

or better than the one that costs a great sum.
St. Joseph's Academy will have a tree on Christmas eve, but owing to the fact that nearly all of the students will have gone to their homes for the holidays, no special effort will be made. However, the academy will join with the church in celebrating the day.

At the Mission.
The Presbyterian Mission will have special services, as has been the custom in years gone by, and this year an especial effort will be made to teach to the Indian children the mission of Christ and what his birth meant to the world. A tree will be one of the features of the occasion, and presents will be given to all of the children under the charge of the mission.

The Methodist church will hold special services on Christmas Eve for the young folks, at which time there will be a tree and presents for each child. Besides this, a special program will be rendered.

Salvation Army Dinner.
The Salvation Army will observe Christmas this year as they have in the past, by serving a dinner to the poor and the needy of the city. This year, however, they will not have an open house at the barracks, where they will serve dinner to all who will come, but will cook the dinner and take it to those who are in need. It has been proven that many of those who have not the means to observe the day will not come to a dinner at the barracks, and therefore go without a dinner rather than expose themselves to the public as even temporary objects of charity. In order to overcome this and reach as many as possible, the new plan has been adopted.

It is not known just how many dinners will be served, but the soldiers of the army are now making a search for all who need their assistance and every one will be remembered on that day.

VICE CONSUL IS SUED FOR RENT

PROTESTS AND CLAIMS HE WAS OVERCHARGED

Case Will Be Tried in Madrid Courts—Danziger Is a Californian and One of the Most Learned Hebrews on the Coast—A Successful Author and Lecturer.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Dr. Adolph Danziger, United States vice consul at Madrid, is involved in a legal fight with his landlady, who claims that he owes her husband \$50 rent. Danziger protests an overcharge. He attempted to remove his effects, when the landlady called the police, who insisted that the disputants settle the matter in court.

Dr. Danziger is well known in California. He resided several years at San Francisco, where he collaborated with Ambrose Bierce in writing the book, "Monk and Hangman's Daughter." He is an erudite scholar and conducted Jewish services and lectured through southern California.

GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Pendleton, Dec. 5.—The wheat market opened easier and fractionally lower this morning on selling by some of the local traders due to the lower cables. Liverpool closed quiet and unchanged to 1/4 lower. The market eased off to about half a cent below last night's close, where there was some good scattered demand for it, which firming the market up about 1/4 cent, where it held steady throughout the session.

The slight recession is only natural after the two days strong market that we have had, also in view of the fact that tomorrow is Sunday. The Northwest wheat markets are slightly lower, although the receipts are under last year.

Kansas City receipts are 156,000, against 485,000 a year ago. The strength in the July at Chicago and St. Louis is due to the reports of dry weather throughout the winter wheat country. The receipts in Minneapolis and Duluth today were 548 cars, against 828 a year ago.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—		
Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
May	82 1/2	82 1/4
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—		
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—		
Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
May	82 1/2	82 1/4
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
Chicago Wheat.		
Chicago, Dec. 5.—	Wheat opened	82 1/4, closed 82.

Herbert Spencer Very Ill.
Brighton, Eng., Dec. 5.—Herbert Spencer, the philosopher, ill for some time, is in a dangerous condition today.

Kaiser's Health Precarious.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports the Kaiser's health as precarious. The doctors insist he must spend the winter south.

MARTIAL LAW AT CRIPPLE CREEK

Military Are in Full Control in Colorado's Greatest Mining Camp.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS ARE BEING THREATENED.

Victor Record Is Being Edited Under Military Censorship. Both in News and Editorial Departments—Soldiers Are Searching for Labor Leader Who Has Been Writing "Seditious" Reports.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 5.—The military authorities are now in full control of Cripple Creek, but up to noon no wholesale arrests were made, although many are threatened.

The Victor Record, which publishes the union miners' statements under charge of a censor, had editorial matter thrown out last night by the military authorities.

Soldiers are looking for Secretary of the District Trades Assembly Cloney, who is author of the union statements in the Record.

WANT INDIAN AGENT REMOVED.

A Petition Has Been Sent to Senator Heyburn.

Lewiston, Dec. 5.—It developed yesterday that a petition signed by a number of Indians has been sent to Senator Heyburn requesting him to present the same to the commissioner of Indian affairs, asking that Indian Agent McArthur be transferred to another agency or be discharged. The petition states that Mr. McArthur does not understand the needs of the Indians, does not treat them with proper consideration, and suggests that he is interested in a Cadesme bank, in which he deposits the monies received by the Indians for rentals.

