

GLEE TURNED TO WOE Seattle College Singers Arrested at Spokane. ARE CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Troubadours Say That Jealousy of Ellensburg Youths of Their Social Success is the Cause of Their Humiliation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special).—As a result of an alleged college prank at Ellensburg, four students from the State University at Seattle were placed under arrest in Spokane today by Sheriff Thomas of Kittitas County. The boys arrested are George W. Sobus, Frank L. Witt, G. W. Millett and W. C. Kennedy. All are members of the University Glee and Mandolin Club, which is making tours of the state giving entertainments in the larger towns.

Monday night the company appeared at Ellensburg, and after the performance some of the students saw a little of the town. John Zipper, proprietor of the Horseshoe Saloon, alleges that the boys stole a number of billiard balls from his place and Sam Pearson, another saloonkeeper, charged the theft of wine glasses to the warblers.

Warrants were sworn out, but before the Sheriff could serve them the company was in Colfax, and from there went to Moscow. Sheriff Thomas arrived here today. The company gave a concert last night and this forenoon the arrest occurred.

The young men were very indignant in their denials of wrong-doing and every effort was made to keep the names of the prisoners from the public, even the Sheriff declining to give out the names. Sam VanDorn said tonight that the trouble had been adjusted and that the men were released from arrest. VanDorn said:

"Yes, we may pay up something now so as not to spoil our trip, but when we get back to Ellensburg I will bring libel suits against the saloonmen."

"I think the whole matter is a put-up job by some Ellensburg fellows who are jealous of us. While we were in Ellensburg the Ellensburg girls gave us a dance and danced with us, and some of the boys there got jealous. They just picked four names of club members off the register at random to get warrants for them."

MOBBED BY STRIKERS. Oregon Man Applied for Work in San Francisco Restaurant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—I. B. Small, a recent arrival from Portland, is in the city prison here charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a man who carried a razor. He had a brief conflict with some striking restaurant men and is tasting of the adversity that comes to the so-called "back" who collides with unionism under the administration. Small, in an interview, said:

"I arrived from Portland, Or., on Thursday with my three children, the oldest of whom is a boy, and went to a restaurant on Market street. We give our help \$12 a week, and thinking I might get some work for the children, I went inside. The proprietor told me he had all the help he wanted, but to come around in a day or two and there might be a vacancy. As I went out of the place, I noticed a crowd of men, and I asked me where I got my whiskers. I told them that they were my whiskers and that I always put my own way. At this time one of them jumped into the crowd and pushed me out the doorway and on to the sidewalk. Then two came at me, one from each side at the same time. One of them bit me on the neck, the other struck me on the jaw. I backed up against the wall of the building and pulled a little .32-caliber revolver from my pocket, which coincides with crowd off. I was bleeding profusely and was alone, but not one of them came nearer me than the outer edge of the sidewalk. I usually carry a big Colt's revolver, but left that at home in my valise."

"After two or three minutes a couple of policemen came up and arrested me. I pointed out the man who bit me, but the policemen refused to arrest them. The crowd followed me to the police station, where I again pointed out the men and asked me where I got my whiskers. This the police again refused to do."

Small is in search of his wife, who eloped while the couple lived at Oswego, Or., some time since.

BLOWS FOLLOWED ABUSE. Quarrel at Colfax Sends One Man to Jail, the Other to the Hospital.

GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special).—J. T. Penn, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, is confined to his bed with a terribly disfigured face, and Charles Divett has been sent to the County Jail at Colfax for assault with a deadly weapon, as a result of an altercation at the O. R. N. depot last night.

The men, running the barber houses, quarreled over two prospective customers who alighted from the train. Divett abused Penn and finally swung his lantern with terrific force, striking Penn in the face and knocking him down. A terrible gash was cut in Penn's nose and lip and six stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Divett is 60 years old and bears a hard reputation. He is terribly abusive when angry and last Spring was beaten into insensibility by J. E. Brown, whom he had publicly assailed in the town. Divett had Brown arrested and he was fined \$75 and costs. Later Brown shot T. J. Turnbull and is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Today his former victim, Divett, was sent to the same jail to await trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and the former assailant and his victim in adjoining cells, both unable to give bonds.

