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Advertisers must have their copy ready for the Evening Standard the evening before the day on which the advertisement is to appear in order to insure publication.

Postoffice to Close—There will be no delivery by carriers and the postoffice will be closed New Years day.

Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year in at the Colonial, New Year's eve. Dancing until 1 o'clock. Refreshments. We will also dance until 1 o'clock and serve refreshments New Year's night.

Davis Goes Through.—J. M. Davis, who recently resigned his position as general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, was in the city for a few hours last night. Mr. Davis is on his way to Baltimore, Md., to take a responsible position with an eastern road. He was the guest of Supt. T. F. Rowlands, of the Southern Pacific, during his stay in the city.

Don't Worry Over Stove Troubles. Call in the doctor.
Theo. Summerill,
TELEPHONE 364.

At Tabernacle—The regular services at the Tabernacle will be resumed next Sunday afternoon. Lawrence Richards, who recently returned from the Eastern States mission, will be the speaker.

Old Mats for sale at Standard office. 25 cents per hundred.

Late Cars—The Ogden Rapid transit company will run a special car on all lines at 1.00 o'clock tonight for the benefit of New Year celebrators.

55—Call 55 for Taxicab—55.

Volunteer Firemen's Dance at Southwell's Hall at Five Points, Wednesday evening, December 31, 1913. Good music. Admission, 50 cents per couple. 3t

Stock Taking Finished—The John Scowcroft & Sons company has finished taking stock, after a most satisfactory year. The eighteen trading representatives of the company have been called in for instruction and to replenish their sample cases and after the first of the year they once more will be on the road, boosting "Never-Rip" and other Scowcroft goods.

Summerill just received a carload of waterjackets, the non-explosive kind. Telephone 364. He fits all ranges.

Attempted Burglary—Evidence of an attempted burglary was found at the store of the Proudfit Sporting Goods company this morning. One of the locks on the front door had been unlocked, but the burglars evidently were thwarted in their attempt to gain an entrance to the building by the night latch which they could not unlock.

When it costs no more, why not use the BEST Butter on the market? That's B. & G., of course.

New Bishop—There is a new bishop in the Third ward. He arrived at 5:30 this morning at the home of Bishop W. D. VanDyke, weighing 10 pounds and bearing New Year's greetings to the happy family.

Buy B. & G., or the "prize" Butter. The difference isn't in the cost.

Will Rebuild—Members of the Congregational church have decided to rebuild the home of the Country club which was destroyed by fire two months ago.

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Minus a Coat.—Harry Reed, who lives at 2133 Adams avenue, reported the loss of a raincoat, to the police this morning. The coat was taken from the Carnegie Library yesterday. Reed had gone to the Library to spend an hour in the reading room. He hung the coat on the rack in the lobby and when he went to get it preparatory to leaving the building it was not to be found.

For the Best Coal—Call Badger Coal & Lumber Co.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued today to J. D. Orgill and Ruth C. Hunter of Garland.

Court in Farmington—Judge Harris is holding court at Farmington today and it is expected that he will be engaged there during the entire week, after which he will spend a short time at Morgan.

Ogden Boosted—A shipment of the books, "Ogden Canyon, Nature's Glory in the Rockies," was received at the office of J. David Larson, in the Weber club today. The books will be distributed for the purpose of advertising Ogden and vicinity.

Severe Cold—W. H. Chevers, general agent of the Union Pacific, is confined to his home owing to a severe cold.

At the Club—Simon Bamberger, president of the Salt Lake and Ogden Railway, was a visitor today at the Weber Club.

Holiday.—Forest service employes are enjoying a half holiday today and they will not be required to report for work tomorrow.

INDEPENDENT MEAT COMPANY

Phone 23. Free Delivery.

Society

LEAVE FOR TOUR OF COAST.

Miss Mina McFarland, a popular teacher in the city schools, and Miss Laura Felt left for Portland, Oregon last Monday. A tour of the coast cities will be made and at San Francisco they expect to meet Angus McFarland and Fred Berlin.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET.

Last evening the Campfire girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Virginia Mathews, 449 Twenty-sixth street, with the Misses Lucile and Leone Wright as hostesses. Twelve members were present at one of the most delightful meetings ever held by the girls.

