

## TO PROSECUTE RAILROAD MEN

Moody Orders District Attorneys  
to Indict All Involved in  
Rebate Jobs

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—Attorney-General Moody today issued a circular letter to all U. S. district attorneys directing them to secure the indictment under the Elkins anti-rebate act of all railroad officials involved in the granting of rebates since the act was passed.  
It is admitted to be the intention of the department of justice to imprison all railroad officials who may be convicted of responsibility for the allowance of rebates, and the campaign of prosecutions is to be continued until violations of the law become too dangerous to be practiced.

## ASKS PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE ALASKANS

Senator Piles Seeks to Arrange  
Formal Presentation of  
the Memorial

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—Senator Roosevelt today asked him to receive the Alaska delegates and all Alaskans in the capital in a body. Secretary Hitchcock has agreed to accompany them and present the memorial adopted by the recent Alaska convention in Seattle.

Senator Ankeny will within a few days present the credentials of the Alaska delegates in the Senate, and Congressman Cushman in the House. It is not expected that they will be seated in the House and the presentation of their credentials in both branches of Congress is intended by the Washington members to give them a representative standing at the capital.

## CASTRO ASKS HELP OF SPANISH AMERICA

Wants Neighboring Republics to  
Furnish Troops to Fight  
Against France

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 14—President Castro of Venezuela appeals to neighboring Spanish-American republics to aid him in resisting the demands of France. A request was received here today asking troops to fight against the European power. The same request has been sent to Ecuador, Peru and Brazil.  
The Colombian government is anxious to return a favorable response, but will wait until it can be learned what the other republics will do.

**Petroleum Output Grows**  
According to a report issued by the geological survey, the output of crude petroleum in the United States in 1904 was 117,063,421 barrels. The total value of the petroleum marketed in the country in 1904 was \$101,170,366. The gain over the production of 1903 was 16,602,084 barrels in quantity and \$6,476,416 in value.

Far the first time in the history of the petroleum industry the quantity of oil produced west of the Mississippi was greater than that produced east of that river. New pools were discovered during 1904 in Texas, California, Kansas, Indian territory and Oklahoma.  
The increased demand for petroleum in this country is attributed to the use of that article in automobiles.

**Mrs. Wybrant Arrives**  
Mrs. H. P. Wybrant and Miss Wybrant, wife and daughter of Deputy Marshal Wybrant, arrived in Seward from the Portland and will reside here with him hereafter.

Dr. D. H. Sleen sailed on the Oregon. He has business on the outside which may compel him to go to New York, and he will be absent at least six weeks.

The total freight carried from Seattle to Seward in the ten months ending October 31 was 13,558 tons. During the same period 1900 passengers were carried to Seward.

Conductor Jack Connelly has resigned his place on the railroad and with his family sailed on the Santa Clara for the outside.

## CHINESE GUILDS DEMAND TERMS

Meet American Merchants at  
Hongkong and Outline Means  
of Stopping Boycott.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Hongkong, Dec. 11—At a meeting of Chinese guilds and American merchants here today the former presented demands which they asserted if complied with would end the boycott of American goods.  
The principal demand is for a new definition of the term laborer, as applied to Chinese immigration. The guilds demand that legislation by the United States affecting Chinese immigration must have the approval of the Chinese government. They also ask that American consuls in China be allowed to issue certificates to Chinese entitling them to admission into the United States, upon mental examination prior to departure from Chinese ports, by a board to be composed one-half of Chinese.

Six minor provisions are suggested, all intended to make it possible for Chinese merchants and students to enter the United States without interference on the alleged ground that they are coolie laborers.

## TWO BOATS REACH PORT IN ONE NIGHT

Santa Clara Beats the Oregon to  
Seward and Both Bring  
Many Passengers.

The steamer Santa Clara finally beat the Oregon to Seward although the big boat reached Valdez several hours earlier and left that port twelve hours ahead. The Santa Clara docked last night at 10:45, and the Oregon tied up at 5 this morning. After leaving Valdez she went to Ellamar, where she staid some hours, and then went to Latouche after the Santa Clara had left.

The Santa Clara brought 400 tons of rails for the Alaska Central. The Oregon brought 200 tons of rails, as well as other railroad supplies. Each had a large cargo of general merchandise for local business houses. The Oregon brought twenty-seven first class passengers and 106 steerage. The Santa Clara brought nineteen first class and two steerage.

