

SIX TO PAY PENALTY

Occupation Tax Delinquents to Be Arrested.

WARRANTS ARE SWORN OUT

Mayor Williams instructs City Attorney McNary to proceed against Those Who Have Not Paid Their Licenses.

Warrants for six citizens who are delinquent in their occupation licenses for several quarters past were sworn out last night and will be served today.

Mayor Williams instructed City Attorney McNary with instructions to proceed against them at once. The list was prepared by Auditor Devin, who began with the names in alphabetical order, and is only partly completed.

CLERK KITER IS OUT.

Resigns From Judge Reid's Court—Successor Appointed.

Alvin S. Reid, son of Justice of the Peace Reid, was appointed clerk of the Peace Court, Vice Kiter resigned, yesterday.

Mr. Kiter, on being interviewed, said: "The statement that I wish to make is this: That I tendered Justice of the Peace Reid a \$500 cash bond, and also a \$1000 personal bond, but he would not accept either, saying that it might have been used to recall his bond."

An Oregonian reporter interviewed Judge Reid, as follows: "There is no necessity for any newspaper talk concerning the resignation of Kiter. I agreed to appoint Kiter as clerk, provided he was competent to fill the position."

LITTLE GIRLS IN COURT.

Rosie Wing and Dottie McHale Tell of Their Fight.

Two sweet-voiced, demure little girls, Rosie Wing and Dottie McHale, looking for all the world as if they had just stepped out of Kate Greenaway's charming pictures, appeared yesterday in the Municipal Court to tell their versions of what turned out to be a kicking, slapping, hair-pulling episode.

"Rosie kicked and struck me and pulled my hair. I didn't strike her," said Dottie McHale. "Dolly threw a rock at me. Then she struck me and I struck her."

"Look at the bruise under my right eye," said Dottie McHale. "Rosie did that when she struck me. She kicked me and pulled my hair."

knew the meaning of the oath she had taken, and Rosie gazed at him in blank astonishment. "Do you know what it is to tell the truth?" went on the Judge.

"No, and Dolly doesn't like me," said the little defendant. "Now, about Mrs. McHale. She pushed Dolly toward me and told her to hit me. Dolly did not want to do it, and her mother compelled her."

"Did you strike Dolly with your clenched fist?" "Oh, no; with my open hand. No, I never fought with Dolly before."

CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN OF ELKS' CARNIVAL.



MISS SADIE L. RIDGEWAY, WHO HAS RECENTLY ENTERED RACE.

Miss Sadie L. Ridgeway, who recently entered the contest for Queen of the Elks' Carnival, is a native of Portland.

corroborated Rosie Wing in every detail, and said that Dolly was the one who started the fight by throwing the rock. "Are you and Rosie chums?" she was asked.

TO SELL A GREAT MINE.

Jonathan Bourne May Dispose of Mountain Lion.

A. E. Palmer of Spokane, a prominent mining man of that city, has been for the past few days endeavoring to get possession of part of the stock of the Mountain Lion mine, which is at present owned by Jonathan Bourne, of this city.

"The deal for the control of the Mountain Lion, involving nearly \$200,000, will probably be ended this week. By Saturday it is likely that A. E. Palmer will be in charge of the property, or else he will have relinquished his efforts to get the stock of the stock, Palmer's position in the matter is made clear by the following article from the Spokane Spokesman-Review of Monday issue:

"An effort was made yesterday to see Mr. Bourne at his office in the Chamber of Commerce, but without result, so that nothing regarding his position in the matter is known."

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous Columbia River Gorge, the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth.

UNION ASKS CONFERENCE

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO SETTLE CEMENT-WORKERS' TROUBLE.

Plasterers' and Hodcarriers' Unions Invited to Meet Committee to Arrange Division of Work.

A difference of opinion exists among the union men of the city as to the proper solution of the difficulty that has arisen between the Cement-Workers' Union and the Building Trades Council Organizer Duks was present at the meeting of the cement-workers last night and advised them to try to settle the matter by meeting with committees from the other unions and adjusting matters of difference.

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The grain harvest is progressing nicely;

the hot weather is ripening Spring wheat and oats too rapidly, and fears are entertained that the heads will not fill well. Fall grain yields are disappointing in the Willamette Valley, but harvesting returns are coming in slowly, and it is too early to say just what the shortage will be.

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George W. Joseph, representing Mrs. McCall as attorney, contended that 30 days had not elapsed when she filed her application. Judge Webster was about to revoke the appointment of the stepson, when George P. Lent, counsel for Andrew McCall, stated that he desired to submit the matter to a judge. Judge Webster allowed him 10 days to file an answer.

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