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ROBBER KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL BY MAN IN BED

Resident of Woodstock Fires on Two Burglars When They Invade His Room, Half Score of Shots Are Exchanged.

HUSBAND AND WIFE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Two Bullets Lodge in Wood Within Few Inches of Their Heads; Dead Thief Found in Brush Near House; His "Pal" Escapes.

A. A. Hatcher, 4524 Forty-fifth street, southeast, shot and fatally wounded a burglar in his home this morning at 4 o'clock, the burglar escaping from the house, but was found dead at daylight with about \$400 worth of jewelry taken from the Hatcher home. The man has not been identified.

Ten revolver shots were exchanged between Hatcher and the burglar's partner, who escaped and is still at large. The pistol duel was in the bedroom, Hatcher firing six shots, while the burglars fired four.

Mrs. Hatcher was awakened by a disturbance about her pillow. She realized there were burglars in the room and remained absolutely quiet, except to nudge her sleeping husband. The burglars walked to the foot of the bed and turned on a small flashlight, which awoke him.

Hatcher opens fire.

Quietly slipping his hand under his pillow, Hatcher seized his pistol and began firing into the dark at the foot of the bed. At his second shot, the burglars began firing at the two persons in bed. One bullet from the robber struck six inches above Hatcher's head, while another bullet struck about 12 inches above the head of Mrs. Hatcher. Two other bullets landed farther away from the bed. At the time Hatcher and his wife remained flat on their backs, the husband shouting.

When the two men had fired four shots, they ran through the parlor, dining room, kitchen, out the back door and away. Hatcher and his wife raised a tremendous commotion among the adjoining neighbors, as the burglars had cut the telephone wires at the receiver. The police were called, Acting Captain Inskeep and Patrolmen Wise and Gouldstone responding. They made a search of the neighborhood, but as the air lights went out at this time they were unable to find the dead burglar.

Body of Burglar Found.

This morning as soon as it was light Hatcher continued the search, finding the body of the burglar on Holgate.

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FOLK DANCES MAY BE BARRED FROM SCHOOLS BY BOARD

Teachers' Committee Recommends Teaching of Art Be Discontinued in Every Form in District's Buildings

DIRECTORS WILL ACT ON QUESTION JAN. 15

Social Events in Evenings May Not Be Included in the Ban.

Teaching of folk dancing in Portland's public schools will be taboo hereafter if the resolutions passed last night by the teachers' committee of the board of education are adopted by the school board at its next regular meeting Thursday evening, January 15.

Following protests from a number of ministers and laymen the committee after lengthy deliberations finally came to these conclusions last night:

All folk dancing during school hours should be discontinued, but folk and song games should be continued in the kindergarten and first primary three grades.

In reference to the use of school assembly rooms for dances, or any other social center uses, the committee was no less clear cut. It recommended that dances should be allowed, when properly directed, provided the use of school property in this connection is not contrary to law. Dances, or any other social center activities, it was explained could be held only after school hours.

When the teachers' committee, which is composed of Directors Sommer and Plummer, met last night in the county courthouse, it was greeted by a strong contingent of persons who have interested themselves in the school folk dancing problem.

The session was a troubled one in some respects, and once Rev. J. K. Hawkins made the assertion that Mr. Plummer was "unfair." Plummer answered him sharply, denying the charge, and before the evening was done, half a dozen speakers, who stood for the elimination of dancing, were warm in their praise of the fair-mindedness of the teachers' committee.

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SEATTLE MUD SLIDE OVERWHELMS HOUSE; BABY DIES IN WRECK

Mother, Buried to Chin in Mud and Water, Rescued With Difficulty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Baby Booth, 3 years old, was killed and six other members of the family slain when the mud it would rush back again. Booth was injured when their home on the bluff on Alki avenue, near Fairmount avenue, West Seattle, was swept 25 feet down the bank by an earth slide late yesterday afternoon.

When the house commenced to rock Mrs. Booth seized the baby and attempted to leave by a rear door. A storm of rain and mud forced her back into the room. The baby was caught against a piece of furniture and killed.

Mrs. Booth fell through a hole in the floor as the sliding house was wrenched apart and sank in the mud. It took the combined efforts of several neighbors 55 minutes to extricate her.

For more than half an hour the mud and water continued to rise and reached a level with Mrs. Booth's chin. As fast as the rescuers removed the mud it would rush back again. Booth threw his daughter Catherine, aged 4, out of the door to safety when, attracted by the cries of his wife, he started to rescue her, but his legs were pinioned by two sills and he was held prisoner until neighbors chopped away the wood. None of the survivors were seriously injured.