The steerage passengers were laborers for the Alaska Central, and a long line reaching out at first into the street from the counter of the railroad treasurer's office kept the employees busy for hours ticketing the men out on the road.

The Santa Clara managed to discharge her city cargo during the night, so that she was able to move on to the railroad dock when the Oregon came in. In the present condition of the viaduct between the two wharves it is impossible to carry freight across it, so that it is necessary to discharge all city freight at Wharf 1, and all railroad freight at the upper wharf. The Oregon cannot move along until the Santa Clara is out of the way.

The Santa Clara may be able to still before morning, but it is doubtful, as she can hardly discharge the steel she carries before that time. The Oregon is not likely to sail before tomorrow evening. Both vessels report rough weather. The Santa Clara came through on the inside passage in ten days, and the Oregon on the outside in six days.

Steamship Oregon sailed this morning for Seattle at 7 o'clock, after remaining in port three days. She had a large cargo to discharge and lost many hours time waiting for the Santa Clara to get away from the railroad dock, where all railroad cargo had to be unloaded because of the damage to the viaduct between the two wharves.

The Oregon took a large number of cabin passengers, nearly all of whom are going out on business or to visit relatives in coast cities during the holidays. The list included F. G. Hale and Mrs. Hale, Martin Welch and Mrs. Welch, Mrs. G. E. Winter, W. A. McNeely, Dr. Sleen, Theo. Allen, W. G. Jack, T. Fenstumacher, F. P. Skeen, John Lechner, M. S. Duffield, J. C. Williams, George A. Kyle, Nelson Rich, Al. Dickinson, Harry Kennedy, H. W. Sumner.

The Santa Clara sailed Wednesday afternoon with only a small number of passengers, as she will not reach Seattle as soon as the Oregon. Gov. Brady was among the number. Also C. W. Purington and Mrs. Purington.

It is estimated by Seattle steamship men that 45,000 tons of general merchandise were carried to Nome last season.

## BERNHARDT WILL APPEAR IN TENT

Trust Bars Famous Actress From  
Texas Theatres and She Will  
Play Under Canvas

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
New York, Dec. 15—The theatrical trust has succeeded in closing the doors of all large theaters in Texas to Sarah Bernhardt. The manager of the famous actress will arrange to have her play in a big tent. It will be provided with dressing rooms, expensive scenery and all equipments of a first class theater, so constructed that they can quickly be set up and taken down. Bernhardt will appear in all the large cities of Texas.

Several small theaters were open to Bernhardt but all were unsuitable and lacked sufficient seating capacity, while the tent project will give ample facilities for finished productions, and is expected to prove a tremendous drawing card in addition to the reputation of the actress.

## PREFERS LOVER TO \$100,000

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 11—Louise Bagnall, a Pittsburgh heiress, daughter of William Bagnall, a steel magnate of that city, eloped yesterday with William Melder, bosscarpenter in one of her father's steel mills. They came to this city and were arrested as they were about to be married. The girl's father offered her \$100,000 if she would give up her carpenter lover, but she refused. As she is of age the wedding could not be prevented and the pair were wedded.  
The young couple are still in this city and the disgruntled parent went home today without saying whether he would forgive them or not.

## SEWARD STEAMERS

Santa Ana; sails from Seattle, 16th.  
Bertha; sails from Seattle, 16th.  
Portland; sailed from Seward, 11th.  
Santa Clara; sailed for Seattle from Seward, 13th.  
Oregon; sailed from Seward 15th.

**Coal Expert in Seward**  
J. W. Walker, representing a syndicate of coal operators at Clinton, Indiana, is in the city, staying at the Coleman house. He was sent here to investigate the coal fields of Southern Alaska, and will remain several months.

**Move Plumbing Shop**  
Ladd & Spencer have moved their plumbing shop into the basement of the Coleman hotel. They have recently added largely to their stock and now have a fine line of plumbing equipment and devices. As soon as possible they expect to have a building on the street level, which will enable them to make a display of their goods.

A. D. Noelin, the man who was injured in the dynamite explosion which killed Floyd Huddle in camp 47 last week, was brought down this week to the city hospital. His most serious injury is a severe contusion of his right ear, but Dr. Burns thinks his hearing will be saved.

Fred Bryant and six men went out to Cooper creek the first of the week to begin work on the ditch to divert the surplus waters of Cooper lake, which interfere with mining operations on the creek. The work is to be done for the Kenai Mining Company, which will begin hydraulic operations in the spring.

