

THREE ARRESTED; ARSON SUSPECTS

Firemen Find Oil Soaked Stuff in Mme. Malard's Fine Establishment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The peculiar circumstances attending the destruction of a California street residence last night, together with the reported loss of \$18,000 in jewelry, is causing an exhaustive investigation by Fire Marshal Lewis and the police. The suspicion of the fire marshal was aroused by his finding kerosene soaked rags in the rooms of the house, while the police inquired were caused by the fact that Madame Marie Malard of Paris, who recently rented the house, had several thousand dollars worth of insurance policies on her person when she was arrested last night.

DEATH OF NOTED CALIFORNIA JUDGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 14.—Judge John Garber, noted throughout California and Nevada as a brilliant lawyer and able jurist, passed away at his home in Berkeley last night shortly after 11 o'clock. Death had been expected for several days and the dying man was surrounded by his family, which included Mrs. Julia White Garber, his wife, and Mrs. Whitney Palache, Mrs. Frank Strickland and Miss Lida J. Garber, his daughters. His illness was a severe attack of typhoid fever.

CARRIES GUN FOR HIS RUSSIAN FOES

New York, Dec. 14.—Alexander Lochwitzky, known to the Pacific coast as a lecturer on Russian topics, today resuscitated his career as a Russian count and a former lieutenant colonel in the Russian army. Recently, on the appointment of Governor H. H. Hays as sheriff of Duchesse county, Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul general here, denounced him as an impostor.

Rain at Garfield. Garfield, Wash., Dec. 14.—A light rain began early in the day and continued to fall until it was nearly two inches deep. Early yesterday morning the temperature began to moderate and the snow in rapidly disappearing, with strong indications of rain.

EVERYTHING USEFUL FASHIONABLE FOR MEN & BOYS WEAR. Hats, Scarfs, Mufflers, Jewelry, Waistcoats, full dress Vests, Imported and American Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose, Underwear, Pajamas, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas.

THE LION CLOTHIERS. 166-170 Third Street. Everything for Men and Boys' Dress. We're open evenings until Xmas.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES



Students in the University at Bern, Switzerland, Celebrating Christmas.

The celebration of Christmas in the university at Bern takes place on St. Nicholas day. On this day the students, dressed in fantastic costumes and mounted on mules, carry gifts to the poor districts of the city for the children. The occasion is always one of hilarity and is accompanied by the tooting horns and much singing.

TAFI TO ZONE WITH EXPERT

Will Put in 20 Days "Exploring Lies"—Kellogg for Cabinet, Perhaps.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 14.—President-elect Taft has signalled his visit to this city by making the definite announcement that he intended to go to the Panama canal zone late in January to spend 20 days "exploring lies," his purpose being underscored by the attitude of President Roosevelt since the recent campaign of accusations against the administration commenced.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

- The following new books may be examined at the Public Library during this week and will be ready for circulation Monday, December 21: BIOGRAPHY. Hare—The Most Illustrious Ladies of the World. Renaissance, 1908. BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES. Arsal—Forseldre og Born. Balzac—Le Pere Goriot. Bethuay-Huc—Hans der Pol. Brobo—Historie og Kenderelse af det Oldnorske Sprog. Cid—Flood—Under Kaperflag. France—Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard. Geisler—Jochen Klahn, ein Halligromann. God—L'ean courante. Schroeder—Mit Camera und Feder Durch Die Welt. DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL. Calvert—Seville; an historical and descriptive account, 1907. Henderson—Jamaica, 1906. Willson—Norway at Home, 1908. FICTION. Hewlett—Halfway House. McIntyre—Medusa Apollon. Taylor—Confessions of a Thug. Taylor—Tara; a Maharratta tale. FINE ARTS. Hayden—Chats on Old Prints, 1906. Jones—Painters and their Works; a dictionary of great artists, 3 vols. 1896-1897. LITERATURE. McIntyre—At Early Candle Light, and Other Poems, 1899. Vernon—Readings on the Inferno of Dante, Ed. 2 rev. 2 vols. 1906. Willson—The Secret of the Circle and the Square, 1905. PHILOSOPHY. Dewey—Studies in Logical Theory, 1903. Quackenbos—Hypnotic Therapeutics in theory and practice, with numerous illustrations of treatment by suggestion, 1908. RELIGION. Bible—Messages of the Bible ed. by F. H. Sanders and C. F. Kent, Vol. 2-4, 1907-1908. SCIENCE. Bauer—History of Chemistry, tr. by R. V. Stanford, 1907. Osborne—Differential and Integral Calculus, Rev. ed., 1908. Thomson—The Corpuscular Theory of Matter, 1907. Willson—The Secret of the Circle and the Square, 1905. USEFUL ARTS. Chittenden—Insects Injurious to vegetables, 1907. Hasluck, ed.—Glass-Writing, Embossing and Facia Work, including the Making and Fixing of Wood Letters and Illuminated Signs, 1907. Lovewell and others—The Fireless Cooker, 1906. Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden—Guide to the Experimental Plots, 1906. Van Arsdale—Twentieth Century Interest Tables, 1904. Weather—Practical Guide to School, Cottage and Allotment Gardening, 1908. BOOKS ADDED TO JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. Rubler—How to Make Electric Batteries at Home. McIntyre—Lays Boys of the Age of Stone. Pyle—Story of Sir Launcelot and His Companions. Roberts—Cruise of the Yacht "Dildo."

