WEATHER Tonight and

Wednesday fair: westerly winds. Humidity, \$0.

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ESTABLISH PORT

Delegates to Oregon Irrigation Congress Express the Sentiment in Their Respective Sections.

SUBSTANTIAL BACKING PROMISED IN ADDRESSES

Mayor Albee and C. C. Colt Welcome Visitors at the Opening Session.

Today's Program. Tuesday, December 28. 8 P. M.

tricts and counties.

Announcements.

Address-"Meritorious Irri-gation Projects as Shown by Cooperative State and Federal Surveys," Hon. John H. Lewis, state engineer. Address - "Government Rights Way for Irrigation," Leonand Lundaren, district engineer, 1'. S. forestry service, Address Uregon Develop-cent, Professor E. G. Young, University of Oregon.

mercial and financial center of Ore-

Ten minima reports by repre-

sentatives of the various dis-

"We look to you to establish a

activities vital to the future of this

"And if Fortland does her duty oy

Neff of Medford expressed the at- was running to the fire. fifth annual convention in the Im-

Neff responded on behalf of west ern Oregon to addresses of welcome by Mayor H. R. Albee and President C. Colt of the Portland Chamber of Com-

Eastern Oregon Concurs.

on behalf of eastern Oregon, "We want your help," said Frow specifically, "in forwarding the ley valley. "It will shorten the disance to Portland by 150 miles. We at 615 College street, are now 420 miles by rail from Portand and the railroad must cross two mountain ranges. By means of a line through Central Oregon we are given water grade as well as shorter route and will be providing transportation for the development of 700,000 acres m the Harney, Blitzen and other val-When I tell you that it is land which will produce five to nine tons of alfalfa or a hundred bushels of corn to the acre you are able better to un-

hese lands will mean in business to Portland." Look for Genuine Interest.

Both speakers emphasized their con siction that there must be Portland liberality, Portland capital, and genaine Portland interest expressed in on the opportunities and to meet the esponsibilities laid upon this city by virtue of her position as state's metropolis.

A sense of Portland's responsibility Colt of the Chamber of Commerce. "We are beginning to realize," he but none was take said, "the extent of the undeveloped disdained jewelry. resources that we possess in the replaimable lands of Oregon.

"And I can assure you that Portand and the Portland Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to do everything possible to work with you in this

tommon cause. Unity Must Be Bule of Action. Mayor Albee said that it is recogsized no more substantial body of men or more representative of true develpment enterprise come to Portland than the delegates to the Irrigation

tongress. "Unity," he affirmed, "must se our rule of action if we wish to bring into the realm of actuality our rision of accomplishment through giving to the arid lands the water that is seeded. The opening session was called to order by President Asa B. Thomson of Echo. He promised that his an-

tual report will take the form of a eview of conditions on the irrigation projects of the state tomorrow, and he in irrigation conference in Washingon, D. C., subsequent to his election ast year, had not been kept, for the eason that it was deemed best to hold the conference later. Now, with the fones bill, proposing a government guarantee of irrigation bond interest bending before congress, he believer conference of representative irrigation (Concluded on Page Thirteen, Column Three)

Towerman's Error

Urbana, Ohio, Dec. 28, - (U. P.) Two Pennsylvania flyers crashed head both," said the prosecutor. an here yesterday, killing three trainmen and injuring several others, and sending a score of passengers to a aospital. Steel coaches saved the passengers from death. The crash was Elbassan, in central Albania, according lue to a towerman's mistake,

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Four Provinces Join Revolt. San Francisco, Dec. 28 -- L. P.) --

British Disperse Arabs. London, Dec. 28 - (U. P.) -British pops in Egypt are dispersing Arab briving them to Tripell, Cairo disatches today said. The Arabs, poorly upped, flee when confronted by mahine gins and field pieces. They have tried surprise night tracks to overwhelm small garrisons and thus obtain ammunition wherewit a continue their raids. There is, how no indication of a general uprisng of the Arab hurdes.

Big Men in Peace League. Albany, N. Y. Liec 28.--(', P.)--World's Court league, designe I upon.

end the European war through ar tration, was incorporated here today Alton B. Parker, John Hays Ham and, Oscar S. Strauss, Henry Clews, Rathbone, Samuel Dutton and E.

LUMBER YARD BLAZE

TEN PER CENT RAISE DAMAGE IS \$100,000; TO PULLMAN PORTERS, FIREMAN IS INJURED

Attacked by Fire Which Started in Dry Kiln.