A. I. Adams, well known to old Seattleites in town came up on the Santa Clara to grow up with Seward. Mr. Adams was for a long time secretary of the Seattle Athletic Club. He will keep books for Brown & Hawkins.

Nelson Rich, of Rich & Harris, contractors on the railroad tunnels on mile 52, came up on the Santa Clara, and returned on the Oregon.

F. G. Hale, president of the Bank of Seward, and Mrs. Hale sailed on the Oregon for the states, to be gone until after the holidays.

A billiard and a pool table, to be placed in E. L. Whittemore's bowling alley room, arrived on the Portland.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mead Sunday morning, the first infant in the family.

E. M. Boyle came from Valdez on the Santa Clara to go into the Owl drug store and news stand.

Work has been resumed on the Hale building on Fourth avenue.

## MAKES REPORT AGAINST BRADY

Special Agent Churchill's Findings  
Known To Be Unfavorable  
to the governor.

By Cable to The Daily Gateway.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12—The report of Special Agent Churchill on the charges against Gov. Brady of Alaska is expected to be made public within a few days. It is known to be unfavorable to Brady, but whether it recommends his removal cannot be learned. It is hoped by the governor's enemies that the report will lead to his removal or resignation.

The report is very long and it is assumed that the document goes into detail in discussing the evidence regarding Gov. Brady's connection with the Reynolds company, and also the general conduct of his office. Churchill spent several weeks in Sitka and other Alaska towns last summer on his errand of investigation.

## GETS TIME FOR MIND READING

P. F. Cronin Sent to Jail to Engage  
in His Favorite Study

P. F. Cronin was committed to jail for twenty-five days by Commissioner Hildreth yesterday because he claims to be a mind reader, and the court thought that the jail inmates would be good subjects for him to practice on. The sentence was nominally for vagrancy but in reality was to afford a test of Cronin's sanity before passing up on the question whether he ought to go to an asylum for a while.

Cronin is a middle-aged man who has been around Seward for some time. He has been chiefly occupied in discharging the functions incumbent upon an assistant to restaurant cooks, of which dishwashing is the most important and being up the most onerous. Those responsibilities, coupled with the task of consuming large quantities of hooch, preyed upon Cronin's mind until he yearned for a larger field of endeavor. He finally made a selection and last Saturday morning walked into the office of District Attorney Clegg, where he began to give orders to the janitor, who happened just then to be the sole occupant. He said:

"You want to get around earlier than this. We can't have you stirring up a dust when it is time to do business with our clients."

"What have you got to do with it?" inquired the astonished janitor.  
"I have got a whole lot to do with it, and you don't want to get sassy," responded Mr. Cronin. "I'm Mr. Clegg's partner, and you'll get fired if you don't brace up."

The janitor fled in consternation as he thought he saw a crazy gleam in the eye of Mr. Clegg's new partner. A little later Mr. Clegg arrived and found Cronin sitting in the best office chair, with his feet on the table just like a man with a license to practice law. Cronin nodded politely to the new-comer and inquired:

"What can I do for you? Mr. Clegg isn't in but I'm his partner and I can tend to your business."

"I think I'll come back and see Mr. Clegg personally, as I happen to be well acquainted with him," replied the district attorney, sizing up his visitor. Then he went out and directed Deputy Marshal Wybrant to gather in Cronin as a crazy man, which was done.

At the insanity inquest yesterday Cronin made it clear that the wheels inside his cranium needed oiling. He talked learnedly of mind reading and expressed the belief that he had the subject nearly mastered. He will be given a try-out in jail to see if he can be restored to a normal state by separation from liquor, without going to an asylum.

A smooth person calling himself Z. G. Dunn harvested \$250 from Sitka merchants last summer upon contracts for advertising space in a booklet to be issued by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Since he left town they have not heard from him or the booklet, and the Cablegram fears that the Sitka merchants were Dunn up.

Southern Alaska papers claim to have discovered that in locating the international boundary, which should be ten marine leagues from the shore line, the Canadians hoodwinked the Americans into placing the monuments only twenty-one miles inland.

The Alaska Perseverance Mining Company of Juneau has begun boring a tunnel through the mountain back of Juneau in order to have an easy outlet for the produce of its mine. The tunnel will be 8000 feet long and will cost \$1,000,000.

It is unofficially announced that the railroad from Puget Sound to the Yukon will not be constructed until spring.

