Refuses to Grant Saloon Li cense to Place Near School May Be Placed in Awkward Predicament.

One of the amouthest political tricks the council has yet tried to play on Mayor Lane to embarrass him in the eyes of the people has been laid to take place this afternoon, when the liquor license committee will, it is said, refuse to recommend a license for the Canteen saloon, Tenth and Couch streets, owned by Minor Lewis, because the saloon is within 400 feet of the Atkinson school.

After this is done, the council will step into the breach at its next meeting and relieve the saloonkeeper by granting him a special permit to run his place temporarily, provided the popular outcry is not too great. The special permit would be as much a direct vention of the law as to issue a license to Lewis, but the council is anxious to put the proposition up to Mayor Lane in some manner and this, it is said, they have figured out to be the easiest

Mayor Lane called the attention of the council to the fact that the saloon was operating in violation of the law and the committee discussed the proposition of renewing Lewis' license at a meeting last week. Action was deferred until yesterday, when the committee again decided to postpone action until today. All this was done in fear of the saloon men backing Lewis and in order to hear the case today the committee had to resort to calling a special meeting.

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The committee will also refuse to recommend a wholesale license to Weinhard's brewery because it is within 400 feet of the same school. This move will be made, it is said, in order to put the proposition of compelling the brewery to move or go out of business up to Mayor Lane.

The brewery has never taken out a license and has never been asked to. Yesterday a representative voluntarily stated that the brewery was willing to take out a license aithough the owners did not believe the diy could compel them to do so, stating that a wholesaler was not defined by city ordinance. An ordinance defining the various class of liquor dealers is in course of preparation, but whether it passes or not the brewery is clearly violating the law by operating within 400 feet of the school.

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The city charter states that "no license shall be granted to any person or persons to vend, deal in or dispose of any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors (except to regularly licensed druggists or to grocers, who may be authorized to sell such liquors not to be used or drunk upon the premises) within 400 feet, measured on street lines, of any block on which a public school building is situated within the city of Portland.

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Up Differences.

After listening all day yesterday to contradictory testimony in the divorce case of Julia O'Connell against Dennis O'Connell, in which each side charged man has been trying unsuccessfully to the other with cruelty and tantalizing introduce a new scheme to get riche aggravations, and hearing this morn- quick, in this city. His mode of opering a large volume of oratory from the ation is to enter a store when there is intimated from the bench that the warring husband and wife should talk it over and reconcile their differences.

Both O'Connell and his wife ask for diveree, this apparently being the only point on which they are fully agreed. Nevertheless the court essayed that it should not be impossible for them to make up. He said he wanted to see this result for the sake of the children. Omake up. He said he wanted to see this result for the sake of the children. The other, a to of a girl, is with her mother. O'Connell was not in court today to hear the argument or the advice of judge O'Day, and the court expressed regret that he was not there so that he matter goes over to the January term, before which time it would be impossible for the court to make any formal ruling. From the statements of the court this morning it may be that neither side will obtain the coveted divorce.

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BY BOLT; MAY DIE opposing attorneys, Circuit Judge O'Day a large crowd of customers and make

## HUBBARD MAN SAYS HOLDUP SLUGGED HIM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Dec. 24.-Ben Jordan of Hubbard was attacked on the street in this city last evening, knocked down and badly cut about the head. Jordan claims his assailant was Charley Elwell and that his intention was robbery, but the parties apeparing on the scene frustrated the designs of Elwell. He had been throwing dice with Elwell and had paid for the latter's bed in a hotel. Elwell followed him out of the hotel and attacked him from behind, he says. Jordan had \$45 in his possession.

Conviction in Liquor Case.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Dec. 24.—Roy Johnson, one of the seven men arrested at Eugene Saturday for the sale of liquor in violation of the local option law, was found guilty by a jury in justice court stacked him from behind, he says. Jordan had \$45 in his possession.

## WILL RECOMMEND WET BLANKET FOR BROW HANCOCK SITE

Special Committee Believes It Has Found Bargain on Property Counter.

The special committee of the ways House That Mayor Lane oil will recommend that the city pur- Cohen, secretary of the Union Republichase the one-half block offered by can club, and under the direction of William Reidt on Hancock street, be- other members of the organization, has

> ited the sites this morning and believe they have found a veritable bargain in the offer made by Reidt. Dr. Cottel

the offer made by Reidt. Dr. Cottel stated after viewing the property that the half block offered by Reidt would not only be large enough for the police station, but that a fire station could also be erected on the site.

