

GOOD EVENING
THE WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.

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CITY IS ENCASED IN A GREAT COAT OF ICE

TREES AND POLES BREAK MAKING TANGLE OF WIRES

CAR LINES ARE TIED UP

Many Parts of the City Are Cut Off From Communication By Telephone and Rail Facilities.

Portland is in the grasp of an ice storm, and great danger has been done to the street railway, electric lighting, telegraph and telephone systems. Wires are down in every section of the city and the danger of being electrocuted prompts people to take to streets where the overhead setting of wires is the least dense.

Several horses were stricken dead by stepping on live wires but, so far as reported, no human lives were lost, though poles and wires came down in showers and covered some of the prominent thoroughfares. A large pole crashed in the porch roof at 374 Larabee street and tore down a large section of the fencing. The pole snapped in three places.

Street Cars Stopped.

Street car traffic was totally disrupted for several hours and it may be late at night before anything like regular service is resumed. C. J. Franklin of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company says that the east division of the company's car service is suffering worst, the power having had to be shut off shortly before noon because of the many broken wires.

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EIGHTH JUROR IN THAW CASE

Charles Newton, Retired Business Man, Accepted—New Panel of Hundred Then Drawn—Thaw Obstreperous.

New York, Jan. 28.—Charles Newton, a retired business man, was accepted as the eighth juror in the Thaw trial at 12 o'clock today. A new panel of a hundred names was then drawn.

Mrs. MacKenzie, who attended again with Evelyn Thaw, denied that she had caused any trouble in the Thaw family. Evelyn Thaw then appeared, despite the orders of her physicians that she rest, and keep quiet. The contents of Yarmouth was in court this morning, as were her mother and brother Edward.

Thaw was not in a pleasant frame of mind yesterday and it is thought he was displeased at reading in the morning papers that his counsel had planned to plead that when he shot Stanford White he had paresis.

Thaw's own idea is that he was justified in killing White, and he objects strongly to any suggestion that he was insane. He would not talk to anyone when the time came for the usual Sunday service at the Protestant Episcopal church, which he has been in the habit of attending and at which he had joined in the singing. He stayed in his cell and even refused to go out and take his usual exercise.



Fallen Tree Blocks Track at Fifth and Jefferson.

O. R. & N. TRAIN IS BLOCKED IN SNOW

Plow Sent Out Today Expected to Dig Passenger Train Out of Deep Drift Near Multnomah Falls—Wires Down to East.

The unparalleled disaster of a passenger train snowed in 23 miles east of Portland is today's storm record at the office of M. J. Buckley, general superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. Buckley himself is somewhere between this city and the blizzard-bound train, bucking snow and trying to get his trains into operation without use of telegraph wires, all wire communication having been destroyed by the storm.

A snowplow was rigged at the Albina yards and dispatched about noon today to Multnomah Falls, to rescue passenger train No. 1. This train is said to be stuck in a snowdrift 15 feet deep. It is the second holdup of No. 3 within 12 hours. Last evening at tunnel No. 2, 77 miles east of Portland, a rock slide blocked the track and held the train until 5 o'clock this morning. The track was finally cleared at that point, and the train proceeded laboriously toward Portland, bucking snowdrifts that were piling up rapidly from a driving storm that had started during the night. When the train reached Multnomah Falls it met the heaviest snowdrifts on the line. Repeated efforts were made to force a way through, but in vain. The locomotive's outer works at length became so packed with ice

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PUEBLO INDIAN WINS LOVE OF DENVER GIRL

Miss Arnold's Dusky Sweetheart, Chavarría, Made Chief of Tribe in New Mexico.

Denver, Col., Jan. 28.—Miss Cora Arnold, a wealthy young woman of this city, who is engaged to marry Alvaro Chavarría, a Pueblo Indian, has received word that her lover has been elected chief of his tribe at Espanola, New Mexico. She expressed pleasure at the news, and though opposition still existed to her engagement, she hoped for the best.

TURNBULL HAS TALKED

Partial Confession by Arrested Fire Captain Will Help Federal Officers in Running Others of Gang.

After going through the sweating process several times, Archie Turnbull, captain of chemical company No. 1 of the fire department, who was arrested Saturday night for complicity in the postoffice robbery, has made a partial confession of his part in the crime. Just what details Turnbull gave to the authorities has not been given out, but it is evident that enough evidence has already been gathered from Turnbull to convict the gang that is now in jail. Turnbull has been raging in anger ever since his arrest and his answers to the officers who were sweating him were sharp and full of vindictiveness. At first he protested his innocence absolutely, but Assistant United States District Attorney James Cole, who has charge of the case, had so much evidence of the workings of the gang at hand that Turnbull was at last made to tell part of what he knows of the affair. "That he will tell all he knows is considered certain by the authorities who will indulge him in further 'sweats' until he reveals every link of the chain that is needed to encompass the arrested men.