In the dining room a delicious luncheon was served, the table being decorated in real holiday style. As a centerpiece, a miniature Christmas tree brilliantly lighted with eighteen candles in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Florence Crites, secretary of the order.

The work of first aid to the injured was carried out after which several reports were given. A number of the girls reported donating clothing, books, toys and other articles for the poor at Christmas time.

Mrs. Mathews is pleased with the past year's work and hopes the girls will work with renewed effort during the coming year for a perfect report for 1914.

Monday evening, January 5, a sleigh ride has been planned and the girls will meet at the home of their guardian at 8 o'clock.

LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. W. W. Mathews, after spending the holidays in Ogden, departed for Los Angeles yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cassin.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN OGDEN.

Miss Belle Healy has returned to Pocatello, Idaho, where she is employed as stenographer in the Oregon Short Line offices, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Healy, at 114 Twenty-seventh street.

WATCH PARTY.

The local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and auxiliary will hold their annual watch party tonight at the home of Engineer and Mrs. M. J. Healy, 114 Twenty-seventh street.

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS MEET.

An interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon by Camp D. Daughters of the Pioneers at which there was a large attendance of members.

The company met at the home of Mrs. Fred Summerill 2145 Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Wealthy Ensign was the visiting board member. A part of Chapter 8 of Tullidges History of Utah was reviewed by Mrs. Marian Johnson and a sketch of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe was given by Charlotte Tillotson. A pleasing rendition of the song, "A picture no artist can point," was given by Miss Rogers and a piano solo was played by Miss Hunsaker.

After the meeting, an excellent luncheon was served by Mrs. Summerill, assisted by the Misses Rogers and Hunsaker.

Deaths and Funerals

COOK—Friday in the Hooper meeting house, funeral services for H. O. Cook, a former Ogdenite, who died in Pueblo a few days ago, will be held. Deceased was born in Salt Lake, Feb. 13, 1880, and leaves two children, Ival, 13, and Harvey 9, besides two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. L. Anderson, of Ogden, Mrs. L. M. Paul of Salt Lake, N. G. Cook of Ogden and Lewis Cook of Salt Lake. Death came unexpectedly after a lingering illness. From ten until twelve o'clock tomorrow the casket will be open at the Lindquist chapel.

POPE—Funeral services for Mrs. Clara D. Pope will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fourth ward meeting house, Bishop E. A. Ward conducting. Remains may be viewed at the home, in the rear of 456 22nd street this evening and tomorrow.

JOHANSON—The funeral of Andrew Johanson was held yesterday afternoon at the Third ward meeting house. Bishop William D. Van Dyke Jr. presided and the speakers were W. F. James, Frederick Gunnerson, Bishop Van Dyke and T. A. Carlquist of Salt Lake City. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Emily Maddock and the Nylander quartet. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

LID WILL BE SCREWED DOWN TIGHT FOR THE NIGHT

Chief of Police W. I. Norton, when asked this morning concerning the probable lifting of the "lid" tonight to please some of the people who expect to celebrate the passing of the old year and the ushering in of the new, said:

"There has been some reports in the newspapers that the 'lid' would probably be removed for tonight, but the writers have secured no ideas from this office that would lead them to think that such a thing would be done. The present liquor law covers New Year's eve, the same as any other night in the year, and I can see no reason why the department should permit the law to be broken tonight any more than at any other time.

"A year ago statements were made in the papers that, as estimated, 500 Ogden people would go to Salt Lake City to celebrate New Year's eve, owing to the difference in the time of closing the saloons and cafes where liquor is sold in the two cities. I did not think that the statements were true and, in order to learn the facts in the matter, I had a poll taken of the number of passengers carried by the Bamberger, Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande trains out of Ogden. This was done with the assistance of the ticket agents of the three roads. A comparison of the sales on New Year's eve, with those of other nights, showed the traffic on that night to be less than normal. The estimate of the three roads showed that only a few more than 100 persons left Ogden and quite a number of them were from intermediate stations between Ogden and Salt Lake City, who had spent the day visiting and doing their holiday marketing here."

Regarding the use of firearms in the city tonight, the Chief said that the officers would be instructed to arrest anyone caught using firearms of any kind, whether they used blank cartridges or not. In other years, when the firing of blank cartridges has been allowed, some persons have stretched a point and used loaded ones. Mr. Norton was very emphatic on this point and said that the law would be absolutely enforced as the danger of injuries resulting from the indiscriminate use of firearms was too great to permit of any chances being taken.