An overheated dry kiln in the stor-, at Front and Nicolai streets, was responsible for a fire shortly after 12 wages of employes Colock this morning, that will prob- company all over this result in a loss of \$100,000. Into effect Januar Sweeping through the tinder dry great port at the mouth of the Co- hardwood stored in the big steam heatd kiln house, the blaze was a flerce one before it was even discovered by representatives of "We must feel assured of your aid night watchmen. When the firemen n reclamation and other development finally reached the scene, the flames were branching in every direction through the big yard.

Captain Aloxno W. Dolson of engine Fourth and Yambill streets, was Oregon returns from your investment seriously, possibly fataily, injured at leadership will come to you a hun- Second and Main streets just after secend alarms were turned in when he With the words quoted Porter J. was struck by an automobile as he Yesterday was Captain

gress at the opening session of its off, and he was just returning to the engine house. He started for the scene on the run, and was so intent n getting to the engine house that he ld not see the automobile that rar im down from behind.

His side was crushed in, a numbe of ribs being broken, and his knee car fractured. It is believed that one o A. W. Trow of Ontarlo conveyed the broken ribs pierced his lung. The precisely the same thought, speaking driver of the machine, supposed to be M. Standley of 536 Leo avenue, a cording to the chauffeur's badge he dis played, carried the injured fire officiaconstruction of a railroad through Har- to the Good Samaritan hospital. Captain Dolson is 59 years old, and lives

The fire was of the most spectac-(Concluded on Page Five, Column One)

Christmas Burglar Takes Bag of Gold

Home of Mrs. Genevieve Gorman Raided in Early Evening Despite Bright terstand what the development of Lights-Purse With \$30 Is Taken. An otherwise merry Christmas was

narred for Mrs. Genevieve Gorman of 350 Jackson street, when a sneak thief entered her bedroom about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and took a purse containing \$30 in gold as a self-conwork accomplished in order to realize stituted Christmas present for himself. Mrs. German had gone next door to visit a neighbor, leaving her son roading in the front of the house, which was brilliantly lighted at the time. During her absence the bold this for state development was revealed entered her room by means of a win m the welcoming address by President dow, took the gold and decumped Presents on the bed were thrown about but none was taken. The robber also

British Monitors Shell Westende

Two Women and a Man Killed, Says Berlin - Germans Say They May Have Hit a French Hospital.

Berlin, Dec. 28 - (I. N. S.) - (By treless to Sayville)-Monitors of the Anglo-French fleet recently shelled westende killing two women and a man according to official appounce. man, according to official announce- be a heavy expense and a sacrifice for here today. The French, the same statement said,

tails were withheld. actingment, bombarded the station at honors. Solssons, preventing all trains from explained that his promise to attend a hospital there, evidently in the hope and I think my chances are better of protecting the railroad. It is pos- than if I went after a state office. sible the hospital was hit by our

In Washington, Too,

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28 -- (1', P.)-Prosecuting Attorney Lundin has construed the "dry" law to forbid an in-dividual having two quarts of liquor and 12 quarts of beer on hand at the Sends 3 to Death same time, as has been generally sup-

"An individual may have two quarts of liquor or 12 quarts of beer, but not

Serbs Are Defeated. Paris, Dec. 28.-(U. P.)-Bulgarian troops defeated the Serbs and occupied to a Geneva report today,

Japanese Liners Diverted. Tokyo, Dec. 28 .- (U. P.) - Liners of dir new provinces in China have de- the Nippon Yusen Kalsha ithe Jap- Special American Agent Einstein a ared their independence and have arese Mail Liner; are transferring Sofia today cabled the state depart-Ined the revolutionary forces new their sailings to the route around the ment, confirming reports that Bulga-

> The transfer undoubtedly means pedoed Yasaka Maru is taking the longer pathway to avoid submarines in the Mediterranean hemeforth. Nippon Yusen Kaisha is the oldest Japanese line. It operates ships between Japan, France, England and in the Pacific between the orient and

Cabinet to Meet Again. Lordion, Dec. 28,-(1, N. S.)-Reports ere current here this afternoon that there would be no definite announce ment of the cabinet's future policy in

Below Zero in Wisconsin. Fond Du Lac, Wis. Dec 28 - 1. N. Augustus Bush, W. E. Know, Emer- S. Fond Du Lar teday experienced on Millan, W. W. Wilson, Henry the coldest day of the winter to date.

