

MAIL ROBBERY AT WOODBURN

Four Locked Letter Pouches From Southern Pacific Baggage Room.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Dec. 18.—Four locked letter pouches were stolen from the Southern Pacific baggage room some time last night. The pouches had arrived on two southbound trains and one northbound train at night, the last coming in at 12:55. Three of the pouches were for the Woodburn postoffice, the other for the Silverton branch. The exact contents of the bags are unknown at this point.

PRESIDENT OF THE P. & S. RAILROAD

Francis B. Clarke, who has just been made president of the Portland & Seattle Railroad company, with headquarters in Portland, is a native of New York state. He was born in 1838, in Madison county. At the age of 30



years he entered the railway service, coming west to accept the appointment as general freight agent of the West Wisconsin railway. He advanced to the position of general freight and passenger agent of that road, and remained in its service until 1878, when he became general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway.

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Aunt Sook. See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

"GOUGERS" HERE NOT LUMBERMEN

Johan Poulsen Blames Loggers for Advance of Price After the Frisco Fire.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 18.—Johan Poulsen of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company in testifying before the interstate commerce commission yesterday gave it as his knowledge that it was the loggers' assertions that acted as the "gougers" soon after the great fire in San Francisco. Mr. Poulsen said that it was the advance in the price of logs that had caused the alleged "gouge" of which the San Franciscoans so bitterly complained. Logs were advanced in two sections, one started out by making this statement when called to the stand.

SISTER OF HOLY HEART DIES AT MT. TABOR

Had Been Member of Catholic Sisterhood for 39 Years.

Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Mount Tabor, occurred the death of Sister of the Holy Heart of Mary, one of the founders of the community and its first superior. She was 53 years of age, and had been 39 years in the sisterhood. She held the position of superior of the Mount Tabor community for 10 years, since when she has been assistant superior. She was a native of Canada and came of a religious family. Thirty-four other members of the community order.

PRESBYTERY ADDS TO COMMITTEE'S POWER

At the quarterly meeting of Presbytery, held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, action was taken increasing the committee which has for its purpose the ascertaining of the legal power and standing of the churches in the presbytery. Those added to the committee were Rev. Albert Robinson, Rev. Henry Langley, Rev. C. W. Duggs and Elder Merrill of Clatskanie.

Hay's Hair Health

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ASTORIA-ALASKA BOAT LINE PROPOSED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—A number of business men met William H. Garland in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night. He is representing a New York syndicate that seeks to establish a steamship line from Astoria to Alaska and the Orient, the company to be known as the Astoria Steamship & Transportation company. Garland stated that his people propose to purchase, build, equip and maintain steamships out of this port for Alaska and the Orient and build docks and elevators on the water frontage on which options have not been secured already.

MUST ANSWER TO CHARGE OF ARSON. Mayor Ross of Lambert, Mississippi, arrived in Portland last evening with requisition papers for J. W. Hughes, who was arrested here several days ago on telegraphic instructions from the authorities.

TEETH EXTRACTED FREE



When Plates or Bridges Are Ordered All Work at Half Price for a short time to introduce the "Electro Painless System" Full Set, that fits... \$5.00 Gold Crowns, 22-k... \$3.50 Bridge Teeth, 22-k... \$3.50 Gold Fillings... \$1.00 Silver Fillings... 50¢

BANK FAILURE FOILED FORGER

Closing of Oregon Savings Prevented Swindler From Realizing on Check.

That a check forgery was foiled by the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank was brought to light today by the filing of a petition in the circuit court in behalf of Hyrum Bennion of Murray City, Utah. Bennion made the check in favor of William Goldman of Portland, for \$100 and mailed it on a letter, but the check never reached Goldman's hands. It was stolen either from the mails or from Goldman's office after it had been delivered by the letter carrier.

