

WIRE FOR DEALERS

Seattle Gambling-Houses Are Short of Help.

THE LAW DROVE MANY AWAY

Public Seems Indifferent Now and the Sporting Men Take Heart and Open Up Games of Amusement and Profit.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that the Legislature passed a law making gambling in this state a felony, few banks in Seattle have more or less openly in at least ten gambling-houses in this city, while innumerable blackjack games have been opened.

The revival of open gambling here, made possible by public indifference, has found the proprietors of the houses without a sufficient number of dealers to handle the games. Orders and transportation have been hurriedly sent to their old-time employees, and every train is bringing back members of the sporting fraternity to fill the vacant places at the gaming tables.

The failure of the law to prevent gambling is ascribed largely to the fact that the penalty provided is too severe. As a general rule public sentiment seems to be against the placing of a man in jail because he bets money upon the turn of a card, and no attention seems likely to be made against the gaming gamblers who are taking a chance of going to the penitentiary by opening up their houses.

TEACH CHILDREN ETIQUETTE.

Josephine County Superintendent Urges Matter on Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the frequent assertion that the course of study of the public schools is overcrowded, there are many people who think they can see ways in which it can be improved by the addition of one more subject. Alex. M. Jess, of Willamette, Josephine County, has written Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman a letter of length, in which he advises that the rules of etiquette be taught.

He says that a large number of children receive no instruction in good manners at home, and that the coming generation promises to be ignorant of the ordinary civilities of life. Among other specific complaints he has to make, is this:

"There are young ladies in every part of this land who will meet their schoolmates and pass them by without any sign of acquaintance and have no name whatever for such negligence."

Mr. Jess does not condemn parents for failing to teach their children good manners, for he thinks they were not instructed in such matters when they were young. It is to future generations that he looks for good results, and if the boys and girls of today can be taught to observe the rules of etiquette "the art of snubbing will become extinct."

The suggestions with which Mr. Jess presents the subject to the Department of Education is shown by the fact that he asks that his letter be published. Superintendent Ackerman has replied that he believes that the serious matter should be courteous to such other and to older persons; but he thinks this can best be done by oral instruction on occasion may require, rather than by the adoption of this subject as a branch of study in the common-school course.

GOES AFTER "BRICK" JOHNSON

Willows Sheriff Has Also a Private Grievance Against Man.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. C. Shackelford, of Willows County, passed through the city last night on the way to Billings, Mont., after "Brick" Johnson, who he wanted in the county for various offenses. It seems that Johnson is considered a bad man in Willows County, but this fact has escaped at different times by officers who were in pursuit of him.

His last offense was that of holding up the Sheriff of Willows County and the City Marshal of Enterprise, exchanging several shots with the officers, and emptying his six-shooter into the Sheriff's house as he rode out of town.

The Sheriff's descriptions out over the county, and received word from the officers at Billings that they had his man.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—It is thought Sheriff Willows County, Oregon, will experience some trouble in securing "Brick" Johnson, who is wanted by the Oregon authorities for some unknown crime. Attorney C. C. Crippel, of this city, has interested himself in behalf of Johnson, and will introduce habeas corpus proceedings. Sheriff Shackelford is expected to arrive here tomorrow evening.

M'KOWEN STAYS IN JAIL.

Cannot Furnish \$20,000 Bail—Alleged Thiefs Run Up to \$50,000.

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—William A. McKowen, the defaulting secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, was held in answer in the Superior Court this morning by Justice of the Peace Quinn. The preliminary examination, and seemed to be anxious only to have it all over. Although he has an attorney, H. M. Wright, it is expected, that he will make no defense when he comes to trial, but will plead guilty and take his sentence. Justice Quinn fixed the prisoners bail at \$20,000. As McKowen has no friends to raise such an amount, he will have to remain in jail.

Only one offense was named in the charge on which McKowen was held to answer. That was the embezzlement of \$500 placed in his charge by Mrs. Peter A. Hearst as a part of the funds for the support of the department of anthropology in the university. This represents only a small part of the secretary's total defalcation, but it has been selected as the basis of the prosecution. The amount of his misappropriation so far discovered by the experts who are going through the university's books now passes \$30,000.

MODIFICATION OF SHEEP LAW

Animals May Be Driven Within Two Miles of Habitation.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The two-mile limit law, that has cut such an important figure in Idaho politics for some years, has again been in the Supreme Court. The law provides that damages can be collected from any sheepowner whose sheep are herded or grazed within two miles of a habitation, the owner of

the habitation having the right of action. The constitutionality of the law has been affirmed heretofore, it being held to be a proper exercise of police power of the state.

A case from Washington County was decided today, however, in which it is held that the mere driving of sheep past and within two miles of any house and such grazing may occur during such times do not come within the meaning of the law. It makes an important modification of the application of the law, as much of the complaint against sheep drives from their being overland on their way to and from the summer ranges.