## BAY CITY MARKET

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton**  
Hams, Bacon and Lard Constantly on hand  
**Small & Glasbrenner**

F. G. HALE, President C. E. DICKERMAN, Vice-Pres  
**BANK OF SEWARD**  
Transacts a General Banking Business  
We receive deposits, buy and sell exchange, foreign and domestic; buy gold dust and bullion; make collections. All business committed to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.  
Your Business is Solicited

**THE ALASKA TRANSFER**  
CHRISTENSEN & LAUBNER, Proprietors  
Pianos and Safes Moved  
General Forwarders  
Special attention to City Trade  
Give us your orders for Coal & Wood  
PHONE MAIN Seward, Alaska

**THE LOUVRE**  
EIDSON & DOBSON, Proprietors  
A Gentleman's Resort. Gold Dust Bought  
Cor. Fifth and Washington streets Seward, Alaska

**ASHLAND HOUSE  
AND BANK SALOON**  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars First-class Furnished Rooms  
Fourth Ave., Opposite Alaska Central Commercial Co.  
Restaurant in connection. WALLACE & THOMPSON, Proprietors

**SOMETHING DOING**  
**CHRISTMAS AT  
SUNRISE, ALASKA**  
Free Chicken Dinner at the  
Sunrise Hotel.

OLD FASHIONED SHOOTING MATCH—Conditions: 100 yards off-hand open sights, three shots—string measure—\$20.00 first prize, \$15.00 second prize. Clay pigeon shooting for valuable prizes.

**MASQUERADE BALL**  
Christmas night. Everybody invited.

**The Washington Trust Co.**  
Corner First Avenue and Madison street, Seattle, Wash.  
Invites Business by Mail or Express.  
Pays Interest on all Accounts  
**PAID CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$525,000**

**STEAMER PORTLAND ARRIVES**  
Brings Forty passengers and 150  
Tons Cargo and Sails Again

Steamer Portland reached port Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, and sailed southward Monday morning. She started Sunday night and went down the bay, but when she reached the entrance the evidences of a terrific gale outside were so plain that she came back and anchored in the stream a short distance from the docks.

The Portland occupied thirteen days on the trip northward, and Capt. Lindquist reported that he met all kinds of weather except good weather on the journey.

The boat was delayed a long time at Valdez because she had considerable cargo to discharge there, and took on a large quantity of lumber for Latouche. This held her there for twenty-four hours as the water was so rough that she was unable to land for a time. She finally got rid of the lumber and sailed for Seward Saturday forenoon, nearly three days after she turned up at Fort Liscum.

Valdez people are said to be planning to build a road over to the Matanuska and Knik Arm in order to share in the trade of that region, at least until the railroad gets through. Valdez cannot be reproached with not being able to recognize a good thing.

Several rich strikes are reported from Cleary creek in the Tanana district.

The payroll of the Treadwell mine is about \$1800 a day.

Ketchikan devotes part of its winter energies to trawling for king salmon.

Nome reports finding a mastodon tusk containing \$75 in gold dust.

Skagway has compelled the Moore Wharf Company to dig up \$1899 in taxes.

Take a bath at Gould and Connors.

**CHRISTMAS AT SUNRISE**  
Inlet Town Plans for Merry Time  
on the Great Holiday

Sunrise has perfected plans to have a genuine Merry Christmas. The day's program will include a shooting-match; one contest to be at 100 yards, open sight, each participant to have three shots. The best shot will receive a prize of \$20 and the second \$15. This will be followed by clay pigeon shooting for prizes.

A free dinner to everybody will be given at the Sunrise hotel, and the day will wind up with a masquerade ball.

**SEWARD CHURCHES**  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. L. H. Pedersen, pastor. Preaching until further notice every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, preceded by 20 minute song service.

The Gospel Mission reading room is open at all hours. Mission services every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. L. B. Sly, Missionary.

C. B. Dam has arrived in Seattle with fifteen tons of quartz tin ore from near Nome. The whole Dam cargo will be tested by smelting.

Thomas Dobson returned to Seward on the Oregon after an extended trip on business to the outside.

P. P. Haines, a former resident of Seward, returned on the Santa Clara, and will remain here.

E. W. Young, of the Seward Commercial Company, sailed on the Portland for Seattle.

Work will begin upon the public school building as soon as lumber arrives.

Some college professors are planning to call a foot ball congress with the purpose of abolishing the game.

The Dora is expected any day from the westward.