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PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS

Meanwhile Many Churches Will Hold Watch Services to Witness Passing of Old Year and Coming of New One.

1 O'CLOCK CLOSING MUST BE OBSERVED

Little Confetti Will Be Thrown Into Eyes of Women If Police Can Stop Fun.

The Old Year is going to die tonight, and Portland people on every hand are preparing to make his passing away as hideous as possible with jangling bells, shricking horns, jostling crowds and merriment of various and sundry sorts

There are those who will attend watch meetings in the churches, and, in the spirit of the fathers and mothers of the present generation, usher the new year in with prayer and song and solemn thought. But these are not in the majority. There will be larger crowds in the grHis and the eating places, where wine will flow and there the opposite of prayer and setemn thought will be the rule. If the present occasion follows the example of last New Year's eve there will be more girls and wo-men exhibitanted with their New Year's libations than ever before in the history

All Restaurant Seats Reserved. It promises to be a most gladsome oc-tsion. In the big grills, where there music and other things that cheer, seats have been reserved, at from to \$5 a reservation. And to insure the joility of the occasion it is stipu-lated in advance—and the money is being deposited—that the people who 5 worth. Since it is usually the case that people who watch the old year out are not very hungry, it follows that

there will be no dul moments.

And while the staid members of the community are celebrating in the churches, and the more frivolous in the the theatres and doing their best to observe the occasion according to their re-

spective lights. Unprotected women will not have their eves filled with confetti or be jabbed in passes. the face with feather dusters of various sizes and states of sanitation this evening, if Chief Cox and his three reliefs of bluecoats can prevent it. The chief has issued an order calling for all of the patrolmen to report for duty to-night. He has also promulgated an rder prohibiting the throwing of confettl or the use of the feather "tickler." Any person found violating this order will be arrested and lodged in jail.

Ordinance Must Be Obeyed.

The I o'clock ordinance will not be stretched to meet the demand for one more drink by those who are just climbing onto the water wagon. Every grill and saloon must cease selling liquor o'clock, and the saloons must close their doors, says the chief.

At the Bungalow and the Orpheum theatres midnight programs will be given by the Mechanics' association, aided by beadliners from the different vaude-

President Josselyn, imbued with the spirit of the occasion, will run cars up to 2 o'clock, so that the belated revellers will not have to walk home.

Various watch services have been announced by the different churches. At the Church of the Strangers the Young People's society will hold watch services in the church at the corner of Grand avenue and Wasco streets. The early part of the evening will be spent in a social way, and at 11:30 a devotional service will be held.

Meeting at White Tample. At the White temple a special meeting will be held. The Thursday night prayer meeting has been postponed until tonight, and at this time Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will present his resignation and tell why he is to take up the work left by Dr. Bob Burdette in Los Angeles. He will lead a devotional service 11 o'clock. The evening will be

partly taken up with a basket social. The Church of Our Father, Seventh and Yambill streets, will hold a watch night service from 11 to 1 o'clock tonight. The doors of the church will be will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Corby of the Church of Good Tidings, Dr. T. L. Eliot and Rev. W. G. Eliot Jr., pastors of the Church of Our Father,

Rev. W. H. Foulkes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, will conduct devotional services from 11 o'clock until midnight Prior to that time, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, the young people of the church will' entertain with a social hour. A watch night service will be held at the Swedish M. E. church, Beech and Borth

wick streets.

Other Services. The Sunnyside Methodist church, East Yambill and East Twenty-fifth

of the services, and 3 large chorus choir will furnish the music.
Addresses will be made by Rev. W. B.
Hollingshead, Rev. L. F. Smith, Clarence
True Wilson, L. C. Peer, J. W. McDou-

The First Christian church, Park and in streets, will hold watch night Columbia streets, will hope water a services. The Epworth league of the Salem, Or. Dec. \$1.—Action dismissing the complaint, brought last spring the complaint, brought last spring the complaint, brought last spring will alose the evening.