CONDUCTORS, GIVEN

\$500,000 a Year to Payroll, Company Says.

scale of the Pullman company, The aggregate increase in wages alf a million dollars per year

BARBUR IS URGED TO OPPOSE BEN OLCOTT FOR SECRETARY STATE

Withycombe and Kay Said to Be Dissatisfied Because Olcott Won't Play Game.

f weights and measures, was in Portand yesterday to urge City Auditor A. L. Barbur to enter the race against Ben W. Olcott for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. Clatsop Voters to Buchtel is supposed to have come as the spokesman for Governor Withy-

combe and State Treasurer Kay, who have been dissatisfied for some time not "play the game" as they want it

As deputy sealer of weights and easures. Buchtel is an appointee of Treasurer Kay, Reports from authensources are to the effect that Buchmade the trip to Fortland yesteray solely to see Barbur,

given up his cherished idea that in-the meeting of the port commission out of town parties will be arraigned stead of calling them home to tell surance Commissioner Harvey Weils the meeting of the perition is to be cir- where they live was the man who should defeat Olcott this morning. A period is no see the where they have for secretary of state. Wells was her- be held as soon as possible. It is be was furnished to the alleged conspiraalded as the "administration" candidate. lieved the Issue will carry. appears the little boomlet sut it appears the ago for him did cision of the state supreme court on Auditor Barbur denies that he was last session of the legislature giving trust will be settled but to but. We seen by Buchtel yesterday. He says ports in the state a right to establish will expose any irregularity and corhe has been urged to run but he has boat lines; and it was the consensus

which several weeks ago sought to get afforded. him to enter the race, "I don't want to run for secretary is not enough difference in the salary me to move my family to Salem. There are now attacking Hirzstein, but de- of the two offices to make it pay to go to the expense of a stalewide campaign. I do not care for political I have my present office be-The French have established that goes with it. I am settled here,

It's Liquor or Beer Italian Liner Sunk, Page Sends Cable

"No. I do not want to run; but I

As I see things now, I do not

have not told anybody that I would not

think anything will cause me to change

Washington, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.)-An Italian liner en route to Catania has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea, according to a cablegram received at the state department this afternoon from Ambassador Page

May Operate on Kaiser. London, Dec. 28 .- (U. P.) -Kaiser Wilhelm will undergo a throat operaconfirm these stories.

Washington, Dec. 28.-(1. N. S.)plesting Emperor Yuan Shi Kai's Cape of Good Hope, it was announced rian soldiers had seized American Red Cross supplies at Monastir, disregard-

ing the American flag. Einstein stated that he had entered the line, which owned the tor- complaint and that the Sofia government had promised an investigation,

> Bulgaria to Hang On. will never restore completed Mace- bonds were secured this morning, will inged to the Bulgars, Czar Ferdinand

review of Bulgar victories. German Depots Shelled. Amsterdam, Dec. 28 - (I. N. S.)barded German depots in Belgium and lest bid was that of his per cent for that meetings are expected to occur before conscription is ultimately decided along the French frontier, according million offered for the active issue to advices received here today

Tetanus (Joses Schools. Bloomfield, Iowa, Dec. 28.--- 1, N. S)-Two schools in the county as the thermometer registering two de- ly to take similar action because of an epidemic of tempus

SCHOONER SAUSALITO GOES ASHORE DURING STORM OFF NEAH BAY

Emerson Hardwood Co. Plant Aggregate Increase Will Add Dredger North Bank Drifts Ashor South of Grays Har- 14-14-14 bor After Parting of Cable.

> Dredger North Bank on Beach. which raged last night, dredge signals of distress and went to found the men, Benjamin Black of Portland, and W. H. Cameron of Astoria on the beach, nearly perished from cold. The dredge was in a tow of

the tug Wallula from Astoria * but the cable parted and she * * was driven high and dry on the The tug is supposed to have *

taken safely ashore by the Neah Bay ing strikes in munition plants surf boat, according to information reing been blown far out of her course. Waddah island is in Neah bay in the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The schooner, of 320 net tons, left Columbia river for W. R. Grace & Co. ashore on Waddah island.

Pass on Boat Line

with Secretary O'co't because he will Port Commission Decides to Let People Determine Whether or Not They Want Connection With Interior.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 28.—The question has served as the general counsel of of whether the Port of Astoria will the council construct boats and establish a rteam-

The port has been waiting for a dethe legality of the act passed at the of made up his mind. His name was of opinion among the port commission- stroy the good name and influence

Over on a Curve

Public Service Commission Investigates and Draws Conclusion That Speed Was Excessive at Turn. After leaving the Piedmont barn for

its daily run early this morning, a which I should be indicted. Dekum avenue street car slid down the nili into I'nion avenue at such speed that it jumped the track at the curve and tipped over. Inspection of the car showed that the vehicle had slid. It is supposed the motorman did not slack-en speed in time to make the curve. the emergency brakes failing to hold. Reform Warden of

Roosevelt Is Given Costs of \$1,442.52

noon was allowed \$1442.52 against William Barnes as costs and disbursements in defending the \$50,000 libel sonal immorality. tion within a few days, said Swiss ad- suit brought against him by Barnes.

