

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Union Pacific Has Secured a Thorough Railroad Man.

Hercules C. Burt, the newly elected president of the Union Pacific railway is a thorough railroad man, self-made and advanced from the ranks.

For twenty-five years Mr. Burt has been associated with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., coming up through the engineering department.

Mr. Burt's appointment means in simple language that the Morgan-Vanderbilt interests in the Union Pacific will predominate in its management under the reorganization.

HOW TO GO TO KLONDIKE.

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

The latest O. R. & N. circular gives some very interesting facts about Klondike, the different routes, transways, wagon roads and bridges.

Via the Stickeen pass, passengers will depart from Port Wranuel, via the Taku pass they will depart from Juneau.

The all-water route via St. Michael will not open until about June 15, and usually remains open 80 days.

DUNDÉE SAILS IN.

Tired of waiting for the rough weather to abate, so that a tug could tow her into harbor, the four-masted British bark Dundee, Captain W. McC. Greig Jarvis,

The Dundee is a fine vessel, with a carrying capacity of 300 tons. She is in ballast, and will leave for Portland this morning to load wheat.

Captain Jarvis in conversation with an Astorian representative last evening said: "We had a rough passage all the way, but lost neither sails or spars, and spoke no one on the voyage."

The Dundee received very quick dispatch here, the captain coming ashore after 5 o'clock, papers put through the custom house before 5, and the tug engaged for towing her up river early this morning.

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For Bread Alone

Another—The Best Dinner—Things cooked right taste right. You want your things to taste right but can't have them cooked right unless you have the right sort of material to work with.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair, cooler, light northerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

An flier is a watch that wants both hands, as useless when it goes as when it stands.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Mr. F. Bohardt, of Seaside, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Major Ed G. Sprout, of Tacoma, is visiting in the city.

The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday F. Woodfield scored 23.

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

All kinds of rings and jewel ornaments at Ekstrom's.

Mr. R. Lanfare, of Bay Center, Wash., was in the city yesterday.

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 inducted in the Order of Elks.

Captain Cathcart returned yesterday 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.

Mr. John Warnstad and wife of Young's River, have gone to eastern Oregon on a visit.

You can always find the best creamery butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

Harbor Master Jack Reed yesterday qualified for office with bonds in the sum of \$5000.

The A. F. C. New Year's eve entertainment will be one of the events of the up rapidly.

Mrs. W. B. Ross, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

A midnight service will be held in Grace church on Friday, December 31, at 11:45. 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 windows while trying to get off the sands during the recent storm.

Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 523 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co.

The new moon was visible last evening, the weather having cleared sufficiently for her to make an appearance.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

A scow load of coal for use on the Oriental liners, was brought down from Kalamia 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 health. Doctors confidently recommend HARRIS' Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonal staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

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

A social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Busby, by the M. E. church this Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. M. Scott, Portland; Charles West, Oregon City; W. P. Robertson, Chinook; Louis Striker, Nehalem, are registered at the Parker house.

The extensive repairs being made on the Columbia by the Astoria Iron Works, will probably be finished next week when she will make a cruise to the Sound.

Tuesday W. C. Laws scored 63 at the Bulletin alleys and M. Franciscovitch made 23. Yesterday the latter scored 25. Good records are being made at these alleys.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original eighth, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.

W. E. Williams, E. J. Daly, Alex. Bernstein, Walter J. Wilson, Portland; Capt. H. Schneider, Woodland; A. R. D. Paterson, San Francisco, are registered at the Occident.

It is expected that a special meeting of the council will be held tomorrow to 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.

Alex Gilbert has all the delicacies of the season in the way of fine wines and brandies for the holiday season.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store.

Frank J. Carney qualified and filed his bond in the auditor's office yesterday for \$2,000 as city treasurer.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh.

Leander Anderson and wife celebrated their crystal wedding Tuesday night by giving a dance which was largely attended.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Herman Schneider vs. Rosina Schneider was argued and submitted.

The Claude B. Hantborn, yesterday, while coming out of Baker's bay, ran into a sunken pile which broke in her plank at the water line.

The news comes from Kansas that one of her cities, Emporia, is experiencing a water famine and that a fire would sweep the city off the earth.

Leander Anderson was suddenly taken sick last night, and it was considered doubtful if he would live.

At the request of a number of prominent charitable inclined persons a public meeting will be held on Thursday, December 30, 1897, at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock p. m.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public.

It is not known yet how many open houses will usher in the New Year, but it is believed that in view of the great events to take place in Astoria, in connection with the opening of the railroad.

Lightship No. 30, which for several years was stationed off the mouth of the river, and which for two months past has been under repairs, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon at the Smith's point shipyard.

Interesting services are being held at the Baptist church during the evenings of this week preparatory to the coming of the Evangelist Geo. Robert Cairns, who will at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday begin a series of revival meetings in the church.

The Glee Club has appeared over the entire coast, and has met with flattering success. Secure your tickets early.

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.

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Mr. Cairns has by his very successful labors in America and Europe acquired a world-wide reputation as a soul winner. As far as the capacity of the church will allow a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present and listen to this sweet singer and powerful preacher.

Admission.....50 cents Reserved seats.....50 extra

ALL KINDS OF Rings Things

THIS WEEK

From Nov. Until January 1st A Few Rare Bargains in

WATCHES AND DIAMONDS

Also an attractive variety of Memorandum Goods which will be returned on the first at bargain prices.

J. H. SEYMOUR

JEWELER

446 COMMERCIAL STREET

should qualify Monday, there is a third candidate, Mr. Raymond, who could come in and fill the office, but it is probable that one of the first named opponents will be the next city surveyor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The entire stock of goods in the New York Novelty Store, consisting of holiday novelties, books, stationery and musical instruments of all kinds, will be closed out regardless of cost by the assignee.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Chester V. Dolph, Richard Nixon, DOLPH & NIXON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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Everything At Reasonable Prices.

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See our Prices on

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We carry a fine assortment of Japanese Goods

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Fisher Brothers

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BIG EXCITEMENT

Reno Is Taking Astoria by Storm--A Large Audience Excited--They Send up Cheers and Shouts for Reno--He Makes Cripples Leap for Joy--Doctors Dumfounded and Well They Might Be.

Reno's Electric Fluid is Applied in Public and the Result Astonishes a Crowd of Excited People.

ANOTHER LECTURE TONIGHT

Nearly 600 people gathered last evening to see Reno, the wonder worker from the land of the rising sun, who cures the sick in such a manner that it recalls the miracles of 2000 years ago.