SHERIFF PULLS A GUN

STREET FIGHT BETWEEN MR. SEARS AND SENATOR M'GINN.

The Sheriff Provokes a Quarrel, and, When Struck, Attempts to Brain His Antagonist.

A personal encounter took place in front of the Worcester block, on Third street, yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, between Senstor Henry E. McGinn and George C. Sears, sheriff of Multromah county. Sheriff Sears applied an uncomplimentary term to Mr. McGinn, which was resented by a blow, and, in return, the former drew a revolver and struck his antagonist on the head with the weapon. The trouble was over the Butler bill (now a law) decreasing the sheriff's bill (now a law) decreasing the sheriff's

Senator McGinn was on his way to the Turkish baths, and, passing the Worces-ter block, Sheriff Sears emerged from the



Third-street entrance. The two men met

Third-street entrance. The two men met face to face, and Sears tauntingly said:

"Well, you succeeded in sneaking that bill through on me."

Senator McGinz replied: "No, George, I did not sneak anything. The bill passed was one introduced by Senator Butler. It was amended by the committee on rewas amenage by the committee on re-vision of laws, and the amendment is in the handwriting of R. H. Wilson, clerk of that committee. Senators Butler and Vanderburg had some changes made, and Representatives Thompson and Paxton can tell you all about the bill in the

This explanation in no way appeared he wrath of Sheriff Sears, and he re-It was sneaked through, and you are a

At this Senator McGinn let go his right At this Senator McGinn let go his right hand, striking the sheriff in the face. Sears drew his revolver, and, using it as a club, struck McGinn on the head, just behind the left ear, inflicting a slight wound. McGinn struck again, knecking the pistol from Sears' hand, and it dropped on the sidewalk, where it was nicked up by a beginning.

picked up by a bystander.
Patrolman Church of the police force, at this juncture arrived and separated the men. Sheriff Sears sought refuge in a pawn shop, minus his pistol, to escape the great crowd that had gathered, and Senator McGinn continued on his way to the Turkish baths,

STORY OF AN EYE-WITNESS. Mr. J. H. Hitchings, an attorney, who was walking down Third street with a friend, and saw part of the disturbance, gives the following version: "Mr. Walker and I were crossing over from the Almsworth bank toward the Worcester block, and he said: 'McGinn must be in bad humor; look at his eyes.' Just then Sears made a step forward weather a viction numor; now at mis eyes. Just then Sears made a step forward, wearing a victous look, and McGinn struck him, knocking him off the sidewalk on the asphalt of the street. Sears drew his gun, striking McGinn on the bead. Then McGinn struck another blow, and Sears raised his gun a second time, but, in trying to hit McGinn, overstruck, and the platof fell out of his hand and went enting on the out of his hand and went spinning on the street. I ran to get the weapon, but some one else grabbed it and went into the store. Officer Church took hold of Sears and said. Come with me, and Detectives Holsapple and Griffin grabbed McGlinn, pulling the men apart. They were victously punching each other Sears pocket, but whether a club, knife or brass knuckles, I do not know. After they were separated, McGinn said to Sears:

You coward, you! "And Sears replied:

You are the coward, and a sees Sears then went into the pawn shop,

and McGinn walked down the street. STIRRED UP A BIG BREEZE,

The incident created intense excitement, it only lasted for a minute or two, but in that time a large crowd had assembled that time a large crowd had assembled. Further from the scene of difficulty, the story of the encounter was enlarged upon until one wild rumor had it that McGinn had been shot. There were a number of witnesses to the alternation, and their stories are substantially the same, although varying some in detail. One man, a friend of Sheriff Sears, states that when the two most McGine acceptable his beautiful. met McGinn extended his hand, which met McGinn extended his hand, which was refused by Sears. Both men then engaged in a wordy dispute over the bill cutting down the perquisites of the sheriff's office, until blows were ex-