HURT WHILE COASTING.

Coffax Boys Lose Control of Sled and Run into Wagon.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Lawrence Duchemin, aged 12, had his skull fractured and is fatally hurt; his brother Ralph, aged 10, had his hip fractured and the leg broken, and two other boys were slightly injured in a coasting accident here today. While coasting down a steep hill they lost control of the sled, which collided with a wagon.

The sled, which was driven by Lawrence Duchemin, was driven between the spokes, fracturing the skull and exposing the brain. He was taken to the hospital, but has not yet regained consciousness and there is no hope of his recovery.

Too Warm & Bedfellows.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Sumpter Valley News agent, who has a room in the Wilson building in this city, tried an experiment last evening which came near resulting seriously.

The night was very cold of late, and "Red" hit upon the happy idea of warming his bed with an incandescent electric lamp. He piled the lamp beneath the bedclothing and crawled into bed. It worked like a charm, and in a few minutes the bed was warm and comfortable and "Red" went to sleep.

Sometime during the middle of the night "Red" was awakened by the smell of burning cloth and sat up in bed to find the bedclothing on fire and some of the other tenants of the building pounding at his door and shouting fire. In a minute he had opened the window and flung the quilts and blankets into the street.

Quarterly Report of Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—County Treasurer A. H. Fletcher turned over his quarterly report to the County Auditor today for the quarter ending December 31.

The report shows an increase of collections over the same quarter last year of \$12,121.67, but disbursements during the same period in excess of last year to the amount of \$23,046.

The report in general shows the following:

Total taxes collected \$22,025.19
Total receipts from all other sources 8,024.04
Total receipts from all sources 30,049.23
Total disbursements 53,170.81
Cash on hand to balance Jan. 1, 1904, \$1,824.21

Wanted in Missouri for Assault.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Pyle, aged 21, wanted in Shannon County, Missouri, for assault on a young girl, committed last July, was today apprehended in the country near Clackamas Station, this county, and is being held awaiting the return of a Missouri officer to take him back to that state. He was working in a gang of wood-choppers under an assumed name. When arrested he was taken to the right name and guilt. The Sheriff of Shannon County has been communicated with.

Asks for Lower Assessment.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney G. N. Andrews, representing the Southern Pacific Company, appeared before the County Court here today and made an argument for the reduction of the assessment on timber lands in this county. His request was similar to that made by the same company before the Board of Education, which was not granted. The lands are assessed at \$2 per acre. The court has given no decision.

Doors Made to Swing Outward.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Baptist Church at the main doors will be arranged to swing outward and the inner doors will be fixed to swing either way. A large water-pipe will be provided with a hose line and every precaution to be prepared in case of an emergency.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Lewis M. Huson. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Lewis M. Huson, whose remains were interred here yesterday, was one of the early pioneers of Washington. Coming to Puget Sound from the gold fields of California, he was shortly afterward married Mary J. McMillan, of Olympia. Huson settled in Walla Walla in 1867, where, in 1870, he organized the first fire department and the first brass band in the city. For three years he was city officer. He was musical director in the Rosedale Theatrical Company, in which the star actress was Annie Pixley, who starred here in "Snowflake" in Europe. Afterward, for six years, Huson conducted a company of his own.

In 1873 Huson settled on a farm at Juniper, near Hell, where he won popularity as a prosperous and progressive farmer and as a musician. He was an orchestra, at one time composed entirely of members of his own family, was for many years the popular musical organization of Walla Walla. Huson left an estate valued at \$24,000. Eight children survive him.

Ingersoll Stanwood.

YANCKTON, Or., Jan. 7.—Ingersoll Stanwood died at the residence of his son, E. C. Stanwood, at Bar Harbor, Me., November 21, 1888. At the age of 13 years he went to sea. He was master of a ship at 21. In the early '50's he came to San Francisco, and went into business for a short time, then engaged in the coasting business between Valparaiso and Portland. Or. In 1858 he settled in Portland, and engaged in logging within the present limits of the City of Portland, and continued in that business on the Columbia River and tributaries, throughout his life. In 1873 he was married to Mrs. Holstein. Of this union two sons were born, E. C. and E. L. Stanwood, of Yanckton, Or. Interment took place in the Vancouver, Wash., cemetery.

H. H. Churchill.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—H. H. Churchill, a pioneer of the Pacific Coast and Whitman County, died at Walla Walla today after an operation. Mr. Churchill came to Whitman County from Polk County, Oregon, 25 years ago, and settled on Willow Creek, where he accumulated a large tract of land, which is now valuable. He rented his farms last summer and moved to Walla Walla, with the intention of retiring from work and spending his declining years in ease.

