ROUND UP HOLD-UPS

Three Italians Found Loaded With Loot.

IRRIGON MEN MAKE CAPTURE

Last Victim a Fellow Box-Car Tourist, Who Lost a Watch and $25 in Money—Posse Finds Them on Island in Columbia.

IRRIGON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Surrounded on an island by a posse of 20 armed men, three Italians, who had dared to rob in open daylight and then return to town for dinner, were captured today. On their persons was evidence of many robberies, if not of other crimes.

Each Italian wore five separate suits of clothes. One, Guiseppi Rosa, had five drafts, amounting in all to $550. Ten watches, a quantity of jewelry, some of good value, and a number of revolvers were found upon them. Each carried a razor and a stiletto in his grimy clothing of many layers.

About 2 o'clock this morning five men, including the three sons of sunny Italy, were sidetracked here while beating their way over the railroad. Soon after daylight one man, who is unknown, disappeared, though it is not believed that he could have gone far from town.

Soon after the other free Pullman passenger strolled up the track. He was Reginald Horbern, of Boise, Idaho. He was met by the Italians who had shared the same car with him, and coolly robbed of $25 and a gold watch. Horbern returned to town and told his story. While the posse was forming, the Italians appeared to get dinner. Hearing that they were being sought, they made for the outskirts. The posse took after them and followed them at some little distance out of respect to the shotgun which one carried.

Fleeing before the posse, the Italians waded across an arm of the Columbia River to a small island. Here, when they saw that they were surrounded by overwhelming numbers, with no chance of ultimate escape, they surrendered.

Sullen and momentarily cowed, the robbers were brought back to Irrigon. It is believed that they have committed various crimes all along the railroad, probably beating their way westward and living upon the people they robbed.

A deputy Sheriff is on his way from Arlington to take charge of the Italians. They have been positively identified by Horbern as his companions in the freight car and as the men who robbed him.

THIS YEAR'S TAX HIGHER.

Washington County Will Pay a Total Amount of $121,877.31.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Washington County Commissioners today levied the tax for the roll to be collected this Spring at 28 mills on a valuation of $4,352,762 as follows:

State tax, 9 mills	$ 39,154.85
County fund, 5 mills	21,763.81
Road and bridges, 6 mills	26,116.57
Schools, 7.9 mills	34,256.81
Indigent, 0.1 mill	435.27
Total	$121,877.31

Last year's levy was but 27 mills, on a lesser valuation, and produced: County fund, $40,401; state, $23,035.95; school, $17,-719.86; indigent, $354.20; county road fund, $14,175.57. This with fractional mills made a total levy of $95,687.21, making last year's tax less than this year's by $26,-189.50.

The road poll tax of $3 for each male over 21 is fixed by state law, and, aside from the general levy, should furnish the road districts not less than $10,000.

Union County Tax Is 34 Mills.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At the January term of the Union County Court the tax levy for the current year was fixed at 34 mills, an advance of 4 mills over last year, divided as follows: County, 10; state, 7; school, 8½; contingent, 5½; road, 3; total, 34.

The demands for state and school purposes is the cause for placing the levy higher than last year. The number of persons of school age in the county is 5000. A fund of $30,000 and, on the basis of the assessment, a levy of 8½ mills, was deemed necessary for school purposes.

REQUISITION FOR JOHNSON.

Extra Guards Will Meet Sheriff at the Elgin Depot.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Sheriff Shackelford, of Wallowa County, Oregon, arrived in this city tonight after "Brick" Johnson. Requisition papers have been secured and no further difficulty is anticipated in taking Johnson back to Oregon.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Sheriff's office is preparing to send several extra guards to Elgin to meet Sheriff Shackelford when he returns from Montana with "Brick" Johnson. It is expected "Brick's" friends will attempt to help him get away, and are not going to take any chances on coming through the nine-mile canyon along the Wallowa River without sufficient assistance to withstand an attack.

