

### NO INJECTION AGAINST RATES

#### California Shippers Prefer Administrative and Legislative Remedies.

(United Press Lined Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Pledges of financial support have poured in to the executive committee appointed by the California shippers, who are protesting against the proposed advance in railroad freight rates by the transcontinental lines in this state. As a result of the meetings held throughout the state yesterday by growers, merchants and manufacturers, the agricultural and commercial interests of California are now united in a common cause and promises of aid have been received from all sections of the state.  
It is possible action will be taken by the shippers to enjoin the change in rates before Saturday, the date the increase goes into effect.  
Conservatives in Majority.  
Resolutions passed at many of the meetings yesterday recommended that legal steps be taken to prevent the rate raise. The more conservative shippers and parties interested, however, are averse to such drastic action. They believe injunctive proceedings, if instituted, would ultimately do the protestants as much harm as the railroads.  
The resolutions adopted by the various meetings are similar. The shippers of the state determined at their meetings to request the legislature and the government to inquire into the transportation conditions in California, with a view to securing a better regulation of common carriers in the state, and decided to call the attention of the legislature, congress, the president and the interstate commerce commission to the protest being made.  
Panama Mail Rates.  
Here, and at some other places, it was recommended that the attention of the national administration be called to the fact that the Panama-Railway company is apparently basing its rates upon a certain proportion of the transcontinental rail tariff and that instead of giving the relief to the California shippers which the road has given in the past, it is in the anomalous condition of having its rates determined by the transcontinental railroads.  
Sentiment is rapidly crystallizing in favor of the proposal to petition for a government steamship service between here and Panama.  
BLACK IS INDICTED  
Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill.  
(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Dec. 31.—Homer Black was formally charged with the shooting of Dr. Robertson in this city November 20 by the grand jury of Marion county. Black was immediately arraigned and it is expected that the date of trial will be fixed by Judge Burnett next Monday. Black is charged with assault with intent to kill and rob.

### TWO NEW STATES IN DRY COLUMN

#### Mississippi and North Carolina Get Up on the Wagon Tomorrow.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 31.—With the striking of the midnight hour tonight Mississippi joins the ranks of those states of the union in which the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by law. With the dawn of the new year state wide prohibition becomes effective in accordance with the law passed by the legislature last spring. Saloons and hotel bars in this city and in Natchez, Vicksburg, Meridian and other cities and towns throughout the state will cease to do business. The anti-liquor leagues and similar organizations are already taking steps to secure a strict enforcement of the new law. At the same time the mail order liquor houses in Louisiana and other neighboring states are preparing for an expected increase in their trade. Even this source of supply for the thirsty, however, may be cut off as a result of legislation prohibiting interstate shipments.  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—The prohibition law in North Carolina comes into effect tomorrow. The saloons everywhere will put up their shutters and go out of business, but it is anticipated that much trouble will be encountered in communities where the majority sentiment is known to be anti-prohibition.

### WILLIAM L. MATHUES CLAIMED BY DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Media, Pa., Dec. 31.—William L. Mathues, 46 years of age, ex-state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at his home here. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that the illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathues' tribulations, which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capitol graft cases, and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state.  
For many years William L. Mathues was recognized as a political leader of Pennsylvania and his power in Delaware county politics was supreme until the capitol frauds.  
REVIVAL AT EUGENE  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Dec. 31.—What promises to be one of the greatest revival meetings ever held in Eugene is in progress. The Presbyterian and Baptist churches have united in the effort, under the leadership of Rev. H. Wyse Jones, an evangelist of note. The singing is in charge of Professor Spear and wife. The night meetings are being held in the Presbyterian church, the largest in the city, and the day meetings the Baptist church.

### TO THROW OUT POISONED MEAT

#### California Health Authorities Roused to Action by Vallejo Affair.

(United Press Lined Wire.)  
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 31.—As a result of careful study of the conditions surrounding the disastrous Mars Island luncheon, when hundreds of people were poisoned through eating tainted meat at the luncheon of the collier Prometheus, Dr. Charles N. Keene, state veterinarian, and Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the state board of health, have held a conference with Governor Gillett to discuss the framing of a law that will be introduced in the legislature at an early date. It is the aim of the health authorities of the state to prevent any repetition of a wholesale public poisoning which, they say, has brought to the attention of the whole country the deficiencies in California's system of inspecting abattoirs, the slaughtering of cattle and the marketing of meats.  
While the federal government inspects slaughter houses which handle meats used in interstate trade, it does not interfere with places which cater solely to California trade. As a result, it is stated, abominable practices have flourished.

### AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshall, Or., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Walter Keating, aged 65 years, and a resident of Coos Bay for 26 years, was burned to death today in her home. She was alone in the house, and it is supposed that her clothing caught fire from a lamp. Neighbors saw her run from the house with her clothing a mass of flames, and ran to assist her, but she died within a minute. How her clothing caught fire is unknown.  
Mrs. Keating was a pioneer of Coos Bay. Her husband was drowned from the tug Fearless, wrecked at the mouth of the Umpqua river, and her son Jesse died from injuries received in a sawmill. She leaves three sons, Daniel, George and Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Vince Pratt, of this city.

### STATE BOUNDARIES BEFORE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Colorado-New Mexico and Oklahoma boundary question will be discussed at a meeting of President Roosevelt's cabinet next Tuesday. Representative Cook has informed President Roosevelt that Attorney General Bonaparte has been grossly misinformed of the facts connected with the dispute, by Senator Guggenheim and others. Cook declares the president requested him to present his charges in writing to enable the cabinet to decide the matter.

### FREMONT'S SON TO FACE COURT

#### It Is Charged That He Tattled About Major Clark, in Cuba.

(United Press Lined Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 31.—Major Francis P. Fremont, fifth infantry, stationed at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, is to be tried by general court-martial on January 5 for alleged slander. He is the son of General John C. Fremont, "the pathfinder." The court-martial has just been ordered by President Roosevelt.  
It is charged that Major Fremont publicly declared Major Wallace O. Clark of the Fifth infantry became intoxicated at Sagua la Grande, and for that reason had been relieved and would never again be given a separate command in Cuba.  
Major Fremont is further charged with later having denied making the accusations against Clark.  
Both Fremont and Clark are well known in army circles, and because of the prominence of both the order for a court-martial has created a stir.  
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