

WOULD AVENGE HER

Spokane Man Threatens to Slay His Daughter's Seducer.

PASTOR SAYS IT IS JUSTICE

Francis Father Declares He Will Follow His Erring Daughter and Kill Man Who Caused Trouble as Soon as He Sees Him.

TROUBLE IN DEBATING TEAM.

Faculty Changes Leadership, and Three Members Withdraw.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—As a result of a decision made by the faculty committee on debate and oratory, three of the six men who were placed on the intercollegiate team last Saturday night have withdrawn their names and will not represent Pacific on the rostrum this year.

The professor, so Smith says, told the distracted father that the law of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, would justify the killing of the girl's betrayer.

Woodley and Mona Smith were arrested by Officers Lester and Shannon, while occupying rooms in the Merriam block, living in open shame.

In Police Court Judge Hinkle fined Woodley \$5 and the girl \$10. The usual arrangements were taken in both cases, and the two were released under bonds.

JAIL MADE SAWS.

Astoria Escapes Found Plenty of Material Handy.

ASTORIA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Linnell has discovered where Stanch and his gang of cutthroats, who have secured the saws with which they cut the bars in the jail door. It was generally supposed that they had accomplished this on the outside, who smuggled the saws in, but that was not the case as the prisoners made the saws in the jail from material and with tools found there.

Some months ago Sheriff Linnell took possession of a jeweler's outfit on attachment proceedings and placed the goods and tools in the storeroom of the jail for safekeeping. The jewelry boxes were stored in the same place. At the same time it was necessary to remove the booths and the jeweler's outfit was stored away in one of the steel cages. The corridor where the booths were to remain during the day communicated with this cage, and by using a broom handle Lowe and Stanch raked out some tools and a few clock springs. The latter were of the best quality of steel and were easily converted into excellent saws.

Razor Calls It Self-Defense.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In the case of the State vs. Razor, which is being tried in this city before Judge Robert Eakin, Razor being charged with the murder of Benjamin Ross at Egan last January, the state has closed its case, and the defendant is introducing witnesses to prove self-defense. It is believed the case will be before the jury tomorrow morning. The defendant was in every way positive that he was not the man who committed the crime, and while it was occurring. He testified that he did not shoot Ross until he had been struck, and then only shot because he believed that Ross was about to kill him.

Tienhaara Held for Circuit Court.

ARTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of John Tienhaara on an information charging him with criminal assault on a number of little girls was held in the Justice Court this morning, and he was committed to the County Jail in default of \$1000 bonds to await the action of the Circuit Court. An order was made directing the Circuit Court this afternoon directing that Tienhaara, Harry Lowe, Fred Stinch, C. O. Runyon and W. H. Davis, all of whom are now confined in the County Jail, be arraigned on December 28 to plead.

Acknowledges Having the Money.

MUGENE, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Davis, who was accused of taking \$100 from the person of Otto Johnson, when the latter was intoxicated, had a preliminary hearing last evening and was bound over in \$100 bonds to appear before the grand jury. Davis admitted having the boy's money, but denied that he had stolen it. He is a minor, and the officers have been trying to find out how he obtained the money, but all they got out of him is that a stranger gave it to him.

Attorneys Wanted as Witnesses.

RUTLE, Mont., Dec. 23.—George W. Sprague, Clerk of the Federal Court, has issued a warrant for the removal to the federal Court of Alaska of the two attorneys, GEORGE and ELLIE SHAW, recently arrested in Great Falls and held here. The girls are wanted as witnesses in an important criminal case at Juneau, and will be taken there by the next boat that leaves Seattle for the North.

Traveling Man Arrested.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Ben Oppenheimer, a Portland traveling man, was arrested Sheriff Linnell this evening on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of securing \$50 at a local bank on a draft, which, on being sent to Portland, was dishonored.

Suffocated by Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Nellie Tracy and May Johnson, employed in a dance hall, were found dead in their room in a lodging-house today. They had been accidentally asphyxiated by gas.

TWO FREE COURSES.

Lectures on Agriculture and Dairying at Corvallis College.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Immediately following the Winter holidays the Oregon Agricultural College will give free of charge two popular short courses of instruction—one in agriculture, the other in dairying. These courses consist chiefly of lectures by specialists from the faculty and from abroad, combined with work in the laboratories, where students have access to the apparatus of the college and experiment station. The lectures are designed for busy men and women who desire to advance with the progressive age but cannot afford themselves of the full four years' course of instruction. Hence the courses of lectures will consist of the most convenient season of the year for combining pleasure and recreation with profitable study.