Johnson is the man wanted in this county for resisting arrest and shooting at the officers one night last Summer and was recently caught at Billings, Mont. He is supposed to belong to a desperate gang of rustlers that operates in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and nobody would be surprised if an attempt was made at some stage of return to help him make a get-away.

PULLED GUN BY THE MUZZLE.

Young Hunter Near Yaquina Meets With Fatal Accident.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday at 3 P. M. Willis Boone, 14-year-old son of William Boone, who lives five miles above Yaquina, was accidentally shot and died a few hours later. He was taking a shotgun out of a boat by the muzzle. The trigger caught and the charge of No. 4 shot with which the gun was loaded entered the boy's abdomen.

Dr. Wetmore was called from Toledo, the nearest point where medical assistance could be secured, but the intestines were riddled and torn with shot beyond possibility of recovery. This is the second fatal shooting accident in that neighborhood during the past three years.

WAS SAUNDERS MURDERED?

Reward Offered for Information Concerning Death at Butteville.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—That the people of this county, and especially those in Butteville and vicinity, are not prone to believe the theory that L. B. Saunders, who was found dead upon the streets of Butteville on the morning of November 19, 1903, committed suicide, and are still inclined to the belief that there was foul play in connection with his death, is evidenced by the fact that the County Court today voted to offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the party of parties responsible for his death.

People of Butteville have strong suspicions regarding the affair, and a reward is offered as an inducement for somebody, particularly detectives, to ferret the matter out to a satisfactory conclusion. There are numerous semi-mysterious circumstances in connection with his death which lead people, especially his relatives and friends, to believe that murder and robbery was committed.

LIENS ON THE CORNUCOPIA.

Miners Do Not Get Wages and Are Very Anxious.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The miners employed at the Cornucopia mine have filed liens against the property to the amount of $10,000 for wages due. This is the mine that was organized last Fall with a $5,000,000 corporation back of it to make it go.

There was a disagreement among the incorporators soon after the organization was completed which finally resulted in disrupting the plans of the promoters of the deal. The work of developing the property was begun under most favorable conditions, apparently, and a large number of men were employed.

The fact that there was trouble at headquarters did not come to light until the latter part of December. The miners and other employes, it is said have worked over 60 days and have been paid for 15 days and given time checks for the rest of the money due them. They are there with their families and cannot get away unless they can get their money.

The local representatives of the company say that the men who have wages due can obtain credit at the company store or procure board at the company boarding-house so that they will not suffer from hunger or cold during the Winter. The property is valuable and the men will get their wages all right in time. It is claimed that the mine will start up again in the Spring and that there will be ample means to push the work of development.

FOR TWENTY YEARS A MAN.

Woman's Death on a Malheur Ranch Discloses Her Identity.

VALE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Jo. Monehan, who has lived for the past 20 years in the vicinity of Jordan Valley, this county, died suddenly at the residence of Barney Maloy, on Succor Creek, January 6. After death had put an end to the earthly career of the mysterious "Jo." it was discovered that deceased was a woman, who, without ever having her sex suspected, had lived for 20 years among the stockraisers, miners and rustlers of southeastern Malheur County.

The woman was apparently about 45 years old, and, therefore, must have been about 25 years old when she came to this country. Always dressed in man's garb, this strange woman labored at everything incident to a stockraising country—cutting and hauling hay, herding sheep and rounding-up cattle. Under the name of Jo. Monehan she had served on the regular panel of the jury in the District Court for Malheur County, had performed road work and paid poll and property tax the same as a man. Those who knew her well say she was retiring and reticent, moral and modest, and, judging by her language, well educated. She had taken up a homestead, and owned about $1500 worth of cattle. She had never communicated her history or condition to any one, and the mystery surrounding the early life of poor Jo. Monehan, and her trials and sorrows in her lonely cabin in Eastern Oregon will probably never be solved.