SURVIVORS SCORE SPANISH CRAFT'S CREW FOR DELAYS

Shipwrecked Sailors Rescued Off Tanker Oklahoma Say Much Valuable Time Was Wasted at Perilous Point.

BATTERED MEN REACH THE HARBOR OF BOSTON

Bavaria's Seamen Lauded—Captain of Ill-Fated Boat Gives Details.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Jan. 7.—Declaring a Carnegie medal the due of every one of the sailors who helped to save himself and his men from the sinking Tank steamship Oklahoma, Captain Alfred Guter and seven seamen rescued with him arrived here today on the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria. It was a battered party.

Loud in his praise for the Bavaria's crew, Guter was equally emphatic in his denunciation of those who manned the Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo, the first vessel to respond to the Oklahoma's wireless call for help.

"The Calvo sighted us early Sunday," said Captain Guter. "After it

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON RIVER PLAN EXPECTED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—A favorable report by the district engineer on the improvement of Coquille river from the mouth near Bandon to Coquille is now before the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, which is understood to be favorable to it.

The last rivers and harbors bill contained a provision by Hawley for a survey to clear out the channel, to improve navigation.

The report recommends \$40,000 for the work to prevent erosion and for revetment and \$5000 for maintenance.

MISSING TREASURER SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Albert Fleischauer Did Not Turn Over Tax Money to Skamania County.

(Special to The Journal.)
Stevenson, Wash., Jan. 7.—Mystery that enveloped the disappearance last August of Albert Fleischauer, former county treasurer, was cleared up yesterday when a discrepancy amounting to \$3081.44 was found in the records kept by the missing man. Fleischauer was bonded for \$25,000 by the American Surety company, and that institution, having been notified of the shortage, will seek to find him.

At the time of Fleischauer's disappearance his books were audited by experts and pronounced all right. It was then reported that the treasurer had wandered away and died.

The truth came to light yesterday through notification sent to the Weyerhaeuser lumber company that it was delinquent in taxes. Auditor Marshall of the company appeared before the county commissioners showing receipts for the money believed due, together with the company check in payment received through the bank.

Fleischauer is about 60 years old. He is a member of the Elks, Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias lodges. His wife is living at Stevenson.

WEDDING CAKE MADE 73 YEARS AGO EATEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Wedding fruit cake 73 years old made up one of the items on the menu of George R. Osgood of Tacoma on Christmas day. Mr. Osgood is one of the excursionists of the British Columbia party entertained in Portland last night. He said the cake, despite its antiquity, was still eatable and revived many old memories.

"My aunt back in Vermont is now 93 years old," said Mr. Osgood. "Her husband has been dead more than 60 years, but every year on her wedding anniversary, she has served a morsel of this cake. This year her daughter conceived the idea of sending us a bit of the cake and my son and my grandson attended the Christmas dinner and partook of a few crumbers."

ACTING SECRETARY IS NON-COMMITTAL ON TRANSFER OF GARDEN

Mexican Minister's Policy Inimical to United States, It Is Hinted, Unofficially.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—Acting Secretary of State John Bassett Moore would neither confirm nor deny today the report that the department had heard Sir Lionel Garden, British minister to Mexico, who was to be transferred to some other post. It was learned positively, however, on unofficial authority that Ambassador Page, American diplomatic representative in London, had sent word that the English government does intend such a transfer.

No one in official circles here tried to pretend that Sir Lionel's transfer from Mexico City would be otherwise than very gratifying. He arrived at his post just as President Wilson was making his initial efforts to force General Huerta from the Mexican presidency, seized the occasion to present his credentials to the dictator, and by the conspicuous recognition which he thus accorded to him, did a great deal toward strengthening the Huerta regime.

It was pretty broadly intimated at the time, both in this country and in England, that the British foreign office was acting in Mexico to suit British interests.

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SEA MODERATES AND SHIPPING RESUMED

Nineteen vessels barbound at the mouth of the Columbia river for several days when the weather, the storm having abated sufficiently, to make the crossing of the bar possible. Communication by wire with Astoria, out since just after dark last night, was resumed at noon today, and first word received here was to the effect that the weather blockade had been broken.

First to cross the bar was the steamer Beaver, inbound from San Francisco, carrying 175 passengers and 1000 tons of freight. She was followed by the Bangor, Oleum, W. F. Herrin and W. E. Porter. Of the outbound ships, the Breakwater, Bear, John A. Hooper, and Multnomah, San Ramon, Daisy Gadsby, Daisy Putnam, Portland, Atlas, Christian Bors, Craigshall, Yellowstone, Paraiso and Fenwick sailed.