Another advantage to the Reidt property is that it is across the street from the city barns and could be leveled off for the purposes to which it is to be put at a less expense than the site proposed by the executive board.

Councilman Kellaner, the remaining member of the special committee, will visit the sites this afternoon, and it is expected the committee will report to the ways and means committee at its meeting after Christmas. The change in a selection of a site means a saving of \$1,150 and the securing of a larger tract of land.

Chamber of Commerce Plans for Annual Election of Officers.

Nominations of officers for the next year's service in the Portland chamber of commerce, the most interesting event in immediate prospect in connection with the chamber, are now under consideration. The retiring president is S. G. Reed, and the rule of one term has been adhered to for years. The vice-president is Charles F. Swigert,

cers, who may be authorized to sell such liquors not to be used or drunk upon the premises) within 400 feet, measured on street lines, of any block on which a public school building is situated within the city of Portland."

The excuse to be made by the councilmen, if public outery is too loudly raised, is that Lewis will build on Davis tragt as soon as possible, or that the school property will be sold to the Weinhald brewery in a few months. They will issue the permit, it is said, on receiving assurances in public to this effect. On what they base their authority for such action is not known.

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The annual election to be held at the coming meeting will occur in executive session preceding the entertainment. The ticket to be presented to the meet-

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Ladd & Tilton's bank; secretary, Edmond C. Giltner; assistant secretary, Edmond C. Giltner; assistant secretary, Edmond C. Giltner; assistant secretary, Mossessohn. The trustees are Philip Buehner, J. C. Finnders, I. W. Ganong, Fletcher Linn, William McMaster, Sigmund Sichel.

### SMOOTH MAN TRIES SLICK CHANGE GAME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Dec. 24.—An unknown

BY BOLT; MAY DIE

George May, employed in building the new O. W. P. bridge across the Clackamas river at Oregon City, was struck on the head by an iron boit this morning and seriously injured. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in this city where an examination revealed a probable concussion of the brain.

## INVOKES LAW TO PREVENT HER LOT FROM SLIPPING INTO SEWER

Ross Baverstock has appealed to the circuit court to keep her real estate from slipping into the sewer. She declares that a lot she owns on the east side is about to fall into an excavation made by Anton Glebisch, Ferdinand Jopilla and Joseph Paguet, contractors who are working for the city on the Brooking severe. To prevent this she secured in injunction yeaterday restraining to continuance of work at that point.

This morning H. M. Esterly, the attraction with the morning the had been informed that the work was poling on just as though no injunction, and he had been informed that the work was poling on just as though no injunction into the morning that he men served. He added that he would so to the scenes of action of the first three is \$76 belonging to Philip Smith. Will confer a favor on Philip by calling at the city prison and informing him of the fact. Smith was found by a position at the rear of the lot is \$25 feet long at the city prison and informing him of the fact. Smith was found by a position at the rear of the lot is \$25 feet long at the city prison and informing him of the fact. Smith was found by a position at the rear of the lot is \$25 feet long at the city prison and informing him of the fact. Smith was found by a position at the rear of the lot will be entered that the work was poling on just as though no injunction. The injunction requires the contractors there is \$76 belonging to Philip Smith, will confer a favor on Philip by calling at the city prison and informing him of the fact. Smith was found by a position at the city prison and informing the streets without apparent proming the stree

The Republican Committee Sprinkles Ice Feathers on Union Club's Proposal.

The infant political machine building and means committee of the city coun- under the guiding hand of Max G. William Reidt on Hancock street, between Seventh and Eighth, for \$3,000,
as a site for the proposed new east side
jail, instead of the property at Union
avenue and Hancock street, recommended by Chief Gritsmacher and the city
executive board, for \$4,150,

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Some time ago the Union club conceived the idea of calling a county convention to nominate a Republican ticket covering all offices to be voted upon at vention to nominate a Republican tieves covering all offices to be voted upon at the coming June election. It was set out by the club that the party needed harmony of effort, and it was argued that the bruises lett by primary nominating contests prevented party harmony and a straight party vote. The county central committee was called upon, therefore, to provide for an old-fashioned convention which should put up a ticket to be indersed by the party clubs and carried through to victory.