In speaking as he did regarding the closing of the saloons, Chief Norton said that he did not want it understood that he was radical on the subject, but that enforcement of the law at all time was the object of his department.

Last time tonight, the "Big Horn Massacre." Don't miss it. Produced in two parts by the Kalems.—Advertisement.

POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAY

The postoffice will be closed all day tomorrow and no deliveries will be made. This announcement was made today and conforms with the order from the department at Washington, that the office be closed on all legal holidays that come on any day but Saturday and conditions are such that it can be done without serious inconvenience.

Assistant Postmaster Rufus Garner said that the system of having one delivery on holidays had practically spoiled the whole day for the employees of the office and that conditions at the office at present were such that by a little extra work on Friday morning the boys can clear the way for the mail that comes in tomorrow. Mr. Garner, however, will have to work tomorrow as he is engaged in making out the pay-roll and the monthly, quarterly and yearly report.

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS VIA OREGON SHORT LINE.

Reduced fares to all points. Tickets on sale December 31st and January 1st; limit returning January 5th, 1914. City Ticket Office, 2514 Washington avenue.—Advertisement.

HENRY HUSEMAN WINS HIS CASE

At 12 o'clock last night the jury in the jury in the case of Henry Huseman against the Independent Telephone & Electric company et al of Davis county, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1,125.

The suit was instituted to recover about $5000 for stock alleged to have been sold under misrepresentation.

HEROIC TREATMENT FOR MRS. WINGATE

Amityville, L. I., Dec. 31.—Heroic treatment was being administered this afternoon to Mrs. Charles G. Wingate, daughter-in-law of General George W. Wingate, chief counsel for the Long Island railroad, in an effort to save her life from the effects of a slow poison which she took last night.

General Wingate said he was sure the poison had been taken by mistake, but the case was nevertheless referred to the district attorney's office for investigation.

SNOW AIDS SHEEP ON WAY TO DESERT RANGES

County Commissioner William C. Hunter states that the recent snow greatly benefited the winter range for sheep but that it was a little too heavy in places. The storm was heavier a few miles west than it was in Ogden. The thaw of today will improve conditions somewhat if the temperature does not fall close to the zero mark immediately after the warm spell.

Mr. Hunter says that many of the sheep herds are now well out on the desert ranges and unless more snow falls, sheep will winter without much loss. There is a good supply of grass on the desert and the snow makes it possible for the herds to get out to it.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been placed on record in the county recorder's office:

Albert W. Bonham and wife to F. C. Chapin, a part of lots 1 and 2, block 4, South Ogden survey; consideration $500.

Preston Walter Jackson to Frank Wesley Jackson, a part of lot 14, block 4, South Ogden survey; consideration $1.00.

F. L. Chapin to Ida M. Bamberger, a part of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Central Park addition, Ogden survey; consideration $500.

Willard Hull and wife to Ida M. Bamberger, part of lots 1 and 2, block 4, Central Park addition, Ogden survey; consideration $1400.

Carl C. Rasmussen and wife to George A. Holt, lots 44, 45 and 46 and a part of lot 47, block 5, Central Park addition, Ogden survey; consideration $600.

COAL-CHUTE FOREMAN DIES AT DEE HOSPITAL

C. C. Butler, the coal-chute foreman who was brought to Ogden several days ago from Carter, Wyoming, suffering of injuries received by being caught in the hoisting machinery at the coal-chute, died at the Dee hospital early this morning.

The body was taken to the Kirkendale funeral parlors and will be shipped to Hennessey, Oklahoma, where relatives of the dead man reside.

FRANK FOUTS NAMED GENERAL AGENT BY RIO GRANDE

Coming as a New Year's present, Frank Fouts, local agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, received a telegram this morning announcing his appointment to the position of general agent with the same company. The appointment will take effect tomorrow.

The telegram came from the general offices at Denver and was signed by general freight agent, Fred Wild and passenger traffic manager, F. A. Wadleigh.

The position is newly created and coming in connection with the building of the new freight depot on lower Twenty-fourth street, is evidence that the Gould lines are giving Ogden recognition as an important shipping center.