GIVES UP THE STOLEN MONEY

Express Messenger Roberts Locates His Cache in the Mountains.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 12.—At an early hour this morning Express Messenger Frank Roberts, who confessed to robbing packages containing money belonging to the Northern Pacific Express Company, accompanied by Sheriff Potter, of Red Lodge, and Detective Goddard, of the Northern Pacific Railway, drove to a point in the mountains four miles east of Billings, for the purpose of locating the remainder of the missing money which Roberts claimed he had cached for future use.

After a thorough search the money was finally located behind a rock. The sack containing nearly $4400 in gold was turned over to the express company.

Roberts is subjected to indictments under four separate counts, as he confessed he opened three other money packages before securing the $5000 consignment. His peculations now amount to $1000. He has been bound over to the District Court under bonds of $1500. Roberts confessed he took the money to gamble with.

MANY BIRDS ON SHOW.

Valley Fanciers Keen for the Ribbons at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The third annual show of the Central Willamette Valley Poultry Association began in this city today. The display of fowls is an unusually fine one, and although all the birds are not yet in position more than 500 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese are on exhibition to the delight of the many poultry fanciers who have come to the city for the show.

The birds are entered, as the name of the association indicates, by the principal poultryraisers in the Willamette Valley, and the contest for prize ribbons is keen. The birds will be judged tomorrow and Thursday by George Downs, the well-known judge of fancy poultry, and the prizes awarded. The officers of the association are: W. E. Baker, president; F. E. West, secretary, and Ed. Schoels, manager.

Preparing for Poultry Show.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made for the second annual poultry exhibit of the Yamhill County Poultry Association, which will be held at this place January 19-22. The exhibit will embrace poultry, canary birds and pet stock. The canary bird department, under the supervision of Mrs. J. F. Canfield, who is a song-bird enthusiast, will be an attractive feature. The association officers, who are determined to make this the best poultry show ever held here, are: President, C. A. Hodson, Newberg; vice-president, Merle D. Nelson, McMinnville; secretary, George Martin; treasurer, C. H. Fleming, McMinnville.

Arrested on Charge of Seduction.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Roy Orey, a young man of Woodburn, was arrested and brought to this city this evening upon a warrant issued from the Justice of the Peace Court, upon the charge of enticing away and seducing one Wanda Murray, aged 16 years, from her home in Woodburn. Orey was arraigned at 7 o'clock this evening and bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of $250, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

At 10 o'clock, however, he furnished bail, with his mother, Mrs. I. A. Orey, as surety and was released. The warrant was sworn out by the girl's father, Frank Murray.

Captain Gaillard Goes to St. Louis.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Jan. 12.—Captain David Du B. Gaillard, General Staff, was relieved from duty in the Department of the Columbia on Saturday to enable him to comply with the order from the Secretary of War directing him to report for duty before the 15th at St. Louis, headquarters of the Division of the West, as Assistant to the Chief of Staff.

POINTS OUT THE ERRORS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL FORWARDS BRIEF IN SWAMP LAND CASE.

Appeal of the State of Oregon in Contest for Nearly 100,000 Acres in Klamath.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior his brief in the appeal of the State of Oregon in the contest for 92,378 acres of swamp land in Klamath County.

The land is situated in Klamath marsh, and when drained will be very valuable. The Government began allotting the land to the Klamath Indians, whereupon General W. H. Odell filed a claim for it in behalf of the state. This claim was rejected by Acting Commissioner J. H. Fimple, of the General Land Office, who held that the title to the lands rests in the Indians and could not pass to the state under the swamp land grant of 1860. The facts in the matter are thus briefly summarized by Attorney-General Crawford:

The territorial government of Oregon was established, and the laws of the United States extended thereover, by act of Congress of date of August 14, 1848.

September 27, 1850, Congress passed an act disposing of the public domain in said territory.

In 1848 the territory was occupied by both white people and Indians. The whites held lands in severalty, but roamed at will, and exercised the rights of the chase over the lands not so held; while the Indians did not hold lands in severalty, but roamed and exercised the rights of the chase over all the lands not held in severalty.

March 12, 1860, the United States granted to the State of Oregon all the swamp land within its boundaries.

