THE WEATHER---Probably light rain or snow tonight with fair weather Wednesday.

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TO OPEN SOUTH HALF OF COLVILLE RESERVE

Jones at Work on a Bill to Be Presented Next Week---Cream of Timber and Farm Region.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Jones is at work preparing a bill for the opening of the south half of the Colville Indian reservation to settlement to be introduced early next week.

The bill provides, it is said, for the throwing open of the most desirable parts of the entire reserve, including some of the choicest grazing and timber lands of the entire northwest.

Bounded by the Columbia river on two sides, the fertile plains and valleys of the Colville stretch a hundred miles north.

On the banks of the Columbia to the limits of the North Half, where the Indians, have already been allotted, are the regions which experts call the cream of the yellow pine country.

Recent terrific windstorms have laid many of these forest monarchs low, but the best are yet standing and of extremely easy access.

One of the most famous grass lands in the country is that surrounding Nine Mile creek, where the vegetation on a soil as level as a floor stands head high.

It is a resort for vast bands of the Indians' range ponies, which habitually seek it for the winter.

Even this is claimed by many travelers through the reservation and the miners about Keller not to be exceptional.

Finely watered, finely timbered, with a climate as mild as Oregon, the South Half presents a veritable heaven for the homeseeker.

As to area the Colville reservation is said to average 13,000 acres for every one of its many hundred Indian inhabitants and it has been the ultimate desire of the homesteader.

Major Albert M. Anderson, who has bitterly fought every aggression of the Indians' rights in his jurisdiction, will, without doubt, see to it that the red men in his charge are awarded a fair share of the lands in allotments and it may be four or five years before the reservation is given up to settlers, as it requires four years from the passage of the act to the issuance of the opening proclamation by the president.

NO INJUNCTION IN THE DARLING CASE

The Flo Darling case has been settled. This morning Judge Kennan in a long review of the case and similar cases and in citations from New York, Oregon, Tennessee and Kentucky decided that a temporary injunction on the Windsor block could not be issued.

The judge said: "The public and not an individual had right of action in such cases, unless the individual could furnish evidence that he was being more inconvenienced than the public."

The attorneys for Flo Darling argued that it was a case for criminal action, if anything, but not a case for trial in equity. The judge sustained the attorneys on this proposition.

It was the opinion of the court that in accordance with the law and the evidence brought out by Stockwell that an injunction could not be issued.

MINERS MADE TO RISK THEIR LIVES

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—When the strike hearing opened this morning the announcement of the death of Dr. Rice, an independent operator, was made. Justice Gray paid a tribute to his memory and said he had been one of the most liberal of employers.

Miner McMeigle, employed in the Markle colliery, was the first witness. He testified that once while working on extremely dangerous ground he complained to the superintendent that he feared he would be killed. He was told that unless he worked as told he would be given no cars for any other locality, as the dangerous ground had to be worked the same as any other. Rather than risk his life he walked out.

Shortly after this the miner was evicted from his home and was followed by another miner, who since the strike had been put to work on ground where he only makes 60 cents a day.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The new school board held its first meeting last evening.

Extensions of time were granted to the contractors at the Garfield and Emerson schools.

The state apportionment for this board amounts to $5517.75.

A discussion took place on the question of the half rate fare to pupils, it being desired to raise the age limit in order that those attending the High school might benefit by the arrangement. The matter is being dealt with by the railway company.

ULTIMATUM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A long dispatch was received at the state department this morning from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, which confirms the reported presentation of the ultimatum of Germany and Great Britain to Venezuela and the departure of these government's representatives to the gunboats.

Both delegations turned over all their records and their business to the American minister.

Shortly after the Bowen message was received a messenger from the German embassy in Washington left a communication from the British ambassador to Secretary Hay, containing presumably a formal notification of the action of Germany and Great Britain.

At the cabinet meeting this morning Venezuelan affairs were discussed.

Livingston, Mont.—Gas has been discovered two miles from this place. The well appears to be of great proportions.

NEWMAN CASE.

A lull in the Newman divorce case was brought about this morning when Attorney Will Graves of the firm of Graves & Graves was put on the stand by Mrs. Newman as an expert witness. The question was on the amount to be charged for attorney's fees. The case has been in court five days and will probably last the rest of the week. Twenty thousand dollars is the amount connected with this divorce proceedings.

VENEZEULA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A cabinet meeting is being held today for extended discussion of the Venezuela situation.

What the Venezuelan government will do in regard to the ultimatum recently delivered by Great Britain and Germany is exciting general conjecture.

CAUGHT REDS.

