\$60,203.88 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911.

HERE, CAUGHT IN GRANTS PASS FOR ITS **KEPT GIRLS IN GREAT EXPLOSION MINNEAPOLIS VALLEY TOWNS** Gas Accumulates In Basement of Geral Electric Company and Blows Up

Over 30 Witnesses to Prove Him a Traffiker In Women-May Be **Turned Over to Federal Officials** Him aWay.

BANK CLEARANCES

FIFTH YEAR.

be brought back to Medford this afternoon and taken to the county jail to await the action of the federal au- threatened. thorities.

According to the information in the hands of the Jackson county officers. Farmer's girl victims, four in number, have been located by him at number, have been located by him at different points along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Medford is mentioned as having for a short time harbored one of the girls, while it is known that others have been located by Farmer at Eagle Point, Grants Pass and Ashland.

The first suspicion of Farmer's connection with the women were fur nished by railroad men, who wondered at his frequent trips up and down the line. He was placed under surveillance by Chief of Police Shearer and the county authorities, who between them have woven a chain of evcidence against the man which may result in his being turned over to the near Ogden at the first of the week. government officials for trial under J. W. Diamond of this city and Wilthe white slave act of 1905.

them Over 20 witnesses, among

Plant-Two Badly Injured-Damage to an Extent of Half-----

Million Dollars Is Done.

MINNEABOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6. -- | The destruction of the plant shut for Prosecution-Trainmen Gave An explosion, said to have been caus- off light and power from many faced by an accumulation of gas in the tories. The Western Union and Posbasement, today wrecked the plant tal Telegraph companies found themof the Minneapolis General Electric selves without current and for a Before the court of last resort today

company. Two persons vore severely time were unable to handle any mes- began the final legal battle for the dow. "John Doe" Farmer, a Greek, was hurt and the plant, valued at half a sages. The Western Union finally life of the American Tobacco comarrested in Grants Pass this morning million dollars, was totally destroy- obtained power from St. Paul him with "white slavery." He will Firemen stopped the fire before it was forced to operate its linotype in a struggle to determine whether is good. Sullivan was able to make Several months ago Sullivan, while Chamore, the two outlaws held a car-



Hellen, Returning From San Francisco, Excite Suspicion of Pullman Conductor-Escape Arrest.

Thought to be the bandits who held up and looted the Overland Limited Itam Von der Hellen of Eagle Point.

A. F. & M. ATTENTION.

By order of W. M.

must be told.

narrowly escaped the clutches of the

ed in the street outside the building. the tobacco trust.



Morning Will Cause Change of Levy Saturday.

As the result of a decision reached by the court of commissioners now Jackson county will be so rearranged stead of the present number of ten.

as yet been decided upon.

The districts to be cut up in order

American Tohacco Company's Case Again Being Heard by Supremo Court_Over \$404,000,000 Is at Stake—Formidable Array of Documents in the Case.

assassin who stod outside of the the police station. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .house and fired through the win-

While in a serious condition, hos- found. Neighbors heard a man run- by William Muzzary and Allf Johnpany and its subsidiaries. High priced pital physicians reported today that ning down the street immediately son, both 19, enlimnated today in the by Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Jack- ed. Flames followed the explosion The tickers in the chamber of com- corporation lawyers matched wits Sullivan had passed a good night and after the shot was heard, but that is killing of Policeman Harry Chisson county on a warrant charging and spread to adjoining buildings. merce were stopped. The Daily News with the government's trust busters that his chance of recovery was fair- all.

Lighted.

reached mill "A" of the Pillsburg machines with power furnished by the Sherman anti-trust law is invalid a statement himself, in which he de- chief of police, was charged with in- load of people at bay for several Washburn Flour company, which was automobile storage batteries station- or whether it has the power to crush clared he would recover. The shooting occurred at 8:45 certain police officers, and with il-

On the outcome of the fight de- last night. According to marks on legal handling of houses of ill fame. ed by Chismore on suspicion of havpends the life or death of the vast o'clock last night. According to He resigned as acting chief, keeping ing held up Night Clerk Clarence corporation with an invested capital marks on a frost covered fence the his former position of police captain. Stubsted and Porter Charles F. Fireof more than \$400,000,000, or the assassin stood by the fence when he The city council found him guilty on vod and robbed the office McKay of emasculation of the Sherman law, fired. The blind of the window was the charges and ordered him suspend- \$50. Chismore placed them aboard which would nullify the government's up and the room brilliantly lighted. ed pending a grand jury probe of the a car to take them to the station. strongest weapon against corporate Cutting a clean, round hole in the entire city administration. aggression.