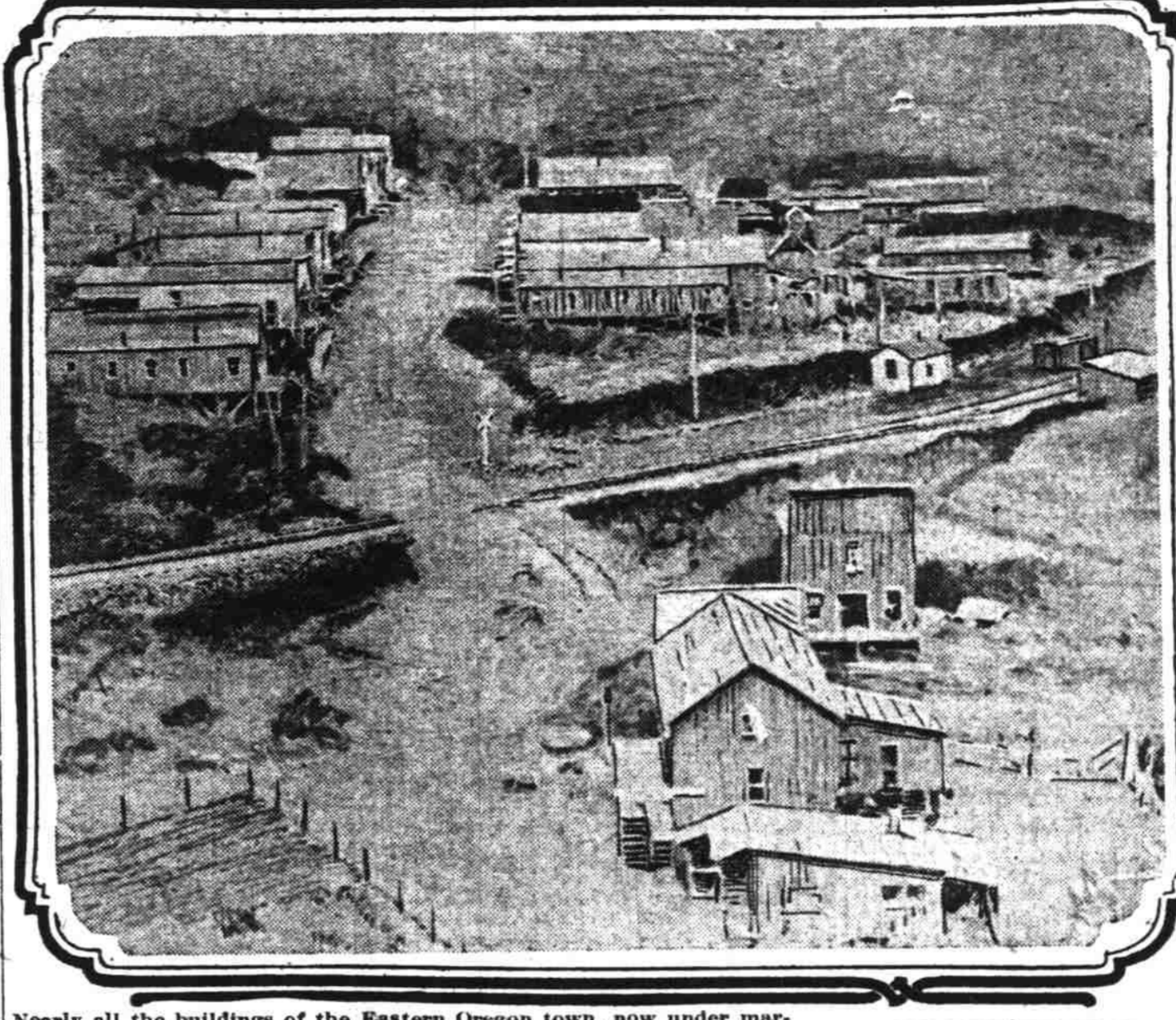
Gives Children Candy.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 7.—President Wilson spent the morning playing golf. On his way to the links his automobile was halted in front of a school at Long Branch. Children lined both sides of the machine and each received a package of Christmas candy from the president.

"HERE COMES THE CONDUCTOR!"



INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, MAIN STREET OF COPPERFIELD, OREGON



Nearly all the buildings of the Eastern Oregon town, now under martial law, are shown in this picture.