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# O. R. & N. COMPAN

Freight and Passenger District Established at La Grande and "Jack" O'Neill Will Be in Charge.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Dec. 31.—A new department of the O. R. & N. company has been established. It will be known as La Grande freight and passenger district. The district will include the main line from Pendleton to Huntington and the Wallowa branch. "Jack" O'Nelli, who for a number of years has been assistant passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has been placed in charge of this district. His title will be assistant freight and passenger agent. His head-quarters will be La Grande. Mr. O'Neill's brother, Hugh J. O'Neill,

will held a similar position on the dis-triot from Portland to Pendleton, with headquarters at Portland

# FINDS PASSES

Great Northern Railway Swindled Out of Vast Sum by Employment Agency and Saloonman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 81.—The raudulent disposition of free trip passes has cost the Great Northern rallway upof \$600,000 in the past four years, it is alleged, as the result of an organized system supposed to exten throughout the west

Special Agent A. L. Ray has been working on the case for the railroad for trooping up and down the streets, filling over a year, and as the result of his efforts, Paul Carbon, a St. Paul saloonkeeper, and an employment agent at Grand Forks, N. D., have been taken into custory, accused of disposing of

The investigators allege that passes were stolen from one of the railroad departments and sold to employment agents and others for ship ping laborers over the road.

## OKLAHOMA'S INSANE SAID TO BE ILL USED

Guthrie, Okla., Doc. 31. - Alleging glaring abuses in the management of the state insane asylum at Fort Supply. the report of Kate Barnard, state commissioner of charities, and corrections, was delivered to Governor Haskell yesterday. The inmates of the asylum, the report claims, are grossly neglected, and no efforts are made to care for patients who fall ill. The inmates, it is de-clared, are treated more like criminals

than dependants upon the state. There are no trained nurses at the institution, and practically no attempt is made to exercise proper care over the patients, the report further states. Wards are overcrowded, and sanitary

conditions are pitiable. Miss Barnard a year ago investigated conditions at the Kansas state penitentiary, where Oklahoma prisoners were kept at that time. Her report resulted in Oklahomans being returned to this

### SAN FRANCISCO TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. \$1.—Rejoicing in the complete rehabilitation of the city and looking forward to a year of record breaking prosperity, the business inter-ests of San Francisco are preparing for elaborate festivities to mark the birth of the new year. Tonight the downtown streets will be brilliantly illumin ated, numerous bands will play at street corners and the merry makers will be invited to dance the old year out and open at 10:20 o'clock, and the services the new year in. The main attraction, however, will be a parade in which the gorgeous electric floats which were used in the recent Portola festival will exhibited once more. All of the leading hotels and cafes are making special arrangements for the entert ment of the thousands of revelers.

## RAILROAD YARDS TO BE ENLARGED

La Grande, Or., Dec. 31.-Engineers of the O. R. & N. have been working on surveys for additional side tracks at La first car will be run from Portland to Grande Plans are practically com-pleted for the revised yard, which will include 11 sidetracks the full length of Woodburn and will be operated gram for this evening. The services the full length of woodburn and will be operated by the will begin at 8 o'clock and end at mid-tracks. The plans also include new retracks. pair shops in the northwestern part of timber belt, a Portland firm promising the pards, and the old bunkers will be to take 40 carloads of timber a day

# AGAINST WELLS-FARGO

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the Church of the Good Shepherd, on
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Banker Morse



Charles W. Morse,

(United Press Leased Wire.) York, Dec. 31.—United States Lacombe yesterday granted a stay of execution of sentence in the case of Charles M. Morse, the convicted banker, until next Monday, when Morse's attorney, Martin Littleton, will

"I will say definitely that I have not accepted the presidency of the Reed Institute. In fact, I have not yet met the directors of the institution in their officome to Portland on their Invitation." . These were statements made by Pro fessor James Hayden Tufts of the fac ulty of the University of Chicago today. Professor Tufts, who has been frequently spoken of as the prospective head of the Reed Institute, is staying at the Hotel Portland. Interviewed on educational conditions

in the west, Professor Tufts said: 'I find that university students of the colleges of the east this is not al-

ways true, "One of the peculiarities of western schools is the fact that athletics seem not to attract the attention of the students from their studies. Yet we find the best athletes in the world in the far

At 12:30 today Professor Tufts was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the University club, where he met Amberst college men now residents in Portland. He graduated from Amherst in the class of 1884, and has been a member of the faculty of Chicago university practically since its inception.

## FAITHFUL EMPLOYES **GET FAT ENVELOPES**

New York, Dec. 31.-The Wall street employe was a man to be envied today. In accordance with a custom which is o old that none can tell when it originated, the exchanges, banks and brokerage firms closed the year with the distribution of rewards to faithful employes.

Some of the banks and trust companies distribute the bonuses the day before Christmas, but the big majority of the firms adhere to the custom of handing out fat envelopes on the last day of the year, enclosing at the same time a little card telling the recipient the amount of his salary for the com-

ing year.
The year 1909 has been a prosperous "the street," and as a consequence the amounts given to employes were unusually large. One firm, it is said, distributed \$50,000 among its employes. None are overlooked by the Wall street Santa Claus. The mana-gers, of course, receive the largest amounts, but all come in for a proportionate share, even the messengers and

Among the most liberal men to his is J. Pierpont Morgan, who never falls to hand a fat envelope to each of his clerical force. Every man and woman on the payroll receives a sum ranging according to length service from 10 to 20 per cent of his or her annual salary.