ROME, Dec. 9.—A meeting of 13 anarchists was broken up by the police last night as the men were taking oaths upon drawn poniards. In the struggle which followed one anarchist was killed and one officer was mortally wounded.

The police overheard the men arrested take an oath to assassinate the king.

BURNS IN TROUBLE.

The police arrested Dan Burns, whom they charge with larceny. He, it is reported, had a lady's hat under his coat, the owner of which has not yet been located. It is an expensive piece of headwear and must have cost $20 or more. It is made of drab plush and trimmed with black wings and feathers. The owner can have same by proving property.

Burns is said to be the cripple on account of whose being struck former Special Officer Green was recently relieved of his star by Police Commissioner Lilienthal.

FATALLY HURT.

The Great Northern train due to arrive from the east at 6 o'clock last evening was one hour and ten minutes late.

The delay was due to the train striking an unknown man near Moravia station, about 10 miles west of Bonners Ferry. The man was probably fatally injured. The company care for the unfortunate man, leaving him in charge of one of the company surgeons.

Butte, Mont.—The commissioners of Rosebud county have been thrown into jail and fined for contempt. The commissioners claim they ousted Justice of the Peace McRae by a resolution and when the justice requested the docket they would not produce it.

SIX ARE SMOTHERED IN FACTORY FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Fire this morning in the Austin Furniture factory in the heart of the city completely destroyed the building with a loss of half a million.

It is now believed that six lives are lost in the big fire this morning. The property damage on the reestimate is placed at a million dollars. Included in the burned area was a cheap hotel, in which the firemen struggled through the smoke, arousing and descuing the sleeping inmates. The firemen could not gain access to one entire wing.

Six persons are missing and are supposed to have been smothered.

VANDERBILT BETTER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition is reported satisfactory this morning by his physicians.

ANTI-SALOON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American Anti-Saloon league began its seventh annual convention in Washington today with delegates and visitors present from more than half the states of the Union. The league is a federation of church societies and other organizations without regard to party lines or denominational differences, but united by their common desire to see the drinking saloon suppressed. During the several days the convention will be in session addresses will be delivered by a number of divines, educators, jurists and other men and women of national prominence.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

MARCUS, Wash., Dec. 9.—P. Sheedy, agent for the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, accidentally shot himself through the left foot last evening while cleaning a revolver. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to amputate the foot, but it is possible that it can be saved.

BUNCO MAN.

Detective Burns landed "Swede Sam" last night. Sam is said to be a crook of more than ordinary notoriety and that his incarceration relieves the community at large of a rather dangerous criminal and bunco man.

It is said that about 10 days ago he was here and relieved a Pendleton youth of considerable money. He has just come in from Harrisburg, and when picked up last had about $300 on his person. The bunco game is with

TRAINS DELAYED.

The Great Northern has been experiencing some trouble with the line between Montana and the Cascades during the past two days No. 3 has arrived at 6:55 in the morning and 4 during the evening. Trains from the west have also suffered some delays. Last night the train due to arrive at 9:30 arrived as a section of No. 4 today. The train was held in a snow drift about 11 hours. Five large rotaries are employed in the tunnel, but are unable to keep the track open.

Colfax, Wash.—No more faro, poker and roulette will be played in this town after January 1.

DROPS DYNAMITE KILLING LEHIGH MINERS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—A box of dynamite carelessly handled fell down a shaft in the Lehigh colliery about 6 o'clock this morning, wrecking the lower portion of the works.

It is believed that five miners have been killed and many more were injured, as it was the miners' time for coming off shift and usually many are gathered about the bottom of the shaft at this hour.

Communication is rendered difficult, as the mechanism of the lift has been deranged.

The bodies of four men have been removed from the mine. Nine others of the miners were injured seriously and several others only slightly.

There were 50 pieces of the explosive on a box which the men had been thawing by a store. It is supposed that one of the men in carrying it slipped and his body blown to fragments.

Although the damage is considerable, it is announced that the operations of the colliery will be continued.

OLD MAN FINED.

A. A. Moore, an old man, 83 years of age, was today fined $1 and costs on a charge of being drunk. The old man said his weakness was not drink but bricklayers; that every time a bricklayer came near him he was urged to drink and one drink with him meant a drunk sure.

Scot Anderson, said to be a colored race track tout, was fined $5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

Dolly Perry forfeited her bond of $10 on a charge of drunkenness.

REED BURIED

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—The funeral of former Speaker Reed was held here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is estimated that 3000 persons viewed the body where it lay in state in the First Parish church during the two hours preceding the ceremony.

The casket was draped in the Stars and Stripes and was surrounded by immense heaps of flowers from all over the east.

