

ARGENTINE CROPS ARE EXTENSIVE

Many Thousands of Tons of Cereals for Export—
News Notes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Buenos Aires, Dec. 10.—The minister of agriculture reports a crop of cereals of 42,540,000 tons of production, which will allow 2,900,000 tons for exportation, of which 2,500,000 tons had been exported at the end of August.
The French government has asked this government a concession of certain immunities in the exportation of sugar.
Ex-president Roca has received the decoration and the Black Eagle from the emperor of Germany.
The landing of anarchists in the ports of this republic has been prohibited.
The census of army recruits shows in the republic 700,000 men competent for army service in time of war.
The chamber of deputies proposes a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of wormwood. This resolution has been adopted in view of the extraordinary development of alcoholism, which has obliged the government to adopt energetic measures to repress it.
A loan of \$6,000,000 has been raised in this city for combating the plague of locusts in the interior.

BIG POINT FOR BANKER WALSH

Prosecution's Evidence of Shady Loans Stricken Out by Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 10.—The trial of Banker John D. Walsh was resumed today after delay of a week owing to the illness of Juror Watkins. The government was prevented from introducing evidence showing that Walsh loaned money to himself on stocks shown to be worthless by the refusal of the New York stock exchange to list them.
Secretary George W. Ely was brought from New York to testify to this but Walsh's attorneys objected and the evidence was excluded as improper. The court's ruling struck a prop from under the prosecution.

THIS AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT THE RAYPORT OF A POLEESE MAN

◆ The mystery attaching to the loss of a pocketbook was cleared up this morning by the following report made to Police Captain Slover by the patrolman detailed on the case:
◆ "Captain Slover—the boys that you sup with me to the Bachelor Hotel that Lost his Pocket Book I want in the Room and catch fore it and found it in shoe."
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E. F. BIETEL OF PILOT ROCK DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 10.—E. F. Biétel, a well-known resident of Pilot Rock, a former mayor of that town, died at the hospital in this city yesterday, following an operation he had undergone a short time ago. The funeral will be held at Pilot Rock today. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was 54 years of age. He had lived in this county for many years and with his wife conducted the City Hotel at Pilot Rock. Besides his wife four children survive him.

UNDER CHARGE OF FAILING TO PROVIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 10.—Charged with failing to provide for his family, Harry Hayes, a former employee of the Newport Land & Construction company, is now under arrest and will shortly be arraigned in court. The arrest of Hayes is the second in a small county for violation of the law that punishes a man for failing to provide for his family. Frank Balcum, the first offender, was given one year in the county jail by Judge Gilliland.

20-year case, 16 size watch, Elgin or Waltham movement, \$9.75, at Metzger's, 342 Washington street.

CANADIAN MINERS CONTINUE STRIKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby mines and smelter, in the Boundary, B. C. district, in an official statement, says that owing to the promise of many of the employees to work for the same wages prevalent at Roseland, B. C., and elsewhere they opened the mines and smelter. The employees refused, however, to return to work at those wages. He will be imported if they refuse after a few days to return.

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MEAT DEALERS FAIL TO SLAY RODENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Dec. 10.—Proprietors of two meat markets have been the first to be arrested for a violation of the rat ordinance. Each faces a fine of \$100. In spite of instructions the two made no attempt to put out rat poison and their places of business are alive with the rodents.

\$2.50 hand-painted cups and saucers, \$1.45, at Metzger's, 342 Washington st.

TWO STATESMEN GET NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Christiania, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize has been divided between an Italian, Ernesto Moreta, and a Frenchman, Louis Renault.

New Marriage Law.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
London, Dec. 10.—After a long and animated debate the house of lords has approved in principle a bill to amend the law of 11 to 19, the act permitting marriage between those related only by marriage. Seventeen bishops voted against the act.

Brader's hand-painted china at Metzger's.