## WOODBURN CELEBRATES NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Dec. 31.—The completion of the Valley Electric railway will be celebrated tomorrow morning when the STREET'S REVIEW Woodburn. The line that will be fin when the extension is built. Woodburn fairly bristles with activ-

ity and many buildings are projected in the spring, among them being brick usiness structures, a \$15,000 Masonic emple and \$20,000 armory. tract has been let for the paving Front street and other streets wil improved.

New York Banker, Interested With Edison in Promoting Inventions, Victim of Railway Accident, Says Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 31.—Word was received at the office of Spencer Trask & Co. this morning to the effect that Spencer Trank had been killed in a wreck on the New York Central railroad at Croton, N. Y.

A freight train rammed the Montreal express at Croton, N. Y. Trask occupied a drawing room in the rear sleeper. He was instantly

The officials incline to blame the freight crew. The express was stopped by a block signal at Croton, which is not a regular stopping place. The freight following evidently failed to see the signal or did not stop.

Trask was returning to New York from his country place at Saratoga.

Only two cars were damaged. Railroad officials have announced definitely that Trask was the only person killed. Three others were seriously

Spencer Trask was one of Wall street's prominent bankers and was interested in Edison electric enterprises from their earliest days as president and director. He was also a director in many railroads and financial insti-

He was born in New York September 18, 1884, and was a graduate of Prince-ton. He had been in the banking busion Wall street since 1866.

# IS ASSASSINATED HERE IS HONES

cial capacity. But I will admit having Governor General of Yemen Vilayet Killed While Enroute to the Red Sea.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Constantinople, Dec. 31.—News was received here today of the assassination Tuesday of Hassen Tihim Pasha, govthe west and middle west attend school ernor general of the Yemen Vilayet, to receive an education. In some of while en route from Sana to the Red

> Hassen was charged recently by the Young Turks with responsibility for the granting of valuable concessions and franchises to foreigners without sufficient consideration. The assassination is directly attributed to this squabble. Details of the crime have not been re

# POLICE IN AMBUSH KILL BANK ROBBER AT HARRAH, OKLA.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oklahoma City, Dec. 31.—One robber was instantly killed, a second was fatally wounded and a third escaped early today when the Oklahoma city police frustrated an attempt to rob the State bank at Harrah, a small town east of

-he dead robber was identified as Frank Quiggs of Kansas City. The wounded man gave the name of Frank Carpenter.

Officers here who discovered the plot to rob the bank hurried to Harrah last night. They concealed themselves near the bank and waited. Early today the three men appeared and the police ordered them to surrender. The men fled and the police fired, killing Quiggs and fatally injuring Carpenter.

## UNIVERSITY ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

Blanche Darrow, daughter of Mr. and tains this passage: Mrs. P. L. Darrow, formerly of Portland, were married here last night. The orable body called the United States wedding culminated a romance which senate, as its grafting members have had its inception at the University of plundered the public long enough." The two were classmates in Oregon. the medical college. They received their degrees four years ago.

it by this comprehensive sum-mary of the big things, good and

Ask the newsboys and news-

dealers for the Saturday issue of The Journal, January 1, 1909, containing Street's Revis

OF THE YEAR Every event of importance will be chronicled in the review of 1909 which will appear in The Journal tomorrow. This valuable record of the year was compiled by Arthur L Street, who has devoted his life to the study of statistical compliations. Whether a lawyer, a business man, mechanic, newspaper man, clerk or financier, you will prof-

Veterans of Stone's River, Terre Tauis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The National Association of the Survivors of died early this morning at his home in Jackson ville, where he had resided since Business Men's league will held its as must indeed and wounded of any that place after the discovery of gold.

(Special Ideason to The Jackson Die Business Men's league will held its as must be subject to the discovery of gold.) was sustained the greatest percentage of loss of killed and wounded of any battle in the nineteenth century, met

Mrs. Juan Estrada, wife of General Estrada, the leader of the Nicaraguan revolutionists. Mrs. Estrada is one of the handsomest and most accomplished women of her country. She is of a determined character and has been of constant encouragement and assistance to her husband in his efforts to seize the reins of power in the little Central

Probation Officer Teuscher's faith in human nature has been appreciably inboy hobo. He came from Seattle, and his name is John Dyck, 16 years of age. Last fall young Dyck and his father had some trouble, and the boy ran away. He drifted to the Oregon hopfields and worked for a time at Independence. Here and Brown. They built a boat and ent. drifted down the Willamette to St. Johns. There they established a tent and began selling soap. The officers suspected that the men were using the boy of a stool pigeon to locate houses for them to rob, and all three were arrested as vagrants.

