TO HEARINGS

amine Him and Many of His Staff.

QUESTION IS, ARE HIS PACIFIC LINES COMPETING

Under Sherman Law?-List of Lesser Magnates Summoned-Hearing Opens Friday.

ince and operation.

Stubbs, having important business engagements in the west, will not be resent Friday. It is altogether probale Kruttschnitt will be the first witches. The investigation will last many

In the beginning the testimony center on the question whether the Union Pacific and the Sguthern Pacific are naturally competing and parallel lines, and whether joint ownership or I amounts to such conspiracy in int of trade as to come within rehibition of the Sherman anti-

NEW INCORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
em, Or., Jan. E.—Articles of inration have been filed in the office
e secretary of state as follows: Page & Lawton; incorporators, Fred-cick C. Page, Frederick Lawton and W. Streets; principal office, Med-uri; capital stock, \$5,000. Sanitary Envelope Sealer company; corporators, Joseph Stassart, O. W. lelke and Otto J. Kreemer; capital ark, \$50,000; principal office, Port-nd.

on Brick & Tile company; incor-

The Irvine Family Investment com-pany of St. Paul, Minnesota, has de-dared its intention to do business in his state. It is incorporated under he laws of Minnesota, with a capital stock of \$100,000. It will deal in tim-per lands and will do a general broker-ter business. The Associated Oil company, incor-

orated under the laws of California with a capital stock of \$40,000,000, has its intention to do business in its state. It is engaged in the making of selling of fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene and other products. J. S. Boyle is named as its agent in Portland.

OLD ELECTRIC PROJECT MAY GO THIS TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Granite. Or. Jan. 2.—Rumors are gain affoat to the effect that the umpter-Granite railroad will be built est season. Authory Mohr, one of the romoters of the projected line, says be long-cherished acheme of building a electric railroad from Sumpter to be Bourne camp, eight miles, where the ig E. & E. Columbia, North Pole and ther producers are, and circle through able Cove, taking in Granite and the Cable Cove, taking in Granite and the Red Boy emps, is taking more definite shape. After the holidays Mr. Mohr will make another trip to the east, where he expects to close definite contracts for the building of the line.

THAW FALLS BACK ON INSANITY PLEA

New York, Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles Dana dev announced hat as the result of a examination made after Harry K. haw killed Stanford White. Thaw was adoubtedly insane. Dr. Allan amiliar sgrees, it is said. Counsel have an unable to develop testimony facility in the "nuwritten law".

VICTIM OF TRAIN HAS **NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED**

has come forward to iden-BASKETBALL TEAM by an O. R. & N. train in the life yards, Corquer Finley has detected his a ciue may be secured identity of the unfortunate. The have been maked to furnish detected his at mone of those reported is a dissippeared corresponds with the Weston hall. It was a very exciting that the unit of the life in the

Free Methodist Meeting

CRIMP WHITE

Andrew Smith, Judge Cameron Plead for Mercy.

CLAIMS SAILOR ABUSES WERE DUE TO OTHERS

Yet Served Any of His Sentence Would Escape Punishment Altogether If Petition is Heeded.

New York Jan. 3.—E. H. Hartman, insudent of the Union Pricine. South early sendent of the Union Pricine. South early sendent of the Union Pricine in the Dine in t

Five anxious relatives have enlisted the aid of the police in the search for their loved ones. W. E. Smith of Hillsboro, Oregon, notified Captain Slover, by telephone last night that his 12-year-old son, James Smith, surreptitiously left home yesterday and started for Portland. The lad took with him a horse and dog and is thought to be in search of adventure. A close watch will be kept for the runaway,

Cora Hart of Salem, Oregon, also com-

Cora Hart of Salem, Oregon, also com-municated with Captain Slover last night by telephone, asking that a search be made for her byother, David Hart, who left home on November 15 to come to Portland to secure employment in the Washington building. Robert Ground of the Gadaby Furni-

ture company reports that his brother, W. H. Ground, came from Polk county several days ago to visit him and after remaining with his relative for one night mysteriously disappeared last Sun-day. The missing man is described as being 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighs 155 pounds. He is o. dark complexion and as far as known does not drink to excess.

350,000.

Rend. Madras & Shaniko Stage company: capital stock, \$10,000: principal business office, Dend. Crook county.

Shippington Townsite company: incorporators, J. G. Pierce, Charles F. Moulan and F. H. Mills; capital stock, \$12,000. It proposes to operate bosts on Klamath lake and streams flowing into Klamath lake and streams flowing into Klamath lake and to operate electric ruliways in Klamath county and the city of Klamath.