He leaves a widow and several children in Walla Walla and a brother and sister in Whitman County, where he was highly respected.

Archie Nivens.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 1.—Telegraphic information has been received at his home here of the death at Snowball, Ariz., of Archie Nivens, one of the foremost mining experts in the United States. He recently returned from Cores, where he went to examine mines for an English syndicate.

NO BLAME ON AUTOMOBILE

CHAFFEUR CLEARED OF CHARGE OF KILLING HORSE AT SALEM.

Animal Became Frightened at the Noise of the Passing Machine and Ran Away.

SALEM, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Ed McClanahan, the Portland Automobile Club, was acquitted today of the charge of willfully killing a horse by driving his machine past it at a rapid rate of speed. The case was tried today in the Circuit Court, and at the conclusion of the testimony for the prosecution the trial judge directed a verdict of acquittal. As this is probably the first criminal case in this city arising out of an automobile accident, the trial was watched with considerable interest.

The facts are that George Mitzner, of Marion, was driving south from Salem on the Turner road in July last, when he met an automobile driven by McClanahan. Mitzner says the machine when it was a quarter of a mile away, and as it neared him he drove his horse to one side of the road, got out of the carriage and held the reins of the horse. The horse was frightened at the approaching automobile,

reported at the meeting as having been commensated by the building committee, and long been in contemplation by the board, the funds being the only thing that has prevented a similar action in the past. The tract comprises nearly 20 acres and the price paid is \$6000. Under a recent act of the legislature it is in use for some time as athletic grounds for the cadets. The tract adjoins the college farm on the east and south, and the east side of the city limits of Corvallis.

CROSSED THE PLAINS TO OREGON IN 1853

Mrs. Ann S. Bagley, widow of the late William Bagley, died at the home of her daughter, at University Park, Sunday, January 3. Interment was in I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Salem, Or., January 4.

Mrs. Bagley was born in Johnson County, Missouri, on July 1, 1828, and crossed the plains with her father's family in 1853, settling in Southern Oregon. She was formerly Miss Ann S. Minkley, and was married to William Bagley, a resident of Amity, Yamhill County, Or.; of Toledo, Lincoln County, Or., and Salem, Or., but the last years of her life were spent at University Park, Fort Stevens, where she resided for many years. Mrs. Clara Conner, of Balfour, Or.; and A. W. Bagley and Mrs. Viola Colman, both of University Park, were her surviving children. Appropriate memorial services will be held at University Park Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock, Sunday, January 10.

Mrs. Ann S. Bagley.

HURT WAS NOT FEATHERED.

Just Why Holy Roller Convert Escaped is a Mystery.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Reports are current on the street that Frank Hurt, of the Holy Roller sect, was held up by a crowd of citizens Tuesday night, and that for a time it was the plan to deal in the same manner with him that Creffield and Brooks were handled. There is so much secrecy connected with the affair that it is impossible to arrive at the details.

That several men took possession of Hurt is probably known to be true. That he took him to the same spot, a quarter of a mile north of the city limits, where Creffield and Brooks were tarred and feathered, is also known. The uncertainty in the matter is what happened there. One report is that Hurt was ordered to disrobe and that he refused to do so; that he told his captors that they might take his clothes off if they wanted to, but that he would not.

It is also stated that he secured possession of a club and proposed to defend himself, and that a razor resulted. Another story is that Hurt made promises to be less demonstrative in his connection with the Holy Rollers, and that as a result he was permitted to go undisturbed. That tar and feathers was not administered is conceded to be true.

Walla Walla Land Office Report.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—The annual report of the Walla Walla District Land Office for 1903 was made yesterday, showing a total of \$12,071.59 received from the sale of public lands. The number of acres of land involved was 143,224.51. The total number of acres in the Walla Walla Land Office District is 4,936,500. The detailed report follows:

296 homesteaded 149,226.21
223 commutation sales 2,362.45
123 final homesteaded 23,677.41
11 coal statements 33.00
3 timber and stone cultures 578.06
11 desert land 22,630.14
7 final desert land 1,828.56
Totals 176,722.80 \$102,071.59

The number of acres of land included in 25,000 to 75,000 less than have been handled annually for the past three years, the rapid disappearance of homesteadable territory being responsible. Relinquishments of homesteads previously filed on constitute quite a number of the 1903 figures, and but for this the figures would probably have fallen much lower in proportion to 1902, 1901 and 1900 than they did.

Many Tramps at Hornbrook.

HORN BROOK, Cal., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Not satisfied with burning up two tons of coal and four cords of wood every 24 hours, a horde of tramps had to smash the windows on train No. 11 this morning, and break in at 2:30 o'clock, and held up a section man at 5:30 A. M., but got nothing.

