MITCHELL RETURNS HOME

Labor Leader Given Ovation

By a Grateful People In Immense Parade

Mother Jones Accompanied the Party

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 15.—John Mitchell was given an ovation by the miners today on his return from the East. There was an immense parade of laboring men from all portions of the state, and excursion trains brought hundreds of visitors. The school children also participated. Mitchell's train was met by a delegation. Mother Jones was with the party. The parade was held at noon. Mitchell was in good spirits, and showed his appreciation by bowing his acknowledgments from his carriage.

TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE

Ceremonies Held at San Francisco Sunday

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific Cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words, Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, governor of California Sunday christened the trans-Pacific cable and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the main land with Honolulu was accomplished without hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf.

A portion of the cable was cut up into small bits for souvenirs and distributed by President Mackay among his special guests, estimated at 3000. During the ceremonies an artillery band from the Presidio played. Fifty policemen were busy keeping the crowd out of the inclosure where the splicing was going on.

President Mackay completed his lavish hospitality of the day with a banquet last night to the officials of the cable and postal telegraph companies.

PORTLAND WILL GET LEFT.

Seattle Likely to Get Government Transport Business.

Portland, Dec. 15.—A letter received here by the Chamber of Commerce, from Secretary Moody at Washington, says that Quartermaster Ludington, in an interview, said that the Seattle transport bid was likely to be accepted.

Charles Gleason, aged 59 years, of Grant county, has been received at the asylum.

The college propaganda in the Vatican today nominated Bishop Quigley, of Buffalo as archbishop of Chicago. Bishop Spalding's name was not presented. Quigley is a Canadian.

$3.50 Shoes for $1.85.

Tomorrow all the latest styles of shoes for men and women, originally sold at $3.50 a pair, will be sold at $1.85. These shoes are some of the finest makes, including all the latest styles, such a s Walkovers, Orthopedics, Sorosis, Ultras and all up-to-date lasts. Creditors' sale of shoes, corner of State and Commercial strets.

P. C. KELLY, Receiver.

SIX PORTLAND CITIZENS

Indited for Visiting Gambling Houses

Among Them the Immaculate Fred T. Merrill

District Attorney Forced Testimony of Witnesses

Municipal Judge H. W. Hogue and B. B. Beekman, who, on December 6th, made a tour of the gambling houses, and saw the games in operation, were called before District Attorney Chamberlain last Saturday, says the Oregonian, and placed under oath and forced to tell whom they saw in the places visited. As a result a number of prominent citizens are to be called before the grand jury to answer to the charge of gambling, in violation of the city ordinance. Both the judge and the prominent attorney were very adverse to informing on their friends, but the district attorney was firm and insisted that they give the names of every one that they saw. Mr. Chamberlain says that he has always looked for a chance like this.

"I have always said," he remarked, "that if I knew of any reputable citizens who had seen any one gambling I would indict them as witnesses; and make them tell just what they saw. This the first chance I have had, and I have made my word good."

Fred T. Merrill, Tom McDevitt, Jr., Tom Williams, Paul Deady, George Streeter and Tinnies DeBoest were named by the judge and his companion, as some of the citizens seen participating at the gaming tables, but as the indictment will not be made until this morning, a complete list cannot be given. Neither the judge nor Mr. Chamberlain is disposed to talk of the matter, but insist that after the charges have been made will be time enough to see who are the victims.

The next day after Judge Hogue's interview came out, and it was found that a councilman was seen in the gambling house, Fred T. Merrill left for the East. Whether his departure has anything to do with the present trouble or not is not known.

TO THAW OUT FROZEN ALASKANS

Local Coal Mine Furnishes Necessary Fuel

Skagway, Dec. 15.—A coal mine at Forty Mile is shipping 10,000 tons to Dawson. This output is settling the question of the fuel supply on the Yukon. Last week the thermometer registered 74 degrees below zero at Selkwin, on the Yukon.

Watch for the fair store's big announcement tomorrow. Dabney & Star.

The Highest Stage of the River Does not make it necessary for us to deliver common DIRTY street gravel for concrete work (so called). We have hundreds of yards of CLEAN washed Island sand and concrete gravel banked out for high water. Get estimates on material of all kinds, wood and coal. Capital Improvement Co., 319 Front street. Phone 301.   12-15-2t

MUTUAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

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by Colombia to mean sovereignty. They have been replaced by a clause providing for a 100 year lease, giving the United States the sole right to renew said lease. In effect the lease is in perpetuity.

Eoff & Hartley open their new meat market at 140 State street Tuesday, December 16th. Give them an order. Phone 2853 Main.