Improvement Bonds Bring Record Price

Henry Teal Offers Premium of 6.27 Per Cent Above Par; Lowest Bid 3.38 Per Cent Above Par.

Sofia. Dec. 28 - (U. P.) -Bulgaria the city of Portland for many pal old parliament in its opening session provement bonds. Henry Teal of ere today. At the same time he presented a premium of 6.27 per cent above par Of the issue \$75,000 was awarded to Mr. Teal at 6.27 pc. cent premium am the remainder, \$22,429, went to the city at par and accrued interest as invest Proclers, Cummings & Problem of it, bonds being sold to Henry Tent, th

city will not a premium of \$47.02 50. The bidders and promiums offered

00 at par, for dock series b,"

AND SIX OTHERS FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Representative Buchanan of Illinois, Lamar and Others in Labor Council Held.

blanket indictment charging Congressman Buchanan of Illinois mar, "the wolf of Wall street," former Congressman Fowler of Illinois and ive others with conspiracy was returned today as the result of the federal investigation of the activities of Labor's National Peace counthe Crowley Launch & Tugboat com- The grand jury has been investignany of San Francisco, is ashore on ing alleged efforts of the council The grand jury has been investigat Waddah island while her crew was thwart munition manufacture by ca ently Buchanan on the floor of th selved this morning by the Merchants' house introduced a resolution calling Exchange. The schooner went ashore for impeachment of United States Dis

uring a storm last night after hav- trict Attorney Marshall of New York Germany Financed It, Claimed. In connection with the alleged opera tions of the council, it has been claimed, and denied, that German fi an Francisco December 10 for the rances were behind the organization buchanan is known as one of the mo-She was blown past the mouth of the active labor men in the house.

Columbia river by the storms last The five indicted, in addition to week and finally put in at Neah bay, those named above, were Herman Wash, last Thursday. She left yes- Schulteis and Henry Martin, labor agiterday for the Columbia river, but ac- tators of Chicago, Franz von Hintelen, cording to information received here alleged German plotter, now held in prountered another storm and went London as a spy. Jacob Taylor, the last president of the council, and Frank

> They were charged with conspiracy under the Sherman unti-trust law, to interfere with commerce through endeavoring to incite labor troubles in

S. Monett, former attorney general of

munitions plants. Buchanan Was Counsel. It was alleged that Lamar was Rintelen's agent, handling thousands of dollars which he furnished. Buchanan

Lamar expected to furnish bail this ship line between the mouth of the afternoon. The penalty for conviction river and the interior is to be put up is a \$10,000 fine, or one year's impris-This indicates that the governor has county. This was the action taken at live here, will be arraigned here, while

tors, partly for causing strikes and partly for bribing labor leaders. Former Congressman Fowler said "This quarrel with agents of the war first projected by the Oregonian, ers that no further delay could be our organization. The main object o the council was preservation of Amer tica's neutrality, to act thereby as powerful instrument toward peace."

> Buchanan Not Surprised. Washington, Dec. 28 -- C. F. :- When eged consultacy, Congressman But a an this afternoon said. "I haven't beprised if it were so. They are fully

rapable of almost any sort of skul-

I have done nothing for

Spy Goes to Prison. New York, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) - An representatives of the public service ton Mente, accused German sty, ar- midshipmen that he would favor- son, Delilah Beem et al. appellants vernmission showed its brakes and rested here December 6, today was ably consider a coast branch. sand box were working properly, but sentenced to one year's imprisonment flat places on all the driving wheels for unlawfully possessing explosives.

duggery.

Sing Sing Indicted The Westchester county grand jury

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt this after- er an investigation of prison conditions. in which he says: Five of the counts charged malfeasance in office, and the sixth per-Osborne's friends termed the indict-

OF HIGHWAYS

Supreme Court Decision Is Against Cantine, Declaring Him to Be Subject to Orders by Superior.

