The Estacada Progress

ESTACADA OREGON

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers-National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt has made her

Veterans of the civil war will be-

come extinct in 1950, according to Past Commander G. F. Bassett,

and condemns the present agitation.

fer from Asiatic cholera. New cases and deaths are reported daily, though not in large numbers.

The torpedo boat destroyer Fox is on the way to Mare Island navy yard to go out of commission. The crew will be transferred to the Rowan, another destroyer.

Many political exiles of Venezuela are returning to their homes.

Henry W. Poor, a leading Wall street of the people over whom he has tyr-broker, has assigned. His liabilities annized and whom he has impoverished. will reach \$5,000,000.

a unique spectacle—a snowstorm and skating on natural ice.

Governor Hughes has appointed a commission to investigate the New York produce and cotton exchanges.

Chicago contractors who have been in the habit of giving presents to city officials at Christmas time this year had their gifts returned. Gomez' power as ruler of Venezuela

will lose \$2,000,000 by the turn of af Plans are all complete for the arrest

Pittsburg grafters. of about 40 more The railroads are aiding the movement, as it is cheaper to oust them than to pay their price. The bank at Monrovia, Cal., has

lost \$29,000, which mysteriously dis-One man was killed and three per

Christmas was celebrated all over the United States by lavish gifts and

The bribery of Pittsburg council

A crazy French Royalist tried to pull President Fallieres' beard, and was promptly arrested. An appeal may be made to Taft to pardon Gompers, Mitchell and Morri-

son in case their appeal fails. Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, ill at his home in San Fran

cisco, and it is feared he cannot sur The Chicago saloon question may be put to a referendum vote next April. The anti-saloon element is

gaining in strength. Oklahoma prisoners, who are confined in the Kansas penitentiary, com-

plain of cruel treatment and an investigation is to be made. A boy of 15 is under arrest at Moun

Mich., charged with stealing at least \$30,000 from postoffice boxes. He was caught while cashing a check with Christmas business

Cosgrove has so far recovered that he is able to walk a little

suit for possession of his children. Harriman has been reported ill, out his physician says it was only slight bilious attack.

The monitor Wyoming, now fare Island navy yard, will changed to the Cheyenne.

Fire in Brooklyn drove hundreds into the streets, destroying an entire block of property, valued at \$1,000,-

bay, taking down a cargo of fur val-ued at \$1,500,000. The crew all es-The receiver of the old Panama the cold and exposure. Many deaths Canal company declares the story of have occurred. A dispatch from Cet-

The steamer Stork sank in Hudson

by the government a fable. Ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, remembered his employees at Christ-mas by giving them turkeys. Between 10,000 and 12,000 birds were neces-

building on West 127th street, New

tration treaty with San Salvador.

The Japanese diet is in session. A member of the Constitutional party was elected speaker.

Los Angeles has the right to regulate

Two hundred thousand Chinook sallowed, in which one officer and ten to information received. The site cost mon eggs have been shipped from the government hatchery at Redding, Cal., to the Argentine Republic.

Veal—Extra, 9@10c 1 to information received. The site cost over \$8000, and is located on the main street, where the J. M. Berry residence in the street in the

CUBANS IN CONTROL

Evacuation by American Army Begins New Years Day.

Havana, Dec. 29 .- New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evac uation of Cuba by the army of pacifi cation, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, in October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering 900, which will be among the first troops to leave, are now oncentrating from various posts at Camp Columbia.

About half this regiment will sail in January on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return The trial of the Pittsburg grafters about the middle of the month and embark the remainder. The final embarkation will not occur until April 1.

The embarkation will be effected with Germany will be the first to ask as little ceremony as possible and it is probable that their departure will be Robbers secured \$30,000 worth of made with as little notice as marked jewelry and \$5,000 cash from a New their landing. The purpose in deferring the departure of a portion of the 17th Infantry until April 1 has been the subject of considerable speculation, but it is believed this was agreed upon at Lord Morley's reforms in government a conference between Governor Magoon and President-elect Gomez. It is Dr. Wiley, head of the pure food not thought to be a measure of pre-Dr. Wiley, head of the pure food department, is said to have angered the president to such an extent that he will be removed.

