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WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Friday snow.

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Mill Move Capital.

Olympia, Feb. 2.—The senate this noon passed a bill for the removal of the capital to Tacoma by a vote of 26 to 11. Tacoma offers a site in Wright Park. The house will likely pass the bill this afternoon.

ALL LINES COMMON CARRIERS.

Democrats Move Amendment to Freight Bill in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In the house today Williams, the democratic floor leader, asked the unanimous consent that the democrats be allowed to add to their substitute for the Esch-Townsend freight rate bill, a section declaring that private freight cars and refrigerator lines are common carriers. Representative Esch entered objections.

Darling Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles A. Darling, of Vermont, has resigned to take effect next fall. He will be appointed collector of the port of Burlington.

No Subway Strike.

New York, Feb. 2.—It is announced after a conference this afternoon, that there will be no strike of subway employes, as an amicable settlement has been reached.

Brilliant Wyoming Meteor.

Evanston, Wyo., Feb. 2.—The brightest meteor ever seen in this section, crossed the heavens last night. The brilliancy was so great that print could be read.

Steamer Gone Ashore.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 2.—A large steamship is reported ashore on Lookout shoals.

RUNAWAY BOY IS WITH A GRAFTER

UNKNOWN MAN WRITES TO L. C. BURT FOR MONEY.

Father of the Runaway is Suspicious of the Plea for Money—Frank Hudson Writes From Hillyard, Wash., Asks for the Price of Railroad Fare for the Boy—Father of the Boy Cannot Spare the Money to Pay for His Return.

L. C. Burt, the father of the 14-year-old boy, Ernest Burt, who ran away several days ago with the Morrison boy, seems to be doing all he can do, in his straightened circumstances, for the return of his son.

He is in receipt of a letter from a man who signs himself "Frank Hudson," which letter was mailed at Hillyard, Wash., saying the boy is with him, and asking for money with which to pay the railroad fare to this place, and for a little more to pay for his board since his release by the Spokane police.

As the boy does not himself write, Mr. Burt is suspicious, thinking the lad is in the hands of someone who wishes to graft him. At the same time, his circumstances are such that he cannot go to any expense to secure a proper investigation of the affair.

Mr. Burt came here from Philadelphia with the boy Ernest, four months ago, and secured employment in the Forster planing mill, where he is working now. Mrs. Burt, with the six younger children, arrived December 28. The Burt's sole income is the father's daily wage, and they have no resources aside from it.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. ROGERS.

Vermont Woman Is Doomed to Hang Tomorrow.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 2.—Governor Bell made a statement this morning which foreshadows the fate of Mrs. Mary Rogers, under sentence to die on the gallows at Windsor tomorrow, for the murder of her husband.

Governor Bell said: "I don't believe the people of Vermont desire Mary Rogers to be granted a reprieve. I am greatly surprised that the sheriff of Windsor came before me with a petition for reprieve." The governor's final decision will be made this afternoon.

Governor Bell granted the reprieve on the ground that the woman claims she has not had a fair trial. The evidence presented against her is false, she said, and complains that the laws of Vermont are cruel and barbarous.

May Live Until June 2.

Montpelier, Feb. 2.—Governor Bell this afternoon announced that he would grant a reprieve for Mrs. Rogers until June 2.

The Coast Range Lumbering company's sawmill, near Falls City, burned from a supposedly incendiary fire. Loss, \$16,000 or more, with no insurance.

CONSPIRATORS WOULD RESEMBLE HENRY.

Portland, Feb. 3.—The federal grand jury is investigating this morning, the alleged local conspiracy to obstruct justice by securing the removal of the prosecuting officers through blackening their reputation and defaming their character. Witnesses who testified have been asked by the conspirators if they would give evidence along certain lines desired.

The conspiracy was to accuse Henry of lewd conduct with a woman interested in the case. The latter, it is stated, had been requested to lay a trap by inviting Henry to her rooms and other witnesses stated they were asked to swear having seen Henry coming from her apartments.

The secret service agents discovered the conspiracy and the result is that all are summoned before the grand jury. Those before the jury this morning were John Hall, former district attorney, County Attorney John Manning, C. E. Cary, lawyer, H. W. Ford, detective, Marie Ware and Alice White.

FATHER GOPON TO BE FORSAKEN BY UNGRATEFUL STRIKERS

One Workingman Says the Priest is Ambitious and Uses the Workmen as Tools.

Fifty-two Dead Strikers Buried at Warsaw Today — War Raging Again in the East — Russians Lose 13,000 at the Last Battle Before Mukden—North Sea Inquiry Discloses Rojestvensky's Weakness.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—One workman who was a member of the party received by the czar yesterday, said today: "Half of us were moved to tears by the czar's words. We are confident that he will keep his promise. The czar looked young and well but grave."

