## Judge Cameron Has Busy Morning as Result of Saturday Night's Strike and Its Accompanying Riots

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WRECKED VESSEL

Melanope Is Very Badly Damaged.

# RETURNS FROM VISIT TO BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED

J. Couch Flanders Says Bark Shortage in Waynesburg Bank Due to Expenses During Recent State Election.

BINGER HERMANN TRIAL

NO WORK TO GIVE

TO BE SET TOMORROW

OUT TO RAT SHOPS

FOR JUGGLING MONEY

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Warrants were lasted here last night for certain officials of the failed Farmers' & Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg,, the old-J. Couch Flanders returned last night from the wreck of the British bark Melanope at Astoria, where he went Melanope at Astoria, where he went yesterday morning with Captain Willis of the Melanope, E. J. Dodge, owner of the steam schooner Northland, and Mr. Hewett, representing the owners of the Melanope. He says the vessel lies at anchor off Smith's Point, about one and one-half miles below Astoria.

"The hull is practically intact," said Mr. Flanders, "but the rigging is in bad shape. The lower masts are standing, as is also the mizzen hole in the deck. The starboard rail was crushed under the falling rigging. Everything on board tended to show that Captain Willis abandoned the vessel upon short notice, for he even left his papers in the cabin."

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## CARPENTERS BUILD HOUSE FOR WIDOW

Members of Woodmen of the World Make Milwaukie Woman Glad.

About 26 carpenters, all members of local camps of Woodmen of the World, went to Milwaukie yesterday morning and put in the day building a house for Mrs. S. Cornut, a widow with five children, whose husband was a member of the order. The siding, roof, floors and part of the partitions were finished. The remaining work on the building will be done by Milwaukie Woodmen during the next few days.

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were on hand with a hot dinner for the carpenters. About 26 of the 30 men present went from Portland, the remainder were from Milwaukle and vicinity.

### JOHN M'CALLIG DIES SUDDENLY IN HIS ROOM

John McCallig died suddenly last night at his rooms at 443 Glisan street. Until the time of his death he appeared to be in robust health. Testerday even-he complained of pains in the vicinity of his heart. At 11 o'clock last night he was found dead. He was about 48 years of age and unmarried. He has a brother. James McCallig, in this city. The body is at Dunning & McAtee's unicetaking pariors. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Wife of Chester Thompson's Vic tim Calmly Tells Plain Tale in Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Themis, under time charter to MacKensie Bros of this city, is a total loss on the Cardigan rocks at the north end of Vancouver island. The steamer was bound for Prince of Wales island. It piled up on the rocks during a heavy fog and cannot be saved. The Themis was built 10 years ago in England and was valued at \$100,000. She was a yessel of 1,800 tons gross.

## JOHN RITCHIE KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR ECHO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 17.—John Ritchie, a laborer on the irrigation project at Echo, was instantly killed by an O. R. & N. freight train today at 11 o'clock a mile west of Echo. Ritchie was drunk, and while walking on the track met the train at a sharp curve. One leg was cut off and hie head was mashed. His body was dragged some distance and horribly mutilated. A companion attempted to rescue him, but failed.

## VANCOUVER DEFEATS CHEHALIS DEBATERS

fight over the state treasureship.

HILL MAY REINCORPORATE

RAILROAD IN NEW JERSEY

(Journal Special Service.)

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## BAILEY WINS AGAINST OLD PARTNER'S ESTATE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—More trouble is brewing in the Hill and the state of Minnesota camps, according to the rumor which went the rounds of the railroad offices in this city today, that the statement of James J. Hill, made in Chicago to the effect that the action of the attorney-general would not interfere with the issuance of \$60,000,000 stock meant that the Great Northern may reincorporate under the laws of some other state, The issuance of stock could easily be made if the Great Northern was reincorporated under the laws of New Jersey for instance, according to an official close to the attorney-general. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 17.—In the decision handed down by Judge Bean Attorney B. B. Balley is victorious in his suit against the estate of his former law partner, Judge Ballory, Bailey is awarded about \$1,000 in cash and half-interest in the law library, which cost about \$5,000; and a half-interest in some lots on the south hill worth about \$1,300. The case will probably be carried to the supreme court.