BRUCE GOES BACK WITHOUT TROUBLE

Knows He'll Have to, and Won't Waste Coin Fighting Extradition.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—William T. Bruce, a department manager in the Boston department store, Chicago, arrested Saturday night by Detectives Byrne and Phillips in company with Mrs. C. C. Braddas, widow of Sheriff Braddas of Will county, Illinois, on a telegram from Chicago charging Bruce with wife desertion, said this morning that he would not make a fight against extradition, but would return to Chicago, where he would return peacefully.

KLICKITAT COUNTY FORGING TO FRONT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grand Dalles, Wash., Dec. 14.—The Klickitat County Development league has just closed a \$600 contract whereby the county will be advertised through the papers and farm magazines of the east and middle west during the next half year. The executive board has approved the advertisement that has been prepared. It is estimated that the aggregate circulation of the papers is nearly 2,000,000. The Klickitat Development league has just received word that both Cliffs and Bickleton are making preparations for holding booster meetings. The whole of Klickitat county is awakening to its possibilities and booster meetings will be held throughout the county from time to time.

Spokane Service

TWO TRAINS DAILY Portland to Spokane VIA THE O. R. & N. The "SPOKANE FLYER" Leaves Portland at 5 p. m., arrives Spokane at 7 a. m. next morning. This is a through fast train Portland to Spokane via Oakesdale, carrying buffet smoking and library car, standard sleeping car, tourist sleeping car, coach with comfortable high-back seats, and smoking car. The "SPOKANE PASSENGER" Portland and Spokane via Colfax. Leaves Portland at 6 p. m., arrives Walla Walla at 5 a. m., arrives Spokane 11:15 a. m. This train has standard sleeping car Portland to Spokane; Portland to Walla Walla, besides equipment of coaches. Tickets and berth reservations at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets. Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pas. Agt., Portland

BANK EXAMINER COPS MUST KEEP ON DOUBLE DUTY GOING ALL NIGHT

Alleged to Have Been in Employ of Banks and State at Once.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 14.—Casius C. Jones, chief state bank examiner, assigned to Cook county, has suddenly resigned his place rather than face the scandal which his superiors say will be stirred up if letters written to him by city bank officials are made public. The charge made against Jones is that he was privately employed by these banks as an examiner while he was doing the same duty for the state. The banking act says no employe of a bank shall be appointed as a bank examiner to inspect the institution by which he is employed.