TO SELL UMATILLA LANDS.

Williamson Introduces Bill to Dispose of Unsold Holdings.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Williamson has introduced a bill which the entire Oregon delegation will support to establish an assay office in Portland.

Bills were also introduced appropriating \$100,000 for the Baker City public building, to grant an increase of pension to soldiers and widows of the Indian war, and providing for the sale of the unsold portion of the Umatilla reservation.

The sentiment in the East against selling land away from Western tribes of Indians on sentimental grounds, is so strong that it is thought this bill of Williamson's will not get far.

Eastern members are opposed to anything that pertains to land legislation at this time, while the public land scandals are so thick in the West.

EXCITEMENT CONTINUES.

Bull Movement in New York Cleared One Man \$5,000,000.

New York, Dec. 5.—The excitement continues on the cotton exchange. The bull ring, headed by Paul Sully, is said to have cleared \$5,000,000 within a few weeks.

Tips From Government.

Open declaration is being made on exchange that certain operators had advance information on the government crop report, which caused the immense rise. They accused someone in the department of agriculture of giving tips to some members, and there is clamoring that the scandal be probed and an investigation made.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—A new cabinet has been formed with Maura as premier and Linares as minister of war.

Congressman Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Congressman Henry Burke died at home shortly before noon today.

WASHINGTON'S LATEST ADVICES

Colombian General Comes on a Bootless Mission to the State Department.

PROMINENT FEATURES IN MAKING UP COMMITTEES.

Not a Western Man Gets on the Committee on Appropriations—Littauer, of Alleged Glove Contract Steal, Prominently Recognized—Chairmanships Announced of All Important Committees.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gen. Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, accompanied by Minister Herran, was received by President Roosevelt at 10 o'clock this morning, being presented by Secretary Hay. The meeting was informal and lasted but a few minutes.

It is generally admitted, so far as Panama is concerned, that Reyes' mission is fruitless, as the administration holds that Colombia now has no jurisdiction over the isthmus.

Committee Assignments.

The committee on appropriations, considered the most important of those announced, has not a Westerner in its membership.

Baker, of New York, anti-pass member, is assigned to the Pacific railway.

Hearst secured his coveted place on the labor bureau committee, but gets to other committee assignment.

Hunter, the new member from Kentucky, who telegraphed on the day of his victory, asking Cannon not to overlook him, goes on the valid pension committee.

Prince Cupid, of Hawaii, is assigned to postoffices and post roads committee.

Littauer in Favor.

Littauer, who gained notoriety with glove contracts, regains his important place on the appropriations committee.

Livermore failed to land on the labor committee, but gets a place on the naturalization and immigration committee.

Lorimore, the Chicago boss, goes on the rivers and harbors committee.

Richardson, former democratic leader, is not yet on any important committee. He remains only on the library.

The democratic floor leader, Williams, of Mississippi, is on the ways and means committee.

To Succeed Hanna.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is reported this afternoon the republican managers have decided to elect Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, chairman of the national committee in case Hanna declines to retain the office. Hanna positively refused to discuss the statement that he proposes to retire.

Senate Adjourned Till Monday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—No one was prepared to discuss the Cuban reciprocity bill when the senate met today and less than half a dozen heard the opening prayer. The senate adjourned until Monday, after a 29-minute session.

DOWIE HAS FRIENDS.

One Creditor for \$100,000 Believes He is Solvent.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The receivers of the Dowie liquidation are involved in trouble with other creditors, who claim Dowie is solvent.

Samuel Stevenson, who holds Dowie's notes for \$100,000, appeared in court this morning and compelled the receivers, who represent three creditors, to file an indemnifying bond for \$100,000. This move is in Dowie's favor, because if he can prove solvency he may be able to recover damages from those who brought him trouble.

Electrocuted.

Sacramento, Dec. 5.—E. D. Civang, employed in the Southern Pacific shops, touched a rod charged with 5,500 electrical volts and is dead.

WANTED IN AMERICA.

English Convict Released and at Once Rearrested.

London, Dec. 5.—Frank Allen, who was released from prison, where he served a sentence for a London bank robbery, was immediately rearrested by an American officer, charged with robbing the postoffice at Springfield, Ill., in 1895. Owing to his slipperiness the American officer will employ a Scotland Yard officer to help guard the prisoner during the voyage to America.

Allen was an accomplice of Killoran, arrested for the Springfield affair in New York a few years ago. He made a daring escape from the Ludlow street jail and sailed for England in a little fishing smack. Killoran returned to America, was arrested and is now in the penitentiary.

GRAFTER SENTENCED.

