

## RAILROAD TRAFFIC PARALYZED

### Trains On All California Railroads Held Up By Washouts.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Not a wheel on the Salt Lake road in this district is turning today, through all trains being tied up by washouts in California and Nevada.

All wires are prostrated, and it is impossible to estimate the damage done along the road, or tell when overland traffic will be resumed.

Owing to a washout between Canon and the California mountains, the Santa Fe is operating no overland trains out of Los Angeles today. The line has been blocked completely for 48 hours, and no relief is in sight. High water has rendered it impossible to transport section hands to repair the tracks.

All Southern Pacific trains are being operated today, although most of them are running far behind their schedules. Yesterday an owl train from San Francisco arrived here more than an hour late, and other trains, including those from the East, are also late.

### SALEM COUPLE STEAL AWAY

Cordes Casere, a former Salem young man, and Miss Viola Pratt, of Salem, were quietly married in Portland last Friday evening, December 31, 1909, at the parsonage of Rev. E. Bollinger, and immediately after the ceremony they boarded an electric car and came to Salem, where they surprised their many friends.

The wedding was conducted by Rev. Bollinger, of Portland, and was attended by nearby relatives and a few friends. The event was a complete surprise to both the friends of the young couple in Salem and in Portland. Mr. Casere is a former Salem boy, being the grandson of Mr. Frickey, of Salem. He is employed in the establishment of Lang & Company, in Portland, at present. Miss Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pratt, in South Salem, and is a popular young lady in Salem. The newly married couple will reside in Portland.

#### Make Bad Roads.

The rains we are having are softening up the frozen roads and it is possible they will be in worse shape than ever in a few days.

The tax levies of Linn county cities are: Brownsville, Harrisburg and Sodaville, each 5 mills, Albany 8 mills, Lebanon 10 mills.

### DON'T FAIL TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS

Rule 1—Always be sure to ask the carrier if that is all? The monotony of the question is soothing to his nerves and it exercises the nerve of the patron.

Rule 2—Never fail to write your name in the wrong place upon the register receipt slip and card. What the carrier says when out of earshot is intended for the birds alone.

Rule 3—Let the carrier rap or ring twice before you respond once.

Rule 4—Stand inside the door and pull the lace curtain back and watch the carrier until he gets out of patience and starts off, and then open the door and say sweetly: "Did you ring twice?"

Rule 5—Send the smallest child in the house to the door and be sure the door is locked.

Rule 6—Ask the carrier if he is not late, and before he can reply ask what time it is.

Rule 7—Tell him that your friend wrote you last Thursday and you have not gotten the letter yet. When he tells you that he has not seen the letter, tell him, "That's funny." Letter carriers have X-ray eyes and follow and keep tab upon every letter in the United States.

Rule 8—Ask the carrier to wait while you run up to the third floor and get a stamp that you forgot.

Rule 9—Call across the street to the carrier and tell him that you want your mail first. You are entitled to your mail before anyone else.

Rule 10—Ask the carrier to bring you a one-cent stamp next trip, and please do not forget it, and when he comes again tell him that you have changed your mind and do not want it, now.

Rule 11—Ask the carrier to please ask the postmaster to search the office and see if there is not a letter of yours lying about somewhere.

Rule 12—When a holiday comes, write to the postmaster and tell him that the carrier did not come around yesterday afternoon. This will be information to him.

Rule 13—Ask the carrier to register a letter for you and then hand him a \$20 bill to take the fee out of.

Rule 14—Give your letter to your husband to mail for you, and then start a tracer to find it in his pocket. Inspectors like to work upon fake cases.

By carefully following the above rules you can make the most pessimistic carrier an optimist.

The annual dinner of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, in London on the 29th, was held especially in commemoration of Henry George and in celebration of the adoption by the House of Commons of the Land Valuation clauses of the Finance bill. John Paul and Crompton Llewelyn Davies spoke to the toast to the cause.