MEYER MAY OVERCOME CANNON'S OPPOSITION

Postmaster-General Fighting Hard for Inauguration of Postal Savings Bank and the Parcels Post System by This Session of Congress.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Though it is accepted that as little business as possible will be done during the present session, a good deal of attention is being given to Postmaster-General Meyer's recommendations for bettering the postal service. Speaker Cannon has set his face against a postal savings bank and the proposed parcels post, but he may not be able to resist the pressure that will be exerted in support of these measures.

Mr. Meyer, in his annual report, makes a strong argument in favor of the parcels post. He points out that under the present system a person mailing in any United States postoffice two parcels weighing four pounds must pay 64 cents for the one addressed to New York and only 48 cents for the one to be sent to a foreign country, which will usually pass through New York. If the New York package weighs more than four pounds it will be denied the mail, but the package going abroad may weigh up to 11 pounds, according to the country of its destination.

The postmaster-general recommends a rate of 12 cents a pound on domestic parcels and a weight limit of 11 pounds. He also proposes the establishment of a special parcels post system on rural delivery routes for packages at the rate of 5 cents a pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to the limit of 11 pounds. Mr. Meyer argues that this will be a great boon, facilitate consumption and increase the business of the country merchant.

Will Aid Country Merchant.

"The retail merchants in cities," says the report, "have found that they increased their trade by delivering goods to their customers. The parcels post on rural routes will enable the local country merchant to deliver goods to his buyers at an average cost of about 2 cents a pound, or 22 cents for 11 pounds, while the wholesale merchant, in order to reach these consumers by mail, will be compelled to pay 12 cents a pound, or 132 cents for 11 pounds. Therefore to gain the benefit of the special rates on rural routes they would find it necessary to ship by freight to the point of the rural route and be obliged to establish many thousands of agencies and depots for handling. It is of incalculable importance that the country merchant should extend and protect his business."

It is also urged that the increased cancellations will automatically increase the revenue of the post office. The remaining revenue will help to make the rural service self-sustaining and the increased service will result in improvement of roads which will help the farmers and increase the value of their holdings.
Mr. Meyer gives the postal savings bank first place in his recommendations. He strongly urges that the banks be established. "First, in order to encourage among our people a habit of saving, second, in order to afford a place of deposit free from any possibility of doubt or suspicion for vast sums of money hoarded and kept out of circulation through ignorance or lack of confidence."

Postal Banks Are Safe.

"Wherever it may be, this money has its proper functions, and the business of the nation not only receives no benefit from it, but even the prosperity of the country suffers and may be eventually destroyed. Money deposited in postal savings banks would be absolutely safe, as the government would be back of it."

Mr. Meyer points out that in the fiscal year 1907, \$22,111,748 was sent to European countries in money orders by immigrants, and he adds:

"This money, while it was accumulating, would naturally have been placed for safety in the postal savings bank. In fact, it has been brought to my attention that money of the immigrants, on account of its possession being ignorant of our language and suspicious of our private institutions, is being sent home in order that it may be placed in the postal savings banks of their native countries."

The postmaster-general tells of the success of the system in Canada, and says:

Outlines Scheme.

"It is recommended that the postmaster-general be given authority to designate all money order postoffices and such other postoffices as may be deemed necessary to receive deposits of money for savings, deposits to be accepted in even dollars, with 11 as the minimum, postmasters to be required to receipt for such deposits in the pass books of the depositors and to make daily reports of the deposits direct to the patrons. Money deposited in the postal savings bank not to be liable to demand, seizure or detention under legal process. Withdrawals may be made at any time subject to certain regulations.
"On deposits made in postal savings banks a rate of interest of 2 per cent per annum was suggested, the deposits to be limited to \$500 by any one person, any individual in the United States 16 years of age or more to be permitted to open an account in his own name and deposit to his credit an amount not in excess of \$500. A child under 16 years of age to have an account opened in his name by a parent or guardian, but withdrawals are not to be made until the child attains the age of 16."

Rate of Interest.
"That the money deposited in the postal savings bank may be made available to the channels of trade authority is asked to place it in the national banks, which are government depositories in the states where the money is deposited in the postoffices. In consultation with a number of presidents of national banks in various parts of the country I have been assured that on special deposits of this character from the post office department they would allow a rate of interest of 2 1/2 per cent."

