THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Union Pacific Has Secured a Thoroug Railroad Man.

Horace C. Burt, the newly elected president of the Union Pacific railway is a therough railroad man, self-made and advanced from the ranks. Bright and level-headed, a strict disciplinarian, but withal kind, he is loved by the men and

his brother officers alike. For twenty-five years Mr. Sure has been associated with the Chicago & Northwestern Rallway Co., coming up through the engineering department. In 1880 he built the line between Milwaukee and Montford, Wis. Soon afterward he was made superintendent of the Iowa division, with headquarters at Boone Then he was appointed as chief engineer, with headquarters at Chicago His next promotion was to the position of general manager of the Freemont, Elk Horn & Missouri Valley and Sloux City & Pacific lines. From Omaha he was transferred to St. Paul as general mauager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneap. olis & Omaha Raijway and jast year wus second vice president of the C & N W at Chicago. For years he has been one of President Hughlit's chief advisers, and Woodfield scored 58. the Union Pacific has secured a fine of-

Mr. Burt's appointment means in simple language that the Morgan-Vanderbilt interests in the Union Pacific will predommate in its management under the reorgunization. It also means that Mr. R. W. Baxter, the general agent at Portjand, will doubtless be given larger scope.

HOW TO GO TO KLONDIKE.

Routes and Rates Explained in Detail by the O. R. & N.

The latesy O. R. & N. circular gives come very interesting facts about Kjondike the different names, framways, waron roads and bridges. steamers selected for the five-day Alaska service from the Columbia river are among the largest on the Pacific coast each being fifted up to carry 100 passen gers and large torange of freight and

depart from Fort Wrangel. Via the Taku pass they will depart from Juneau; via the White passe from Skagway, and via Chilkoot from Dyea.

The all-water routs via St. Michael will not open until about June 15, and usually remains open 60 days. The North Amertean Trading & Transportation Co. will despatch a steamer every ten days. The fare will be \$300 cabin and \$250 steerage from Portland.

Each person to Dyea or Skagway is en. titled to 150 pounds of baggage. Passage rate including meals and berth, \$40 first class, \$5 second, freight \$10 per ton. Preight charges by all water route 10 cents per pound and 50 cents wharfage at point of departure. Rate on live stock to Dyea and Skagway, horses, mules and cattle, \$25.50 per head, burros \$12.50 dogs \$5.

DUNDEE SAILS IN

Tired of waiting for the rough weather to abute, so that a tur could tow her into harbor, the four-masted British bark Dundee, Captain W. McC. Greig Jarvis. 22 days from Hiogo, Japan, and seven days off the mouth of the river, sailed into port yesterday afternoon

The Dundes is a fine vessel, with a carrying espacity of 2000 tons. She is in baljast, and will leave up for Portland this ing to load wheat

Captain Jarvis in conversation with an Astrojan representative last evening said "We had a rough passage all the way, but lost neither salls or spars, and spoke no one on the voyage. We made the Cofumbja river lightship in 23 days and beat about off the mouth of the river for seven days, awaiting an opportunity to get into harbor. The weather was so rough no tugs came out to us. Yesterday morning I made up my mind to come in, as we had a favorable westerly breeze. Our pilot. Matthews, brought us in in fine style. The McMillan which is also outside, started to follow us in, but evidently got frightened as she turned about and put to sea again. I spoke the German ship Henriette, just off the river. whose captain said she had been there 17 days. A third large ship was also in company with us, but I could not make out her name. Several days ago when the tug came outside. I wanted to be towed in, but they refused, because at that time I had no pilot aboard. A little later I picked up Pilot Matthews, in a ER Whiskey. Sold by Fourd & Stokes gale, near the whistling buoy."

The Dundee received very quick dispatch here, the captain coming ashore gaged for towing her up river early this gins & Co. morning.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair, cooler, light northerly winds,

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

a watch that wants both hands. As useless when it goes as when it stands.