In the small, prim chamber of the W. Diamond and William Van der Action of Commissioners' Court This tices, with an audience made up of Attorney General George W. Wicker-Present Conditions-To Fix Tax sham and Special Attorney J. C. Reynolds commanded the forces of the government.

Attorneys John C. Johnson and William B. Hornblower represented

the tobacco company. To Johnson, as MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6 .- Asking providing not only for the election chief counsel for the appallant, fell sitting in Jacksonville this morning, the duty of making the opening ar- that Wall street be not allowed to of delegates to the national convengument, and his legal defense of the select the nation's president LaFol- tions, but providing that each voter as to permit of 14 road districts in- accused corporation consumed by far

the greater part of the day. This is the second time that the day urges the election of delegates have opportunity to express a choice believed the boys would soon be story of the tobacco trust has reach- to the national conventions of 19912 for president and vice president. to permit of the new ones have not ed the highest court in the land. It at direct primaries. All states are the candidates of both parties. Let "Wall street has already selected today was taken up in drawing the sickness so thinned the ranks of the called upon to join the movemen? the people organize and demand that justices that it was decided that re- This, the editorial says, would mean every legislature enact a law for argument should be held so that the that the voters would be able to se- the election of national delegates by Tomorrow morning the court will decision, considered by the court as cure a platform representing their direct vote, embracing a provision decide upon its appointments and the well as the attorney general, one of real wishes and candidates who giving the voters the right to express the most important the tribunal ever would fulfill the platform pledges. oreference for president and vice "Oregon has pointed the way," the president. Such a plan would beat faced, might be decided before a full article continues. "Under the initi- Wall street and would elect a presibench. Piled on the bench in front of the ative the people there adopted a law dent for all the people." justices was a formidable array of documents, mute evidence of the com-plexity of the case. The record alone FOUR RUN DOWN BY MANY VIEW REMAINS fills two fat volumes of 300 pages TRAIN AND KILLED OF SENATOR ELKINS each. The government's brief is spread over 320 closely printed pages. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6 .- the two briefs of the attorneys for CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6. has promised to support the bill in- of each of these documents was be- Four employes of the Western Mary. Several hundred persons today view-



THE WEATHER Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

The Message of the Flags. White—Fair weather. Blue—Rain or snow. White and blue—Local show. Black triangular—Above white armer: below white, colder. White with black center—Co

NO. 247

After Committing Series of Crimes **Reading Like a Jesse James Novel** Youngsters Shoot Police Officer, Hold Up Car and Make Their Escape.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 6.- A ser-No clue as to the identity of the ies of crimes reading like a chapter man who did the shooting has been from a Jesse James novel committed more. Following the shooting of competency, with favoritism toward minutes and finally escaped,

> Muzzary and Johnson were arrest-When opposite the interstate bridge one of the youths whipped a revolver from his sleeve and shot Chis-

sugh the chest.

A score of passengers and the street car crew were ordered to hold up their hands. The lads then backed out of the car, jumped to the ground and ren.

Within a short time a dozen posses were in pursuit. The lads took Chismore's weapons and those which the officer had taken from them. It was expected they would fight if overfaken by their pursuers.

Automobiles, motorcycles and pelette's Magazine in an editorial to- shall, at the April primaries in 19912 destrians joined in the chase. It was





Wounded In Lung-Is In Serious Condition-No Clue Is Found of

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6 .-- While, pane, another lace curtain and a

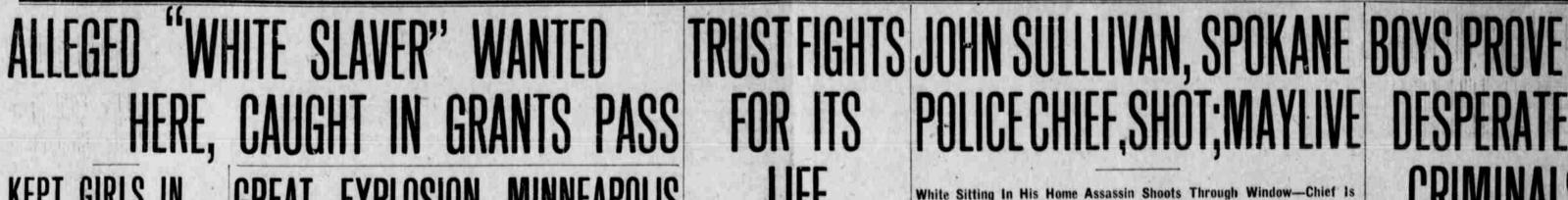
sitting in the living room of his home third in the chair back, the bullet

alone last night, Captain and former passedp through Sullivan's back and

Chief of Police John T. Sullivan was lung and then out, dropping on the

ed for help, and then telephoned to

shot through the left lung by an floor. The captain picked it up, call-



Farmer's victims, will be called by the prosecution at the man's trial.