Even if congress takes no action at the present session looking toward the establishment of postal savings banks, the probability that their establishment will be authorized at some early session is likely to figure in the consideration of local legislation.
The plan to have the government guarantee deposits in national banks, advocated by Mr. Bryan, though not originated by him, meets with no little favor among Republicans as well as Democrats, and it is argued that postal savings banks would admirably supplement such a scheme. The postal savings depositor does not patronize national banks under any circumstance, but it is believed postal savings banks would bring from their hiding places many hundreds of thousands of dollars now idle.

Roseburg's School Attendance.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 10.—Following is the attendance report of the Roseburg public schools for the month ending November 22: Number of students enrolled in the high school, 105; in the grades at the high school, 211; at the Lane school, 430; total, 746.

COUNCIL SLEEPS DURING VERBAL RIDE OVER THE BUMP THE BUMPS

For permission to feel other persons' bumps for a fee in Portland, phrenologists are required to take out a city license costing \$15. For this sum the phrenologist can feel bumps, accept fees for such service and remain unmolested. To gain all these privileges without paying the fee was the mission of C. Murray before the license committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, Murray in a voice that would have gained him a place on the list of speakers in an Indiana political campaign, "I am a graduate of a college of phrenology. Charley McDonald and myself are members of the class of 1875 and—
Members of the committee not knowing Charley McDonald picked up a first edition of The Journal that was brought in at this juncture of the phrenologist's speech. Murray in a voice that would have gained him a place on the list of speakers in an Indiana political campaign, "I am a graduate of a college of phrenology. Charley McDonald and myself are members of the class of 1875 and—
"Phrenology is a science. It is as exact as medicine, surgery or any other science. Phrenology is a boon to humanity and will be placed in the public schools some day and public phrenologists will be a thing of the past."
"However, gentlemen of the committee, I am unable to make a living at my profession if I have to pay this license."
The committee came from behind the newspaper to inquire how much the license amounted to.
"I have just moved to Portland from Spokane," there the committee members emerged from behind the newspaper and asked what was done in police circles in the Washington city and I cannot make more than \$2 a day at my profession. I have my small support and will not be able to pay the \$15 for my license."
"What," asked Charley McDonald, "what have you just finished reading the president's message, 'It is growing late, what can we do for you?'"
The committee couldn't see that for ahead and granted Murray permission to practice until the first of the year without paying the fee, telling Murray to come back again. They liked his speech.

At police headquarters Ceaulle admitted he had seen Cassilla and had engaged him in conversation. He insisted, however, that Cassilla and not he had proposed the intended robbery. Cassilla would not be found and as no charge was filed against Ceaulle, he was released temporarily.
The negro came to this city November 14 from Everett where he says he preached only four days. He came to the sound from Colorado.
New Notaries Public.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 10.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following notaries public: F. O. Huchman, Canyon City; James S. Stewart, Fossil; J. E. Hair, Grants Pass; Orin L. Patterson, Canyon City; Otis Patterson, Canyon City; T. McCarty, Gates; J. M. Poorman, Weed; Samuel H. Pye, White Cove; J. C. Mason, Talent; H. Pye, Myrtle Creek; F. H. Rix, Latourette Falls; R. E. D. No. 1, W. N. Patullo, Condon; M. E. Ashby, 848 Mission street, Portland; Alfred Slocum, Glendale; C. M. Sherer, 82 Third street, Portland; A. M. Ashby, 245 Stark street, Portland; Elmer Wilson, 631 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland.

ALL-SCHOOL MAY GET SEVEN MEN

Composite Portland Eleven Would Gladly Play Here During Holidays.

Portland stands an excellent chance of seeing one of the fastest interscholastic football games ever played on the coast during the holidays, provided the right arrangements are made with Seattle High school.