The same idea hit some other organizations at about the same time, and after these petitions had been considered by the members of the central committee it was decided that under the law the committee had no authority to call such a convention. The committee therefore turned the petitions down, and according to Vice-Chairman North it was decided to have no hand in a movement looking to such a convention.

tion.

Secretary Cohen said this morning that he had not heard of the action taken by the county central committee. He said also he was working only for harmony, and that he would be in favor of indorsing some other plan which would tend to bring all Republicans together in unqualified support of the ticket.

This other plan, which, however, did not have its inception with the Union club, is for all Republican organizations in Multnomah county to get together at some certain date and lay plans for a convention at which a straight ticket

some certain date and lay plans for a convention at which a straight ticket can be nominated.

The executive committee of the Union club will meet on January 8, and at this time the failure of the county central committee to indorse the petition of the club will be discussed and future plans outlined. It is apparent that an effort will be made to secure a county convention by some hook or crook in order that a straight ticket may be put in that a straight ticket may be put in the field, with the hopes of its being given the undivided support of the po-lical club membership. This it is hoped would insure the election of the ticket from top to bottom.

# JUMPED FROM ROOF

Mae Cooper Files Action Because Burning Building Lacked Fire Escapes.

For failure to provide the Alpine lodging-house at the corner of East required to do under a city ordinance, Joseph Paquet has been made defendant in a damage suit for \$10,800 in the circuit court. The plaintiff is Mae Cooper, formerly Mae McIrwin, who formerly roomed at the Alpine and was injured by jumping from a third-story window during a fire on February 12.

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The complaint charges that Paquet, the owner of the Alpine, deliberately disregarded the requirements of city law regarding fire escapes. There should have been three escapes on the building, it is alleged, and had they been there the plaintiff would not have been obliged to leap from the top story, all means of egress having been shut off by fire below.

The plaintiff asks \$10,000 for a dislocated him bruised back and other in-

cated hip bruised back and other in-juries, \$200 to defray her doctor bill and \$600 more for loss of her ordinary earnings in conducting a rooming-house

# THREE SMALL BOYS

### MRS. ANNA BISHOP OF LEBANON DEAD

this Lebanon, Or., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Anna Bishop died at her home in this city yesterday of grip, after an illness of only eight days, at the age of 80 years. Her maiden name was Hopkins. She was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, is January, 1828. When she was quite young her pafents moved to Georgetown, Ohio, at which place she was married to W. A. Bishop in 1852. They moved to Illinois, from there to Nebraska, and from Nebraska to Lebanon in 1891. Mr. Bishop died about 12 years ago. Mrs. Bishop was loved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were held today, conducted by Rev. W. T. Wardle, her pastor, after which her remains were laid away in the Mascanic cemetery beside those of her husband.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope was present at the Saared college today for the exchange of Christmas greetings with the cardinals. No addresses were made, but the pontiff conversed familiarly with each cardinal of such topics as modernism and the revision of the vulgate. With Cardinal Gasparry he spoke at some length on the codification of the canon law.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Mike Fisher and his all-star aggregation of baseball players struck town this morning after enjoying a six days' tossing on the bounding billows.

### PHILIP LOSES ALL TRACE OF HIS MONEY

Chief of Bureau of Ordnance Gives Up His Position and Resignation Is Accepted -Refuses to Discuss the Action.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 24.-Rear-Admiral Brownson has resigned as chief of the bureau of ordnance and the president has accepted his resignation,

Admiral Brownson declined to discuss his resignation, declaring: "It's a matter I cannot talk about. The information you seek must either some from President Roosevelt or Secretary Met-

Rumors have been in circulation that the senate might refuse to confirm his appointment as chief of the bureau because he was retired from office. The bellef has existed several months that C. McR. Winslow, chief assistant in the was being groomed for Brown-

# LARGE RESERVE

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The comptroller of the currency reports that the Portlang national banks showed heavy re-serves on December 3, being 36.49 per cent compared to deposits. The Gai-veston and San Antonio banks were a trifle higher.

## **GOLDFIELD STILL IN** PERILOUS CONDITION

"There is no telling what will hapen if the federal troops are withdrawn from Goldfield," said Joseph H. Hutchinson of Goldfield, Nevada, at the Oregon hotel this morning. He was former chairman of the Mine Owners'

former chairman of the Mine Owners association.

"The situation at Goldfield is an unusual one in many ways. In the first place there is no chief of police and no state militia. Consequently, the only action left for the people was to call upon the government for protection at the hands of the regular soldiers.