WANTED HIS SPIRIT MADE CHURCH TRUSTEE

Mr. Deffenbaugh Gave Large Sum to Congregation With Peculiar String to It.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The filing of the will of George W. Deffenbaugh, one of the wealthiest citizens of this county, and the contest of his heirs against the Swedenborgian church have developed the fact that Deffenbaugh's will, which gave the church \$50,000, contained a strange provision that his spirit was to be elected a member of the board of trustees to attend all its meetings.

MERCURY MAY GO NOTCH LOWER YET

Mr. Beals Cannot See Immediate Relief in Sight—Phenomenon Caused by High Temperature When Rain Forms.

District Forecaster Edward A. Beals stated at noon today that indications favor cold weather if any change in the temperature occurs at all. This will intensify the seriousness of the situation, as the ice on the trees and wires will increase. The only hope for an early relief from further damage is a higher temperature. The thermometer has registered 31 degrees all of today and to this fact is due the strange phenomenon.

BRIBERY AND FRAUD

Interstate Commerce Commission Says Standard Oil Knives Competitors, Debauches Inspectors.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The most terrific arraignment of the Standard Oil company yet made by any public or private investigator was filed today with congress by the interstate commerce commission. The charges against the Standard Oil company are of monopolization, knifing competitors, discrimination, false pretenses, fraud, bribery, corruption of the press and debauchery of state inspectors.

SUDDEN DEATH SNATCHES HUNDREDS OF UNFORTUNATES

EMPEROR SENT THIS PHOTOGRAPH TO NOTABLES ON HIS BIRTHDAY.



This is the latest photograph of the kaiser, and the one for which he shows the most liking. He sent copies of it with his autograph to many rulers on his birthday. Among those who received it was Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador at Berlin.

LIVES LOST IN CHINA

Three Hundred Miners Killed in Germany and France—Six Men Burned to Death in Chicago—Others Hurt.

Hongkong, Jan. 28.—A terrific rain storm is in progress. The city is flooded. Hundreds of Chinese have been drowned. The harbor is covered with the wreckage of junks. Many steamers were cut adrift when the storm was at its height.

MINE HORROR

Awful Accident Caused by Explosion in German Coal Mine. Berlin, Jan. 28.—The bodies of 165 miners killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Rhoden, near Essen, have been recovered. It is feared that 116 still entombed in the mine have perished. Twenty-five injured are in the hospital, of whom several will probably die.

FIREMEN PERISH

Entire Company Buried Beneath Falling Walls in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—All the members of one fire company were buried under a falling wall of the Columbia building on Seneca street this morning. The building was valued at half a million.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Six Perish Instantly and Many Are Injured Near Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Six men are dead, 11 are injured, some fatally, and two are missing as results of the explosion of the Armour company's ammonia tank plant at the stock yards this morning. Fumes rising from the broken tanks utterly prevented any attempt to rescue victims of the accident.

BAILEY INVESTIGATION IS LIKELY TO BE SERIOUS

Former Employees of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company Will Testify.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—Joseph U. Bailey is senator, but he has not been cleared of the stain and oil taint. The legislative investigation will be continued, and the Grutes, father and son, formerly connected with the Waters-Pierce company, will be the star witnesses. The Grutes are here, and had a conference with Chairman O'Neill, who says that unless H. Clay Pierce, son of the Waters-Pierce Oil company,

The Week's Record

THE JOURNAL LEADS IN CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING

The Journal meets the public want for a paper that will faithfully serve the public interest. The approval of the public comes to The Journal in increased support in both circulation and advertising. The circulation records of The Journal are open to the inspection of interested advertisers, who are invited to inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of Journal circulation.

The Advertising Record		
For the past week, ending the 27th instant, the volume of advertising for the three Portland papers was as follows:		
	Journal.	Oregonian.
7 issues.	7 issues.	6 issues.
Local Display, inches	5970	4524
Foreign Display, inches	849	1223
Classified and Real Estate, inches	2377	2812
Readers, inches	44	63
Total, inches	9240	8622

The above plain figures show that The Journal led the Oregonian for the week by 218 inches and the Oregonian by 2,184 inches. The advertising supremacy of The Journal is attributable to the circulation supremacy of The Journal, which has a larger circulation in Portland and Oregon than any other daily paper.