CALIFORNIA NOT

Freight Will Not Be Held Up in That State as Result of General Strike Throughout Northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 2. That the switchmen's strike that has resulted in almost complete demoralization of freight traffic on more than a dozen roads in the northern turned to Newmark to take dinner. and northwestern states, will in no way effect conditions in California, as soon as the waltress had gone with is the opinion of a majority of rail-

road men in San Francisco. Pacific coast freight will not be affected, says A. Forester, of the Northern Pacific, one of the roads most vitally concerned in the present difficulty, and he declared that in course that security is good only if we his foreman will misunderstand, and view of the fact that little freight en- win out, and if we win out, why, then all that." tered this state over northern roads he'll get his logs, so he won't have any and that this section would probably use for security. So it's just one way escape the situation which now involves the northwest.

DAUGHTER OF O. R. &N. OFFICIAL SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—The police today are endeavoring gto identify a well-dressed young woman who was found unconscious yesterday in Lincoln Park at the foot of Wisconsin street. On the way to the hospital the girl recovered consciousness long enough to murmur that her name was Hazel Robinson and that she was 20 years old. Immediately after making this statement, the girl, who is pretty and refined looking, again lapsed into unconsciousness.

Later when she again recovered consciousness for a few minutes at the Columbus Memorial hospital the girl told a different story. There she said that her name was Hazel Elizabeth Roberts Dillon and that her father was an official of the Oregon Short Line. She also declared that her mother lived in Holland, Mich., and that her father made his headquarters in Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. The young woman declared that she had escaped from a convent and had injured herself when she jumped from a moving train.

LECTURE RECITAL

Wednesday Study Club Holds First Open Meeting of Season-Large Audience Is Delighted.

ning at the Baptist church under the and has a class in Sunday school." patronage of the Wednesday Study The corners of Newmark's mouth the mission furniture or cabinet work club by Mr. William Field, was large- were twitching quietly with amusely attended and listened to with much | ment interest. This was the first open meeting of the season and a generous number of invitations were previousthe club who might be interested in a him it would be a hundred thousand program of classic selections. Mr. dollars, didn't you?" Field has been heard many times during the past few months at various functions of a more or less informal nature, and always with distinct the bond he'll have controlling interpleasure to his listeners, hence the announcement of an evening of music by him aroused pleased anticipation.

cently deceased American composer, mark's opinion. E. A. McDowell, and was decidedly briefly the history of music from the date for delivery? None of the others earliest times down to the present and was replete with poetic quotation and literary allusions, showing the drive through by then?" performer's scholarly and well furnished mind as well as intimate familiarity with the technique of his chosen art. Besides providing a pleasant evening's recreation and enjoyment, recitals of this nature elevate the general public taste by afdoubted educational worth.

Probate Court.

tory and appraisement showing property to the value of \$1000.

Hukill appointed administrator; cita- the river?" tion to heirs ordered. J. R. Wilson, L. A. Barker, J. W. Airsmith appointed appraisers.

Estate Celeste True-Final settlement set for January 7, 1910.

Estate Arthur Pool-Final account of administrator filed and approved he ever permitted himself. "Now, just and administrator discharged.

Estate Walter Swartzfager-Order compromising clai magainst the "And, of course, it was agreed, as Southern Pacific company for \$500, usual, that Heinzman was to break

Guardianship Ralph Roberts-Con- out his own rollways?" firmation of sale of real estate.



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That evening, well after 6, Orde re-"Well, I've got 'em all," said Orde the order. "But the best stroke of tively business you'd never guess. I roped

in Heinzman."

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"Good!" approved Newmark briefly. "It was really pretty decent of the little Dutchman. He agreed to let us He won't refuse to deliver. There is put up our stock as security. Of just be a lot of inevitable delays, and of beating the devil around the bush. He evidently wanted to give us the business, but he hated like the devil

to pass up his rules-you know how those old shellbacks are." "H'm - yes," sald Newmark.

Orde went on: "I got into you department a litasked Newmark.

spearing a baked

"Heinzman said he'd buy some of our stock. He Ven you put it on the seems to think market come and see we have a pretty

good show." Newmark paused, his potato halfway to his plate.

"Kind of him," said he after a moment. "Did he sign a contract?" "It wasn't made out," Orde remind ed him. "I am to bring it in Monday." They are hungrily, then drifted out into the office again, where Orde lit a

"Now, let's see your memoranda," said Newmark. He frowned over the three simple

items for some time. "It's got me," he confessed. "What do you mean?" asked Orde in

"It all looks queer to me. Heinzman's got something up his sleeve. needed. Of course, it's as plain as omntho. the nose on your face that he thinks

the proposition a good one and is try ing to get control." "Oh, no." cried Orde, astounded. "Orde, you're all right on the river."

laughed Newmark, "but you're a babe at this game. "But Heinzman is honest," cried The piano lecture-recital last eve- Orde. "Why, he is a church member

"Besides, he is going to buy some stock," added Orde after a moment. "He was bluffing," said Newmark "because he wanted to find out how ly sent to the friends of the ladies of much stock would be issued. You told

"Why-yes, I did."

Newmark laughed. "So now he knows that if we forfeit est," he pointed out. "But what I can't make out is why he's so sure a quart, retail, and 25 cents a gallon, we'll have to forfeit."

"I think he's just taking a long shot 1909. The program was made up of selec- at it," suggested Orde, who seemed tions from Franz Liszt, and the re- finally to have decided against New-

"Not be. He has some good reason romanttic in character. The lecture for thinking we won't deliver the logs. preceding the performance sketched Why does he insist on putting in a

> "I don't know," replied Orde. "You say you surely can get the

> Orde laughed. "Sure! Why, it gives me two weeks" leeway over the worst possible luck I rould have. You're too almighty suspictous, Joe."

Newmark shook his head. "You let me figure this out," said be. But bedtime found him without a fording the opportunity of hearing solution. He retired to his room unclassic music and hence are of un- der fire of Orde's good natured railery. Orde himself shut his door, the smile still on his lips. With a sigh he 'ell asleep. Some time in the night he Estate and guardianship Charles was awakened by a persistent tapping L. and Ivan H. Hockersmith-Inven- on the door. He lit the gas and admitted Newmark in his nightgown.

"Orde," said he briefly, "didn't you tell me the other day that rollways Estate of Charles Hubil! - Almeda were piled both on the banks and in

"Yes, sometimes," said Orde, "Why?" "Then they might obstruct the river?"

"Certainly." "I thought so!" cried Newmark, with as near an approach to exultation as one other thing. Aren't Heinzman's rollways below most of the others?"

"Yes, I believe they are," said Orde.

"I see," said Orde slowly.

so we can't deliver on the date agreed

"I know it," stated Newmark post-"But if he refuses to deliver the logs

no court of law will"-"Law!" cried Newmark, "Refuse to deliver! You don't know that kind

Orde nodded, his eye abstracted.



QUARRELED OVER CANDLE: MERCHANT IS DEAD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 2 .-Armed posses today are searching for a man named Garrity, who shot and killed Hamilton Proctor in a store at Little Lake, and now a fugitive on the great Mojave desert. According to the story told by C.

R. Berry, the proprietor of the store the seems to think where the shooting goccurred, Carrity entered the store to purchase a candle. When he grumbled because he believed 5 cents to be an exhorbitant price, Proctor, who had overheard the conversation, said:

"Give him his nickel; I'll take th candle."

Garrity then drew a revolver, according to Berry, and shot Proctor, who died three hours later. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the capture of Garrity.

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