

visions can be made, and the steamer Pomona will take the Oregona's run until the disabled steamer can be Caught In Swift Current Rounding raised and again put in order. This Bend Near Cofee's Landing and is doubly unfortunate for the Oregona, as she was newly equipped and Hits Hidden Reef-Four Hundred repaired but a short time ago, and Sacks of Sugar Destined For Salem time she went down. Contribute to Food for Fishes. .

## Pastor to Change Pastorate.

The steamer Oregona, plying be-Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 9 .- Rev. Lapstween Portland and Corvallis, run ley A. McAfee, the pastor of the First onto a ledge of rock in the Willam- Presbyterian church of this city, has ette, near the Coffee ranch, 25 miles been offered a position as head of. north of this city, last evening, and Whitworth College, of Tacoma.

sank in 15 feet of water, while on boat at the time she struck. A dense roundings would be ideal in most enemy, but, while the law has thrown sengers resulting from want of care fog prevailed on the river at the ways, it is understood that a ques- this extrordinary responsibility upon point where the steamer went diwn, tion of salary is responsible for the it, the carrier may, by agreement, reand the strong current swung the pastor's indecision.

mission Finally Arrives at a Conclusion Upon the Form of Shipping Contract Which Is Satisfactory to All Concerned. After several hearings and due con- and be responsible only for its own

today put into force a new form of was in the best of condition at the livestock contract, which incorpor- States says that the law of today may ates many important changes over the be fairly stated as follows: old form, in favor of the shipper. Commissioner West gives a complete explanation of the changes and effect

of the new contract as follows: Railroads, other than common carriers, are to a large extent insurers therefore not binding. of goods shipped over their lines

ank in 15 feet of water, while on s way up the river. Captain Rabe had charge of the lieve itself of it sinsurance liability,

sideration the Railroad Commission negligence and misconduct. The supreme court of the United

"That exemption claimed by 1.

just, otherwise they will be consid- rier before removing the stock. ered as extorted from the customers duress of circumstances, and by

2. "That all attempts by carriers, by general notices or by special contract, to escape from liability for fused. losses to shippers, or injuries to pasor faithfulness, cannot be regarded as reasonable and just, but as con- Each horse, mule or ass ... trary to a sound public policy, and therefore invalid.

It has been held by the Interstate Each burro colt ...... Commerce Commission that "if a Each bull, ox or beef steer... rate is conditioned upon the shipper's assuming the risk of loss due to Each beef or milk cow ..... causes beyond the carrier's control, the condition is valid," but "if a rate

Shipper assumes risk of loss 7. or injury to stock when caused by any of them being wild, unruly or weak, or from ill effect of being crowded in cars.

Shipper agrees to protect the 8. carrier if his stock is infected with any disease.

Lien of carrier for freight charges is not effected by removal of stock from train or yards.

10. In event of loss or injury carriers must be reasonable and shipper agrees to notify agent of car-

11. It provides that all suits or actions for the recovery of claims for loss or damage must be commenced held in detenue on the suspicion of within 60 days after the shipper has having been connected with a fake received notice that his claim is re- pool room.

The valuations covering or-12. dinary live stock are as follows: Each stallion or jack .... \$100.00 75.00 Each horse, mule or ass colt 25.00 Each burro Each stock or range steer. . 25.00 Each stock or range cow .. Each calf ..... Each fat he

All Kinds of Bunco Paraphernalia Is Found In His Room and the Indications Are That Swindle Was Conducted Upon a Scientific and Gigantic Scale.

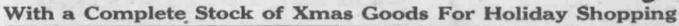
UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE,]

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9 .--- William C. Seeley, a man of 76 years, was taken into custody today by the police and

His habits and conduct are being investigated, while the officers are seeking to discover his confederates. The complaint, which resulted in the arrest, was made by Frank J. Curran, of San Francisco.

20.00 A search was made of the rooms 5.00 occupied by the gang, in the Ohio 40.00 apartments, at 18th street and Telegraph avenue, where paraphernalia 35.00 was found in the form of an unat-20.00 tached telephone, which was rigged 10.00 with a bell, some book-maker's cards, earing the name of Clark & Com





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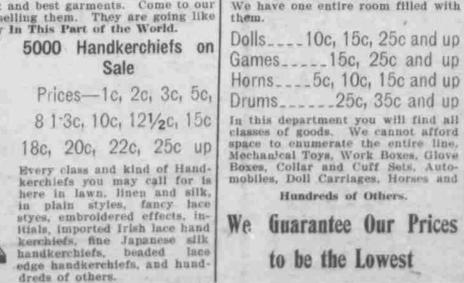


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s conditioned upon the shipper's assuming the entire risk of loss, the condition is void as against loss due to the carrier's negligence or other misconduct.

