

WINNING TRAIN HELD UP AND THE MAIL CAR ROBBED

While running at a rate of thirty miles per hour, the Rio Grande passenger train from the west was held up this morning between Denver and Pueblo by two bandits. The engineer stopped the train. They opened the mail car and fired at the passengers. The mail started to investigate the trouble, but was not allowed to proceed. The mail car was held up and the mail was robbed. The train was held up for some time, but was not allowed to proceed.

PRESIDENT-ELECT LEAVES NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—President-elect Taft, after a two-day stay in New Orleans, left for Cincinnati this morning. He will leave Cincinnati on Tuesday morning for Washington. Mrs. Taft accompanied her husband, and there was a large crowd at the depot to witness the departure of the president-elect.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Fire, which originated in the branch post-office on Valencia street early today, carried a loss of about \$50,000 to the building and adjoining stores. A large number of people were living in the upper apartments and narrowly escaped with their lives. In rescuing the inmates several firemen were slightly hurt.

CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER NEGRO AFFAIRS

Call Issued to Consider Question as Lincoln Would Have Done

New York, Feb. 13.—The signatures of many prominent men and women are attached to a call issued for a national Lincoln conference on the negro question. The question is put in call: "How near has the nation lived up to the obligation imposed upon it by the emancipation proclamation?" The call goes on to say that if Lincoln could return in the flesh, he would be disheartened by the conditions as they exist and goes into various features of the alleged discrimination against the negro.

CORONER'S JURY RENDERS VERDICT

Everett, Feb. 13.—The coroner's jury upon the explosion of the Great

Northern engine Wednesday, in which the crew lost their lives today, returned a verdict that the explosion was due to broken stay bolts and a defective portion of the boiler. The jury declared there was water in the boiler and no indication of overheating.

FIREMEN INJURED IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—While two companies of firemen, who were fighting a fire in the John F. Manville Steampipe warehouse today and adjoining buildings fell into the lower floor when the roof collapsed. Five firemen were injured and a number of others are still missing.

VENEZUELA AND UNCLE SAM AGREE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the state department that he had signed the protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of disputes between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home Tuesday.

An almost perfect imitation of a \$10 gold piece was passed at the Ladd & Bush bank at Salem yesterday. It is said a number of similar coins are afloat in Portland. The coin has a slight ring and is said to be so cleverly made as to almost baffles detection.

LEGISLATURE WORKING OVERTIME IN TRYING TO FINISH SESSION'S BUSINESS

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The house remained in session until midnight last night and disposed of 25 bills. It then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Among the bills passed by the house last night were several pertaining to Lane county. They were: Increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Lane county from \$1200 to \$1500 and giving him a stenographer at \$500; authorizing district school boards to say what meetings shall be held in schoolhouses, and licensing of gill nets used for salmon fishing in the Siuslaw river.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL IS DEFEATED

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The senate today defeated the employers' liability bill by a vote of 11 ayes to 17 nays, two absent. Senator Bingham, of Lane, made a strong argument against the bill, saying he is a laboring man and the defeat of the employers' liability bill will be a victory for the employes. Senator F. J. Miller, of Lane and Lane, also opposed the bill.

Consolidate Offices. Consolidation of the offices of state veterinarian and state sheep inspector is provided in Representative Hawley's bill which passed the house last night. The bill also authorizes the appointment of deputy veterinarians by the county courts.

Another Increase of Salary. An increase from \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the salary of labor commissioner is provided in a bill which passed the house last night. The increased compensation does not take effect until the expiration of incumbent's term, January, 1911. Representative Bean championed this bill explaining that that office was becoming of considerable importance although it was the poorest paid state office at present time.

State Deaf Mute School. On recommendation of joint committee on ways and means, the house last night passed the bill appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase of a new site and the construction of necessary buildings for the state deaf mute school at some point near Salem. The property now occupied by this institution near reform school will be turned over to the asylum farm management.

