

BURGLAR HELD TO GRAND JURY

TOM KING MUST APPEAR BEFORE INQUISITORS.

Municipal Court Hears Variety of Cases at Daily Session.

Tom King the Portlander caught by the South La Grande fire department, has been bound over to the grand jury. He was arraigned before Judge Williams and waived examination and will now await the action of the grand jury investigation. He was caught escaping from the Frank Rohan residence in South La Grande where, he said, he had gone to get something to eat while the owners were down town.

Municipal Court Shocked.

Municipal court affairs today oscillated from nauseating evidence to pathetic evidence. Frank Keedlin was arrested last night for using foul language on the street and after he was turned into his cell commenced a tirade on the police that today cost him \$25. The story of his language during his angry spell was nauseating. "I can forgive a man who strikes another in sudden anger" soliloquized Judge Eakin, but such language as this was unexcusable, and I can conceive of no cause to prompt it. You are fined \$25."

Keedlin couldn't pay it and will help keep the walks clean unless he raises the fine money.

The story of a young man out of work, who couldn't keep away from temptation was recited by H. W. Edwards, a young man of fine physique and marked with good breeding. He came here from the Great Northern service where he had been laid off, and spent his nest egg foolishly and recklessly. Now he is without visible means of support and was arrested on a vagrancy charge. He told his circumstances personally and confessed to his fall from grace, but on account of his apparent effort to secure work was let down easy, drawing \$10 because he had not kept away from bad company.

Municipal court is formal these days. Judge Eakin presides, City Recorder Warnick is court clerk, City Attorney Hodgins is present and though brief, has all the formality of a dignified court of higher rating.

On instructions from officials at Imbler, Jeff Bell of Imbler, was apprehended here last evening to answer to a charge of summarily leaving an account unpaid in Imbler. He was taken back to stand trial today.

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DANSEUSE COMING SOON

**DANCE INTERPRETATION OF
MUSIC PROMISED.**

**Clever Comedienne and Danseuse Is
Booked for Elks' Hall.**

On Monday evening the local Elks are going to present Mlle. Athmore Grey, a dainty English comedienne, at the Elks' auditorium. No one in this city has seen Miss Grey perform, but the Boise Statesman gives a news item of her performance which says in part: "Those who went to the Auditorium Theatre Monday evening expecting to see something vulgar were greatly disappointed, but those who anticipated a graceful, artistic performance were more than delighted, for Miss Athmore Gray is the poetry of motion and her interpretation of classic music proves her a musician at heart."

Miss Grey studied under the famous ballet dancer, Signor Rossi of London, and through him received her first lesson in classic dancing. Her present dances are, however, her own interpretation and are exceedingly original.

Miss Grey will appear in the most classic gowns, veritable dreams of the fashionable dressmakers' art. She will dance to Mendelssohn's Spring Song, that beautiful tone picture of flowery orchards and chirping swallows, of humming bees and soft winds. Also to that entrancing melody, "Love Tales of Hoffman," known for its amorous and softly soothing effect. Included in her performance is that of the "Dance of the Seven Veils," taken from Salome, in which she appears at her best.

"Throughout the dancing," continues the Statesman, "Miss Grey wears nothing upon her feet, even in the whirl of the deaverishes. The big theatre was completely filled Monday evening, in spite of the storm."

The Elks have made inquiries from brother Elks in other towns and have the assurance that Miss Grey is all the press notices say she is.

**Come Today, You'll Come Again,
You Can't Stay Away.**

Says BIG BEN
at THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Musical Meeting Tomorrow.

All members of the Tuesday Musical have been urged to attend a meeting of all members called for 4:30 tomorrow afternoon at the commercial club rooms.

Banana Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is Banana day and for hours bananas will be sold for 25 cents per dozen. They are fine, say the wholesalers, but in a few days will be too ripe.

Mrs. Adams and Daughter Return.

