

REQUIRE ROADS TO REPORT ON THEIR ACCIDENTS

Esch Bill Passed House—Lurton Will Be Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Esch bill, requiring railroad companies to report all accidents to the Interstate Commerce Commission, passed the house today.

Lurton Is Favored.
The senate committee on judiciary voted today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton, to be associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

CEMETERY IS FILLED; NO PLACE TO BURY WALLA WALLA'S DEAD

Walla Walla, Dec. 14.—Her cemetery filled, Walla Walla faces a shortage of burying space, and the city council will tonight consider some plan to enlarge the present cemetery. Several offers have been made to supply land, some adjoining the cemetery, but the price on all has been prohibitive. There are less than a dozen lots left in the cemetery at present.

ARBUCKLE PAYS LARGE SUMS TO COVER SHORTAGE

Over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Short on Sugar Duties

New York, Dec. 15.—Special Assistant Attorney General Stimson announced today there was a shortage of \$655,573 in the duty paid on sugar loaded here by Arbutle Bros. sugar refinery. Stimson stated that this sum had been repaid to the United States treasury by Arbutle Bros.

ROBBERS LOOT PAOLI STATE BANK IN OKLAHOMA

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 15.—After cutting the telegraph and telephone wires at Paoli, Okla., robbers early today dynamited the state bank of Paoli and secured \$3800 in cash. They escaped, but a posse is in pursuit.

FORMER PORTLAND MAN TO PRISON

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—J. W. McNamara, at one time prominent in the Northwest, was brought down



PRINCE WHO SEEKS HAND OF MARJORIE GOULD.

For several months it has been persistently rumored that Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Gould, is engaged to some titled foreigner. The story was first given out by a distant relative of Mrs. Gould. The most recent rumor is to the effect that Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, whose portrait is herewith reproduced, is the suitor. He is a brother of Prince Miguel of Braganza, who recently married Miss Stewart of New York. They are the sons of the Duke of Braganza, an impecunious nobleman, who is the pretender to the throne of Portugal.

from Alaska and taken to the federal prison at McNeil's Island today to serve a 15-year term for the murder of A. Carpenter, a hotel keeper at Cordova, last May. McNamara was a prominent character in Seattle, Portland and other cities of the Northwest a few years ago. While in Seattle he was a leader in ward politics. Before coming here he lived in Portland, Or., where he was grand exalted ruler of the lodge of Elks.

SIXTEEN WERE KILLED AND THIRTY-FIVE INJURED WHEN SOUTHERN TRAIN WAS DITCHED

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 15.—The four rear cars of a passenger train on the Southern Railway were ditched down a 50-foot embankment from the Reidy creek trestle, ten miles from here, early today, and ten persons killed and thirty-five injured. The wrecked train was operated between Richmond and Atlanta as a local. The engine, mail and baggage cars passed over the bridge safely, but disaster befell the two coaches and two sleepers.

George Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son were passengers in one of the sleeping cars, but neither was injured.

SIXTEEN WEERE KILLED

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—A report from Greensville this afternoon says sixteen were killed in the wreck on the Southern Railway near there today. Ten bodies are reported recovered. This is the same wreck reported from Reidsville.

DUE TO BROKEN RAIL

Washington, Dec. 15.—Vice President and General Manager Ackert, of the Southern Railway, issued a statement regarding the wreck near Greensboro, saying a broken rail was responsible for it.

NICARAGUANS ARE CHEERING FOR UNCLE SAM

President Zelaya Will Not Be Allowed to Carry Out Program

Washington, Dec. 15.—The state department has advised from Managua that some of the leaders of yesterday's demonstrations against President Zelaya have been arrested. Mr. Caldera, representing the United States, says that large crowds surrounded the American legation cheering the government and the people of the United States.

Should Zelaya carry out his purpose of resigning and installing Madrid as president there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction will continue its activities with even greater vigor than they have against Zelaya.

Prairie Goes to Colon.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid fire field pieces and half a million rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions sufficient to last the men two months the auxiliary cruiser *Prairie* is expected to leave for Colon today.

Riot at Managua.
Corinto, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There was wild disorder at Managua last night. During the meeting of aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madrid and favoring a revolution, and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Twenty arrests were made.

