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on motion rules suspended and ordi-

authorizing the purchase of supplies;

rules suspended and amendment pass-

ed; ordinance allowing members of the

the department to be paid an addition-

Welch, \$100; Young, \$90

again on Monday

business

whatever price he sees fit.

enough to miss this opportunity.

BURIED ALIVE.

patch from Warsaw says a painful sen-

burying alive of a prominent society

woman, Countess Helen Poleka, who

CLEARANCE FOR CUBA

Washington, January 2.-The ques-

varships than of one, as long as Cu-

clearance papers are sought.

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LAST SESSION OF THE OLD COUNCIL

Last Night by the l'athers.

FIREMEN GET THE DISCOUNT

on Their Warrants-Large Number of Buis Allowed-Ordinances Passed on Suspension of Rules.

ssion of the city council last night 10 per cent on their warrants, passed. was short and devoid of special interest. Mayor Taylor was in the chair sented and referred to the various comand all the councilmen were at their mittees. The payrolls for the city offilength or importance were made during year of \$80, Bergman, \$95; McGregor, the session, and the ordinary routine 185; Parker, 190; Scherneckau, 175; Siverof passing of bills and ordinances pro-

The petition of Carison Brothers for the committee on health and police permission to take advantage of the The report of the ways and means ten year installment plan; auditor inommittee on the expenses of judges structed to advertise for bids for boardand clerks at the recent election was ing city prisoners for one year from tween the two affairs.

The report of a majority of the same slide district and report on the feasiommittee recommending the awarding billty of a drain system; council to of the contract for city printing to the meet at I o'clock. January 4. Budget and J. S. Dellinger was filed

The claim of H. W. Sherman for \$1. firemen of the Uniontown fire company ecommended by the ways and means to be given permission to hang the bell mmittee, was ordered paid. The clam they recently purchased at a cost of of J. S. Dellinger for \$33 for printing \$125 upon one of the buildings of Elelection bills, tickets, etc., was allowed and ordered to be included in a general the bell will be about \$75. McGregor ordinance to be drawn for the payment and Bergman favored the application of election expenses. The claim of the Palace Restaurant was not allowed mittee on fire and water. Claims of the News Publishing Company amounting to \$2.04 cents, ordered derman Young's salary, and to meet paid. The claim of J. O. Hanthorn & Co. for \$10, ordered paid and included in

a general election ordinance. The ways and means committee or petition of Sidney Dell, recommended that deed be made to the owner of record to certain property sold for axes. When the question arose that this would carry with it a 25 per cent additional cost, under ordinance, the matthe ordinance releasing the penalty

clause in this case. The ways and means committee on the position of Viola Kant, to remit the taxes on certain property, recommended a reference of the matter to the county court. The report was adopted. The committee on health and police made the following report: On the ordinance relative to tobacco and cigarette censes, recommended that the same be not passed; adopted; on petitions of S. E. Harris and Louis Boentjen for retall liquor licenses, recommended grant-

ing same; adopted; approved claims, Jas. Petty, \$5.50; Astor House, \$8.55 adopted. The committee on streets and public ways approved the pay roll of the superintendent of streets, amounting to 1255, and the following claims: Fisher Brothers, \$8.58; Astoria Box Co., \$22.20; Fourd & Stokes H; Clatsop Mills, \$24.66; Sol. Oppenheimer, \$4.23; West Shore

Mills, \$135.80; City Surveyor, \$30. The Second street sewer ordinance was returned without change. The reports of the committee were adopted. The committee on fire and water rec nmended payment of the claims of E. R. Hawes for \$13; Foard & Stokes, \$5.50. nd upon suspension of the rules these died on the 25th, and who was interred

The committee also recommended the mors were circulated that the countes payment of the following claims: N. was not dead, but merely in a state of Pinton, \$13.50; H. W. Sherman, 75c; As | catalepsy, and the family, in order to | Special to the Astorian. toria Transfer Co., 60c; Portland Elec- prove this statement baseless, had the trical Works, \$38.80; the reports of body exhumed yesterday, when it was he committee were adopted.

of the claim of Sol Oppenheimer for to the family mansion where it is be-\$4.50, and the city surveyor's payrolf ing watched. on the Clatsop Cemetery work, 3212 was adopted. The committee also reported favorably on the proposition of ensen & Hanson to repair the roof of Engine House No. 2, on a contract for \$110, they to be released from the original inal contract; the report was adopted. The same committee reported that they had been misinformed in regard to the Clatsop Cemetery improvement, and had signed a contract for the work when the matter should have been adjusted by ordinance. The same committee recommended the destruction of the sexton's house, which stands in the ance scheme is really intended as a way of the improvements, and the blind, and the purpose of the Cubans abandonment of the road which runs is to have one or more relief boats slip through the property. The report was away while the authorities are looking

