

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday; fresh southeasterly breeze.

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OFFICE OF BAILEY TO BE KILLED

State Board of Health Recommends That Commissionership Be Abolished

Will Ask Legislature to Allow Work Now Done by Commissioner Bailey to Be Done Directly Under the Supervision of the Board.

If the legislature adopts the recommendation of the state board of health the office of state dairy and food commissioner will be practically abolished and their work now done by Commissioner Bailey will be performed directly under the supervision of the board.



State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey.

That all matters relating to the purity of foodstuffs of all kinds, whether animal or other, be placed directly under the supervision of the state board of health. This could easily and effectively be done by making all food, dairy and stock inspectors directly under the control of the state board of health, and experience has proved that only by this means can successful results be accomplished. Bacteriological and chemical examinations of foodstuffs is so intimately associated in many of the examinations of foodstuffs as to make it most desirable to have these laboratories in direct connection with each other and under a single control.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 9

The following is the advertising record of the three daily papers of Portland for the week ending with Sunday, December 9:

	Journal	Oregonian	Telegram
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Local Display	4,856	3,286	6,255
Foreign	739	929	658
Classified	1,433	1,588	1,020
Display Real Estate	249	118	406
Readers	44	86	38
SUNDAY			
Local Display	1,972	1,914	
Foreign	281	401	
Classified	398	612	
Display Real Estate	502	376	
Readers	29	33	
Total for Week	10,498	9,363	8,375

The Journal leads the Portland daily newspapers in the advertising procession as well as in circulation. For the week ending with Sunday, The Journal led the Oregonian by 1,135 inches, while the Telegram came lumping along 2,123 inches behind the Journal and 388 inches behind the Oregonian. But as the Telegram is not a daily, being issued only six days in the week, it is not quite responsible for its position in the tail end of the newspaper race. And besides, a number of advertisers are getting the habit of using The Journal in the afternoon and the Oregonian in the morning, week issues, and the Sunday Journal on Sunday mornings. They figure that they can get the same publicity in this way and save the money now spent on the Telegram, it being the evening edition of the Oregonian and largely a repetition of its parent in news and much the same in circulation.

PRISONERS SAW BARS TO ESCAPE

Daring Attempt of Men in the County Jail Is Foiled When Jailer Makes Discovery

In Spite of Vigilance of Sheriff and Deputies Plan Almost Succeeds, and Tools With Which Bars Were Cut Are Not Found.

Two steel bars, three quarters of an inch square and 10 inches long, were sawed from a cell in the county jail by prisoners in a determined effort to escape. The bars were discovered by Jailer Mitchell this morning.

The bars had been sawed from a cell opening into main corridor No. 1, at the bottom of the door of cell No. 1. This cell had been occupied by Henry Rasmussen, who was indicted last February with "Salor" Kelly for murder in the first degree. Rasmussen was never tried. A few days ago Jailer Mitchell found J. H. Carmichael, the burglar who was captured by R. F. Prael at his residence, secreted under a bunk in Rasmussen's cell.

Since the sensational discoveries of a plan to break out of jail a short time ago a close watch has been kept on the prisoners by the sheriff and his deputies. In spite of the vigilance of the officers the prisoners had succeeded in sawing through the two steel bars twice and had the disconnected parts of the bars stuck lightly back in their places, ready to be removed when the proper time came.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT KILLS AN AMERICAN

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—Edward Pears, an American, went to the rescue of the housekeeper on Lord James Bessford's ranch and was shot dead by her assailant, a Mexican.

PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY OF UNWRITTEN LAW.



O. S. Murray Jr., His Sister and the Man He Slew.

Unwritten Law Murder Case Opens in Circuit Court MURRAY IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

WRITES LETTER TO SANTA, CARE OF THE JOURNAL

Albany Youngster Gives Evidence of Not Doubting the Journal's Large Circulation and Advertising Power—Dead Letter Office Gets Such Mail.