## ARSENIC IN STOMACHS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Owing to the pressure of other business, the Binger Hermann case was not called today. Tomorrow District Attorney Baker will call the case and ask the court to set a date for trial. The government wants the date set for Friday, February 1. The defense will probably ask an earlier date.

Guthrie. Okie., Dec. 17.—The printing committee of the constitutional convention against forbiding out the work of the convention no against the work of the convention no against forbiding out the work of the convention no against forbiding out the work of the convention no against forbiding out the work of the convention no against forbiding out the work of the convention no against forbiding the Indians the use of messeal He declared it was a medicine.

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IN POSTOFFICE

to Care for the Big Christ-

mas Rush.

PROMOTIONS IN NAVY

be transferred to the jurisdict secretary of agriculture.

PLACE THIS MORNING

Benator Rayner presented resolutions tending to limit the powers of the executive and forbidding him to interfere with other departments or the reserved rights of the states.

DEATH OF A NOTED

DALLES PIONEER

Interstate Commerce Commis sion Finds Pitiable Condition Exists-Farmers Freezing to Death.

and Herian began an investigation here today of the charges made against the railroads of failing to supply a sufficient number of cars to meet the urgent demands of business. The car shortage has of late become very scute in the Dekotas and Minnesots and the result. has been that part of this year's crop has filled the elevators to overflowing all along the lines and has even been piled in heaps upon the open ground be-cause of the shortage of cars to remove

mail delivery.

How Station Opened.

A new station, to be known as E, was opened today at 326 Flanders street. Adolph G. Ott is the clerk in charge.

An extra mail wagon and driver for the Christmas season went on duty today, to assist in collection of mail before Christmas and delivery on and after that date.

Under a new ruling of the department box rents must be paid before the first of the month beginning each quarter, instead of at any time during the first 10 days of the month. This rule is effective at once, and will apply to January rents.

With millions of bushels of wheat piled up out of doors, farmers, rich in grain, are unable to buy fuel for their homes. Those with cash are moving to hotels to keep warm. Shipments to this city are 22,000,000 bushels under those of last year.

Witnesses are here by scores, anxious to testify. Many declars they can prove that they cannot get coal or send grain as the roads refuse to take up a train until enough cars have been loaded to tax the capacity of the engine.

J. J. Hill escaped a subpoens. The commissioners' attorneys cannot find him. The commissioners say they want

him badly.

Careful inquiry into every portion of the northern half of the state shows that there is not a town in which coal that there is not a town in which coal that there is not a town in which coal that there is not a town in which coal that there is not a town in which coal that there is not a town in which coal that the coal tha can be had, except in small quantities and to supply immediate needs. In dozens of places there is not a pound to be bought, the dealers having been out for days, and in some cases for a week or more. Freezing weather is causing much suffering.

The commission believes it is incapa-ble of acting summarily. The commis-sion has appealed to the humanities and has received some telegrams which merely suggest that the railroads not directly affected by the complaint will do all they can to help out the situa-

The trouble appears to be that the railroads are responsible only for dages and that the damage suit is

It is not unlikely that if the situation does not improve, the members of the commission will see the president and also the secretary of war to see what can be done to relieve the acute troubles in Dakota.

A case in point where the army went in without waiting for orders, is during the disaster at San Francisco. Another case is that of the interference of President Cleveland in the Chicago riot cases, but that has not been accepted as a valid precedent by the Republican administration. It is not unlikely that if the situation

Telegrams have also been sent to the president urging imediate action and he will, it is understood, ask congress to give the interstate commerce com-

manner he thinks best.

The comm ssion at the request of the president last pight made inquiries of several of the northwestern roads on the charge that people of the northwest were freezing to death for want of tuel arft various railroads which the charge that people of the northwest were freezing to death for want of fuel and various railroads which were not particularly interested replied. The answers are not satisfactory to

the commission.

