

## MEETING NEW COUNCIL

in the Beginning Important Issues, and Carefully.

## POWER WORK LICENSES GRANTED.

City council met last night to try at the city administration, and while it was at first, it soon grew easier, and in a meeting or two humming along at the usual pace, the business of two days in time to take in

## PORTLAND WILL GUARD THEATRES

### PERMANENT FIREMEN TO BE KEPT ON STAGES.

Chicago Holocaust Reminds Oregon's Metropolis of the Constant Dangers—Commission Appointed to Investigate All the Theaters and Their Apparatus.

Portland, Jan. 7.—A permanent commission to regulate the theaters and places of amusement, to see that every law and ordinance providing for the safety of the patrons is complied with, is provided for in a resolution introduced this afternoon at the city council session by Councilman Bentley.

### WILL EXPAND.

Swift & Co. Will Increase Their Capital Stock.

### ERRATIC STOCK MARKET.

Great Slump in Steel Stocks and British Consols.

### IRISH STEAMER LOST.

London, Jan. 7.—Reports were that the steamer ... belonging to the Presbyterian church, turned turtle at Kwamouth at the mouth of the Congo and ...

weather and also that the commissioner has repaired nearly everything in the city, there will be but little lumber required. The lumber market is falling and there is a strong probability that the price will be much lower in the spring than it is now, and for this reason also, the contract letting was tabled until the lumber was needed.

### New License Ordinance Framed.

The license ordinance that has been on its way to birth for so long, was turned over to the new ordinance committee last night by the committee of the old council, and will be discussed between now and the next meeting of the city attorney and the new committee, when it will perhaps be submitted to the council and adopted.

### New Jersey Horticulturists.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural society. The proceedings, which are being held at the state house, will continue two days. A feature of the gathering is a large and interesting exhibit of domestic dried and canned fruits, roses, violets and carnations.

## MARSHAL COULD NOT FIND HEATH

### Secretary National Republican Committee Turned Up at Midnight in Salt Lake.

### DENIES THAT HE EVADED SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA.

Marshal Heyward, His Personal Friend, Says He Made Diligent Search for Mr. Heath and Returned Subpoena Indorsed "No Service"—Denouement Follows Reports That Heath Has Been Hiding.

Salt Lake, Jan. 7.—Perry Heath appeared at the Tribune office at midnight and stated he had just returned from Denver. He denied he evaded the service of United States Marshal Heyward.

### TO PROTECT LIQUOR DEALERS.

Project on Foot to Amalgamate the Organizations.

### SANITATION.

Medical and Public Men from Over Michigan Discuss It.

### PRESIDENT HARRIMAN.

Directors Union Pacific Appoint Burt's Successor.

### FOUND SAVINGS BANK CHECK.

The Danes Chronicle of yesterday says: "At noon today a check on the Pendleton Savings bank for a goodly sum of money was found on the street. The owner may recover the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for advertising."

### RUSSIANS ON THE MARCH.

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## MINNESOTA VS. THE RAILROADS

### Inauguration of a Big Fight in the United States Supreme Court.

### NAMES OF THE ATTORNEYS FOR STATE AND RAILROADS.

Action is for an Injunction Preventing Cooperation Railroad Officials to Secure Certain Ends—Minnesota's Immediate Interests Lie in the Protection and Development of State Lands.

Washington, July 7.—The case of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company alleging violation of the state laws and asking for an injunction, opening in the supreme court today.

In this case the government has no direct interest. The original intention was to hear this case prior to the hearing of the United States case, which was recently argued, but on request of Attorney-General Douglas, of Minnesota, the case was postponed until after the government case, thus enabling Minnesota to take advantage of the masterful argument by General Knox.

Minnesota is today represented by Attorneys Douglas and Munn, of St. Paul, and Wilson, of Minneapolis. The Securities Company is represented by Attorneys Bunn, Clough, Johnson, Young and Glover.

