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PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1910.—TWO SECTIONS 18 PAGES PRICE TWO CENTS. ON THAINS AND NEWS

Railroad Chief Makes Tour of New Properties and Pronounces Work Done in Oregon to Be Most Satisfactory

JOHN F. STEVENS WILL **GUIDE WORK IN STATE**

Willamette Valley System to Be Gridiron in Future; 10th St. Franchise Accepted.

Feeling fine, in good spirits and tremendously pleased with what he has seen in a way of railway and agricultural development during the two days he spent in Oregon, James J. Hill, eme builder, left Portland this morning or St. Paul, by way of Puget Sound cit-



Vancouver, B. C. The Hill consisting of a locomotive, a aggage car and two coaches, left the

North Bank depot at 8:38. Mr. Hill saw the Oregon Trunk for the first time yesterday in company with President John F. Stevens, General perintendent J. Russell, of the S. P. S. Chief Engineer R. Budd and the friends that constituted the Hill party. He expressed himself more than pleasd with the construction of the road (Continued on Page Three.)

BURGLARS MEET **POLICE IN TUNNEL**

Burrowing for Jewelry Stock Criminals Kill Two Policemen and Escape.

(United Press Leased Wire.; London, Dec. 17.—Burglars who killed two policemen last night in a pisto duel with five officers were tunneling a vault containing \$100,000, accord to information given out at Scot land Yard.

The robbers had started the tunne from a house in Cutler street to the vaults of the Henry Harris jewelry shop at Houndsditch and the boring was nearly completed. A policeman dis-covered the tunnel and summoned help In the fight that followed two police men were killed and the robbers caped. Fifty detectives are seeking the burglars.

THE SUNDAY **JOURNAL**

> The Magazine and Woman's Section for Tomorrow Will Be Replete With Attractive X mas Features

LATEST NEWS FROM LOCAL AND FOREIGN FIELDS

her attorney, asking that the jury find of her vigilant keepers. her guilty and let her be hanged if it Judge Morrow has gi apse. in the circuit court this morning

the jury it was unreasonable to believe trials, her unhappy life with her hussand and the care she has given to

"We want you to let us go out from this courtroom, so she can say to her she was meeting Jesse P. Webb, her old paramour, and planning with him the fouts explained.

in her chair when she started to rise. The final argument for the state will Jail Matron Cameron assisted her to her feet and she walked slowly from the trict Attorney Fitzgerald.

Judge Morrow has given Instruction Carrie Kersh resched the point of col-large. In the circuit court this morning in the closing hours of her trial for the for the instructions of the court, the murder of William A. Johnson on June case will pass into the hands of the

jury about 5 o'clock.

Deputy District Attorney Collier opened the argument for the state this morning. He spoke for an hour and that this woman is the monster pictured by the state. He told of her some length.

"It was not Johnson this woman wanted," he said. "It was money, money, money. She led him on, pretending she would marry him, and all the time Fouts exclaimed. "We want a verdict so she can go to some other place with her boy and forget this tragedy. We want no verdict of second degree or manslaughter. If you cannot turn us free, we want to pass into oblivion and not stay here on earth to pine and grieve away."

Mrs. Kersh wept as her attorney made this plea for her life, and when the noon adjournment came she sank back in her thair when she started to rise.

death of Johnson. It was a craze for money that made the motive for this murder, and she, a woman, should be punished just as the man should be."

John C. McCue, in the opening argument for the defense, spoke 55 minutes. He made an impassioned effort in behalf of his client, declaring much of the testimony of the state to be false. He said the evidence is far too small to warrant the jury in taking human life.

The final argument for the state will

County Judge Cleeton and Commis-1 stoner Lightner, after being taken up Broadway bridge, also visited the new and lowered half a dozen times on the span during the tests today, and was lift span of the new Hawthorne bridge well pleased with the mechanical showtoday, were highly pleased with the ing. Arriving with a somewhat unfaoperation of the draw, and the final vorable impression, he left with the feelocceptance of the bridge is apparently ing that the bridge will be a success.

work will be cleared up this afternoon. He asked for a test tomorrow morning, and said he would be ready to turn the giveers, and unless something now un-known intervenes the county will tell the city authorities on Monday that they are ready to take control and open to public."