St. Petersburg still continues to suffer from Asiatic cholera. New cases authorities a model camp for occupa-tion by the new permanent army under command of General Pino Guerrera, the Two men were seriously injured and the lives of a score of men, women and children endangered by a fire in a New York tenement.

CASTRO THE LOOTER.

Unknown Ten Years Ago, Now Prom inent World Figure.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Since Cipria no Castro, president of Venezuela, has Roosevelt says the only thing about no Castro, president of Venezuela, has his African trip he fears is the fever. left his country but slight regret over It is believed American Ambassador his departure and subsequent vicissi-Griscom will resign his post at Rome. tudes have been expressed on the part Since 1899, when, at the head of a rev Castro has witnessed what to him is olutionary army, he drove his predecessor, President Andrade, from the capi tal and made himself absolute ruler of Venezuela, Castro seems to have had but one obejet in view, namely, to en rich himself. And in this he has suc eeded to an amazing extent.

Naturally no person knows, nor car an estimate be made of the wealth which Castro has garnered at the exis finally established. Many suits have pense of the poor and rich alike among been commenced against Castro and he the Venezuelans. It is pretty definitely the Venezuelans. It is pretty definitely known that for years he has been sending vast sums of money to England and this fact lends color to the belief that his departure for Europe, osten sibly to consult a noted physician conerning a serious malady, was only an other of his tricks, perpetrated in order safely to escape from the country which expects to see him no more. Ten years ago Castro was practically

unknown. Born of obscure parents in the province of San Antonio in 1860 he grew up practically without educa-

RELIEF WORK IS ENDED. men by bankers has been taken up by the government. San Francisco, Dec. 29 .- With the nd of the old year, the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross society, which has handled \$9,500,000 in contributions

ince the great fire, will go out of existence. This huge sum was distributed at an expense of 2.3 per cent. Nearly \$400,000 is left, which will be trans ferred to various charities. The so-ciety not only fed and lodged thousands for several months after the fire, but it has provided 8,000 permanent homes for 30,000 people and has established a permanent home for the aged and inrm at a cost of \$375,000. Of the coney contributed, New York gave \$2, 50,000 and Illinois \$650,000.

Poison Squad Test.

San Francisco, Dec. 29 .- A campaign experiments calculated to demon strate beyond any doubt whether su Express companies were swamped phur dioxide, as used at present in this date in the preparation of dried fruit, is harmful to the human system, has been inaugurated by the local medical ce is able to walk a little.

Count Boni de Castellane lost his long-standing controversy between the pure-food authorities at Washington nd the dried fruit packers of California. A "poison squad" has been selected and it is proposed to use his own familiar weapons against Dr. Har-

Ready to Invade Servia.

London, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 155,000 in Bosnia and Herzegovina ready to avade Servia at a moment's notice ent says typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia and that is indicated by the organization of the persimmons, \$1@1.25.

Canby Canal company, which has potatoes—\$80@90c per cy potatoes, \$2@21c per pound. graft in the purchase of the property tinje. Montenegro, announces the de-by the government a fable. eral staff on a tour of inspection.

Shorthand Record Made

San Francisco, Dec. 29 .- Ruth Olson a 14-year-old San Francisco girl, has established a new world record for her A number of people were in- age for rapid shorthand writing. In jured and it is feared some were a test before Superior Judge Thomas E. a test before Superior Judge Thomas E. that is nearly six inches thick. Lake Graham, the girl wrote 850 words in Euanna, in front of Klamath Falls, is Secretary Root has signed an arbiration treaty with San Salvador.

A shortage of over \$7,000,000 in the

Oranam, the gift wrote soo words in five minutes and read the same correctly. Miss Olson's record is considrectly becomenal, as the matter read to
and written by her was taken from a
success. The steamer Klamath has been

Natives Desire Opium.

Amoy, Dec. 29 .- Orders were issued The supreme court has decided that Tungan, 20 miles north of Amoy, to Tungan, 20 miles north of Amoy, to cease planting opium poppies. They \$65,000 federal building promised La dressed turkeys, 20@25c declined to acquiesce, and a riot fol- Grande has been selected, according Veal—Extra, 9@10c p

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

REDUCE BAG DUTY.

