

SMALL PROSPECT FOR NEW GARBAGE BURNER

Councilman Cottel Explains Dilemma in Which Legislative Body Finds Itself Regarding Crematory —No Part of City Willing to Have It.

There is no chance of Portland having a new garbage crematory to replace the old one on the border of Guild's lake and to do away with the foul smelling and dangerous dump that offends the nostrils of residents of that end of town. The city council will not vote to erect a new plant.

"We should build a crematory for the future," he says, "not merely one big enough to fulfill present requirements. And for that reason I think it is no more than fair that our successors should be made to pay part of the bill I am in favor of issuing bonds, say for 40 or 50 years, to raise the necessary money."

BOURNE FAVORS BIG SALARIES

Unless His Bill Is Passed at This Session of Congress Taft Would Not Get the Benefit of the Measure for More Pay.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Bourne of Oregon, who has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the president from \$50,000 a year to \$100,000 a year and the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$25,000 a year as reported in The Journal, is actively at work in favor of his measure and hopes to have it pass congress and signed by the president before March 4, 1909, so that Taft and his successors will get the benefit of the increase.

BUY HOLLY STAMPS TO AID ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN

Yesterday was business men's day for buying the holly stamps to aid the Visiting Nurse campaign against tuberculosis, and the stock of stamps on hand was materially reduced. A number of orders came from out of town and the nurses at the postoffice booth had their time well occupied with local demands.

relax their efforts to raise money for the care of the tubercular poor. "If a band of hostile Indians," says a writer in Outdoor Life, "were straggled nearby and might at any moment invade our homes and carry off a victim to sacrifice or slavery, we would gladly give tithings for a blockhouse of defense."

ROCK PILE CHRISTMAS FOR YOUTH WHO TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Two men charged with disorderly conduct because they had attempted to swallow carbolic acid and frightened every one in their vicinity have been before the judge within a week. The first man, Herbert A. Cohan, received a sentence of 10 days on the rock pile. Cohan hadn't swallowed any of the acid, but had scared his landlady into hysterics by telling her his plans and exhibiting the bottle of acid.

Charles Johnson, a young electrician, fared even worse this morning. Judge Van Zante gave him 30 days without a quaver, and utterly regardless of the fact that his desk bore a large sprig of mistletoe as a reminder that Merry Christmas is at hand.

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Bourne's Arguments

"It seems to me," said Senator Bourne, "that the arguments in favor of the increases provided for in my bill are unanswerable. The truth is that the question of money is a mighty serious consideration in connection with filling first class positions in Washington, which involve heavy social expenditures."

Special Duties Expensive

"Washington gets more expensive year by year for those to whom social duties are compulsory. There has been an influx of people of great wealth and social ambitions of recent years and they have made social Washington almost an impossibility save for people of large means."

WARM WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS FORECAST

Summer weather for Christmas. That's the program. It began this morning after one of the heaviest rainstorms recorded here for many a day. District Forecaster Heal's records show that 70-100 of an inch of rain fell between the hours of 5 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock this morning.

CHEHALIS GRANTS RAILWAY FRANCHISE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 23.—The city council Monday night granted a 35-year franchise to A. Welch, Theodore Hoes and W. J. Patterson for a street railway through the streets of this city.

NITRO ARTISTS GET A RAILWAY'S MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 23.—With tools secured from the railroad's own car shops, two burglars bored into and blew open the iron safe in the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia depot at an early hour this morning.

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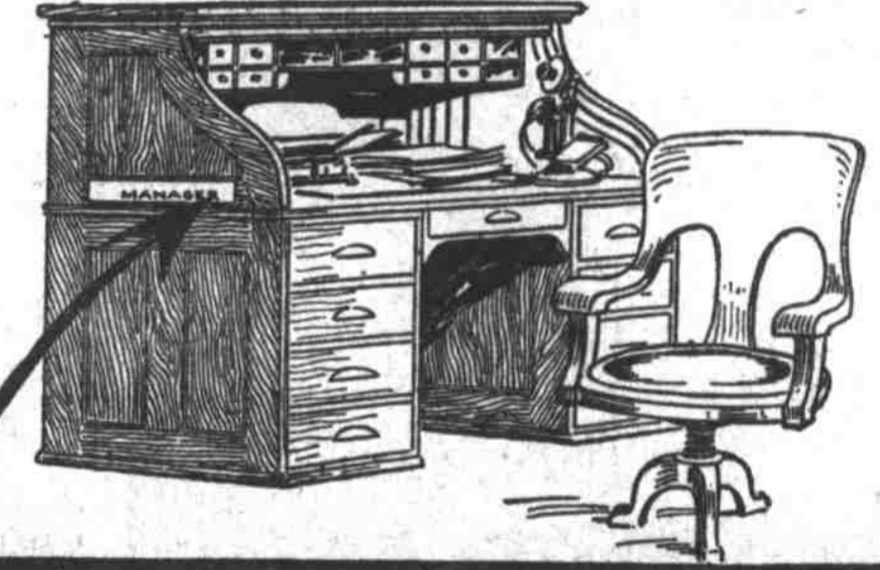
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Another Chicago Novelty. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Yes, they have a new sort of function in Chicago that is quite the rage." "What is it called?" "It's called a moving-in party. When the hostess learns that the empty house next door is to be occupied she calls her guests by telephone and they come and draw cuts for the front windows, and then sit there and size up the new neighbor's stuff as the movers carry it in."



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