"Everything depends upon the miners at Goldfield. We have in that city, which, by the way, is not incorporated, hundreds of undesirable citizens. I mean men of the worst type. Consequently, when the present trouble began it was absolutely necessary that we call for United States troops. What else could we do? The people in other parts of the country do not understand the situation." parts of the country do not understand the situation."

Mr. Hutchinson was chairman of the

lodging-house at the corner of East Morrison and East Water streets with his way to Seattle to spend the holidays district, ore from whose mines received fire escapes, as it is alleged he was and is accompanied by Mrs. Hutchin- the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark

### FIRST LINK IN NEW ELECTRIC RAIL LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendicton, Or., Dec. 24.—Twelve deeds for right of way on an electric line to run south from Walla Walla into the eastern portion of the Blue mountain region were filed here today by the Washington Power & Traction company. This is said to be the first link in the Walla Walla-Wallowa electric line. The deeds filed here cover five miles of line. deeds filed here cover five miles of line in northern Umatilla county and call for the completion of the line in two years.

### ROBBER KILLS MAN TO GET HIS MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Billings, Montana, says that the body of a murdered man has been found lying beside the Northern Pacific tracks at Huntley, just west of Billings. The man had been shot twice through the back and the pockets rifled of everything that might lead to the identification of the victim. About \$50 in currency sewed in the man's clothing escaped (the murderer. A blood-bespattered car near the body indicated that a desperate struggle had taken place.

## JUDGE HUNT TO TRY CASES IN PORTLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—Judge W. H.
Hunt of the United States district court
for Montana will go to Portland next
month to conduct various timber and
land-fraud cases. Judge Gilbert of the
United States circuit court of appeals
has made an order directing that Judge
F. S. Dietrich of Idaho come here to
preside in place of Judge Hunt.

## POPE SEES CARDINALS AT SACRED COLLEGE

players struck town this morning after enjoying a six days' tossing on the bounding billows on the steamer Ala-meda. All of the men were feeling fine and they all speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them at the hands of the Hawaiians. When the Alameda left the dock in Honolulu there were several thousand people on the nigr.

## DAMAGED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kebe, Japan, Dec. 24.-Fire broke out on board the American steamer Minnesota in this \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## MORE JUGGLING OF BANK'S COIN

Western Pacific Stock Sent East by Walter Bartnett for Mysterious Purpose.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 24 .- Further evidence of the juggling of assets of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company was discovered today when Special Custodian Cushing of the defunct bank-ing concern found that 16,000 shares of Western Pacific stock were missing

Custodian Cushing of the defunct Danking concern found that 16,000 shares of Western Pacific stock were missing from the vaults.

Investigation revealed the fact that the stock was sent east by Walter Barinetf, giving his receipt therefor. As this receipt is now practically worthless, the bank loses what is supposed to have been one of its heaviest assets.

When confronted with the evidence of the disappearance of the stock Bartnett admitted that he had sent it east, but refused to discuss the matter further than to say that the stock would be returned at the proper time.

Representatives in New York of those in charge of the affairs of the bank will be communicated with at ence and every effort will be made to locate the missing stock.

Any hope the depositors and stockholders had of realizing on the J. Dalzell Brown rersonal property has been shattered by the discovery that Brown's magnificent home, valued at \$10,000, was deeded to Mrs. Brown on the day of its purchase. Brown's summer home, valued at \$50,000, is mortgaged for practically all it is worth.

The imprisoned banker's attorney announced this morning that his client is practically penniless. Both on the verge of collapse, Brown and Bartnett appeared before Judge Dunne this morning for arraignment on the charge of embesking the Colton securities. Brown was arraigned first. He kept himself together with an effort while the indictment was being read, but when he was called upon to give his true name he faltered and barely manged to stammer out his name. He was granted until January 2 to plead.

When Bartnett was arraigned he was visibly affected. His face twitched and he held himself upright with an effort while the indictment was being read. At its conclusion he reeded slightly and grasped the rall in front of him for support.

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Bartnett also was given until January Bartnett also was given until January 2, in which to plead. Bartnett expects to be released on bond before night. His attorneys are so confident of this that they requested Judge Dunne to remain in chambers to accept the bond. Bondsmen have already qualified for over half of the \$200,000 of the bond asked by Judge Coffey and a friend is ready to schedula \$60,000 worth of property. If District Attorney Langdon will accept this the release of Bartnett is assured, for other amounts sufficient to make up the \$200,000 have been accepted. Brown also expects to secure bond tonight.

tonight.