Judge Is Pleased. "This is a revelation to me," said Judge Cleeton, after he had visited the operators' tower and had been taken up in the air half a dozen times to different heights, once to let a river steamer pass underneath. 'I had thought there was difficulty in landing the big draw, that its speed could not be checked when desired. The operation today shows that stops can be made anywhere and the speed lessened or creased at the will of the operator. Unless there is something else we know of the bridge will be opened with-out further delay, probably Monday." Commissioner Lightner was equally pleased, and both officials were gratified at the way landings were made by employes of the county, the men who are to have the actual operation in hand. Operators Hicks and Doyle each worked the levers taking the big span up and down, and they took it into po-mition with the greatest case. To illustrate the manner in which the span may be handled, stops were made 12 inches, six inches and four inches before the draw came into place, without any such

the first tests were made. Attendants Get Orders. county gatetenders of the nev bridge were ordered to report for duty omorrow and become familiar with their work, in expectation that the bridge can be thrown open to public use on Monday.

jars or jerks as occasioned alarm when

CORT SAYS SHOW **BUSINESS RUSHING**

Agreement Among Magnates Such as to Give Coast Best from Everybody.

Seattle, Dec. 17.—John Cort is again in Seattle, after a long and hard struggle with the powers in the theatrical world in New York. He has been absent from the coast for several months. Touching upon the present status of the theatrical syndicate and theatrical affairs in general throughout the United States, Cort said;

"All down through Texas, Colorado, up to Sait Lake, Montana, Winnipeg and Duluth, the worthy attractions are playing to capacity houses. All of which convinces me there is nothing to these

hard times whisperings.

"There were differences on questions of booking existing between the National Theatre Owners' association and Charles Frohman and Klaw & Erlanger which have been adjusted without the necessity of any written agreement or any so-called signing of a truce, as the papers stated. I do not think that is of asy local interest. What I am sure of is the fact that it has been arranged that this northwestern country shall get the best attractions of both sides of this controversy."

bodies, germs of rables, which were taken by Professor Pernot from the brains of sheep and a hog that were bitten by the coyote that lacerated Johnnie Bosely's face, have been ingested into the blood of rabbits and a dog. The time for the inoculation to take effect has not clapsed. One of the rabbits died immediately after becontroversy."

E. R. Weldman, engineer of the

The acceptance of the new Haw-Engineer Clark, the designer of the thorne avenue bridge is now being de-ridge, accompanied the officials and responsibility of operating the lift in its present condition," said Mayor Simon this morning. "I am willing to accept the span for my part, as I believe it is a well built structure and will meet ounty court will confer with its en- the requirements of the contract except

PRINCESS ADELAIDE **NEW COAST STEAMER**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—The steamer service on the Canadian Pacific, reached Victoria shortly before noon today from Newcastle-on-Type. The Adelaide was boarded up for her long voyage of over 15,000 miles. After spending several days at the company's wharf she will enter the Victoria-Vancouver service. The Princess Adelaide will be superior to any other of the company's steamers with regard to appointments for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

There are 118 staterooms, a large number provided with hot and cold water. The grill room will seat 100 persons.

The steamer has a speed of 18 knots an

WHOLE COUNTY IN **BIG COYOTE HUN**

Fearing Hydrophobia Epidemic, Men of Wallowa Form Army to Slay Beasts.

The coyotes are being slain today in Wallawa county. Aroused by mad coyotes that have bitten children, sheep, dogs and hogs, the men and boys have organized into an army for the extermination of the beasts. The hunt, according to a message received from Dr. C. T. Anderson, the Wallows county health officer, by Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, will continue until tomorrow night and longer if neces-

Dr. Anderson reported that since a mad coyote bit Johnnie Bosely at Flora mad coyote bit young, many other coyin Wallowa county, many other coy-otes with rables have appeared in various sections of the county, biting others of their kind, and showing absolutely no fear of men.

Johnnie Bosely has been in Portland under the care of Dr. White. He was given yesterday the twenty-first dose

Dr. White believes that, although the for white believes that, atthough the coyote which bit the Bosely boy undoubtedly had hydrophobia, he has been immunized from the disease. Negri bodies, germs of rables, which were

EAST SIDE SEWER BUILT ON HILL

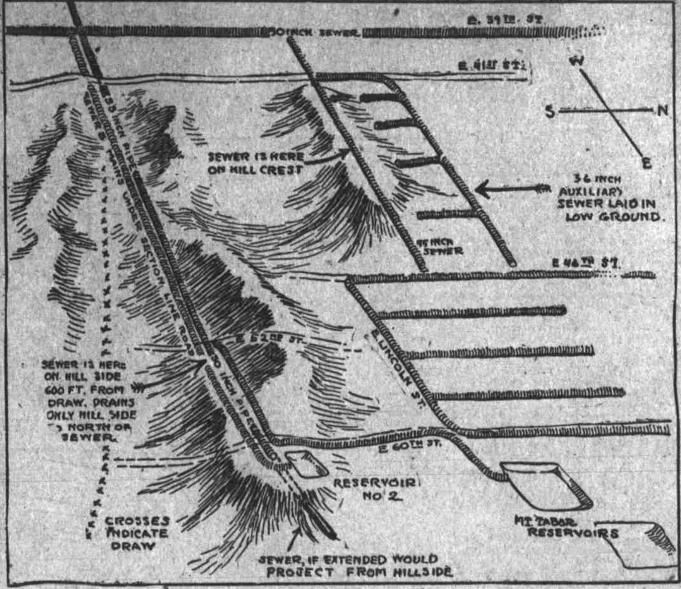


Diagram Showing District Through Which New Sewer System Built.

