

**WAS STORED AWAY**  
 ... in each of your ... by using the class...

**Pounds Cached**  
 ... Barn Robbers and ... in Chicago.

**TO A LARGE**  
 ... OF CITY OUTLAWS.

**Offered a Guard for**  
 ... of Neidemeyer—All ... and the City is Be ... for other Conspirators ... Were Made Last

**One hundred**  
 ... stored away by ... in a ... part of the ... after ... days.

**20 hold-ups within**  
 ... days, and several mur ... attributes ... who are believed to be ... efforts in behalf of ... later are unavail-

**was out last**  
 ... where the handi ... resulted in

**Neidemeyer**  
 ... this ... offered him \$25,000 ... He did not ... would get the money, ... the guard it would be ... the minute he ... the prison walls. On ... discovering the dy ... have arrived at ... the prisoners are ... a big organized gang ... and have again doubl ... and outside the ... the criminals are con ... kept in separate cells, ... from each other.

**SPRINGER DEAD.**  
 ... Leader of the Demo ... in the House.

**Dec. 4.—Ex-Represen**  
 ... M. Springer, of Illinois ... of pneumonia. He was elected to the ... and served continuously ... He was democratic.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
 ... Ships Were Not Sold ... to Russia.

**Dec. 4.—A dispatch to**  
 ... Britain has purchased ... but merely ... buying them, and ... will them to Japan.

**SLING CHINESE.**  
 ... Drowned in Canal ... Buffalo.

**Dec. 4.—In an alleged at**  
 ... 11 Chinese across ... this morning, a ... loose and ran into ... were drowned. The ... arrested and are being ...

**AGAINST BONIER.**  
 ... Murdering Aged ... Couple.

**Dec. 4.—Officials this morn**  
 ... have evidence suffic ... Bonier of murdering ... couple. Bonier this ... his age at 75, and al ... with rheumatism ... powerful.

**WID VICTIMS.**  
 ... to Fight the Dis ... of Butler.

**Dec. 4.—Four deaths oc**  
 ... this morning, ... of \$1. Competent es ... city needs \$100,000 to ...

**Dreyfus Case.**  
 ... Captain Dreyfus ... is revised, as he hopes ... will demand reinstat ... and then immedi-

**One Year.**  
 ... Tim McCarthy, ... and associate of ... morning sentenced to ...

**Politics.**  
 ... Villa Verde, pre ... which resigned ... attempt to form a new

**Kaiser Cannot Talk.**  
 Berlin, Dec. 4.—A report published today is that Princess Charlotte, the oldest sister of the emperor is suffering from a cancerous tumor on the jaw. Apprehension regarding the emperor is intensified today by the publication in the official newspaper, the Preussische Correspondenz, that the emperor's condition is far from satisfactory. He cannot talk aloud, and whispers but a few words. He uses a slate for conversation and looks aged.

**MEAT HELD IN COLD STORAGE**  
**ICE PLANT DOING LARGE AND GROWING BUSINESS.**  
**Dealers From Outside Points Availing Themselves of Its Stored—Ninety Carcasses Are Stored From Milton and More Coming.**

The meat business is booming just at this time, and the cold rooms of the Pendleton Ice and Cold Storage plant are full of beef and mutton and pork. Dealers from Milton and Echo and other places are daily shipping in big lots which they will hold until the market rises, or which they have bought at cheap figures and are holding until they can use it in their local business.

Three rooms at the plant are filled as full as can be packed into them from ceiling to floor, and more is coming in daily. All of the dealers, both of this city and from the outside points, seem to be anxious to get their beef into the storage while it is in good shape, and at the same time save feed and future trouble.

**Ninety Head From Milton.**  
 Lee L. Berry, of the meat firm of Barry & Loeff, of Milton, was in the city today watching the transfer of 50 head of dressed beef and 40 head of mutton to the cold storage rooms of the ice plant.

This firm has been shipping all of the surplus meat which they have killed in the past few weeks to the plant here, where it will be held until it is needed in their business at Milton or they can sell it at a good profit at other points. They have been killing a great many head of mutton lately with this idea in view, and will make it a point in the future to keep a large supply on hand at this place to supply their rush orders. Mr. Berry left this morning for his home.

**INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.**  
**Eminent Lawyer Accused of Embezzling \$400,000.**

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—James Blair, ex-general counsel for the World's fair, and the alleged embezzler of nearly \$400,000, was this afternoon indicted by the grand jury for forgery in the first degree.