The Tryine Family Investment company mustache.

does not drink to excess.

William Doyle, 19 years of age, has been reported missing by his mother, who resides at 307 East Twelfth street. The young man left his home Monday night and has not been seen since.

H. A. Ridgeway of 2164 Morrison street has notified the authorities that E. P. Lewis of Hillsdale, Oregon, has been missing since the evening of December 29. Lewis is about 60 years of age, best to the Mitchell wing of the party and worked for their rist terests. Later he transferred his allegiance to the Mitchell wing of the party and his services were recognized in his being given the chairmanship of the Republican party and worked for their rist terests. Later he transferred his allegiance to the Mitchell wing of the party and worked for their rist terests. Later he transferred his allegiance to the Mitchell wing of the party and worked for their rist terests. Later he transferred his allegiance to the Mitchell wing of the party and worked for their rist terests. Later he transferred his allegiance to the Mitchell wing of the Republican state central committee in 1902. This position he retained antil his successor, C. A Westgate of Albany, took the office last spring.

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O. GERLE DISAPPEARS STRANGELY AT SEATTLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Scattle, Jan 2.—O. Gerie, who recently returned to Scattle from Ketchikan, where he was acquitted of a charge of securing money under false pretenses, has disappeared. When the steamship Dolphin arrived from the steamship Dolphin arrived from the several days ago Gerle was observed to leave the vessel and as socretary of the same association are several to leave the vessel and as he served to leave the vessel and as socretary of the same association. north several days ago Gerle was observed to leave the vessel and he has
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Scattle, Jan. 2.—When the French ship General De Sonis dropped anchor in Scattle harbor a few days ago Louis Gourdan, chief officer, oiled his French fowling piece with fish oil and looked with longing eyes toward the forests, where he expected to bring down many fowl to take the place of the "salt horse" and bacon fare of the ship. Yesterday afternoon Chief Officer Gourdan sat on a stool in the office at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of a messenger boy from his ship, who messenger boy from his ship, who should bring \$10 as ball for his appearance in court to answer a charge of tate, bunting buffalo in Woodland park. Gourdan was hunting within the conoring the "unwritten law" plea, and Gourdan was bunting within the control of the park and it was not long on to save Thaw from electrocution. before Special Officer G. W. Angel heard haw wants to take the stand in his the report of the Frenchman's pinfire shotgun. The arrest and ride to the police station followed. Gourdan had mistaken the woods of the park for the

O. A. C. BEATS WESTON BASKETBALL TEAM

of 53 to 35. The game was played at Weston hall. It was a very exciting contest,

Proce Methodist Meetings.

(Special Dispute to The Journal.)

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I London, Jan. 2.— There has been (Journal Special Service.)

Washed on the beach at Scale Rock in the north of Ireland a hottle containing a message from several members of the ment is about to take steps to prevent ment in about to take steps to prevent the fulling every evening by W. N.

Everybody in invited. William effect that she was sinking fast. The thindus are at present on the verge of starvation in Vancouver.

HARRIMAN IS CITED SEEK PARDON FOR TAX LEVY WILL BE FOLLOWS RU

Interstate Commission Will Ex- Henry McGinn, H. W. Goode, Dr. Sixteen Mills Is Rate to Be Paid In Appointing Stirling Auditor by the Taxpayers of Portland. in Regular Order.

> ONE AND TWO TENTHS MILLS MORE ADDED

Also Does Joint Ownership Fall Convicted Kidnaper Who Has Never Road and County Levies Are De- Report That Erastus Young Wanted termined Upon at Meeting of County Officials This Morning-Comparative Statements.

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OF LOST LOVED ONES PUBLIC CAREER OF LATE FRANK C. BAKER

Began Upon His Election to Office of State Printer Years Ago.

The public career of the late Frank The public career of the late Frank C. Baker dates from the time he was elected state printer. After returning from Astoria, where he was employed in the printing business. Mr. Baker again joined his father in the publishing firm, and remained with him until his election to the office of state printer in 1886. He was re-pleated to 1890.

his election to the office of state printer in 1826. He was re-elected in 1899, and four years later was a candidate for the third term, but was defeated in the nomination by H. W. Leeds.

His defeat did not, however, lessen his political activities and Mr. Baker joined the Simon forces of the Repufilican party and worked for their "in terests. Later he transferred his allegiance to the Mitchell wing of the party, and his services were recognized in his

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Mr. Baker was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner, and also belonged to the local lodge of Elks. He was an honorary member of the Portland Typographical Union, and

ous to a fault. He gave cheerfully, but seldom did the recipient know the identity of the giver."

