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BANK ROBBED

Meeting of Antis. Last night a meeting of the anti-Statement men was held at the Willam-otte hotel. It was called by R. E. Wil-liams and Senator Beach, and was at-tended by a majority of the anti-State-ment men, though Speaker McArthur, President Bowerman, Representatives McKinney, Brooke and several others were conspicuous by their absence. In addition to those who attended, J. H. Brown, Fulton's friend, was on the out-skirts. skirts. Invitations were extended, strange to and and Mahone of the Multhomah dele-gation. Mahone got as far as the lobby when he changed his mind and went back to the state house. Brady hung around in the lobby until after the meeting, when he went to the club with Senator Coffey and some others.

Railway Magnate's Family

"I see by one of the papers," said he, "that a majority of this council has already agreed upon H. A. Heppner, I have no objection to Mr. Heppner, who is a good man. I have no doubt, but I do object to star chamber methods of selection. I think the choosing of Mr. a Keffaher's successor should be open and t above board and that the people have a chance to express a choice of the new councilman."

numbers of persons from sections of the country where the weather is more severe. Among others the idle and criminal class also come and for this reason there is a noticeable increase of crime during that season of the and the city must be prepared to

the conditions

Benson Brought In. The other line of approach is to persuade members that it is their HUSBANDS FOR duty not to vote for Chamberlain unless he will agree in advance to appoint a Republican successor to Secretary of State Benson, who is published as being in a dying condition from cancer.

Machine Press Helps.

The Republican organization at Portland, headed by the Oregonian and Senator Fulton, seems to have worked out this plan of withholding support from the people's choice. Governor Chamberlain refuses to make any pledges and the tension is becoming high.

The house members have decided for the relief of the Siellian and Calato take up the governor's veto messages, held over from the last ses-

sages, held over from the last ses-sion, next Monday, two days in ad-vance of the vote on senator, and will try to weaken the statement men by carrying some of the bills held up two years ago over the gov-ernor's veto. One Weak Kneed Member. One member, Applegate, of Doug-las county, who subscribed to the statement to insure his election, now says he meant by it only to indorse the principle of amending the fed-eral constitution. He was not counted as one of the 52 who signed the sworn statement to support the people's choice, but his alleged acpeople's choice, but his alleged accession is claimed as a great vic- MRS. BROWNING ALSO tory for the anti-statement members.

HARRIMAN'S PILE IS

A QUARTER BILLION

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 13 .- Mrs. Gideor Browning, widow of the Adair carpen-Vew York, Jan 13.—Figures made public in Wall street show that Har-riman owns stocks in the Union Pa-cific and Southern Pacific amounting to over \$116,000,000 and that be has other boldings aggregating an equal smount. This makes the estimate of Harriman's fortune about \$250,000,000.

Here is the Story of Pledges Broken by Oregon Legislators

In some past senatorial elections in Oregon, members of the egislature violated their pledges. In 1895 two members of the Multnomah delegation, pledged before their nomination and election to vote for J. N. Dolph for senator, did not keep this pledge. Here is what the Oregonian said of them editorially, February 1, 1895:

"Of all the cheap, stinking creatures who ever entered the legislative body through false pretenses and base lies, they are easily chief. These creatures never had any consideration before, never will have again; they eagerly embrace the only opportunity of their lives to be infamous through misrepresentations of those who elected them. The cheap varlets, base coistrels, they cannot even live in Multnomah county hereafter, because nobody will trust them. Those who now applaud their course and approve their treason and infamy voted against them to the last man. Multnomah will not be betrayed

ORPHAN GIRLS

FELT HYPNOTIC EYES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Young Italian Workingmen California Cracksmen Use Offer Protection to the Powder and Haul Plun-Quake Victims. der Away in Wagon.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Naples, Jan. 13,-While the Italian

(United Frees Leand Wire.) Burbank, Cal., Jan. 12.—Robbers dyna-mited the vaults of the Burbank State government and those of foreign counbank early today and carried off a large quantity of loot in a wagon. The cracksmen secured between \$300 and \$400 in silver from the outer vaults but officials of the bank have been unable to determine the amount stolen from the inner vaults ries are pouring in money and supplies brian earthquake sufefrers, the workingmen of this and other cities by hunthe inner vaults.

the inner vaults. The robbers entered the building through a window some time after mid-night. No one heard the explosion and the robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened at 9 o'clock. Sher-iff Hammell was called from Los Angeles and is trying to run down the robhers.

More Snow at The Dalles.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Jan. 13.—The tem-perature at 6 a. m. was 1 below. One inch of snow fell last night. The local weather bureau predicts snow.

What Can Be Done?

The committee appointed last night is to find out what can be done toward de-feating Chamberlain. There is no or-ganized plan, except the idea that by sanized plan, except the idea that by, working up sentiment it is hoped that Statement No. 1 men can be induced to request the governor's resignation as soon as he is elected senator. If this sentiment can be created it is planned to appoint another committee to wait on the governor and ask his resignation. If this committee should be turned down it is hoped by the anti-Statement men that the refusal would stir up a feeling of resentment sufficient to block

when that the refusal would stir up a feeling of resentment sufficient to block his election for a vote or two. If that could be done the opposition believes that the Statement forces could be dis-organized and the mheriain defaultd rganized and Chamberlain defeated.

