

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Friday; southwest winds.

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ALL SELLWOOD FRAUD INDICTMENTS TO BE QUASHED

PROSECUTION COLLAPSES IN ALL ELECTION CASES; DEFENDANTS TO ESCAPE

District Attorney Manning Declares It Would be Useless Waste of Time and Money to Continue the Prosecutions; "I Told You So," Says Brougner

"All the indictments against the men accused of frauds in the election in Sellwood precinct will be dismissed." District Attorney John Manning.



Why Prosecution Failed. In the Boynton case, Boynton had sworn that he knew Harry Young, Young, on the witness stand, swore that Boynton did not know him.

FEAR BARS WILL BE LOWERED FOR CHINESE COOLIES

Californians in Congress Scared by Administration's Friendliness for Oriental Peoples--Think Exclusion Act May Be Tampered With.

Washington, Dec. 20.—California's representatives in congress are greatly exercised over the friendly feelings toward Asiatics in administration circles.

On the left in Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, and head of the Catholic church in France. Above is Cardinal Rampolla, whom many regard as the real power behind the throne at the Vatican.

ORIENT RATE WAR BEGINS

Freight Tariff on Wheat and Flour Reduced to Ward Off Invasion of Territory by the Japanese.

Rates on wheat and flour from ports in the Pacific northwest to the orient will be reduced 50 cents per ton commencing January 1.

STATISTICS SHOW PORTLAND'S GREAT GAIN IN EXPORTS

Reports of the harbor-master of Seattle and the statistician of the Portland chamber of commerce for the month of October, printed in the official bulletin of the department of commerce and labor, have just been issued from Washington and make a remarkable showing in favor of Portland in the matter of flour, lumber and wheat shipments.

LEADERS IN CHURCH AND STATE FIGHT



LESLIE SHAW TO BE MADE CHIEF OF MUTUAL LIFE

Standard Oil Plans to Reward Secretary of the Treasury by Giving Him Charge Over Immense Insurance Surplus--Policyholders May Say No.

New York, Dec. 20.—There is a growing belief in financial circles that Leslie M. Shaw, when he retires from the secretaryship of the treasury on February 1, will become the head of the Mutual Life insurance company.

Secretary Shaw can be president of the Mutual Life if he chooses. He has been told that much by controlling interests in the company.

UNREPORTED STEAMER FIVE DAYS OVERDUE

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The steamer Pennsylvania, five days overdue from Valdez, was still unreported at 10 o'clock this morning.

BIG SLUMP IN NEVADA SECURITIES

Tonopah and Goldfield Mining Stocks Tumble in Price--Riot on Frisco 'Change.

Old Time Properties Like Tonopah, Nevada, Mohawk and Belmont Show Heavy Losses During Bear Raid--Jumbo, Laguna and May Queen Suffer

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Dec. 20.—There was almost a riot today on the mining stock exchange here when a general depression in values set in.

Belmont's Decline. Belmont is one of the old-time securities and during the past week it has been standing sold by its shareholders.

CURTIS JETT CONFESSES TO MURDER OF COCKRILL

(Journal Special Service.) Cynthia, Ky., Dec. 20.—Curtis Jett today confessed to the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson, Kentucky.

Great Letter Man to Meet. (Journal Special Service.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Great preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of those who will attend the biennial convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in Atlanta next week.

BURIED FOR 14 DAYS; RESCUE NOW AT HAND FOR ENTOMBED MINER

(Journal Special Service.) Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 20.—The closing hours of the long fight for life of Miner Hicks are at hand.

MAUD ADAMS' MOTHER



Mrs. Annie C. Adams, Who Was the Innocent Cause of Senator Brown's Being Shot by Mrs. Bradley.

PATRICK WINS HARD FIVE YEARS' FIGHT FOR LIFE

Governor Higgins Commutes Sentence of Convicted Murderer of Millionaire Rice to Life Imprisonment as Real Slayer Purchased Immunity.

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Governor Higgins today commuted the sentence of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick to life imprisonment.

Barrett Elected Head of Republics Bureau

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Following the nomination yesterday of William C. Fox, minister to Ecuador, John Barrett, of Portland, was today unanimously elected head of the bureau of American Republics by the governing board of the bureau.

Descendants of Early Settlers Begin Suit to Recover Property Deeded by First Governors to Ancestors' Centuries Ago Now Worth Much.

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WAIT FOR COMING OF CORNELIUS

Strikers and Sympathizers Marking Time Until International Officer Arrives.

Unionists Declare Federated Trades is Organized and Ready to Act Upon Commands of the Leader as Soon as He Reaches the Scene.

Striking carmen and sympathetic electrical workers are marking time today, awaiting the arrival of their international officers from San Francisco.

Strike Committee Apollined. The special committee appointed last Friday night was abolished at the meeting last night and the council executive board will hereafter act for the unions at large.

CONTESTS TITLE TO PRESENT SITE OF METROPOLIS

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