October 14, 1864, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs concluded a treaty with the Indians claiming tribal rights in the lands previously occupied by them, including the present Klamath Indian Reservation, the Indian surrendering all right they might have in all other lands.

Prior to November 17, 1902, and after said reservation was established, some 53,281.84 acres of the swamp lands included in said reservation were allotted to the Indians in severalty, but which said allotments have not yet been approved.

November 17, 1902, the United States Surveyor-General for the District of Oregon forwarded to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., swamp land list No. 82, requesting patent from the United States for 92,378.09 acres of swamp land lying within the boundaries of said reservation, and including the lands allotted to the Indians as aforesaid.

The substance of the controversy between the state and the United States is shown in the following errors, which Mr. Crawford contends were made by the Acting Commissioner:

First—In holding that March 12, 1860, said swamp lands were not subject to any general grant such as the swamp-land grant, and that the swamp-land grant could not, therefore, operate on the lands in question.

Second—In holding that the Indian right of occupancy to the lands in said Klamath Indian reservation had never been extinguished, and the lands embraced therein were, therefore, subject to allotment to the Indians.

Third—In holding that the allotment to an Indian of a tract of land in a territory over which he Indian right of occupancy has not been extinguished, and the perfection of such allotment, has the effect of making his right of occupancy perpetual, and, therefore, reserves the land from the operation of the swamp grant.

Fourth—In holding that until the reservation is extinguished no action regarding the disposal of lands therein, other than by allotment, can be taken.

Fifth—In holding that the claim of the state under the swamp grant does not attach to any lands in the Klamath Indian Reservation as created by the treaty of October 14, 1864, which hve been allotted to the Indians.

Sixth—In not holding that the title in fee vested absolutely in the State of Oregon to all of the lands described in said list No. 82, under the swamp-land grant of March 12, 1860, at the date of the grant without incumbrance, other than the rights of the chase.

Seventh—In rejecting said swamp-land list No. 82, and the claim of the State of Oregon to the lands therein described; and in not holding that said state is and has been the owner in fee of said lands since the date of the grant, March 12, 1860.

Eighth—In not holding that the United States Government cannot allot lands in severalty after it is divested of title by prior grant.

The value of these lands has been estimated at from $100,000 to $1,000,000, acording to the view men take of the ease with which they may be drained. Besides their value to the state, they will be of vast industrial value to the Klamath country if they can be sold to some one who will drain the marsh.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

Armstrong's Attorney's Effort to Save Murderer's Neck.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Attorney George S. Bentley, for Pleasant Armstrong, and District Attorney Sam White, for the state, this afternoon argued the application of the former for a writ of probable cause in the case of the State vs. Armstrong, before the Supreme Court, sitting en banc, in which the defendant is convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged under the old warrant and judgment, in Baker County, January 22. A bill of exceptions was filed in the case yesterday and notice of appeal today, counsel for defense having by oversight carried the latter in his pocket and forgot to file. Attorney-General Crawford also made a brief argument in the case.

The question was argued and submitted and the Court has taken it under advisement, giving counsel for defense until Saturday, January 16, to submit his authorities. In event writ of probable cause is granted by the Supreme Court, the case will be taken into the United States District Court at Portland.

The counsel for Armstrong contends that the Legislature, in the act of February, 1903, which took effect May 21, 1903, deprived the Court of jurisdiction to enforce any judgment of conviction for an offense committed prior to the last-named date; that under section 4, of the same act, which provides that this act shall not affect any death warrant issued prior to the taking effect of the act, is not such saving clause as will keep Armstrong's case within the exception, as the warrant under which he was sentenced to be executed, on May 8, 1903, necessarily, as matter of law, expired on that date and any proceedings had in regard to his execution subsequent to that date, must of necessity be by a new warrant; that the prisoner is held under the judgment remanding him to the hands of the Sheriff, but not under the warrant, so far as his execution was concerned, as the latter was annulled.