WHY THE SHERIPP WAS MAD. Yesterday morning, when Sheriff Sears first learned of the amendments to the Butler bill, he was in no enviable frame of mind. In common with nearly everybody else in the city, the first infimation of such a sweeping change in the matter of

sheriff's perquisites was found in yester-day morning's issue of The Oregonian. For several weeks Sheriff Sears had been engaged in an effort to defeat the parsage of schate bill 40 by the house, which sut down his official fees. In this, assisted by others, he was successful. So absorbed was he in effecting the defeat of this particular measure, he did not watch the movements of members of the Mult-nomah delegation, who were determined in some way to effect at least a modicum of reform legislation, in the way of checking official extravagance. The amendments to the Butler bill was the result. They were adopted by the senate and accepted by the house, but is the excitement incidental to the senatorial election the bill manual without meriantical election. the bill passed without particular com-ment, and was approved by the governor before all its provisions were clearly un-derstood by outsiders. In several instances the bill increased the emoluments of sheriffs, but the Multnomah official was

Sheriff Sears yesterday was in a race. The tensity of his nervous system was stretched to its limits, and when he met Senator McGing, after the sharp passage Senator McGinn, after the sharp passage of words, a personal encounter was inevitable. The action of Sheriff Sears in drawing a revolver and striking McGinn with it is generally regarded as extraordinary, to put it mildly. The fact of his being an officer and becoming a violator of the law he is supposed to enforce is regarded as uncalled for on his part, particularly when he provoked the quarrel.

ticularly when he provoked the quarrel. Immediately after the difficulty, and the crowd had dispersed, Sheriff Sears left the mawn shop and, going to the central railway station, took the train for Salem, and no statement from him regarding the hostile meeting was obtainable.

viction thereof, shall be punished by im-prisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than 10 years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one mouth nor more than one year, or by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$100."

Maybe Mr. Sears will be arrested, and maybe air. Sears will be arrested, and maybe he work. Mr. McGinn is just as liable to arrest, except that he used nature's weapons, which is not a penitentiary offense. The municipal court or other minor court has sole jurisdiction in this case. A small fine is the usual

last night that Sheriff Sears had gone to Salem with his little gun, it was suggested that he might be on his way to Dallas to interview Senator Butler, author of the bill to which he finds so much objection.

A ROWING CLUB LOOTED Willamette Men Pilfer the Lockers

Some efforts have been made to so the story of the wrongdoing of E. J. Mar shall and Raiph Robinson, youths of reshall and Raiph Robinson, youths of respectable parents, who are booked for a hearing before Municipal Judge Smith on a charge of grand larceny tomorrow morning. Both boys are under 20 years of age, and Marshall has been a member of the Willamette Rowing Club for some time. It is alleged that he took advantage of the opportunity offered him, and, with the aid of young Robinson, systematically robbed the clubhouse. Their peculations will amount to about \$1000, and as a result the club is in financial straits. For nearly 18 mouths the members of the club have been complaining that a sneakthief has been alrout, but recently thefts had become so frequent as to cause. thefts had become so frequent as to cause general remark. Nearly every locker in the building has, at one time or another, been broken into and its contents reloved. Sweaters, bathing suits, boating suits, shoes, and even ours and locks have disappeared. The matter was reported to the police, and Decetive Simmons set to work on the case. He soon located some of the stolen goods and traced them back to Marshall, and it is said that he even caught both Marshall and Robinson with stolen clothing in their passession. Suffi-cient evidence was secured on Saturday ast to warrant the young men's arrest, resident Milner, of the club, swore to the atformation and the young men were rought in, only to be released on ball. When Marshall was arrested he had on, under the outer clothing, a jersey rowing suit bearing the club's initial letters—one that had been missing for some time. It is said that the parents and friends of It is said that the parents and friends of the accused stand rendy to make good to the club or its individual members the value of the stolen goods, provided the prosecution is dropped, and they agree further to keep the youths out of mischief in the future. The officers of the club are not at all anxious to prosecute, as they feel keenly the disgrace that would attend such a processing.