The city surveyor reported on the proposed extension of Commercial street from 17th to 23d, and filed plats howing that the extension would re uire the purchase or condemnation of large amount of additional property. The report was referred to the com- order issued fro marmy headquarters Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road,

mittee on streets and public ways. -Appropriating \$300 for election ex- to practice exercises in minor tactics killed several people. eading, this ordinance was laid over of the country in each case. Coast de- of the disaster to render aid. until the next meeting; appropriating fense problems are also included.

THE BOG SLIDE Grand Avenue; authorizing the committee on public emperty to enter into con-INTO KILLARNEY tract with S. Normile to improve Clatsop Cemetery at a cost of \$3,218.76; on motion rules suspended and ordinance passed third reading; authorizing the

Only Routine Business Transacted committee on public property to con- l'eculiar Action of Nature Heralded tract for the repairs to the roof of En gine House No. 3, at not to exceed \$116;

> nance passed; providing for the con-PEASANTS CONSULT PRIESTS to remove the state militia from here THE MILITARY BEHIND THEM struction of sewer on Second street rules suspended and ordinance passed;

> > to Slide, and the People Are in Great Dread.

al amount not to exceed a discount of The usual number of claims were predesks. A number of visitors were pres- clais, fire, police and library depart- week previously uncanny noises were the new sheriff is installed in office. ments, were approved. On motion the heard in the valley at night time, which No arguments of any mayor was made an allowance for the the peasants of that vicinity describe as son, \$100; Schiebe, \$90; Thompson, \$15; feeling of terror, and numbers of peas-The following resolutions were adopta retail liquor license was referred to ed. Certain property owners given lity, however, caused universal consterbeen some supernatural connection

> In the meanwhile a great January J. city surveyor, to examine Chief Green of the fire department

made an appeal to the council for the avalanche more's cannery. The cost of hanging and the matter was referred to the com-

for Seven Dollars, and Everything What Herman Wise's object may b verything in his store is hard telling but he makes the offer and it is easy to predict a big run to his store. Mr. Wise says that while there are certain goods on which clothiers make as high as 30 per cent, yet on account of hard quickly recovered from. times the average profits do not run as

high; but the dull season has commenced and he is determined to do He says that what little he owes he needn't be afraid of his creditors, and he feels at liberty to sell goods at Mr. Wise hints at a probable change in his business, not a change in the firm, but a probable addition of one r two more departments besides clothlng. At anyrate, whatever the reason, he offers a reduction of 30 cents off each and ever dollar's worth of goods bought for cash in his store during the next 30 days, and nobody should be foolish

May wheat. The opening quotations for May were \$3%983%c as compared with Thursday's closing of 83%. After touching 83%c London, January 2.-A special dis- the market went steadily upward until Sic had been reached. It reacted from for a safety, leaving the score Astoria sation has been caused by the alleged that to 84% and closed strong at 84%c.

Takes His Own Life.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-W. A. Hammond, vice president of the National Bank of found it did not bear the appearance of Illinois, which failed two weeks ago, The report of the committee on public a corpse, and that there was no sign committed suicide early this morning gan. His body was recovered.

tion was asked of treasury officials today what more in the way of restraining the departure of vessels with arms for Cuba could be expected of a dozen ban-bound boats are permitted to clear regularly and according to law. No satisfactory answer could be returned. but it appeared that the officials are acting under the belief that the clearregard to the matter.

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS.

after the departure of vessels for which erty.

Texarkana, Ark., January 2 .- A tor nado struck Mooring's Port, La., twen-Washington, January 2.-By general ty-five miles west of Texarkana, on the at least forty days in each year must at 3:30 p. m. today, and blew down ev-

and means committee to make a con-information reconnoitering, convoys, at-graph wires makes it impossible to get tract for city printing with the Daily tack and defense, night operations, and particulars. The Kansas City, Pitte-Budget and J. S. Dellinger; on motion advance, rear and flang guards. Ref- burg and Gulf officers dispatched a speto suspend the rules and pass a third erence must be had to the character cial train from this point to the scene

Goodman family, five in number, were killed outright; two children and the mother-in-law of M. J. Morgan are fatally injured; five other persons whose names could not be learned are dead.

ance with his expressed determination

bers of the First and Second Regiments,

T. F. O'Mahoney, who succeeded M.

NEW YEAR'S GAME

C. N. G.

the grass.

play began in earnest.

ry for Canby, was brought down into

the flood by W. Young, who tackled

him with the grasp of a drowning man.

len on by Canby. But their advantage

was short lived. Kinzie was forced

across the line and tackled by Eastland,

The second half went by default. Can-

by refusing to play on the wet ground.

