

Mill Creek Bridge Is Condemned

For a few days at least, residents located east of the bridge spanning Mill creek on the penitentiary road, will be compelled to make a wide detour in order to reach this city. The bridge was condemned by the county court this morning as being unsafe for traffic. The center bents have been dislodged by high water, and the structure is in a general poor condition. Steps were taken to repair the bridge this morning, but, owing to it being Christmas, no laborers could be procured.

BUILDING MILES OF SIDEWALK.

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property of M. P. Parmenter, L. E. Gardner and Mrs. Ella Tucker; east side of Liberty between Norway and Shipping in front of the property of J. Clem Lewis; east side of Liberty between Columbia and Academy in front of the property of Louella Knighten.

Referred Resolutions.

East side of Nineteenth between

Royal and Chemeketa in front of the property of John Knight; west side of Nineteenth between Center and Chemeketa in front of the property of E. P. Boise, Isaac Conklin, H. N. Goode, P. J. Cotterman, D. T. Cresel, Henrietta Cornish, Miss Dora Walker, J. Skaffe and Josephine Skaffe.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

A merry Christmas and man more of them is the earnest wish of The Capital Journal for all its readers—and some others.

The Pullman company is to raise the pay of all its employees. Must have been an extra amount of Christmas spirit in sight this year to have moved this company to pay its employees without passing that job over to its patrons.

Chris. Evans, who made things lively in California along with Sontag and others, called upon Governor West yesterday, to have him invoke the Christmas spirit on California's governor and grant Evans a full pardon. It is a pathetic ending of a criminal career, that this old man, blind, crippled and broken down, who has spent 17 years in prison, petitions for a pardon.

What a masher needs is mashing.

Argument to the Jury Continues

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—At the request of Prosecutor Miller, the government's exhibits including nitro-glycerine cans, coils of fuse, dynamite, alarm clocks and hundreds of photographs were piled on tables this morning when Miller resumed his argument. "The rank and file of the ironworkers' organization," shouted Miller pointing at the table, "have been deceived. They have been led to believe that their union is on trial and have sent hard-earned money here to defend this monumental criminal—H. S. Hockin."

Miller insisted that Ortie McManigal's testimony had been corroborated in a remarkable manner. He said: "I do not defend McManigal as a dynamiter and have nothing but denunciation for every dynamiting act, but he has confessed, and in doing that he has rendered himself and the nation a signal service. Do you think that any one much less a person of ordinary intelligence like McManigal could invent and stick to every detail of the story he told during the ten days he was on the witness stand? Would he not fall on cross-examination if his story were untrue?"

ROBBERS HOLD UP RICH TRAIN.

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they ran west and disappeared in the darkness, with the officers in pursuit. The train crew went on, and interviews with them are not obtainable.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Officials of the express company said the express car was heavily loaded with Christmas valuables. The train is known as the "heavy money" run, and usually carries large amounts of money.

San Diego Is Making Some Valuable Land

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23.—Work on the city's \$1,000,000 harbor improvements, including the municipal pier, is progressing rapidly. Work on the second section of the bulkhead has been started and the municipal dredger has been working night and day for weeks. Over 60 acres of land, valued at \$10,000 an acre, will be reclaimed by the city.

To Investigate Lumber and Other Trusts

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25.—Investigation of an alleged lumber trust, an alleged plumbing trust and other "combinations" is expected when the San Diego county grand jury convenes soon after January 1. These investigations were started by the 1912 grand jury, but were dropped when the I. W. W. troubles started.

Murderers Were Kept at Home Christmas

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Madford, Or., Dec. 25.—In order to show the greatest amount of kindness possible under the circumstances, Judge Frank M. Calkins, of the circuit court, who on Saturday sentenced Frank Seymour and Mike Spanos to death for the murder of George Dedaskalous, has delayed signing the commitment papers of the two in order that they might remain in Jackson county until after Christmas. This will allow them to have friends call and see them. As soon as the commitment papers are signed the two will be taken to Salem.

Jailor Eaton has prepared an elaborate Christmas dinner for the prisoners and due deference will be given Spanos and Seymour as it is probably the last Christmas dinner they will ever enjoy.

Appeals will be taken in each case and this will act as a stay of execution.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

OLD SANTA CLAUS DELAYS MARRIAGE

A very disgusted young man and a real angry young woman left the court house this morning after vainly trying to arouse some one. They were after a marriage license and, according to the statements of the prospective groom, wanted one badly. They evidently overlooked the fact, however, that County Clerk Allen is spending Christmas on his farm near here and that today is a legal bona fide holiday. "Well," said the man, "I guess we will have to wait, but it seems funny a fellow can't get married on Christmas as well as any other day."