Is Too High.

Oscar Maley,
Palmer, Ajax.

It was decided to circulate a petition among the taxpayers of the county to secure the names of all the ose who were in favor of a 14-mill tax to cover the expenses of buying land and buildings for the experiment station. Mr. Blalock suggested that station. Mr. Blalock suggested that those signing the petition should set opposite their names the amount of property on which they were paying taxes, which would show how many ere interested in the movement.
Another important question

ussed was the rebate on grain bags. nong the ranchers, to be sent to the congressman of this district, asking him to work for the reduction of duty on sacks. It is estimated that the past year the farmers of this county paid out \$20,000 more than necessary on grain bags, on account of the high

HARNESS DESCHUTES.

Proposed Project Will Benefit Farm-

ing in Wasco and Sherman. The Dalles.—The construction of a large power plant on the Deschutes river, near Sherar's bridge, has been commenced by the Interior Development company. If present plans are carried out, it will mean a great deal toward the development of Wasco and Sherman counties. Notices of appropriation of water have been filed in riation of water have been filed in he county clerk's office. A force of out 15 or 20 men is at work on the oposed canal. A dam 60 feet high will be built 1600

is feet deep will convey the water for two-thirds of the distance to the site of the proposed plant. The water will

sufficient water can be thrown into will soon arrive. ounty. At the end of the pipe line a ower house will be built and hydro lectric machinery installed:

scekers and speculators. Several buy-ers were in the valley last week, look-eessful.

ruit than the valley itself. The price of this land is \$75 an acre. Last year

Trunks were forced open, their con- without trouble. ents strewn on the floor and a draw er containing jewelry of Mrs. Brady was pilfered, valuable rings being in-Footsteps were discernible in t soil surrounding the house and bloodhounds from the Walla Walla Walla penitentiary are being engaged. It is expected arrests will follow in a few days.

New Plan for Tillamook

Washington.—If there is to be a river and harbor bill this session Representative Hawley will insist upon the appropriation of the full mount recommended by the army engineers for the improvement of Tillamook bay; indeed, he will go fur-ther and ask for a new survey with a view to securing a new project for the improvement of the channel at the entrance to the bay. The engineers have recommended no oriation for the mouth of this haror, but did ask for \$10,000 for repair ing the dikes to Tillamook City

Irrigate Molalla Section

Oregon City.-A move toward the The company county clerk's office.

Ice on Klamath Lakes.

Klamath Falls,...The Klamath lakes A shortage of over \$7,000,000 in the city's money has been unearthed at Lisbon, Portugal.

Success. The steamer Klamath has been able to make schedule time between the court files.

37c; fancy outside cream per pound; store. 18@20c though a large ice breaker was necessary to make a channel.

Site for La Grande Postoffice.

CAPITOL MORE CONVENIENT

Gilliam County Farmers Think Rate Numerous Changes in Equipment to Greet Next Session.

Condon-The executive committee Salem.-A number of improvements of the Gilliam County Improvement are under way at the capitol with a department. This will decide whether association has named January 6 as view to making conditions more comthe day for the big booster meeting fortable and convenient for the mem-to be held in this city in behalf of the bers of the legislature when they meet bere January 11. Secretary of State here January 12. Benson is having a telephone line in stalled during the sessions of the circuit and county court, when a number of presented and county court, when a number of presented in a secretary of the house. It is thought that ber of prominent speakers will be here to present their views on securing the location of the experimental dry farm this will facilitate the work of the tation in this county. At the meet- clerks by enabling them to communi-

cate without sending a written message, as has been required in the past.

The general opinion is that the sage, as has been required in the past.

Today two openings in the railings which separates the senate floor from the spectators' gallery were made, so that members or others may pass in or continuous without walking through the center out without sending a written message, as has been required in the past.

The general opinion is that the new order of things will open the way for the pacific settlement of Venezuela's disagreement with this country, Holland and France.