O.R. & N. CO. WILL CONTEST

The Portage Rallway Law Does Not Receive Its Favor.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company, so far as has been learned, less not look with much favor on the portage railway bill passed by the legislature. The measure is for the purpose of regulating traffic between Cellio and The Dalles. It fixes maximum freight rates. and requires the railroad company to con sect its line with boat landings at both slaces, when any person shall construct be grade and lay ties for the road, the upany to operate the line to the satis-

faction of shippers.

It is generally believed that the O. R. & N. Co. will contest the matter if the bill becomes a law. As it now stands, it is said, in the interest of the O. R. & N., that the company or persons owning the boat landings would have the power to dictate as to who should use them. The navigation company, it is remembered, had a little experience at Ilwaco with the dock proposition, and is not likely to go in very heartly in any scheme which may result in any such trouble as it had with Jacob Kamm. Owing to the absence of Receiver McNeill, it is impossible to learn what course the company will pursue.

SENT A DIRTY LETTER. An Oregon City Man Under Arrest-A

Valentine Story. to Florian Ott. A son of Mr. Ott's, know-ing that Koch was coming to this city, followed him here to tell the officers where he could be found, and to take sent by Koch, and are determined that he

Several young men were up before inited States Attorney Murphy yesterlay, and were put through a rather seere course of catechining, in an endeavor to get some clew to the person who sent a comic valentine to a respectable lady, with indecent language written on the margin. There was nothing to show that any of the persons examined had sent the obnoxious valentine, except that they were known to have some comic valentines about the time it was sent.

PERSONAL MENTION.

State Senator Brownell, of Oregon City,

Mr. M. T. Goss, a mining man of Wolf Mr. A. H. Imis, an attorney of Kalama.

is at the Esmond. Mr. M. R. Hendricks, a grain merchant

of Amity, is in the city. Mr. Ralph H. Moore left on last night's train for San Francisco

Mr. T. P. Pisk, a well-known attorney of Kelso, is at the Esmond. Mr. George W. Davis, of Salem, secre

tary of the state school land commission. is in the city. State Senator Maxwell, of Tillamook, is at the St. Charles, taking a rest after his

legislative labors. Mr. George W. Heriges, a banker of Hoquiam, Wash., was among visitors to Portland yesterday.

Mr. George H. Croisan, of Salem, one of the leaders of the Marion county democ-racy, is at the Perkins,

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Mr. Charles Parrish, a well-known attorney of Canyon City, Grant county, Or.
was in the city yesteriasy.
Mr. George S. Nickerson, of Kiamath Mr. George S. Nickerson, of Klamath

Falls, assistant prosecuting attorney of the first district, is in the city. Mr. O. F. Paxton has gone to Tacoma in business connected with the recent purchase of the electric car line in that

druggist, will leave for Southern Cali-fornia on tonight's steamer, to be gone for six mouths. He is in search of health. Captain J. W. Hamaker, commander of troop A. O. N. G., at Klamath Palls, was in the city yesterday, securing some sipment from Adjutant-General Mitchell. He left for home on the evening

Mr. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, speaker Mr. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, speaker of the house in the legislative session of 1889, is at the Perkins. Mr. Smith is one of the many republicans of Wasso county who regret the defeat of Senator Dolph, and says "it will be some years before our county will send another Coon to the legislature."

IS THE SHERIFF EXEMPT?

The following section from the statutes of Oregon will have special interest for mia. He saw many Oregonians on his trip.

Mr. H. D. Sanborn returned yesterday from a month's visit to Southern California. He saw many Oregonians on his trip.