St. Louisian Who Was Guilty of Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—Ex-Marshall Barrett was this morning sentenced to five years and to pay a \$1,000 fine for naturalization frauds.

MINISTER MURDERER.

Gets Life Imprisonment for Killing His Wife in Missouri.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Rev. P. Hillson, the Baptist minister, who murdered his wife, was today sentenced to life imprisonment.

Jailed for Seduction.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Peter Meister was arrested last night and is now in the county jail, charged with criminally assaulting Julia Herman, the 17-year-old telephone girl who, on Tuesday, refused to testify against Meister and Camille Cooper when they were being tried on a charge of attempting to induce her to enter a life of shame. Miss Herman was also taken to the county jail in default of \$100 bonds to appear as prosecuting witness in the assault case.

REFERENDUM CASE ARGUED

ORAL ARGUMENTS IN STATE SUPREME COURT.

Fate of Amendment Appears to Hang Upon Question Whether It Was Legally Adopted—May Be Knocked Out on Technicality—Other Questions Involved in the Action.

Salem, Dec. 5.—A large crowd attended the session of the supreme court yesterday afternoon to hear the arguments of the attorneys in the case of A. A. Kaddery vs. the city of Portland, the initiative and referendum case.

For five hours the court sat and heard arguments of the attorneys in the case, and the amendment was fiercely attacked and as ably defended. There are other questions involved in the case in question, but the constitutional amendment was the principal one argued before the court.

Among the attorneys filing briefs were John H. Mitchell, J. B. Waldo, J. C. Moreland, J. N. Teal, George E. Chamberlain, C. E. S. Wood, Tilman Ford, W. S. U'Ren and George C. Brownell.

One of the last briefs filed by permission of the court was that of ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William P. Lord, who attacks the validity of the amendment, holding, among other things, that the amendment is void because of the fact that it was illegally adopted at a time when other amendments were pending, in violation of the constitutional provision, allowing but one amendment to be before the people at one time.

The decision of the case will be eagerly awaited by the legal fraternity, and it is believed that a decision will be had in the course of the next few weeks.

FLOOD TIDE.

Flotsam and Jetsam of Thompson Case and "Ben Hur."

The ebb tide has subsided, and the time of flood is come. Those pilgrims who went out from the warmth of the city to mingle their applause with those who attended the production of "Ben Hur," and those who visited the metropolis at the request of the law to tell what they knew about the Thompson-Cunningham case, or to display their lack of knowledge, have returned, or are beginning to think it is time to come once more to the place where the life is not so strenuous.

Last night the train was crowded with returning visitors, and more are on the way. Lack of space prohibits individual mention, but in this general way it is intended that all will be honored by the courtesy of the press.

About as many have returned as went, but owing to the fact that some of those will return more or less in parts and pieces the incoming list should be longer than the outgoing.

A wealthy anonymous donor has made the University of New York City a gift of \$250,000.

PARTIAL RECORD OF RESIDENCES

Those Built in Pendleton During the Past Year Aggregate \$67,000 in Value.

ALL PLANNING DONE BY RESIDENT ARCHITECTS

To List of Business Houses Must Be Added the Ice Plant, Which Cost \$25,000, But is a Frame Structure—Among the New Residences Are Some of the Prettiest in the State.—In Every Part of the City.

A short time ago mention was made of all of the brick business buildings built in the city during the summer, the cost of which aggregated \$157,000, and while these have represented the bulk of the money expended in the city during the summer in building, expenses, there have been a great number of dwellings put up and some of them have been costly and beautiful modern homes.

During the summer season the following houses have been constructed under the supervision of the architects of the city, and, while this is perhaps not a complete list, it shows in general the improvements in the residence districts during the year:

C. C. Hendricks has built a home on the corner of Court and Cobble streets at a cost of \$3,000, which is one of the modern dwellings of the city and adds much to the beauty of the district in which it stands.

Mrs. Hattie T. Stanfield has constructed three cottages on South Main street during the year at a cost of \$3,000, which are up-to-date in arrangement and desirable residences.

The home built by Guy Wade, on Locust Hill, is one of the fine residences of the city, and was put up at a cost of \$3,000 to the owner.

C. B. Wade has built a cottage on Locust Hill at a cost of \$5,500. This house is built largely of stone, and is a very desirable residence.

J. T. Hinkle built himself a house during the year on Court street at a cost of \$2,000.

The cottage erected by James Crawford on Madison street was built at a cost of \$1,200.

W. M. McCormack has erected during the year, a beautiful residence on Washington and Madison streets, at a cost of \$5,000.

