

# Holland Picks out It's Site

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—With the usual military review and speeches, Dr. Jonkhoeer Loudon, minister of the Netherlands to the United States, attended members of the Holland-American society, and Col. E. Stone, commissioner from Minnesota, attended by members of the Minnesota society, picked sites for Holland and Minnesota's exhibits to the Panama-Pacific International exposition here this afternoon.

The combined parties were tendered a luncheon at the St. Francis hotel and then proceeded to the exposition grounds. Dr. Loudon selected a site for Holland, which ceremony was followed by Commissioner Stone picking out the spot for his state exhibit.

Colonel Cornelius Gardner, commanded the military review and salutes were fired from the United States cruiser Marblehead anchored off the exposition site.

# Fear of Insanity Caused Him to Kill Himself

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Fear that he would follow his wife to the Napa insane asylum, rained to frenzy when his pet dog scratched at his door, caused W. R. Ross, 45 years old, to blow out his brains here today.

Ross' wife was taken to Napa a few days ago and since he has been obsessed with the dread that officers were coming for him. When the dog scratched at his door today Ross fled wildly about his room at his lunatic foes and then with his last bullet ended his own life. Neighbors found the dog whining at the door and the man dead inside.

# COLLECTING THE CHECKS COSTS \$2,000,000

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Dec. 11.—The examination of Walter Frew, president of the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago, was resumed today before the house committee which is investigating the "money trust." Frew described the cost of exchanging collections by the clearing house in New York with those in other cities. He said the collection of country checks cost the New York banks between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 a year.

# MINER GOT VERDICT FOR \$18,000 DAMAGES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Nils Johnson, a crippled miner this morning was given a verdict of \$18,000 against the Pioneer Mining company by a jury in Judge Meyers' court.

# Big Steamer for Coast.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The Empress of Russia, the new Canadian Pacific liner, is nearing completion in England, according to advices received here today, and will sail for this port May 27. She will run between Vancouver and the Orient.

# Library Tables

SALEM FURNITURE CO.  
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# Artisan Excursion to Portland

Thursday, December 12. Round-trip \$1.50. Good on any train going down during day. Return only on special after meeting in Christensen hall corner Yamhill an Eleventh streets. Excursion train will leave Salem at 8:45 p. m. and will arrive in Portland (10th and Morrison) about 7:30, at which time dinner will be served in hall at corner Eleventh and Yamhill. Ask for Artisan's excursion ticket at Oregon Electric depot.

J. T. PENN,  
MRS. JAS. GODFREY,  
IVAN G. MARTIN,  
Committee.

# SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, BILIOUS GIVE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CLEANSE ITS LITTLE BOWELS.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and 20 feet of bowels are clogged up with purifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is listless, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food, and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed. A little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

# X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Harry Disher, of Davenport Iowa, aged 73, last week welcomed the arrival of his 23d child. The oldest is 43, and the last will probably be, or should be, "23" for Disher in the popular meaning of that phrase.

J. N. Teal has one feature in his candidacy for appointment of secretary of the Interior that is out of the usual, and that is that he is generally and strongly endorsed by Republicans and Republican newspapers.

The Methodist Ministerial association, at Portland, has gone on record as favoring capital punishment. Dr. True Wilson says Governor West is "soft-headed and sentimental"—but this is better than being hard-headed and foolish.

Col. Roosevelt, at Chicago yesterday, roundly scored the Idaho supreme court for its decision concerning getting his name, or the progressive electors, on the ballot. He expressed profound contempt for them, and this is one of the cases where the colonel's feelings are heartily reciprocated.

With a little dinner party given in honor of Mr. Butterick by President Homan, of the Willamette, the annual banquet of the Meyers Bros. to their employees, some 53 of them, and a ball supper for 300, given by Mrs. T. Livesley and Mrs. John J. Roberts, at 10:30 last night, the Marion Hotel was a pretty busy place.

To Entertain the Elks. An event which many are looking forward to with pleasurable anticipation is set for tomorrow, Thursday evening. At that time the local Elks will be the guests of Cherry City lodge No. 498, Loyal Order of Moose, at the latter's new home in the Derby building. Among the many other things will be a fine collation, spread in the lodge banquet room. Sort of makes a fellow want to be an Elk or a Moose, or anyway a "progressive."

Call for Bids. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of Rural avenue in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the east line of Commercial street to the west line of Twelfth street with crushed rock concrete pavement or crushed rock macadam pavement in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Said bids will be opened on or after the 16th day of December, 1912, at or about 7:30 o'clock p. m. in open council meeting in the city hall in Salem, Oregon. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to ten per cent of the amount of the bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is published for five successive days in a daily newspaper published in the city of Salem, Oregon, the date of first publication being December 11, 1912.

CHAS. F. ELGIN,  
City Recorder.

# Voters Are Against a Change

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A majority of the 37 charter amendment submitted to the voters of San Francisco yesterday were defeated. The most pronounced feature of the election was an apparent united sentiment on the part of the taxpayers to swat every measure which provided in any way for the possibility of increasing taxes.

The proposed two-platoon system for the fire department, which would add \$500,000 a year to the city's expense, suffered with a dozen others, all of which were defeated.