Mrs. Bartnett has been summoned to appear before the grand jury next Friday. The nature of the testimony she day. will give concerning the affairs of the bank is not made known. She may take advantage of the law permitting a woman to decline to testify against her

Annual election of officers of the Fidelity Copper company, owners of a big group of 25 claims in the Cuprum exposition, was held at the office of the company in the Couch building, and

B. Reeder. "The shareholders are well pleased with the extensive development work done during the last year, and are expecting large results from their mines as soon as the Snake river extension of the Oregon Short line from Huntington to Lewiston is completed. "The road is now under construction for a distance of 40 miles north of Huntington, and a tunnel is being driven through Ox Bow mountain. Although active work on the grade is temporarily suspended, along with other work stopped by the financial stringency, all the railroad camps along the Snake river route are being maintained intact, and work is continued as usual in the Ox Bow tunnel. It is expected that the railroad will be built next year as far as the Seven Devils district."

The new officers of Fidelity are: president, Joseph M. Healey; vice-president, Joseph M. Healey; vice-president, Captain J. F. Boone; secretary, L. B. Reeder; treasurer R. A. Proudfoot and these men with T. J. Seufert, of The Dalles, and Dr. G. T. Trommaid, of Portland, form the directory.

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Rich strikes made in two large ore bodies last week showed in one ore body average tests of \$33.40 in gold and 8.49 per cent copper, and in another 8.49 per cent copper, and in another body 4.8 cunces of silver to the ton and 5.08 per cent copper. These values are regarded as very high. It is said cop-per ores running 3 per cent alone are worked profitably.

## MRS. HARDIN DAVIS, PIONEER, IS DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Hardin Davis of Lower Calapoola, a Douglas county pioneer, died at the Davis home, December 20, at the age of 73. The Davies erossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 from Iows, making the trip the entire distance by ox team. They located on the Calapoola on a donation land claim and have made that their home for 54 years. She is survived by her husband and 10 children, Mrs. Dayis was born in Michigan, January 9, 1834, and moved from there to Iowa, then a territory, in 1835, residing there until she was married to Hardin Davis of Oskaloosa, the year before their journey to the Oregon country.

## WORKMAN FALLS TO

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—One workman fell 10 stories to instant death this morning in a new building on Third street: another fell three stories and was fatally injured. The victims were Carl Swanson and—Otto Smith, Swanson was dead when another workman found him in the basement.

They were engaged in tearing down a bricklayer's framework around the light well on the tenth floor. A portion of the framework suddenly gave way. Both fell into the light shaft. Smith's body struck some planks stretched across the shaft at the seventh floor and went no further, but Swanson fell to the bottom of the shaft.

Tax Meetings at Scappoose,

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Scappoose, Or., Dec. 24.—A special school meeting will be held at the school meeting will be held December 28 to vote a tax to build a new schoolhouse. A road meeting will be held December 30 to vote a special road tax for road improvement.

McGannon walked out ayain, At this moment Policeman Wanless appeared on the scene and assumed charge of events. McGannon was escorted to the police station, where a charge of larceny was leaded opposite his name on the orning he entered was can steamer Minnesota in this harbor. Both the vessel and her cargo were damaged. The Minnesota is from Seattle for Hongkong via Yokohama.

It is scene and assumed charge of events. McGannon was escorted to the police station, where a charge of larceny was placed opposite his name on the prison register. In the municipal court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty, and was given until December 27 to study up a plausible defense.

## DRUNKARDS WILL ORCHAR BE ENTERTAINED

Pisgah Home Will Give Christmas Dinner to Lowest Creatures of Slums.

(United Press Leased Wire,) Los Angeles, Dec. 24-No stranger assemblage will be gathered together throughout the length and breadth of Christendom than will assemble at Pisgah Home, a haven of the abandoned drunkard, on Christmas morning. From out of the squalor of the slums, from rum shop and brothel the guests will be gathered and no woman has fallen so low, no man has reached so great a depth of degradation but that they will be welcomed at the feast prepared for them.

them.