MISTAKEN FOR A DRUNK. Man With Fractured Skull Dies in the Oakland Jail.

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—Despite the earnest appeal of an unknown nurse who urged the police to send Richard Stibbling to the hospital, the latter was thrown into a patrol wagon, placed in a cell at the city prison, where he remained unconscious all night and was found dead about 5 o'clock this morning. The action of the police was in direct violation of the rules governing the conduct of the department members and Chief of Police Hodgkins has decided that the matter be thoroughly investigated.

Among the motley throng gathered about the form of a young man was a young woman whose name could not be learned. She appealed to the policemen to take him to the receiving hospital.

BLOWN UP BY GASOLINE IDAHO WOMAN WAS CLEANING HER WINDOW CURTAINS. Moves Tub, in Which There Was Considerable Oil, Near Stove, With Disastrous Results.

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 26.—(Special).—By an explosion of gasoline today the residence of J. D. Audley Smith was badly wrecked and burned and Mrs. Smith received serious burns on the hands and face.

Mrs. Smith was engaged in cleaning window curtains with gasoline, having on a pair of rubber gloves. She was using a tub with considerable oil, in which she was jostling the clothes. It being rather cold on the porch, where she had the tub, she carried it into the kitchen, where there was a hot fire. In a moment there was an explosion and the room was in flames. With the assistance of neighbors who heard the explosion and went quickly to the scene, the furniture was removed from the house and when the fire department arrived the flames were extinguished. The damage will amount to \$1400 or \$500. The building was insured for \$1000.

GRAVELLE'S GENERAL DENIAL Story of Trip to Northern Part of State Not Substantiated.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 26.—In the Isaac Gravelle case today the defendant occupied the stand all day. His direct examination lasted about three hours, and when court adjourned he was still under cross-examination. Gravelle denied having been at any of the places where dynamite was exploded on the track and said he was never in Livingston, where the bridge was injured, and gave a detailed account of his movements in August and September, testifying that he was out of town when the explosion took place in the vicinity of Helena, 150 miles from the scene.

He denied writing or sending any threatening letters, denied conversations with witnesses who have testified to Gravelle's confessions, and also denied having sent any threatening letters out of the jail. On cross-examination he stuck closely to this story, and he has so far avoided contradicting his original story.

The only point brought out by the state in his examination is that he in his numerous alleged trips in the northern part of the state did not meet or talk to any one who could substantiate his story of a visit to that section.

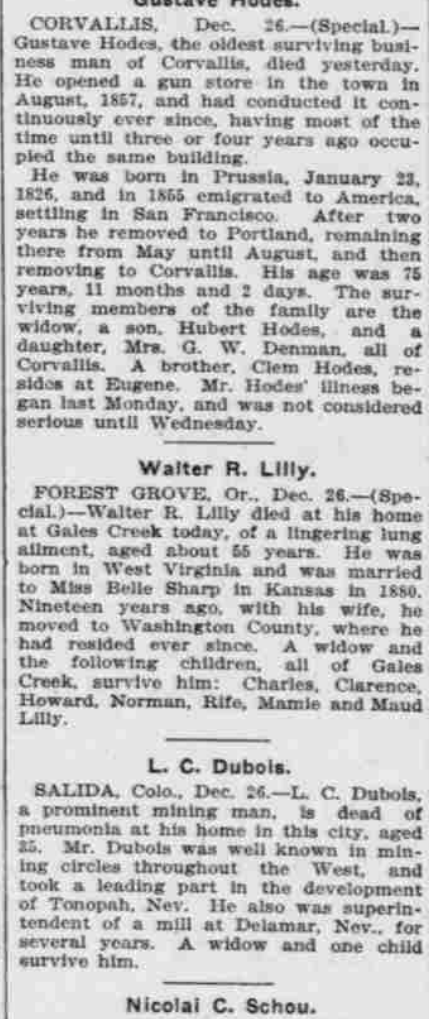
LAWBREAKERS GET THE BIRDS Lane Sportsmen Do Not Believe Law Will Be Effective.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—The new law enacted by the special session of the Legislature, prohibiting the killing of Dendroica phoeniceus for the next two years, is the subject of much comment in this vicinity, especially among sportsmen. The law does not appear to meet with favor.

