

Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer; brisk, southerly winds.

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Includes Boston, New York, Chicago, etc.

PORTLAND PICKED AS TERMINAL OF HAMBURG LINERS

Freight Steamers Will Be Run Monthly Between Portland, Europe and Points in Orient, It Is Announced.

LOCAL SHIPPERS TO GET GREAT BENEFIT

Agencies for Hamburg-American Service Will Be Made Known Later.

Portland has been chosen by the Hamburg-American Line as its Pacific Northwest terminal for a Transpacific freight service line to be established soon after the first of the year.

This encouraging news was received this morning in an official announcement from the company's New York office, and was received with the keenest appreciation of Portland business men in general and shippers in particular.

The Hamburg-American line announces the establishment of a monthly Transpacific freight service between Singapore, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama and Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Oregon, with calls at the Puget sound ports if sufficient inducement offers.

The steamer Sithonia is a modern craft of 5500 tons dead weight carrying capacity, her registered tonnage being 5613 tons gross and 3544 tons net.

SHIPS ARE WRECKED BY GALE THAT RACKS ENGLAND'S COAST LINE

Vessels Ashore, Harbor Works Damaged, and Liners Delayed by Storm.

London, Dec. 27.—As a result of a terrific storm which swept over England, reports are reaching here today of considerable damage.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 27.—The gale which swept over England yesterday still continues and many small craft are reported here today to be ashore.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 27.—The German cable ship Gros Heros entered this port today severely damaged as a result of the storm which swept over England, causing great havoc.

Havre, France, Dec. 27.—As a result of the terrific storm which swept over the coast today, the new harbor works at this port were considerably damaged.

The Year in Review

A general resume of 1912, and what it has brought Portland and Oregon in the way of substantial developments, will be included in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL for next Sunday.

ADmits MISUSING MAILS IN SALE OF DOUBTFUL BONDS

H. H. Humphrey Changes His Plea of Not Guilty to Guilty in United States Court, in Orchards Case.

BUT ONE DEFENDANT REMAINS FOR TRIAL

A. J. Biehl Only One of Trio Who Has Not Made Confession.

Before United States Judge Bean this morning H. H. Humphrey changed his plea of not guilty of the charge of misuse of the mails in disposing of some \$4,000,000 worth of bonds of doubtful value in connection with the well known DeLarm, or Columbia River Orchard company.

Humphrey's plea of guilty leaves only one defendant, A. J. Biehl, to stand trial on the charge, Humphrey being the second one of the accused to save the court the expense of further prosecuting them.

W. E. DeLarm, said to have been the ringleader in the promotion of the Columbia River Orchards company, is dead to all intents and purposes, though government agents who have spent some months in investigating his supposed demise are still in doubt as to whether he lives or not.

Mr. Hume also argued that no matter what degree of guilt might be attached to other defendants in the case, it would in no wise affect Biehl, who he said had acted in good faith throughout the entire matter, with no intent to do wrong.

Mr. Armstrong said that he was one of the original organizers of the Columbia River Orchards company, and that he and his associates largely because the original promoters could not raise funds sufficient to put the proposition through on the scale they contemplated.

Candidate for President



Raymond Poincaré, premier of France.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Yielding to the persistence of his friends in the senate and chamber of deputies, Premier Raymond Poincaré has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of France.

EDUCATORS OF STATE ATTENDING CONVENTION OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Left to right, top—Dr. Joseph Schafer, University of Oregon, who spoke yesterday; Miss Ida Smith (standing), rural supervisor of Yamhill county; (sitting) Mrs. A. E. Watson, principal Kerns school, Portland; George Hug, a famous old University of Oregon football player, now principal of the Eugene High school, demonstrating at blackboard. Below—Professor D. A. Grout, assistant superintendent of Portland; E. T. Moores, superintendent of school for blind at Salem, going over a knotty problem.



FEWER DEATHS IN 1912, BUT, MY! HOW BUSY THE STORK HAS BEEN!

Portland Certainly Is in No Danger of Race Suicide at Present Rate.

In the greatest home stretch rush ever made by the long-legged bird of life the stork has completely outdistanced the grey haired old sythe wielder in the Portland population handicap race of 1912, statistics just completed in the city health office showing that the births for the first 11 months exceeded the deaths by 1598.

Other gratifying revelations brought to light by the statisticians of the health department are that the death rate for 1912 will be much lower than that of 1911, while the birth rate will show the largest increase in the history of the city.

WILL SEND EGGS BY PARCELS POST

New York, Dec. 27.—By organizing a consumers' and producers' registry, Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league here today, plans to supply housewives after January 1, with butter, eggs and produce, utilizing the parcels post as a medium of delivery.

