

PRICE TWO

THE WEATHER Occasional rain

tonight and tomorrow: cooler; southerly winds;

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Former Mayor and Recorder

Held by Military During

Investigation Into Disap-

pearance of Books, Ma-

chines, Possible Shortage,

Records Found in Vacant

Building Owned by Another

Former Saloonman, Ex-

City Councilman; Other

Property Taken Elsewhere.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Copperfield, Or., Jan. 5 .- Pending as

investigation into the disappearance of

the city books of Copperfield and pos-sible shortage in the city funds, Lieu-

tenant Colonel Lawson, in command of the district under military, law, placed ex-Mayor H. A. Stewart and ex-Re-

corder R. E. Clark under arrest at 1 c'clock this afternoon.

The books, which Colonel Lawson

and the citizens' committee appointed

by him were unable to locate, were

adjoins the office of Clark, being separated by a six foot board partition. Clark Hid Books.

not present when the books were hid-den. Colonel Lawsor, is conducting an

investigation this afternoon into the

disappearance of a collection of slot

mackines and other paraphernalia from Stewart & Warner's saloon.

Stewart testified before the military

Both Are Released.

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NOW CHARGED WITH

Posse Are Unfounded. .

(Special to The Journal.)

charging contempt of court against

Colonel Lawson were instituted this

morning by Attorney Nichols for Cop-

perfield saloonmen, for alleged action

Baker, Or., Jan. 5. - Proceedings

COLONEL LAWSON IS

court that he had shipped the ma

but didn't know where they were.

out with the rest.

discovered this afternoon in a vacant

OF THE HEARING

RELEASED AT CLOSE

PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1914.-TWELVE PAGES.



saloon property owned by ex-Council-man William Welgand. This saloon **GOVERNOR MAY 'CLEAN** When taken before Colonel Lawson UP' ALL BAKER COUNTY for examination Clark admitted he had climbed over the partition and con-cealed the books under an old box. He gave no reason for this action, but BEFORE HE IS THROUGH said he had hidden the books when he learned the militia was coming Mayor Stewart, he testified, was

Colonel Lawson Advised to Chairman Holman Says All Pay No Attention to Serving of Any Papers.

chines away some months ago upon orders from District Attorney Godwin. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 5 .- Governor West He denied they were hidden in his house or barn, but Colonel Lawson today sent the following dispatch to Colonel B. K. Lawson at Copperfield: sent a detachment to find them it 'Understand Deputy Sheriff Herbert they were concealed there. The muwill be in Copperfield today. Be sure chines were found in a house in the lower end of town and will be shipped no attention to any papers he might

Stewart and Clark were released With full executive approval Coloat the end of the hearing. Four slot nel Lawson can tear up all the writs machines were taken from ex-Council- of injunction the circuit court of Baman Wiegand's saloon this morning ker county can issue, as long as he is attempt to create disturbance the room and are awaiting shipment out on maintaining martial law and the civil this afternoon's train together, with authorities fail to enforce the laws. the liquor that was packed away yes- The governor emphatically declared today that he would not permit the civil authorities to take control at Copperfield until he has full assurances that

the laws will be enforced. The governor's law enforcement ac-He said today that the program is for Colonel Lawson to move his men this afternoon to Huntington, from where an eye will be kept on Copperfield and also on a number of other places. Whether the saloon-CONTEMPT OF COURT keeper town officials will be taken to Huntington as prisoners will be left to Colonel Lawson. All the liquor and saloon equipment is to be shipped out of Copperfield this afternoon and close watch will be kept at Hunting-Only One Deputy Goes to ton to see that no more is shipped in. Copperfield and Rumors of Lieutenant Holman of Portland left there last night with 10 militiamen,

MISS HOBBS ANXIOUS TO GET TO WORK AND

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Governor's Emissary Does Not Fancy Publicity; Copperfield Mayor "Nice."

Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's missary to recalcitrant Copperfield reached Portland this noon, on her way ack to Salem from her now national ly famous mission. After resting at Miss Hobbs left last night, but said the Seward and partaking of luncheon "I am going back to my work," she

said. "I have stacks and stacks of letters to get out of the way, and I have been away from Salem long enough. I have been in the limel ght long enough ernor in the Copperfield case were not and, to be frank, I don't care for such "I suppose it did seem strange for

the governor to send me on such a mission; yet, when one thinks it over, was a logical choice. It had to be this morning. The application was someone from the governor's office made at the Municipal Free Employwho was thoroughly familiar with the status of the case, and I filled the bili "I went to Copperfield bearing a letter from Governor West; that was my sole part in the affair, and all in all I was in Copperfield barely an hour. Colonel Lawson and the militia did the rest. There was no celebration when reached town as some of the papers stated. It was all quiet and orderly.

