

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Occasional light snow tonight and Wednesday, not so cold; variable winds, mostly southerly.

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CRACKSMEN LOOT SAFE ON THE EAST SIDE

NO ONE ROUSED BY EXPLOSION DURING NIGHT

Mount Hood Brewing Company Had Collected a Large Amount of Money During the Day—No Clue Is Left by the Expert Burglars Who Are Supposed to Have Been Seen by Officers

Cracksmen looted the safe in the office of the Mount Hood Brewing company, at the east end of the Madison street bridge, last night, secured a large amount of money and made good their escape without leaving a clue that might aid detectives in their capture.

The job is believed to have been the work of expert cracksmen. So deftly did they work that the safe was shattered by the explosion of a charge of nitroglycerin, but the report was heard by only one person. It aroused no especial interest and attracted the attention of no one.

Entrance into the office was gained through a window facing the street. The door of the safe was blown open by the explosion and the cracksmen quickly rifled its contents. Books, papers and other articles that were kept in the safe were found scattered around the room this morning.

Much Money on Hand.

Yesterday was collection day for the company, and many bills were paid. As a result a large amount of money was in the safe and secured by the cracksmen. It is estimated that the sum was between \$3,000 and \$4,000, though the manager refused to give the exact figures to the police. It is said he fears charges of carelessness in keeping so large a sum in the safe if it becomes known how much the cracksmen secured.

An unknown man who lives across the street from the office reported that he heard an explosion during the night, but did not know what it was and did not investigate. He is the only person who is known to have heard the report.

Consequently it has not been determined at what hour the crime was committed. There are two night watchmen on the beat, but neither has reported any unusual occurrence during the night.

Discovered in Morning.

It was at 7 o'clock this morning that it was first discovered that the safe had been cracked. A clerk opened the office for the purpose of cleaning up preparatory to the beginning of business and at once saw evidence of great disorder. It was only a few minutes before he saw that the safe had been blown open and its contents rifled.

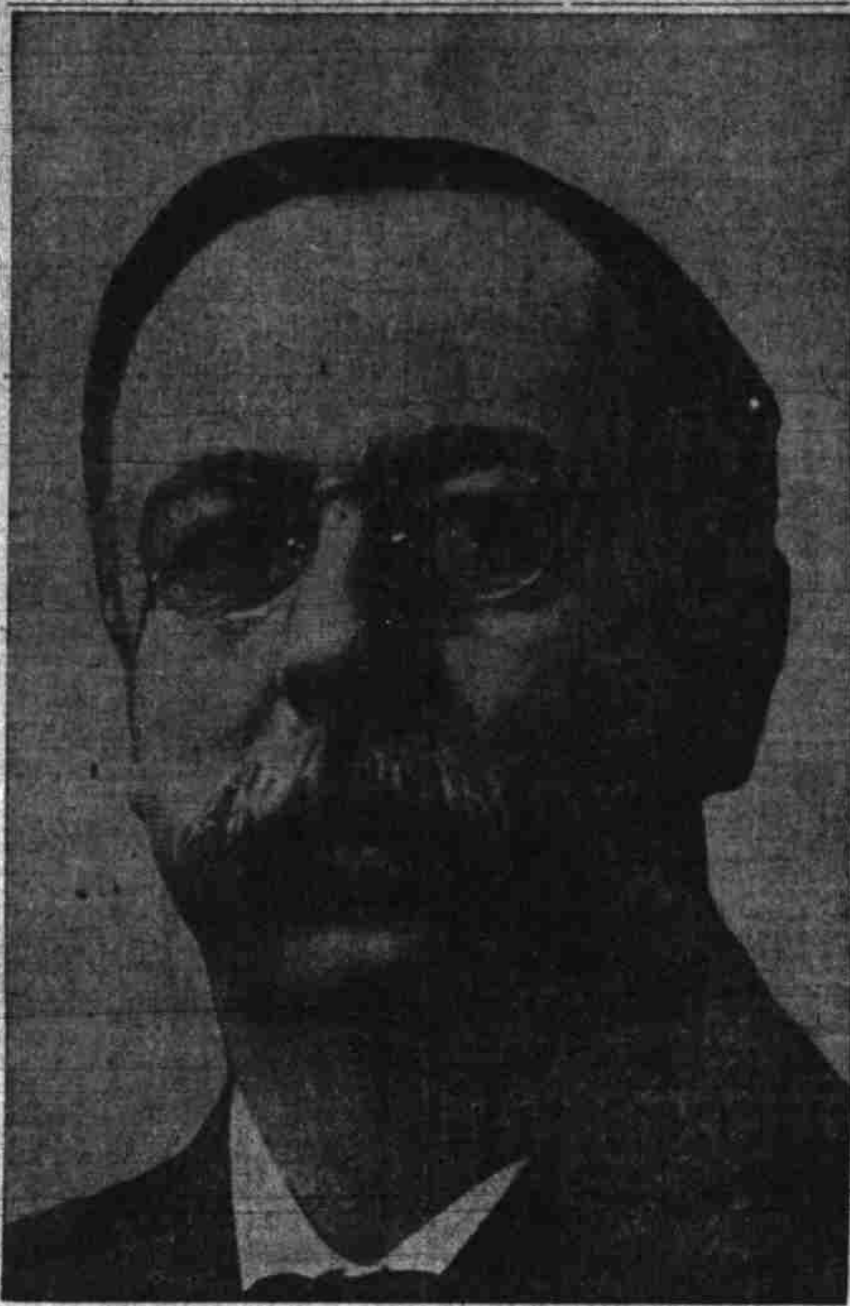
The clerk at once reported the affair to police headquarters and Detective Helyer was assigned to the case. The officer on examining the premises found pieces of soap and several pieces of fuse. He has yet discovered absolutely no clue that may lead to the arrest of the cracksmen. The manager even refused to tell him the amount that was taken.

