

It is better late than never. If you don't read the Classified Ads of the Journal now is the time to begin. Many opportunities in the Help Wanted columns.

The weather—Fair tonight and Thursday; northerly winds.

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JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 3,367

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REVENUE COLLECTOR MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Leaves Federal Position in Time to Allow Senator From Oregon to Appoint His Successor—Friends Urge Him to Seek Municipal Honors

David M. Dunne, for ten years or more collector of internal revenue in the Portland custom house, is about to resign. He is also going to run for mayor of Portland at the elections of next April and June. This is the story that is being whispered around in political circles, and some of those who are on the inside say that they have the information from reliable sources.

term to serve. He, however, does not come in for consideration in any contemplated changes. C. J. Reed, United States marshal, however, is about at the end of his official career unless conditions should change. Reed was appointed through the intervention of Francis J. Heney early in 1905, after Heney had secured the discharge of Jack Matthews from that position as being unfriendly to the land fraud prosecution.

HENRY WANTS CHAPMAN OUSTED

In Petition He Declares C. M. Ryerson Is Also Not Recognized as a Taxpayer.

Charles K. Henry presented a petition to the mayor and council this morning, asking them to remove C. M. Ryerson and Dr. C. H. Chapman from the charter commission, whose members, he says, are required by law to be taxpayers of the city.

BLACK HAND DROPS BOMB

Twenty Injured in Wreck of Tenement—People Refused to Contribute.

New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty persons were injured when a bomb, wrecked a five-story tenement on East Sixty-third street, occupied by Italians, early today. The bomb was dropped by a Black Hand agent from the roof of an adjoining building.

JUDGE PULLS NOSE OF FELLOW JUDGE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The three judges of the Jackson county court are occupying their bench in peace today following a sensational squabble yesterday when Judge Moss pulled the nose of Judge Dodd. When court convened an argument arose over a legal point and Judge Dodd intimated that Judge Moss was a candidate for membership in Roosevelt's Annals club.

VON PLANK ADMITS GUILT

Portland Man Makes Statement Acknowledging He Wronged Newton Blacker Who Fatally Shot Him Last Night—Woman in Case Denies Guilt.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 8.—Hoversing between life and death today, Adrian Von Plank, an actor from Portland, Or., made an antemortem statement admitting improper relations with the wife of Newton Blacker, a teamster, who shot him last night.

LABEL THE OREGON GOODS

"The development of our home industries is an important undertaking that should be given a great deal of publicity," said O. G. Keil, secretary and manager of the Standard Broom factory of Montevilla.

LET MONEY BE SPENT ON RIVERS

Rivers and Harbors Men Practically Before Congress With Clear Program and Demand—Bond Issue for Improvement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 8.—With upward of 2000 delegates in attendance, coming from nearly every state and territory of the Union, the fifth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress was opened at the New Willard hotel here today.

WRECK OF FINANCE

Here is a picture taken for The Journal of the Panama liner Finance that was in a collision with the freighter Georgic off Sandy Hook a short while ago. The Finance was short and fast aground after the collision.

EXTENSION VETO IS SUSTAINED

Council Unexpectedly Stands by Mayor as to Fourth Street Ordinance.

Perhaps the discordant clang of the bell on a Southern Pacific locomotive which roared past the city hall just as the roll call on Mayor Lane's veto of the Fourth street extension ordinance was being made had a psychological effect on the councilmen.

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DETECTIVES IN BANK CASE ACTIVE

Theory Is That Part of Stolen Gold Is Cashed and Robbers Have Separated—May Have Taken South-bound Train.

Multnomah county is at a halt in the search for the men who stole \$14,743 from the East Side bank. The Pinkerton detective agency has taken up the trial, where the sheriff and his deputies left off, and the bankers' association will follow certain clues that are expected to cause the arrest of the criminals within 48 hours.

ONE DEATH FROM PTOMAINES

Vallejo Waiter First Victim of Putrid Meat Served in Lunch at Prometheus Launching—Hundreds Are Ill—Waiter Denounced the Fare.

VOICE OF THE PRESS—THE PEOPLE MUST RULE

From Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

The approaching election of a senator in Oregon will be watched with interest. Senator Fulton is to be bounced, and he is going about denouncing the unconstitutionality of the Oregon method.

LAND RECEIVER SECURED LOAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Dec. 8.—Investigation of Baker county records shows that J. A. Roberts, receiver of the land grants land office, whose books are now being checked by a special government agent for an alleged shortage, recently mortgaged real estate which he owns in Baker county.

LANE COUNTY LEGISLATOR WHO ASPIRES TO SPEAKERSHIP, SAYS HE CONSIDERS QUESTION SETTLED BY VOTERS IN CHAMBERLAIN'S FAVOR—WILL NOT AID FULTON

L. E. Bean, representative-elect from Lane county and candidate for speaker of the lower house, believes that the people of Oregon settled the question of the United States senatorship last June when by their ballots they selected Governor George E. Chamberlain as their choice for that position.

Therefore he believes that the responsibility for the election or defeat of Chamberlain is upon the shoulders of the men who signed the Statement No. 1 pledge, and he says that should he be elected speaker of the house he will not allow his office or its powers, either directly or indirectly, to be used in the furtherance of the interests of any candidate for the United States, or for the furtherance of the plans of any men, or set of men, who may be working for the defeat of Governor Chamberlain.

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THEORY IS THAT PART OF STOLEN GOLD IS CASHED AND ROBBERS HAVE SEPARATED—MAY HAVE TAKEN SOUTH-BOUND TRAIN.

No information is given out at the office of any of the private detective agencies, but it is known that a well defined theory concerning the robbers has been evolved, and that the thieves are being followed along this line of reasoning.

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There is no anti-statement candidate for speaker. "As a matter of fact I am not and never have been an anti-statement candidate in any sense of the word. My candidacy has been in now and always will be absolutely independent as to statement or anti-statement. In other words I am a Republican candidate and the whole house without regard to any faction."

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