Mayor Was Very Nice. "I was met by the mayor, who said that he understood I bore a message from Governor West and suggested that we go immediately to a dance hall that served in lien of a town hall. As the train back to Baker left in an hour, (Concluded on Page Two, Column Six)

Ed Rand, sheriff of Baker county. PUBLIC MEETING OF COMMISSION CALLED FOR TUESDAY

A meeting of the interstate bridge commission tomorrow at 10:15 a. m., in the office of the county commissioners, was called today by Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the commission. "To consider all information that to extend him every courtesy, but pay has been obtained concerning proposals for the engineering of the bridge," was

the terse statement of the meeting's "It will be open to the public, but

will be cleared of all save accredited representatives of newspapers," said

"If the public thinks the contract for the engineering of the bridge has sided somewhat and the morning's been executed, it is mistaken. Two tide, from which still worse damage members of the Multnomah county court, myself and Mr. Lightner, have tivities are now likely to sweep Baker rington. I consider that the contract signed a contract with Waddell & Harshould go to this firm. So does Mr. Lightner. The nature of the protest made has not changed our view. But pefore the contract for the engineering guests of the American house, near of the bridge can become effective it must be signed by a majority of the Oregon commission and by a majority of the Clarke county commission.

Best Is Wanted.

"I believe the contract is good, but if there is anything about it that can be bettered, that the governor, or anyone else, can suggest, let us make it better, in the name of everything that's

"This matter has gone beyond personal considerations; It has gone beond politics. It has gotten to a point where every member of the commission is in honor bound to do his best to see that a bridge is built across the Coridge that can be built for the money (Concluded on Page Nine, Column Two)

OUT OF LIMELIGHT BUT FEW UNEMPLOYED FANCY BREAKING ROCK

Show Up and Seven Quit Right Ouick.

Breaking rock at the rate of \$1.53 per cubic yard evidently does not appeal to many of the unemployed men in Portland nor does it agree with Yambill, Clay, Twelfth street and the those who made a try at it today, ac- river. cording to a report made by Superintendent of Parks Mische, who has be made by 5 or 6 o'clock tonight, and charge of the municipal rockpile on Terwilliger boulevard.

Out of about 500 men who are using the Gipsy Smith auditorium as sleeping quarters only 50 applied for work ment bureau. The men were told where to report for work but out of 50 only 12 reported at the rockpile. These, according to Superintendent Mische, were given sledge hammers and set to work. Mr. Mische went away and when he returned only five of the 12 could be found. The other seven had decided that the work was

too strenuous and quit. New recruits were secured from the crowd of 200 which flocked into the council chamber this morning upon an announcement made by Commissioner Brewster. Yany of them after leave ache remedy, labeled as containing the city half did not report to acetanelid." was misbranded because ing the city half did not report to acetanelid." was misbranded because it contained acetphentidin, derived from the former drug.

HUGE WAVES

Seabright Hotel and Cottages Smashed by Great Seas-Plum Island Cottager Carried Away With His Dwelling and Drowned.

MILLION DOLLARS OF DAMAGE IS ESTIMATE

Hotel at Long Branch Burns in Raging Storm and the Guests of Neighboring Hostelry Are Driven Out in Scant Attire.

Seabright, N. J., Jan. 5 .- One million dollars' damage had been done here alone today by the worst storm the Jersey coast has known in 30

Piers' wharves, breakwaters, cottages and other improvements for 50 miles up and down the beach were smashed by the mountainous waves. The sands were littered with wreckage, broken furniture, bric-a-brac and ruined decorations.

Mayor Elliott called a city council

meeting for this afternoon to discuss rehabilitation but the consensus of opinion was that the section would never recover from the blow and that few of the wrecked cottages would ever be rebuilt. Drowned by Huge Wave.

One death was reported-that of Ellsworth Cottrell, who lives alone on Plum island, where his cottage was engulfed by a monster wave and its lone occupant drowned. It was feared, too, that the schooner

Ruperta had gone down off Ocean City with Captain C. D. Matthews and his crew.