BLIGHTED ROMANCE MAY HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF KILLINGS

Believe It Was Woman Who Shot Daughter, Man and Committed Suicide.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Blighted romance is believed today to be responsible for the deaths of Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, her daughter, Florence, 12, and a man believed to be William Melton, a realty broker. The bodies of the trio, perforated by bullets, were found shortly before midnight in a room at the Hotel Vidamar.

Based on their judgment on the positions of the wounds on the bodies and the attendant powder marks, the police believe the woman killed her daughter and the man and then committed suicide.

Persons in the hotel at the time of the shooting said that they heard at least 15 shots. No one went near the death room until the police arrived.

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JUDGE WHITE ASSERTS HE FAVORED ORDERLY ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Godwin Says Baker Restricted District Was Closed Some Time Ago.

(Special to The Journal.)
Baker, Or., Jan. 7.—"I am ready to quit, if removed for standing for orderly law enforcement, rather than radical measures," said Judge Samuel White, commenting on his removal as advocate general of the state militia by Governor West.

District Attorney Godwin, asked regarding Governor West's statement that he would close disorderly houses, laughed and said he paid no attention to the message.

"If West can find such places here we will thank him. We closed the restricted district several months ago and have raided every suspected place since then. The records of the court show convictions. We are ready to let West go as far as he likes."

Godwin called Whitney today to investigate the alleged attempt to destroy the Kimberland hotel, incendiarism being charged.

Attorney Collier, representing Governor West, returned to Portland, after appearing in court yesterday and agreeing that the governor, Mrs. Hobbs, Lawson, et al, answer the restraining order in the Copperfield case Saturday. He said possibly West will answer the charges in person.

Local authorities will have the case tried out in court, which has been their only contention throughout the whole affair.



Martin Knezvich, Copperfield saloonkeeper, who was burned out once and whose saloon was set afire a second time last month.

CLEAN UP OR GET OUT, WIRES GOVERNOR TO BAKER LAW OFFICER

District Attorney Godwin Is Threatened With Prosecution Unless He Acts.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—Governor West's law enforcement activities in Baker county took a new turn today when he sent the following message to District Attorney C. T. Godwin of Baker:

"Unless you take prompt steps to perform the duty imposed upon you by chapter 274, laws of 1913, and abate all nuisances, such as houses of ill fame, etc., this office will be compelled to prosecute you for negligence in office. Please advise me as to what action we can expect on your part."

It is a simple alternative—either enforce the laws against vice or be prosecuted for neglect of duty—that the governor has put up to the prosecuting officer of Baker county, and the governor intends it shall force the district attorney to show his hand as to whether he wants to wink at one kind of law violation while conducting prosecutions for other kinds.

Chapter 274, cited by the governor in the so-called abatement law passed by the last legislature. It provides that houses of ill fame are public nuisances and shall be abated. The second section of the act provides that whenever such nuisance exists the "district attorney shall maintain a suit in equity in the name of the state of Oregon to perpetually enjoin such nuisance, etc." The duty of the district attorney under such circumstances is made mandatory.

If the governor should be compelled to prosecute District Attorney Godwin, he says he would act under section 2043 of the code, which provides that if any officer of the state or county shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform a duty or service to the manifest hindrance or obstruction of public justice, whether such injury, hindrance or obstruction was particularly intended or not, he shall be punished, upon conviction, by imprisonment or fine or removal from office.

From a telegram received last night by Governor West from Colonel B. K.

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SHERIFF RAND ON HIS WAY TO COPPERFIELD

Ready to Do His Duty in Keeping Order in Eastern Oregon Town After Conference With Representatives of Governor West.

COUNCILMEN WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO QUIT

Should They Prove Recalcitrant, Small Force of Militia Will Be Left to Keep Peace in the Now Thoroughly-Cleaned Camp.

By J. F. Sator.
Huntington, Or., Jan. 7.—Colonel Lawson, Attorney Frank Collier and Sheriff Ed Rand of Baker county left this morning for Copperfield, and when they return on tonight's train Colonel Lawson hopes to bring with him the guard he left in Copperfield Monday morning. If the old Copperfield council does not resign, however, three guardsmen in charge of a sergeant, will be left there. Colonel Lawson may take the rest of his detachment to Baker with him tonight.

Attorney Collier returned from Baker last night, and said he believed there was some one other than Sheriff Rand to blame for the conditions in Copperfield. Rand and Colonel Lawson have discussed the Baker county situation at length, and the sheriff stands ready to do his part in keeping order in Copperfield. In fact, satisfactory is the agreement reached between Rand and Lawson that it is likely the sheriff will appoint a deputy to maintain order at Copperfield, and the situation will be left in his hands, with perhaps a special agent of the governor on hand occasionally to keep an eye out for law violations.