Mr. Fouts, who has been honored with the new position, has been in the employ of the Gould lines for 22 years continuously. He has been local agent in Ogden for the past five years. Prior to that time he was employed in Provo, Utah, and also at several points in Colorado.

He will continue to have his office in the city passenger office of the Denver and Rio Grande and his new duties will consist of managing the freight, passenger and operating departments of the Ogden branch of the Denver and Rio Grande.

ENGLISH ASKS TO GO ON U. S. CUTTER

Washington, Dec. 31.—Lord William Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has asked the government for permission to go on the revenue cutter Bear, when she leaves San Francisco for Bering sea next spring, to hunt a species of ducks found only in northern Alaska. He can get to Point Barrow, where the species is found, only by the revenue cutter.

His request is backed by the good offices of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and his brother, Lord Eustice Percy, an attache of the British embassy here.

SPANISH DENOUNCE FLEEING GENERALS

Vera Cruz, Dec. 31.—The United States gunboat Dolphin from Santiago, Cuba, arrived here this morning as did also the British vessel, Alabama, which brought sixty refugees mostly Spaniards, from Chihuahua. The refugees were thirty-four days on the way to the coast. Many of them bitterly denounced the federal general Mercado for abandoning Chihuahua.

MORE SLIDES BLOCK TRAFFIC ON THE GOULD ROAD

Landslides in the Feather River Canyon have caused another tie-up on the Western Pacific and passengers are being transferred to the Soutsern Pacific at Elko.

The slides occurred east of Oroville, California.

INJURIES RECEIVED IN ROBBERY ARE SEVERE

G. A. Hansen will go to the Dee hospital Monday for treatment of injuries sustained when two masked highway men robbed his saloon, December 11, and took away about $300 and some jewelry.

Mr. Hansen says that the desperadoes not only robbed him of his money and watch, but that one of them knocked him down and kicked him, inflicting painful injuries to his back. When taking his watch from his vest pocket, Mr. Hansen says, one of the men struck him a vicious blow in the face felling him to the floor.

Both men were heavily masked, one wearing an ordinary dark handkerchief over his face and the other a mask made of dark cloth which extended well down upon the chest. The men took $200 from the safe and $100 from the cash register.

Mr. Hansen is advised by his doctor that he will be retained in the hospital about a week.

FALL OF SNOW IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS HEAVY

The report of local precipitation for the month of December received from the weather office at the Union Pacific freight station shows 2.52 inches. This is a fair average with that of the past ten or fifteen years, though it is far above December, 1912, which was .41.

Total precipitation for the year 1913 is 20.89 inches as compared with 18.56 for 1912.

The present thaw is regarded as highly beneficial to the farmers as it will cause the snow in the mountains to pack hard and lay in the ravines until summer.

CROWN PRINCE IS GREATLY IMPROVED

London, Dec. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times give the testimony of an eye witness to the great improvement in the condition of Crown Prince Alexis since August when he still had his left leg encased in supports, could barely hobble and appeared ill. Now, according to his testimony, the prince has discarded the support, walks unaided but drags the leg a little and is bright and rosy cheeked. The attending physician predicts that in a few weeks the leg will be quite supple.

REEVES HOLDS NEW RATES BENEFICIAL

"The benefit to a territory of high incoming freight rates and low outgoing freight rates, such as the railroads propose on commodities into Salt Lake under the new schedule, is that local manufacturers are protected from the outsiders, who otherwise would be able to ship in and undersell them. Then the low outgoing rates make it possible for Utah manufacturers to widen their territory and build up their industries."

This statement was made by J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line, in discussing a recent attack upon the new rates agreed upon at the Denver conference of trans-Missouri railroad representatives. Mr. Reeves says that the higher incoming rates will be a benefit to Utah and that only a few jobbing firms are opposed to them, because they wish to buy their goods in the east and then sell them at a profit in the intermountain territory.

In discussing the statement made that low incoming rates have produced prosperity in Salt Lake and solved the unemployed problem, Mr. Reeves says that freight rates have nothing to do with this problem. He declares that if low incoming rates produced more work, California should have no unemployed problem, for California incoming rates are lower than those of any state in the west.