The refusal in March last of the Castro administration to consider The last session of the legislature

and chairs for the senate, and a committee composed of Senators Hart of Baker, Johnson of Benton and Mulit of Jackson, was appointed to procure the new furniture. This will be here in time for the opening of the session. The new desks have flat tops and are considerably larger than the old ones. The chairs have low backs, which will be more convenient in some ways, but

States made it plain that diplomacy could accomplish nothing further toward their settlement.

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Irrigators Use Too Much Water.

Freewater.—That water is wasted in irrigating orchards and crops in this vicinity, and that it is made to take the place of proper cultivation, is charged in the trial of the case of the Peacock Mill company against 300 cit izens residing along the Walla Walla and Tumalum rivers, which is before

Extending Eugene Line.

A dam 60 feet high will be deschutes, and a further shipment them from placing on the unfair or been received, and a further shipment been received, and a further shipment is expected some time within a few Stove & Range company, of St. Louis.

All of the defendants were in court wo-thirds of the distance to the site of the proposed plant. The water will be conveyed the remainder of the distance in eight parallel pipes, each 11 deet in diameter. A fall of 105 feet an be secured. With the immense rolume of water an enormous horse ower can be developed.

It is estimated by engineers that of the strong of the first parallel pipes, each 11 days. At the present time cars on the Eugene-Springfield run stop at Judkins Point, but the grading and trestle work have been finished to the Springfield bridge, and as soon as the rails arrive the track will be laid at soon, arrive the track will be laid at soon arrive.

Stove & Range company, of St. Louis. All of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced and notice of an appeal to the District of Columbia appellate court was filed, Gompers being released on \$5,000 and Morrisone and cars will begin running to bond, Mitchell on \$4,000 and Morrisone and cars will begin running the proposed to the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced and notice of an appeal to the District of Columbia appellate court was filed, Gompers being released on \$5,000 and Morrisone and cars will begin running the court was filed, Gompers being released on \$5,000 and Morrisone and cars will begin running the court was filed, Gompers being released on \$5,000 and Morrisone and cars will be an arrive the track will be laid at soon arrive.

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Richland Land Price Soaring.

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Richland—Foothill land under ditch Richland.—Foothill land under ditch ment, the Cottage Grove people believe skirting the north side of Eagle val- that they will not be successful in the ley is attracting the attention of home- legislature, but that recourse to the in itiative at a future election will be su-

city seems almost assured by the offer of E. Y. Judd to sell the machinery to of E. Y. Judd to sell the machinery to the Bishops, of Salem, for \$5,000. The could be bought for \$50, and it is uily rising in value.

Bold Robbery at Freewater.

Freewater.—A bold robbery was simplified here when the residence of the mills are yet to be solved to the mills are yet to be solved to the machinery to the Bishops, of Salem, for \$5,000. The Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. shipbuilding centers, where shipb Mrs. A. A. Brady was broken into to insure the mills to the city, for it the governor-elect, was the prime and \$130 in valuable old coins taken. is believed the money will be secured mover in the fight on the Rockefeller

Fine for Violating Game Laws.

Eugene-Judge Bryson fined Clar Warden and his nephew Til den Warden, \$50 each for a violation the state game law in regard to len Warden, another nephew, under 17 years of age, to the reform school Warden and his two nephews live in Linn county. It appeared that they have been killing deer and selling the meat and hides. The case was brought by Game Warden George Holcomb.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley-Feed, \$27 per ton; brewing, Wheat-Bluestem, 96@97c; club

fife, 91c; red Russian, 88c; 40 fold, 93c; valley, 91c. Oats-No. 1 white. \$31@32 per tor

Hay-Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Eastern Oregon tim-\$16.50@17: clover, \$12; alfalfa \$12@13; grain hay, \$12@13. Apples, 75c@\$2.75 per box Fruits-

Onions-\$1@1.25 per 100 pounds. is a close corporation, with a capital stock of \$5,000, and proposes to irrigate about 5,000 acres of land in Clackamas county, taking water from the Molalla river for the purposes.