Counsel also contends that the statutes are absolutely silent as to what proceedings the Court shall take on the receipt of the mandate from the Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the lower court.

The contention on the part of the state as argued by White is that when the case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment of the lower court affirmed by it, all that was necessary was for the lower court to make an order directing the Sheriff to carry into effect the sentence of the court previously made in the case and from which an appeal had been taken, for the reason that the death warrant, issued prior to the taking effect of the new law, was still in force and effect and that the new law in no way affected executions under warrants issued prior to the taking effect of the new law.

Small Run of Smelt.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Another run of smelt has entered the Columbia River, but it is not large and is accompanied with a small run of steelheads. The usual runs of each of these fish are unusually late this year.

BURNING TENT EXPLODES.

Miners Terribly Shocked and One Is Blown Forty Feet.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A serious accident occurred at Culp's mine, about eight miles from the city, last evening, in which both Albert Starkie and Charles Lay were badly injured. The men were engaged in working on a tunnel and were ready to quit for the night, when they discovered their tent was on fire.

The men rushed to save their belongings and had just reached the tent when 15 pounds of giant powder exploded, blowing Lay about 40 feet from where he stood. The shock caused total deafness, from which it is thought he will recover in time. He sustained several painful bruises also.

Starkie was less fortunate. A sliver from a board struck him on the left side of the head, cutting ugly gashes about the ear and eye. A piece of wood over an inch long entered the left eye, and it is feared the sight may be affected. Starkie had a bad cut on his right arm, and bears numerous bruises.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Stephen B. James.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Stephen B. James died Sunday, aged 80 years. He was born June 8, 1823, near Cleveland, O., of Scotch-English parentage, and left home when 14 years of age, as a sailor. At the age of 23 he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company and was stationed at Fort Benton two years. He settled in Indiana in 1849, where he married Miss Charlotte Reynolds, a sister of Merrit and James Reynolds of this city. In 1856 Mr. James moved to Iowa. He brought the first plow, mowing machine, header and threshing machine to Pottawattami County, Iowa, and he was captain of a train of ox teams from Council Bluffs to Denver and Santa Fe in 1861 and '62.

His wife died in 1870. Two of the children reside in La Grande, William M. James and Mrs. A. E. Huff. He came to Oregon in 1890, and on May 14, 1903, was married to Mrs. Rhoda Steward, of this city. Interment took place today in the Masonic cemetery.

WITNESSES FROM OREGON CITY

Rev. R. H. Kennedy Will Attempt to Prove an Alibi in Burglary Case.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge McBride left tonight for Hillsboro, where he will tomorrow preside at the trial of Rev. R. H. Kennedy, who is charged with the crime of burglary. Register Dresser and Miss Kelly, a clerk in the Oregon City Land Office, have been subpenaed by the defendant clergyman as witnesses in an attempt to prove an alibi in connection with the case.

It is the contention of Kennedy that he visited the local Land Office early on the morning following the alleged burglary, and he will attempt to prove the fact by these witnesses, who are prepared to testify that the accused minister called at the Land Office one morning about the time of the burglary.

Double Murder at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—A. A. Bolks, a well-to-do farmer of Sioux City, Ia., murdered his wife in a boarding-house at 6616 Threon street, this city, early this morning by cutting her throat with a knife and then turning the weapon on himself ended his own life in a similar manner.

The deed was committed in the presence of their 4-year-old son, who was awakened by the sounds of the struggle and gave the alarm, but too late to arouse assistance. Both were dead before medical aid could be summoned.

Bolks was supposed to be temporarily deranged over religious matters.

Boy Drowned in the Nestucca.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A boy by the name of Frank Fowler, aged about 12 years, was drowned in the Nestucca River and the body has not been recovered.

Frank was in a boat and the line, which was held by another boy, broke and the frail craft was carried some distance down the river, when it struck a rock and upset.

Fowler was thrown into the river and, there being a swift current at the time, was unable to get out.