The argument is advanced that it has not been the shooting of these birds lawfully that has been the means of reducing their numbers, and that if the old law had been rigidly enforced there would have been no occasion for further restrictions.

It is generally admitted that these birds have been killed contrary to law, which accounts for their present scarcity, and if illegal shooting has been in vogue under the old law it will continue under the new.

OLDEST WOMAN ON THE PACIFIC COAST. Mrs. Mary Wood, age 116 years, and her descendants.



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HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—The oldest woman on the Pacific Coast, the bell of East Tennessee, a century ago, and at one hundred and sixteen now a bad-looking elderly lady, Mrs. Mary Wood is enjoying her old age, surrounded by great-grandchildren, in her Hillsboro home. A group picture, recently taken, shows the babies of the family in four generations—Mrs. Mary Wood, born in Eastern Tennessee on May 20, 1787; Mrs. Catherine Wood Reynolds, born in Nashville, Tenn., October 14, 1800; the youngest daughter of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds Olsen, born in Hillsboro, January 13, 1868; the granddaughter; and Miss Gertha Olsen, also born in Hillsboro on July 8, 1899, great-granddaughter, a family circle in which the youngest, a young lady, is over 100 years younger than its oldest member.

Until recently the centenarian really did not know how old she was, a reputedly feminine failing, in this instance owing to the family records having gone to the bottom of the river in rafting across a stream when she came to Oregon in 1849, but she believed herself to have been born six years later until a cousin in Missouri found a Bible giving her birth entry, with the date May 20, 1787.

Fifty years and over ago, when Mrs. Wood kept the Washington House, Hillsboro's first hotel, it was remarked how active she was in riding horseback over the country for a person of her age, and Henry Wehrung, now a white-haired old man, recalls his boyhood having first met Grandma Wood, and that she then was gray-haired and venerable. The late Representative Tongue visited Knoxville, Tenn., on one of his trips to Congress, and there met several old people who remembered her, all as having been an old woman when they were children.

New York Dental Parlors Fourth and Morrison Sts. Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for New York Dental Parlors. Text: "Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain by our late scientific methods. No sleep-producing agents or cocaine. These are the only dental parlors in Portland that have the patent appliances and ingredients to extract, fill and apply gold crowns and porcelain crowns, undetectable from natural teeth and warranted for ten years, without the least particle of pain. Gold crowns and teeth without plates, gold fillings and all other dental work done painlessly and by specialists. Gold crowns, \$5; full set teeth, \$15; bridge work, \$25; gold filling, \$1 up; silver filling, \$1." Includes an illustration of a dental chair and a sign that says "NO PLATES REQUIRED".

With the same enforcement in future as in the past there will be no protection to game. The only difference is that hunters who respect the law have been allowed to get a few shots every year, but in the future they will get none, and the law violators will get all the birds instead of the major portion of them.

LUMBERMEN ENTER PROTEST Ask Lane County Board to Reduce Valuation on Timber Lands.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Two of the most important complaints to be made before the County Board of Equalization, which has been in session this week, were made by A. D. Hyland and the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. They ask for a reduction in the assessed valuation of their large timber holdings.