Negotiations are in progress for a re-

turn game to be played by the same

teams on the Fort Canby grounds next

A PLEASANT TRIP

and the game was over.

Friday, January 8.

6. Canby 0.

and party.

took all summer, but it didn't.

by Uncanny Noises.

amendment to Section 4, Ordinance 2124. Another Great Mass of Bog Has Begun

Copyrighted. '77, by Associated Press.) H. Newman, now in Jall here, as sheriff, London, January 2.—The wierdness of announces that he will give bond and be box slide into the lakes of Killar- take the oath of office January 6th. ney, which is the sensation if the week. More troops will go home before that is enhanced by a story that about a date, but all will not be removed until resembling the wallings of a Banshee. These sounds, it appears aroused a ants consulted their priests, who endeavored to reassure them. The calamnation among the peasantry who are

bog, covering 700 acres, behind the portion which has already slipped into the jakes, has begun to slide, and the people are in dread of a still more terrible

The letter which "Old Fashioned Patriot" wrote to the Times early in Deember last, explaining the patriotic instruction given to American youth, and telling how not only boys, but girls, in the United States, are drilled into giving the military salute in the schools to the stars and stripes, and suggesting that the same system be introduced in the British schools, seems likely to bear The council adjourned to spend Al-

WHEAT TAKES A JUMP.

New Year's Day Opens With a Big Ad-Ten Dollar Suit, Overcoat or Mackintosh

Chicago, January 2.-In wheat the early news was of a deldedly builden character and the first session of the year began in a way to rejoice the hearts of speculators wishing higher end, the lowest price of the day being made shortly after the opening, when liberal offerings by the longs caused a slight decline which, however, was

voyage to the corner of the lot. One of the factors helping the market was the prediction of cold weather in the winter wheat section. Another equally strong factor was found in the news cabled from Argentina which represented matters as steadily drifting worth played at guard like a veteran. from bad to worse. The province of The play that brought the ball within Santa Fe, which usually exports 12,reach of goal was made by Hayward, 000,000 bushels of wheat, or over, will who charged down the field, until into not have, it is claimed, 2,000,000 bushels the nest of the enemy, when a tug of surplus this year. That the Argentina war ensued with him as the bone of news was regarded in England as of contention. The strain soon became too the most serious importance may be great, something broke, the crowd went gathered from the fact that although down into the deep, and the players It was a holiday there, the grain men were lost to sight as a great splash was of Liverpool and London sent buying orders to New York and Chicago for the grandstand. A gain of fifteen yards

HAMMOND SUICIDES.

two claims were ordered paid at once. on the following day. Persistent ru- President of the Defunct Chicago Bank

ircles that criminal proceedings had gether with a large party of members said: not been instituted against Hammond, and friends of the church, chaperoned It has been known for several days that by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Walter, board- rorized, and there seems to be no ces-Controller Eckels had instructed Re- ed the Manzanita for a trip to the light- sation of these crimes. Nothing has cedeings against any of the officials of was an ideal one. The atmosphere was it would be best to offer a reward." the defunct Bank of Illinois, and that clear, the bar and ocean smooth and special investigation of Vice-President with a few exceptions the entire party Hammond's affairs was under way, enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. Whatever may have been Receiver Mc- The exceptions were a few cases where Keon's intention, he never took any Neptune made demands upon the joily Ragen, a farm hand, an employe of action against Hammond and this fact excursionists. Owing to a strong ebb W. H. Babcock, a farmer on Eureka has been sharply criticized. McKeon tide the steamer did not return to her Flat, met death this morning. Ragen refused today to state his intentions in dock until 6:30 p. m. But Bishop Cran- was hauling wheat from the Babcock

Ordinances read first and second time be devoted by every army command ery house but two in the town and

penses of 1896; authorizing the ways covering Indian warfare, security and The prostrated condition of the tele-Further particulars from the tornado

MEN AND WOMEN SOLD FOR LABOR

TROOPS ORDERED HOME. Nicaragua Coffee Planters Have Reduced Labor to Servitude. Leadyille, Col., January 2.-In accord-

as soon as a sheriff was elected in whom he had confidence, Governor Mc-Intyre today ordered home the four Endeavoring to eGt Employes From nies, comprising 150 men, mem-Cuba-Coffee Crops Short This

