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 HUNDREDS OF UNFORTUNATES

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 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 netting of wires is the least dense.

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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 crushed in the porch roof at 274 Larrabee street and tore down a large section of the fencing. The pole snapped in three places.

Street Cass Ties Up.

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 Radiway, 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

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

Thaw's own idea is that he was justi-fied in killing White, and he objects strongly to any suggestion that he was

the would not talk to anyone when the time came for the usual Sunday service of 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 coil and even refused to go out and take his usual exercise.

Another thing that annoyed Thaw was Another thing that annoyed Thaw was
the publication of a story that his wife
would be the first witness called by
pistrict Attorney Jerome for the prosecution. Also, he was not pleased with
the report that the countess of Yarmouth might sail for Europe before the
trial was over. Her husband is said
to be very ill, but the countess has
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Betting on Trial.

Betting in the clubs, salcons, cares and about town on the result of the manner in which some persons here who are known as "wise" and professional gamblers are putting up their money is mysitlying, especially when it is considered that the jury has not yet been selected.

Even money is being offered in all amounts that Harry Thaw will not be convicted, thus giving the benefit in case of a disagreement to those who are forcing the betting. Although there is nothing tangible on which to base an opinion the conviction end 'looks good' to a large number of persons. However, the manner in which money on the other end is being put out and the confident air of the lawyers have deterred many persons who otherwise would risk their money on the result.



Fallen Tree Blocks Track at Fifth and Jefferson

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 32 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 wirsa, all wire communication having been destroyed by the storm.

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

Mae 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 countess of Yarmouth was in court this morning, as were her mother and brother Edward.

Thaw has Jeasant frame of mind yesterday and it is thought he was drifts on the line. Repeated efforts 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. (Continued on Page Three.)

> PUEBLO INDIAN WHYS LOVE OF DENVER GIRL

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

(Journal Special Service.)

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

The course of love has not run

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 robberies, has made a par-tial confession of his part in the crimes. Just what details Turnbull gave to the authorities has not been given out, but it is evident that enough evidence has

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 vindictivenees. 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 dence 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 induige him in further "sweats" until he reveals every link of the chain that is needed to encompass he arrested men.

May See Wife Now. Turnbull's wife and mother were at Mr. Cole's office this morning to visit the arrested man, but were not allowed to see him. Arrangements were made, however, so that they could have a talk with Turnbull in Mr. Cole's office this

The wife and mother are nearly frantic with grief over the arrest of Turn-bull and cannot believe him guilty of complicity in crimes committed by one of the worst set of burglars and safe-blewers that ever operated on the Pa-

cific coast.

Charles Rumelin of the firm of Ashley and Rumelin, the Stark street bankers, was at Mr. Cole's office to tell what he knows concerning the offer of the stamps to his firm by Turnbull. What he told the officials was not made public. Rumelin was at the postoffice building in consultation with Mr. Cole, Mr. Camp. Mr. Riches and Mr. Clement, postoffice inspectors, twice this morning.

Several weeks ago Rumelin visited Postmaster Minto in regard to the pur-Postmaster Minto in regard to the purchase of stamps at less than face value. He asked Mr. Minto if there was a law against such buying. Mr. Minto replied that he knew of none, but that he would at once become suspicious of a man who would buy or sell stamps at less than their value. Upon questioning Mr. Rumelin. Mr. Minto says that the banker told him that a friend had asked him to ascertain from Mr. Minto as to the legality of purchasing stamps at less than their real value. Mr. Minto a sajoon ne

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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 los on the trees and wings will increase. The only hope

and wires will increase. The only hope for an early relief from further dam-age is a higher temperature. The ther-mometer has registered 21 degrees sil-of today and to this fact is due the

strange phenomenon.

Mr. Beals says the ice storm or silver thaw is caused by a high temperature in the altitude where the rain forms and a low temperature near the ground. Had the temperature varied two or three degrees either way it would have been either a show or a rain storm. Should the temperature fall this evening, as seems likely, the result will probably be snow. The percentage of probably be snow. The percentage of humidity reached the 97 point mark at

humidity reached the 97 point mark at noon, showing the atmosphere unusually heavily charged with moisture.