COMMISSION'S ORDER WAS NOT EFFECTIVE

Statute Imposes Duties on Official and Only Lawmakers Can Change.

premises would lead to chaos and pre-The state engineer posed in him by the statue, except by the expressed will of the law makers and the order of the highway commis ion of August 27, 1915, did not have

Amendment Is Void. The following part of section 3

onal and void because not mentioned n the title of the act: "All work in the department which as heretofere been in the charge of the state likhway engineer shall be chief deputy state engineer, and such idditional deputies and assistants as o oneluded on Page Five. Column Three.)

WHITLOCK SAIL FOR EUROPE IN ONE SHIP

man Attache Denounces compensation for his injuries by an action at law, while the remaining two Newspapers in Statement.

eptain Boy-ed, former'y military athe at the German embassy, Colonel nerican minister to Belgium, sailed than by the inadequate remedies afis afternoon for Europe on the lines Rotterdam. Captain Boy-od was accompanied by correspondents a self written inter-view in which he bitterly denounced the humiliation of pauperism or the

ertain American newspapers.

House Not on Peace Trip. Before sailing, House commented: I hope the American press and pub will not speculate further concernig the object of my trip, but that ev will accept my statement previ epeat that the trip has absolutely nothing to do with beare proposals! The previous statement was that he going to Europe to inform Ameri to the vote of the people of Ciatson onment, or both. Those indicted, who can agents as to the administration's

> House said that he would first visit Ambassador Page at London, and would then see Ambassador Sharpe at Paris, and Ambassador Gerard a

Daniels Opposed to New Naval School

Secretary of Navy Says He Will Not Support Phelan Bill for Pacific Coast Maval Academy Washington, Dec 28-(I N S)-

hat he will not support the Phelan providing for the establishment a naval academy on the Pacific firmed. coast, was the announcement forthcoming today from Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He said he favored bringing the attendance of the naval academy up to its capacity before judgment of Circuit Judge McGinn establishing new schools elsewhere modified. He indicated that if Annapolis at In the matter of the guardianship * any time was unable to care for the of David Troy, an incompetent per- * ably consider a coast branch.

"But I believe." Secretary Daniels from Union county, involving final actual added, "that Annapolis will suffice count, opinion by Justice Bean, Circuit * a couple of times the sun shown for many years to come."

Austrian Prisoners Are Well Treated

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.)—

Rule" warden of Sing Sing prison, aft
of the country, has issued a statement

"The treatment of Austrian prisoners in Italy is a noble example of Hanna of North Dakota, a member of humanity and civilization. Italy is the Ford peade party, is "very ill prob-

Wilson Spends 59th Birthday In Quiet Style

He Will Have a Big Birthday Cake Tonight; Drizzling Rain Drives Him Indoors to Write Letters.

-President Woodrow Wilson is 59 ears old today. The hotel here was ecorated in honor of the occasion, and he president's picture, draped with flags, was placed in the main hallway A "three decker" cake was ready, 850 Mrs. Wilson, formerly Mrs. Norman falt, was expected to light the can

president and his bride. His assist ants were dismissed for the day, an dithough the snow was melting, the president and Mrs. Wilson walked bout the hotel grounds before break-

were re-cived during the morning. The president and his bride are exnected to return to Washington Sat reay night A steady drazzle commenced at protock, and the president and bride spent the femaliable?

COMPENSATION ACT IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Circuit Judge Galloway Affirmed in Case of George Evanhoff.

with the rottenness of unconstitution dity could pass both houses of otes, and thereafter the people upon a referendum by a majority of more than two to one. "I pon the whole case we are of the opinion that the act violates no p. scription of the constitution of the it was properly passed and is in every respect a valid law," says the court While experience may suggest from time to time changes and amendments they are in line with twentieth centur; workman out of three recived a large

were defeated and got nothing. Now, every workman accepting its provisions receives some compensation if injured, and, taken as a whole, it will be found that more money in the way of compensation is received by the whole body of injured workmen

MODIFIED IN CASE OF CITY VS. COMPANY

frions of the supreme court today were the following Riddle State bank vs. Brice Wilson et al., appellants, appealed from Douglas, suit on a promissory note, opinion by Justice Benson, judgment of Circuit Judge Hammton for the plaintiff affirmed. J. L. Hanna vs. Alluvial Form com-

nry, appellant, appealed from Polk

iff affirmed. Fairfield Telephone association, appellant, vs. L. H. McMahon, suit to ac), must go to the jury. restrain illegal use of telephone line, opinion by Chief Justice Moore, Cir-

he defendant affirmed. B. O. Schucking & Co. vs. E. M. Young, appellant, appealed from Mabreach of a contract to sell hops, opin- terdam. ion by Justice McBride, Circuit Judge Kelly's judgment for plaintiff af-

City of Portland versus Western Electric company, appellant, appeal," from Multnomah county, involving a bond, opinion by Justice Burnett.