Barbers Raise Hair-Cutting Price.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The local Barbers' Union decided at a meeting last night to raise the price of hair cutting from 25 cents to 35 cents. When the proprietors were notified of this action today a protest went up, and a paper asking the union to reconsider its action was signed by all the proprietors in the city. If the union does not reconsider, the proprietors will refuse to make the charge of 35 cents, and trouble may follow.

Trains Delayed on Southern Pacific.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Commodore Elbridge Gerry's special train for New York, which passed through here at noon today, was held at Hornbrook, just over the California line, for nearly seven hours this afternoon on account of a freight wreck ahead, near Klamathon. Both the north and south-bound regular passenger trains on the Southern Pacific have suffered similar delay by this accident.

Eugene Offered Carnegie Library.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Chrisman has received notification that this city may have a Carnegie library if the city will meet the conditions. Mr. Carnegie has offered a gift of $10,000 to build a library, providing the city will obligate itself to maintain a free public library at a cost of not less than $1000. It is not known yet whether the offer will be accepted.

Plea for Big Trees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Calaveras big tree committee of the Outdoor Art League of California has just forwarded a mammoth petition to the President of the United States, asking him to aid in preserving the Calaveras groves of big trees. The petition carries 1,400,000 names of people in all parts of the United States.

May Build Cannery at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The new cannery company that is being organized among fishermen residing in Astoria has secured an option on a site at Altoona and will probably erect its cannery there. An effort was made to purchase a site in this city, but none could be secured at a price that was satisfactory.

Railroad Slow to Answer.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific has not yet given intimation to the County Court whether it will submit to the assessment of its lands in this county at $2.50 per acre without litigation. The board expects to make the tax levy tomorrow.

Says Her Husband Is Cruel.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—On the grounds of cruel treatment when her husband was intoxicated, Mrs. Bertha Nicolson has brought a suit in the Circuit Court for divorce from Daniels Nicolson, whom she charges with frequently threatening to kill her.

MEDFORD IS AN OPEN TOWN

CITIZENS ELECT A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCILMEN.

People's Party Wanted to Close the Saloons on Sunday, but Lost by 75 Votes.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The city election was held today and the outcome was a decided victory for the Citizens' ticket. Two conventions were held some time ago. Dr. E. B. Pickel was nominated for Mayor, J. E. Toft for Recorder, Charles Strang for Treasurer on the Citizens' ticket and later were indorsed by the People's ticket.

The real fight of the day was for Councilmen of the different wards. The question was whether the saloons should be closed on Sunday or remain open as at present. The Citizens' ticket was for an open town and the People's ticket was to close up the saloons on Sunday. The following were the successful candidates: Mayor, Dr. E. B. Pickel; Recorder, J. E. Toft; Treasurer, Charles Strang; Councilmen First Ward, Fred Luy, Jr., J. F. Mitchell; Second Ward, John W. Cox, F. M. Wilson; Third Ward, Joseph Scott, Joseph F. Kelley.

The majority for the Citizens' ticket was about 75. A large amount of work was done on both sides, circulars were freely distributed and more or less excitement was manifested during the day.

GAMBLERS LEAVE GRANT'S PASS

Mayor Also Sees That Saloons Close on Sunday.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Grant's Pass, the mining center of Southern Oregon, has been suddenly transformed from a wide-open town, with all kinds of gambling devices running at full blast, to a closed town with not even a slot machine operating.

Last Thursday night at 8 o'clock games were in progress, but Friday morning everything in that line was stopped. Sunday, for the first time in several years, the saloons were closed—front doors, back doors and side doors—and no liquors were sold; even the "blind pigs" were headed off. The cause of the condition is the change of city administration. Mayor Gilkey took his seat Thursday night and from that minute Grant's Pass was a changed town. Gamblers and slot machines have been leaving town and one train relieved the city of 13 professional gamblers. One saloonman openly declared that he would keep his sitting-room open Sunday, which he did, but early Monday morning he appeared before the Mayor asking that no charge be preferred against him and promised to be good. He was informed that two more violations would revoke his license.

