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ONLY a short time since we ran a paragraph in these columns about ruffianly conduct on the streets in Lents. We have been reminded that this was not amiss. Only yesterday we were given the names of four boys—young men they esteem themselves, not young gentlemen—who are reputed to belong to the class of big mouths who make night hideous with their vulgarity, and who are not backward about abusing people whom they dislike, taking advantage of their minority for protection. While immature years may possibly shield them from violence, that may not prevent their being charged with disturbance of the peace, and if their general conduct warrants it, they may be removed to scenes more congenial to their standard of life.

Nor are all the mistakes made by boys. There are a number of girls around the town, girls of ten to twelve or fourteen years, just little school girls, whose Mother's allow them to tramp the streets of evenings, alone, or with other girls, or with boys of doubtful responsibility. Girls whose heads are full of parties and whose hair dressing and facial make-up, simply shows that they are "daffy" over some smart boys. These same girls are poor students, neglect their home duties, miss the opportunity to develop those habits of neatness, of home making and home keeping, and will eventually become social wrecks or mighty poor wives for some near-sighted man. The way to make a home maker of a girl is to interest her in her home, and keep her there instead of on the street.

ONE of the severest losers in the Mt. Scott region by reason of the recent storm, is the local telephone company. This company has had a hard struggle all the time of its existence but was about in a position to make a better showing. The result will be to put it in hard straits for some time. While speaking in this connection it is not amiss to direct attention to the necessity of supporting this home institution. We are somewhat acquainted with the service offered by local phone companies and we wish to say that the Lents Home Phone Company has been offering a service that is not excelled by any other local association, nor by the Pacific States either. In fact the comparison with the Pacific States is all on one side—in favor of the Lents Home. Better attention to business, better transmission, and better treatment—and should it not be so? The Lents Home Co. has a local interest. There is just one thing wanting locally and that is more subscribers or patrons. Give them the support and they will outclass the old company in every way, and for one we intend to give them such support as is possible. Let others do as well and we will not only get better service from them but the Pacific states will have to do better.

THE storm of the past week has been a cause of loss for almost everyone in the area affected, and that has not been small, all of Multnomah county at least. City and town and country have each had its undue share, but we judge the country will be the longest to recover. Orchards broken down or uprooted are not replaced even by

money expenditure, while other suffering is almost as bad. This character of storm is particularly likely to occur in this county, hence there is only one lesson to learn from it, and that is to be prepared for its recurrence.

GRESHAM is growing in all directions, up and down and sideways. The latest is a proposition to annex a lot of the surrounding country. This will be of great advantage to the town. Many of its present business men reside outside of the town limits. It will benefit the town financially and socially.

Before giving an order to advertising fakes see your home printer. He is the one who helps build up your community and everlastingly advocates "buy at home." We hope you included this point in your New Year's resolution. Buy at home and patronize the home printer.—Mt. Scott News.

The above clipping expresses our sentiments. Within our short experience we have seen various advertising fakes tried by outside solicitors and in no case did the service warrant the expenditure. In several cases the proposed advertising never was delivered. If you buy advertising of some reliable person—someone you know, someone permanently located—, you at least have some recourse if the value contracted for is not rendered.

## WILL BUILD LIBRARY SOON

Pacific University Makes Preparations to Clear Its Debt.

Forest Grove.—The bulletin of Pacific university just published, contains some interesting and vital facts concerning the affairs of the old pioneer institution, and of the present plans of the board of trustees. The building committee reports that all the \$50,000 library funds are now available and has instructed the architects to complete final plans at the earliest possible date.

The announcement by the trustees of an immediate campaign for clearing off the indebtedness of the university and increasing the endowment has met the hearty approval of alumni, students and friends. When Marsh hall, the administration building, was erected, a debt of \$15,000 was incurred to complete the building and two years ago when the gymnasium was erected \$3000 was added to this. Improvements and extensive added equipment have increased the debt to nearly \$32,000, so that now the trustees consider it is time it should be cleared.

It is useless to advise an aviator not to "go up in the air," for that is his business.

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## NORMAN E. MACK



1911, by American Press Association.  
Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national Democratic committee, which met in Washington to arrange for the coming national convention.

## ROBBER SUSPECTS JAILED

Prisoners Are Held For Looting Westminster, B. C., Bank.

New York.—John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here by central office and private detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited September 1, last.