If a rate is conditioned upon the shipper's agreeing that the carrier's these valuations compare with those liability shall be limited to a certain specified sum, the condition is valid if the loss is due to causes beyond the carrier's control. The carrier, when fixing its rates, has a right to take the value of the shipment into consideration, and if a shipper places a value upon his stock, which is actepted in good faith by the carrier as beef steer ..... 20.00 its true value, and the rate fixed in Each stock or range accordance therewith, he can, under no circumstances recover an amount Each beef or milk in excess of the declared value. The railroads, however, have not Each stock or range

always dealt fairly with the public in preparing their live stock contracts, for we find in them unneasonable provisions, like the following:

The shipper has examined the car or cars into which it is proposed to Each fat or mutton load such live stock, and accepts said cars as proper and suitable vehicles Each range or stock for transportation of property, for which this contract is issued and as- Each goat ..... sumes all risk of loss and damage of or to said live stock, or to the persons who may be in charge thereof."

When live stock is in corrals at shipping points, resting places or destination, it shall be at owner's risk of loss or damage through breaking out of corrals, or in loading or unloading.

'Persons (attendants) whose signatures appear below, hereby assume ill risks of accident, and expressly agree that the company shall not be liable under any circumstances for any injury to the said persons or any of them, or for los sor injury to animal and attempted to drive it up property, and that as to such persons the chimney and then close the the company shall not be considered grate as a common carrier, or liable as such.

At the request of the railroad comact which makes it unlawful for a carrier to change or limit its common law liability when hauling live do so by the commission. The act also made it the duty of the commission, after due notice and hearing, to prescribe a uniform live stock con tract, which shall contain certain just and reasonable provisions, and be used by all railroads in the state. The commission has taken its time

in preparing the contract, and has given every one interested an oportunity to be heard. Both the rallroads and the shippers have been fair in the matter, and have given the commission every assistance. The principal features of the new contract are as follows:

1. If the shipment is over more than one lime the contract will serve as a through bill of lading, its provisions inuring to the benefit of and being binding upon all connecting carriers. This will do away with the present practice of requiring shippers to sign a new contract every

Each stock or range hog or pig Each fat 'or mutton sheep ... Each range or stock sheep ... Each goat

3.00The following table will show how

Pacific's contracts: Pres. S. P. Val. Com. Val. Each stallion or breeding jack .. \$59,00 \$100.00 Each horse, mule or ass ..... 20.00 Each bull, ox or 10.00 steer ..... 20.00\* COW COW 10.00 Each fat hog ..... 5,00 Each calf 5.001.00

Each stock or range hog or pig 2.00 sheep sheep .... 1.00 2.00

## -0 Skunk Moves Into Parlor.

Forest Grove, Dec. 8 .- A skunk in the parlor is a rare thing, but one actually entered the old Marcum residence in Forest Grove a few days BRO.

The house has been unoccupied for sometime, and when the owner went fleeced by this gang. there to ascertain the condition of the house, he noticed the window had been opened, and thought a hobo had gone into the dwelling. In entering, the odor was such that he realized who th eintruder was. He saw the

Felix Verhaeven, it is said, who is one of the owners of the property. was unable to capture the animal unmission the last legislature passed at aided and went out for help. The animal was driven into the chimney and the grate fender made secure and a fire started. The animal was roaststock shipments, upless permitted to ed, all other efforts to capture proving unsuccessful. It is said that brown sugar has been used as a de- a hospital, where it was stated they oderizer with good results.

pany, of Seattle, and a coin bag from the Syndicate Bank. This bag was 7.504.00 labeled \$500, and when opened was fornd ti contain iron washers. 3.00

Curran says that he met Seeley on a boat en route to Oakland. Upon arriving there they walked up the which are nov found in the Southern street together, and saw a man counting a quantity of paper money.

Seeley approached the man and asked if he was the "gentleman who won \$200,000 in the pool rooms in Lost Angeles last week." The strang

75.00 pr replied that it was only \$164,000." but that he had things fixed so that 40.00 he would make a "clean up" at Em-

eryville. He invited them to join 25.00 him, and they each gave him a dollar to bet.

35.00 Thereupon he entered a nearby store and used the telephone. A few 20.00 minutes later he handed each of 12.50 them \$12, telling them it was their

10.00 winnings on the race on which he had just placed their money. 7.50

They were then invited to the Ohio' apartments. There Curran claims 4:00 the stranger made a bet of \$500 for himself and \$100 more for Seeley. 3.00 Later they induced Curran to put up 2.00 \$70, and then became involved in an argument as to whether the money was placed "to win" or "for place."

During the altereation Curran claims they stepped to an adjoining room for a minute, and that was the last he saw of them or his money.

It is believed by the police that a number of other people have been

## Colorado Cold Wave Severe.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WILE.] Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.-Two men are dead, and two others are supposed to be dying as the result of the cold wave that is sweeping Colorado.

The driver of a stage between Hanna and Lee, Wyoming, and his only passenger, were found dead near the latter place according to news received here.' The bodies of both were frozen stiff.

Early today two unidentified men were found in the streets, unconscious from the cold. They were taken to probably would die.



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