County clerk's Office. The company is a close corporation, with a capital stock of \$5,000, and proposes to irrigate about 5,000 acres of land in Clackamas county, taking water from the Molalla river for the purposes. auliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen; celery, \$4.50@4.75 per crate; cucum bers, \$2@2.50 per box; egg plant, 11c per pound; lettuce, 75c@1 per box; are entirely frozen over the first time per pound; lettuce. 75c@1 per box; in several years. Ice is being cut that is nearly six inches thick. Lake pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound; pound; peppers, 15@20c per pound pumpkins, 1@11c per pound; radishes 30c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 91@10c per pound; squash 1@11c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.75. Butter—City creamery, extras, 36@

37c; fancy outside creamery, 321@35c Eggs — Oregon ranch, 40@421c; Eastern, 30@35c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 10@11c per pound:

ruary 18, 1889. spring, large, 101@11c; small, 131c; mixed, 101c; ducks, 150 turkeys, 17@184 Veal-Extra, 9@10c per pound; or Pork-Fancy, 7tc per pound; large,

Mutton-5@6c per pound

ASKS FOR FRIENDSHIP.

Eight Months' Rupture With Vene zuela Draws to Close.

Washington, Dec. 25 .- After eight onths, the United States has resumed friendly relations with Veneleft on the cruiser North Carolina to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report to the state the United States will accord formal Possible Existence of Price Agreerecognition to the government.

It has not yet been fully estab arise is indicated in a request for an American ship at La Guayra, to which this government has promptly

Castro administration to consider separately the issues with the United provided for the purchase of new desks States made it plain that diplomacy

> Venezuela appointed Herbert W. Bowen, then American minister to ernments, and he signed protocols with them which reserved a certain percentage of the customs receipts, to be set aside to satisfy the claims. The blockading powers were made pre-ferred creditors.

LABOR LEADERS SENTENCED

Prison for Gompers. Mitchell a Morrison, Who Appeal.

Washington, Dec. 25. - Twelve secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence im posed by Judge Wright, of the su-Eugene .- Another consignment of preme court of the District of Co rails for the Portland, Eugene & lumbia yesterday for contempt of Eastern Railway company's line has court in violating an order enjoining

sumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was a scathing arraignment. "Everywhere," the court

Missouri Supreme Court Lands Body

Blow to Rockefeller. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 25 .- The

everal years ago by going to New York to take testimony and putting he high financiers of the Standard through one of the most trying ex minations they ever withstood. The Waters-Pierce Oil company for many years was the representa-tive of the Standard in Missouri. Its connection with the Standard was de nied steadfastly for years, but proo that it is a subsidiary has been de-veloped in both the state case and

Mail Pouch Is Stolen. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.-A mail

New Chief foy Bay City.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Sergeant Jesse B. Cook, who for more than a year has been property clerk in the police department, with the rank of captain, was last night ap-pointed chief of police by the board Pleasant Lake, Ind., of a Lake Shore police commissioners, to succeed the late Chief W. J. Biggy, who was drowned on the night of November tally. It is also said here that the

Bank Clerk Gets Five Years.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Herbert W. Tiers, formerly a discount clerk in the First National bank, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary vesterday. Tiers embezzled \$51,000.

TOTAL EXPOSURE OF BEEF PACKERS

uela, and William I. Buchanan has District Attorney Sims Declares Aim wildest excitement in this city, the of Present Inquiry.

> ment to Be Looked Into as Well as Shipping Rates-Great Secrecy Being Maintained by Government Attorneys.

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Nothing les nan a complete exposure of the meth-ls of the beef trust is contemplated District Attorney Sims in the pres t grand jury investigation which is ing carried out with the aid of speial agents of the interstate commerce

It developed today that, in addition to the inquiry in regard to shipping rates and possible rebates, to which the work of the interstate commerce commission and its agents is confined number of secret service operatives who work directly under the depart-nent of justice, have been looking ito another phase of the packing in

These officials have been trying to determine whether tacit agreement between packers as to the fixing corices and the division of territory for distribution have been in systematize peration. The sweeping nature of he inquiry was indicated today in the irst positive statement made by Mr sims since the investigation started. "This is no mere fishing expedition

has been said by some critics of department," declared the districtionney. "We know what we are go attorney. "We know what we are go ang after, if we are not permitted by the nature of the inquiry to state what the nature of the inquiry to starting ittle case, in which packers or rail we can unearth some information which would be of value or be useful s a basis for a new and more exten sive investigation. There is nothing vague or indefinite about this inquiry, washington, Dec. 25.—Twelve and it has a purpose which I am nonths in jail for Samuel Gompers, permitted to disclose."