Six of the greatest men in the world died in one little village in Illinois Christmas Day. So great were they that their merit transcended the limitations of earthly achievements and reached into the infinite.

## NO MORE PREFERRED STOCK

### Southern Pacific to Have Total Capital Represented by Common Stock.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—It developed today that the preferred stock of the Southern Pacific company was wiped out with the amended articles of incorporation filed Saturday with the secretary of state of Kentucky. The company, which is a Kentucky corporation, will now have its total capital represented by common stock at \$100 par, to the number of 3,744,518 shares.

The articles, as amended, read as follows:

"Of the \$76,000,000 of preferred capital stock of the said Southern Pacific company heretofore authorized, 760,000 shares of par value of \$100 each, 744,518 shares have been converted into a like number of shares of common capital stock of said Southern Pacific company and the remainder of said authorized issue of preferred stock has been redeemed or cancelled, and the total authorized capital stock of said Southern Pacific company consists of 3,744,518 shares of common stock of par value of \$100, of which 2,266,477 shares are now outstanding."

### "CONSTITUTIONAL," SAYS SUPREME COURT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The federal supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the circuit court holding unconstitutional the ordinance passed by Minneapolis in 1907 that required the street car company to sell six trip tickets for a quarter.

The company claimed that the ordinance impaired its contract with the city, and this was upheld by the lower court. Minneapolis appealed, the case being decided against the city today.

### CHARGED WITH HORRIBLE CRIME

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Two white men and a negro are under arrest today suspected of being implicated in the murder of Miss Anna Lloyd, secretary of the Wiborg-Hanna Lumber Company, who was found slain New Year's day near the office where she had worked for 16 years.

The suspects are Henry Cook, aged 34, a butcher; George Leads, aged 21, a resident of Cleveland, and James Fields, colored, aged 21.

A white handkerchief and a blue bandana found near the scene of the crime will be important evidence in running down the murderers.

Mrs. Emma Lloyd, the girl's aged mother, is believed to be dying of grief.

Edward Tague, Miss Lloyd's fiancé, personally directed the investigation of the crime, and is assisting the authorities in establishing identity of the murderers.

Miss Lloyd's skull was crushed and her throat cut. That a criminal assault was responsible for the crime was evident, valuable jewelry and a pocketbook on the person of the girl being untouched.

### CIRCUIT COURT. (Continued from page 1)

K. Sanderson, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, action was deferred, pending further investigation of the law. Sanderson appeared and withdrew his plea of not guilty, and entered a plea of guilty, but Judge Burnett declined to impose sentence until the law under which the indictment was drawn be produced for inspection.

Jos. J. Buhlight, who was indicted by the last grand jury on the charge of extortion, made his appearance for arraignment, but, by agreement of the district attorney and the defendant's counsel, Carson & Brown, he was allowed further time in which to plead. Buhlight is the city recorder of Mount Angel.

Two Admitted to Citizenship. The petitions of Jonathan Schindler and Maurice Klinger, both praying for the admission of citizenship to the United States came up for consideration, and after the introduction of the necessary evidence, their petitions were allowed, and they admitted.

Booze Seller Released. C. S. Lupton who was convicted at the last term of court of selling booze unlawfully, served out his 30 day jail sentence and enough additional time to make up \$50 of his fine. He paid the balance of \$150 of his fine and was released yesterday and will start the new year right, by cutting out the booze in every shape whatever from this time on. Sheriff Brown reports him as his best prisoner, a gentleman in every sense of the word.—Eugene Register.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### THE NEW WELCH ROAD PUSHING WORK

One block of bed has been laid off for the new Welch street railway line in this city, and ties have been distributed along and will be set preparatory for the steel at once. Owing to the frozen ground making it difficult for the construction crew to work, progress on the first section of the road on Center street east of Commercial, has been slow, but a large band of men are busy today, and the road bed will be constructed to where it turns north to the state fair grounds, when the work can be carried on with less trouble.