Mr. Baker leaves an estate estimated at several hundred thousand. He was the owner of many valuable tracts in the city, both in the business and residence districts. He sweed property at the northeast corner of accord and Taylor streets, and also property at Second and Washington, and had made considerable money during past years by his investments in Portland real estate.

CLAM CANNERY AT WESTPORT DESTROYED PROY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Abordeen, Wash, Jan 2.—The Halferty clam cannery at Westport was
destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is \$3,000: insurance \$1,000. It will be rebuilt at once on a larger scale.

Glass-Sealy Wedding.

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¡Journal Special Service.;

New Iberia, La., Jan. 2.—A wedding of note here today was that of Miss fla Sealy, member of a prominent Louisiann family, and George Dudley Glass of Atlanta. The bridegroom is a well known newspaper man and at present is one of the editors of the Georgian of Atlanta. Georgian of Atlanta.

Harriman Merely Promoted

HAD NO CONTEST WITH **NEW GENERAL AUDITOR**

E. H. Stebbins for Place Is Unfounded-Latter Is Now Assistant to General Auditor.

Mr. Harriman and Erastus Young as to the appointment of an auditor for the Union Pacific, and that Mr. Young de-sired to name E. H. Siebbins for the place. Mr. Stebbins is said to be in-dispensable in the place he already fills —that of assistant to the general audi-tor. The selection of H. J. Stirilng for the place was, it is declared, a mutual one between Harriman and Young, and Stirilng's advancement was satisfactory to both.

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Stebblins was general ticket agent of the Union Pacific some years ago under the presidency of Francis Adams. When Tom Potter went to the Union Pacific as general manager there was a shaking up, and numerous changes and consolidations in departments, a number of Burlington men getting berths in the shuffle, and Stebblins is a man singularly efficient in his mental equipment, but slow and methodical in thought, and thus a new general manager would not quickly see and recognize his value. He has been described as a "thinking machine." It is faild he would be indispensable in the position he new holds, and that if its emoluments are not already equal to those of the newly created posttion of Union Pacific auditor they probably will be very soon.

SHIPS HUNDRED THOUSAND POSTALS TO JAPAN

Postoffice Department Will Make First Shipment Under New Contract Next Friday.

The first shipment of mail under the new contract which the postoffice department has entered into, will leave Portland on the steamship Aragonia. Friday for Japan, and part of the shipment will consist of 28,175 postal cards. In addition to postal cards, there will be tons of first-class mail.

sail from San Francisco.

The postal cards, as well as the rest of the mail came from all parts of the country. They include for the most part the illustrated and comic cards.

WHITE SWAN MINE IS TO BE REOPENED

arrivel in the city Gerie must have gone to the Dexter Horton bank, for it has been learned he cashed several checks there after his arrival in the city.

Gerle's wife and child are now in the city and his absence has led his friends to believe he may have met with foul play. He is said to be interested in a mining deal of magnitude near Ketchisan and has backing in the undertaking. He was to have had a conference with some of his associates in Seattle, but they have not been able to locate him since his arrival on the Dolphin.

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TO IMMECTICATE DAY

Baker City, Or., Jan. 2.—After years of litigation, the famous White Swan mina, the property through whitch Let-son Balliett robbed eastern capitalists of Postmuster Minto, who has been intimately associated with Mr. Baker for timately associated with Mr. Baker for a dozen years.

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To IMMECTICATE DAY

TO INVESTIGATE GAS COMPANY SOME MORE

Chaitman Menefee of the special committee appointed by the council to investigate the Portland Gus company, an nounced this afternoon that the committee will meet next Monday evening and draw up a report to be presented to the council. The committee was appointed about a year ago and has not held a meeting for more than six months, when it concluded the taking of testimony for and against the gas company.

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colored and has tiger stripes on his sides. He's a cat. He has never met Mayor Lane, so far as known, but he answers to the name of "Harry Lane." And until he is found there will be mourning in two homes in North Albina. Mrs. Charles H. Evans of 492 Albina avenue is the owner of "Harry." He was raised by a friend, Mrs. J. P. Cline to Mrs. Evans soon after the last municipal election. When the kitten was born he was given the name of "George H. Williams." And then Dr. Lane was elected and the cat's name was changed to suit. In November Mrs. Evans went east to the Cline and "Harry" went back to the Cline Mr. Vawter, from their respective view-points, would like to make the people believs. Mr. Davey says he has some 22 votes tied up to his cause so tight and fast that it would be impossible to loosen them again with anything less effective than dynamite. "Why, I believe there's 19,000 orange-colored cats in Portland," said Mrs. "Why, I believe there's 19,000 orange-to loose them again with anything less effective than dynamite. "Why, I believe there's 19,000 orange-to loose the maken of the morning." We got ten times more replies from our ad in The Journal than from those in the other papers. The fact of the matter is that the speakership contest is not nearly so much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch as either Mr. Davey or much of a cinch