For State Fire Marshal. Reynolds' bill, creating the office of state fire marshal at an annual salary of \$3,000, has passed the house. The bill is modeled after the Ohio law and the expense of the office is provided by a tax of one half of one per cent on gross premiums of

CONSERVATION, AND EDUCATION IN DISCUSSION

Joseph N. Teal Pictures Awful Economic Waste in Oregon

ACKERMAN SAYS TEACHERS NEED HIGHER WAGES

Captain Dodd Presents Gavel Made From Pear Tree Lincoln Planted

Conservation of national and state resources and education in the public and higher schools were the topics of discussion today at the University of Oregon. This morning the subject of state resources and their conservation was the first dealt with by Joseph N. Teal of Portland. Mr. Teal told of the urgent need for conservation of salmon, of game, of water power, of forests, of land, and of public service. He satirized the salmon interests with their "grab" policy, of taking all they can in the shortest possible time. He said that in every other line of public life showed how cold-bloodedly legislators give away rights of measured value to the millions of people of the future.

Mr. Judson took similar views in reference to the national field of conservation. The importance of rivers and waterways and of forests and lumber to the nation as a whole was definitely presented, and the vast reach of the conservation policies were described. The speaker told of the opportunity to impress the youth of the state and the nation with the importance of things of general benefit, and seemed to believe that the present generation was neglectful of common interests, and that the hope of the state and the nation rests with youth, who are now in the public schools.

Legislators At Two O'clock. The legislators did not arrive until after two o'clock this afternoon, and Governor Chamberlain was not at the meeting this morning. However, many other prominent people were present, and the audience of three hundred people this morning were deeply interested. Comparatively few legislators from Salem were present this morning, and very few others came in this afternoon. Governor Chamberlain was also unable to be present, as was Jay Bowerman, president of the senate.

TRouble WITH TELEGRAPH WIRES

Portland, Feb. 13.—To Editors—Wires in the East in trouble. ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Deal Includes 42,000,000 Feet of Timber and Sawmill Property

Yesterday E. J. Frasier completed negotiations for the sale of the entire Dexter Lumber Company's holdings to Alexander White and Henry West, recently from Minnesota. The sale includes 42,000,000 million feet of standing timber, the company's sawmill at Dexter and all their teams, donkey engines, logging fixtures and real property. The purchasers took possession of the property at once, and it is their intention to at once develop their valuable milling plant to its fullest capacity. The consideration for the property is private.

BIG BOND ISSUE OF ERIE ROAD

Albany, Feb. 13.—The public service commission has authorized the Erie railroad company to issue \$30,000,000 par value collateral trust 5 percent gold bonds, maturing in thirty years. A large portion of the sum will be used to redeem bonds previously issued.

PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM KENTUCKY

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president and party returned to Washington today from the dedication of the memorial building at Lincoln farm, Kentucky.

MOCK DIVORCE SUITS MAY BE ABOLISHED

Mock trials at the high school may be abolished, as the divorce suit the other day is considered inimical to a proper regard for the marriage relation by members of the University faculty, who have asked Principal George Hug to consider the doing away with the custom. Other trials than the divorce suit are said to be looked upon as of educative benefit and no objections are likely to be made to them. Benjamin Huntington, a high school teacher, explained that the woman in the divorce case was only a big boy dressed in skirts, and no girls were actually allowed to participate.

KING AND QUEEN AT HOME AGAIN

London, Feb. 13.—The king and queen arrived in London today from Berlin.

RAIN OR SNOW IS WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in northern and eastern portions. Variable winds, mostly westerly. Washington—Rain or snow in west, snow in eastern portion tonight and Sunday; northerly winds. Idaho—Snow tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

CARVER'S RAILROAD COMING TO MONROE

Monroe, Feb. 12, 1909.—Monroe shipped its first carload of produce directly from its own depot yesterday. The car contained flour and feed from the Monroe Mills, and was consigned to Corvallis merchants.

