

COLLECTING EVIDENCE

OFFICERS CONFIDENT LEVY KNOWS SOMETHING OF BOISE CRIME.

Action Against City Officials of Olympia to Compel Them to Issue Liquor Licenses.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 25.—Strong evidence is being collected against Joe Levy, who was arrested here Monday on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Davis Levy, at Boise, Idaho. Joe Levy lived in a small room in the rear of the lodging-house where Davis Levy was murdered. This room is located in the alleyway in the rear of the building. It is the theory of the officers that the murderer left the office and the vacant room where the body of the murdered man was found by a rear door which opens out on the alley. The theory is that the man who was found by a rear door which opens out on the alley. The theory is that the man who was found by a rear door which opens out on the alley. The theory is that the man who was found by a rear door which opens out on the alley.

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Dispute at Olympia as to Vote Required for a Liquor License.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 25.—Two actions have been brought in the Superior Court of Thurston County by men desiring liquor licenses, to compel the Mayor and Clerk to issue licenses on the ground that the City Council, at recent meetings, by regular vote, granted them. The question at issue is as to whether five votes are necessary to grant licenses. Mayor Reinhart having held that number was necessary, and that a saloon license is a valuable privilege, and that the City Council, at recent meetings, by regular vote, granted them.

Printing Board Failed to Meet.

The State Printing Board did not hold a meeting yesterday, as had been expected, and it is not likely that the board can do anything to stop the printing of the state officials. The printing fund is about all gone, and so far as the board is concerned its members are helpless to relieve the situation. A member of the board said yesterday that Gwin Hicks would on his own responsibility do what printing is absolutely necessary and look to the Legislature to pay for it, but as the board is a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine, for any official to create a deficiency, the members of the board do not feel that they should violate it.

Move to Stamp Out Smallpox.

For several weeks past this city has had one or two cases of smallpox in mild form, and it is now determined to stamp out the disease before the cold weather sets in. The quarantine will be enforced in the most rigid manner, and it is hoped that the two cases at present in Olympia will be the last.

To Commute Sentence of Murderer.

The mother and two other relatives of William Seaton, the King County murderer, were in the city yesterday and presented a petition to the Governor, asking for the commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment. The Governor has the petition under consideration.

Fire Insurance Company Sued.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 25.—Suit has been brought in the Circuit Court for Benton County by Miss Mary E. Speck, an attorney, against the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of 2700, alleged to be due on an insurance loss sustained in the destruction by fire of plaintiff's dwelling house on Monday, October 22, 1901. Plaintiff alleges that defendant gave him a policy on the building and contents September 2, 1900; that the building was worth \$1000 and the contents \$500, and that after the fire on November 19, 1900, defendant paid him \$500 for the loss of the contents, but refused and still refuses to pay the \$500 due on account of the destruction of the house. The case will be docketed for trial at the November term.

Sensational Case Again Bobs Up.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 25.—About six years ago Franklin P. Speck, an attorney residing at Pasco, brought suit on the Superior Court against Captain William B. Gray, then Sheriff of Franklin County, for alleged conspiracy to defraud. After a long and sensational trial the jury gave Speck \$15,000 damages. Of that amount \$30 was collected on execution. The six-year limit having expired, Speck began proceedings to renew the judgment. His action prevailed, and the judgment now calls for \$20,000 and costs. A divorce proceeding was granted by the court. Gray married her and they are living at Pasco.

Site Examined for Fortification.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—In accordance with orders of the War Department, a board of officers met at the Presidio today to consider and report upon the acquisition of additional lands necessary for further fortifications. The property which the board inspected is situated at Laguna de la Merced Beach, south of the Cliff House, Golden Gate Park, and La Jolla. The board was composed of Colonel Jacob B. Hawley, Artillery Corps; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Davis, Corps of Engineers, and Major F. Crosby, Engineer, of the Quartermaster's Department.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 25.—After an effort to pay off the liens filed by workmen on the partially completed brewery plant here, in which Seattle men are interested, it was considered advisable to place the affairs of the concern in the hands of a receiver, which has been done. Attorney Elliott, of Seattle, has been selected for this position. The laborers' liens had been paid, but other claims coming up, the receivership was regarded as the only way out of the difficulty. A new company, after matters are straightened out, will complete the buildings.