### INJUNCTION DEMANDED.

Minnesota demands an injunction to prevent the Securities Company voting at any meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern or Northern Pacific in participation for the management of the two roads, or permitting any officers to exercise control over the same, and from holding stock in either company.

One of the state's strongest arguments is that it still owns 3,000,000 acres of public land traversed by the two railroads, and that under the merger the roads would cease building spurs into these lands, thus preventing increase in valuation, and causing loss of taxes.

### DEFENSE'S ARGUMENT.

Securities counsel offers an argument covering much the same ground as in the case of the United States against the company. The main contention is that consolidation is necessary to extend the trade of the United States to the Orient, and that it is essential to have an eastern connection, which was secured through the purchase of the Burlington.

### BOILER KILLED 43 MEN.

### BRITISH CRUISER MEETS WITH TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of a boiler on the British cruiser Wallaroo. The Wallaroo, which was proceeding to Hobart, signaled Montagu Island, reporting the disaster, but giving no details.

### FOR THE LEWIS AND CLARK.

### SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORS THE APPROPRIATION.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Harvey W. Scott telegraphed today that the senate committee has agreed to report unanimously in favor of the Lewis and Clark exposition bill.

### HANNA A CANDIDATE.

### A NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN DECLARES THAT HE IS.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—The Star today quotes National Committeeman R. C. Kearns as stating that Senator Keams, which was secured through for the presidency Tuesday next.

## JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS GETTING READY

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## ARMSTRONG HAS A CHANCE.

### Attorneys File Bill of Exceptions to Rulings of the Court.

Baker City, Jan. 7.—The appeal in the Armstrong case is now perfected. Judge Robert Eakin approved and signed the bill of exceptions this morning, and Armstrong's attorneys are now ready to go before the supreme court.

There are just 17 days in which to rescue Armstrong from the gallows, and his attorneys do not think they need half that time. He is sentenced to hang on January 22, but his attorneys do not regard that as a serious date for the noted murderer. They think he will live to see many Januaries 22, so far as legal executions pending over him may be concerned.

### TWO MEN KILLED BECAUSE MOTORMAN'S REVOLVER WOULD NOT WORK.

Salt Lake, Jan. 7.—Owing to a rusty revolver not working in the hands of a motorman, two hold-ups shot and killed Motorman Gleason and mortally wounded Conductor Brigh-ton at midnight, and got away. The recent epidemic of street car hold-ups on the east side the police believe they have traced to soldiers at Fort Douglas.

## COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD

### WRECK CAUGHT FIRE AND PANIC FOLLOWED.

### PART OF THE CARS WERE DROPPED INTO THE STREET—THREE TRAINMEN KILLED AND TWENTY INJURE PERSONS WERE SENT TO HOSPITALS—ACCIDENT WAS IN THE CITY.

New York, Jan. 7.—John Sullick, yardmaster; James O'Brien, switchman, and William Ferguson, foreman, were killed and several injured in a rear-end collision on the King's County Elevated road at Williams and Atkins avenue this morning.

The wreck caught fire, the cars burned and panic followed. The current was turned off the third rail in time to avert loss of life. Part of the cars were thrown from the structure into the street by the force of the collision.

O'Brien was found where he fell from the trestle. Almost every bone was broken. Sullick was caught between the cars and crushed.

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

### JURY HAS ENGINEER OF ROCK ISLAND PASSENGER UNDER FIRE.

Topeka, Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury of Wauzaboo county convened this morning and began investigation of yesterday's Rock Island wreck.

They met in an office over the undertaker's, where lay 10 victims. Twenty witnesses, including the engineer of the ill-fated train, on whom the blame is cast by his superiors, are subpoenaed.

### COUNTY BOOKS STRAIGHT.

Experts Complete Task of Examining Walla Walla County Records.

Walla Walla, Jan. 7.—The report of Experts Buchanan and Clark, who for seven months have been engaged in experting the books of past and present Walla Walla county officials, will be presented to the board of county commissioners either today or tomorrow. It will be an exceedingly voluminous document.