RAILROADS FOR OREGON.

Competition Forces Harriman to Cor

sider New Lines. Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Oregon bids fai oon to come into its own with respect transportation facilities. Alarmet over the activity of other railroad cor porations in surveying and construct-ing lines of road through various por-tions of the Pacific Northwest, Ed-ward H. Harriman and his aids have decided actively to occupy all of the territory in the Northwest which bids ir to become of value from a traffic

Plans have been perfected by Mr Harriman for the construction of be ween 750 and 1000 miles of railroad in the State of Oregon alone, and that surveys have been ordered of a great deal of territory which is now without

near of territory which is now without neans of transportation. Julius Kruttschnitt, director of main

JOHN BULL NOT SO MERRY. Christmas in England is Marred b

Poverty. -The dark side Woolen Mills Stay at Pendleton.

Deen cultivated, but owing to their elevation above the valley they are warmer and better adapted for raising fruit than the valley itself. The price ity seems almost assured by the offer ally from the state.

Woolen Mills Stay at Pendleton.

Deen deton.

Dec. 26.—The dark side of the English Christmas is the great the English Chri ondon and at Glasgow, and at other hipbuilding centers, where shipbuild-

by among the crowds of Christma oppers. The police accompanied the band as it marched, in order to pre vent disturbances. Its motto showed, "We want work." interests. He caused a big sensation

More than 1000 homeless men as-embled on the James embankment at midnight to get Salvation Army tick ets for beds. The newspapers daily record cases of men being sentence to imprisonment for stealing food wh have families suffering from want.

New Canadian Coal Fields.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 25.-Henry Hewitt, the Tacoma smelting man the federal suits. The Republic Oil has acquired coal mining rights in company is a similar concern.

Graham island, one of the Queen The order to dissolve the water Charlotte group. Immensely valua ompany is effective January 15. To- ble coal deposits have been discov day's decision was the result of a suit started in 1905. Seven judges charter for building railroads and concurred. Judge Lamm in his individual decision declares the trust eral carrying on of business is adought to be fined \$1,000,000. Judge vertised to be made at the next meet Graves in his opinion says the evidence shows that the water company ture. Indications are that the mine Indications are that the mines was taken over by the trust over the protest of the minority stockholders. Dunsmuit properties

Money Hidden in Washtub. Boston, Dec. 25.-A will disposing ouch containing 60 pounds of regis- of \$250,000, buried in the bottom of a Oregon City.—A move toward the inauguration of summer irrigation on a large scale in the Willamette valley is indicated by the organization of the Canby Canal company, which has filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The company of the county clerk's office of the county clerk's office. The company of the county clerk's office of the clerk's office of the county clerk's office of the clerk's office of the clerk's office of the clerk's office of the county cl it is believed to have contained much of them are for \$30,000 each to his valuable merchandise. The pouch was made up in the Kansas City post-office too late to catch the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train at the Union The will was written in 1902. Monaepot, and it was therefore dispatched han told his brothers they would have to hunt for it.

Wreckers Throw Switch.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 26.-Instead of a broken flange, it is reported here brevet today that a tunnel switch was the passenger train, in which about 30 per 30, while crossing the bay in the po-lice launch patrol. Cook has been on the police force of this city since Febly in this section of the country

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 26.-Virturally the entire business section of Ravia, Okla, a town of 1200 inhabitants in Johnston county was wiped Early in 1906 out yesterday by fire, the loss aggre

QUAKES IN MONTANA.

Virginia City is Shaken and School-

house Topples, Virginia City, Mont., Dec. 23.-Two earthquakes in ten minutes, the first at 2:25 this afternoon, caused the panic-stricken people rushing into the streets in the belief that the buildings were about to topple over. Structures trembled violently, plaster came lown, dishes were thrown to the floor, the main school building, a twotory brick, was badly cracked, and the ground rent with seams from one o three inches wide.