S. G. Read is engaged in laying out magnificent grounds and building a fine residence. Mr. John Green is at the Green houses, which has caused the clerk end-house in Passalena, and is enjoying himself. The weather is very fine, the temperature being 36 a few days since. Mr. H. D. Sanborn returned yesterday

FAT OFFICES NO MORE LOWERED PRICES NEW SUITS IN

PORTLAND JUSTICES AND CON-STABLES ON SALARIES.

After the Present Terms of Office Expire, Fees Will Not Go Into the Pockets of Officials.

Another reform measure, in the interests of the taxpayers of Multnomah county, massed on the last day of the recent leglelature, was approved by Governor Lord Monday. It was house bill 229, introduced by Representative Cardwell, of this city, and fixes a salary to be paid justices of the peace and constables, in the city of Portland, instead of allowing them fees.

The bill in full is as follows: "Section 1-The justices of the peace in all cities within the state of Oregon, hav-ing 50,000 or more inhabitants, shall receive ing 50,000 or more inhabitants, shall receive an annual salary of \$2000, to be paid in like manner as salaries of other county offi-cials are now paid, which said salaries shall be in full compensation for all serv-ices or duties performed by said justices of the peace, and no other fees, commis-sions, or compensation whatever shall be allowed to or received by them.
"Sec. 2—Said justices of the peace shall

"Sec. 2-Said justices of the peace shall provide and furnish, at their own expense, their own offices and courtroom, save and except that the county shall provide them with blanks and stationery.

"Sec. 3-Said justices shall perform the duties of their office, as now required by law, and shall collect in advance (except in criminal cases), from all litigants the fees now allowed them by law, and shall, on the first day of each month, pay the on the first day of each month, pay the name over to the county treasurer of their respective counties and take his receip-

therefor.
"Sec. 4—The constables in all citles with in the state of Oregon, having 50,000 or more inhabitants, shall receive an annual salary of 8550, to be paid in like manner as the salaries of other county officers are now paid, which said salary shall be full compensation for all services or du-ties performed by said constables, and no other fees, commissions or compensation whatever shall be allowed or received by

"Sec. 5—The provisions of this act shall not take effect nor be in force until the first Monday in July, 1896."

Approved February 25, 1895. The justice courts in this city have for many years proven a source of great revenue not only to the justice and constable, but the district attorney, as well, During the first six months of the pres-Multnomah county has paid out of its treasury the following sums on account

Justice Geisler..... Constable Connor. These amounts only represent the money received by the officers, from the county, on account of costs in criminal cases, when fines imposed have not been paid. When a defendant is punished by a fine,

and pays it, the costs are taken there-from, and, if any money remains, it is turned over to the county. This swells the official receipts considerably. In ad-dition to these perquisites in criminal pros-ecutions, the justice and constable have fees in civil cases, amounting to as much more. It has been estimated that the net receipts of Justice Geisler's court gives him and Constable Connor \$5000 or more each year. The full expense of maintaining the two justice courts in this city, including fees of officers, jurors, witnesses stationery, etc., for the six months ending December 21, 1894, was \$7900 21. With the expiration of the terms of the present officers a great saving will be made in this direction, and there will hardly be as many candidates for the present lucrative positions.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS. Sequel to the Surrender to Custody