Mayor Gilkey has the support of the City Council and public sentiment.

To Vote on High School Bonds.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Ashland City Board of Education today issued a call for a special election to authorize the issuance of bonds of $25,-000 for the erection of a new High School building which it proposed to erect upon the site of the present wooden structure, to accommodate the demand for increased room in the city schools. The election will be held February 2.

Lane's Tax Foots Up 22 Mills.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The County Court this afternoon made the tax levy for the present year, fixing the amount at 22 mills, divided as follows:

State	6.9
School	6.0
County	8.1
Special, road	1.0

SHORES ON WITNESS STAND.

Amalgamated Attorney on Trial for Disbarment.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A new feature in the sensational disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores, leading attorney for the Amalgamated Copper Company, developed today at the resumption of the trial when Captain D. Gay Stivers, one of the Amalgamated officials, who acted in the role of detective in intercepting the celebrated "dearie" letters from Ada Brackett, who, it is alleged by the Amalgamated, was paid by Heinze to make love to Judge E. W. Harney and persuade him to award the $10,000,000 Minnie Healy mine to Heinze. Stivers acknowledged having offered the Brackett woman $30,000 for her to expose the guilty lovemaking to the Judge and the parts she played in influencing his decision in the Minnie Healy case, but the woman, Stivers declared, balked at the last moment, when it was thought Harney would confess.

Stivers also testified that the Judge wanted to borrow $1000 from him, but he had only $750 with him, which he gave the jurist. Shores' disbarment is sought by the Heinze people because of an acknowledged offer of $250,000 made by Shores to Harney to induce the latter to confess he had been bribed by Heinze. Attorney Shores is a former Minneapolis man.

Chattin Confirms the Sale.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—R. P. Chattin was in the city today from Mountain Home. When asked respecting the reported sale of the Franklin mine to Larson & Greenough, Mr. Chattin said it was correct. He did not feel at liberty to make public any of the details of the transaction.

It is stated by others that the price is a little more than $250,000. Continuing, Mr. Chattin said the property had been turned over to Larson & Greenough on the first of the month. They have started a drift on the vein from the second tunnel and have also begun work on another tunnel. The latter has been started at the bottom of the hill, some 200 feet below the second.

It is believed by every mining man who has seen the property that it is one of the best ever opened in the state. The men who have taken hold of it own the Morning mine at Mullan, and other valuable properties.

Helena Water Plant Fights.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—The Helena Waterworks Company today began suit for an injunction to restrain the city from carrying out a contract recently entered into between the municipality and the Congress Construction Company, of Chicago, for the building of a water plant.

The contract price was $579,000 and the taxpayers have authorized the issuance of $614,000 in bonds for the work. These bonds are to be offered for sale next Monday. The water company alleges that $579,000 will not put in the plant.

Bound Over for Mayger Burglary.

RAINIER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Charles Mahen was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of $500 today, for burlary of the Mayger store, January 3, securing $215.95. Mahen was captured at Kalama and taken to St. Helens last Thursday. There is a strong case against him.

McBride Issues an Injunction.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Judge McBride today issued an order enjoining the officials of Clackamas County from proceeding with the construction of the celebrated Fanton road, near this city, until the case can be determined in the courts.

Marshal Shoots Saloonkeeper.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 12.—A special to the Deseret News from Thompson Springs, Utah, says:

"Town Marshal Joseph Bohny last night shot and killed A. A. Empey, a saloonkeeper, at Moab, Utah. Previously, the men had quarreled over Bohny's ordering a boy out of Empey's saloon, Empey striking the Marshal with a pool ball. Later the men met on the street, and after a few words Bohny shot Empey. Bohny is under arrest.

Labor Requests Investigation.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—A resolution was adopted today by the State Federation of Labor, which is holding a convention in this city, called for the purpose of considering the labor situation in Colorado, urging the immediate passage by the United States Senate of Senator T. M. Patterson's resolution providing for an investigation by a Senate committee of the conditions existing in this state.

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