Preparations have been made to entertuin until after New Year's nearly 500 of the hopeless derelicts abandoned by society, and a corps of earnest workers started to search the slums today for these homeless, drink-cursed unfortunates. After bathing and being supplied with clothes and the first effect of the liquor removed, the guests will join the great party for the week's entertainment. Religious services and prayers will be conducted throughout the week and many are expected to be reclaimed.

Mrs. C. A. Benbow Alleges Her Married Life Has Been Made Uncomfortable.

Charles A. Benbow of the Benbow & Warren Manufacturing company, is accused by his wife, Addie H. Benbow, of repeated cruelties during their short married life, which began in this city on September 5, 1906. She says he has called her vile and abusive names, made false charges against her and made her life so miserable that she can no longer live with him. A complaint for divorce, filed with the circuit court this morning, states

that the plaintiff is a weak and nervous woman, modest in her deportment and amiable in disposition. For this reason, it is alleged, the wife was particularly edistressed by the too-vigorous ianguage of her husband. She says that these scenes have caused her great mental anguish and produced fits of lilness. illness.
Three dates are mentioned on which

acts of cruelty are charged. The first is June 10 of this year, eight months after the marriage, at which time Benbow is alleged to have called her had names. In July, it is charged, he assaulted her and turned loose another collection of names. On this occasion she says he also made false accusations are the contractions of the contraction of the contr against her, and he repeated these on October 5, charging her with having been guilty of improper acts in Baker City.

Mrs. Benbow asks leave to resume her maiden name of Addie Hoffstatter. Property matters have been settled between them, and the only matter for the court is the question of divorce.

## LAND DEAL LEADS TO INJUNCTION SUIT

company in the Couch building, and resulted in election of Joseph M. Healy as president.

"The meeting was attended by many of the stockholders, and was enthusiatic and hopeful," said Secretary L. B. Reeder. "The shareholders are well pleased with the extensive development work done during the last year and the last James P. Walker and wife have be-First National bank of Portland and the Bank of Woodburn, to stop the payment of money in a \$10,000 land deal in Marion county. It is stated that \$3,500 was deposited in the First National in this city, to be paid to the Ranzaus as soon as they paid interest on the mortgage on the place, which they agreed to assume.

Another \$1,500 of the purchase price was represented by a note placed in the Bank of Woodburn, and the remaining \$5,000 by the mortgage, which the purchasers agreed to assume. It is alleged that the Ranzaus have repudiated the agreement, but are attempting to

the agreement, but are attempting to get the money from the banks, and an injunction is asked to hold matters as they stand until the court can cancel the agreement and order the return of the money to the plaintiffs.

## CORONER TRIED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

(United Press Leased Wire,)
Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Coroner Lanterman's case, wherein he is charged
with intoxication, was called this morning and Attorney Earl Rogers filed a ing and Attorney Earl Rogers filed a demurrer to the complaint, alleging lack of jurisdiction. Rogers noticed that many presidents of the United States have been guilty of being intoxicated, that it is a common thing for United States senators to get drunk, and that even judges have been known to get drunk. He said that no man should be punished by losing his office for getting drunk out of office hours, and that the prosecution must prove that Lanterman has neglected his duty before the office can be declared vacant because of alleged drunkenness.

## VOTE OUT SALOONS TO GET LARGE SUM

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DEATH AT BAY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hudson, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Because a gift of \$200,000, supposedly made by J. W. Ellsworth, millionaire New York town a model village, provided that the sale of liquor ceases before the money is paid over, Hudson voted out saloons yesterday by a vote of 266 to 188. The town's sentiment is overwhelmingly "wet," but the chance to get municipal light and gas plants, with a sewerage disposal plant and the remodeling of the old Western Reserve college at a cost of \$100,00 overcame the saloon sentiment.

### RELEASE FROM JAIL GIFT TO PRISONERS

Judge Cameron handed eight prisoners Christmas presents today in the form of release from the city jall. They were all short-termers and had been serving time for petty misdemeanors.

"Merry Christmas to you all," said the judge, "and may I never see you in here again."

And they all filed out of the jail.

Must Be Corroborated, Says Judge, Whether in Particular or General Conspiracy-State Has Failed in Case at Bar.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bolse, Idaho, Dec. 24 .- After the state

and rested its case this morning in the Pettibone trial Judge Wood announced the conclusions which he had reached in regard to the law on corroborative evidence, and as a result of his announce ment it becomes evident that he will either instruct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, or, in refusing to do this, send the case to the jury under the instructions that corroboration of Orchard's testimony on the killing of Governor Steumenberg is not required if a conspiracy in general has been es-tablished.

tablished.