TIGER STRIPES ON HIS SIDES

Photograph of Mme. Lina Cavalieri, who as Fedore, at the Metropolitan

HARRY LANE IS LOST AND HAS

opera house, has made a great hit. She wears jewels worth many thousands of dollars, a portion of which were gifts from the czar of Russia.

Harry Lane is lost! He is orange mayor and the cat's name was changed slored and has tiger stripes on his to suit.

PRIMA DONNA FOR HAMMERSTEIN

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Walla Walla River Must Be Restrained-Measures Being Devised.

MILTON MEN UNEASY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Milton, Or., Jan. 2.—A mass me For some time past Mr. Baker had planned on taking an extensive Eutopean trip, but the illness of his mail bound for foreign ports and her showing will be a good one. The next will warmest affection, prevented.

Mr. Baker was a thirty-second degree Mr. Baker was a thirt It is also deemed necessary to form a new channel for the river in order to protect the property on both sides. Some work has been done on the river of late, but it is not lasting, and it is found that it will require considerable time and money to sufficiently protect the city and the residents along the

If it is found, however, that the pres-ent dyking law is not practicable it is thought a new one will be drawn and submitted to the coming session of the submitted to the coming session of the legislature. This action is considered necessary in virtue of the fact that three floods in the past year have caused damage to the extent of thousands of dollars to people in and about Milton, and it now begins to look as if the river might flow through the city at some future time if the repairs are not made. It is estimated that the cost of this work will be about \$75,000. It is said the county and state will be asked for aid.

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS SET BY COMMISSION

The civil service commission this morning set dates for examinations as follows: Patrolmen, January 31; engineer, fire department, February 16; drivers, hosemen, truckmen, February 7; custodian Forestry building, February 5; electrical instrument maker, February 5; inspector water pipes, February 14; civil engineers, February 5; instrument men, February 16; chain-men, February 11; janitors, February

SAWMILL STOPPED BY LATE FLOODS RESUMES

(Reselat Dispetch to The Journal.)

Castle Rock, Wash, Jan. 2.—The Silver Lake Rallway & Lumber company

ENCROACHING RIVER KEEPS FENTON BUILDING IS BASIS OF LAW SUIT

Owner Alleges He Has Been Damaged to Extent of Five Thousand by Two Women.

house, and both claim to own the lot, Davey and some sawing wood and look according to a suit filed in the circuit court by Attorney William D. Fenton. One of the deeds is held by Fenton; the

and signed, but was never given to the daughter.
In 1900, it is said, the lot was sold by Mrs. Collins to Attorney Fenton, who alleges that he placed improvements worth \$50,000 on it. In 1904 the deed given to Mrs. Miller was filed in the county clerk's office to be recorded, and in his suit Attorney Penton alleges that Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Collins now claim to own the lot to which Mrs. Collins gave him a deed in 1900.

He asserts that the claim of the women has cast a cloud on the title of the property, and that he has been damaged in the sum of \$5,000. He asses a

aged in the sum of \$5.000. He asks a deecree of the court that the women have no interest in the property, and judgment against them for \$5.000 dam-

STEINBORN FOR LIFE TO PENITENTIARY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Jan. 2.—Christ Steimborn, who pleaded guilty some days ago to a charge of rape upon his 8-year-old step-daughter, was sentenced this morning by Judge Burnett to life imprisonment. His was one of the most revolting crimes ever committed in Marion county.

What Brink Leads To.

Bernard McCullough of \$36 West
Twentieth street was arraigned on the
charge of drunkenness, says the New

Goes to Try to Corral the Three Members of Linn County Delegation.

ARE IMPORTANT GROUP AT PRESENT JUNCTURE

Fact Is Speakership Contest Is Not So Much of Cinch as Either Candidate Would Like to Have People Believe.

A fable tells of Mahomet that if the great prophet could not get like mountain to come to him he was in the habit of going to the mountain. W. I. Vawter of Medford, opponent of Frank Davey for speaker of the house of representatives in the coming legislature, and his henchman, "Doc" Keene, also of Medford, have evidently heard that story and diseated its moral, for last night they both suddenly packed up their little grips and took the Southern Pacific for the fown of Albany, where the Linn county delegation is wont to congregate.

gregate.