ALWAYS RELIABLE STANDARD PATTERNS

New Stock of Dress Goods is Now Complete

Our Dress Goods Department has always been largest and contained the best values to be found, and is better able to hold the position with our new purchase than ever. We are showing the new styles in our most popular shades. Staple and fancy fabrics in taupe, brown, navy and other desirable colors. The price range is from 50c to \$1.50; exclusive styles, \$12.50 to \$15.00.

It Has Been a Question If Style Can Be Improved

It is no longer a question—an inspection of our new Spring Suits for women is a most convincing argument in favor of improvement. They are the most beautiful ever shown for the adornment of woman. They challenge instant admiration by their graceful lines. The fit, finish and materials are very attractive. The prices will be a pleasant surprise.

LE AND PANAMA

Table Skirts, cut in graceful either silk bands or bottom or silk straps at the seams, giving a effect; each, \$9 to \$20

SILK IN NEW STYLES
Imparting patterns; we inspect them—there are no like the pattern. \$15.00

GOODS FOR EARLY
There is a decided advantage in buying early, secure the best patterns. The wide range of designs and figures are in a variety of designs; \$12.50 to \$25

PERIES THAT ARE
Insertions, Allovers, Shirt Embroideries, in white Persian effects; wide with dainty colored. The wide range of designs and figures are in a variety of designs; \$5 to \$5

INGHAM
Imparting styles, exqu岸ings, marks this season as decidedly different from all others; they will they dainty wash suits; \$25

FOR CHILDREN
and medium checks; broken plaids, many these seem very popular selling fast; the yd. \$12

ERY WANT CAN BE
the ribbon department, Taffetas and Satins, in all shades in new designs; widths up to 7 1/2 in.; \$1.00

SPRING
are after a good hat a Gordon; then pay \$2.00

You'll Be Fit For



Any Company

So far as looks go if you are fitted in one of our fine Suits, made especially for us by HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX. We'll show you styles, the very latest new models, the most reliable all-wool fabrics, and the perfect tailoring and finish which that name in clothes always stands for. You want this sort of clothes and we know it. We are doing you a favor by putting them before you.

Look at any of our fancy Suits—look at our handsome blue and black Suits; give us your order for a full dress or Tuxedo or Prince Albert Suit; you will profit by it. Our Suits are \$15 to \$20 in this make But we have others from \$6.50 to \$15

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

The best store in almost every important city in the United States sells this most popular corset. Beyond a question it is the best known, the most used and contains the most corset value of any corset made. There are corsets for stout people, corsets for slim people, corsets for short people—in fact, a corset for every figure, and the prices are popular; each, \$1.00 and up.

JAPANESE CREPE FOR KIMONOS

Fast colors; Japanese Crepe in characteristic "Jap" patterns; The assortment is large; the yard 25c

THERE'S A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN UMBRELLAS

One we are offering for \$1.50 is extra good quality; fine cover; Paragon frame; natural handle; worth \$1.75, special, each \$1.50

REMNANTS OF SILK AT HALF PRICE

In this lot can be found Taffetas both plain and fancy, soft Japanese Wash Silks, Silk Poplins, Moire and Novelties in several qualities; many enough for a waist; all at one-half regular price; all at 1/2 Regular Price

PERSIAN BRAIDS AT 15c

53 pieces Braids in almost every color or combination of colors; match anything; worth from 25c to 35c; special, the yard, 15c

REMNANTS OF TABLE LINEN

70 inches wide, all linen; pretty floral designs, come in 2 yard, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 yard lengths; worth up to \$1.00 the yard; Remnant price, yard 50c to 60c

CALICO AT 5c

Good dark colored Calico; navy, red, gray and fancy colors; while they last, the yard, 5c

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St.
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

SPRING UNDERWEAR

Is all in and ready for you. Single garments or Union Suits; garment, 25c to \$1

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