

## CITY IS SAVING MONEY TO TAKE UP WARRANTS

### BANKER IS OPTIMISTIC OF FUTURE FINANCES OF CITY

At Present Payment in Two Years Behind, But Rapid Strides Are Being Made to Get on a Cash Paying Basis—Gain of Seventeen Months and One Day Has Been Made in the Last Year

A prediction that city warrants will be at par before long, and at a premium before the end of next year has been made by a prominent local banker, in reviewing the rapid manner in which the outstanding warrants are being paid.

At present payment of warrants is two years behind, but it is figured that this will be brought up to date within the year.

The dates of the last unpaid city warrants are seventeen months and one day nearer being up to date than they were last year, according to the city treasurer's record.

When Treasurer Siemens issued a call for warrants on November 14, 1911, the city redeemed warrants that had been protested prior to February 5, 1908. When these were redeemed, the city paid interest on the warrants for forty-five months and nine days.

The call for warrants this year took up the warrants protested prior to August 5, 1910. The interest paid on the latter warrants covered a period of twenty-eight months and one day.

Wallen Goes to Salem  
Arthur D. Wallen, sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of incest upon his 15-year-old daughter, left this morning for Salem to commence serving his sentence at the state penitentiary.

Wallen is in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Marion J. Barnes.

The per capita consumption of sugar in the United States during the past year was 87 pounds.

Portland mashers are being sent to the rock pile, instead of being fined \$10 a word, as was announced some time ago.

Robert Wilson of the Indian police, is here from the Agency attending to business matters.

Writer Has Gout  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—A provincial newspaper announces: "The lecture on 'How to Be Always Healthy,' announced for this evening, has had to be postponed owing to the fact that the lecturer is confined to his bed with a severe attack of gout."

Eddie on Trial  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to the court room this morning when the Eddie case was called. He is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, a minor.

The first witness was Humane Officer McLaughlin, who swore that he had seen Eddie and the woman through a keyhole.

## JOHNSON DELAYS LEGAL HANGING

### GOVERNOR GRANTS REPRIEVE IN ORDER TO TEST NAFITY OF CONDEMNED—HAS NOT SPOKEN FOR THREE YEARS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Governor Johnson today reprieved Charles Carson, who was to have been hanged in Folsom next Friday, for eight weeks, in order to permit further tests as to the sanity of the man. He has not spoken for three years.

## Prominent in Washington Society



Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the Senator from Georgia, is a leader in the younger set in Washington. She is prominent in the social activities in the Capital City, and will entertain Miss Esther Cleveland when the latter visits Washington early in January.

## SHOP EARLY IS GOOD ADVICE

### ALTHOUGH MANY HAVE HEADED THE CHY, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE A BIG RUSH UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY

Despite the fact that many people have headed the cry of "Do your Christmas shopping early," local storekeepers expect a big rush from now on until Christmas day. It is as a result of this that the early shopping cry is again raised.

All of the stores in the city will be open for business evenings from this time on, so there is no excuse for delay in holiday shopping.

Baby Has D. T.'s  
DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—As the result of an Irish custom of giving babies stout, a baby suffering from delirium tremens was found near this city.

## OLD MEN FORCED TO LIVE AS DOGS

### INVESTIGATION IN CALIFORNIA REVEALS HARRIFYING DETAILS OF LIFE IN A STATE CONTROLLED INSTITUTION

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Thomas George, a blind broommaker, swore today that Superintendent Sanders of a state institution had declared in December, 1910, that an investigation had fixed his job secure, and that every inmate of the institution would have to work or leave.

George swore that old men were left to die like stray dogs in a shed. Patrick Hoban, for nineteen years an inmate of the institution, swore that the dormitories were not heated nights, and on days only when legislative committees were investigating. He declared that the blanket on his bed had not been washed in eight years. He accused Dr. Rowell of drunkenness and profanity.

Mrs. Florence Hazel Moore, the woman who it was alleged Orin Hamilton lavished with money he had stolen from the state of Washington, has been on trial in Seattle for white slavery. The jury disagreed.

