

CARS WILL BE RUN TONIGHT

Manager Fuller Says Washington Street Line Will Be Operated Until the Usual Hour for Stopping Service

Manager F. I. Fuller this afternoon issued the following statement regarding the service of street car lines throughout the city tonight:

"All street lines in the city will be run until 8:30 tonight unless there is some marked disorder, in which event they will be taken off earlier.

"The Washington and Twenty-third street line will positively be run until the usual time, 12:30.

"One east side line will be run until the usual time of 12:30. It has not been decided whether this will be the East Ankeny line or the Sunnyside.

"Service may be maintained on the South Portland line, between Glisan and Corbett streets on Third. This is not yet decided."

STRIKE WILL NOT SPREAD, HE SAYS

President Goode Issues Statement Regarding Rumor of Power Station Strike

H. W. Goode, president of the Portland General Electric company, in a statement made by him this afternoon regarding the rumor that the employees of the power stations would strike in sympathy with the carmen, said:

"The men in all the stations of the Portland General Electric company are all old men in point of service and few, practically none, are members of the union. They will, therefore, not strike. I can positively state that unless violence of some kind intervenes there will be no interruption of the electric current for whatever use it may be needed.

"As regards the linemen, most of them are employed on construction work, and it is comparatively unimportant whether they continue to work at the present time or the work is done later. If they strike it will simply mean that they will by that action forfeit their wages for an indefinite time."

COAST MEMBERS UNITE ON ASIATIC PERIL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—At a caucus of the Pacific coast congressmen it was decided to take up immediately the matter of Asiatic immigration. Kahn, McKinley and Hayes of California were appointed a committee to prepare a program. One of the purposes of the caucus is to press the Hayes bill, which demands the exclusion of Japanese coolies, California, Montana, Utah and Washington were represented. The members from Oregon and Idaho were not present.

METCALF'S REPORT DENIED AT BAY CITY

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Cooks and Waiters' union declare that W. S. Stevenson was never business agent of that organization and that he was not on the membership rolls. They assert that Secretary Metcalf is misinformed or that Stevenson is an impostor.

Supervisor Gallagher, who was acting mayor at the time of Metcalf's visit, denies that Metcalf intimated that the president might call out federal troops if the local police were unable to afford the Japanese complete protection.



Old Christmas is flying this way. Only five days before the 25th.

Here's a store full of the right presents for men and boys. Of course they are mostly useful presents, but none the less acceptable on that account.

Don't spoil the fun of holiday shopping by waiting till the last day—let others do that.

One of our "Merchandise Orders" may be a great saving of time and worry to you, especially if you do not know just what would please him. We issue them for any amount.

Special for this evening and tomorrow: Fancy Sateen Night Robes, regular \$1.50. Special \$1.15.

Men's \$2.00 Slippers. Special \$1.35.

Store open evenings until Christmas.



SCHMITZ BREAKS WITH RUEF

Mayor Turns Boss Down in Court and Will Proceed to Trial at Once

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Proceedings in the case against Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef took a sensational turn this morning when Mayor Schmitz, who had announced that if the motion to set aside the indictment against the mayor was denied he would file a demurrer and be ready to proceed to trial, announced that he would instead throw over Ruef, his former partner in graft, and go it alone.

FEDERATION TO MEET TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock this afternoon President Ledwith of the Federated Trades Union will preside at a meeting of that body for tonight at the regular meeting place, 342 Second street. At this meeting a plan for the council to take charge of the carmen's strike will be considered. Increasing developments are expected.

REWARD IS OFFERED BY CAR COMPANY

Officials of the street railway company announced this afternoon that the company would offer a reward of \$250 each for the arrest and conviction of persons found injuring or attempting to injure any employe of the street car company engaged in the discharge of his duty. The attorney for the company has been called to prosecute all such cases and every effort will be made to secure convictions in all cases reported.

MOVE TO INVESTIGATE KING LEOPOLD'S LOBBY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Patterson of Colorado today presented a resolution in the senate, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, directing the committee to investigate charges that a lobby is maintained in Washington, and that a fully accredited consular representative of a foreign government has been sending communications to senators, with a view of influencing their judgment and actions relative to the Congo Free State.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR IDAHO OFFICES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Receiver of public moneys at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, William Ashley, Jr.; register of the land office at Sacramento, John Armstrong; register of the land office at Blackfoot, Idaho, Henry W. Kiefer; receivers of public moneys, Fred C. Bradley, Hailey, Idaho; Charles Walter, Independence, California; Benjamin G. Barber, Lewiston, Idaho.

GASPIE MURDERER WILL HANG FOR CRIME

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Louis Dabner, the gaspie thug, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Munkata, the Japanese banker, was today declared guilty as charged, with no mitigating circumstances. This means that he must hang.

PLINY R. STRANGE IS DEAD AT MEDFORD

Medford, Or., Dec. 18.—Pliny R. Strange, manager of the Medford Tribune, died this morning of typhoid pneumonia, aged 36. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Red Men and served as lieutenant in the Philippines with a Missouri regiment. He will be buried at Ashland tomorrow.

Charged With Girl's Death. Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—The case of John E. Williamson, who is charged with manslaughter in the second degree, was called for trial today. The charge grows out of the death of Dora Johnson, who died as the result of a drug alleged to have been administered by Williamson.

ROTT DOCKET IS NOW CLEAR

Four Hours are Required to Dispose of Remainder of Cases in Police Court

CAUTHRINE AND HARRIS ARE FINED AFTER TRIAL

In His Speech for the Defense Justice Olsen Declares That He Could Testify to Brutality of Officers on Saturday Night.