The Linn county delegation to the lower house is an important bunch of men just at this juncture of the speakership fight. They, strange to say, have so far declined to tell even their closest friends who their choice for speaker will be when the legislature convenes a couple of weeks hencur They are unpiedged and from some indications are also independent and are about as likely to cast their votes for Davey as for Vawter, should conditions so shape themselves that such action would appear beneficial to Linn county.

The Three Members.

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There are three members of the Linn county delegation, Arthur M. Holt, F. M. Brown and E. E. Upmeyer. These men have been considering the speakership question for some time and Monday last held a conference at which it was decided to make final choice one week from tomorrow. Just about as soon as this fact percolated through the Vawter camp at the Imperial hotel yesterday Mr. Vawter and his campaign manager, Dr. Keene, packed their grips and left for the seat of war confidently especting to return in a day or so with the scalps of the three Linn county men dangling at their campaign girdles. The fact of the matter is that the speakership contest is not nearly so The Three Members.

Davey Comes First.

In this list Mr. Davey of course comes first as the leader of his host Following him are written Settlemier Rodgers, Reynolds and Simmons of Marion. a united delegation: Eaton Washburn and Edwards of Lanc, another united delegation; Chase of Coos. Carter of Benton, Bones and Crawford of Yamhill, Beals of Tillamook and Yamhill, Huntley of Clackamas, Adams, Bayer, Burns, Coffey and Driscoll of Nultnomah, McCus of Clatsop, Conneil of Columbia, Belknap of Crook-Klamath-Grant and Lake, Barrett, Sithsher and Stem of Umatilla, Moore of Baker, King of Harney and Malheur; Pike of King of Harney and Malheur: Pike of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, Don-nelly of the same district, Knowles of Wasco, Jackson of Douglas and Jewell

of Josephine.

This is the list upon which the Davey Deeds to two different people for the there are some 28 men, some of whom ame let are on record at the court-

court by Attorney William D. Fenton.
One of the deeds is held by Fenton; the other is held by Camille C. Miller. Both deeds were drawn by Mrs. Odile F. Collins, the mother of Mrs. Miller. The property involved is occupied by the Fenton building, on Sixth street.

It is silleged in the complaint that Mrs. Collins and her husband, Pierce T. Collins, in April, 1836, agreed to separate and decided to deed the property to the daughter. The deed was drawn and signed, but was never given to the daughter. Dispute Davey's Claim story, until they come down to the session and are thus enabled to get a little closer and more intimate view of

little closer and more intimate view of the situation.

Mr. Barrett was in Portland some three weeks ago, and Slusser since then, and both said they were not pledged and would not be until they were assured that Umatilla county interests would be the best conserved by the result of the second of the control of the second o by the man to whom they would tie. Umatilla county has some legislation of importance coming up and the delega-tion wishes to be on the band wagon when it starts on its 40-day journey. Therefore, Mr. Vawter and his friends take hope that Umatilla county may yet be their friends.

Other Uncertainties. Mr. Vawter also has faith in Jack son of Douglas, who is claimed by Davey; Jewell of Josephine, Bones of Yamhill, McCue of Cintsop, Pike of Sherman and Connell of Columbia, all of whom are in the Davey confessional. To these uncertainties is added the Linn county delegation of three men, who will not decide until another week has passed, and to visit whom Mr. Vawter has gone in order to grasp time by the forelock in the effort to forestall

Davey.

It would appear therefore to the man on the box that the speakership quention has not been solved by any manner of means, the assurances of both Mr. Davey and Mr. Vawter to the con-

Davey and Mr. Vawter to the con-trary notwithstanding.

The majority of the Multnomah county delegation seems to have started for the Vawter camp whether the mem-bers have actually reached there or not. There are a goodly number of others who are also headed in the same direc-tion and it is a matter of great uncer-tainty just now which trail will be the most deeply worn by the time the leg-islature has been organized.

THREE MEN TUMBLE DOWN FIFTY-FOOT SHAFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 2.—As a result of the breaking of a scaffold this morning, three men, Bill Cheatham, Art Cheatham and Fred Osborne fell 50 feet down the air shuft in the new Hogan building this morning. All were seriously injured but none will die.

Dolph Slightly Better.

The condition of Cyrus A. Dolph of the legal firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin was reported to be slightly better today and it is believed that he will soon be able to be about. Mr. Dolph has been ill about five weeks, suffering mainly from malarial fever.