

DEAD TO BOTH MEN

Dalton and Wade to Hang January 31.

BIG CROWD HEARS SENTENCES

One Says He Is Sorry, but Willing to Give Up His Life—Each Still Insists the Other Fired the Fatal Shot.

Seventy-five Men Have Been Summoned for January Term.

Because so many persons ask to be excused from jury duty, 75 persons have been drawn for the January term of the State District Court.

William Dalton and Jack Wade will be hanged on Friday, January 31. Sentence was pronounced on Dalton by Judge Cleland, and Wade was sentenced by Judge Frazer.

Wade, when he entered the courtroom, wore his habitual smile; but that he fully realized his position was evidenced by the fact that he stammered when he was called upon to address the court.

Wade, in addressing the court, said: "I hope and trust that what I have done will be an example to the young men I see here. I am innocent of the crime."

Wade, in addressing the court, said: "I have not much to say to you men. I haven't anything to be scared of. I admit I deserve to be hanged."

Wade, in addressing the court, said: "I am much obliged to you," was Wade's comment, as the court concluded.

Clarence Vezie, Dalton's attorney, states that he does not expect to appeal to the Supreme Court, so there will probably be no delay in the execution.

The statute provides that the hanging shall occur in the jail yard, and it will be necessary to construct a fence, enclose a space, and build a scaffold.

Wade, when he was in the county jail by an Oregonian reporter, cried: "Well, hello! How are you? You know when you were here before I told you what to do to you; but I made up my mind if you did not let me out, I would do it with you."

Wade smiled frequently and seemed to be determined to keep up his spirits. Dalton had not quite finished his supper, and having overheard the conversation had spoken, doubtless concluding that a long talk by him was not necessary.

KLEEMANN WINS HIS CASE

HIS ARCHITECT FEE IS ALLOWED BY JUSTICE VREELAND.

Rudolph Kissling Must Pay \$15 and Costs—Dispute Was Over Charge for Preliminary Plans.

Justice Vreeland, of the East Side Justice Court, yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Kleemann vs. Kissling in favor of the plaintiff, giving him judgment in the sum of \$15 and costs.

The case attracted more than ordinary interest, as it concerned all the architects of the city, as well as those who contemplate having plans for dwellings prepared.

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WAR SECRETARY HAS AUTHORITY

Matter of Regulating Opening of Bridge Draws to Come Before Him.

Joseph Buchtel, of the East Side Improvement Association, after thorough investigation, has found that the authority for regulating the opening of the bridge draws is vested in the Secretary of War.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

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A MINSTREL'S CHRISTMAS.

George Primrose Plays Santa Claus to His Small Proteges.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Primrose gave a little Christmas party at their rooms in the Hotel Portland last evening in honor of little Willie and Johnny Foley, the twin dancers, who assist Mr. Primrose in his dancing.

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevalent Disease.

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now preying upon the people of this country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-State Senator S. B. Huston and family, of Hillsboro, who have been in the city for some time, returned to their home in Hillsboro today.

RAILWAY TIE BUSINESS.

Mills Are Now Turning Out Great Quantity in Eastern Multnomah. The railroad manufacturing business in the eastern portion of the county has taken on new activity, and a large number of ties are being delivered at Fairview and Troutdale.

FOR STREET SIGNS.

An Outsider Seeks Samples of an Indestructible Material. H. H. Newhall, appointed by the East Side Improvement Association to ask the city council to provide signs for street intersections, yesterday received an order to furnish permanent signs from M. C. Van Tine, of Eugene, which city, he said, he had just supplied.

IT MAKES GRASS GROW.

Electricity in Arc Lights a Prominent Pusher of Plants. Alongside of a mistletoe wagon yesterday stood No. 1 Smith, of Puyallup. He regarded some bystanders with a very interesting talk, and among other things said: "Seeing so many green things around, such as holly and mistletoe and Christmas trees, I thought I would try to pay. None of the British Columbia salmon come to the United States, it being shipped direct to English markets."

BASED ON OIL DISCOVERY.

"Bellinda Blue Grass," of Eastern Multnomah County, Writes Comedy. Mrs. Minnie Buckley, who resides on the Base Line road, has written a comedy based on the discovery of Justice Vreeland in that county, which is a comedy of the City Council. It is estimated that about three-fourths of the street signs on the East Side are either of the old-fashioned kind, or are of the City Council variety, which they cannot read.

Worry and Overwork Caused Suicide

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—James A. Todd, manager of the Todd Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, at 149-151 State street, was found dead in the lavatory of the store today. He had locked himself in a room, and a gas jet through a hole. Worry and overwork caused him to commit suicide.

Three Flawless Timbers Extended Over Three Flatcars.

Long trains, loaded with lumber, made up almost every day, attract attention from visitors to Portland, but the sight is so common to residents that they never give it passing thought.

East Side Notes.

A pleasing memorial service was held at Woodlawn Sunday, in memory of Bessie Donaldson, by the Methodist Sunday School. Her chair was draped in white crepe.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

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