Mrs. M. A. Adams and her daughter returned last night from Boise, where they spent the holidays.

ALASKA'S MIGHTY RIVER.

**The Yukon is Navigable For a Stretch
of Over 2,100 Miles.**

Dismiss from your mind any notion that the Yukon river is a puny stream fed by eternal glaciers and trickling away to the sea. It is a river so mighty that it can spread out over a width of sixty miles on the Yukon flats and still have depth enough in the main channel to float heavily laden freight steamers. From its mouth (near St. Michael) at the Bering sea it is navigable all the way to White Horse. In the Yukon territory of Canada, an unbroken stretch of over 2,100 miles--two-thirds of the distance from New York to San Francisco. Add to this the navigable water of its tributaries--370 miles on the Innoko river, 320 on the Iditarod, 620 on the Koyukuk and 392 miles on the Tanana--and you will begin to have a fair idea of what a big river we have in our great empire beneath the Northern Lights.

The valley drained by this wonderful river system of the north is the hope of Alaska. The wealth of the past and of today has come from mines and fisheries, and the lifetime of all mining regions is briefer even than human life. It has been only a few years, you remember, since the Klondike was the most active mining camp in the world. Today it is a valley long since deserted by the individual miner and turned over to two big dredging companies, which work the low grade tailings. And these also must shortly pass.--Edgar Allen Forbes in Leslie's.

SKIN OF A SABLE.

**It Takes Lots of Treading to Make It
Soft and Fluffy.**

"Otter hunts are fashionable in England," said the manicurist, "and I call that a sensible kind of hunt. Look at the otter skins the girls can collect--and otter coats so fashionable now too!"

"I wouldn't mind collecting an otter coat myself. But how would you like to belong to a sable hunt, girls, and collect a sable coat?"

"A customer of mine, though, a fur dealer, told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one. I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pile appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamois and the pile has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss which we see in Fifth avenue."

"I always thought a sable was a pretty creature, with fluffy fur like a kitten, didn't you?"--New York Tribune.

Commercial Expeditions Starts.

San Paulo, Jan. 9.--The American "commercial expedition" left here today for Rio Janiero, where they will be honored for four days by municipal and government officials and by the local business men's and manufacturers' associations.

Senator's Daughter Is Writer.

Washington, Jan. 9.--The ranks of writers in Washington's social set will be increased the middle of January by the addition of Miss Genevieve Walsh, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Walsh of Montana. She will make her formal debut here in January. She has already been introduced to society in Montana, following her graduation from Vassar College.

Miss Walsh numbers among her accomplishments the ability to write magazine stories that sell for real money and to play a violin with unusual skill.

Woman's Deterioration Discussed.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 9.--Deterioration of Civilized Woman," an illustrated lecture by Dr. Richard R. Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the important address delivered before today's sessions of the National Conference on Race Betterment which convened here yesterday. Scores of noted scientists and sociologists, physicians, educators and divines from this country and from abroad were present.

Tie Game Played.

The Cadets and the Juniors battled to a tie last night in a game of basketball in the high school gym. The score was 25-25.

The Juniors led in the early part of the game and were able to maintain it until the Cadets by a bit of their regular form tied the score with only 30 seconds of time in which to play. Garrity and Larson played a good game for the Juniors, getting

all the points for their team. Rosenbaum starred for the Cadets, and gleaned 23 of the 25 points. The Cadets have been playing a good game of ball this season and suffered defeat at the hands of the Sophomores by a narrow margin. They expect to bring Union here some time in the near future. They promise a good game. Professor Olson is acting as coach and is strengthening the team at the weak places.

**Buy Now and Save Money
Says BIG BEN
at THE PEOPLE'S STORE**

Saturday Is Banana Day.

Owing to the fact that the local wholesale house has too many ripe bananas, they have reduced this price to enable the merchant to sell the bananas at 25 cents per dozen. This sale will run Saturday only. Banana day at all grocers.

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