

## RAILROAD CHIEFS ARE INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

### RESTRAINT OF TRADE IS CHARGE MADE BY OFFICERS

President Melton of the New Haven Road, President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, and Alfred Smithers, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Road, Must Face Trial United Press Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against President Melton of the New Haven road, President Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk, and Alfred Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk. All are charged with criminal restraint of trade by the Grand Trunk-New Haven traffic agreement.

**Probe Extended**  
United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—It is expected that Corporation Commissioner Conant's report on interstate water way traffic will result in the extension of the O'Shaughnessy resolution in the house for a congressional probe of the New Haven road to include a general investigation of railroad control of waterways.

G. O. Johnson, sales manager for the S. S. Johnson company, arrived Sunday from Portland to spend the holidays with his family in this city. He reports that a great interest in Klamath Falls is being shown by residents of Portland, San Francisco and other coast cities, and many lots are being sold to business men in these cities.

**Court Adjourns**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The United States supreme court was in session for half an hour this morning, and then adjourned for the holidays.

## Beans, Prunes and a Biscuit for the Blind

### Director of California Institution Testifies that Meagre Fare is Provided Because People Overeat

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Director John Randolph of the school for the blind admitted today that the supper for the inmates consisted of beans, prunes and a biscuit. He said that he thought that was enough, as most people overeat.

## SUFFRAGETTES BELIEVE LATE SCHEME BEST

### BLACK FLUIDS Poured IN THE LETTER BOXES

Police Seem to Be Helpless—Leaders of the Suffrage Movement Declare That the Plan Will Bring Them Desired Result—Million of Letters Have Been Ruined by the Fluid-Pouring Plot

United Press Service  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Militant suffragettes continue to pour black fluids in letter boxes. The police are apparently powerless. Leaders of the movement admit that they consider the latest attacks the most effective. A million letters have been ruined.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT

### A. A. MEHAFFEY IS CHOSEN AS HIGH PRIEST—OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY E. R. WILLITS, GRAND MARSHAL

The following officers were elected at Saturday night's meeting of Klamath Chapter Royal Arch Masons. High Priest, A. A. Mehafeff; King, Tom J. Zumwalt; Scribe, E. B. Henry; Treasurer, E. R. Reames; Secretary, E. C. Greeley, C. of H., G. K. Van Ripper. These officers were installed by Mr. Mehafeff, assisted by E. R. Willits as grand marshal. There are a number of appointive officers who will be appointed and installed at the next meeting of the chapter.

## Taft TO MAKE APPOINTMENT

### PRESIDENT WILL FILL VACANCIES IN FEDERAL OFFICES IN OREGON AS SOON AS HE RETURNS FROM PANAMA

President Taft, immediately after his return from Panama, will send in nominations for all of the vacancies in federal offices in Oregon. This is the information which has been sent from Washington by R. E. Williams, republican national committeeman, who has been in the East urging this action. The principal office to be filled include the postmaster at Portland, collector of customs at Astoria, United States district attorney and officers of the land office at The Dalles and at Burns.

**Butcher Is Married**  
A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Paul J. Lucas and Elsie Violet Bunge. Shortly afterward the couple were united by Justice of the Peace Graves, Councilman C. B. Crisler acting as best man. The couple will reside here. The groom has a position with Crisler & Stilts.

George H. Stein of Midland was a Sunday visitor in the county seat.

## NEW PHONES ARE IN COMMISSION

### WORKMEN COMPLETE "CUTTING OVER" AND NOW CENTRAL ENERGY SYSTEM IS IN EFFECT ALL OVER THE CITY

Workmen Sunday completed the work of "cutting over" the last of the telephones from the old system, and the Klamath Falls exchange is now operated by the new central energy system. Everything in connection with the new system is now completed, even to the issuance of a new directory with the new telephone numbers.

Now that the new system is completed employees of the company will commence the dismantling of the former exchange and switchboard on Klamath avenue. A crew of men will also start the work of removing the 200 poles and 300 miles of wire used in connection with the old system.

"With the installation of the new system the efficiency of the local exchange has been increased from 40 to 50 per cent," said L. R. Robertson, manager of the local exchange today. "At present central is in communication with a party calling up within three seconds after the subscriber takes down the receiver, and this time will be still further shortened as soon as the operators are more familiar with the new system."