Judge Wood held that there has not been sufficient evidence in corroboration as to the killing of Steunenberg as a separate transaction, to warrant conviction, and that a conspiracy to commit a series of crimes, which includes a killing as an incident or otherwise, cannot be established by the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice.

plice.
"Is there in this case," Judge Wood concluded "any conspiracy to commit crime as a result of which conspiracy the crime charged was committed; and is there sufficient corroboration there-of to connect the defendant therewith?" of to connect the defendant therewith?"
On this proposition the motion of the defense to instruct for a verdict of acquittal was argued by John F. Nugent for the defense. He had not concluded when adjournment for the noon recess was ordered.

The only witness for the state this morning was Judge Gabbart of the Colorado supreme court, who testified concerning the killing of Walley by a bomb which Orchard said was planted for him.

for him.

Judge Wood will not give a ruling on
the motion of the defense until Thursday morning.

# AS SAINT NICHOLAS

Slayer of Stanford White Makes Holidays Brighter at New York Tombs.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 24 .- Harry Thaw, swalting a second trial for the murder of Stanford White, is the Santa Claus of the Tombs. He presented each of his male keepers with a box of cigars and gave the matrons each a box of handkerchiefs. Thaw has announced that tomorrow he will give the men prisoners each three cigars and the women inmates a box of candy. It is understood that he will provide each one with a real

## ACTION IN COURT

A second-hand piano became responsible for a second suit in the circuit court this morning when the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker company began an action against George H. Lewis, who originally sold the instrument to the plaintiff. The company took the plane at a valuation of \$400 and claims that he guaranteed a clear title. After the music-maker had been sold to I. F. Ramaciotte, however, the Eilers Plano House stepped in and sued for it, because Lewis had failed to complete his payments to them. The Allen-Gilbert-Ramaker company defended the suit, but Eilers won the case and the piano, Judgment is now asked against Lewis for \$389.40. sible for a second suit in the circuit

### BANK EMPLOYES GET CASH GIFTS

Employes of the Portland banks will go home this evening with good-sized checks in their pockets, the gift of the various institutions by which they are employed. All the banks observed the custom, which is one of long standing. The United States National distributed between \$2,500 and \$3,000, giving to each member of the staff one half of a month's salary. The gifts of the Canadian Bank of Commerce were based upon the annual salaries of its employes, the lowest-salaried clerks receiving the largest percentage of the year's salary and the highest-salaried receiving the smallest gifts in the same ratio. The other banks, for the most part, remembered their employes in the usual generous way.

## SUIT TO RECOVER SUM PAID ON NOTE

Nancy E. Olds, as executrix of the estate of George W. Olds, R. B. Mc-Donald and T. A. White, have begun suit against F. R. Blochberger for \$4,-546.35, which sum they say they are out because they were required to settle a note of Blochberger's. The note was for \$5,000, given in 1905, and it is stated that the plaintiffs signed it merely for accommodation. Blochberger has paid only \$500 on the principal, they say, and settled the interest up to September. He put up several blocks of mining company shares as security, and the court is asked to sell this property to reimburse the accommodation makers of the note. of the note.

## HIGH MASS AT ITALIAN CHURCH

At the Italian Catholic church tomorrow morning, Rev. Hyacinth Ciabationi will celebrate solemn high mass at 5 o'clock and at 19:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock a low mass will be sung. At the 5 and 10:30 o'clock services, Rosewig's celebrated mass will be sung. Frank Hennessy will sing Paul Bliss' latest baritone solo, "Glory in the Highest," at the early morning mass, and at the 10:30 o'clock mass he will sing Theo. Bonheur's baritone solo, "The City Divine."

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

Christmas at Scappoose.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Scappoose, Or., Dec. 24.—Merchants here report a bigger holiday trade than ever before. More expensive lines of goods have been taken than usual. The Congregational Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tonight at the church. Tomorrow night the Red Men will give a grand ball at Matts' & Price's hall.

At the annual meeting of the drill corps of Oregon commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, held at the new Masonic temple. West Park and Yamhili streets last night, the following of George F. Robertson, commandant; William Davis, senior warden: Hugh J. Boyd, Junior warden: Hugh J. Boyd, Junior warden: Brydan H. Nicoll, treasurer; Deodato G. Tamasini, secretary.