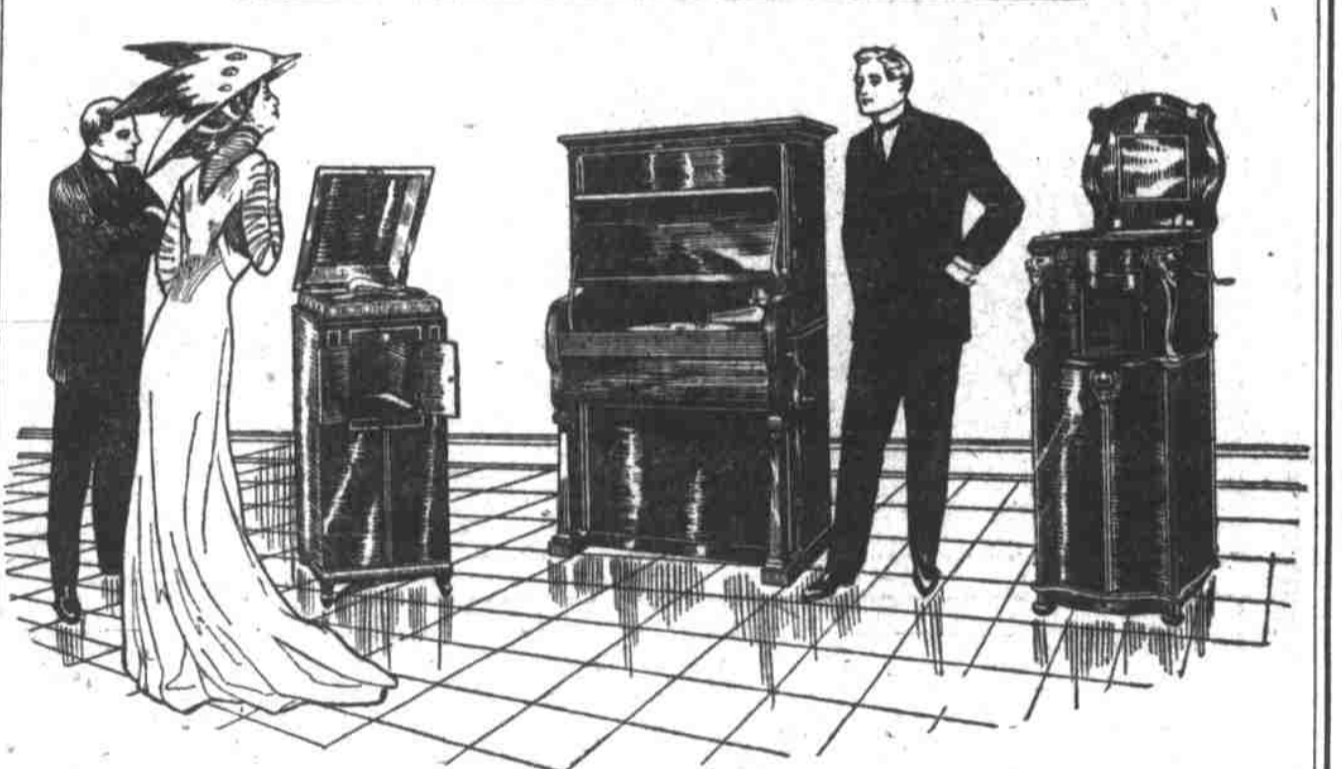
Building Permits. East Eighteenth street between Mill and Burnham, W. H. Warren, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; East Seventy-second street between Multnomah and Hessala, J. B. Hamilton, erect one story frame dwelling, \$2000; 737 Umattila avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-third, E. M. Johnson, repair one story frame shop, \$50.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Portland. Most Portland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious household work; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Portland cures prove it. A. F. Maney, Hawthorne Terrace, Portland, Or., says: "My work subjects me to much jolting and as a result my kidneys became disordered, causing sharp, knife-like pains in my back. This trouble bothered me a great deal while working and being desirous of ridding myself of the misery, I decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, procuring a supply of the Laue-Davis Co. I found quick relief from their use and finally a complete cure. Although this was over three years ago there has never been a return of the trouble since, clearly showing that when Doan's Kidney Pills cure, they cure permanently. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

Modern Devices for the Reproduction of Sound

Magnificent Display Now Being Made by Eilers Piano House



Prices Range From \$10 to \$500—What Choicer Christmas Gift Than One of These? The Only Place Where All the Makes May Be Tested Side by Side.

The large east show window of Eilers Piano House, on Washington street, and also numerous display parlors, are now devoted to a most wonderful display of the latest instruments for the reproduction of tone. To designate some of them as talking machines would not do them justice. The finest instrument displayed in unquestionably a new \$225 style Reginalpha, this being undoubtedly the highest achievement as yet attained in the photographic field. The marvelous Victor Victrola is shown in several superb styles; the prices being \$200 and \$300. Another instrument, shaped somewhat like a miniature piano, is designated as a "Symphony Grand." It possesses a most wonderful velvety tone and is priced at \$200. An instrument known as the "Auetophone," wherein an electric motor creates a powerful air current, which is forced against the reproducing diaphragm, thereby greatly increasing the volume of sound, is also displayed. This instrument costs \$500 and is particularly adaptable for very large gatherings. The double-sided Victor and Columbia disc records are now being sold in large quantities at Eilers Piano House, as are also the latest achievement of the "Wizard" Edison, the new Four-Minute Edison Amberol Records.

Open Every Evening Till 10 o'Clock. The House of Highest Quality. Eilers Piano House. Biggest, Busiest and Best. 353 Washington Street.

SANTA CLAUS INVITES THE CHILDREN

Tomorrow (Tuesday) from 3 to 5 p. m., Santa Claus will personally present every child under the age of 10 years, accompanied by adults, with a nice CHRISTMAS present. Don't forget, children, TUESDAY, from 3 to 5 p. m. All are welcome. P. S.—SANTA CLAUS says that children must be escorted by Pa or Ma to secure the choicest presents. Eastern Outfitting Co. The Store Where Your Credit is Good Cor. Washington and Tenth Sts.