May Be Heard; Disturbers
May Be Ejected.

The schools here were closed today and the children aided in clearing up the debris. Timbers were piled high along the waterfront. Indeed, experienced surfmen were of the opinion that only the wreckage of the Octagon hotel and the smashed cottages prevented the town's destruction These, piled along the beach, broke the force of the seas and prevented the waves from sweeping inward.

Garrison Cottage Damaged. Secretary of War Garrison's sum mer home at Normandie, N. J., was among those which suffered heavy damage.

Numbers of cottages which were not actually destroyed were underif the Noltas, the I. W. W.'s and others the sea if the waves rise again before mined and will be sure to topple into repairs can be made. Thousands strangers were here today looking at the ruins.

Watchmen patrolled the beach had been feared, did little further harm.

Hotel Burns in Storm.

The New York hotel at Long Branch unoccupied, burned early today, while the storm was still raging, and the by, to which it was feared the flames would spread, were driven out in scant The American house attire. saved, however, after a hard fight.

RAIN PUTS PHONES OUT OF COMMISSION

Big Cable, Affecting 800 Instruments.

Water accumulated in a manhole at Broadway and Jefferson street from the heavy rains of the past week got into one of the main cables of the Pacific Telephone company leading from that point, resulting in the bursting of the cable at 6 o'clock this morning, thereby putting 800 telephone stations out of commission Only 50 Apply at All, Twelve Included in this is the fire department exchange at the city hall, making it impossible for templone ine telephone lines. It does not affect the Edwin W. Jurgens Removes regular alarm, however. Other big buildings included in this

are The Journal, the city hall, the courthouse, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and, in fact, nearly all telephones in the district bounded by It is believed that the repairs can

while it is not yet known what must be done, it is believed that a large pcition of the cable, into which the wat sceped, must be removed and replaced.

ENFORCEMENT OF PURE FOOD LAW FAVORED

States supreme court declared today food law. Regarding the labeling of poison in ache remedy, labeled as containing "no

REBELS REPULSED IN STUBBORN ATTACKS, FEDERALS HOLD CITY

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

side of the Rio Grande.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 5 .- Unless the

they made an attempt to storm the

town which the garrison met with so

Throughout Sunday fighting raged

uninterruptedly. The Ojinaga garri-

son appeared more confident, however,

and the rebels less vigorous in their

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At midnight the sound of firing

TAKES WHIRL AT GOLF

Executive Resting Up Pre-

paratory to Resumption

of Duties.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 5 .- Presi

dent Wilson spent Sunday quietly

Fine weather prevailed today and he

went to the golf links early. The

president planned to take things easy

comorrow and then resume his routine

John Lind was scheduled to reach

Vera Cruz today, following his confer-

Hereafter, it was announced, Lind will

communicate only with the state de-

President Wilson also announced

that he had decided not to visit New

GET COUSIN'S PROPERTY

(Special to The Journal.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Following

MARKHAM WILL NOT

ence near here with President Wilson

partment.

attempts to close in on the town.

PRESIDENT WILSON

flerce a fire that the attacking force

HE SHOULD GET IT!

Convincing Array of Facts Both Sides Lose Heavily in Hotel Falls and River Cuts Desperate Hand-to-Hand and Figures Gathered Will Fighting. Show City Strategic Point.

With the announcement by the federal organization committee that facts and not sentiment or local pride will be the chief considerations in favor of the establishment of federal reserve all banks throughout the country, bankers night, but with daybreak the gale sub- and commercial bodies of Portland are ing opposite Presidio on the southern straining every nerve to marshal an irrefutable and convincing array of figures and statistics to demonstrate this city's fitness and logical situa-

STRAINED TO SECURE

REGIONAL BANK HERE

tion for the honor. The Chamber of Commerce is busily engaged in collecting trade and commercial statistics, while the special was driven back in considerable dis-committee of the Portland Clearing order, House association is preparing a detailed statement of banking conditions. The preliminary requisite for a re-

gional reserve bank is a capital of not less than \$4,000,000. This amount is to be gained primarily through the subscription, by the national banks included in the region designated as a federal reserve area, of 6 per cent of their paid-up capital and surplus.