## FOOTBALL STAR SUES COMPANY

### GEORGE E. SULLIVAN WANTS \$40,000 BECAUSE OF INJURIES HE RECEIVED WHEN HE FELL FROM A PLANK

OREGON CITY, Dec. 18.—A \$40,000 damage suit against the Portland Power and Transmission company was filed in Portland by George E. Sullivan, son of T. W. Sullivan of this city. The plaintiff a year or so ago fell from a plank crossing a buttress, twelve feet to another plank, then thirty feet to the rocks below. The complaint alleges he is permanently injured, his nervous system completely shattered, and his heart and side badly injured.

Sullivan was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1908, and took a post graduate course the following year. He was a brilliant engineering student at that institution, and was a most popular college man. He played halfback on Oregon's star football team the last two years in college, and was the mainstay of the baseball squad.

## NUNS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

### BECAUSE ABBESS IS DETHRONED, HER CO-WORKERS REFUSE TO TAKE THE OATH OF FIDELITY, AS CUSTOMARY

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—An extraordinary scandal is reported from Archangel, where a number of nuns went on strike on the occasion of the enthronement of a new abbess at the Surak convent. During the ceremony a number of nuns startled the congregation by refusing to swear the oath of fidelity, alleging that the new abbess' reputation was not above reproach.

The officiating bishop expressed his strong indignation at their conduct, and sent for the police, who beat the rebellious nuns with the greatest brutality. The nuns then fled from the convent, and cannot be induced to return.

Matlock Not Fined  
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 18.—The local police deny the rumor that the dead Santa Anna find is Joe Matlock of Eugene. They say that the descriptions do not tally. Matlock is slight and fair. The find was tall and dark, with an appendicitis scar.

Mrs. Bessie Hunter, who mysteriously disappeared in San Francisco while on her honeymoon, is at the home of her mother in Portland. It was believed that she had committed suicide.

## Hit by Sack Cement; Gurgeotes Wants Coin

### Arguments in Damage Suit for \$10,600 are Started in the District Court After Many Legal Technicalities are Disposed of. Plaintiff Pays \$10 Penalty

After a great deal of delay today over the filing of replies and demurrers, arguments of the suit of Jim Gurgeotes against George C. Clark for damages, was commenced. The case will go to the jury before night. Gurgeotes, while in the employ of Clark on the construction of the Lost River diversion dam in 1911, was injured by being struck with a sack of cement. For this he seeks \$10,500.

One of the points brought out by the defense was that Clark settled with Gurgeotes for the injury, and was released from any further liability. To show that this release was obtained by taking advantage of the plaintiff's ignorance of the English language, Attorney Mills for Gurgeotes last night, filed a reply, but

## RAILROAD WORK WILL BE RUSHED

### HEAD OF THE HILL LINES IN OREGON RETURNS FROM ST. PAUL, WHERE HE WAS IN CONFEREENCE WITH JAS. J. HILL

Proposed extensions in Oregon by the Hill lines will be built as rapidly as possible, according to President Joseph H. Young of the Hill lines in Oregon, who has just returned to Portland from a conference with Jan. J. Hill, L. W. Hill and Carl E. Gray in St. Paul.

This is taken to mean that the work of extending the Hill road from Bend to this city will be started as early in the spring as possible.

## POLICE SUGGEST AID FOR FAMILY

### WOOD IS MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT AT THE PRESENT TIME, SAYS CHIEF—PASTOR'S WIFE AND FRIENDS TO HELP

"One of the most acceptable gifts that can be made to the unfortunate Barfoot family at this time is a supply of wood," says Chief of Police Smith this afternoon, following his daily visit to the home on Klamath avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where the family is in quarantine on account of scarlet fever. "The supply of wood is about exhausted, and needs replenishing."

"Since the family was quarantined members of the police force have talked daily to the nurse and the guards at the Barfoot home, and between the city and donations of the grocery stores, the family has been kept well supplied with all articles of food suggested by the attendant."

In addition to making donations of clothing, etc., for the stricken family, persons having material for clothing, sheeting and other uses can leave this material at the Baptist parsonage on Eighth street, next to the Baptist church. Mrs. J. W. Brendell, wife of the pastor, has arranged to have a number of ladies work with her in making up the material.

One of the most serious problems the Barfoot family will face after the quarantine is raised will be the matter of bedding, as all of the bedding they are now using will have to be burned when the house is fumigated. All the sheets, blankets and comforters that are donated will be needed by the family.