The anti-Chamberlain cause seems hopeless. Three weeks ago the Fulton (Continued on Page Three.)

Leap From Windows-Mother Is Killed:

New Haven, Conn. Jan. 13.—Fire is which completely destroyed the hand-some residence of Samuel Higgins, gen-oral manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, caused the death of his mother. Mrs. Isabella H. Moore, aged S4, and the probably fatal injury of his mother. In-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, early today Higgins, his wife, his daughter Isa-bella and his young son, barely escaped with their lives by jumping from sec-ond story windows. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. Higgins was awakened by the smoke and aroused the family. The fiames were well under way and the only manner of escape was hy jumping. All sprang from their beds as soon as they were swakened and heaped from the windows. Mrs. Moore was killed in trying to escape and Mrs. Corbin was hurt in jumping. It was bitter cold and the victims, who had not stopped for clothing, were given shelter at the homes of neigh-bors.

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Louis Glass Case Continued.

San Francisco, Jan. 13. - Louis Glass, cc-president of the Pacific States Telphone company, charged with offering of ribes, was represented by his attorneys today as being too ill to appear in court to answer several indictments pending ngainst him. On this showing the prosecution moved a continuance of the cuses to February 10 and Judge Lawlor so ordered

Thanks the Council.

Thanks the Council. Mr. Heppner received eight votes on the third ballot and was declared elect-ed. The council then made the election unanimous. Councilman Heppner was escorted to his chair by a special com-mittee and in a short speech he ex-pressed his thanks for the honor be-stowed upon him and promised to give his best efforts to the welfare of the city.

his best efforts to the welfare of the city. Though a resident of Portland for 18 years Mr. Heppner has never taken an active part in polities and civic matters. He has never held public of-fice and has sought such but once. In the primaries preceding the last city election he ran on the Republican ticket for councilman-at-large, but was defeated. Mr. Heppner, a resident of the Ninth ward, is a member of the East Side Improvement association, and an advocate of the Broadway bridge plan.

plan. Born in 1868, Mr. Heppner migrated Born in 1868, Mr. Heppner migrated to The Dalles, Or. in 1880 and was employed in the mechanical department of the O. R. & N., coming to Portland in 1890 as chief clerk of the mechanical department of that road. Soon after-ward he was made traveling auditor of the mechanical department of the Union Pacific, leaving that road in 1891 to establish a drugstore in Port-land. vard the land.

In Iron Business.

In Iron Business. In 1890 Mr. Heppner became engaged in the steel and from business and formed the firm of H. A. Heppner & Co. 550 Sherlock building, in which he-is interested at the present time. In 1897 Mr. Heppner was married in Cali-fornia and from the union have come three children, all of whom are living. "My policy as councilman will be a square deal for everyone," declared Mr. Heppner today. "I believe in run-ning the city's affairs in a business manner, and trying to make the most out of what we now have I think I will get along very well with the voters - and, at least, hope that it may be said of me that I always worked for their best interests."

Sou'easter at Rainier.

(Special Targeten to The Journel.) Rainier, Or., Jan. 13. --With a mini-mum of 10 above today there seems lit-tle prospect of a change here. A southwind is blowing.

"With the approach of the winter large numbers of men with no visible means of support begin to flock into the cities in the hops of scentring em-ployment, or for other reasons best known to themselves. These persons are rounded up from time to time by the police department of the different cities and driven out of town.

(Continued on Page Thirteen.) ALASKANS FELT JAR BUT LI Only Nome and Ketchikan Shaken Monday-Cable Ship Goes Out.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Scattle, Jan. 13.—According to dis-patches from Alaska cities received by the United Press today only two north-ern towns feit the earthquake shock of Monday afternoon. A wireless re-ceived at Nome from S. Michael stated that at 3 o'clock a shock lasting 15 sec-onds was followed by one of seven sec-onds duration. The movement aponds was followed by one of seven so-onds' duration. The movement ap-peared to be from west to east. No damage was reported. At Ketchikan a slight shock was feit shortly after 3 o'clock. Fairbanks, in the interior, felt no each movements. At Suncau, Valder and Douglas the first intimation that an earthquaste

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People Rush From Houses and Remain for Hours in a Panic-Houses Collapse-Walls of Large Buildings Crack-No Fatalities Reported.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Rome, Jan. 13.—All Tuscenny and many sitles in northern Haly wres shaken by a severe carthquake this morning and remorts of heavy property damage in the larger cities have been received. Al Genoa the shock was so heavy that the people rushed out of their houses and would not return for house. Other cities affected were Milan. Lombardi, Vanles and Padua in Variatian and Florence in Tuscany. Later reports indicate that the shock was more severe flips were sensitied at first No reports of deaths have been received and the detaile at the first No reports of deaths have been received and the detaile at the several cathedrals were damaged.

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