Insane Patient From Alaska.

SALEM, Oct. 25.—Six patients were brought to the Insane Asylum today from Alaska. They will be cared for at the Oregon institution at a price that will be more than pay their expenses.

Small Fire at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Oct. 25.—Fire this morning destroyed the building here formerly occupied as a bottling works. Loss, \$200; no insurance.

Oregon Notes.

An anti-saloon league has formed at Albany. The churches of Pendleton are preparing to take a Sunday-school census of the city.

A new bridge has been built across Pudding River, Marion County, at a cost of \$1000. J. E. McCoy, the veteran bridge builder, was in charge of the work.

Three small fires in Seasideville had a narrow escape from poisoning last week. They had been sent to borrow some toothache medicine, and on the way back all

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The Death Roll.

Death of a Friend of Aaron Burr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Ex-Police Inspector George Wright Dikes is dead at his home, the result of a complication of diseases. The dead man was born in New Brunswick, N. J., 84 years ago. He came to New York at the age of 14 years, and learned the printing business in a New York office. Later the two men became fast friends. Mr. Dikes played a prominent part in the draft riots in this city.

Father of General Hale.

DENVER, Oct. 25.—Horace Morrison Hale, ex-president of the University of Colorado, and father of General Irving Hale, who commanded the Colorado volunteers in the Philippines, is dead at his home in this city of heart failure. Mr. Hale had been enjoying his usual good health and died within an hour after the attack came upon him.

Chief Engineer Marvin Dead.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 25.—H. L. Marvin, chief engineer of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad, which is building a line from Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Mo., is dead at Eldon, Mo.

American Girl Marries Wealthy Finn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Oscar Parvianin, the young son of the "Petroleum Queen" of Finland, who has been married to a young man, has just arrived here on the Deutschland.

Gilmann Estate Litigation.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—A bill of complaint has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by George H. Hart, of Orange, N. J., against the Bridgeport Trust Company, administrator of the estate of the late George F. Gilmann, the plaintiff's claim being for \$100,000. The plaintiff claims to have been a partner in the business of the Great American Tea Company and the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company since 1880. He asks that a temporary injunction be granted to restrain the administrator from intermeddling or interfering with the business.

Priest's Visit to Cozlogos.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Leon F. Cozlogos, the murderer of President McKinley, who was killed in Auburn prison today by a bullet fired by a fellow prisoner, was made at the request of the condemned man. Father Sudzinski spent an hour with the assassin. When he emerged he was asked by an Associated Press representative if Cozlogos had renounced anarchy and embraced Christianity. He replied: "I am a Christian. He was born a Christian, and although he may have renounced Christianity, he is a Christian. I think this is all I will say."

Not Liable for Damages.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—By a decision of the Supreme Court the City of Chicago has been relieved of all liability to pay damages claimed by citizens who assert that the value of their property has been lessened by track elevations. The court held that where improvements were made for public safety the city was in no way liable for damages.

Ticket-Office Robbed.

UNDERWOOD, Ia., Oct. 25.—At 1:15 this morning, burglars blew open the safe in the Rock Island ticket-office here and secured a considerable sum of money. They then looted the safe of the Reese, Gabriel Lumber Company of a large amount of money and jewelry and fled. There is a clue to the perpetrators.

Scottish Rite Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The feature of today's session of the supreme court of the Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern Jurisdiction was the conferring of degrees. The court adjourned until the last Tuesday in October, 1901.

Wholesale Grocers Assign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—T. J. Jones & Co., wholesale dealers in groceries and coffee, made an assignment today. The firm was rated at about \$200,000.

Warner Miller Ill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—According to a World special from Utica, N. Y., Ex-United States Senator Warner Miller is ill at his home at Herkimer.

Jumped on a Ten-Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten-penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied, and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with no swelling.

Japan Cannot Sell Bonds.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 25.—The attempt to dispose abroad of bonds of \$500,000 yen has failed. This is expected, will seriously affect the position of the cabinet.

Riot at Cadix.

CADIZ, Spain, Oct. 25.—A demonstration in favor of the Mayor, who was recently dismissed from his post, led to a

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