"Not a trace of gray is seen in his hair. We were treated like generals returning from a war. I think the workmen will definitely abandon Father Gopon, whom many of us accuse of using the workmen for political motives by promising us higher wages. I believe that 80 per cent of the workmen will be glad to resume work. The remainder will probably be ready to resume the agitation at an opportune time."

Director Resigns.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Senator Zverev, director of the censorship, resigned today.

Collapsed Under a Battery.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—While a battery of artillery was crossing Egyptian bridge over Fontanka canal this afternoon, the bridge collapsed. Forty soldiers were injured, but none fatally.

Will Not Grant Constitution.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—It is impossible to confirm the report that the czar intends to give the people a constitution. Well informed persons say the report is entirely without foundation. They assert the czar is simply urging haste in the drawing up of the reforms outlined in the imperial ukase of December 2. The general opinion is that some reforms will shortly be inaugurated, but it is thought they will take the form of an extension of self-government, more educational facilities and less rigid censorship press.

Russians Lose 13,000.

Mukden, Feb. 2.—Indications are the Japanese will abandon Sandiapau. Ten Japanese battalions, which attacked the Russian left, were repulsed with heavy loss. An artillery duel is proceeding at the center. A strong force of Russians is between Sandiapau and Shakepu, with a view to checking the Japanese turning movement. Later returns from the recent fighting show the Russians lost 13,000 killed and wounded.

North Sea Inquiry.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Before the North Sea commission today, Captain Claudio explained Rojestvensky's failure to render aid to the fishing vessels after the attack, by saying the admiral did not consider the injuries to the trawlers as serious and since the Russian squadron had just escaped an attack from the torpedo boats, it was desirable to withdraw from the scene as soon as possible. In response to the question, Claudio said it was Rojestvensky himself, who gave the order to fire.

Licenses to Be Revoked.

Portland, Feb. 2.—If the recommendation of the liquor license committee is adopted by the city council tomorrow, 23 saloons which are connected with dives, in violation of the city laws will have their licenses revoked. All of these houses are in the north end. They have been running for several months in open violation of the city ordinance, and the police department has made but little or no effort to enforce the law.

C. B. Wade Is Worse.

Since his arrival home from Southern California, C. B. Wade's health is becoming worse. The change of climate in the middle of the winter has been detrimental to his physical condition.

CENTRAL AMERICA VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The steamer City of Sydney arrived from Panama this morning with advices to the effect that the volcano Montomba, 30 miles inland near Lake Nicaragua, is in eruption after being quiet for 30 years.

Great masses of smoke, cinders, rocks and lava are issuing from the crater. Showers of cinders and stone are thrown over the surrounding

towns, and streams of lava are pouring down the sides, forcing the families living near the base to flee for their lives.

Great coffee plantations are ruined, the inhabitants are panic stricken. The city of Leon, with 1000 inhabitants, is located eight miles from the volcano. The fate of the people is unknown. The last eruption destroyed many lives and much property.

Seven Instantly Killed.

Arkport, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A passenger train on the New York Central struck a sleigh containing 12 women and a driver, here last night, instantly killing seven women and injuring two more. There were three sleighloads of women returning home from a missionary meeting of the Universalist church. The first load passed the track in safety but the second following some distance behind was struck broadside.

FIGHT OVER A WOMAN.

Paymaster of the Navy Must Answer for Unbecoming Conduct.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The steamer Korea arrived today from the Orient. During the voyage Paymaster E. C. Gudger, en route from the Asiatic squadron to Washington, and an Englishman named Arthur Boyce, had a fight over a woman. Boyce was badly beaten. The affair will be called to the attention of the navy department.

Protest Against Hanging.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 2.—More than 1500 letters and 200 petitions, each bearing a score of names, have been forwarded to Governor Pennypacker, within a week, in behalf of Kate Edwards, sentenced to hang February 16th. The petitioners protest against the hanging of a woman.

Murderer Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of murder in the first degree against William Rudolph, the notorious bandit, sentenced to hang March 17. Rudolph was convicted for the murder of Detective Schumacher, who hunted him down for robbing the bank at Union, Mo.

THE EAST HUNGRY FOR INFORMATION

RAILROADS CANNOT SUPPLY DEMAND FOR CIRCULARS.

R. B. Wilson, of the Burlington Road, Expects a Heavy Rush of Homeseekers With Money to Invest—Railroads Will Gladly Distribute Information Free of Charge if Western Cities Will Furnish Circulars—Every Community Needing Good Citizenship, Should Be Interested.

"Our Eastern offices are crying for information about the West," said R. B. Wilson, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington, to the East Oregonian today.