Six per cent of the combined paid-in capital and surplus of all the national banks in Oregon, Washington and Idaho would only equal \$2,168,381.50 Water in Manhole Gets Into and with the possible addition of the state of Utah to the regional zone would total but \$2,471,213.50. This leaves a million and a half dollars necessary to total the required four million, but the subscription of the state banks, all of which are sure to take advantage of the protecting (Concluded on Page Nine, Column One)

"BAD MAN" ESCAPES FROM STATE PRISON

Cell Floor Bricks and Scales East Wall.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 5 .- Edwin W. Jurgens, 20 years old and doing 10 years to life in the state penitentiary for assault and robbery in Douglas county, cut his way out of prison last night and made his escape. Using a brace and bit, he removed

the bricks in the floor of his cell on

the first floor of the prison and let deliberation of 22 hours the jury in the case of Mary A. Line, a wealthy Rochhimself down in the basement, then erterian, against her cousin, Lester B he sawed his way through the bars of a window, gaining the prison yard. Markham, who sold a hotel business a Taking a ladder from the prison shops, year ago in Portland to come to Rochester, per agreement, to transact his he scaled the east wall without attracting the attention of the guard. cousin's affairs, returned a He was committed January 11, 1912, verdict favoring the plaintiff. The jury found Mrs. Line did not knowin. and is considered a bad man by the Washington, Jan. 5. - The United prison authorities, who are making ly transfer property valued at \$50,000

strong efforts to retake him. He is to Portlanders, but disagreed on for a broader enforcement of the pure 5 feet 7% inches tall and weighs 146 whether trickery was practiced by pounds. He has sandy complexion. Markham on the Rochesterian. Justice with sandy red hair and blue eyes. Sutherland advised the lawyers to try drugs, it ruled that a certain head- His upper teeth are defective; heavy to effect a settlement and the jury ning "no eyebrows meet in the center; has a was discharged. Should the lawyers Trainer Delmore. In a sudden surge because cut scar on right side of this chin, and fail to make a settlement, Justice of affection she strained Delmore to derived the little finger of his eight hand is Sutherland is to determine probably a her breast with her trunk and three broken at the second joint. month hence.

TOWN OF MOCLIPS IS WIPED OFF MAP BY FURIOUS SEA STURMS

Through Site of Former Summer Resort.

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 5 .- Where Moclips was there are only mountainous Mexican rebels were trying to lead Ojinaga's defenders into a trap, it was waves today. The big hotel, which evident here today that the former had with its surrounding cottages, made suffered a severe reverse in the fight. Moclips a resort visited by thousands every summer, has been washed away and but for the wreckage thrown Until a little after 12 Saturday night about by incoming and receding waves the rebels had seemed to have much the Moclips townsite differs in no the better of the engagement. During way from the miles of beach north and the early hours of Sunday morning south,

The cottages went in a storm six weeks ago. The high winds of the past three days drove the waves high er up the beach, and the hotel, gradu undermined, finally collapsed ally some time Saturday or Sunday. During the winter months there are

no residents at Moclips. A terrific chinook storm which has een raging in the Grays Harbor country for the past 50 hours also did damage at Westport and to railroads and telephone and telegraph lines. The Moclips river course has been cut half a mile to the south, through the towna mile to the south, through the town-site of Moclips. The county bridge is the federal supreme court upheld this out, and this will prevent further supplies being shipped to Tahola. Chehalis and Hoquiam rivers are over flowing their banks.

Humptulips river, containing a log jam of 30,000,000 feet, is out of its banks and it will be 10 days before (Concluded on Page Nine, Column Two)

YEGGMEN CRACK SAFE AT 3RD AND BURNSIDE

Robbers Secure \$700 Last Night From Clothing Store.

The safe of Bowman Bros., clothiers at the corner of Third and Burnside streets, was blown open with nitro glycerine last night by professional yeggmen, and cash and checks amounting to about \$700 were taken. The job was not discovered until the store opened this morning. Entrance was gained through a skylight. Clothing was piled on the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. The knob of the safe was torn off with a crowbar so the explosive could be inserted Then blankets were saturated with water carried from the second floor, and placed upon the safe to prevent the place taking fire. Both doors were entirely blown off. The safe is on the ground floor in the rear of the

ELEPHANT'S EMBRACE BREAKS TRAINER'S RIBS

Los Angeles, Jan. 5 .- "Pet." the antmaj farm's lady elephant, misses ribs gave way.

CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS

American Tank Steamship Oklahoma Founder; in Terrific Storm 60 Miles Off Sandy Hook; Capitain and Seven Men Saved

VESSELS STAND BY BUT ARE POWERLESS

Lifeboats Are Smashed by Monstrous Waves Doomed Craft Breaks in Twain Before Taking Fina Plunge Into Storm-Swept Sea.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 5 .- Vith seven steamships standing by, birely a cable's length away, but powerless to render aid, 32 men drowned on the American tank steamship Oklahoma 60 miles off Eandy Hook garly today. Captain Alfred Guenters and seven members of his crew, out of the vessel's entire company of 40, alone a ere saved. Before the very eyes of the lookouts on the craft which surrounded it, the doomed ship broke in two. The after portion sank like lead and all on board it perished. I've a miracle the fore part floated. Clinking fast to it were eight men. Thes, were res-

The Oklahoma, owned he the J. M. Guffy Petroleum company, sailed from here Saturday for Port Ar hur, Texas. It was not far outside fandy Hook before it ran into the fis cest storm which has swept the Atlantic coast in years. By the latter part of St..day afternoon its condition was so desper-ate that wireless calls were sent out

Vessels Bush to ...id. The Spanish liner Manuel Carvo was

he first to pick them up. At Captain Bonet's order the Calvo steered at once toward the position given. Then other ships picked up the call (nd steamed to the rescue, too. It was not long after the Calvo's response to the summons for aid before the Oklahoma had suffered to such an extent as to put its wireless out of commission. The Calvo's calls, however, continued to

By 8 o'clock Sunday night the Oklaoma lay wallowing helpipssly in the (Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES

Safe Deposit Concerns Affected by Supreme Court Ruling.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Safe deposit companies may be held responsible by states for the collection of inheritance taxes upon securities held in boxes

rented by patrons. This was the gist of a dicision handed down today by the United States supreme court in a suit braught to test the legality of such a law passed by

the Illinois legislature. The Illinois supreme court has ruled

ATE FINE MEAL BUT DIDN'T HAVE PRICE

decree

San Francisco, Jan. E,-Six members of San Francisco's unemployed army emulated their Postland brethen by ordering a sumptuous meal, including oysters and chicken. Then they invited the proprietor to send for the police. He dld.

1400 People Make Offers.

Yesterday there were over 1400 offers made you by people in Oregon; among that number there are certainly some which it would pay you to take up. Did you take up any &

Here are a few of the offers. Wood from a building which is being wrecked, for \$250 a cord, sawed and delivered; a five-room, electric-lighted houseboat; a Mandy Lee incubator; a gas water heater and range; a Columbia river fishpoat; 21-jewel Hamilton, Wallham and Elgin watches; chickuns of all varieties; farms, houses, acreage, lots, hotels, pipe, bath tubs, rubber roofing, billised tables, sewing machines, pienos, auto-mobiles, etc. Men offered to buy an oak dining table, with buffet to match; pressing irons; 5 acres for cash; 3 acres, with or without buildings; a quarterblock in Irvington Park, etc. Others had almost at ything to

All the 1400 or more offers appear in yesterday's Journal Want Ads; read then,

in disobeying the order of the court not to confiscate liquor at Copperfield, which yesterday was packed for shipment. Conference of attorneys resulted in a decision to go ahead with the fight to a finish. Fourteen 'militiamen went through Baker this morning, en route to Copperfield to reinforce Lawson, but the necessity for them is not apparent here. Lawson is said to have feared a posse from the sheriff's office, but only one man, Deputy George Herbert left here. He took copies of the com plaint in the injunction suit to serve Lieutenant Holman, in charge of the soldiers en route, was served with

copy of the complaint on the train. He accepted service she would return next Saturday to she left for the capital at 2 o'clock, before Judge Anderson next Saturday. The sheriff is preparing his defense along lines that the orders of the gov-

represent the governor at the hearing of the charges against Sheriff Rand, authorized by statute, and that, acting publicity. under the orders of the district attorney, there is no legal process by which he could carry out the commands of the governor. Stories that a posse is being organized here for Copperfield to arrest Lawson and his men are abso-Intely without foundation.

THIEF STEALS ALMS FROM BOX IN CHURCH The alms box at St. Stephen's church,

Thirteenth and Clay streets, was robbed Saturday night. The thief pried open s side door of the church, then forced open the lid of the money box. The ox contained about \$5 in small change. dropped in by persons worshiping at the church, and was to have been opened next Saturday.

REMOVAL SOUGHT BY GOVERNOR WEST