Expensive Bay City Lots. San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Herbert E. Law has bought the Bishop property on Market street for \$1,000,000. This news will excite much interest. Law pays about \$700 per front foot. He acquires one of the best-known buildings and sites in San Francisco. The property is on the south line of Market street. It is bounded by the Palace Hotel by Annie street and abuts on the Hearst building, at the corner of Market and Third streets. It runs through to Stevenson street.

The rate paid for the MacKay property at Market and Fourth streets by a syndicate was about \$600 per front foot. The site next to the Palace Hotel brings \$400 per foot more, though cornering on a street of little commercial importance. The seller is Mrs. Mary Cunningham Bishop of New York. It is understood that the purchaser will put up a skyscraper on the site.

Looking for Japanese Murderer. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—The police have traced up the circumstances surrounding the murder of Kamezan, the Japanese trunk which contained it is probable that the arrest of the murderer will be made tomorrow.

Kamezan was found lying dead on a railway track near Chilliwack. He had been embroiled in a quarrel in an Oriental gambling joint and fled from there, pursued by another Japanese. The latter overtook him at the railway track and was alleged to have done the murder. Kamezan had been losing money in the game and started the quarrel. The police are now looking for the Japanese who is blamed for wielding the knife which killed his countryman.

Mrs. E. A. Sears. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Mrs. E. A. Sears, aged 78 years, died at the home of her son, James Sears, at Caldwell, on Christmas eve. She was born in Charleston, Ill., in 1850, and married Joseph Sears at Fairfield, Ia., in 1868. She emigrated to Oregon in 1890 and settled in Southern Oregon, where they resided for many years. Her husband died in 1880. Four children were born to them. They are: Mrs. M. C. Lewis, of Wilderville, Or.; Mrs. E. S. Cogswell, of Klamath Falls; J. A. Sears, of Portland, and James Sears of this place.

O. R. & N. Cases Compromised. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Judge McBride adjourned the short term of the Circuit Court this evening. The only business done today was to dismiss the suits brought some time ago by the O. R. & N. Company against a number of local parties to determine the title to certain lots lying between the company's wharf in this city and the shore line. The cases were compromised outside the court.

Damages for Dog Killed by Car. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—C. W. Minor, of Victoria, who claimed \$100 for the loss of his dog, Rex Monte, has been awarded \$200. The dog was fatally injured by a street car, and its owner sued the British Columbia Electric Railway company for the same first named. The jury gave him one-fifth of the amount asked.

Balmy Day in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Christmas in this city was one of the finest days yet. The sun shone from a cloudless sky, the thermometer being about 60 degrees in the shade. Fifty members of the Olympic Club visited the ocean beach and Golden Gate Park was thronged all day, many families picnicking on the grass.

Masons All Will Go to Church. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Sunday afternoon the Masons of Oregon City and vicinity will attend in a body services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in commemoration of the festival of St. John. The pastor, Rev. P. K. Hammond, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the anniversary.

Anger McPhail Sentenced to Hang. EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special).—August McPhail has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Fred Alderson, shot in Darrington some months ago. The case will be appealed.

Which Is Your Lot? During the past eight months more than one-half of all the lots in the accompanying plat have been sold, not to speculators, but to bona fide home-builders.

HOLLADAY PARK ADDITION. A grid showing lot numbers and names: HALSEY, GLACKAMAS, WASCO, MULTNOMAH. The grid is a 10x10 layout with some cells containing numbers and names.

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MASONS' GOLDEN JUBILEE. TUALITY LODGE, AT HILLSBORO, HOLDS SPECIAL EXERCISES.