A Brutal Murder in Tacoma

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 25.—Christmas dawned today in Tacoma on the most brutal murder in years. The body of Frank Lazarro, an Italian section hand in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad, aged about 45 years, was found this morning in his boxcar home, the skull beaten in to a jelly. It lay on the floor of the car, a bloody pick handle by its side. The police believe Lazarro was killed by members of a black hand society, who murdered for money, which they thought Lazarro had drawn from a bank. Lado Lazarro, son of the murdered man, aged 20, left Tacoma last night with a pass over the Northern Pacific to Centralia. The authorities have wired that city to hold the boy for investigation.

Loving Cup Presented to Coman

Employees at Portland of the traffic department of the North Bank railway, the Oregon Electric and other lines of which W. E. Coman is general freight and passenger agent have presented him with a handsome silver loving cup. It is in the nature both of a Christmas present and as a testimonial of esteem on the eve of his departure from the railroad service to become vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Electric company. It is engraved as follows: "In appreciation of Wilber E. Coman, officer and man, from the traffic department employees of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and Oregon Electric railway, Portland, December 24, 1912."

Expect to Recover Bullion

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Somewhere \$45,000 in gold bullion is cached, the remainder of the loot obtained by a band of clever conspirators, who substituted pig lead for a shipment of gold on the steamer Humboldt from Skagway, Alaska, to the Seattle assay office in September, 1910.

The arrest of Clem Shepard, former purser on the Humboldt today lent new inspiration to the search for the missing gold. Shepard, held in the county jail since Monday, claims Prosecuting Attorney Murphy and the Friedman's Fund Insurance Co., which is believed to have caused his arrest, are "barking up the wrong tree." He absolutely denied any knowledge of the gold theft. He claims he did not leave it for days after it happened. He says he merely received the three boxes at Skagway, receipted for them at Skagway and turned them over at Seattle on a receipt.

Shepard has been a coast seaman for 18 years, and was at work as purser on the steamer Jefferson when arrested. According to Prosecuting Attorney Murphy, \$12,000 of the \$57,000 gold bullion taken from the Humboldt originally was recovered after the arrest of Charles Barretto or Orville Gavantes at San Francisco over a year ago. Barretto is said to have dug up \$5,000 and Gavantes the rest.

It is a safe guess that the rural route carriers are not enthusiastically in favor of the parcels post.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Was Full of Christmas Sentiment

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—"The compliments of the season to you, laddy, an' have a tamale," was the slightly alcoholic Christmas greeting Sarah Bernhardt received today from the proprietor of an all-night lunch wagon, as he trundled his place of business homeward.

The Divine Sarah was emblazoned on a theatrical bill board, when she attracted the attention of the tamale vender. She failed, however, to respond to the unsteady bohemian as the offering was proffered. A passing cop and kindly pedestrians came to the rescue, and attached the gentleman to the handles of his wagon, and pointed the vehicle down the street.

Los Angeles Reveling in Cheap Eggs

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Christmas eggs are cheaper in Los Angeles today than ever before, and egg nog is flowing in scores of homes, where a year ago it was financially impossible. Fresh local eggs are quoted today at 22 to 24 cents, while storage eggs sold for 23 cents. A year ago the prices were 50 cents and 25 cents. A further drop is predicted here.

Onions May Prove Strong Inducement

Anton Pfanner, a citizen of Gassusa, Switzerland, has notified Secretary A. F. Hofer, of the Board of Trade, that himself and six families will immigrate to the Willamette valley, and engage in the onion raising industry. All are trained gardeners. Mr. Pfanner recently wrote Secretary Hofer asking him if it was true that \$600 could be made off of an acre of onions in the Willamette valley, as he had heard. He said that he would consider \$200 an acre as phenomenal, and would come to the Willamette valley if he could be assured of \$200 an acre. Secretary Hofer assured him that he could easily clear at least \$200 an acre.

The following communication was received from Mr. Pfanner today: "Your letter has come in due time. You may send me some German printed advertising matter, and I will distribute the same as best I can. I am quite sure there are a lot of young people here who would immigrate if properly instructed of the advantages of your country."

It is an obstreperous man who could not find weather yesterday afternoon and evening to suit him—for all kinds were in evidence.

There will be no extra charge for carrying microbes by the parcels post.



Dr. Yuen November 9, 1912.

To Whom It May Concern: Had suffered with chronic constipation and stomach trouble for over five years; was so weak at time I could hardly walk; had lost 30 pounds in weight. I spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and tried doctor after doctor, and they all utterly failed to help me. I was just about ready to give up hopes when I heard of Dr. Yuen's Chinese herbs. After taking five weeks' treatment I was well and had gained 18 pounds in flesh. Hoping this testimony will be read and be the means of helping some one else, I am, respectfully,

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MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Stockton

Houck Is a Deluder of Women

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 25.—A man who says he is Dr. Otto W. Houck, and appears to be a highly educated German physician, was arrested here today on complaint of Private Detective Harry Raymond, of Los Angeles. Raymond alleges that Houck has procured nearly \$50,000 during the past few years from elderly women in Chicago and vicinity on promise of marriage. Houck denies the case, but letters found upon him here are declared by the detective to show that several women are now sending him money. He will be taken to Chicago.

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