of Frank Warner. There is quite an interesting sequ he surrender of Frank Warner, for whom a warrant had been out for over a year on charge of complicity in robbing the prem-ises of John E. Overton, 12 miles east of the city. At the time of this robbery, numerous other similar depredations were being committed, and the Overion case was such a daring outrage as to start Constable Marks in an effort to run down John Koch, of Oregon City, was arrest-ed yesterday in this city by Deputy United States Marshal Humphrey, on a some prunes in sacks, a pitchforit, wrench and other articles were stolen. A careful nvestigation was made into the matter and the grain was traced to a local feed store, where it had been brought in a wagon drawn by a gray team. A man named Robbins was identified as the owner me his horse and cart. Mr. Oit, and his a swell, feel very sore on account of very insulting and indecent letter another man in the community. The web ictter another man in the community. The web hat he of evidence seemed to have been drawn tightly around Robbins and Frank Warner. Robbins was arrested, but Warner escaped into Eastern Oregon, where h weat into the mountains and herded sheep, not being heard of until he walked into Justice Bullock's office and surrendered himself to Constable Marks. Robbins had a preliminary examination before Justice Bullock, and was held to answer before the grand jury. After examination by the grand jury into the evidence against him, he case was dismissed. He always de clared his innocence of any complicity in the robbery, and the fact that the wagon in which the grain was hauled to town ras found in his possession was not con dusive evidence, as he had borrowed the wagon for the purpose of hauling some wood. Of the complicity of Frank Warner there seemed no question at the time, and he evidence collected by Constable Mach was overwhelming. Feeling his guilt and thinking his conviction certain, he left the country, but returned because he had grown tired of being away from home un-der the charge. Since returning, Warne-has made a clean breast of the whole transaction, and his statement corroborates the evidence worked up by the cor stable, who traced the wagon from the road into Overton's premises, and to the barn where the grain and other article were stored. The wagon was traced by the tracks in the mud and sod in a c cuitous route back to the road, and thence to the city. Warner's statement implicated ad Willard Plummer, of Mount Tabor Vil la, and W. J. Guy, who resides some tance east of Mount Tabor Villa. pany with Deputy Hartman, Constabl Marks arrested both men at their home

> the sum of \$500 respectively, which they could not furnish, and were sent to jail. Willard Plummer consulted an attorney, H. M. Cake, and will probably fight the case in Justice Bullock's court. The pitchfork and some of the other ar-ticles were found at the premises of Guy and identified by Mr. Overton. The evience against the two men arrested doc of rest entirely on the statement made

> by Frank Warner. While the numerous robberies that had been going on in the interior were checked at the time, they have not been entirely suppressed. Petry robberies have been oc-curring recently, and Constable Marks is determined to put a stop to them.

The East Side Water Plant It is expected that the East Side city water plant will shortly be turned over to the water committee and buil Run water furnished East Side consumers. The same rules governing on the West Side will doubtless be applied on the East Side regarding delinquency and street stops, which for a time will occasion some ex-pense. When the plant was first estab-

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siderable, but this may be required under the water committee. This way of con-necting houses to the city mains was only adopted at the first, and has long since been discontinued, but there are enough of this class of consumers to make trouble. It will be found much better and more convenient for each house to have an independent service pipa.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. R. L. Hawthorne, who donated the lot on which the East Side Y. M. C. A. building stands, has also donated to the use of the association the vacant half-block on the north side of the building, and Secretary Johnson will have it in-closed at once. It will be used for tennis ground, croquet and for other out-door nusements this summer. It will add vantly to the advantage of the association. Secretary Johnson stated yesterday that the new cycle club, which will be permamently organized Friday evening, will in-clude the West Side members. Secretary Myers, of the head association on the West Side, is greatly pleased with the idea of a bicycle clus for the members of the association of the city, and will co-operate with Mr. Johnson in making it a success.

Held for Seduction.

Harry Ward, a prominent young man of South Portland, was brought before Justice Bullock yesterday afternoon on a charge of the seduction of Kate Metzger, a young girl, 17 years of age. The crime is alleged to have been committed a year ago. The girl is now a mother. Ward was held to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he furnished.

Miscellaneous Notes. Milton Sunderland is ill at his residence East Ash and East Fourteenth streets.

He has the mumps with the progress of the work of improving frund avenue, and is causing considerable

W. W. Brannin, of Pendleton, grand master of Gregon jurisdiction, A. O. U. W. will will Fidelity lodge, No. 4, this ing, and address the members on the

Mr. Joseph Reising, who was recently art. Joseph Reising, who was recently appointed on the police force, has gone on duty on the south-end beat. He has a large and important territory. Mr. Reising's friends are quite confident he will make a capable police officer.