Seattle High is billed to play about Christmas day with the Los Angeles High school at Los Angeles, and on the way to or from the south, it is said, would not be averse to meeting an all-star eleven from Portland. This is just what the local coaches and football people would like to see and every one in authority who was interviewed this morning, except one, answered favorably. That one could not be reached on account of classwork but one is understood he also would indicate the proposition.

It is not likely, however, that Seattle would agree to a game here previous to her southern trip, but could probably be induced to take on the Oregonians on her return. This would make the game fall somewhere near New Year's day, and a large crowd could be promised for the occasion.

Schools May Meet Soon.

So much discussion has been aroused within the last few days over the proposed game that a meeting of the interested schools will very likely be held either tomorrow or next day to give final decision to the matter. If there is to be a game the team should be given a chance to practice, and inasmuch as it is a composite one, considerable training must be had. The men are all in good condition physically, but they have been trained in different methods and some unity would be necessary to make the eleven a winning one.

So far as the matter has been talked up it is agreed that any team which will meet Seattle High will be the one selected by the five coaches in the city league and printed in The Journal several weeks ago. This would make naming the players comparatively easy.
In order to insure the all-school eleven being composed strictly of the all-Portland players, the school authorities has been given. Since no school will have more than three players on the eleven, there will be no need to distrust the spirit of that of playing no school games after Thanksgiving day.

Here is the team that was selected as the all-Portland team for the game can be satisfactorily arranged.

Team to Meet Seattle.

Hickson, West Side High, left end.
Gruss, Columbia university, left tackle.
Harding, Portland academy, or Graham, Hill, left guard.
Donahoe, Hill, center.
Kettle, Hill, right guard.
Quinn, Columbia, right tackle.
McKinley, West Side High, right end.
Latourette, West Side High, quarterback.
McKinley, West Side High, left half.
Pomeroy, Columbia, or Smead, Hill, right half.
Hurlburt, Portland academy, fullback.

NEGRO PARSON PLANS TO TURN HIGHWAYMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 10.—One of the coolest and boldest highway robberies planned in many months in this city was tipped to and last night with the arrest of Rev. James G. Ceaulle, a negro preacher, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church of this city.
Ceaulle planned, with Mike Cassilla, well known in this city, to pick out one or two prosperous looking men and ordered submitted to them a note for \$1000. Last night and rob them of their wealth. With this money Ceaulle planned to leave the city without further delay.
At police headquarters Ceaulle admitted he had seen Cassilla and had engaged him in conversation. He insisted, however, that Cassilla and not he had proposed the intended robbery. Cassilla would not be found and as no charge was filed against Ceaulle, he was released temporarily.
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VOTES IN FEBRUARY ON NEW CHARTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Central Point, Or., Dec. 10.—The town of Central Point has had a new charter prepared by Recorder Eggleston of Ashland, which has been approved by the board of trustees and ordered submitted to the voters for approval at a special election called for February 4. It enlarges the powers of the corporation over those granted in the old charter. It also authorizes the council to issue the bonds of the town to the amount of \$5,000 to install a system of waterworks.
The town has been growing rapidly during the past two years and the new charter is required to meet the new conditions. The town possesses one of

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ANGRY EMPLOYEES TRY TO DESTROY MILLS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 10.—Goaded to desperation by the thought that they had been unjustly dealt with by their former employers, two men, whose names have not been learned, made an attempt to burn the \$250,000 plant of the Morrison Mill company Saturday night.
The men, supposed to be disgruntled because of a cut of 25 cents a day in wages November 1, poured five gallons of oil over ten carloads of dressed lumber and dry shingles. In another minute they would have touched a match to the pile but were discovered by the night watchman and ran off in the dark. The mill is closed now.

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ASHLAND PROUD OF PROPERTY POSITION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Dec. 10.—The board of equalization of Jackson county has returned an assessment valuation for Ashland for 1907 of \$2,628,527. This is a little over a million in excess of the valuation as returned by the county assessor for 1906. It places Ashland in the lead of Rogue river valley towns as to taxable property by about \$1,000,000.
The population is estimated at 5,000 and it is believed that number can be counted.

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