A capias for Blair's arrest was immediately sent by an officer to the hospital where Blair is ill. If too ill to bring to jail he will remain under constructive arrest at the hospital.

The blow estate embezzlement of \$60,000 is the one given most attention by the grand jury. Three hundred thousand dollars embezzlements are alleged to have been made from Dick Brothers of Philadelphia.

**GRAIN MARKETS.**  
**Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.**

Pendleton, Dec. 4.—Liverpool wheat cables opened 3/4% higher. Our market opened where it left off yesterday and gained 3/4% of a cent in the early trading. The market met some realizing sales at the advance, causing a setback to about yesterday's closing. Renewed common house buying and a general broadening out of the trading soon caused a recovery to the high point of the early trading. At this writing the market is holding firm at the advance.

The stock market opened strong again this morning. B. R. T. and steel preferred are the bull cards today. B. R. T. is up about five points with the trading very large in the stock. The more general strength and the broadening of the market is a development which indicates a revival of public interest. Prices are higher throughout the whole list. The short interest is covering more freely. The whole tone of the market is very strong and we look for higher prices. Sales to noon 577,000; total sales, 1,130,400 shares.

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**Warship Ruined.**  
 Seattle, Dec. 4.—Reports from the British warship Flora indicate she will be a total loss.

**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR PENDLETON HOMES**

The Christmas tree industry at Kamela and Meccasin is becoming brisk and several dozens will be sent to this city on the wood cars that come from the counting.

Lantz Brothers usually order a large number for Pendleton homes and churches, and Walla Walla usually orders a carload of small trees to be sent out to the different towns along the road, in Eastern Washington.

Every year the different wood dealers of Kamela ship out from 100 to 500 trees, from two feet in height to

**JUDGE FEE ROASTS THE PROSECUTION**  
**Denounces Balleray, Cunningham and Green in His Argument Before the Jury.**

**HALL DID NOT GET Y. M. C. A.'S. AS WITNESSES.**

Judge Balleray is Grilled by James A. Fee, Who Compared Balleray's Character to That of Cunningham—“Cunningham Would Stop at No Crime to Accomplish His Purpose.” Said Fee—“Sheep King” Denounces Zoe Houser, Who Was Being Examined.

Portland, Dec. 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—United States Land Inspector A. R. Green, Charles Cunningham and Judge John J. Balleray were this morning denounced in strong terms by Judge James A. Fee, chief counsel for Asa B. Thompson.

John H. Hall made the opening argument for the government and Judge Fee consumed the remainder of the forenoon arguing for the defense.

T. G. Halley, assistant for the defense, addressed the jury this afternoon. He is strong in denunciation of Cunningham and Green. Hall stated he was not there to contenance any act of Asa Rayburn, Glen Saling and Dallas O'Hara, who practically admitted on the stand that they had sworn to false affidavits. But their characters did not figure in the guilt or innocence of Thompson.

“We did not go around to any Y. M. C. A. to secure our witnesses,” said Hall, who explained the manner in which the boys came to make the false affidavits.

“Little Joey Parkes,” said the district attorney, “no doubt wrote out the papers and told Saling and the rest to sign them. ‘Oh, it's all right,’ said Parkes, remarked Mr. Hall.” “And the ignorant boys signed without knowing just what they were doing.”

County Judge Hartman, of Umatilla county, the district attorney said, should have exercised a little care when he swore the applicants.

“Special Inspector Green,” said Mr. Fee, “had interested himself a great deal in the prosecution of Thompson and in the protection of the name and character of Charles Cunningham.”

He accused Green of underhand methods in securing evidence against Thompson and wound up his denunciation of the special inspector by saying: “No department in the United States is so corrupt as this special agent service.”

He declared Cunningham had deliberately perjured while on the witness stand and thought nothing of bribing witnesses to perjure themselves, and continuing, said: “It becomes necessary, he will not hesitate to let them suffer the consequences in order to protect himself. If he would do this, he would not hesitate to commit murder or some other diabolical crime.”

The attorney conceded that John J. Balleray, Cunningham's attorney, was an excellent lawyer—one of the best in the state in regard to his knowledge of law—he said. But his character, Mr. Fee placed along side of that of Cunningham and Special Inspector Green.