J. R. Bertel, who has been confined to his poom a Turner, from serious injuries

his room at Turner, from serious injuries received three weeks ago by a fall from a bridge on the Southern Pacific, has recovered and returned to East Portland. He had a narrow escape from being killed. Martha Washington chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a grand ball last night at Smith's hall, on East Pine and Grand avenue, for the benefit of the de-serving poor of the East Side. A large number of tickets were sold, and the atendance was in proportion.

The ladies of the Woodstock Methodist The ladiss of the woodstock Melhouse church have arranged for an entertain-ment this evening in the Taylor-street church, to raise funds to furnish the church. Those taking part are Miss Grace Stansburrough, Miss Ina Wright, Miss M'naie Skelton, Misses Cora and Isoline Shaver, Miss Agnes Kelly, Mrs. Ella Miller, Miss Erminie Switzer, Professor I. H. Creitz and the Acolian Mando

A DEMAND ON M'NEIL. He Is Asked for Copies of His Various Railroad Contracts.

So many petitions and other papers haven filed of late in connection with the O. R. & N. Company, Receiver McNeill and matters connected with the relations of the two, that even the counsel con-cerned are beginning to find it difficult to understand and keep the run of them.
The latest is a notice filed in the United States circuit court yesterday, by James N. Davis, solicitor for the corporate officers of the O. R. & N. Company, and directed to Receiver McNeill and his coun-sel, demanding that the O. R. & N. Com-pany be served, through its solicitor, Da-vis, with copies of all contracts now in force, or at any time existing between Re-ceiver McNeill and connecting roads at funtington, for an interchange of traffic; also for copies of all contracts at any time made, and whether now in force or time made, and whether now in force or otherwise, between Receiver McNeill and the Great Northern Railway Company, for an exchange of passenger or freight traffic at Spokane; also for copies of all contracts, if any, existing between the O. R. & N. and the Washington & Idaho, the Oregon Railway Extension Company's lines, the Columbia River & Palouse, or the Walla Walla & Columbia River, and if the Walla Walla & Columbia River, and if no contracts have been or are being made in force touching the subject of such interchange of traffic, demand is made for a statement of all divisions which have been made by Receiver McNelll, apportioning the revenues between such lines on business exchanged. Demand is also made for copies of all tariff sheets, regulating the tariff for traffic carried over the O. R. & N. and each of these lines.

& N. and each of these lines.

Another notice filed by Mr. Davis has been served on the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company and its solicitors, Doiph, Mallory, Simon & Strahan; on Receiver McNeill and his solicitors, Cox, Cotton, Teal & Miner; on the American Loan & Trust

ting off the others, there being but one street stop. If all are required to have a stop at the curb, the expense will be considerable, but this may be required under & N. receivership case. It notifies them that on the first rule day in March, which is March 4 the O. R. & N. Company will apply for a hearing on its petition for a more specific accounting to be required from the receiver.

JUSTICE GEISLER'S COURT Two Sons Accused by Fathers Are Ensily Acquitted.

Jacob Wark, accused by his father of the larceny of a watch, was acquitted in Justice Geisler's court yesterday. The defendant showed to the satisfaction of the court that he bought the watch himself, and that his father, who is advanced in years, had a very defective memory and vivid imagination.

Patrick Riley was also in court as a witness against his son, James, whom he charged with stealing \$10. Mrs, Riley tes-tified that her busband, who is a paralytic, tified that her busband, who is a paralytic, gave the money to their son, who, in turn, gave it to her. Young Riley was discharged, there being no case against him. Harry Morgan, the husband of "Lame Jennie," an ex-convict, was fined \$5 for defacing a building and placed under \$300 bonds to keep the peace. The woman claimed that her husband drove her into a life of shame to support him, and was the cause of her going to the penitentiary by making her steal.

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Henry Boyer, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on E. P. Clay, was ischarged.



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