POPULAR MEASURE

for Direct Election of Senmittee to End of Session.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The growth of sentiment for the direct election of United States senators today caused leading standpatters to confer over plans to head off the movement. It is asserted by friends of the and Root are endeavoring to keep in the contracting firm give the cost the committee on judiciary a resolution the 30 inch section at \$12,393 and Princess Adelaide, the latest addition to calling for the direct election of senthe fleet of the British Columbia coast ators, and that they hope to succeed in holding the measure in committee until the end of the present session., The committee, it is said, is about evenly

divided on the question It is believed that if a constitutional amendment is submitted to the people it will be adopted. The house four es has passed a resolution favoring the direct election plan, and each time the senate has killed the measure,

States practically on record as favor-Arkansas, California, Minnesota, Utah, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, North Carlina, Tennessee, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Oregon, Louisiana, Colorado, Ken-tucky, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and

Logislatures in a majority of these states have already voted in favor of direct election of federal senators,

POSSE SEEKS MAN WHO MURDERED FOR MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—A posse under Sheriff Jennings is searching the Jamul valley, 30 miles east of here, for the murderer of M. G. Mau, a 45 year old rancher, who was shot and killed yesterday. Mau's body was found by his brother when he returned from s trip to Jamul last night. The cabit The brothers lived alone on the ranch which is in a lonely spot in the valley. It is believed they had a large sum of money secreted in the cabin. It is not known whether the murderer found any

RASPBERRIES GROWING IN PORTLAND DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

the summer products, are growing in and around Portland. Several branches taken from the bushes of F. A. Ball in Wood-stock have been brought to The Journal office. They are of the Cuthbert variety, and were grown in the open.

R. W. Crane, retired, who is living at Courtney station on the O. W. P. line, six miles from Portland, brought branches from his bushes to the city yesterday, bearing not only berries, but soms with promise of later fruit if they are not killed by frost, Mr. Crane says he believes that the present berries form the third crop, and he and his family have been eating them since

December berries are also be ing gathered in the yard of E. D.

Hillside Where Few People Get Any Benefit From the Improvement.

The office of City Engineer Morris has just completed the construction of a sewer on Division street and the Section Line road between East Thirtyninth street and East Sixtleth street. The sewer is of unreinforced cement construction and ranges in size from 30 direct election plan that Senators Hale to 33 inches. The estimates made by the 33 inch section at \$7238. This is for the trunk line and does not include the laterals, nor does it include approximately \$5000 charged extra for rock excavation along the line of the 30 inch pipe. From East Forty-eighth street to East Sixtieth street, the end of the sewer, the sewer is capable of draining but a small part of the hillside to the north and is practically useless as a sewer so far as the big district to the south is concerned. From East Fiftieth street, the point

where the Mount Scott carline crosse the Section Line road, to East Sixteth street, the end of the sewer, it will be practically impossible for the property owners to the south to drain their prop-(Continued on Page Three.)

ON BRITISH COAS

Still Raging, and Enormous Damage Done to Shipping; Many Lives Lost.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
London, Dec. 17.—A six days' storm, causing the wreck of dozens of small craft and countless deaths, continues today unabated.

Scores of bodies have been washed ashors, hundreds of square miles of land along the large streams are under water and southern Wales is inundated. to a storm a century ago, was an is land, has again become an island, the connecting strip of land having been The inhabitants of Selsey destroyed. are isolated.

The damage on the south and west coasts of Great Britain is enormous In addition to the havoe wrought by the storm, ley weather prevails and the suffering among the poor and homeless is very great. The rivers are at the highest point, The Thames has flooded vast areas in

Warwickshire, Shropshire, Radnorshire,

Tremendous Earthquake Recorded.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—An earthquake imilar to that which wrought such havor in the island of Java many years her for dear life until an officer took ago, was recorded on the seismograph at po St. Ignatius college last night. The records of the two quakes are being com-

Chase of 304 Monroe street. He • 9:12 p. m. The main disturbance was expects to have them as a Christ- or reached at 9:47. The shocks ended at mas dish. • 19:31. The estimated distance of the

Resolution in Senate Providing Section Line Sewer Runs Along Movement by Madero Supposed to Have for Its Object Division of the Feder Forces in Chihuahua.

