

ARRESTED McMURRAY.

Thirty-Seven Finger Rings Found on Him—The Wuestfelt Burglary.

Chief Lane received advice Wednesday of the arrest in Portland of McMurray, the man who was suspected of robbing the Wuestfelt saloon, some time ago. The Portland officers found on McMurray's person no evidence of a recent wound, such as should have appeared if the prisoner had been the man whom Officer Osburn shot through a front window while the thief crouched behind the saloon counter in search of booty. They found, however, a revolver, which for a time was suspected to have been the one stolen from Charley Shenofield's room at the Occidental, but investigation elicited the fact that it was not the Shenofield weapon. In the absence of any means of fastening the burglary on McMurray, the local authorities, after consultation with Deputy Attorney Bryson determined not to bring McMurray to Corvallis for a prosecution which for lack of convicting evidence must have resulted in an outlay of cost with no chance of conviction, and the Portland officers were so informed.

When arrested, McMurray had on his person, 37 finger rings of various descriptions, a number of silk handkerchiefs, muffers and other articles, all of which had undoubtedly been stolen. In view of the developments it is likely that the identity of the midnight burglar at the Wuestfelt saloon will remain one of the unsolved mysteries of the town's history.

His Dream.

The prohis,—they have done it; They voted, and they won it, And now they're goin' to run it So a man can't buy; But our licker we'll be stealin', And, you bet, we'll be a-reelin', And they'll have a tired feelin', When the town goes dry.

It's a mighty imposition When a feller is a wishin' For bait to go a-fishin' Without a place to buy. But our licker we'll be stealin' And you bet we'll be a-reelin', And the Prohi'll be a-squealin', When the town goes dry.

"Nettie, the News Girl."

In "Nettie, the News Girl," which comes to the Opera House January 6th, Lem B. Parker has written what critics, managers and the public have unanimously pronounced a great character play. That it will receive a welcome commensurate with its promise is known ahead from the demand for seats, which has broken all previous records, for the first local presentation of so widely heralded a play as "Nettie, the News Girl."

WINTER EXCURSION RATES.

To Yaquina Bay—A new Departure on the S. P.

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the Coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their wildest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the Coast, the Southern Pacific in connection with the C. & E. have placed on sale taking effect Nov. 2, 1904, and continuing until March 31st, 1905, from all points on their lines round trip tickets to Yaquina Bay at the same rate as during the summer time. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale. Miss Dr. nthorn's baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than to spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath and all points on the C. & E.

Full information as to rates, baggage etc, can be obtained by applying to the nearest S. P. agent or direct from W. E. Coman, G. P. A. S. P. Co Portland, O. Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. Albany, P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis and by the S. P., Portland, to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the Westside, \$2.60. C. & E. trains connect at Albany with the Albany Portland local both ways.

Wanted.

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Boxing gloves, punching bags, end other things to delight the boys on Christmas day. Hodes Pioneer gun store. d17-1m.

AT MIDNIGHT.

Old Year Goes out and Town Goes Dry—Saloons Preparing for Change.

At midnight, this Saturday night the Local Option law goes into effect. Just at the moment that the old year dies, the doors of the four Corvallis saloons will swing to for the last time at least for the present, and a dry town will be ushered in. The next day will be Sunday, and for a long time now it has been usual for Corvallis to be dry on Sundays. Ordinarily therefore, from midnight tonight, until five o'clock Monday morning, the saloons would be closed anyway, and during that period, the new order of things will not be in evidence.

But at five o'clock Monday morning—it will be then that the old soaker will feel a goneness. No friendly bar will be open for the early morning drinks that are wont to make breakfast taste better. No cosy room will be open all day to shelter him from the winds of winter, and where he can respond so gracefully and willingly to the invite of the free-handed chap that calls everybody up for a drink. For him indeed, it will be a great change, an unwelcome change after five o'clock Monday morning. Corvallis wont look so bright under the sun of the new year as it would were the old order of wet yet in vogue. And there are others besides the old soaker to whom the new condition will be unwelcome.

Apparently, no effort is to be made by saloon men in Corvallis to resist the law. Were resistance to appear, it would probably be manifested Monday morning by some saloon opening its doors as usual. The proprietor would of course, be promptly arrested and taken before a justice of peace. The latter officer is given the powers of a circuit judge in administering the Local Option law. The prisoner would in all probability be promptly fined \$50 to \$100. He could also be imprisoned. If that were not enough and he should continue to keep his place open, subsequent arrests and heavier fines could be imposed along with incarceration until it would get to be an expensive and most unpleasant business. There might be an appeal to other courts, but it is the general opinion of lawyers everywhere that the law is sound. Two noted attorneys of the state are said to have framed the law, and opinion is general that they did their work so effectively that there is no chance to break down the law in the courts.

Accordingly, local saloonmen are preparing, it is said, to go out of business. None of them have been ordering supplies of wet goods since the late election. Before that they had largely reduced their stocks. Some of them ran out of some lines of beverages several days ago. Most of them expect to be practically sold out of business by 12 o'clock tonight.

A chance upon which some of the liquor dealers may put reliance is the legislature. Talk is that the saloons when they get together at Salem might do something to upset the Local Option plans. It is probable that, pending the session, some of the local dealers will hold themselves in position where they could re-enter the business in case of friendly action by the legislature. None of them have so declared, but that is believed to be the purpose in more than one instance. If the legislature adjourns without action the last chance for resumption of wet conditions would be cut off for a couple of years.