-Cowper.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Mr. F. Bohnart, of Seaside, was a visitor

town yesterday. Groceries at the lowest prices at the

Pacific Grocery Co. Major El G. Sprowl, of Tacoma, is visting in the city.

found at the Parior.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday F.

F. A. Weander, a merchant of South Bend, is in the city.

All kinds of rings and jeweled ornamants at Exstrom's.

Mr. R. Lanfare, of Bay Center, Wash.,

was in the city yetserday. Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Born-Wednesday, December 29, to the wife of W. E. Seney, a son.

Tuesday night Captain Gregory was in-Stiated in the Order of Eika

morning from a visit to Portland. Our prices are the lowest in the city.

Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co. Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street,

You can always find the best cream ry butter and aweet, fresh cream at the

ment will be one of the events of the up rapidly.

A midnight service will be held in Grace church on Friday, December 3t, at 11:45, ler building, Seattle, Wash, All are welcome.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

The British ship Province broke her windlass while trying to get off the sands during the recent storm

rooms to 562 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co. The new moon was visible tast evening,

her to make an appearance. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins.

figs and assorted nuts-all extxra fine

quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

A goow load of coal for use on the Oriental liners, was brought down from Kalama yesterday and taken to Flavel.

The time for making good resolutions is near at hand. How many of them will be kept 24 hours is a matter of conjecture.

It's a doctor's business to study hea;th, Doctors confidently recommend HARP-

after 5 o'clock, papers put through the and a large line of other seasonable custom house before 5, and the jug en- staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Hig-

> The three or four slides on the railroad between the city and Knappa were cleared out yesterday, and trains again run through.

A social will be given at the residnece of Mrs. Busey, by the M. E. church this Dors. Thursday evening. All are cordially in-

vited to attend. W. M. Scott, Portland; Charles West,

at the Parker house The extensive repairs being made on the Columbine by the Astoria Iron Works, THIS WEEK The extensive repairs being made on the will probably be finished next week wher she will make a cruise to the Sound.

Tuesday W. C. Laws scored 63 at the Builetin alleys and M. Franciscovitch made 53. Yesterday the latter scored 55. Good records are being made at these

NOTICE: The public should remim ber that there is but one original, airtighth, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the excusive Astoris agents.

W. E. Williams, E. J. Daly, Alex Bernstein, Walter J. Wilson, Portland; Capt. H. Schneider, Woodland; A. R. D. Pat- At barquin prices. erson, San Francisco, are registered at the Occident.

It is expected that a special meeting settle matters that are pending before the new councilmen take their seats. No call had been issued yesterday, but one probably will be this morning.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the Foard & Stokes Co.

Frank J. Carney qualified and filed his bond in the auditor's office vesterday for \$25,000, as city trensurer. The bondsmer are C. H. Page, F. A. Fisher, John Fox and D. K. Warren, W. F. Scheibe also qualified as police commissioner.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the guatric jurces and so promotes strength and flesh, slalty. A pure whiskey like HARPER Whiskey Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

Leander Anderson and wife celebrated their crystal wedding Tuesday night by giving a dance which was largely attended. The entertainment was held in the Fishermen's new hall. The music was good and all had a very pleasant

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Herman Schneider vs. Rosina Schneider was argued and submitted. In the suit of A. V. Koss vs. palmberg and Rayles, the tender of defendants was accepted and the suit dismissed on motion

The Claude B. Hanthorn, yesterday, while coming out of Baker's bay, ran into a sunken pile which broke in her plank at the water line. The leak was temporarily patched up, and the river being smooth, enabled her to reach this city in safety

The news comes from Kansas that one Captain Catheart returned yesterday of her cities, Emporia, is experiencing a water famine and that a fire would sweep the city off the earth. Overon has water to spare and might bottle up and ship some of it to her sister in the East withsut danger of suffering any horsest.

Leander Anderson was suddenly taken sick just night, and it was considered doubtful if he would live. He had been to lodge and retired in his down town Mr. John Warnstaf and wife of Young's rooms. His cries for help brought Offi-River, have gone to eastern Oregon on a cer Settem, who summoned Dr. Estes. At jast accounts he was thought to be out of danger.