ENGLAND MAKES COSTLY FAILURE

London, Eng., Dc. 31.—The British government today came to the conclusion that it had made a costly failure in fitting the battle cruiser "Invincible" solely with electricity. She has been sent to the dock yard to have hydraulic power substituted for electricity for the working of the guns, and it is stated this will cost about $1,000,000.

GREETINGS FOR BASEBALL MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Greetings of the season were addressed today to the world's baseball tourists at Sydney, Australia. The cablegram carried 33 signatures of friends of Charles A. Comiskey.

TONIGHT
We Close at Five

To complete stock-taking, this store will be closed this evening at 5, and will remain closed until Friday morning, January 2nd.

Wrights'

JURY VERDICT; MINE DISASTER

Explosion in Vulcan Mine Due to Negligence of Mine Owners.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the disaster in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, in which 37 men were killed, returned a verdict last night finding that the "explosion was due to negligence of the mine owners in failing to take proper precautions in keeping the mine properly sprinkled to prevent the accumulation of dust."

The verdict also criticised the use of open lamps and the use of "matches and smoking in those parts of the mine where only safety lamps should have been used." Further the verdict found that "shots were fired" during working hours.

NEW YEAR HONORS FOR BRITISHERS

London, Dec. 31.—Sir Francois Charles Stanislau Langelier, lieutenant governor of Quebec, and Douglas Colin Caremon, lieutenant governor of Manitoba, were made Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Chief Justice Horace Archambeault of Quebec and Henry Kelly Egan of Ottawa received Knighthoods. In addition to Mr. Bryce, four politicians were given peerages. These were Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, former attorney general and now lord chief justice; Alexander Ure, lord president of the Scottish court of sessions; Sir Charles Cripps, unionist member of parliament for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Courney Walter Brunitt, British consul general at New York, also was created a knight.

THAW HEARING SET.

Concord, N.H., Dec. 31.—The commissioners appointed by the federal court to determine whether public safety would be endangered by the liberation on bail of Harry K. Thaw, notified counsel today that a public hearing on the matter would be held January 7.

NATIONAL GUARD CALLED.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 31.—A battalion of Maryland National Guard, consisting of four companies from Baltimore, arrived here today. They were sent at the request of the judges of the Kent county court, who believed their presence necessary during the trial of the two negroes, Norman Mabel and James Paraw for the murder of James R. Coleman.

Read the Classified Ads.

SOLDIERS FIGHT IN GARRISON

Heavy Fire Heard Outside Guaymas—Federals Battle Among Themselves—Desertions.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 31.—The federals of the Guaymas garrison began fighting today among themselves, according to a report sent to military headquarters here by General Alvardo, in charge of the insurgent outpost above Empalme.

It was said that late this morning a heavy fire was heard from the outskirts of the California Gulf city and there had been no insurgent attack, nor any insurgent forces within range of the federal positions.

Desertions to the Constitutionalist side have been occurring for several days.

MEN ORDERED TO ENTER MINE

No More Time to Be Spent in Siege of Mountaineer Clan.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Adjutant General Ellis received word this morning from Governor Creery to spend no more time in the siege in attempting to capture "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and his clan of mountaineers who are hiding in the mine between here and Elys.

The adjutant general was ordered this morning to take men and enter the mine. He prepared to act accordingly some time this afternoon. Twenty searchlights have been obtained and these will be used by as many men, while twenty other men will follow, heavily armed.

PERSON WANTS HIS PICTURE AS EVIDENCE

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 31.—Carl Person, editor of the Illinois Central Strike Bulletin, who yesterday shot and killed Tony Musser, a Clinton strikebreaker, today refused to have the blood washed from his face or his injuries given attention until a picture had been made of him. He wants the picture used as evidence to show the bruises and wounds inflicted on him by Musser just before the shooting. Person is being held on a charge of murder.

Miss Nina Caduff and David Powers.

A sensational development in the Western Fuel coal frauds cases in San Francisco last week was the arrest of David Powers, the government's chief witness, on the complaint of Nina Caduff, who alleges that he betrayed her. A grand jury investigation was at once ordered. The government believes that the arrest of Powers was plotted by the wealthy defendants in the case, who wish to discredit the government's witnesses. Miss Caduff made the same complaint against Powers some months ago, but her charges then fell through.