Contrary to an impression that has been current for some time, there will be nothing sensational in the report. It will contain no record of any defalcations, the experts having discovered no traces of any crooked work. The examination, while it has lasted since June, 1903, has gone into the records for many years back.

Errors in accounts have been discovered and checked up, but it is claimed that in every instance they were mere mistakes on the part of various officials, the discrepancies in no case being of much importance.

### THE OREGON RETURNS.

Portland, Jan. 7.—The steamship Oregon, arrived in port last night, after an absence from here of several years. She is under charter to the O. R. & N. company and will run on the San Francisco route while the steamships Columbia and George W. Elder are being overhauled.

### ERROR OF INITIALS.

Yesterday afternoon through a mistake it was stated that A. W. Robinson, of Echo, was in the city in attendance on the divorce court as a defendant. The name was wrongly given into the office, and should have read George W. Robinson. This correction is made in deference to A. W. Robinson, who is a well known and respected merchant of Echo.

When a man gets in a frame of mind in which he tells his troubles to his typewriter it is time to call in the fool killer.

## NEWS FROM SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

### Motley Flint Appointed Postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

### BLOCKADE AROUND SAN DOMINGO BY THE REBELS.

Not Believed That the United States Will Recognize It—Blockade Is Backed Up by Armed Vessels—Senator Platt Calls at White House to Assure President Roosevelt That New York Is Solid for Him.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Motley H. Flint to be postmaster at Los Angeles.

### BLOCKADE AROUND SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that the provisional government has established a blockade of all ports save San Domingo City, by means of sailing vessels capable of firing solid shots only.

Ships sailing from the West Indies are given 20 days in which to clear, while those from the United States and European ports may take 25 days. It is believed in Washington this government will not recognize the blockades.

### NEW YORK FOR ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Among the president's callers today was Senator Platt, of New York, who assured Roosevelt he will have the undivided republican support of New York in 1904. He said not only would the state send a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention, but it could be depended upon to give a handsome majority at the fall election.

### WANT SMOOT EXPELLED.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate today Penrose presented a large batch of petitions from Pennsylvania for the expulsion of Smoot of Utah.

### TO FIGHT COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

When Morgan's resolution that the president exceed his power in declaring war against Colombia, was taken up, Mr. Morgan took the floor.

The house committee on appropriations reported the bill providing \$250,000 for experiments for the destruction of cotton boll weevil would be considered tomorrow.

### ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES

Portland Prepares to Make it Pleasant for Livestock Men.

Portland has prepared elaborate program for the visitors and delegates to the National Livestock Association meeting, which convenes in that city next Tuesday. All the committees have their work completed, the funds are just about raised, enough rooms have reported to headquarters to accommodate all the city's guests, and every detail now seems to be in readiness for the big meeting.

Portland fully expects 2,000 delegates and visitors and has prepared to care for more if they come. It is impossible to say just how many will go from Umatilla county, but a conservative stockman who is in touch with the industry in this county, estimates that at least 30 actual stockmen will go from Pendleton, besides the business men who are deeply interested and will attend the meeting for the pleasure and general information to be derived from the trip.

The O. R. & N. has made a greatly reduced rate for the meeting and the convention promises to be attended by the leading spirits of the stock industry in the United States, many will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the interesting papers and discussions.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Claimed He Took an Overcoat From St. George Restaurant.

S. M. Smith was arrested last night for the theft of an overcoat belonging to H. Mulligan, the proprietor of the St. George restaurant some time ago. At the time of the theft the overcoat was hanging in the back of the room, and was taken by the man, who claimed when arrested that he had bought the coat of a strange man.

### RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth Cleveland, the oldest daughter of Grover Cleveland, died at home this morning of diphtheria. She was born at the White House in 1891. She was ill but a few days, her ailment beginning with an attack of tonsillitis. Ruth had been a frail child from her birth.