The storm extends throughout the Willamette valley and over a large portion of the state of Washington. The upper valley is having a regular rain storm, while towards the north in the vicinity of Chehalis, snow is falling. The wind has been from the east since shortly before midnight, when the storm shortly before midnight, when the storm

WANTED HIS SPIRIT MADE CHURCH TRUSTEE

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

(Journal Special Service.)

Kokomo, Ind., 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 devel-oped 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 hoard of trustees to aftend all its meetings.

The will gives details for the govern-ment of the church and appeints two of the testator's sons on the board of trustees, of which his spirit is to be a mem

The will is being contested by his children on the ground that Deffenbaugh

Shot Coast Artilleryman.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, D. C., Jan 18.—William
S. Wireberger, One Hundred and Fourth
company, Coast Artillery, shot Private
Gorney, Seventeenth Coast Artillery, in
a salpon near Fort Washington, Ind.,

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.

The kaiser's birthday was celebrated on Sunday by the populace throughout the country. The emperor, accompanied by members of the imperial family, appeared on the streets and was cheered enthusiastically. Emperor William today issued an ordinance that henceforth penalties for less majests will only be inflicted upon those persons who commit the offense with premeditation and evil intent and not on those who do it through ignorance.

In Rome a te deum was celebrated in honor of the emperor's birthday, the ceremony having been authorized by the Vatican.

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BRIBERY AND BAILEY INVESTIGATION IS LIKELY TO BE SERIOUS Former Employes of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company Will

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

Washington, Jan. 28.—The most ter-rific arraignment of the Standard Oil company yet made by any public or pri-vate investigator was filed today with congress by the interstate commerce commission. The charges against the Standard Oil company are of monopoli-zation, knifing competitors, discrimina-tion, false, preleases, fraud, bribary tion, false pretenses, fraud, bribery, corruption of the press and debauchery of state inspectors.

The report completely overshadows that by Commissioner Garfield last May. It says:

"The Standard Oil company pays the

employes of the independent companies for infermation as to the business of its competitors, follows every barrel of in-dependent oil to its destination, buys advertising space in the newspapers and

fills it with reading matter prepared by its own paid agents.

Every facility is given the Standard

"Every facility is given the Standard Oil company by the railways. While not accepting rebates the company nevertheless enjoys secret rates containing all the elements of illegal rates. "The ruin of competitors is a distinct part of the Standard's policy. This company at one time, if not now, devoted a special fund to corruption. It largely monopolises the handling of oil from the well to the consumer. The operation of fake independent companies is one of the most effective methods of eliminating competition.

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"It may become necessary for the government, in order to right existing a wrongs and to prevent others, to fix in the first instance rates and to regulate the transportation of oil. It may be found necessary to disassociate transportation from production."

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

(Journal Special Service.)
Hongkong, Jan. 28.—A terrific rainstorm is in progress. The city is flooded. Hundreds of Chinese have been drowned.

The harbor is covered with the wreckage of juhks.

Many steamers were out adrift when the storm was at its height.

MINE HORROR

Awful Accident Caused by Explosion in German Coal Mine.

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The bodies of 165 miners killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Rhoden, near Essen, have been

It is feared that Its still entombed in the mine have periabed. Twenty-five injured are in the hospital, of whom-several will probably die.

FRENCH MINERS DIE

Deadly Fire Damp.

(Journal Special Service.)
Paris, Jan. 28.—It is reported that 28 sion that occurred today in the Lievan colliery, near Lille,

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.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Jan. 25.—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.

cleared of the stain and oil taint. The legislative investigation will be continued, and the Gruets father and son, formerly connected with the Waters-Pierce company, will be the star witnesses. The Gruets are here, and had a conference with Chairman O'Neill, who says that unless H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company,

The Week's Record

Testify.

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

	Journal. Oregonian. Telegram.		
ocal Display, inches	7 issues. 5970 849 2377 44	7 insues, 4524 1923 2812 63	6 Insues v 4986 747 1335
Total, inches	9240	8622	7110

The above plain figures show that The Journal led the Oreg the week by \$18 inches and the Telegram by 2,130 inches. The s supremacy of The Journal is attributable to the circulation super The Journal, which has a larger circulation in Portland and Om-any other daily paper.