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That fellow Castro is a pretty wise old dog, after all. He gave out the information that he was a very sick man and his ailment would necessitate a surgical operation which could only be performed in Europe. Then he picked up his baggage and boarded the first steamer for the old country. Now it transpires that Castro was only using the plea of sickness as a pretext to get out of Venezuela, which was rapidly becoming too hot for him. And what is more he took along with him a big wad of gold in the event of a rainy day, which is liable to overtake almost any one. But he will never go back to govern Venezuela—not if he has his way about it.

Thirty years hence, according to "Jim" Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, this country will have a population of two hundred million. And they will all be contributors to the coffers of the railroads, every one of them, Mr. Hill should add, which no doubt lends to the magnates controlling the several transcontinental lines a grand feeling of optimism for the future. But perhaps the aerial lines will be in operation by that time and the railroads will be classed along with the ox-wagons of our ancestors. It is not well for even a railroad president to bank too strongly on future inventions.

The total school and city tax for Eugene this year will be 17 mills, one mill less than last year. This is a splendid showing considering the vast amount of public improvements that have been made during the past year.

The Western Oregon, published at Cottage Grove, issued a very attractive Christmas edition last week, profusely illustrated and carrying a large amount of local advertising.

The Cottage Grove Leader issued a very interesting special edition Friday, devoted to the resources and advantages of Southern Lane county.

**SUSPECTED MAN
MAKES CONFESSION**

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clares, they gave him only \$1.25 as his portion of the plunder secured in the holdup of the O. R. & N. train Thursday night. William Burke, the assumed name of a youth 21 years of age, whose widowed mother, three brothers and sisters reside on East Oak street, has made a complete confession to Sheriff Stevens of the part he played in the daring robbery.

His confession involves Jack Hayes, alias Jack Walton, alias "Slim," a former convict in the Folsom, California, penitentiary, and another local lad whose name is withheld until his arrest, which is expected momentarily. Hayes and Burke were arrested Sunday.

The capture of the confessed bandit and his alleged confederate is the result of the finding of a "sleeker" or rubber overcoat, which was thrown away by the leader of the gang in their flight after the hold-up. Sheriff Stevens, his deputies and special agents of the O. R. & N. traced its ownership, who informed them that he had loaned it to a certain acquaintance. Further investigation along that line resulted Sunday in the arrest of Hayes, who is said to have worn the coat.

**PROMINENT SPOKANE
RESIDENT IS KILLED**

Spokane, Dec. 22.—Allan F. Gill, manager of the independent asphalt company, ex-city engineer and prominent in the Democratic party, was accidentally killed last night at Moses lake through an accidental discharge of his gun while duck hunting.

List your timberlands. If you have timber lands to sell, send your description and price. Fred Fisk, Merchants' Bank building, Eugene, Oregon.

See our "Superior" wood heaters before buying; they will show you what a heater ought to be, even if you don't buy. Chambers Hardware Co.

**FAIRMOUNT HAS LOST
ITS MAIL CARRIER**

A telephone message this morning from Dempster's store at Fairmount stated that the mail carrier for that district had been lost, and that the love-lorn youth of Fairmount are in a dangerous condition. From other sources more directly connected with the carrier service of Uncle Sam in Eugene, the statement was made that Santa Claus was having a great tussle with Uncle Sam, and had won the victory in Fairmount.

While the people of Fairmount are miffed, and are about to lose their tempers, too, the condition which has caused their anxiety is not unusual in every city in the country, and will probably not be remedied until some time after December 25.

**ACQUITTED OF MURDER
AT BOISE, IDAHO**

Boise, Dec. 22.—Twelve hours of deliberation the jury, in the case of Alois Jauring, charged with the murder of W. C. Simmons, in Highland valley last September, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Jauring proved an alibi.

**RAILROAD PRESIDENT
HAS RESIGNED**

New York, Dec. 22.—W. H. Newman resigned today as president of the New York Central R. R., to take effect February 1, 1909. It was accepted but he is expected to continue as a member of the board of directors.

Fourfold fire screens in black and gilt. Chambers Hardware Co.

Wood-savers and even bakers—this has made the Superior range famous. Chambers Hardware Co.

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On account of moving into new quarters I will sell retail at wholesale prices. Below are a few of the many bargains:

- Catin White Best Valley Flour.....\$1.10
- Dayton Best Hard Wheat Flour...\$1.25
- Almonds, lb......15
- Walnuts, lb......15
- Candy, lb......10
- 50-lb box Raisins, Seedless.....\$3.75
- Fancy Dried Peaches, 2 lbs.....\$.25
- Best Sugar-Cured Hams, lb......16

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- MEN'S DRESS Shirts, plain and pleated bosoms, 98c to \$2.75.
- BABY MITTENS, colors light blue, pink and white, at 25c.
- MEN'S NIGHT Robes and Pajamas, 75c to \$2.00.
- LADIES AND Men's Sweaters, \$1.38 to \$6.00.
- LADIES' BELTS, 50c to \$2.50.
- A most complete line of knit goods.
- FASCINATORS, 35c to \$1.98
- SCARFS, 75c to \$1.98.
- SILK SHAWLS, \$1.48, \$1.78 and \$2.50.
- FANCY HOSE Supporters, 50c, 75c and 98c.
- ARM BAND and Hose Supporter Sets, 35c to 50c.
- BABY LONG Coats in white wool, silk and wool and in silk, \$1.88 to \$7.50.
- BABY'S SILK Hoods, 48c to \$1.25.
- BABY'S KNIT Bootees, 15c to 50c.
- FANCY BELT Buckles, 25c to 68c.
- READY MADE Veils, 75c to \$2.48.
- HAND BAGS, black and colors, 50c to \$4.50.
- FANCY HAT Pins, 5c to 75c.
- LADIES' FELT, Fur-lined Slippers, blue, brown, green, \$1.48, \$1.50, \$1.50 to \$35.00.
- W. H. MILLER & CO. \$1.50 to \$35.00.
- BATH ROBES, colors blue, tan and grey \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$11.00.
- MEN AND Boys' fancy suspenders, 25c to 75c.
- LINEN TABLECLOTH \$9.50 the set up.
- SILK WAIST Patterns, colors navy, green, grey and brown, at \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at 12 1/2c.
- MEN'S AND Boys' Gloves, 35c to 50c.
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