In his remarks concerning Balleray, the speaker said: “He would not hesitate at any act, however unlawful, to protect his client.”

A mild sensation was sprung when Cunningham, from his seat near the district attorney, denounced Zoeth Houser, three times sheriff of Umatilla county, who was on the stand.

“I pay my accounts and that scoundrel don't,” blurted out Cunningham.

“Mr. Cunningham,” said Judge Ballinger, “if you speak again when you are not spoken to, I'll fine you for contempt of court. You are old enough to know better. I have a good mind to do so as it is.”

**HANNA WILL NOT SERVE LONGER**  
**He Insists Upon Perry Heath Being Retained as Secretary of the Committee.**

**HE AND ROOSEVELT WILL APPOINT HIS SUCCESSOR.**

Labor Leader in House From California Introduces Resolution Defining Position of United States Toward Panama Imbrogio—More Petitions Against Admission of Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house met and swore in Hunter, of Kentucky and Nevin, of Ohio, and adjourned until tomorrow noon.

In the senate petitions were presented against Smoot from New York, Illinois, Texas and Connecticut. The house adjourned until tomorrow.

**Hanna Will Resign.**  
 Washington, Dec. 4.—It is reported Senator Hanna has definitely decided not to accept the chairmanship of the national committee another term, and will so inform the president this evening.

At the meeting this evening the president and Mr. Hanna are expected to agree on some one for the chairmanship. It is generally believed Mr. Hanna will insist on Heath's retention as secretary of the committee until the close of his term, which will be at the time of the national convention.

**Resolutions Relating to Panama.**  
 Livermore, of California, union labor representative, introduced a resolution today that the Panama revolution has endangered full transit across Panama, in violation of treaty obligations, and resolves, therefore,

First, it is the duty of the United States to demand that the governments of Panama and Colombia in their relations with each other refrain from interfering with the freedom of the isthmian transit.

Second, the United States hereby disclaims any intention to impair or limit the sovereignty of Colombia, and disclaims any intention to support the Republic of Panama against Colombia, or to interfere in their relations toward each other further than shall be necessary for the protection of her own rights and the discharge of her duty under the treaty convention.

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**Bad Luck for Submariners.**  
 Washington, Dec. 4.—Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding at Norfolk, telegraphs the navy department this morning that the submarine, Moccasin, is on the beach, five miles south of Curra-tuck station. No lives were lost. The Yankton has gone there for relief. The weather is now moderate. Rear Admiral Wise telegraphs from Hampton Roads that the Porja has arrived with the Adder. All crews were saved. The Adder and Moccasin are both submarine boats.

**CORPORATION TAX LAW FIGHT**  
**BILL TO REPEAL IT WILL BE INTRODUCED DEC. 21.**

Has Been Drawn by the Executive Head of the Miners' Association—Backers of Law to Repeal Profess Much Confidence.

Portland, Dec. 4.—The fight waged by Oregon miners against the obnoxious Eddy corporation tax law has assumed definite form, and the campaign is being strenuously carried forward.

A bill amending the Eddy corporation tax law has been drawn up by R. C. Wright, who is one of the executive board of the Oregon Miners' Association and will be introduced at the special session of the legislature, called to convene December 21.

The amendment covers the tax on all corporations in the state, making the minimum fee \$5 and the maximum \$15. The \$5 fee is for corporations up to and including a capitalization of \$25,000, and \$15 for all above that amount. This, it is contended by mining men and other incorporators, will be agreeable, and they are determined to bring the matter to a head.

A copy of the bill as drawn, will be sent to every branch organization of the Miners' Association in the state, as well as to all daily and weekly papers. It has not been decided as yet who will introduce the bill, but many members have signified their willingness to support the measure, both in the house and senate.

The present law was passed February 15, 1903, and has to a great extent been a dead letter, as many of the companies have refused to pay the license which amounts annually to from \$25 to \$250. Those mining companies that have not paid, are doing work just the same, and the corporations that have complied with the terms of the law, receive no more encouragement than those that have not.

The backers of the bill to be introduced are confident of its passage, as every person interested in its becoming a law is using influence on the members from the different sections of the state, asking their aid towards its adoption.