> (United Press Lensed Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17 .- A general advance of the insurrectionary forces that for weeks have been concentrating near Ojinaga began today and the cavalry of the insurgents clashed with Mexican federal troops at Haciendo, 14 miles from Offnaga. It is reported that the rebels drove Diaz' troops from their position and stampeded the federal cav-alry over the international line into the Big Bend country in Texas.

This engagement is said to be the beginning of a movement by Francisco Madero to divide the government troops in Chihuahua in the eastern and western sections of the state. In western Chihughun General Navarro's forces are demoralized as a re-

sult of weeks of guerrilla fighting. The morals of the government soldiers is very poor and it is reported that many of the privates desert to the insurrec tos after every clash. A report that General Navarro was captured could not be confirmed. It was learned today that General

Hernandes, with reinforcements from Chihuahua was cut off by a superior number of rebels and unable to effect a junction with Navarro. Messages indicate that the rebels number 4000 mer and that they are preparing to strike s decisive blow

The people of Chihuahua City fear that the first move of the insurgents will be to tear up the Mexican Central In Some Cases Lower, at Lonrailroad tracks and invest the city. Business is at a standstill and wild rumor keep the people in constant alarm. The capture by the insurrectos of La

Junta Junction, a point on the Mexican Northwestern railway, was reported in today's dispatches. After desperate fighting the federal forces surrendered the town and laid down their arms. The insurrectos then advanced upon Madera

PLUCKS OLD SANTA BY FALSE BEARD

The Selsey peninsula, which, previous Sister Flora M. Bilkiss Makes \$30 Scene With Salvation Army Captain at Spokane.

> (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Dec. 17 .- Decrying the Salration Army workers as "grafters," "Sister" Flora M. Bilkiss, a street missionary, this morning created excitement on Riverside avenue by stripping a Salvation Army captain of his Santa Claus beard and wig and kicking his donation pot into the street.

The surprised Salvation army captain seized Sister Bilkiss and clung to session of her.

"Anybody who will dress as Santa Claus and will teach little children to lie," she said, "is be There's no Santa Claus in the Bible." For the past week Sister Bilkins has The estimated distance of the been working in an effort to arrange a disturbance from Cleveland was 6000 Christmas dinner for the prisoners in the jails of Spokane.

Second Rescue Party Makes the Discovery; Unfortunates Overcome in Attempt to Escape Deadly Gas.

SEARCH FOR OTHERS IN PROGRESS IN PASSAGE

Bodies Are Found Half Mile From Entrance; Further Disasters Predicted.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17 .- The bodies four miners were found in the Leyden mine today by rescurers. The dead miners were huddled together behind a steel door in the passage leading from shaft No. 1 to shaft No. 2. The doo had been closed, evidently in the hope that the men might escape the deadly gases that followed the explosion. They were overcome as they attempted to reach the fresh air. The rescuers are searching the passage in which

bodies were discovered. The bodies were identified as those of Frank Kisgari, Lester Jones, Levi-Devi and Frank Augustine, The last

named was night foreman. The rescue party was headed by R. E. Francis and J. W. Thomas of the government rescue bureau. The men were lying in an alcove of the main tunnel 2500 feet from the entrance. The fire had not penetrated so far into the mine and the bodies were not scorohed.

Families of the dead men were waiting at the main entrance when the dis-covery was made. It was thought best to break the news to them gently and the bodies were taken out secretly. News of the discovery was imparted to the newspaper reporters but others were kept in ignorance

All hope of rescuing the 10 miners of tombed in tunnel No. 2 of the Leyn mine was abandened today when ers returned to the surface and reported that they had fulled to find the impris-

A relief corps that followed the first division then set out to explore the extreme right wing of the mine, the only part of the tunnel that the first party had not reached. At 10 o'clock this morning the men had been entombed 62 hours.

State Labor Commissioner Brake, wh has been investigating the Leyden explosion, today predicted that others of the same kind would follow in mines in this vicinity within the next six months unless steps were taken to safeguard

against it. "There will be more explosions and more dead miners, unless something is done," said the commissioner, Colorado Fuel & Iron company's mines at Hastings, Sopris and Engleville are in particularly bad shape, and it is my belief that explosions will occur there unless radical measures are taken to safeguard the men."

NOT ANY HIGHER

don Sales; 16,000 to 17,-000 Skins Year's Catch.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17 .- The scalakin sale held yesterday at Lampson's in London, at which the total catch, over 3000 skins, of the Victoria pelagic fleet, the United States government take of catches of locally owned schooners in the south Atlantic and Antarctic about 16,000 or 17,000 pelts in all, were offered, showed no advance in prices over last year, according to advices received here today. In fact, the general average will show a decline in the price of the South sea seals. The average price brought by the Bering ser skins was \$25 per skin. Last your the majority of the skins brought \$28 and

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