Work on the company's line on Ferry street, between Front and Liberty, has been discontinued, the crew being transferred to Center street, but, before leaving the Ferry street work, several yards of cement was laid between the rails and a foot on the ends of the ties.

### GOT OREGON SKINNED A CITY BLOCK

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Nevada City, Cal., Jan. 3.—Nevada county is in the grip of the coldest weather in years today. At Truckee last night the thermometer registered 12 below zero. It was eight below zero here. The sky is clear and there is snow six inches deep over the entire country side. The ice men are rejoicing in the prospect of a fine harvest.

Snow Falls at Astoria. Astoria, Ore., Jan. 1.—There were several slight flurries of snow yesterday, but it melted almost as soon as it fell.

Further up the river, however, in the vicinity of Cathlamet the ground is covered with from two to three inches of snow.

#### Patterson in Town.

Hon. I. L. Patterson, former state senator from this county and Collector of Customs at Portland, was in the city New Year's day seeing old friend. He has returned from San Francisco to live at Portland, but declares that he is out of politics.

## PROMINENT SEATTLE LAWYER ACCUSED OF BRIBE TAKING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Kenneth MacIntosh, former district attorney of King county, Washington, said today that he is in California to investigate charges made against Frank H. Holzheimer, former first assistant district attorney at Seattle. The charges are in connection with the case against Ralph Leavitt, a wealthy automobile dealer, who was wanted in Seattle on a charge of manslaughter, for having run down and killed a street sweeper.

Leavitt jumped a bond of \$1500 and went to Los Angeles. Holzheimer, accompanied by C. B. Peyton, a special agent, went to Los Angeles to endeavor to extradite Leavitt. They returned without their prisoner. It is charged that they made only a half-hearted fight.

It is said that Peyton made a confession, in which he said he received a sum of money for his attitude during the action in Los Angeles. On account of the high standing of Holzheimer, the matter has been taken up in the most careful way, and it is to be sifted to the bottom, according to MacIntosh.

MacIntosh has been spending the holidays with relatives at San Jose, but now is on his way to Los Angeles to investigate the matter.

Walter S. Fulton, another former district attorney from Seattle, is also here. While he is highly interested in the Holzheimer case, he said he was not here in connection with it, but was going to Southern California on account of his wife's health. When seen at the Palace hotel and asked about the case, Fulton said:

"The Holzheimer scandal is a severe blow to the friends of the man, and to the members of the bar. The charges are of such a nature that, even if true, it is doubtful if the man can be made to suffer criminally. The offense, if any was committed, was committed in California. While Holzheimer was not an officer of

California, he cannot be prosecuted for accepting a bribe here. As the bribe, if any was given, was paid in Los Angeles, Holzheimer cannot be prosecuted in Washington.

#### Had a Successful Year.

The Dayton evaporator has closed a very successful season of corn and prune drying and a week ago commenced on a winter's run on corn and vegetables. This plant carries forty people on its pay roll and the value of same to a community can easily be figured out.

#### Like Good Old Oregon Days.

All the old settlers were delighted yesterday to hear the soft patter of the rain and say it is more than likely we have now seen the last of the cold fogs and the worst of the winter weather.

#### S. P. Carrying Extra Coach.

During the holiday rush the Southern Pacific passenger trains carry an extra coach on all trains between Portland and Eugene. The coach is set out at Eugene and attached to the northbound passenger on the return.

The old Sioux Chief Red Cloud, opposer of the building of the Union Pacific railroad through the Sioux territory, is dead at the age of 86. For the past twenty-five years he has lived at the Pine Ridge agency.

#### Work of Game Wardens.

During the year there were 199 arrests made by the wardens through out the state, and a total of \$5,668 in fines collected, as against 89 arrests and \$2,815, in fines for the preceding year, which makes a good showing for the warden and his deputies.

# BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES

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