Judge Hare Gives a History of the Organization, and Calls Up Old Memories. HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—The Golden Jubilee of the Tuality Lodge in Washington County made notable today St. John's day installation of the officers of Tuality Lodge, No. 6, chartered by the grand lodge of Oregon, June 15, 1833, and instituted August 20 of the same year. Judge W. D. Hare, ex-Collector of Customs at Astoria, and for a third of a century prominent in public life in Oregon, recalled in fraternal circles and a past grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., as well as a great grand master of Masons in Tuality Lodge 41 years ago, the semi-centennial orator, the formation of the grand lodge of Oregon, September 1, 1851, by Multnomah lodge, No. 1, of Oregon City, chartered by Multnomah lodge, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., in 1822, which did not reach Oregon until 1849, the gold excitement taking the original custodian to California, and it was finally brought here by Captain Joseph and Oren Kellogg. The old trunk which contained it is now being in the Historical Society's museum. He also told of the institution of William Caldwell, a merchant, senior warden; Charles Merrill, a farmer, junior warden; Milton Tuttle, Forest Grove's first Justice of the Peace and of whom tradition records that he once sentenced a man to the penitentiary; secretary; Henry Black, a farmer, treasurer; Fred DeWitt, farmer, tyler, and Israel Mitchell, the County Surveyor. All except Caldwell and Tuttle are yet commemorated by the names of their donation land claims.

In the 50 years the lodge has been ruled by 23 worshipful masters. The first initiate was B. E. Wiley, then Sheriff, June 21, 1852, and since then 300 have been made Masons, of whom 63 are known to have died, while the present membership is 71. In its original territory have been formed Holbrook Lodge, No. 36, of Forest Grove, and Beaverton, No. 100. The first affiliate was D. C. Kuder, in 1856.

The first member to die and the first Mason to be buried in the Hillsboro Masonic cemetery was Simon O'Brien, on October 30, 1866. The oldest living member is Henry Wehrung, father of Oregon's general superintendent at the St. Louis Exposition, who by special dispensation was initiated, passed, raised and installed into office on St. John's day, 1856. Almoron Hill, of Gaston, who died at Forest Grove, was made a Mason in 1857.

For its first two years the lodge was held in a room over W. S. Caldwell's store, where the Wehrung block now is; the upper part of the Tualatin Hotel, then owned by Henry Wehrung; afterward in a hall it built, and in 1891 the present substantial two-story brick temple was put up.

Mr. Hare spoke feelingly of the departed brethren, especially the late Congressman Tongue, for three terms master and twice a grand orator. Dr. F. A. Bailey, for the fifth time was installed master, and ex-County Clerk J. A. Imbrie and ex-District Attorney W. N. Barrett, both past masters, respectively senior and junior wardens, Tualatin Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, installed at the same time Mrs. J. D. Merryman, J. A. Imbrie and Mrs. H. V. Gates, as its three principal officers, and a banquet was served to the craft and numerous guests.

At Vancouver Barracks. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 26.—

Householder Captures Burglar. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Burglar was arrested last night for robbing a home in the name of Robert Moore at Westminister Junction. Moore was aroused by a noise in the house about midnight. He discovered 'Way making away with the silver and captured him by jumping on him from behind. Constable Scott was called and brought the man to Westminister Jail to await trial.

BURIED UNDER MASS OF ROCK. Coal Creek Miner is Suffocated to Death.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Stephen Hunter was killed by an accident in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, near Fernie, on Thursday night. Hunter and Thomas Porter were in the first north level of the mine. About 3 o'clock the roof caved in and 40 tons of rock, coal and slack fell upon and around the unfortunate miner.

Twenty men worked till 11 o'clock before the body was recovered. Not a bone was broken. The cause of death was suffocation.

SMALLPOX RAGES AT LORANE. Stricken School Teacher and Christmas Entertainment Spread Disease.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special).—Word was received from Lorane this morning that there are at least a dozen cases of smallpox in that vicinity. The epidemic is of such a mild form that they don't pay much attention to it. The school teacher was recently seized with this plague, but kept by an accident in No. 1 mine, Coal Creek, near Fernie, on Thursday night. Hunter and Thomas Porter were in the first north level of the mine. About 3 o'clock the roof caved in and 40 tons of rock, coal and slack fell upon and around the unfortunate miner.