TOWN TOPICS

Columbia lodge of Masons has moved to the new Masonic temple, Park and Yamhill streets. The old Masonic temple is now vacated by all Masons and all meetings in the future will be held in the new temple. Columbia lodge has two meetings Thursday, one commencing at 2 p. m. for the third degree work and in the evening when the annual election occurs. The grand master, Lot L. Pease of Salem, will be present, and also by grand master Judge J. H. Cleveland. These distinguished Masons will make addresses. A caterer will provide the refreshments.

BOOZE WAS FULL OF FIGHTING GERMS

Patrolman Goltz had an exciting session near the municipal court this morning Judge Cameron gave him 60 days in the county jail for the benefit of his health and the good of his temper.

Burned by Stove Explosion

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 18.—Richard Kellogg, an employe of Norris Staples, was severely burned about the face last night. A large amount of coal had been placed in a heating stove and considerable gas was generated. As Mr. Kellogg was about to open the door the ignited, blowing open the top of the

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE--UNLIMITED IN ITS OFFERING OF LIBERAL VALUES

Former sales at this season of the year never afforded such opportunities for selecting practical and pleasing gifts and at such convincing savings as the liberal assortment offered in the most notable of the year's selling events—our Pre-Holiday Sale. We suggest that you make your selections as early as possible, and while the stocks are most complete. Delivery of Christmas goods will be made to comply with your wishes.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. Always in demand for holiday gifts—we mention a few of the many bargains which we offer in this line. \$17.50 China Closet in the golden oak; special... \$11.50 \$20.00 Buffet in the golden oak; special... \$12.50 \$25.00 China Closet in the golden oak; special... \$18.00 \$27.00 Buffet in the golden oak; special... \$18.50 \$28.50 Buffet in the golden oak; special... \$19.00 \$29.50 China Closet in the golden oak; special... \$19.75 \$31.00 China Closet in the golden oak; special... \$22.50 \$33.00 Buffet in the golden oak; special... \$23.00 \$42.00 Sideboard in the golden oak; special... \$28.00 \$47.50 Sideboard in the golden oak; special... \$32.50 \$55.00 Buffet in the golden oak; special... \$39.00

CELLARETTES. A number of styles and all in the most practical appointments. Such pieces as these appeal to many as splendid gifts. Note price reductions. \$20.00 Cellarette in golden oak—special... \$10.50 \$21.50 Cellarette in golden oak—special... \$11.25 \$22.50 Cellarette in golden oak—special... \$11.75 \$25.00 Cellarette in golden oak—special... \$12.75 \$34.00 Cellarette in golden oak—special... \$17.75 \$71.00 Cellarette in golden oak—special... \$36.75

Holiday Shoppers Will Appreciate the Many Conveniences of the Ladies' Waiting-Room

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Open Evenings Until Christmas See Window 13

85c Plaque for 45c

Tomorrow evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock, we will sell these beautiful Limoges French China Art Plaques, 8 inches in diameter, beautiful animal decorations—regular price 85c—your choice 45c Eastern Outfitting Co. The Store Where Your Credit Is Good Washington and Tenth Streets

SHAVING STANDS. In the pre-Holiday Sale we have not overlooked such pieces as make the most appreciable and useful gifts. The following specials in these practical pieces for menfolk are suggestive. The various styles which we show will enable a pleasing selection to be made. \$13.00 Metal Stands, special... \$ 8.50 \$14.00 Golden Oak Stands, special... \$ 9.00 \$15.00 Mahogany Stands, special... \$10.00 \$18.00 Mahogany Stands, special... \$12.00 \$18.00 Weathered Oak Stands, spl... \$12.00 \$22.00 Weathered Oak Stands, spl... \$14.50 \$22.00 Birdseye Maple Stands, spl... \$15.00 \$30.00 Golden Oak Stands, special... \$19.00