**WASHINGTON CROPS SHORT.**  
**Wide Variation in Different Reports on 1903 Crop.**

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—Government experts and the Pacific Northwest railroads are making a second effort to size up the grain crop of the present year in Washington and Idaho. The estimates made heretofore have varied from 12,000,000 to 20,900,000 bushels. The higher figures comprise the government estimate, and in the bulletin issued by the agricultural department it was shown that this year the yield showed an increase over last year.

Crop experts declare these figures to be wildly exaggerated. Instead of showing an increase, the wheat yield, they say, actually fell off between 25 and 50 per cent. The estimates of grain buyers vary from 12,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels. The crop probably runs about 14,000,000 bushels.

Expert Stephen J. Fessenden, of Washington, is now in the grain districts to secure accurate knowledge regarding the situation. The Northern Pacific railway has instructed its representatives throughout the grain belt, to make accurate reports at once, based on the wheat shipped to the seaboard and the grain now in warehouses. High prices alone have saved the grain producers from a loss of this year's crop.

**CALIFORNIA TIMBER FIRE.**  
**Worst in History of Southern Part of the State.**

San Bernardino, Dec. 4.—The worst timber fire in the history of this section is raging on the crest of San Bernardino mountains. It is reported that Brookings' lumber mills will be destroyed. The company has 200 men and 75 rangers fighting the fire, which is beyond control.

**Big Utah Scandal.**  
 Salt Lake, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Annie Bradley filed an amended birth report with the board of health today, naming for mer United States Senator Brown as the father of her two children.

**PLANNING WRECK.**  
**Coal Strikers Resorting to Violence at Castle Gate, Utah.**

Salt Lake, Dec. 4.—Coal strikers at Castle Gate last night chattered tanks across main line of the Rio Grande & Western. They were discovered in time by the guards.

Tents are being erected at Sunny-side to accommodate the miners being shipped in.

A number of employers of members of the National Guard today notified Governor Wells they could not hold positions open for them unless they are discharged from military service.

**MARTIAL LAW.**  
**Teller County, Colorado, in a State of Insurrection.**

Denver, Dec. 4.—Governor Peabody has declared Teller county to be in a state of insurrection. This is practically a declaration of martial law, although troops are not ordered out yet.

**CONTEST AFTER CITY ELECTION**  
**Battle at the Polls December 7 is Not the End of the Struggle.**

**WHO WILL FILL THE APPOINTIVE JOBS?**  
**Up to This Time Three Active Candidates for Marshal and Two for Recorder Have Developed — Others May Come, But Do Not Yet Show Up—Public Curiosity is Growing.**

The city election is not a week away and the change in the administration of the city is a thing assured. The people are beginning to speculate as to who will be successful in the race for the various appointive offices in the gift of the council.

**Three Candidates for Marshal.**  
 J. W. Scheer, the present marshal, will take the position again if it is given him by the mayor and the council. He deems that he has been handicapped to some extent in his work in the past from various causes, and that if he could make the start on an even footing with the new administration he would be able to give even better satisfaction than he has in the past. He will make an effort to secure his reappointment.

It is said that J. A. Blakley, who was formerly the city marshal, would take the place were it offered to him, and many of his friends would like to see him once more in the position and will make an effort to put him there.

John Heathman, another ex-marshal, is in the field for the honors, and will make an earnest effort to get the place. He is confident that his record in the past will gain him some consideration at the hands of the council, and will make a strong pull for the appointment.

**The Night Police.**  
 As yet there have been no names mentioned for the night shift on the force, and the present incumbents of the office seem to have an easy time so far. It is hard to get a man who will make a success of the night police job, and there are but few who ask for the places. However, it is probable that there will be men in the field when the time comes for the appointments to be made.

**Who Will Be Recorder?**  
 The office of the city recorder will be open for appointment when the new council takes its place at the head of the city government, and for this place there are at present two aspirants; Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald, who at present holds the place, and J. E. Beam, who was formerly an occupant of the office.

Judge Fitz Gerald has proven a first-class officer, and his many friends claim that his record should entitle him to the favorable consideration of the appointing powers since he has demonstrated his ability and his faithfulness to the best interest of the city and of its citizens.

Mr. Beam also has supporters, who claim that he would make a good and efficient officer, and that his services to the city in the past entitle him to some consideration and reward at the hands of the council.

By the time the appointments are made it is almost certain that several other candidates for the offices will put in an appearance, but those noted above are the leading ones in the field, and will doubtless receive the bulk of the consideration of the mayor and the council.

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