Los Angeles.—Charles Hoffman, alias Charles Dean, alias C. W. Howard, was arrested here by detectives, charged by them with being directly connected with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., last September.

## LUMBER CASE IS DECIDED

Commerce Commission Paramount, Says High Court.

Washington.—The grip of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the commerce of the country was tightened in decisions of the supreme court. The principle was laid down that shippers suffering from civil injuries from railroads must go to the commission before rushing to the courts for relief.

The paramount authority of the commission in reasonable rate making was upheld by the court's decision that the federal district court of Minnesota was wrong in preventing the enforcement of the commission's reduced rates on lumber from the Pacific Coast, Oregon and Montana points to St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago.

## COUNTRY IN GRASP OF INTENSE COLD

Chicago.—The whole country north of the Gulf tier of states for several days was in the grip of intense cold and there was intense suffering on every hand.

There was a general, heavy fall of snow throughout the lake states and the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, which added to the distress of the situation by tying up traffic in many instances and preventing the measures for relief that would be taken promptly under circumstances more nearly normal. Telegraph and telephone companies experienced trouble with their wires in virtually every section.

Portland.—Drizzling rain and sleet, which turned to ice as it fell, demoralized Portland's streetcar service, left the residence districts in darkness, prostrated the telephone and telegraph services, and caused general ruin to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

## THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 79c.  
Barley—Feed, \$37 per ton.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 38c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 38c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal; contracts, 25c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.  
Mohair—37c.

## Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.  
Barley—\$35 per ton.  
Oats—\$30 per ton.  
Eggs—Ranch, 50c.  
Butter—Creamery, 38c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

## NEW YORK HOME OF EQUITABLE BURNS

Six Dead, Twelve Hurt, With Property Loss of Over \$6,000,000.

New York.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, covering a block in lower Broadway, was destroyed by fire with a loss of six lives and probably \$6,000,000 in property. Fire started in the kitchen of a restaurant in the basement of the building. Twelve persons were injured. The taurant in the basement of the building.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman, and two priceless libraries which cannot be replaced, went up in flames, and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults, is in question, although it is believed that fireproof construction saved them from damage.

Some estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000, but more conservative authorities think the damage will not run over \$6,000,000.

Of those who lost their lives, three employees of the building were killed by jumping from the roof to which they were driven by the flames.

## STRIKE IS FORETOLD

Sympathetic Walkout of Shop Employees Predicted.

San Francisco.—Sympathetic strike of more than 200,000 members of the Federated Railroad Shop Employees to be called within a month and possibly within two weeks was prophesied by Ernest L. Reguin, president of the Federated Shop Employees of the Harriman lines.

The strike, he said, will include every road in Texas, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Hill lines, and possibly roads in the east that are members of the General Managers' association.

Reguin says plans for this sympathetic strike have progressed to the point where only the formality of taking a vote remains.

Of the result of this vote there can be no doubt, he says.

## Assassin Shoots Attorney.

Salem, Or.—A. E. Clark, a Portland lawyer employed as special prosecutor in the approaching trial of Louis J. Wilde, was shot mysteriously but not seriously wounded when on his way from the state capital to his hotel. A steel-jacketed bullet from a 25-caliber automatic revolver pierced the fleshy part of his left arm just below the elbow.

## MONGOLIAN FREEDOM IS RUSSIA'S DEMAND

Pekin.—China has a renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia.

Revolutionists from Shan Si and Shen Si, having recaptured the town of Shen Chow, are advancing on Ho Nan, while reinforcements have been dispatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and early fighting is expected.

In addition to requesting China to recognize the Kutuktu of Urga, as monarch of Outer Mongolia, the Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia as far as concerns internal affairs, must be recognized at once. To this note China has made no reply.

Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend herself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the Desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

## RICHESON SENTENCE DEATH

Counsel Will Appeal to Governor From Sentence.

Boston.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis L'Amore, and without a tremor heard Judge Sanderson sentence him to death in the electric chair in the week beginning May 19.

Richeson's counsel said after the proceedings that an appeal for executive clemency would be made to obtain life imprisonment instead of death as the punishment. Upon what ground the petition will be based has not been decided.

## Chicago Raises Voice for Peace.

Chicago.—Chicago's voice was raised for international peace at a mammoth meeting held under the auspices of the Hamilton club in the Auditorium theater.

## NEW YEARS INVITATION

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