The proposed charter provision for local option was badly defeated. In addition to the opposition to any form of local option, many organizations opposed the measure because it set no definite boundary limits for option districts.

The administration measure for easing restrictions on franchises for public service corporations, eliminating the minimum wage from the present charter, extending franchise terms and guaranteeing profits and full return of capital invested to private interests and further providing a means for extending United Railroads franchises to an indeterminate period, with recognition of its watered values was defeated.

Another amendment for construction of utilities by direct taxation or assessment district for municipal operation or for private operation under lease, was defeated.

The Rail Caught Them. Reno, Nev., Dec. 11.—Because a steel rail, part of a load on a work train near here, rolled from the car, sweeping off a gang of laborers, two are dead and three badly injured. The rail acted as a lever and threw two of the men under the wheels of the train.

Missed His Wife. San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Despondent because of a long separation from his wife, who now resides in New York, H. C. Leonhanser, believed to be a wealthy mining man from San Diego, is dead here today, having committed suicide in a local hotel.

# OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a hair tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

An ideal preparation of this sort is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which sage and sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent, J. C. Peery.

Drives Off a Terror. The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonias three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free of J. C. Peery.

# COUCHES

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# Cheer Up!

You won't be bothered by the blues if you keep your liver active, your bowels regular, and your stomach in good tone by timely use of the time-tested, beneficent, and always effective family remedy

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of Oak street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the east side of Commercial street to the west side of High street with rock concrete pavement, gravel concrete pavement, standard bitulithic pavement, light standard bitulithic pavement, light gravel bitulithic pavement, heavy gravel bitulithic pavement, El Oso No. 1 pavement, El Oso No. 2 pavement, El Oso No. 3, El Oso No. 4 pavement, El Oso No. 5 pavement, El Oso No. 6 pavement, sheet asphalt pavement, bituminous concrete No. 1 pavement, bituminous concrete No. 2 pavement, bituminous concrete No. 3 pavement, or rocklithic pavement in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the office of the city recorder of said city, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

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A Woman Judge. Chicago, Dec. 11.—The first woman judge to sit in Chicago—Miss Mary M. Bartelme—will be inaugurated here tomorrow. For 18 years she has been public guardian of Cook county.

Miss Bartelme will be assistant to Juvenile Judge Pickney, directing most of her attention to girls who come under the court's jurisdiction.

Found a Balloon. Salinas, Cal., Dec. 11.—An abandoned full-sized balloon with wicker basket attached, was found by Fred Chappell, Dr. J. A. Chappell and Jesse Reeve, while the trio were shooting quail about 20 miles from Salinas, according to their story today. They brought some rope and other souvenirs, but were forced to leave the bag behind.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Marion County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers at the Salem high school as follows: For State Papers—Commencing Wednesday, December 18, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 21, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Geography.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

W. M. SMITH,  
County School Superintendent.  
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# Wilson Gets Two Electors

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 11.—With the fog end of the election count being finally checked up, and no difference in figures over those already being finally given out—Wallace beating Griffin by 174, and the Democrats securing two electors—Secretary of State Jordan today stated that he would be able to certify the official count to the governor before evening.

The total vote for the state was 700,121.

Boyd, top Socialist elector, received 79,201 votes, and Annie K. Bidwell, the first Prohibition electoral candidate, 23,365. Only 400 Prohibitionists "scratched" their ballots, and 492 Socialists scratched.

In a statement issued today, Senator Caminetti, chairman of the state Democratic state executive committee, declared himself to be perfectly satisfied with the way the official count here had been conducted.

RAILROADS TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—To frame an action regarding the relations between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific that will conform with the recent supreme court decision declaring the combination of the two roads to be illegal, William Sproule, president today to New York, where he will confer with the officials of the Harriman system.

Sproule will stop at Salt Lake City for a brief conference with the Union Pacific officials there.

WANTS TO KNOW ROAD'S REAL VALUE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Dec. 11.—That a law authorizing a physical valuation of railroads, considered most necessary in the proper estimating of freight and passenger rates could be passed with a little agitation among senators is the belief here today of those who advocate the measure.

The bill was passed in the house of representatives, it is said, with the belief that it would be buried in committee before reaching the senate.

Austria Wants Servia.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Quoting the words of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Panin, who is 1772 said: "Serbia is a thorn in Austria's feet." Count Adalbert Sternberg suggests that it may be necessary to annex Servia, if it does not cease to be a constant source of danger to the peace of Austria.

Count Sternberg, a statesman very close to Archduke Ferdinand, points out how Servia's attitude has tended to make Austria's industrial and business circles uneasy for years for fear of war.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:	99 Per Cent. Digested
Bread made with phosphate powder:	67 1/2 Per Cent. Digested
Bread made with alum powder:	67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

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Your own home will be so much more cheerful Christmas with some new piece of furniture, or perhaps your friends have been longing for just such an addition to their home.

You can please some one at little cost from the following articles: Mahogany pedestal waste paper basket, sewing tables, smoking stands, umbrella stands, cheval mirrors. Never were our stocks so complete with Christmas articles—ALL SENSIBLY PRICED FOR YOU.

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