## WILL REPLACE WILSON BRIDGE

### COUNTY COURT PLANS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 65 FOOT STEEL SPAN ACROSS LOST RIVER NEAR THE DAM

Construction of a sixty-five-foot steel span across Lost River to replace Wilson's bridge, near the Lost River Diversion dam, and the filling of both approaches to the bridge are planned by the county court, and work on this improvement will commence right after New Year. The river at this point is now spanned by a wooden structure, but this is considered none too safe. The approaches to the bridge are raised on piling, but this is to be replaced by a solid earth foundation. Work will be rushed on the bridge construction in order to have the bridge completed before the water level rises from its present low stage.

## PEACE ENVOYS QUIT FOR XMAS

### TURKS AND ALLIES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE ADRIANOPLE PROPOSITION—FIGHTING CONTINUES NEAR DARDANELLES

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Apparently the peace envoys are about to agree on terms. Contrary to expectations, it has been learned from a private source that at today's session Turkey did not demand the right to re-provision the beleaguered cities and did not object to the presence of the Greek envoys.

United Press Service  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The peace envoys adjourned today until Saturday. It was announced that the adjournment was taken because of Christmas, but it is certain that the envoys are deadlocked. The Turks renewed their Adrianople demand, and the envoys of the Balkan states refused to grant it.

**Crisis Approaches**  
United Press Service  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Turkish envoys persisted this morning in demanding that Turkey be permitted to revictualize Adrianople. It is conceded that the crisis will be reached this afternoon.

**Each Has Victory**  
United Press Service  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—It has been officially confirmed that the Turkish warships again sortied from the Dardanelles. A heavy fire from the Greeks drove them back. The Greeks before Janina have been repulsed after five days fighting. Heavy losses were sustained. Djavid Pasha was among the killed.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT STARTS THURSDAY

### FOUR PICKED TEAMS WILL COMPETE — ELKS, ODD FELLOWS, WHITE PELICAN AND STAR DRUG STORE REPRESENTED

The bowling season will be formally opened at the Club alleys Thursday evening, when the initial game of a four team tournament will be rolled. Three teams have been organized from the best ten-pin talent in town, and a fourth team composed of old hands at the game is being organized among the guests at the White Pelican hotel.

The teams are practicing at different hours in the day in order to get in trim for the matches, and with the alleys in the splendid shape they are now some of the bowlers predict that they will shatter all alley records. The alleys have just been leveled and put in shape, and in addition an entire new set of pins and regulation bowling balls have been received.

Members of the teams will meet this evening at the alleys to formulate rules to govern the tournament. The official entries of the team will not be made until Wednesday night, but the personnel will probably be as follows:

Elks—Harry M. Aekley, J. E. Bodge, Wesley O. Smith, Carey M. Ramsey, E. W. Van Bellen, T. B. Watters and Earl Whitlock. Star Drug Co.—William Downing, Claude Maxwell, L. W. Brown, Martin Lavenik, Layton Stephens, Lee Houston, Hyron Hardenbrook. Odd Fellows—R. E. Guthridge, Percival Sholl, Fred B. Bremer, O. D. Matthews, L. S. Bice, Joe Brett, Jack Walls. White Pelican—Fred H. Ruel, Ben F. Morris, Glenn Harrington, Robert White and M. Curtis. Levi McDonald and little daughter Jo have come from their ranch home in Beasans Valley to spend the holidays with relatives.

## Boy of Three was Real Host



Vinson Walsh McLean (at right), of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the Chicago mining king, and his father is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, celebrated his third birthday on December 18th by giving an elaborate party for his playmates. Little Vinson is one of the richest babies in the world, and his guests represented many future millionaires. His mother is the daughter

## PHONE POLE STOPS RUNAWAY

### TEAM OF HORSES START ON A WILD RACE DOWN KLAMATH AVENUE AND COLLISION WITH PHONE POLE INTERFERES

A thrill was injected into the usual Sabbath decorum on Klamath avenue Sunday, when a team of horses belonging to a visiting farmer became frightened near the O. K. barn and dashed up Klamath avenue until their progress was stopped by contact with a telephone pole at the corner of Second and Klamath. At the corner the horses started to go in different directions, and were on opposite sides of the pole when the wagon struck. One of the horses was thrown several feet down an embankment below, but he was not injured, although the onlookers it seemed certain that the horse must have been killed.