At 7 o'clock this evening a hobo went to Thomas Jones' house and demanded something to eat. Failing to get it, he made an attempt to catch Mrs. Jones by the throat. When help came he disappeared in the darkness. Citizens are searching for the marauder, and held up a section man at 5:30 A. M., but got nothing.

Manager of Willamette Team.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—E. Kinney, manager of the Willamette team, was tonight elected football manager for the season of 1904.

Miller is one of the "varsity" best football men. He plays quarterback, and was captain of the team in 1902. H. K. Spalding, of North Yakima, Wash., was elected assistant manager. He is a member of the freshman class.

Revenue From Saloons Cut Off.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Ashland's new Mayor and City Council have taken hold of the reins of the city government. The following appointments, all of which were confirmed by the Council:

Q. S. Locke, W. H. Crover, J. S. Robinson, H. C. Finch and W. H. Taylor. Locke is an officer of the city. W. A. Neeser is absent, but his place will be filled and he will qualify on his return.

PLANT EXHIBIT AT EXPOSITION

Regents of the Agricultural College Much Taken With the Idea.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At yesterday's board meeting, the plan for the Agricultural College to plant and maintain a growing exhibit on the Exposition grounds at the Lewis and Clark Fair was discussed and referred to the executive committee for direction. The committee is: Weatherford, chairman; Apperson, Day, Keagy and Leidy. The members of the board were unanimously favorable to the plan, and the expression general that the occasion offered the college opportunity to do all the people of the state great good during the winter. The growth of forage grasses and plants; the cultivation of vegetables of all kinds; the production of small fruits and many other features were mentioned as among the possibilities of converting the tract into a compact and valuable display of Oregon products and resources.

The purchase of the Hoag tract of land.

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Did Someone Rob the Dead?

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Frankly state our conclusions and findings of this city, who lost his life near Champeog, Tuesday, when he was caught by

Inspector of Rifle Practice.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Jan. 7.—First Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Twelfth Infantry, and aide-de-camp to General Funston, is appointed inspector of rifle practice of the Department of the Columbia, relieving Major Robert K. Evans, Adjutant-General, who formerly had charge of that work.

Will Organize Permanently.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Washington Livestock Association will adopt a constitution and organize on a permanent basis here February 4. The opportunity will be taken to determine the policy of the association. Meanwhile an effort will be made, particularly at the National Livestock Convention at Portland, to enroll as many members as possible for the coming year, which, it is hoped, will also attain the growth of her more mature state organizations in the other Northwestern States.

Lyons Buys Independence Paper.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Walter Lyon, ex-private secretary to Governor George, has purchased the Independence Enterprise, the only paper in this part of Polk County. The paper has been Republican in policy, and will continue so under the new management. The Wagoner Bros., who have conducted the Enterprise heretofore, have built up one of the best country papers in the state.

Costly Fire at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fire at an early hour this morning damaged the general merchandise firm of Hartman & Nathan to the extent of \$20,000. The alarm was given at 5:30. The cause, and the extent of the damage, other losses amounted to about \$3000. Hartman & Nathan were insured for \$15,000.

NERVOUS PEOPLE

SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

"No nerves and never irritable." This is what our well-known druggists, Woodard, Clarke & Co., say people report after taking Vinol. "It is remarkable," said Mr. Woodard to the editor of The Oregonian, "how many people buy sedatives and other soft opiates to quiet and deaden the nerves, when they are weakening their entire nervous system by doing so."

"Nerve troubles are easily cured," continued Mr. Woodard, "it is simply a case of treating the general weakness, not the nerves alone, and that is just what Vinol does in the most direct and simple manner possible. It cures nerve troubles because it builds one up and makes one strong all over. It invigorates the entire nervous system, makes new blood and vitality."

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It matters not how long you have suffered from urethral obstruction, or how many different doctors have disappointed you, we will cure you just as certain as you come to us for treatment. We will not do it by cutting or dilating. Our cure is new—entirely original with us—and perfectly painless. It is completely dissolves urethral obstruction and permanently removes every obstruction, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

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falling tree, suspect that their kinsman was relieved of some money subsequent to the accident and before the body was turned over to them for burial. An investigation of the circumstances surrounding the accident and death will be made.

Clackamas Logs for St. Louis Exhibit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Workmen are engaged in the vicinity of Clackamas Station preparing logs for shipment to St. Louis, where the timber produced therefrom will be utilized in the construction of a building in which will be placed the exhibit from this state at the World's Fair. Some of the finest timber for which Clackamas County is noted, is found at Clackamas.

Divorce Mill at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge McBride today granted two divorces as follows: Emma B. Phillips vs. George B. Phillips, Eva Garrick vs. Walter F. Garrick.

Sarah Clemens today brought suit for divorce from Matthias Clemens, whom she alleges has threatened several times this month to kill herself and children. They were married in Ohio in 1873, and are now residing at Oak Grove, this county.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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