The merits of The Journal as a paper of wide circulation that penetrates to the uttermost parts of the earth is not doubted by the fresh, young mind unscathed by the pettiness of rivalry and hatred. A clear-sighted youngster of infantile years residing in Albany, knowing the power of the paper to do what ever it sets out to do, even when dealing with the occult, has sent a letter to Santa Claus to The Journal.

DOCTOR'S LAST HOURS CLOUDED BY REGRET

Fernand Henrotin Dies Before Polyclinic Hospital, His Great Ambition, Is Finished.

HIS SISTER AND HIS MOTHER BY MURDERER'S SIDE

Great Difficulty Experienced by Prosecution and Defense in Choosing Jurors—Widespread Interest Is Aroused in the Trial—Defense Emotional Insanity

With the sister whose honor he avenged by killing Lincoln C. Whitney sitting on his left and his mother on his right, Orlando Sherman Murray appeared before Judge Gantenbein in the state circuit court this morning to be tried on a charge of murder.

SOCIETY GIRLS BAR WAY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Stand in Hole and Prevent Workmen from Erecting Poles or Stringing Wires.

"I AM A MEMBER OF ROOSEVELT'S ANANIAS CLUB"

So Says Bellamy Storer, Who Asserts the President Immediately Elects to the Fibbers' Organization All Who Dare Disagree With Him.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Bellamy Storer says: "I have been elected a member of the Ananias club, as have all who ever took issue with Roosevelt. I took the course I did to protect my wife, whose motives were aspersed. Archibald Ireland told me the president took credit for the very action he has now repudiated."

FOR MEN WITH WATER WAGON RESOLUTIONS

Judge Pollard Will Aid Those Thinking of Swearing Off at New Year's.

GRAFTERS ROBBED ON ALL SIDES

Honey's Ferrets Discover Thieves Profited on Supplies for San Francisco Institutions

School Department, County Jail, Hospital and Alms House Funds Looted, and Grand Jury Will Try to Find the Criminals.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Extensive frauds in the purchase of city supplies for public institutions have been discovered by deputies of the director of the office, and evidence of this graft will be given to the grand jury at its sessions this week.

The school department will also be subjected to a grand jury investigation in connection with the purchase of supplies and the letting of contracts for building and the clearing of school sites. This will constitute one of the most important features of the grand jury's proceedings.

DERELICTS OFF THE COAST ARE DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION



American Bark Coloma.

The hull of the old bark Coloma is reported to be drifting about in the path of craft bound for this port and the Puget sound, and the government will probably be requested to send a revenue cutter out to blow it up.

PRESIDENT'S GOOD USE FOR PRIZE

Noebel Award of Forty Thousand Dollars to Be Devoted to Peace Purposes

For the Fund Mr. Roosevelt Will Appoint Trustees, Who Will Encourage and Preserve Harmonious Industrial Relations in This Country.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president today received the Noebel prize of \$40,000 cash conferred for ending the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Roosevelt was unwilling to profit financially by his efforts and decided to devote the money to the promotion of the industrial peace of this country. He will appoint trustees, probably Chief Justice Fuller and Secretaries Wilson and Strauss to administer the fund.

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St. Louis, Dec. 10.—"I want wives, sweethearts, and especially mothers, to write me at my home and state to me truthfully and fully the conditions surrounding the person they are trying to save. I will give them the benefit of my experience in dealing with drinking men."

AMERICAN BARK COLOMA

The abandoned hull of the American ship Sea Witch is also supposed to be drifting about somewhere off the coast. She, too, became waterlogged and was abandoned during the hurricane of last Thursday night and was abandoned 300 miles southwest of Cape Flattery Friday morning.

The Sea Witch is another of the oldtimers brought out from the Atlantic coast many years ago. She was built in Boston in 1872, having a register of 1,112 tons net. The Coloma was built in Warren, Rhode Island, in 1869, she was smaller than the Sea Witch, her net register being 784 tons.