## CAPTAIN ARANT WILL NOT QUIT

### SUPERINTENDENT OF CRATER NATIONAL PARK DECLARES HE HAS NOT ENDORSED ANYONE TO SUCCEED HIM

Captain Arant has not tendered his resignation as superintendent of Crater National Park, and he declared this morning that he had no intention at this time of doing so. In spite of this declaration by the captain, three Klamath Falls men are in the field for the position, probably believing that upon the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson a change will be made. H. E. Momyer, one of the three applicants, is now circulating a petition urging his appointment. "I have no intention at this time of resigning," said Captain Arant this morning, and any statement that I have endorsed any person for my position is untrue. "I have received no information that would lead me to believe that my position would be vacant soon, and the report that I intend to retire in favor of some other person is without foundation."

## PIONEER OLENE MAN IS DEAD

### A. T. WILSON PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70 YEARS—FUNERAL HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF MERRILL ODD FELLOWS

A. T. Wilson, one of the pioneer residents of Klamath county, crossed the great divide Sunday morning at his home in Olene, following a short illness. At the time of his death he was 70 years old. Mr. Wilson has resided in Klamath county for the past twenty years, and has been postmaster at Olene for a number of years. He was prominent in the activities of the Klamath Basin Pioneer Society, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. The funeral was held this afternoon at Merrill, under the auspices of the Merrill I. O. O. F. Lodge.

**Confesses to Murder**  
United Press Service  
POMONA, Dec. 22.—Constable Blaker stated this morning that Levi Ehrman has confessed to the killing of J. P. Nicholson and the burning of the body in the Bayham barn near Lordsburg December 9th.

**Railroad Man Released**  
United Press Service  
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 22.—J. I. Morris, an American railroad man who was captured by the rebels, was released and returned to Juarez today.

## STONE & BARRET FIRM DISSOLVED

### LAW PRACTICE HERE WILL BE CARRIED ON BY MR. STONE, WHILE MR. BARRETT WILL GO TO PORTLAND

The law partnership existing between C. F. Stone and J. J. Barrett was dissolved today. Mr. Stone will carry on the business of the firm in this city and Mr. Barrett will go to Portland, where he will engage in the practice of law.

## ENGLISH VICEROY VICTIM DYNAMITE PLOT, IS INJURED

### INFERNAL MACHINES THROWN AT ROYAL PROCESSION

Highland Street in Klamath, but the wife of the Viceroy George was not a Spanish-Surrender Royal Order's Condition Not Improved. The Assaults threaten to Shatter His Empire. United Press Service  
DELHI, Dec. 22.—Dynamite was thrown today at the procession in which were Viceroy Hardinge and his wife. The viceroy was wounded in the shoulder. His elephant driver was killed and another wounded. Lady Hardinge was spared. Although every effort was made to capture him, the assassin escaped. Surgeons report that the viceroy's condition is not dangerous.

**Assassins' Greater**  
Not including the assassins who were made by the state board of the commission, the annual valuation of the state is nearly \$9,000,000 greater this year than it was last year. The greatest increase was in Klamath county.

## MANY GO OUT ON THE ICE

### SKATING IS POPULAR SPORT NOW—GREAT AREA FOR SKATING IS AVAILABLE ON THE UPPER LAKE

Everybody in Klamath Falls evening skates, and everybody who could borrow or rent skates was out the greater part of Sunday, forenoon and afternoon, enjoying the skating on Lake Evanna. In addition to the crowds skating all day, quite a number returned to the lake after their evening meal, built a big bonfire and skated a few hours more.

The ice is thick enough for safe skating, say those who were at the lake Sunday, and many are planning to skate every day during the holiday season. There is a frozen expanse four miles in length on the Upper Lake, and quite a crowd spent Sunday gliding over this surface. There was only one mishap recorded, that being the time Joe (Beas) Shaban ventured out too far and broke through the ice. Aside from a chilly immersion, there was none the worse for his mishap.

## COUNTY BOOKS TO BE EXAMINED

### CHARLES L. FARRER, FORMERLY DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, HAS BEEN ENGAGED TO MAKE THE EXAMINATION

In accordance with the recommendation of the last Klamath county grand jury, the books of the county officials will be examined by an expert. Announcement to this effect was made today by County Judge Worden. It was planned to secure the services of E. M. Wilson, who formerly reported the books of Jackson county, but he was engaged in other work. Then negotiations were entered into with Charles L. Farrer, now of Olene, but formerly county clerk of Klamath county. The right will arrive here tomorrow to start work. On that day the county board will convene.