Among the distinguished guests were Governors Crane of Massachusetts and Hill of Maine, Congressmen Littlefield, Allen and Burleigh.

The entire service was severely unostentatious, requiring only half an hour. The body will rest in the family vault.

LILIENTHAL ARRESTED BY COUNTY OFFICERS

Police Commissioner Lilienthal decided this afternoon to save any further trouble and went over to the court house to make his surrender upon the warrant issued upon complaint of former Special Officer Green.

He will give bonds for his future appearance and will continue in his office as usual.

Mr. Kimball, the county prosecuting attorney, says that he received from Judge Stocker a warrant against Mr. Lilienthal, which he found to be defective and which Mr. Fisk, the lawyer representing S. W. Green, afterwards changed. Mr. Kimball does not think that Mr. Lilienthal comes within the power of the law under which the warrant was sworn.

Mr. Lilienthal this morning communicated with Judge Stocker and demanded that the charges be made in such form that he can meet them squarely. He did not wish to have to fight a case of technicalities, but wishes to face the case on its merits.

Mr. Judson, the corporation counsel, is of the opinion that Commissioner Lilienthal is not amenable to the complaint laid against him.

The complaint is made under section 27 of the laws of 1891, which provides that state officers not carrying out section 26 may be prosecuted, the penalty being fine and imprisonment. Section 26 makes no reference to gambling houses, but refers specifically to business being carried on on Sundays. A county sheriff, police, constables or other state officers could be prosecuted under this section.

Mr. Lilienthal is a municipal officer and his functions are subject to municipal authority only. He could not, therefore, be prosecuted under this act.

MARKETS.

The following quotations are furnished by the Coe Commission company in the Rookery building:

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—May wheat—Opening, 76c; close, 77c. May corn—Opening, 43¾c; close, 44⅜c asked. May oats—Opening, 33c; close, 33⅜c. May pork—Opening, $15.32; close, $15.70.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—May wheat—Opening, 74⅞c; close, 75½c asked.

ANOTHER BOOM ON FOR GRAND FORKS

"Grand Forks, B. C., has another boom in sight," said Joseph L. Manley at the Grand last night.

"The electrical power has been brought from Cascade City and is now connected at the Granby smelter. A fourth furnace has been blown in recently, which gives it a capacity of 1500 tons per day. The company contemplates adding two more furnaces, which will increase the capacity for treating ore proportionately.

"A new spur of the Great Northern which will be built to the smelter and a branch from Curlew, Wash., to Midway, B. C., will also greatly add to the pay roll of the city.

"There are very few building of any size that are vacant now; which is itself an indication of prosperity. None of us are making all the money we could wish, but the most of the people have a good, steady business.

"The Boundary country generally has a prosperous appearance and Phoenix notably so. At this place are located the Granby properties, which supply the greater part of the ore treated."

Mr. Manley is one of the men who have amassed considerable wealth in British Columbia enterprises in the last five years by "sticking to it." He will spend a few days in the city.

Lewistown, Mont.—A $20,000 fire occurred yesterday and the American hotel, one of the principal hostelries of this place, burned to the ground.

Denver.—Governor Overman has pardoned E. D. Reed of Omaha, a wealthy stockman, who was sent to jail on a charge of violating the Colorado stock inspection law.

JUSTICE HARLAN IS BANQUETTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Eminent members of the bench and bar, distinguished representatives of the federal and state judiciary, are to gather about the banquet board at the New Willard hotel tonight to do honor to Justice John Harlan of the supreme court of the United States. The banquet is to be given by the Washington Bar association in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of the justice to the supreme court bench. It is designed to make the affair a national one. The president and his cabinet, the justices of the United States supreme court, the speaker of the house, the president of the senate and some other men of note will be guests of the bar, and about a thousand invitations have been sent to prominent lawyers in all parts of the country.

THANK MAYOR.

The teamsters' union are preparing a letter to be presented to Mayor Byrnes, thanking him for his action in the case of Peter Costello. The letter also congratulates the mayor upon the fact that he has faithfully kept the promises which he made to the unions before his election.

POLICE NOTES.

O. E. Fell has issued bonds of garnishment against M. G. Knowlton and Gilbert Zettiwanger.

In the case of the Pennsylvania Investment company against G. R. Runyan the court finds Runyan in default.

Judge Marshall discharged F. G. Jordan, who was charged with perjury in a non-mineral affidavit in a homestead entry.

Judge Richardson will return from Colville Thursday night. There is nothing on the docket for the judge for Friday morning.