Arrangements have been made by the police whereby the goods donated by the people of the city can be left at the garage and workshop adjoining the Barfoot home. In this manner the articles needed immediately can be taken as needed, and the others can be kept away from the house until the quarantine is raised.

## The Crown Prince of Persia



The latest photograph of Crown Prince Alexandre of Servia, who is taking an active part in straightening out the tangle which has resulted from the recent hostilities in the Balkans.

## AGITATION HAS NOTABLE EFFECT

### INSTEAD OF LEAVING QUESTION OF PENALTY UP TO JUDGE, A JURY FIXES PUNISHMENT AT LIFE IMPRISONMENT

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—Agitation on the Pacific Coast against the death penalty is having its effect. Robert Bradley was sentenced here today to life imprisonment for the murder of Policeman E. A. Williams. Judge Ellsworth, in pronouncing sentence, said there were no extenuating circumstances, but the jury recommended life imprisonment rather than hanging, and he was forced to carry out their instructions.

Matchboxes Crowded  
SALEM, Dec. 18.—Under present conditions all state officials are dreading the congestion bound to be in the capitol building during the next session of the legislature. Every nook and cranny of the building is now occupied by department boxes, even to the house of representatives and the senate chamber, and they will have to be moved out to make room for the two bodies and for committee rooms.

## TURKS AGREE TO TALK TO GREEKS

### ANNOUNCEMENT MADE LATE TODAY BY CHAIRMAN OF PEACE CONFERENCE LEADS TO BELIEF THAT PEACE WILL COME

Greeks Recognized  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Danileff officially announced this evening that the Turkish envoys had been ordered to negotiate with the Greeks.

Statue of Pope  
CANTANARO, Calabria, Dec. 18.—The first marble statue of Pope Pius that has yet been made will this month be unveiled in the grounds of the seminary at Cantanaro. Following the destruction of the old seminary by the Messina earthquake of 1908, Pope Pius made possible the erection of the present one by his own personal donations. The statue will be in commemoration of this.

## HEAD OF MONEY TRUST WITNESS IN WASHINGTON

### J. PIERPONT MORGAN TELLS THE COMMITTEE ABOUT BANKS

Talks in Figures of Billions About Transactions During the Month of November—Great Crowd on Hand to Catch Glimpses of the Head of the World's Most Famous Banking Institution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan is here, but Uttermyer does not intend to answer the summons until date is presented showing how interlocking directors give a small group of financiers dominance.

The evidence of the interlocking directors is reported to be highly sensational.

Morgan arrived in the money trust probe room at 3 o'clock. When he took the stand there was a big crowd in attendance. He testified briefly, and then the committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow, when Morgan will again take the stand.

Morgan presented a statement showing that in November 178 corporations had \$21,923,450 on deposit with Morgan & Co. The total unpaid funded debts of these corporations were \$9,765,000,000.

## DEMOCRATS TAKE POLITICAL REST

### THERE WILL BE NO ACTIVITY IN JOB SEEKING UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS—STEIN'S CANDIDACY NOT CONSIDERED

There has been an armistice declared by the office seekers of this section until after the holidays, although no formal agreement has been framed up and signed. E. St. Geo. Bishop was in the city a day or two ago, but he did not indicate what action he proposed to take, and would not say whether or not he would seek an office.

The appearance in the field of Wm G. Steel for the office of superintendent of the Crater National Park is not taken seriously locally. Mr. Steel is a "life-long" republican, and it is admitted that it would require great influence to bring about his appointment instead of a democrat.

Long-Winded Novel  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sarah Grand has started out to break all records for lengthy novels. Her latest, a 999,000 word volume, "Adam's Orchard," is only a prologue—the novel proper will run into two volumes.

## FRIEDMAN CURE IS RECOGNIZED

### GOVERNMENTS OF URUGUAY AND SWEDEN TAKE OFFICIAL NOTION OF REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The governments of Uruguay and Sweden have officially recognized the Friedman method of treating tuberculosis. The Uruguayan minister, M. Masera, is investigating the cure. He is especially favorably Dr. Friedman will be asked to treat the daughter of the president of Uruguay. Count Taube, the Swedish minister, has brought a tubercular patient here from Stockholm to test the cure.