For over four hours in the police court today Judge Cameron again listened patiently to the defenses of those arrested for participation in the Saturday night riots and in the majority of cases discharged the defendants from custody with an admonition to behave in the future. A number of cases are yet to be heard later in the week, but the main docket has been practically cleared of charges growing out of the disorder attendant upon the initial night of the carmen's strike.

Roy Cauthrine and John Harris, arrested by Inspector Bruin and Detective Helton on charges of disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer, after a lengthy trial were fined \$20 apiece. The young men were represented by Justice for the Peace Olsen, the east side court and a stubborn defense was put up in their behalf.

EMPLOYE ASSAULTED

Walker Le Roy, employe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in the power house, was assaulted this morning that he had been assaulted without provocation in the bar of the Merchants' hotel last night by some unknown person. Le Roy, when brought to the station by Patrolman Goitz, who found him wandering about the streets, was suffering from an ugly gash on the forehead. He was called a "damned son of a bitch" and after having his wound dressed, Spencer was able to leave the station.

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GREATEST CHRISTMAS BUSINESS EVER KNOWN

New York, Dec. 18.—Though this is the gladsome season in most places, in the postoffice the merriness of Christmas is expressed in beads of perspiration and one grand hurry-scurry. From all reports the pressure of business has been greater this year than ever before. Each year the foreign Christmas mail grows heavier and this year the increase has been most marked. The big rush is now practically over, and tomorrow's mail is the last to mail with any possibility of reaching the other side in time to have their mails distributed before Christmas. Since December 1 foreign money orders exceeding a total of \$10,000,000 have been issued at the New York postoffice. The greater part of this sum went to Ireland. Sons of Italy sent home Christmas presents aggregating about \$100,000. Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, Hungary and England were remembered with large sums, and even Greece, The Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland and little Luxemburg were not overlooked in the general distribution.

PRINZESSIN LOUISE IS GOING TO PIECES

Kingsport, Dec. 18.—The steamer Prinzessin Louise will probably go to pieces on the rocks, her bottom plating is so low in and her engines are badly damaged. A heavy sea is rolling. The body of Commander Brunawig was removed to the city today.

CLARENCE GRIFFIN HAD ILLEGAL COURT JAIL

Supreme Court Hears Argument on Validity Indictments Returned in Boch Case.

SELLWOOD ELECTION FRAUD CASES CONCERNED

Case of White Against Savage Is Reversed—Suit of Baker County Against A. H. Huntington Affirmed—Morrison Case Reversed.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—The case of the state of Oregon against Charles Boch, appellant, was argued and submitted to the supreme court today. The suit is one growing out of a riot against sailors of the U. S. S. Albatross, "The Port" of Portland. Boch is supposed to have been the leader of the attacking crew. The defense attacks the validity of the grand jury which returned a true bill against Boch, and the grand jury which returned a verdict against Boch. Boch was excused a juror after the grand jury had been drawn. The opinion of the court may have a far reaching result in the Sellwood election case, the same jury having returned indictments.

Baker County Case.

In the case of M. M. White against Lewis Savage, George Sloper et al. as executors of the estate of Caroline E. Sloper White deceased, appellants, an appeal from Marion county, William Galloway Judge, decision was reversed in an opinion by Judge Halley. The suit is to restrain the defendant Savage from prosecuting two actions against the defendant, the plaintiff, notes, signed by the plaintiff and his wife, since deceased, and to compel Savage to present his notes to the executors of the will of the plaintiff's wife for an appeal from Marion county, Judge Halley, holds that the defendant should have paid the notes to Savage and then presented his claims to the executors of his wife's estate, and could have protected himself by so doing. The lower court had no jurisdiction and the demurrer should have been sustained. The case is reversed and remanded.

Williamson in His New Office

Secretary of State Board of Horticulture Takes Up His Duties.

Sax is Taken to County Hospital

Unfortunate Man's Wife is Relieved of Burden of Caring for Him.

OWNERS MAY RECOVER THEIR LOST TOOLS

In the person of Edward Lee, arrested yesterday by Patrolman Riley, the police believe they have the thief responsible for the wholesale thefts of tools from new buildings throughout the city. Lee was taken into custody as he was sawing a chest of tools belonging to C. J. Bonnell of 1497 East Ash street, stolen last Sunday night. The bureau of criminal investigation invites all mechanics who have lost tools during the past two months to call at headquarters to see if they can identify the prisoner or any of the property recovered.

COLORADO RAILS SAY MINES ALL TO BLAME

Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—A number of towns in this state are affected by the coal shortage. The railroads blame the shortage on the mines, but cannot get them loaded.

LOVE PUT HIM IN COUNTY JAIL

Ben Pilcher Mourns Because His Sweetheart Had Him Arrested.

HAS JUST FOUND OUT THAT SHE JILTED HIM

And Now He Must Stand Trial on Charge of Threatening to Kill, Though He Declares He Wouldn't Harm Her for Anything.

Suffering with an acute case of blighted affection, Ben Pilcher pines the long corridor in the county jail and howes deep sighs as he reflects on what he calls the perfidy of his former sweetheart, Miss Sarah Lambert. "Pilcher knows now that she has jilted, but he didn't know it until Constable Lou Wagner arrested him last night on a charge of threatening to kill Miss Lambert. Pilcher admits that he cared for the lady, very, very much. And he says that his love for her was so great that he would not have harmed a hair on her head. He adds that she knows it. "We had kept steady company for four months," said Pilcher. "I bought a revolver some time ago, and carried it with me, but she knew then and knows now that it was for the protection of both her and myself. Her divorced husband knocked me down one night when he saw me on the street with Sarah, and I went and bought the revolver then. My lawyer told me this morning that Sarah said she had been seeing other men, and she had told me she never said anything to me about it. If she had, I would have left her all right. But she said she was trying to do it by showing by her actions that she did not care for me. I couldn't see any difference in her actions."

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