Dyck was turned over to the fuvenile court, and after he had told his story word was sent to Seattle to his father. The latter sent transportation for the boy's return. He was not willing to go Teuscher then told him that he ought to assassinate him. send back money to pay for his keep

at the detention home. Young Dyck said his father would not pay up, but he would as soon as he could earn the money, and he kept his and come as he pleased. word. Mr. Teuscher has received a letter from the boy, enclosing a money order for the full amount, to be turned over to Superintendent Baker at the detention home. The boy was at the home five days, and he was charged 35 cents

# THREAT TO BLOW UP THE U. S. SENATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 31.—A letter written to a Chicago newspaper stating that the intended to blow up the United States late in the afternoon. eral operatives at Chicago police stations is from a serious man demented by Seattle will not reach here until after thoughts of death. Federal Prosecutor 1 p. m. Sims and Postoffice Inspector Stuart conferred today and decided to treat the ARMY NOT PLANNING St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Dr. Mills communication seriously and run down U. Lieser of Vancouver, Wash., and Dr. the writer immediately. The letter con-"I am going to blow up the dishon

## KING ALBERT ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF STAFFS

(United Press Leared Wire.)
Brussels, Dec. 31.—An authoritative
though unofficial announcement was made here today to the effect that King Albert had accepted the resignations of the entire civil and military staffs of the late Eing Leopold, including Baron Wahls, governor general of the Belgian congo. This action is interpreted as a preliminary step in the stamping out of the old regime in the Congo and the ending of reported abuses there.

Terre Taute, Ind., Dec. 21 .- The Na-

# Mrs. Juan Estrada \$3000 REWARD FOR RETURN OF KELLNER GIRL

Millionaire Brewer, Cousin of While Inquisitorial Body Was Little Louisville Child, Gives Notice of Bonus to Chicago Police.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Dec. 31.—Frank Fehr, the millionaire brewer, cousin of Alma Kellner, the little Louisville girl who was kidnaped while on her way to church, arrived in this city today and immediately went into consultation with the police. Fehr has offered a reward of \$3000 for the girl's return.

Immediately after Alma's parents received a letter yesterday demanding a ransom of \$5000 Fehr left Louisville for this city. It is believed the child is hidden here.

Fehr stated that he would offer larger reward if he thought it would increase the activity of the police apprehending the kidnapers.

Declares He Paid Emery Claim Out of His Own Pocket and loating around the place to have taken the goods. Denounces Secretary State Knox.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Orleans, Dec. 31.—A Blueffelds able says an open rupture in the peace negotiations has come and Estrada has announced he will continue the revolution. Troops will be rushed at once towards Managua.

Mexico City, Dec. 31 .- "Americans have been misled by blased reports and creased by the discovery of an honest made to order stories of the alleged crimes and defalcations in Central America, but I feel that since I have been given an opportunity to state my side of the case they will begin to understand the true state of affairs."

This was the statement made today by former President Zelaya of Niche fell in with two men named Jackson aragua to the United Press correspond-

"While it is true," he continued, "that have enemies in the United States, also have friends. The latter firmly believe that no matter what faults may be found with my policy in governing Nicaragua, the action of Secre tary Knox was far from proper, from a diplomatic point of view. Zelaya laughed at the story that he

had plundered the treasury and declared he had paid the \$50,000 Emery claim out of his own pocket. He seems at first, but finally consented. Mr. undisturbed by the rumor of a plot to A sub-secretary of foreign affairs today denied that Zelaya was a virtual prisoner at the Mexican capital. He

stated that Zelaya was at liberty to go "Zelaya," said the secretary," spend millions, drink, talk, gamble, sleep and live in Mexico without fear

of molestation, as long as he cares to."