Applications and suggestions that the law be enforced immediately have come to several senators and specifically to Senator G. E. Cumber of South Dakota, asking that the United States army be employed to make the railroads do their duty. This request will be passed up to the war department.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

## BANQUET FOR JOHN BARRETT

One Hundred Well Known Portland Citizens Expected to Be in Attendance.

A banquet and reception to John Bar-rett, originally planned for 40 or 50 guests, has grown to double that num-ber, and there will be 100 well-known



(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Haefner, who was shot by her husband in a saloon on First avenue Saturday night, died early this morning. Roy Garratson, the woman's companion, who was also shot by the angered husband, will probably recover. After the shooting, Haefner shot himself through the heart. OF VRZAL CHILDREN

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Special Preparations Being Made Second of Sellwood Election Fraud Trials is Opened and Two Juron Accepted Before the Noon Hour-Many Are Excused From Serving.

"All our extra help for the Christmas holiday mail was put at work today. We hope to be able to handle the business better than ever before. The voitume of mail is greatly increased, and we have the largest force ever at work in the office for the holidays," said Postmaster John Minto today. The total number of new men who entered the service today is 29 in the main post-office, in addition to an extra mail wagon, four more carriers for Upper Albins station, and a new station on Fianders Street.

The Christmas rush at the postoffice.

H. F. Boynton's trial on a charge of the period in Judge France's trial of J. W. Reed, and had formed an opinion as to the Sellwood transactions. Williard favored local option and prohibition. George Zimmerman thought every precinct ought to be dry. Henry Niger had an opinion that would require evidence to remove.

Mike Bene was excused because his name was not on the tax roll. Alex Mc-Clure said he was "not a testotalier." but was of the opinion that frauda had been committed at Sellwood. Frank Richey was not a prohibitionist, but was street.

Two jurors, C. Shepherd and Alfred L. Beebe, were accepted this morning.

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The Christmas rush at the postoffice is in full blast, and will increase steadily day by day until the 35th. In the main office 11 new new clerks went to work this morning. In previous see

work this marning. In previous seesons five extra clerks were able to handle the business. Fourteen extra carriers, one new money order clerk, and an extra clerk in the general delivery at the main office went on duty today, also an additional general delivery clerk at station three and station. B. At the latter station four aditional regular carriers began work this morning. This station is located at 532 Russell street, and by the increased carrier force Upper Albina will get improved mail delivery.

Suit of W. J. Baynes against the Portained Electric company in Judgs Gantenbein's court Friday.

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morning. Shepherd said that his regu-lar occupation was that of farming and that he had pursued it for the past 15 years.

Ten jurors were excused this morn-ing, all by the defense. B. P. Reynolds

# RULE OF CHURCH'S GOD

Dr. Hay Explains Action by Saying That Voliva's Boss Rule Will Not Be Countenanced by Members of the Sect Anywhere in the World.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington. Dec. 17.—The president today sent a special message to congress urging legislation which will provide for earlier promotions in the navy. In order to give captains and rear-admirals command of ships and fleets by the time they are 48 and 55. He wants the rank of vice-admiral restored.

Another special message urges the prosecution of land fraud cases in the west and the enactment of legislation to assist in conserving the public's interests in the government lands. The president also asks that national parks be transferred to the jurisdiction of the

The movement throughout the world to overthrow the rule of Rev. W. G. Voliva. Prophet Dowie's successor, has reached Portland. Yesterday afternoon the local branch of the Church of Zion at its meeting in Alisky hall, passed resciptions to withdraw from the main church until a new government has been set up in place of Rev. Voliva. A conference of the purpose will be held soon in Chicago, when plans for the future will be arranged.