Killed Suspicion of Police.

It was learned today that four men were engaged in conversation between 8 and 9 o'clock last night in front of the office of the Mount Hood Brewing company. They were Nightwatchmen Joe Don, an ex-policeman, Nightwatchman Stross, Nightwatchman White and Fireman Johnson, employed at the O. W. P. sub-station, as they were talking two men approached from the opposite side of the street, passed them and walked into the office.

As they passed they remarked, "Good evening, watchmen." They remained in the office for some time, but nothing was thought of the incident at the time. Detectives now believe that they are the two men who cracked the safe.

CHAMBERLAIN INAUGURATED SECOND TIME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON



Governor Chamberlain.

Recommendations by Governor

Governor Chamberlain in his inaugural message makes the following recommendations to the legislature:

The creation of a railroad commission, to be appointed by the governor; improvement of waterways and purchase of Oregon City locks, appropriation for maintenance of portage road, election of Bourne and Mulkey as United States senators, income tax and increased tax on inheritances, flat salary for state printer, one board of control for state normal schools, more equitable apportionment of representation in legislature, anti-pass law, state to pay necessary traveling expenses of officials; state inspection of private banks, liberal appropriation for Seattle exposition, prohibition of lobbying, except under close restrictions; publicity of election expenditures, no corporation contributions; state supervision of private insane asylums, state asylum for feeble-minded children, desert land and school land legislation.

WILL LIMIT POWERS OF TREASURER

Bill Is Introduced by Miller—Regents as Named by Governor Are Confirmed

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—The loaning of state money for no longer period than two years with the least rate of interest at 2 per cent and the greatest at 5 per cent is provided in senate bill 2, introduced by M. A. Miller of Linn this morning. The governor and the secretary of state, treasurer and board are to pass on applications for loans of public money. The bill provides that the treasurer on the first of January and July issue a public statement of the surplus of money than can safely be loaned and requires that the banks borrowing it have \$50,000 capital and a financial statement to be filed with the treasurer. The bill also provides for security to be given by the borrower in the amount of the loan. City or school bonds must be one and one half times the amount of the loan. The treasurer is guilty of felony for a violation and the punishment is imprisonment for two years in the penitentiary.

GIVE PLUMS TO FAITHFUL ADHERENTS

House Distributes Its Patronage—Old Vetoes to Be Acted Upon Next Monday

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—Delayed by an oversight on account of the secretary of state's not providing printed material for the transaction of business at the chief clerk's desk, the house was not called to order by Speaker Davey until 10:45 o'clock. The state printer's office worked all night on the delayed order for roll calls and other desk materials and it was late before they were up. The session of the house opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Selleck of Salem, after which the speaker announced that the committee on resolutions would consist of J. C. Campbell of Clackamas, L. E. Adams of Multnomah, Simmons of Marion, Newell of Washington and Koble of Jackson. When the routine was taken up, the house began work under the introduction of resolutions. A message was received from the governor noting the vetoes of the session of 1905. It was made special order for Monday at 2 p. m.

GOVERNOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Both Houses in Joint Session Listen to the Message—Railroad Bill Introduced

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—George E. Chamberlain took the oath of office this afternoon before Chief Justice Bean and was the second time inaugurated governor of Oregon. He read his inaugural message to both houses assembled in joint session at 1:30 o'clock. The reading occupied the greater part of the afternoon, after which both houses adjourned until tomorrow. At the morning session of the house the first step in the economy business and the first punch at the state printer's office was taken this morning by H. P. Jones of Polk and Lincoln, who moved that the rules of the house be suspended on the first reading and all bills be introduced in regular order. It was contended that the suspension meant that the printing of the roll of the house after each bill was unnecessary and meant a great deal of unnecessary printing. The motion was defeated after a tie.

WIND WILL VEER TO THE SOUTH

Indications Are That Warmer Weather Will Soon Visit Portland—This Morning Was the Coldest of the Winter

District Forecaster Heals had hardly issued his weather map this morning predicting occasional light snows tonight, before the flakes began to fall in a sort of straggling manner. The shower was short-lived, however, for after a brief lull the east wind resumed operations and drove the flakes back to the clouds.

Indications are that the weather will moderate, although the very latest forecast does not hold out hopes for a sudden change for the better. The winds are expected to veer around to the south, but will be variable for the next 24 hours.

This morning was the coldest this winter, according to the thermometer at the weather bureau. It registered 14 degrees above zero at 5 o'clock and stuck there until 8 o'clock, when the mercury began to crawl upward very slowly. The temperature remained at 15 degrees until 9 o'clock and then crept to 17 and finally to 19 by 11 o'clock. Then the snow began to fall.

Very Cold at Noon.

Instead of continuing rising the thermometer sprung a surprise by registering only 13 degrees at noon, showing that, even with the sun higher in the heavens, the cold managed to increase. The temperature this afternoon is hovering about the 20-degree mark, and it will probably remain there during the greater part of the night, because the sky is gradually being lined with clouds, which, to those who know, means milder weather.

A continuation of the present temperature would mean a solid sheet of ice over the Columbia river and the complete tie-up of all deep-sea navigation out of this port, as well as all river traffic excepting along the Willamette. Even now it is with difficulty that the ocean steamers manage to break through the floating ice coming up the river, so the pilots report, and a couple additional days of cold weather would put the floating touches to the blockade. The immense ice floes are causing considerable damage to the aids of navigation maintained by the light-house department. A number of reports in

this effect were received by Captain P. H. Worth, inspector of this district. His morning, but nothing can be done to prevent the damage. The ice floes pile up against the beacons until their weight becomes so great that they begin to give way, and thus they are carried off, one after another. Two lights, the upper Gege pile and beacon No. 1, will have to remain there until the crossing were carried away yesterday.

The ice floes are now reaching the mouth of the Columbia river, and it is feared that several steamers at Astoria will have to remain there until the cold wave has passed. The steamer T. J. Potter had to return yesterday after starting for Portland, but she will make another attempt this afternoon.

Hole Torn in Steamer.

The small river steamer, Republic smashed a hole in her bow yesterday while bucking the ice in the vicinity of Sauvie's island and was beached for a while until repairs could be made. It would only take a couple of days of cold weather to block this river also.

Ice Fringe on Willamette.

The Willamette is also becoming fringed with ice. This morning the crest extended for a distance of about 50 feet from shore at many places along the water front, and here and there small floes were seen drifting with the barely moving current. It is said that now that ice has begun to form it would only take a couple of days of cold weather to block this river also.

From the upper Columbia district comes the report that the cold weather is fast closing up the Columbia river from Menajoes island to the Cascade locks. No ferries are in operation on that section of the river and in consequence a number whose homes are on

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ROADS OBJECT TO GIVING OLD TARIFF RATE SHEETS

Spokane Merchants Tell More About Hill's Broken Promises—Portland Competition Prevents Idaho Shipments

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Jan. 15.—The James Hill failed to keep promises made to Spokane in 1902, for which a \$300,000 right of way and \$75,000 in cash was donated to the railroad, was the feature of the testimony of witnesses W. S. Norman of the Spokane hotel and A. W. Doland of the Spokane Drug company, who were recalled on behalf of plaintiffs at the morning session today before the interstate commerce commission. They testified that General Agent St. John, representing Hill, in December, 1902, submitted a tariff rate sheet showing a reduction in joint rates of 50 per cent, but that in the following year a joint rate was put into effect which gave a reduction of only 12 per cent.