NAVAJO INDIAN RUGS. Made from the finest selected Arizona wools—the colors are dyed with the best vegetable Indian dyes and guaranteed not to fade. The following sizes are suitable for floor rugs, couch covers, lounging rugs, etc. Specially priced today and tomorrow in the Carpet Department. 3x5-ft. sizes, regular \$6.00 values; special... \$4.25 4x6-ft. sizes, regular \$9.00 values; special... \$7.25

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS. The variety of patterns and sizes and wide range of prices will insure prompt and satisfactory selection. These are a few of the many values included in the Pre-Holiday Sale: \$2.00 Arm Rockers in the golden elm, special... \$1.50 \$2.25 Arm Rockers in the golden elm, special... \$1.65 \$2.75 Arm Rockers in the golden oak, special... \$2.10 \$3.00 Arm Rockers in the golden oak, special... \$2.25 \$3.50 Arm Rockers in the golden oak, special... \$2.60 \$3.80 Arm Rockers in the golden oak, special... \$2.85 \$1.00 Vienna Arm Chairs, special... \$2.90 \$5.00 Reed Rockers, special... \$3.75 \$5.25 Reed Rockers, special... \$3.90 \$6.50 Reed Rockers, special... \$4.35 \$10.50 Arm Rockers in the golden oak, special... \$7.25 \$13.00 Mahogany Arm Rockers, special... \$8.50 \$15.50 Mahogany Arm Rockers, special... \$9.75

QUEENS OF SONG and LYRIC KINGS

AMONG THEM: Max Demeter, Popovic, Milka, Ternina, Lilly, Lehmann, Wilhelm, Gruning, Pol, Placcon, Miss, Klafsky, Fernand, De Lucia, Emma, Albani, Minnie, Kank, Jean, Lassalle, Georgine, Von Januschowak, Sophia, Scalcchi, Rosa, Eulitz, Francisco, Fignas, Emma, Nevada, Mario, Ancochmann, G., Lubert, A., Balaska, Mrs. Fanny, Mrs. Van Der Veer Green, Frances, Saville, Mrs. De Vere-Sapio, Ben, Davies, Eugenie, Mantell, Irene, Fevny, D. Francoon Davies, Rosa, G., Campanari, Lillian, Russell, Julius, Minna, Olga, Olympia, Emil, Zelle, De Lussan, E., Berignani, Marie, Maurer, Lucile, Tavaray, Chas., Kunkel, Mira, Keller, Aurelia, Kittau, G. Puento, Mino, Tetrauni.

HAMLIN

AMERICA'S GREATEST, FOREMOST TENOR, WHO APPEARS AT HEILIG THEATRE TOMORROW NIGHT, USES BY PREFERENCE. THE NOW FAMOUS KIMBALL PIANO. More Kimball Pianos are made today and are sold today than any other high-grade piano in the world. More Kimball Pianos have been made than any other high-grade piano in the world. Every grand opera organization that has ever come to San Francisco during the past six years has used exclusively and enthusiastically indorsed the Kimball Piano. Kimball Pianos are sold only by the House of Highest Quality, EILERS PIANO HOUSE

PALMS, FERNS, PLANTS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. There is nothing nicer for Christmas presents than Palms, Ferns, Plants, a dozen Rose Bushes, or a Holly Tree. Every owner of a home would appreciate a present of this kind. We just received a big shipment of fine stock from Japan and Belgium. Call and see our display. Choice Palms and Plants from 75c up. We'll deliver any date you wish. Phone us your orders for a Christmas Tree, cut Holly, Mistletoe, Oregon Grape, etc. Portland Seed Company 5 E. Cor. Front and Yamhill Sts. Phone Main 475 or Exchange 4-6111.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, gas and bath, near two carlines. 534 Borthwick, corner Russell. SEE ARCHER & SCHANZ CO. 5TH and Oak sts., opp. Commercial club bldg. A GOOD PAYING BROKERAGE business for sale. Well established trade. W-33, Journal. Asks Administrative Papers. E. B. Hill, bailiff in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court, has petitioned the county court for letters of administration on the estate of his wife, Ellen Hill, who died about 10