Twenty-Three Indictments Are Re- He passed the word to thetrain deturned - Generally Understood veillance on suspicion that they They Are Directed Towards Three Overland. When thetwo dropped off here the conductor was nonplussed Men Who Met Frequenty. to see each of the men greet a

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6 .- Al- he discovered the identity of the though no official confirmation can supposed hold train men. be secured, it is generally understood | Billy Von der Hellen states that he today that 23 indictments returned intends now to cultivate a more by the special grand jury investigat- peaceful apearance for fear he will ing the Times explosion of October run afoul of some ambitious officer 1, were directed against three men. of the law.

These men are M. A. Schmidt, J. B. Bryson and David Caplin, at whose home in San Francisco the trio is known to have bet frequently, Twen- . There will be work in the F. C. ty-one persons were killed in the degree this evening. Times disaster and it is believed three men were indicted for each death.

This would account for 21 trips indictments. The remaining two bills are said to be against the same men include attempted dynamiting of the of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times.



SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6. - tion, the voters of the city turned \$1000. Regulation of aviation and aviators over to this company its electric and Molssant and the approach of the pay the city 5 per cent of its gross sideration. propared it is stated that the meas- price named was 4 cents per kilowatt had they supposed it would give the franchise. ure will prescribe certain conditions hour. tain weather conditions also must ob- claim that this superceded the old cent. thin.

examiner of aeroplanes be authorized. the city 4 cents instead of 1 1-4 said otherwise. will be included in the measure,

law while returning to this city from San Francisco Thursday.

Messrs. Van der Hellen and Diamond were traveling together and 200 names of jurymen for the ensueach had hugetraveling bags. Yesing year. terday morning Mr. Diamond, who tin the jewelry business here opened

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his grip and showed Mr. Von der fixing of the tax levy. Hellen several samples of jewelry.

Twis enough. The Pullman conductor had visions of a great reward. SUPPORT IS FOUND tective who kept the pair under surwere the bandits who looted the

FOR NICK'S BILL

bunch of friends. It was then that troduced by Representative Long- fore each justice.

a commission.

regarding the subpenaing of witnesses of the tobacco business in the United

a much discussed question." WILLIAM MULLER, Sec.

The national tariff commission as- the trust are compressed into two sociation, through President Cobb. volumes of 200 pages each. A copy

did one," said Cobb. "The provision had gradually acquired a monopoly

nd compelling them to bring books States by a series of bold buccaneer- through a network of subsidiary com- in Elkins, W. Va. Hundreds of teleand papers is an excellent solution of ing exploits; had stifled competition panles, operating as "independent" grams of sympathy and floral tributes and defied independent dealers concerns,

WASHINGTON, D, C., Jan, 6 .land railroad were run down and kill. ed the body of Senator Stephen B. worth of Ohio yesterday providing for The case had its inception in a bill ed by the Baltimore & Ohio's De- Elkins of West Virginia as it lay in of complaint filed July 10, 1907, be- quesne Limited, westhound, today, the Elkins home in K street. A spe-"A few minor points are not en- fore the circuit court for the southern The men were members of a gang cial train bearing the body, the memtirely in accordance with our views, district of New York. It was alleged working in the Pinkerton tunnel near bers of the family and a number of but generally the measure is a splen- that the American Tobacco company here and were walking to their work. officials who will attend the funeral, was scheduled to leave Washington at 5 p. m. for the senator's late home

were received by the family today.

Muzzary and Johnson are said to have formerly been bell boys at the McKay hotel.

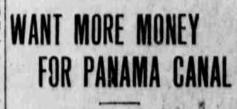


Forest Service Aportions Ten Lots on Shore of Pelican Bay for Use of Summer Cottages-Will Bar Hotels.

Ten lots, situated on the banks of Pelican bay and ideally located for summer homes, are to be leased by the United States forest service to anyone making application for them to Supervisor M. L. Erickson at the office of the Crater Lake forest reserve here.

The lots, which have a frontage of 100 feet apiece on the lake and vary from 225 to 325 feet in depth, will be leased by the government to persons wishing them for summer home surposes for an annual rental of \$5. They will not be leased to hotels other commercial enterprises.

The ground is located to the north of the Harriman lodge, and is easily accessible from Medford either by auto or train, and boat.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan, 6 .--The war department has sent its eatimates of the cost of the Panama canal to the house, asking for addithat the appropriation be incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill.