E. C. Smith built a home on Bush street during the summer at a cost of \$2,000.

Dr. J. L. Miller has, during the year, built a home on Bush street costing \$3,000.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson remodeled her home on Madison street at a cost of \$2,000.

C. J. Ferguson is constructing a residence on the hill across the river, which will cost \$2,500.

Mrs. Elvira Teel, of Echo, has just finished a cottage on Alta street, costing \$2,000.

Mrs. M. A. Sheridan is remodeling her cottage on Perkins avenue, at a cost of \$1,500.

The sanitarium being built by Mrs. Leach, in South Pendleton, will cost \$4,000 when completed.

Dr. C. J. Smith has constructed a residence on Lewis and Mill streets, at a cost of \$3,000.

Gus LaFontaine has just moved into a new residence on Alta street, built at a cost of \$4,500.

Joe Eli has also just finished the construction of a house on Webb street, costing him \$2,000.

W. S. Atchison is building a residence in North Pendleton at a cost of \$1,200.

Lee Cohen has finished but recently a beautiful residence on the north side of the river, costing more than \$5,000.

W. E. Brock moved into his new residence on the north side a little over a month ago, which cost more than \$5,000 to the owner.

There are other smaller residences in the city which have been built during the summer, and others which are now in course of construction, but the two lists will serve to show in the aggregate the building activity of the year.

Besides these residences, the Pendleton Ice and Cold Storage Company was incorporated, and has this year built their new storage plant at a cost of more than \$25,000.

Held for Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Gustav Marx, car barn murderer, was arraigned in the criminal court for the murder of Detective Quinn, and pleaded not guilty, although he is the one who made confessions which led to the capture of other members of the gang.

CHRISTMAS

Churches, the Public and the Academy Celebrate

BEING MADE WITH PRELIMINARIES

The Good Old-Fashioned Will Prevail to Make It Delight to the Younger and of Pleasure to All—At Presbyterian Mission

a time of joy and holiness in Pendleton, but at not the habit of the people themselves in the their own homes for self, but all the churches and institutions of a like city celebrate in various ways of the day.

are now being made churches for special services for Christmas. At some of them the will be elaborate both in decoration, while it will be simply a time press on the children the importance of the season. Different Churches.

each of the Redeemer the be as usual, of an elaborate effort will be decoration of the church, and other features of have careful training and the day is observed with by the church, and it of the principal celebra- year. On Christmas will have a Christmas house for the young school. This will be attractive as possible, but of the minor features and not the chief one.

Methodist church the will have a tree and Christmas eve. Special special program will be a little present will be child by the manage- school.

church will observe special services and the will have a tree on An elaborate program prepared, and prepara- made for a better than ever before had.

church will have a tree of the school on and in addition to services on Christmas expected that this service be prettier and more than ever be- church has on each year services at this season, they hope to have some- to other efforts.

national church and the consolidate in their worship. They will have on the day, and on they will have a tree of the school of the church of the Mission, both meet-

erian church will have on Christmas day by and on Christmas eve school will have a tree The matter has not as yet, but determined as yet, but at- and will be all by Sunday next.

schools and Academy.

schools will observe the manner, each room program or special ser- There will be no pro- the whole school will at the observances will each teacher to suit the standing of the pupils. ever grades the teachers to instruct their charges and stories of the mean- and of its proper ob-

rooms will also have of calling attention to the wish of the principal- to lead the pupils is not a day when costly the friendship and ap- one for another, but that simple remembrances and ward and that the simpli- can show the kind those friendship as well

Perfectly Solvent.

ton, Dec. 5.—The com- the currency has auth- First National Bank of to resume business it being found solvent, the terrible run which re- and the doors to close, with unimpaired capi-

ASA B. THOMPSON MAY LOSE HIS OFFICE

Washington, Dec. 5.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Senators Mitchell and Fulton today joined in a letter to Secretary Hitchcock quoting the text of the message received from Portland, Or., concerning the dismissal of charges of bribery against Receiver A. B. Thompson, of the La Grande land office.

They stated that the result was anticipated and that in view of the good standing, integrity and competency of Thompson, that they hoped he would not be removed from office.

Such removal would be an act of injustice to a good man. Despite this effort in Thompson's behalf, it is believed that Secretary Hitchcock will not retain Thompson in the position.

It is reported that the secretary stated that Thompson will be removed, regardless of the results of the trial. It is the secretary's intention to weed out the land offices and in doing this, some innocent men must necessarily lose their positions, through accusations which may prove later to be unfounded.