KING'S DAUGHTERS NOT PERMITTED TO SEE FATHER

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold's condition took a turn for the worse this afternoon. Countess Lonjyea, Leopold's second daughter, arrived today, and it is rumored will not be permitted to see her father. The relations of the king and his two daughters have been strained. The death of Leopold appears imminent. He had a distinct relapse this evening and is now kept alive by artificial means.

DR. LEONARD WOOD WILL BE HEAD OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Washington, Dec. 15.—Major General Leonard Wood, now in com-



GENERAL LEONARD WOOD. Former surgeon, who will soon be chief of the staff of the United States army.

mand of the department of the East will be the next chief of the staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made this announcement today.

BILLIKEN'S CREATOR REFUSES DONATION

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Miss Florence Pretz, the creator of Billiken, "God of Things as They Ought to Be," has positively refused to accept the Spokane booster club's offer of \$1000 if she would resume her art studies.

Miss Pretz, since she lost the royalties on the sales of "Billikens" because of alleged unscrupulous advantage taken of her by the manufacturer, has given up her idea of becoming a sculptor. She removed all the images of Billiken from her home and refused to listen to suggestions that she resume her studies. The Spokane booster club took it upon itself to raise \$1000 among its members for the purpose of aiding the girl.

SAMUEL VEATCH IS OFFICIAL OF RAILROAD ORDER

New Organization of Railway Employees Has a Large Membership

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Order of Railway Employees, which it is announced has a membership of thirty thousand on the Pacific coast, has been organized and hereafter will be in charge of railroad men in actual service. Louis H. Ledger of the Santa Fe system is supreme conductor; Samuel P. Veatch of the Southern Pacific, supreme treasurer; and A. Lindsley, of San Francisco, supreme secretary. The reorganization has been re-acted as a preliminary step in the campaign by



CHARLES N. HASKELL. Governor of Oklahoma, who is seriously ill.

which it is planned to bring practically every man in the western states into the membership. The order will be administered through local lodges called *divisions*.

(Sara Veatch is a well-known S. P. conductor on the Portland-Roseburg run. His parents reside at Cottage Grove, where he was raised.)

GOVERNOR HASKELL SERIOUSLY ILL

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—The condition of Governor Haskell, who is suffering from acute indigestion, and gall stones, shows some improvement today.

Just 56 government employes out of 28,947 at Washington, D. C., on the payroll, are from Oregon.

MEXICAN AGENT WOULD MEDIATE IN ZELAYA CASE

Senor Enrique Creel's Mission Cause of Much Speculation

Washington, Dec. 15.—There is some discussion today regarding the visit to this country of Mexico's special ambassador, Senor Enrique Creel. Published interviews with Creel have represented him as coming with a view to acting as a sort of mediator in any trouble between the United States and Nicaragua over the execution of the two Americans, and the opinion is expressed that Creel should not be received by this government as ambassador of Diaz to present any views Mexico may have in regard to the future of Nicaragua, or other Central American states, or that he should not be received in the capacity of mediator between Nicaragua and the United States.

BIG PRICES PAID IN PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 14.—At the exhibition and sale of choice Christmas cattle under the auspices of the Portland Live Stock exchange today phenomenal prices were obtained. The best car of steers brought \$9 per hundred pounds. The second best car brought \$8.50 per hundred. The best car of speyed heifers brought \$7.35 per hundred. Best cows \$5.75. The grand champion steer brought \$25 per hundred. This is said to be the best ever paid in the United States. The grand champion cow sold for \$10.25 per hundred. Choice hogs sold for \$8.50 per hundred.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW. Oregon, Idaho and Washington—fair tonight and Thursday.

THE WHEAT MARKETS. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Close: December 112 1-2; May, 110 1-4; July 99 3-4.

Portland—Unchanged.

Tacoma, Dec. 15.—Milling blue-stem, 117; Club, 106; export blue-stem, 115; Club, 105; Red Russian, 102.

Rate Unreasonable. Washington, Dec. 15.—The present rates on poles and fence posts on the Great Northern and Canadian Northern from points in Minnesota to points in North and South Dakota, were declared by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, to be unreasonable.

Lorenzo Pilkington, O. A. C. student, was on a pole fixing things to hang Physical Director Angell in effigy because he wouldn't let the boys have the armory for a dance when he struck a wire that was alive, and the next thing he knew the doctor was working over him on the ground.