> (Correspondence Associated Press.) Managua, Nicaragua, January 2.-A terrible state of affairs prevails in the labor market here, and the system of selling labor has reduced very large numbers of men, women and children to

Year-No Rains.

a state of slavery. The owners of the coffee estates re cently held a meeting with the object of rily became an arm of Young's bay on New Year's Day, and the multitudes gua to establish in Cuba a labor agency to induce Cuban laborers to migrate to now endeavoring by every possible A vast lake was found on which to means except armed revolution, to esplay, and a sounding line brought into cape from the servitude incident to the sale of their labor, authorized by the requisition to determine the depth of constitution of Nicaragua, and enforced water, while wherever a patch of green as vigorously as possible by military showed the presence of terra firms a power until the money for goods ad danger signal was posted to keep off vanced to them and interest thereo and heavy fines for delinquency, have After each player had taken a dive and found a place where he could touch been paid in full by labor at low rates bottom, the teams lined up and the This year's crop of coffee in Nicaragus is estimated at about 90 per cent of a Eastland, for Astoria, opened with a full crop. The deficiency has been causthirty-five yard put, which Williams ed by insufficient rains during the year and it is not expected there will be a gathered and with a wide detour atfull crop next year. empted to pass around Astoria's right

FREIGHT WAR ENDED.

Steamboat Companies on the Sound Raise the Rates.

Captain Young then commenced his campaign with the half-backs, deter-Seattle, January 2.-All steamboat mined to fight it out on this line if it companies running steamers from Seattle. Everett and Tacoma to Belling-Hayward, the right half, went ham Bay points have entered into an through for four yards, and Young did agreement whereby freight rates are likewise from the left side. Hayward

raised over 50 per cent. went ahead again for four yards, and The new rates are 10 cents per repeat, and with the whole twenty-two players en masse, J. Young was taken pounds on all shipments between Taacross the line for a touch down as the coma or Seattle and Bellingham Bay; 71/2 cents per 100 pounds between Taco goal posts swayed and the yells of the to be 35 cents for any distance. Hanson essayed the punt for goal, ent is signed by the Great Norbut the slippery pigskin preferred a thern Railway Company, Pacific Navihumble station to sailing among the gation Company, Lily, Bogardus & Co., fowls of the air and made a submarine Seattle and Tacoma Navigation Co., and the steamers Bay City, Utopia, and The playing subsequent to this was Lydia Thompson. This ends the rate marked by a skillful catch and ground war which has been on since 1873, when gain by Hawes, and a pretty tackle by the Oregon Rallway and Navigation Neil Crosby, as well as the unceasing Co. put on the steamer Idaho to carry gains of Astoria's half backs. Wentfreight at \$1 per ton.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Washington, January 2.-The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for December have been \$25,857,114; expenditures, \$23,812,664 which leaves a surplus for the month of \$2,044,450. For the six months of the fiscal year, however, a deficit is shown of \$37,902,397. This is the second time was made, but the evasive ball had within the year the receipts have ex gone off on an expedition and was falceeded expenditures.

The surplus this month is largely accounted for by partial receipts from the recent sale of first mortgage bonds for the Pacific railroads belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund, which appears in the statement as repayment to the civil and miscellaneous expendi-

THUGS IN PORTLAND.

Portland, January 2.-The county court today offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any per Bishop Earl Cranston, of the M. E. son guilty of robbery or burgiary and property recommending the payment of putrefaction. The body was removed by throwing himself into Lake Michi- Church, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Gue, caused the posting of printed notices presiding elder of the Portland district, to that effect in prominent Much surprise was expressed by men reached Astoria on the R. R. Thompson throughout the city. Judge Northup rominent in financial and commercial yesterday morning, and at 9 o'clock, to- in support of the action of the court

"The community appears to be ter ceiver McKeon to bring criminal pro- ship and Tillamook Rock. The trip been done and the county court thought

FARMER KILLED.

ston, together with all on board, ex- farm to Snake river. In descending a pressed their high appreciation of the long hill near the river the team be courteous treatment extended to them came unmanageable and ran away. Raby Captain Gregory and officers of the gen was powerless to check the team Terrible Destruction of Life and Prop- Manzanita. The trip will remain a and the wagon overturned. Ragen was pleasant memory to Bishop Cranston thrown under the horses feet and his skull crushed, killing him instantly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