It is the general belief that there will be no studied attempt at a surreptitious dealing in intoxicants in Corvallis. Many of those who opposed the law take the view that the best way to get rid of it is to enforce it strictly. A large contingent of anti-optionists will therefore join with the optionists in insisting upon a thoroughly dry town. Besides there is in Corvallis a large element of people who believe from principle that a law adopted by the people themselves by a popular vote is entitled to complete respect and its requirements should be held sacred by all good citizens. All this makes strong public sentiment that will bode no good to any who should attempt to conduct an illicit enterprise in intoxicants.

"Nettie the News Girl."

The above melodrama will be seen at the Opera House, Jan. 6. The story of the play is said to be decidedly away from the conventional, and one that will please all classes. The play is such that it gives ample opportunity for a display of stage craft and the result is some of the most novel effects. The scene on the East Side, almost under the Brooklyn Bridge and the practical working of the boats are particularly effective.

ANOTHER GONE.

Mrs. Olive Underhill Buried Sunday at Cushman Cemetery.

After an illness of two years, Mrs. Abram Underhill died at her home in Philomath at 9:20 o'clock Saturday evening. The funeral services were held at Cushman cemetery at 1 o'clock Sunday, being conducted by Rev. Loudon, pastor of the United Brethren church of Philomath.

Deceased was born in Cambridge, New York, 67 years ago the 14th of last July. She afterwards moved to Illinois, being married in that state. In 1871 she went to Iowa and 52 years ago, with her husband, Mrs. Underhill came to Oregon in 1875, settling in Linn county. In 1877 the family moved to Summit, and in 1886 took up their residence in Philomath.

The husband and four children are the survivors. They are: Horace Underhill, Summit; Mrs. Emma Hurlburt, Albany; Mrs. Anna McFarland, Summit; Mrs. Jennie Bogue, Gold Hill.

HOMESEEKERS.

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No 130 40 acres, 25 in cultivation, good house and barn, fruit and water, good timber and pasture, 4 1-2 miles from town. Price \$1100.

No 383 10 acres, all in cultivation, good house, barn, fruit and water, good location near Philomath; price, \$1750.

No 318 155 acres 75 acres in cultivation, good new house, 2 barns, good timber and pasture, well watered by creeks, good orchard 4 miles from Philomath on the Alsea road. Price \$4,000.

No 161 320 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; good house, fair barn, some fruit, well watered; 1-3 of crop goes with the place; 6 1-2 miles from Philomath; price \$10 per acre.

No 46 36 acres, 26 in cultivation; balance in pasture and timber; good house and barn; fine fruit and water; located in Philomath. Price \$3500.

No 236 96 acres, 35 in cultivation; balance pasture and oak timber; new house of seven rooms, large barn, well watered; located one mile from Philomath; price \$40 per acre.

No 516 93 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance fine pasture and timber, fair house, new barn, good orchard, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Corvallis; price \$35 per acre.

No 517 158 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance pasture and timber; good house, of eight rooms, fair barn; fruit and water, 16 miles west of Alsea store on Alsea river; price \$1200.

No 246 One acre and seven room house located in Toledo, Lincoln county Oregon; price \$250.

No 391 105 acres, 60 in cultivation, balance fine pasture and timber, new house of four rooms, two barns, well watered, 1 1-2 miles south of Philomath, price, \$3500.

No 518 80 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, fair buildings, fine orchard, good timber and pasture, three miles from Philomath, price \$3000.

No 520 2 lots in Corvallis, new house of ten rooms, hot and cold water, good woodhouse, fruit house and some fruit, price, \$2500.

No 521 73 acres, 20 acres under cultivation, good orchard; house of six rooms, woodhouse, barn 56x60 ft; all under fence; shop, hen house, etc. 2 miles from town; 1-4 mile to school R F D; price \$5000.

No 522 1 1-2 acres in Corvallis, with fine house of 14 rooms, windmill, hot and cold water, throughout house, private sewerage, electric lights at house, barn and workshop; good orchard one of the finest homes in Corvallis; furnace and heating plant; price, \$4500.

No 434 20 acres all in cultivation; fine apple orchard, good house, barn and writer; 5 miles south east of Philomath 1,400

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F. B. Decker, Philomath, Or.

Nettie the News Girl.

It is claimed for Lem B. Parker's latest play, "Nettie the News Girl" which will be seen at the Opera House Friday, Jan. 6, that is a powerful story, well told.

In the play every pathetic situation is said to be shaded by a feature of comedy, which fact has made the piece one of the most strongly appreciated by all theatre goers.

There is Lobster McMullan, the old lobster and crab peddler, in love with that good old Irish lady, Mrs. O'Neill, the scenes of love making between the couple are said to be funny beyond expression. Then there is Theophilus Skinfint, a dear love of a dude, a dear love of a dude; Tom O'Neill, the life-saver of the East Side; Dan Harper and Isaac Lazinsky, who are always ready to commit any crime for money. Messrs. Gould & Freed promise an exceptionally strong company to present the play and have supplied an extensive scenic equipment.

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Lost.

Gold ear drop with setting of white stone. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Times office.

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