It is requested that the annual appropriations be increased next year rom a million to a million and thre -unriers.

Answer all "likely looking" help want ads-or it will not be an easy anatter to find the right job.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, UR A TALE OF In order that all may fully under- the 5 per cent under the franchise, The company saw that it was deal

the time the franchise was granted meant business and rather than be In 1906 the city of Medford made until Mayor Canon assumed office, drawn into litigation which might ina 10-year contract with the Condor By this time the company's bills volve a great deal more than the Water & Power company for power amounted to nearly \$6000 more than \$7000, it abandoned its position, setto operate the city's pumping plant the 5 per cent. But if the bills were tled the controversy on the basis of at the extremely low price of 1 1-4 charged at the old price they would the city's contention and paid into cents per kilowatt hour. be entirely wiped out and the com- the city treasury the full amount of

Various propositions for compro- at 1 1-4 cents. Since that time the is provided for in a bill which Sena- lighting plant and gave it a 25-year miss and arbitration had been talked company has regularly paid the 5 per for Hare of Scn Francisco is prepar- franchise. In the franchise it was over and at the time Mayor Canon cent according to its franchise. In ing. The recent deaths of Hoxsey provided that the company should took office one such was under con- all there has been thus paid to the

his aviation meet in San Francisco receipts as rental for the plant. But Mayor at once took the position Canon's administration more than have caused Hare to look into the the franchise also contained a clause claim was unjust. It was too plain 3000 in money. This is the first and question of preventing accidents. Al- fixing the prices the company could for argument that the voters would only money that has ever been paid though a rough draft only has been charge for electricity, and the lowest never have granted this franchise by the company to the city under it-

company the right to raise the eity's One more incident remains to be for aeroplanes before flight. Cer- The company at once made the rate for power more than 300 per told. Last summer the city ordered on's return it had an agreement to The matter came before the coun-

charge and that it was entitled from Accordingly he took the position about 50 new electric are lights for The bill will ask that an official the date of the franchise to charge that not 1 cent should be appealed street lighting. The price to be paid

to pay them it refused to pay over ings at once.

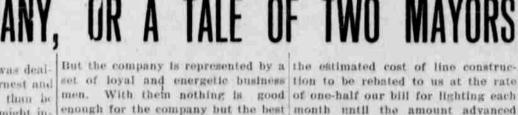
stand what follows, a little history. The matter ran on in this way from ing with men who were in earnest and

The next year, at a special elec- pany would be awing the city about the 5 per cent for the entire period after deducting the city's bill figured

city on this account during Mayor

from the electric light company

was \$6 per month per light. This contract meant about \$3500 Please install are lamps as per list. The sequel to this tale follows: It is possible that a section directing that a section directing come for electricity furnished for the council backed the mayor up that all birdmen must undergo some pumping. It presented its bills on in this position and directed the city for making extensions with its own sort of a physical examination which that basis and when the city refused attorney to commence legal proceed. company, and it is natural to assume at the rate of \$6.00 per lamp per in making extensions with its own that the company was glad to get it. month, and also agree to advance money.



that can be gotten They determined, by us is returned. Lights to be paid WANT MORE MONEY if possible, to induce the city to ad- for at full rate thereafter. The esvance the cost of the new pole line timated cost of pole line is \$4355.40. and lamps made necessary by this CITY OF MEDFORD. new business, and which they esti-(Signed) W. W. EIFERT, mated would be about \$4400.

But the company had had some

experience with Mayor Canon and Of course, the city had no \$4400 wisely decided not to take the mat- to spare for anything of this kind, ter up with him. but you "never miss the water till

Last fall Mayor Canon was com- the well runs dry." pelled to leave the city for a couple Mayor Canon came back and tional appropriations. An appropriof days and Councilman Elfert there- promptly repudiated the whole ar- ation of a quarter of a million is upon became, during Mayor Canon's rangement because it had never been asked at once to complete the year's absence, acting mayor. Here was authorized by the council. This was work on the relocation of the Panthe opportunity. The company one little matter that had apparent- ima railroad, damaged because of a promptly opened negotiations with ly been overlooked by the contract- slide in the Culebra cut. It is asked

its liking, signed, sealed and deliv- cil and that body unhesitatingly refused to ratify the contract, even Mr. Medford, Ore., October 5, 1910 .- Elfert on the final roll call voting

ered. Here is a copy of it: Rogue River Electric Company, City: with the rest,

Mr. Elfert, and before Mayor Can- ing parties.

Acting Mayor

R. W. TELFER.