Motions for rehearing were denied * Northern Brewery company versus *

Princess hotel and Hyde versus Kirk- #

Ill With Typhoid

JITNEY RULES

Supreme Court Reverses Circuit Judge Bagley and Declares City Ordinance Is Constitutional as It Stands.

DISSENTING OPINION BY JUSTICE BURNETT

Municipality Held to Have Power to Enact Emergency Regulation.

Salem, Or, Dec 1k - The state sucourt today hald that the Portd littery bus ordinance is constitional and reversed the judgment of buit ludge Bagley in favor of the aintiff in the case of Thielke and ers against Mayor Albee.

The trial court decided that under e constitution of the state of Oregon mum ality has no power to enact ordinate e was unconstitutional and ilities and to the city council the rbitrary power of issuing or refusing rtain certificates, and makes the isname of licenses to operate motor uses dependent upon the issuance of the certificates, thereby enabling the commissioner and city council to arbitraffly prevent the plaintiffs from se-

City Has Power.

The supreme court found today in at upinion by Justice Benson that a mainfellality has power to enact an emergency ordinance, and that it court today affirmed the judgment of would require a strained construction As to the certificate provision of the ordinance, the court refers to Yick (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

U. S. IS BEING BUILT

Navy Department Confirms Tokio Report, Saying Honolulu Station Be Supervised

Tokin, Der. 28 - (F. P.) - Announcement was made here today that a wireless telephone plant is being erected at Honolulu to link Japan and

Telephone People Ignorant,

America

New York, Dec. 28 -(U. P.)-The American Telephone & Telegraph company offices here professed themselves ignorant today of the plan to link America and Japan through a wireless telephone relay at Honolulu, as reported by Toklo. Experiments with wireless telephony from New York to Honolulu have been abandoned, but the wireless tower at Honolulu has not been dismantled as far as is known.

Navy Confirms It.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- (U. P.) -The

avy department explained to ay that

cean with a wireless telephone to Cali-

Japan is trying to bridge the Pacific

A station at Honolulu may e necessary, but it will be subject to American supervision. Trial of New Haven

Cases Not to Stop New York, Dec. \$8 - (I'. P.)-A moon to diamiss indictments against Il directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was deult Judge Holmer, judgment for plain- nied by Judge Hupt today. He ruled they must all make a defense and that the case, charging them with conspir-

American Mail Seized. Berlin, Dec. 28.+(I. N. S.)-British ruisers have seized American mail on two steamships en route to Holland. according to an Overseas News Agency ion county, action for damages for dispatch received here today from Rot-

Flurry of Snow Gives Portland Touch of Winter The downtown district saw

its first snow of the winter

this morning. The snow was

a couple of times the sun shown forth. Snow has fallen on Portland Heights and some of the higher district on the edge of the city several times before this winter but today was the first that snow has been seen in the business district. There was hardly enough to notice, however, it disappearing as rapidly as it reached the ground. As the weather man predicts fair weather for tonight and Wednesday the few flurries this morning will be all the snow Portland will have for a couple of days. The weather man doesn't say when Portland will

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS

Hot Springs, Va. 1987, 28 - (I. N. S.

Hes tonight. A holiday had been planned by the

Scores of congratulatory telegrams

As He Leaves Former Ger- progress. Before its enactment or

forded in the courts. "It has been a boon to the employers employed and the community, which velet and two personal friends. He latter could formerly only offer to the heerfully posed for a battery of injured laborer the charity of the almsameras and handed the newspaper house, instead of that just compensa-

loss of self-respect." JUDGE M'GINN IS

Salem, Or., Dec. 28 .- Among the de-

cunty, opinion per curlam, former ruit Judge Galloway's judgment for

In the matter of the guardianship # Judge Anderson affirmed.

patrick, and motion to dismiss was * denied in Short versus Sherman,

Rome, Dec. 28 - (I. N. S.) - The Governor Hanna Is London, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Governor

acting towards the prisoners with chiv- ably with typhus fever" in a Copen- * have some real snow. vices today. Berlin, however, did not The trial of the suit ended in victory campaign to force him out.

The trial of the suit ended in victory ments the outgrowth of a systematic alry, almost with affection, even impaged hospital, according to a Copen-ton confirm these stories.