# NEW SCHEDULE LINKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Dec. 31.-Seattle loses by the new time on the Port Townsend Southern road, which goes into effect Saturday, January 1. Passengers leaving Olympia at 9:80 a. m., reach Portland early in the afternoon, have Judge Bronaugh pondered the matter several hours before business houses close, and start back on a morning train to reach here at 12:15 o'clock

The first train to Seattle leaves here writer had only six months to live and at 11:30 a. m., and gets to Seattle An extra train senate with nitro-glycerine, caused fed- from Seattle gets here at 9:25 a. m., but this was reported cancelled yesterday hurriedly to search the city to- It is said profests have forced an agree-The letter was at first thought ment to keep this train in service. to be a hoax, but it is now believed it this is not done, the first train from

Washington, Dec. 31.—General Bell, two British subjects. chief of staff, denied that he has any plan for the systematic censoring of BAY CITY VOTES news relating to military operations. 'The war department is not seeking

a law to give it that power," he de-clared. "The chief of staff did two years ago put some subordinates to work studying the practicability of se- gin of 2465 votes over the necessory curing united action of the press look- two-thirds majority, the voters of Heat ing toward the recommendations to con- Francisco declared yesterday for the gress of a law which would give their war correspondents a definite, official status and at the same time protect the government. That is all there is

## JACKSON'S OLDEST PIONEER IS DEAD

Medford, Or., Dec. 21 .- Silas J. Day, the oldest ploneer of Jackson county of loss of killed and wounded of any that place after the discovery of gold.

Sattle in the hirefeanth century, med Jodge Day was perhaps the best loss of town greats will dilease united. The attendance incheded a large number of veterans from Michigan, is at present in Colorado for her health like assembling will at the out.

Only, Illinois, and Indians.

Hearing Testimony in Robbery Cases Aged Man Carries Property Away.

STEALS CHRISTMAS CIGARS, SHOES, LIQUORS

Many Other Similar Thefts Committed Last Night in All Parts of City.

While the grand jury was investigate ng holdup cases, and various other coplaints, resterday afternoon, a thief entered an adjoining room and stole all he could carry away. The thief has been described as an old with whiskers.

The grand jury occupies a room in the suite of offices reserved in the Chamber of Commerce building for the district attorney. The thief rifled two rooms, and took a pair of shoes belonging to Deputy District Attorney J. J. Fitzgerald, a new Oxford Bible belonging to District Attorney Cameron, 100 Christmas cigars belonging to Deputy District Attorney Hennessy and several

bottles of liquor that were held as evidence. Two desks were broken open, but nothing taken. An old man with long, gray chin whiskers had been so a loafing around the place, and is believed Other Robberies. The Broadie-Burk company, 142 %

Second street, reports their place was entered Wednesday night and the cash drawer broken open. Only 90 ce Mrs. F. R. Ball, 521 Sixteenth street, had her pocket picked Wednesday even-ing on an Alberta street car. A diamond valued at \$85 and \$2 were taken.

John Owens, of the Multnomah Box factory, reports the loss of a grip, taken last night from a Japanese restaurant. It contained clothing valued at \$50.

An overcoat was taken from the roof W. E. Lindberg, 195 Second street S. W. Sawdon, 26814 Front street, had his overcoat stolen from his room. The coat was \_ound and returned to the Owner.

While the U. N. G. was under inspection Wednesday evening at the Armory, a thier stole the gold watch and chain of Harry McConnell. The artieles were taken from the officers

V. Brandt, 410 % Morrison street, reports to the police that women's clothng valued at \$60 was taken from the Oxford hotel.

# HAZEL MADDUX WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY UP

Mrs. Hazel Maddux and her husband, Patrolman Clifford W. Maddux, fined for contempt in the circuit court yesterday because of their refusal to testify before the grand jury in the case. of Frank E. Rodman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Clara May Real, will not have to pay the fines assessed against them. PORTLAND, OLYMPIA As they went before the grand jury yesterday afternoon and gave their testimony, Presiding Judge Bronaugh this morning remitted the \$25 fine assessed

against each of them. George W. Caldwell, one of their attorneys, applied for the remission of the fine. He pleaded that they had not defied the court, but acted on advice for some time, but finally ordered the fine chopped off.

## INTERNATIONAL SIDE TO I. W. W. CAMPAIGN

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Dec. 31 .- The British consul at New York has become interested in the Spokane free speech fight. Through William E. Troutman, general organizer for the L. W. W., and Fred H. Moore, their local attorney, he TO CHOKE THE PRESS making an investigation imprisonment and alleged brutal treatment of Ernest Vang and John Wolf,

# FOR GEARY BONDS

San Francisco, Dec. 31.-By a man municipal ownership and operation of the Geary street railroad and extend on the east to the ferry building and on the west to the ocean. This proposes has been rejected three times during the last five years.

## LEBANON BUSINESS MEN WILL BANQUET