

END WAS VERY PEACEFUL

FAMOUS GAMBLING CASES ARE CLOSED IN COURT.

Gamblers Each Pay \$100 Fine and the Trouble Municipal Judge Hogue Caused is Over.

Tom Williams and Peter Grant, who were each charged with conducting gambling-houses as the result of a visit made to their places last December by Municipal Judge Hogue and Attorney B. B. Beckman, pleaded guilty in the State Circuit Court yesterday morning.

There was a crowd of disappointed spectators in attendance, who had anticipated much enjoyment in listening to what it was supposed would be very breezy trials. The Police Judge and the Municipal Judge Hogue and Attorney B. B. Beckman, pleaded guilty in the State Circuit Court yesterday morning.

FOUR MORE WIVES ARE FREE.

Divorce Bill Ground Out Many Decrees Yesterday.

Yesterday was divorce day, and Judge George gave four unhappy wives a chance to try it over again. Anna Keller was divorced from Dr. Gustav M. Keller because of cruel treatment, and was granted the custody of their two children.

The bonds of matrimony existing between Mary Hamilton and her husband, Hans Bauer, were dissolved. Mrs. Bauer said her husband was guilty of improper relations with May Barlow, and called witnesses to corroborate her statement.

WHO OWNS MARQUAM BUILDING?

Demurrer is Argued in Suit Against Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

A demurrer to the answers in the suit of P. A. Marquam, agent, for the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and United States Mortgage Company to recover the Marquam block and other property was argued yesterday before Judge Cleland.

POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED

Those at Palestine and Tremont Succeeded by Rural Mail Delivery.

The Palestine postoffice has been discontinued as a result of free rural mail delivery being established in the South Mount Tabor district. V. Yall has been the postmaster there for some time.

Court Notes.

Annice Graf has sued J. C. Graf for a divorce because of desertion beginning in 1928.

Inventory and administration of the estate of Kate Sprenger, deceased, was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

Arthur B. Boecow has filed suit against Lucy F. Boecow for a divorce. She alleges that he deserted her and their two children in 1928.

Incorporation articles of the Pelton, Red Sugar Pine Lumber Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

David C. Felton, T. V. Ward and W. E. Cook, capital stock \$50,000.

The jury in the suit of Cleo Parker and Als guardian, John J. Parker, against

J. A. Martin Company, returned a sealed verdict at 5:30 o'clock last evening, which will be opened in court today.

John Morgan, alias "Derby the Prowler," a negro, convicted of robbing J. G. Boulton, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge George yesterday morning.

Louise Schwartz vs. Martin Gerhardt et ux; motion to set aside decree.

The Ames Mercantile Agency vs. Chauncey R. Bishop; demurrer to answer.

PLANS THREE BRIDGES.

City Engineer at Work on Cost of Spanning Marquam Gulch.

City Engineer Elliott is endeavoring to find time to get work started on plans and estimates for two or three large bridges suitable for spanning Marquam Gulch. He has an idea that three bridges will be built there by way of access to the district south of this gulch, however, are clamoring for some improvement there, either a fill or a bridge.

The bridge on First street across the Marquam Gulch has been put in fair condition and will last for a year or perhaps two, but something will have to be done to it to make it safe to walk on.

There is such a vast amount of work to do in the way of street and sidewalk improvements and sewers that the engineer and his entire force are as busy as bees, and the Council is constantly cutting out more for them.

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HOW TO FIX THE STREETS

PROCEDURE REQUIRED BY THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

Council Determines Nature of the Improvement and Executive Board Carries on the Work.

The great activity in street improvements promises to make notable changes in Portland in the coming year. This will be made manifest by the new City Charter, but most of the property-owners realize that it will cost something to put all the streets in proper condition, and they regard the investment as legitimate and one that will pay for itself in many ways.

The city will hereafter keep streets in repair for a certain period of years after the improvement is made, but is not required to repair streets formerly approved and now in bad condition. Before the Council proceeds with an improvement it will require from the Engineer plans and specifications for an appropriate improvement on the street proposed to be improved; also an estimate of the work to be done and the probable cost thereof. These will be on file in the office of the Auditor and subject to inspection by all parties interested.

"After the ordinance providing for the improvement is passed, the matter is given over to the Executive Board, which advertises for bids, awards contract, approves bonds, and causes the work to be carried out of all contracts, and the making of the improvements in strict conformity with the ordinances and specifications.

"A particular feature of the new charter is the power vested in the Council to determine the district benefited by each street improvement, and to provide for filling gulches or constructing bridges, and to collect the cost from property benefited. Heretofore the abutting property was all that could be assessed for such improvements.

"That there will be a great many improvements of streets and sidewalks, proceedings instituted thus far have been mostly in instructions to the engineer to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of work and probable cost. One half of the work to be done is completed and will have a new city, and one of the best in the country, so far as street improvements are concerned. There has not been action taken on the other half.

"The cost of street improvement has not been reduced, but it will increase, as the volume of work increases, and if we now improve we shall be doing, in the great majority of cases, what we might have done at any time in the past."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Programme for the First Biennial Convention.

Christian Endeavorers will invade Portland in force next week for the first biennial convention of the Northwestern Christian Endeavorers' Union which will be held in the First Christian Church March 14-15. Among the prominent speakers of the meeting will be Rev. J. H. Benson, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. C. E. Eberman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mining Men Protest.

Special Tax on Corporations, They Say, Will Hinder Development.

"You can say that the mining men of Southern Oregon are a unit in their opposition to the bill passed by the recent Legislature placing a special tax and very heavy premium upon all corporations doing business in this state. It is a question of the right of having a name," said W. C. Cowgill, city editor of the Baker City Democrat, who is here on a short business trip.

"The Game Keeper" will open at Cordray's next Wednesday and continue the rest of the week. The songs sung by Thomas J. Smith this season are all new and very expressive. The new season production, "The City of Rest" is a fine piece of work.

WHISKY VS. COFFEE.

A Woman Experiments.

Some families have sad experiences with whisky. Probably twice as many are afflicted with nervousness and headache caused by coffee and the cause not suspected half the time. A woman from Tacoma, Wash., says: "One of my friends, a doctor, and next morning gave him Postum Food Coffee. He steadily began to get better, and has never had a sour stomach from that time. He now sleeps all night where he used to sleep only a few hours. He has gained over 20 pounds, and is well and strong."

"My little boy was given coffee at an early age, and he began to have spells of nervousness and headache. He had a trouble until my experience with Postum opened my eyes, then I took coffee away from him and gave him Postum steadily. If you should see him now and see how well and strong he is you would not believe it was the same puny boy he was when he was drinking coffee."

"An acquaintance of ours carried Postum with him to the gold fields of Alaska. He says he met some men up there who had run out of Postum and could not drink coffee. They offered him as high as \$25 a pound for the Postum. He said it was worth 140 pounds to him. For it gave him strength to endure the hardships, and that he would not part with it at any price until he could get more."

"I know of a man whose eyes were so affected by drinking coffee that he was going blind. The doctor suspected the coffee to be the trouble, and ordered him to quit and take on Postum Food Coffee. The change produced a great change in his eyes. He gradually got better, and has now left off his glasses altogether. He would have been stone blind if he had not quit coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee. It was given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

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