

HE GOT TEN YEARS

"Gentlemanly" Burglar's Big Christmas Gift.

SCOTT THINKS IT TOO LARGE

Three Policemen Discharged Last July Bring Suit in the Courts for Reinstatement—Resolutions for Frederick L. Keenan.

W. W. Scott, the young man who committed so many burglaries within the past year, was sentenced to 36 years in the penitentiary by Judge George yesterday morning. Scott pleaded guilty to an information charging him with larceny from the dwelling-house of A. W. Occoback, and also to a charge of larceny from the residence of Mr. Callison. He received four years on one charge and six years on the other. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, Scott answered in the negative, but, after he returned to his cell in the county jail he protested that he had received too much of a Christmas present.

The opinion of Chief McLaughlin on the contrary is that Scott got off easily, considering the number of his crimes. In pronouncing sentence, Judge George said he had taken into consideration the other crimes committed by the prisoner, the fact that he pleaded guilty, and the recommendation of the District Attorney. Scott appears to be about 25 years of age. Leniency was extended to him because he made a full confession, returned as much of the stolen property as he could, and saved the authorities as much trouble as possible.

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Three Policemen, Discharged Last July, Appeal to the Courts.

Three more of the policemen who were discharged by the Police Commissioners on July 1 last have filed petitions with the State Circuit Court asking for writs of review of the action of the Police Board in removing them. They were: Moses F. Walker, H. Murray and W. O. Sitt. They are represented by John F. Looney as attorney. The petitions filed are all alike, and state that the petitioners were not removed for any of the causes provided in the city charter, to wit: inefficiency, misconduct, insubordination, or violation of any law. They allege that they were dropped from the force by the Board of Police Commissioners, it being stated as a reason that the petitioners did not have sufficient funds to keep them. The petitioners aver that their removal was not made in good faith, inasmuch as H. A. Parker, E. W. Cole, J. M. Harkleroad and Charles DuBois were afterwards reinstated and John F. Kerrigan, Frank J. Snow and O. P. Church were reinstated on the same day. The petitioners also state that the funds of the police department have not been increased since they were discharged, and that they should be reinstated. The principal point in the case is that under the civil service rules of the police department the Commissioners had no authority to remove them. Charles Venable filed a similar petition several weeks ago. The case will come up for hearing at the January term of court.

In Memory of F. L. Keenan.

Members of the Multnomah Bar gathered in the courtroom of department No. 1 yesterday afternoon as a mark of respect for the late Frederick L. Keenan, deceased. There was a good attendance. The committee on resolutions, consisting of Charles J. Sennel, E. B. Watson, Guy G. Willits, A. T. Lewis and L. A. McNary, submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1900, Frederick L. Keenan, a member of the bar of this court, died in the City of Portland, after an illness of several months; and "Whereas, the attorneys of this city desire to express their appreciation of his sterling worth as a lawyer and as a man, and their loss suffered by his untimely death; therefore, be it "Resolved, That the death of Mr. Keenan be a public mourning for the loss of one of its most talented and promising members, a lawyer of ability and honor, a good citizen and an honest man; and "Resolved, That our deepest sympathy to the widow and child of our deceased brother be it further "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this court, by order of the Judges thereof, and that the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon be requested to cause a like order to be entered, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow of the deceased."

Court Notes.

The suit of Charles T. Hale vs. Nellie Hale has been set for January 24. Annie A. Brock, administratrix of the estate of John M. Brock, deceased, yesterday filed her final report, showing \$1300 receipts and \$140 balance on hand. Emma Savoy has filed suit against Louise Savoy for a divorce, and to be restored to her maiden name, Jaeger. They were married at Livingston, Mont., in February 1890, and she avers that he deserted her in the month of July of the same year.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

City & Suburban Will Build the Car-Shops Branch Within a Year.

Assurances are given by the management of the City & Suburban Railway Company that the Brooklyn street railway will be built next summer, and that the cars will be running from East Harrison street and Grand avenue over the route to Hood street, to the north entrance of the Southern Pacific carshop, before this time next year. The work of construction, of course, will not be commenced till next summer, as it does not pay to build a railway when the weather is bad. Owing to the fact that a considerable portion of the route, that between Grand avenue and Milwaukee street, is over unimproved streets, there will be considerable grading, and the work will be expensive. It is estimated that the cost of iron and construction will be about \$100,000, exclusive of the rolling stock for that branch. After making the curve at the intersection of Powell and Milwaukee streets, there is a straight course to East Twenty-first, and a curve in the direction of the carshops. The prospect of getting a street-car next year has already resulted in starting work on five new cottages in Brooklyn, and quite a building boom will be experienced in that part of the city.

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