The litigation over the property on Front ave. between Mr. and Mrs. Turner J. Wilcox and J. L. Smith will occupy the day with Judge Belt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. K. Holland to Miss Ethel Brundage, both of Spokane; Liugi Coppula to Miss Catharine Cortise, both of Spokane; W. A. Thompson of Newman Lake to Miss Nellie B. Minnich of Spokane.

IDA SEEKS TROUBLE.

Ida "Nothin'," the colored woman arrested yesterday, "had another seance with the officers this morning. She came into headquarters and said she wanted to find a new place to work.

"I'se lookin' for more trouble," she said to Officer Walker. Then catching sight of Officer Lawson she made a dive for him. "You see here, honey, now jes' listen to me."

"Be quiet for a minute," put in Mr. Walker, "I wish to use the 'phone."

"My mother was a lady," continued the dusky agitator in a high-pitched voice. "Dat white woman gets jealous 'cause her ge'men friend gets acquainted wif me. I want mah scissors and I'se gwine get 'em, jes' see 'f I doan, now."

She finally jarred loose from Mr. Walker and started on a still hunt for "the jedge," who at last accounts was entrenched in his office.

NETS BIG SUM.

The financial result of the fair held last week for the benefit of St. Joseph's church surpassed all expectation. The net proceeds amounted to $2500, which was $500 more than the sum required to clear off the debt on the church.

Vancouver, B. C.—Among the proposed improvements at the executive meeting of the Canadian Pacific in included the irrigation of 2,500,000 acres of semi-arid lands between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

DRAFTS A NEW LAW FOR SALOON LICENSES

Corporation Counsel Judson has drafted a new law for the revocation of licenses of undesirable saloons. Mr. Judson said:

"I have drafted this ordinance by request from the city council, which decided on the matter at its last meeting. As to what will be done with it I am not prepared to say.

"Cigar store men running slot machines also come under the jurisdiction of the new ordinance and are likewise subject to a forfeiture of their licenses for violation.

"Regarding that Stockholm matter something will be done this week, but I can not say just what will be the result."

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This department is brimful of good things that will be appreciated as Christmas presents by young and old. Such as dressing sacques, bath robes, tea gowns, flannel waists, silk waists, silk petticoats, fur scarfs, muffs, etc., etc.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS
Special covert cloth, tailor made suits, in black and castor; blouse effect jacket; clusters of half-inch tucks front and back—very stylish; $22.50 value; at.....$14.95

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Only a few left, some of the finest made, in cloth or silk; will close them out at reduced prices.

LADIES' LONG GOATS
Made of fine all wool kersey cloth, in tan, castor and black, 45 inches long; lined with the finest satin, kimono sleeve; nicely stitched and large pearl buttons; regular $25 and $28 values; to close at.....$18.50

LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS
A large shipment just arrived; beautiful designs and colors; all very moderately priced. Every one a bargain. See window display.
98c---$1.49---$1.75
Also a very choice line put up one in a box; just the thing for Christmas presents. They are beauties.

Children's and Misses' Long Coats
At great reductions; sizes 4 to 14 years; prices all reduced; now is the time to buy, while the assortment is good and prices low; up from $2.75

SILK WAISTS
It will pay you to look over our line of silk waists. They are all new; very stylish; all colors, and at prices lower than you will expect, quality considered; as low as.....$3.98

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES
Just received a large shipment of holiday novelties of every kind and description. Everything the heart could wish can now be found in this department. Suitable presents for all.
INFANTS AND CHILDREN, BOYS AND GIRLS, YOUNG LADIES AND YOUNG GENTLEMEN, MEN AND WOMEN.
Come now while our stock is full and complete and get first choice. Remember we will price all our automatic toys for the children from .....25c to 49c

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Pictures and Art Goods
Our store is crowded with the latest and choicest in pictures, frames, statuary, mirrors, burnt ivory, burnt leather, calendars of all kinds and a complete line of art goods.

Special Sale of Pictures
We have put on sale one entire case of pictures, containing 250 different subjects, at exactly half price. Here are a few of them:

Bodenhauser's Madonna; regular price $4.00; sale price..... $2.00
Large lot of portraits of prominent men; regular price $1.25; sale price..... 65c
Large lot of marines, landscapes and figure heads; regular $1.00; sale price..... 50c
About 20 carbons, size 22x28; regular price $1.00; sale price..... 50c
Water colors, by Amie, size 16x30; regular $4.00; sale price..... $2.00
Lot of Gibson's at just half price.
Platinums, all sizes, at half price.
Several Madonnas, by leading artists, half price.
One carbon, by J. G. Brown; regular price $6.00; sale price..... $3.00
Old masters in carbon; regular prices $2.00 to $4.00; sale prices $1.00 to..... $2.00

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