At the request of a number of prominent charitably inclined persons a public meeting will be held on Thursday, De-Harbor Master Jack Reed yesterday cember 30, 1897, at the Presbyterian church qualified for office with bonds in the sum at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of or ganizing a non-sectarian board of charities for Clatsop county. A full artend-The A. F. C. New Year's eve entertain- ance is desired.

Shares of toe Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago Mrs. W. B. Ross, who has been suffer. are the most desirable investment before ing from an attack of pneumonia, is rap. the public Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying to Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent. Hal-

houses will usher in the New Year, but it it believed that in view of the great events to take place in Astoria, in conpection with the opening of the railroad. that a number will receive on Saturday No more fitting time could be found to revive the old-fashioned custom of beginning the New Year with good cheer.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and Lightship No. 50, which for several years was stationed off the mouth of the river. and which for two months past has been under repairs, was successfully the weather having cleared sufficiently for launched yesterlay inflermoon at the Smith's point shippards, by the Astoria Iron Works. She will be fitted our and placed in commission again at an early date. It is understood that No. 67, now on duty at the mouth of the river, will then be placed at a station on Puget

Interesting services are being held at the Baptist church during the evenings of this week preparatory to the coming of Evangelist Geo. Robert Cairns, who will at 19:30 a. m. next Sunday begin a eries of reviva; meetings to the church Mr. Cairns has by his very successful labors in America and Europe acquired entire coast, and has met with flattera world wide reputatiton as a soul win- ing success. Secure your tickets early. ner. As far as the capacity of the church will allow a cordial invitation is ex-Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider listen to this sweet singer and powerful tended to everybody to be present and preacher, Bring Gospel Hymns No. 5

L. J. Trumbull, pustor. It is stated that Harry Bell, the defeated candidate for the office of city surveyor, will qualify Monday next for the office of city surveyor. The question of Mr. Heikman being a citizen is still n doubt as he has not produced his pa The time in which he claimed h could produce them before the county cours is tong expired, and the work h has done for the county is considered liferal. If neither of these two candidate

From Now Until January 1st A Few Hare Barnains in

> WATCHES DIAMONDS

Also an attractive variety of Memorandum Goods Which will be returned on the First

of the council will be held tomorrow to J. H. SEYMOUR

4M COMMERCIAL STREET

420 Commercial Street

Alex Gibert has all of the delicacies of should qualify Monday, there is a third the season in the way of fine wines and candidate, Mr. Raymond, who could brandles for the holiday season. Fill up come in and fill the office, but it is probrour side board, with good things from able that one of the first named opponthe grape, and make merry from Gilbert's ents will be the next city surveyor.

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ANOTHER LECTURE TONIGHT

Nearly 400 people gathered last evening loy, stamped his feet, jumped and leaped to see Reno, the wonder worker from the around without pain, which he had not land of the rising sun, who cures the sick done for years. Several persons present who knew the old man, and were more n such a manner that it recalls the miracles of 2000 years ago. Doctors gath. than astonished.

ered to hear him and marvel at his wonsever got any benefit. He was suffering

The medicines are sold daily at Reno's derful cures. At first they were suspic. offices at the Occident hotel, where adious, now they are enthusiastic and wish. Vice and instructions are given free. Other ing they could do the same. An old crip. diseases, such as paralysis, fits, catarrh, ple named S. Duncan, 76 years old, 17% piles, nervousness, dyspepia, liver, ner-Duane street, Astoria, who has hobbled piles, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver kid on a cane and could not walk without it. ney, blood and stomach, are cured just as

spent at least \$1000 with doctors, but Quick special treatment for diseases of stiffness, pain and weakness all women. Reno will speak tonight at Fishthrough the body, and he came there to er's opera house, at 8 o'clock, and cure test the power of Reno's treatment. He orippies. Everybody who is sick should was helped on the stage and in less than go and hear him. Office hours from 10

forty minutes, the old man, with tears of a. m. to 8 p. m.