The Principle The Painstaking The Progressive Store

We Are At Your Service

WITH A STOCK SUITABLY SELECTED AND ECONOMICALLY PRICED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON. JUST AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR THERE'S MANY A PERSON WHO IS WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS. WHO CAN TELL YOU? SURELY THE INTERESTED ONE CAN'T, PROBABLY THEY DON'T KNOW. IT IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE YOU MUST MAKE A CHOICE. DO IT TODAY? DON'T WAIT

WE WOULD SUGGEST

For a Woman

A "Wooltex" or a "Le Vogue" suit. Nothing could be better. All reduced in price. You can save on these and have money left for other gifts. Price... \$18 up. A long coat is useful. We believe in economy. They cost from \$8.00 to \$25.00. Never can you have too many skirts. We can show you all the principal colors, latest models \$3.50 to \$10. If they do not fit we will change or alter them free afterward.

You may think she needs a purse. We are showing an endless assortment, from the low price to the best. They will cost from 75c to \$8.50. What is better than gloves? We sell the Centemeri, Trefousse and other well-known and first-class gloves. The pair \$1.25 to \$1.75. Exchange after Christmas if the size is not right.

Could anything be nicer than furs? Enough for us to say that they are the "Gordon Furs," which are guaranteed. Single pieces or sets from \$5.00 to \$100. Great stock Umbrellas; we suggest one for a present. These cost from \$1.00 to \$8.50. Silk Waist Patterns, some of the newest that's new. Rich colorings and new designs, the pattern \$6 to \$9. A ready-to-wear Silk or Net Waist; always useful, never have too many. They cost from \$6 to \$10. Did you ever see a linen closet too full of table linens, or a woman who would not like, or could not use a little more? Linens are very suitable gifts:

Linens by the yard 25c to \$2.65. Napkins to match, many patterns \$1.50 to \$6.50. Pattern Cloths, with Napkins to match, set \$9.50. Many buy dress patterns for a friend that would be pleasing, would not like that. This you can buy at 50c up to \$2.00 the yard, or we have exclusive patterns, no two alike, at from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Silk Scarfs for street wear or autoing, all popular shades, each 90c to \$4.00. Silk Petticoats—they are here in a variety of prices as well as colors, they cost from \$4.50 to \$15. Here we have on display hundreds of useful, practical and economical gifts, suitable for everybody. We would have you come in as early in the day as convenient. We can serve you better, also, early in the week. Don't wait until the last day if you can help it.

For a Man

One of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits. You can't find anything better. They cost \$18 to \$38. You might think well of a good business suit. We have the right kind. They cost from \$10 to \$15. Perhaps an Overcoat would please him better. We have gray striped, green striped, black, and in fact, most any kind you may want from 10 to \$30. Did you think a Cravenette Coat would be the most suitable? Well, they are economical—can serve as a raincoat or overcoat. They cost from \$12.50 to \$27.50. If you decide on such a gift, the question of fit can be easily solved. Tell us his size; afterward if the clothes don't fit him right we'll change or alter them free.

There are many other things in a store like this, not so costly as clothes, quite as acceptable and useful. Fine Neckwear, rich silk of the best quality; many fine colorings and patterns, from 25c to 50c. A great stock of good gloves from the best makers, from \$1.00 to \$2.25. Heavier, cheaper gloves for other than dress wear, from 50c to \$2.00. Sweaters and Sweater Coats are always acceptable; good things here from 50c to \$5.00. Fancy Waist Coats for all occasions for dress or business wear; some very smart novelties from \$1.25 to \$4. Men's Jewelry Sets of all sorts; cuff links, cuff links with pins to match, waist coat buttons; from 50c up.

Umbrellas—This he can surely use, fancy handles, with silver mountings, from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Something a man must have and uses every day are socks, suspenders, ties, handkerchiefs, hose supporters and arm bands. These we have put up in a fancy box, all match in color, the box \$1.25 to \$2.75. House or smoking jacket is useful and every man wants one. They cost from \$4.50 to \$8.

Then the boys may want a suit for school or dress. Our stock in this section is good; from \$2.75 to \$6. Or a hat might be needed most. It is certainly useful. Take a Gordon. They're the best; each \$3.00. These are only a few suggestions; we can't catalogue the whole stock. Come in and see—it will pay you.

Phoenix Mufflers 50c EUGENE SPRINGFIELD COTTAGE GROVE HAMPTONS WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT Stetson Hats \$4.00 to \$8.00