Collier succeeded in obtaining a continuance of the injunction against the liquor from Copperfield will be dropped altogether, so that Lawson can visit Baker without fear of arrest at the hands of the civil authorities.

The state will face an action for damages for removing Copperfield's

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THREE BATTLESHIPS ORDERED TO MEXICO

Delaware, Florida and Utah to Relieve Those Now There, Says Daniels.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this afternoon that the battleships Delaware, Florida and Utah will sail for Mexican waters about February 16.

They will be sent, the Secretary explained, to relieve the Rhode Island, Nebraska and New Jersey.

Should the ships scheduled to be relieved remain, however, as recently happened in a similar case, the United States would have 10 battleships off the Mexican coast.

Incidentally Secretary Daniels' announcement immediately followed a denial by him that "any order had been issued or was contemplated to send more ships to Mexican waters."

SUB-STATION FIRE STOPS CAR TRAFFIC

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Street traffic was stopped two hours as the result of a \$50,000 fire in the Vernon substation, caused by a bolt of lightning near a power station 100 miles away.

Latent Power

There has always been plenty of water power in Oregon, but until the electric company developed it we received no benefit. Now the water power is turned into electricity and brought into our homes and factories for use. The power was there but was useless.

Hundreds of men and women in Oregon wish to sell things we need and wish; their wishes are useless unless they are brought to us. Journal Want Ads act as messengers; they bring buyers and sellers together, no matter how far apart they live.

Men wish to sell Belgian hares, 250 sacks of potatoes, an overcoat, a graphophone, with 238 records, for \$25, filing cabinets, mattresses, furniture, etc. Others want to rent a chicken ranch, recover a stolen bicycle, find \$100 in bills lost last Saturday, hire lumber and real estate salesmen, etc.

These offers are brought to your home every day. Turn on your electricity and read today's Journal Want Ads.

FINANCIER FAVORS BIG NEW YORK BANK AS CASH RESERVE HUB

Institution Proposed Would Handle Any Situation and Earn Confidence.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 7.—The currency organization committee met here again today. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston were present.

George F. Baker, president of the First National bank of New York, and Charles Sabn of the Guaranty Trust company, testified. Both favored including New England, New York and northern New Jersey in the eastern federal reserve system. Baker said he thought Philadelphia and Pittsburgh should also be included in this system but Sabn was not so sure of this.

Baker believed a bank big enough to handle any situation and one commanding the respect and confidence of banking interests ought to be located here and capitalized at about \$25,000,000.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston will leave for Boston tomorrow, and will hold several meetings there.

Stephen Baker, the president of the Bank of Manhattan, favored Chicago, Minneapolis and one on the Pacific coast. He favored Philadelphia over Washington and Baltimore.

James McLaughlin, president of the Chemical National bank, did not think eight banks were necessary. He suggested that a bank in New York, with branches in Boston and Philadelphia, could take care of the entire east.

All witnesses were agreed that the New York Reserve bank should have the greatest capital.

LANE INDIGNANT AT FEDERAL ARCHITECTS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Lane is very indignant because the architect of the treasury department wants to abandon Portland postoffice plans, and the site and ask an additional million dollars for a new building.

"They could put up that building in six months, and have money left. I told the architect's office plainly what I thought of it. Clerks are running this government," he said.

FLOOD IN TUALATIN BLOCKADES TRAFFIC

Five feet of water flowing over the tracks of the Oregon Electric railway at Tualatin has caused a complete break of traffic on the main line of the interurban system. The Tualatin river, swollen by the recent heavy rains, went out of its banks last night, and this morning had swept over the right of way.

The expedient of placing flat cars on the track in the overflooded portion was used to allow passengers to walk across to transfer from one train to another. Baggage was carried across these cars also. Superintendent A. J. Davidson has sent men to Tualatin to protect the company's property, though no actual damage of consequence had been done as late as noon.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS FULLY RECOVERED

Washington, Jan. 7.—Presidential Secretary Tammity received a telegram from Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's medical attendant, today, saying the chief executive, again in excellent health, will leave Pass Christian Sunday night, his vacation ended, and arrive in Washington some time next Tuesday.

President Wilson admitted this afternoon that he was feeling better than he had in months. He spends most of his afternoons working. The president is preparing his trust message to congress and is also considering the problem of government for the Panama canal zone.

Logging on Williamson River.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 7.—The interior department promises Senator Lane it will reopen the question of logging on Williamson river, Klamath reservation.