HANGING IS DELAYED; TOTS GET XMAS GIFT

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 16.—Governor Stephens today gave a mother and two little girls the Christmas present they desired more than any Christmas present in the world—a stay in the court that the husband and father die on the gallows Friday.

The governor reprieved Antone Lepara convicted in San Francisco of murder, until February 20.

For days Mrs Lapara and her children have haunted the governor's office with the plea that Lepara might be spared until after Christmas.

The official reason for the reprieve is to view more evidence."

Grand Bump Off Party for World End In 'Frisco

San Francisco, [illegible] 16.—Advertising a "grand bump off party," a local cafe today mailed out invitations to a special celebration to be held tomorrow night. Tables will be reserved.

The posters picture the sun with a big nick in it, caused by a lot of planets lined up with the Earth on one side of the sun.

"The end of the world at midnight, Wednesday, December 17," states the poster.

Various predictions that great storms are due Wednesday and later this month and that the world may end have been made, but have been scoffed at by eminent astronomers the world over.

"LEAK" FROM SUPREME COURT BEING PROBED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of justice today was investigating an alleged "leak" whereby important [illegible] such as the prohibition ruling, become known h[illegible] information that advance "tips [illegible] e high court decisions have been offered for sale, presumably for speculative purposes, have been laid be[illegible] the department [illegible] D. Ames, as[illegible] general is handling the probe.

Three men, two of them minor gov[illegible] [illegible] to be involved.

Government detectives have been assigned to the case to shut off the leak before next Monday when the c[illegible] to decide the constitutionality of the Volstead law insofar as it applies to beer and light wine.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 16.—A mysterious explosion under the floor of the ca[illegible] room partially wrecked the postoffice here this afternoon. Two men were burned and cut by flying glass.

Court News

Circuit Court.

Harry Jenkins vs. Marion Court, a corporation. Order.

Blassius Grasser vs. J. C. Jones, W. I. Needham as sheriff of Marion county, Oregon; Buy O. Smith and E. E. Plank. Complaint.

L. D. Gibson vs. Charles Kuhnke. Answer.

Charles V. Naftzgar and Charles V. Naftzgar as administrator of the estate of Effie M. Naftzgar, deceased, vs. Albert Young. Demand of defendant for itemized verified account of claim sued upon.

Veta Smallwood vs. Harry M. Smallwood.

T. A. Livesley and John J. Roberts, doing business as A. T. Livesley & com[illegible] Strauss, doing business as Strauss & company.

Probate Court.

William S. Mott estate. Invetory and appraisements.

Amanda T. Reavis estate. Order.

Amanda T. Reavis estate. Order admitting willto probation.

Amanda T. Reavis estate. Commission.

J. A. Gore estate. Inventory and appraisement.

GeoGrge W. Johnson estate. Inventory and appraisement.

Marriage Licenses.

C. W. Beechler, 68, a dentist of Salem, to Carrie H. Lambrith, 51, of Salem.

Preston E. Jones, 36, a sawmill employe of Silverton, to Mrs. Grace Hardin, 24, of Silverton.

DAILY STATISTICS

Died

MILLER—Mrs. Anna S. Miller, widow of A. A. Miller, at her home, 435 North Liberty street, at the age of 62 years, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body is at the undertaking establishment of Webb and Clough. Funeral arrangements will be made later, and services will be under the direction of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Mrs. Miller is survived by one son, Harry Miller. She was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Rebecca lodge and Fraternal Union.

KELLY—Mrs. Mary Kelly, yesterday afternoon, at the home of her son on North Commercial street, at the age of 67 years.

The body is at the Terwilliger Home and will be sent to eastern Canada for burial.

OSTRANDER—Mrs. Margaret Ostrander, 62, died yesterday evening at 925 North 20th street.

Body at Rigdon's. No arrangements for funeral made.

DABERCO — Caroline Daberco, 79, died at residence route 9, city, early today.

Funeral under direction of Webb & Clough company Thursday at 10 o'clock. Burial Murphy cemetery.

RECTOR—Eva Rector, at local hospital today.

Body at Webb & Clough's establishment. Funeral announcement later.

NORTHCUTT—Charles W. Northcutt died yesterday at the home of W. r. Collard, north of Salem.

Funeral held today from home, with burial in the Claggett cemetery by Webb & Clough firm.

SHADES OF RENO!

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—This city now claims the divorce championship long held by Reno, Nev.

Figures compiled by Superior Court Charles S. Crail show 3100 divorce suits were filed here since March 1, which is a forty percent increase over the same period last year and represents a 400 percent increase for four years. Judge Crail said these figures have Reno beaten three to one.

Local Briefs

Real property valued at $1096 and incidental holdings are itemized in the report of H. A. Johnson, Jr., C. V. Johnson and Guy O. Smith, appraisers in the estate of George W. Johnson.

The will of Amand T. Reavis has been admitted to probate by an order of Judge Bushey. Arthur G. Evett is named as executor of the estate which consists of property near Silverton valued at $5500. By the terms of the will the following are named as heirs Effie Risley, Genou, Mont; Grace Angell and Jane Russell, Walla Walla, Wn; and Lulu Z. Nicholas Spokane, are daughters and Arthur G. Evett of Silverton, a son by a former marriage.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing until Saturday, general examinations for school teachers from different sections of the state will be held at the state house. The 50 or more teachers who will take the tests will assemble in the house of representatives chamber at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The examinations are to be given under the supervision of W. M. Smith superintendent of schools for Marion county.

Man And Wife Arrested For Altering W S S In Own Name

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—Charged with having altered government obligations contrary to law, C. D. McConahy and his wife, 917 American bank building, were arrested by secret service operatives late Monday afternoon. The two defendants were accused in the complaint with having transferred war savings stamps certificates issued to other persons to certificates made out in their own name.

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DELINQUENT TAXES FEW SHERIFF STATES

According to Sheriff W. I. Needham, Marion county's present delinquent tax roll of $28,251.26 is unusually small as this arrears list is out of a tax roll of $1,071,000, being the 1918 levy.

Notices of delinquency are being mailed from the sheriff's office, many of the items being for small amounts, there being about 1000 pieces of this class of matter. Mailing of the statements is in conformance with the law adopted in 1918, by which the delinquent taxpayer is informed personally of the delinquency in lieu of the former method of advertising tax delinquencies through local publication.

"The 1918 arrears are being taken care of by property owners, asserts Sheriff Needham, "and we expect to have the major portion of the 1918 roll paid in by the first of the year."

PLANS OF MUNICIPAL WOOD-PILE ALL LAID

The united welfare organizations of Salem, represented by the Red Cross, the Salem Commercial club, American Legion, Capital Post No. 9; Salvation army and the Y. M. C. A., have completed preliminary plans for the establishment of a municipal wood pile by which employment will be given to ex-service men and transients who seek work in Salem this winter.

An appeal is being made by the committee in charge of the work, for comforters, blankets and any used bedding material to be used in equipping a small dormitory which is to be established near the wood yard and where the transients may secure lodging at a low rate. Such extra bedding may be left at the home service branch of the Red Cross in the post office building or if the Red Cross is notified at 332, the articles will be called for.

VIENNA ASKS AID

London, Dec. 16.—Burgomaster Neumann of Vienna has appealed to the mayors of New York, Chicago and "other American cities" for a loan with which to purchase foodstuffs, raw materials and coal, a dispatch from the Austrian capital reported today.

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