Two more shocks were experienced this evening, one at 6:35, the other at 6:50, and again sent the people hurrying into the streets. The first of the tremors was felt yesterday afternoon t 4:30 o'clock, and another at 7:30

this morning.

Frank Pace, who arrived from the Crater lakes, the scene of an extinct volcano, six miles south of Virginia City, where 13 old craters have been filled with water, forming a chain of lakes states that the ground heaved akes, states that the ground heaved here like the bosom of a lake, causng immense fissures to form in the ountain and rending the cliffs. Some

of these fissures, according to Mr.
Pace, are from a foot and a half
to two and a half feet wide.
There is a belief that water of the
Crater lakes has found its way through subterranean passages to the rem-nants of the fires of the old volcanoes, although the Yellowstone park is only 5 miles from here.

PREDICTS CHEAP LUMBER.

Edward Hines Says Lower Cost of

Manufacture is Responsible Chicago, Dec. 23.-Edward Hines, ewly elected president of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber company, the argest combine in the world of its kind, predicts cheaper lumber and a new era in its production as a result of the new organization,

"It is our intention to cheapen the ost of manufacturing, and, of course, o cheapen the cost to consumers proportionately," said Mr. Hines. "We vill not do this, however, at the exense of the country by reckless or

vasteful lumbering methods.
"We will work in harmony with the forest departments of the United States and Canada, and we hope to make money out of the things that they will ask us to do. For instance, we will utilize all the timber on the ground we cut over. We will not sim-ly pick out the choice trees, leaving lead wood and brush to feed forest fires. We will clear the land, so that instead of being a worthless wilderness after it is cut over, it will be available for farming purposes.

"We are also hoping that a further reduction may be made in the cost of umber to American consumers by the aking off of the tariff. The greater would enable us to bring the Cana-lian lumber into the United States, a hing that the tariff practically pro-

GASPIPE THUG IS CAUGHT.

Cracks Jeweler's Skull, but Prompt Alarm is Effective.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.-Sigmund fartig, a jeweler of the Mission district, is lying in the hospital with a fractured skull tonight as a result of the attempted robbery of his place of business in broad daylight, the crime eing very similar to the gaspipe outages which terrorized this city two

ears ago. Hartig's establishment was entered his afternoon by Louis x-convict, who pretended that he lesired to purchase a \$50 diamond. When the dealer displayed the gem. Schultz attempted to grab it and struck Hartig with a section of gaspipe rolled up in a piece of paper. lartig saw the action and dodged oack, but did not entirely avoid the blow, which struck him on the side of the head. He did not lose his hold n the jewel, however, and retained onsciousness long enough to give the clarm, which resulted in the capture of his assailant after a short chase. Schultz was released from the peni-tentiary on December 3.

Biggy's Death Explained. San Francisco, Dec. 23.-The coroer's jury today visited the waterfrom to view the police launch Patrol, from which Chief of Police William I. Biggy was lost overboard on the night of November 30. It is believed the jury will bring in a verdict of accidental drowning, in view of the demonstration made by boatmen that the launch rolls easily and that it was business and that it was possible for a man to fall over the side. It is believed the jury will take into consideration the possibility that Biggy struck his head on a ringbolt mbedded in the afterdeck as he fell.

Canada's Poor Better Off.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.-Although the industrial depression last summer kept many laborers out of work and caused much want, there will not be much suffering among the poorer lasses in Canada this winter as there was last. Such is the interesting rereceived here today. The reason for this unexpected state of affairs is the act that the new immigration restricoreigners, and it was largely among rivals that most distress was found.

Lumber Combine in Minnesota

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—The much alked of lumber combine that has seen forming came to full develop-ment here today. The combine is the most powerful factor in the lumber world, and will control 3,000,000,000 eet of lumber in the northwest. It will also control the Duluth & Rainy Lake railroad and a fleet of 70 great Its assets, at the lake lumber vessels. least, are estimated at \$30 000,000. The name adopted is the Duluth & Rainy Lake Lumber company.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 23 .- J. F. Springer, yardmaster of the Southern Pacific company at Reno, is a third claimant for a share of the estate of the late Christopher Springer, said to be a German baron, who died leaving proporty worth \$80,000,000 in Wilmington,