F. H. McCullough, who was secretary of the committee securing the right of way, was called, but as his testimony was in corroboration of that of Norman and Doland he was excused. J. A. Schiller was called, but was excused for the same reason.

TUMOR MAY END SARAH BERNHARDT'S WONDERFUL CAREER

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Jan. 15.—Sarah Bernhardt is suffering from a tumor which may bring to a sudden end her wonderful stage career, according to dispatches from Paris. A rest of a year at best is predicted for her.

Not long ago Mme. Bernhardt fell heavily on the stage and has suffered ever since from the injuries she then

attorney suggested that men be employed specially to go over the road's records, which was also objected to but it was stated that the road would gladly furnish the tariff sheets now in use.

J. N. Teal of Portland and counsel for other coast cities are in constant attendance. Teal asked a witness if Portland competition affected Spokane. The witness said Spokane couldn't ship to the coast cities because of it.

McCune was recalled for cross-examination by Coffey just before the noon adjournment.

In yesterday afternoon's session Mr. McCune, H. P. Gillette, N. W. Durham, W. S. Norman and A. W. Doland testified confirming the story of Hill's broken promises.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON CABINET NOMINEES

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The senate committee on finance today favorably reported the nominations of George B. Cortelyou, to be secretary of the treasury, and James R. Garfield, to be secretary of the interior.

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Thiele and the girl told the missing father story with a view to securing the money left the dead man in whose pockets money had been found.

TAUGHT TO ROB FOR REAL FAGIN

Young Woman Corrupted by Thief and Used to Pick Pockets, Steal Drygoods, Act as Lookout and Hire Out as Domestic in Order to Assist.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Margaret Mallard, a young woman who for more than a month kept the police department searching for her—missing father, through having been bound and gagged on Friday night in the wilds of McComb's park, was unmasked today as a partner to the burglars. By her own confession she is the tool of a man who caused her to become a domestic in the houses of wealthy persons, to care for him and his fellow thieves, information enabling them to rob those residences. The girl was taken to High Bridge station, where she made full confession. Four years ago she met the man in the case, Thiele. He lowered her to the gutter and finally so degraded her that she became an instrument for him, he being the fag of a gang. She picked pockets, stole articles in stores and became an invaluable asset as lookout and information gatherer for Thiele.

ASTOR TO WED TITLED BEAUTY

Expatriated American Millionaire to Marry Countess Westmoreland as Soon as She Secures Divorce From the Earl—Magnificent Presents Given Her.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Cables from London announce that William Waldorf Astor is to wed the beautiful Countess Westmoreland as soon as she secures a divorce from Lord Westmoreland, who is said to have consented to the separation. The lord and countess have been estranged for some time. He recently published an advertisement in the London papers that he would not be responsible for her debts. She is 25 years old and has several children. Astor is close to 40 and has been a widower for some years. Comment was caused when the countess appeared at a fashionable function in London wearing jewels valued at the lowest estimate at \$1,250,000. Everybody in society knew her husband could not buy her such ornaments, and whispered that Astor was lavishing gifts on her. The earl was furious, but for a time kept quiet for the sake of the children. The countess makes calls now in a magnificent automobile presented to her last Christmas. Her fans are the envy of all the women in London. She appears supremely happy.

WARM WEATHER CAUSES DEATHS

Unseasonable Weather in Chicago Produces One Death Every Fifteen Minutes—Influenza, Pneumonia and Kindred Diseases Rampant.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—One death every 15 minutes, four every hour, and 69 every day, that is the penalty that Chicago is paying for balmy breezes in winter, influenza, pneumonia and kindred diseases accompany the unusual weather. "Not since the epidemic of 1890-91," says Dr. C. J. Whalen, commissioner of health, in his weekly report, "have conditions been so gloomy and unwholesome as at present." Abnormally high temperature, absence of sunshine and deficiency in precipitation cause lower human vitality and give disease microbes full play. The death rate last week was 37.19. Dr. Whalen figures that 90 per cent of the population is ill. Cold weather is declared to be the best cure. The weather map presents a variation of 103 degrees, a condition said to be unprecedented, and with a maximum temperature of 20 yesterday, the conditions were aggravated. Very little cold weather has been experienced in Chicago this season. Salvatore Morelli Hanged. Whittier, Jan. 15.—Salvatore Morelli, the Italian murderer, was hanged this morning.