

THE MAY TERM IS OPEN

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF CIRCUIT COURT BUSY.

List of Jurors Who Were Ready to Serve—Youthful Burglar Sentenced—Court Notes.

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The Sheriff reported that he failed to serve the following with summons to attend: S. M. Westin, Charles C. Neav, D. H. Nicolai, Amos Hanson, Ralph Prager, Fred Baumgardner, Terrence Toomey, John Anderson, George Lusted.

The following were excused by the court: James Prater, C. H. Jackson, J. R. Kasser, A. L. Flyer, George Koehbedt, Henry L. Stock, Philip Ne, H. E. Noble, John H. Johnston, A. J. Farmer, E. V. Gottfried, H. A. Barker, John A. Johnston, G. J. Barnes, George W. Brown, F. Perry Johnson, E. W. King, Alfred Anderson, W. J. Padlam, Simon Harris, J. Henry Schade, C. W. Pallett, Charles H. Prosser, C. W. Pallett.

TWO YEARS IN SALEM. Youthful Criminal Punished for James Oliver, Burglar.

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In answer to a question by the court, Oliver said he did not desire to make a statement.

Judge George then said, turning to Deputy District Attorney Manning: "I will bear your statement."

Mr. Manning, in response, explained that Special Officer Beegers caught the man in the building. He was looking out of the window, and the officer pulled him out, and found that he had \$20 which he had stolen.

Judge George asked the defendant: "How long had you been here?" "A few days."

"Where did you come from?" "Tacoma."

"How long were you there?" "About six weeks."

"What did you do in Tacoma?" "I worked."

"Have you ever been arrested before?" "No, sir."

"You have never been in the penitentiary?" "No, sir."

"Where were you raised? Where is your home?" "Los Angeles."

"What has been your occupation?" "I have worked as a laborer."

The court, addressing Mr. Manning, inquired: "Do you or the officers know anything about this man?"

Mr. Manning replied that he did not. Judge George, in passing sentence, said: "In consideration of your pleading guilty and the absence of any evidence that this is not your first offense, the judgment of this court will be that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the period of two years."

SET FOR TRIAL. Calendar of Term of Court Which Has Just Begun.

Cases have been set for trial in the State Circuit Court for the May term as follows: May 6—C. Eger vs. State of Oregon; State vs. Albert Lowell; State vs. C. Lawrence.

May 7—A. J. Langworthy vs. City & Suburban Railway Company; M. Barde vs. H. C. Albers.

May 8—Robert Highet vs. M. Blumauer, two counts.

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Similar invitations were read from Valley and Protection lodges, A. O. U. W., and Salem and Viola lodges, D. of H. This spirit of hospitality manifested by Salem took the General Committee by storm, and Secretary Paddock was instructed to communicate with the Greater Salem Commercial Club and the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. lodges, thanking them and giving the information that the excursion up the valley would partake of Salem's hospitality on the way up, giving the time suggested by Mr. Judah.

F. D. Winton, of Astoria, sent word from Seaside that the arrangement would not be outdone by any city in a show of hospitality, and that F. D. Winton, Thomas Dealey, Charles H. Stockton, J. C. Mitchell and George Kabbott were appointed a committee to arrange for a luncheon, which, after being enjoyed, would make the Easterners always think of Astoria with longing desires and make them hurry away to the city of the future."

A souvenir programme, fully illustrated with Oregon scenery, was talked of and referred to Messrs. H. D. Ramsdell, J. E. Worlein, Newton Clark, A. W. Allen and C. J. Wheeler. The meeting adjourned to Monday evening, May 12.

SCHOOL FOR LIFE AGENTS. A Work of Genuine Practical Philanthropy Set in Motion.

How helpless the average college graduate is, who has had no training in business life, everybody knows. It is a wise method adopted by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to put into operation, looking to the help of young men who have worked their way through college. The method adopted is worthy of all praise and might be followed by other financial institutions. The Equitable's offer is explained in the following letter addressed by Second Vice-President G. E. Tarbell, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to the presidents of the principal universities of the United States:

"Dear Sir: It is our intention on or about July 1st, or very soon after the close of the present year of the leading colleges and universities, to start a class in instruction in life insurance in connection with some office in your city, and it is our desire to have this class as largely as possible composed of young men who have worked their way through college. In this respect, in part, or of men who are especially recommended to us as desirable by reason of their work during their college course. Other things being equal, men 24 or 25 years of age or older will have an advantage over younger men. We would be very glad to have a few of the members of this class come to us from your university. It is our purpose to have the necessary expense of the members of this class during the course of instruction, which will probably last from 30 to 60 days, and at the end of that time we propose to try to furnish to such of the members as show an adaptability to our work situations in connection with our various general agencies, where they can receive a guaranteed income, with the opportunity through industry and perseverance, of making the income several times the amount."

"We feel that there is no profession or business today that furnishes young men a greater opportunity for advancement to a more honorable career than that of life insurance. The Equitable, as you doubtless know, is one of the foremost institutions in the world, and it is our desire to have the strongest life insurance company in the world; and