Rev. Charles A. Hoy is in charge of the local congregation. In speaking of the action taken yesterday he said that the rule of Voliva has proved distaste-

the action taken yesterday he said that the raile of Voliva has proved distasteful to the people of the church almost ful to the people of the church almost the pince of Dowle, when the latter was forced to retire. Voliva, at that time, says Ir. Hoy, promised to give the members a voice in conducting the affairs of the church, but he falled to keep his promise and for the past two rown soon. Plans for taking up subscriptions for this purpose were formulated yesterday. While we will withdraw from the rule of Overseer Voliva, the religious rules of the church will remain the same and I shall continue to teach divine healing and the full salvating with the approval of the members

## MOTHER DIES FROM SHOCK ON LEARNING OF BABY'S DEATH

Overcome by the nervous shock, brought on through learning of the death of her 4-months-old daughter. Mrs. J. W. Montag died last night at the Open Air sanitarium. The child passed away at 8 in the morning at the Baby Home, near Richmond, and 10 hours later, a short time after the news had been conveyed to her, the mother was a corpse. The little face of Genevieve lies close to that of the mother's in the casket, and together they will be buried at the family burial grounds at Sheridan, Oregon, where the bodies were shipped this afternoon.

Mrs. Montag has been confined at the sanitarium ever since the birth of her daughter, but only a few days ago wrote her husband that she was feel-

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 17.—George Burnham,
Jr., vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who was convicted last week of grand larceny in the first degree, was sentenced today to two years imprisonment in Sing-Sing.

All motions for a new trial were denied. Execution of the sentence was delayed until Thursday to give time to secure a certificate of reasonable doubt.

SEATTLE ATTORNEY

Where the bodies were the bodies were shipped this afternoon.

Mrs. Montag has been confined at the sinking rapidly. She passed away a few minutes before he reached her side. The double funeral will be held to morrow at Sheridan, Mrs. Montag's former home.

PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST REPORTED DISAGREEMENT OVER TILLAMOOK ROAD

## SEATTLE ATTORNEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 17.—George P. Rossman, a local attorney, who has displayed during the last three years considerable The Dailes. Or.. Dec. 17.—The body of Benjamin E. Shipes, a noted pioneer, has been buried in the Odd Fellows cometery here. He died at Scattle last Wednesday. He was a pioneer resident of The Dailes, having come here in 1857. He successively engaged in farming, cattle-raising, mercantile pursuits and banking, and in time became a millionaire. Reverses came, beginning with the robbing of his Ellensburg. Washington, bank, and he lost all his wealth, and in after years was only comparatively sucing the last three years considerable activity in the prosecution of personal injury suits, was arrested in the corridor of the court house this morning by Deputy Sheriff McGuire on a warrant charging perjury. The information, which was obtained from Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Vanderver by John C. Higgins, representing the Seattle Bar association, charges that Rossman on Saturday, while being examined under toath as to money due him from his former law partner, G. Elliott Johnson, testified falsely. Rossman's bail was at once fixed at \$500. Late this afternoon he had not succeeded in furnishing bail.

Platte Biver on Rampage.

(Journal Special Service.)

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Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—The Platte river is higher than for 40 years. Stock were arrested today. Arms, dynamics being rushed to high ground.

## OVER TILLAMOOK ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., Dec. 17.—A disagreement has occurred between the Pacific Railway & Navigation company and the citizens' committee over the terms of citizens' committee over the terms of the citizens' contract to procure rights of way through the county for the rall-road company. The company has ten-dered a band for performance of its part of the contract. As a result of the disagreement, the rallroad company has ceased work at Tillamook, and is taking men and apparatus to the north part of the county. An effort is being made to reach an understanding.

President E. E. Lytie of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, when shown the above dispatch, said there was no truth in the reported cossation.

idol of the parents, especially his mother, who still believes her son was rescued from the sinking steamer and is alive today.

Mr. Shipes was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, July 2, 1825. He was sick only six days, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

WOUNDED WOMAN DEAD FROM HUSBAND'S BULLET

Paris, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richard left his residence this afternoon to obey the noon summons of the government. He noon the summon

TWO MEN TO PIECES

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Louis Dabner, one of the gaspipe thugs, this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Munakats, the Japanese banker.

### REVOLUTIONISTS WITH BOMBS ARE CAPTURED