"We want circulars from every city in the Northwest, this spring. Tourists and homeseekers are already writing thousands of letters to the general offices for specific information, statistics and facts, concerning the different points of interest in this state, Washington and Idaho, and we are unable to supply complete information, because so many cities have neglected to issue any form of statistical circular which can be sent to an inquirer.

"In my offices at Walla Walla I have large supplies of circulars from several prominent points, including North Yakima, Walla Walla, Dayton, Lewiston, and other Northwest points, but none concerning Matilla county nor Pendleton. We do not wish to discriminate. We would very much like to have some information of the leading points in the Inland Empire, leaving the homeseekers to choose for themselves, after having read all the circulars we might furnish them.

"This year will bring to the West a large number of homeseekers with money to invest. It will not be a shiftless, moneyless class that will be attracted to your country this season. Every community needing a good class of citizenship, with money to invest in making permanent homes in the West, should be interested in placing the right kind of information before the intending homeseekers.

"The railroads will distribute anything printed and furnished to their offices. They cannot now begin to answer the inquiries which the head offices receive concerning the Northwest. No other part of the country has attracted so much notice as this."

Weston Literary Club.

The Weston Literary Club held its usual session on Friday last at the residence of Mrs. R. C. French. Ruskin's "Stones of Venice" is the special study at present, well illustrated with photographs and prints. An interesting and well attended meeting was enjoyed.

The Cooks' Union, of Spokane, has succeeded from the Trades' Council.

George Engel, who pitched for Portland two years ago, will toss the ball during the coming season for Louisville, Ky.

LA FOLLETT WINS OVER RAILROADS

Wisconsin Legislature Adopts Tax Reform Law Proposed.

THE GOVERNOR'S VICTORY IS NOW COMPLETE.

Bill Just Passed Will Allow the State to Collect Six Year's Back Taxes Instead of Two—This Was One of the Chief Issues in the Recent Campaign in Wisconsin—Another of La Follette's Bills is to Cause All Taxes to Be Paid on Date Fixed by Law, in Spite of Pending Legislation—Legislature is With the Governor.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—Governor La Follette's back tax measure passed the senate today, having already passed the house. It gives the state power to collect taxes from the railroads for the last six years, instead of two. It is expected to net the state \$1,500,000 from the railroads. This is a triumph of the La Follette campaign against the railroads, as it was one of the issues in the recent state and presidential election in Wisconsin.

Another measure which Governor La Follette hopes to carry in the legislature is one compelling all taxpayers to pay their taxes on the date fixed by law, notwithstanding any differences between the taxpayer and the assessor, in the matter of values. This is for the purpose of preventing railroads from holding back thousands of dollars in taxes, while litigation is pending.

The victory of Governor La Follette over the opposing forces, in the recent campaign is complete, the legislature being solidly in favor of the reforms advocated by the governor.

SENATORS NOT YET ARRESTED.

District Attorney Will Await Action of Grand Jury.

Sacramento, Feb. 2.—The district attorney announced this morning that he has receded from his determination to issue warrants for arrest of the senators accused of taking bribes and will await the action of the grand jury, which is called to meet February 7.

He says Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French are being watched and will not be allowed to go beyond the surveillance of the detectives of his office.

PORTLAND GAMBLERS QUIT.

Last One of the Big Concerns Signs a Pledge to Be Good.

Following the example of their brother, Jack Blazier, Eugene Blazier and Ed Blazier yesterday evening joined the ex-gamblers and signed an agreement promising Sheriff Word that they would not conduct any gambling games in this county during the incumbency of the sheriff, says the Oregon Daily Journal. Fred Fritz also signed an agreement, whereby he binds himself to observe the anti-gambling laws strictly.

Earlier in the day, Jack Blazier had come into court and, with his brothers and Fritz, joined Peter Grant, Harvey Dale and Nathan Solomon of the Portland club, who signed such agreements several weeks ago.

August Erickson and Shapiro & Lake of the Maze cafe, are the only owners of gambling houses who have not signed the ex-gamblers' agreement. Erickson voluntarily announced, after having been raided, that he would cease further attempts to carry on games. Shapiro & Lake have not made public their announcements as to their intention.

In return for these promises and the payment of a total of \$1750 fines and pleas of guilty in all cases for gambling, the further prosecution is discontinued, and the charge of perjury against Eugene Blazier dismissed. No appeals are to be taken in any of the cases wherein conviction has been had in the circuit court.

Frank C. Lorin, alleged to have secured more than \$125,000 of gold by swindling while having headquarters at Danville, Ill., was arrested at Houston, Texas. Lorin has been at Galveston for some time past as a solicitor of insurance.

Cable Broke, Men Killed.

Butte, Feb. 2.—By the breaking of a cable in the Rarus mine last night a cage with William McAndrews and Thomas Greely was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft and the men killed.