TAFT IS EN ROUTE HOME FROM CANAL

Colon, (United Press Leased Wire.)—Colon, Panama, Dec. 27.—Wireless messages received here today from the battleship Arkansas, which has on board President Taft and party returning to the United States after a visit to the canal zone, stated that all on board were well.

Wages Paid to Working Women Some Don't Get a Living Scale

Consumers' League Survey Committee Renders Report in Campaign to Secure Minimum Wage Commission; Stenographers Best Paid; Living, \$10 Week.

What the women of Portland earn, and the fact that more than half of them receive less than a living wage, was revealed yesterday by a report of the Consumers' league survey committee.

Stenographers better paid than any other women workers, the members receiving less than \$10 a week being 22.2 per cent, those receiving more than \$10 a week, 77.2 per cent.

DEMOCRATS NEED BUT 90 DAYS' WORK, SAYS SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Democrats can revise the tariff downward and can deal adequately with the trust question in a special congressional session lasting not more than 90 days.

COOS BAY BRIDGE IS AUTHORIZED BY WAR DEPARTMENT CHIEFS

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)—Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Bourne has received a letter from General Hixby, head of the engineers in the war department, giving the Willamette Pacific railroad permission to build a bridge across Coos bay under the following conditions: The bridge to be 12 feet above high water and the draw open except when trains are crossing, or 24 feet above high water and the draw open only when necessary.

TWO BOYS PERISH IN FIRE IN LOS ANGELES LODGINGS; 7 INJURED

Frame Building Quickly Enveloped in Flames; Gallant Rescues Made.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Two persons met death and seven were injured, one seriously, in a fire that destroyed a lodging house on the north side early today.

Olga Walters, 15, sister of Leonard and Leopold; jumped from second story window, receiving internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Michael Vansky, laborer; overcome by smoke and rescued by firemen.

Heretic work by firemen and police undoubtedly saved many lives. Although a majority of the 30 lodgers in the house escaped through the halls and by jumping from the windows, several were found groping through the smoke in the first and second floors.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—While A. D. McDonald, auditor of the Southern Pacific, is en route to New York in response to a wire summoning him to headquarters, a persistent rumor is current here today that a big shakeup is due in the entire auditing department of the company.

SHAKE-UP IMPENDS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, President-elect Woodrow Wilson left here at 10:30 o'clock this morning for Virginia. He declared he felt well.

LIVE BUSINESS MEN OF FUTURE A SCHOOL PROBLEM

Massachusetts Educator, in Address to Oregon Teachers, Says Boys Must Be Taught "Live" Subjects.

ALL ARTIFICIALITY IN EDUCATION CONDEMNED

Pupils Should Be Confronted With Real Life Each Day, Prof. Bailey Asserts.

To turn out of the public schools a live boy who will be a live man, teach him live subjects in a live way.

That, boiled down, is the recipe as Henry Turner Bailey, noted Massachusetts educator, gave it to Oregon teachers at this morning's session of the State Teachers' association in Lincoln High school, in an address on "A Whole Boy in a Whole School."

"All right, change the problem to read: 'How much will 114 tons of Lackawanna furnace coal cost at \$7.75 a ton?' the teacher said.

REFORM SCHOOL HEAD SAYS KINDNESS PAYS AND THAT FEWER FLY

Oldtime Whippings Not Now Permitted; Honor Policy in Vogue; Gossip Denied.

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—Charges that Superintendent W. S. Hale's policy at the state reform school is demoralizing the discipline heretofore maintained at the institution, that escapes are almost daily occurrences, and that the school around the capitol, Superintendent Hale emphatically denies them, and says he is ready to produce the records to show there are not as many escapes under his policy of putting boys on their good behavior and then trusting them as there were under the old whipping and strict discipline system.

Superintendent Hale proudly pointed to the fact that on Christmas day he allowed all but six of the boys who comprise a group of 50 of the younger lads at the institution to spend several hours in the woods about the school, and that all returned in the evening. He said they scattered over a radius of several miles and had every opportunity to escape.

The boys in the older group, numbering nearly 50, with the exception of 15, he allowed to go to their homes or to friends for Christmas. Some went to Portland, some to Eugene, some to Albany, others to other cities in the state.

Reports have been circulated that 15 boys escaped within the last month, of whom seven escaped from the dormitory from the windows of which Superintendent Hale removed the screens soon after he assumed his position several months ago.

It is said discontent exists among the employees at the institution, because Superintendent Hale will take the word of a boy in preference to the word of an employee. It is alleged there is no control maintained over the boys, and that the officers are not allowed to punish them, giving them only four or five "licks" on the hand for running away.

"This is no prison," declared Superintendent Hale when asked about these statements. "I punish the boys, but I do not beat them until it makes them rebellious and brimstone. I punish them as I would my own child."

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