. Brougher will be the preacher. The church will, as usual, unite for this service.

See in the Evening.

The Shaver Transportation company's steamer South Coast left Portland at 1 o'clock this morning to assist in saving people and property placed in danger by the overflow of the Columbia river.

BUILDINGS SWEEP AWAY BY FLOOD

Castle Rock and Ostrander Surfer Heavily—Portions of Towns Submerged.

RIVERS STILL RAGING CHANNELS ARE CHANGED

Lewis River Falling—All Fences in the Valley Under Water—Fill on Northern Pacific Near Kelso Is Carried Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., Nov. 15.—It is reported this afternoon from Castle Rock that several buildings have been carried away and that water covers a portion of the town. At Ostrander several buildings are under water. All the fences in the valley have been carried away.

A report from Kelso states that the river is still raging, but no further damage is reported. The water is up within a foot of the 1931 high water. It is believed that the channel will be changed in several places. It is impossible to locate the channel, as the entire valley is covered with water.

It is reported that a fill this side of Kelso washed out along the Northern Pacific railroad. The Lewis river fell two feet last night. There is no confirmation of the report that Woodland has been submerged. Communication has been cut all day.

PORTLAND MEN APPOINTED FEDERAL INSPECTORS

Oliver Morton and Ralph Williamson Are to Be Reclamation Examiners.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Nov. 15.—Oliver P. Morton and Ralph B. Williamson of Portland have been appointed federal reclamation service at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Both men are well known in government work. Morton is at present legal assistant to each of the two federal reclamation projects, while Williamson is legal assistant in charge of the Yakima project. Mr. Morton is at Echo, Oregon, at present and Mr. Williamson is at North Yakima, Washington.

LA FOLLETTE TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Wisconsin Senator to Deliver Lecture Scheduled for Last Wednesday.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was unable to reach Tacoma yesterday because of the flood and returned to Portland last night. He will lecture tonight at the White Temple, giving the same lecture he had planned for Wednesday night.

Senator La Follette kept close to his room until noon today, when he slipped out to dine with friends. Hundreds of people called to see the distinguished statesman, but Senator La Follette evidently had other engagements, for he did not stop at the hotel office for his mail nor to get the stack of cards left by callers.

Last night he attended the stag party given by the Elks. Tickets obtained for the lecture Wednesday are good for tonight.