The instruction, which is simple, is adapted to the literary attainments of all.

CENSUS OF LITTLE VALUE

DUNBAR RECOMMENDS STATE LAW BE AMENDED.

Wants the Work Done on the Lines Followed by the Federal Bureau.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In order that the state census of 1905 may be made as accurate, complete and useful as possible, Secretary of State Dunbar has secured from the United States Census Bureau a large number of copies of the form and instructions with respect to co-operation in work of this kind. Mr. Dunbar recommends that the state law be amended so as to correspond with the Federal statutes on this subject. In order that the information gathered in the state census may, when compared with the statistics of the Federal census, show the progress and development of the state, the State Board of Health is the Director of the United States Census Bureau will be laid before the proper committee of the Legislature by its assistance in framing a suitable law.

The Oregon law prescribes the form of enumeration roll, and practically places a limit upon the information to be reported.

FOR A HEALTHIER IONE.

Flood-Stricken Town Wants Malarial Creek Straightened.

JONE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The report of the State Board of Health regarding the unsanitary condition of Ione

will lead them all.

The World's Fair that will be opened in Portland on June 1 next will surpass all former Expositions held in the West, in the number of its buildings, in the extent of its individual exhibits, in attractiveness of its grounds and in its architectural beauty.

Terms of the Law.

This statute is in force, as enacted by the Legislature in 1894. By its provisions it is made the duty of the Assessors of the several counties of the state, at the time of assessing their respective counties for the year 1905, to take an enumeration of the inhabitants and industrial products of their respective counties, and prescribe the form of enumeration roll which shall be transmitted to the Clerks of the several counties by the Secretary of State on or before the first day of May of the year in which the census is to be taken.

THE PIONEER MINER AND STEAMBOATMAN.

ELIAS VICKERS.

On December 19, while working on the engine of the new steam ferry Webster, this well-known engineer was stricken with paralysis of the heart, dying immediately. Mr. Vickers was born near Zaniesville, O., in 1844, came to Oregon in 1852, living on a farm near Sherwood till 1883, when he went to the Idaho mines. He returned to Oregon in 1876, and became an engineer on Willamette and Columbia River steamers. For nine years he was on the great Kalama ferry. In 1885 he was badly scalded by the breaking of a steam pipe on the steamer Church, from which he never fully recovered. Being genial and generous, he made many friends, by whom he was highly esteemed. He was a member of Portland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Marine Engineer, which orders escorted his remains from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Noyling, to Lone Fir Cemetery, and affiliated at the obsequies.

Districts Fail to Give Notice.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It is reported that many school districts and some of the smaller incorporated cities have overlooked the change made in the tax levy law at the special session of 1902, and that these districts and cities will have some trouble because of shortage of funds for the ensuing year. Prior to the special session in December, 1902, the law provided that school districts and cities shall notify County Clerks of the rate of levy for district or municipal purposes by February 1 of each year. At the special session, the law was amended so as to require that the notice be given by January 1. The purpose of the change was to enable County Clerks to extend the assessment roll at an earlier date.

Tribute to Professor Lyman.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A shaped May President Peter paid an eloquent tribute to Professor Horace Lyman, the Oregon historian, who died in Portland yesterday, and who was an alumnus of Pacific for the class of 1882.

Fire Destroys Millinery.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The downtown millinery suffered a loss by fire of about \$2500 to her stock of millinery goods, furniture and fixtures. In her store on Main street last night, and about \$150 on the building. It is a total loss on stock and fixtures, but the damage to the building was not serious. It is the accepted opinion that the fire was started from an electric light, either that a leak caused a short circuit in a wire, or that a light bulb came in contact with some of the gauzy material of the stock.

Butte Grange Elects Officers.

TIGARDVILLE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—At the December meeting of the Butte Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the following officers were elected: Master, Mrs. Hannah Christensen; overseer, Mrs. Alice Cutting; lecturer, Miss Ida Gustin; steward, Mrs. Alice Aho; assistant steward, Arthur Cutting; chaplain, Mrs. Flora Leedy; treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Tigrad; secretary, H. N. Davis; gatekeeper, H. A. Goodall; president, Mrs. Ethel Leedy; Flora Mrs. Phoebe Godard; cores, Mrs. C. M. Nichols; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lizette Vincent.

Glass in His Mouth.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Fred Foster, of Linn's Mill, the county, swallowed some particles of glass while eating a dish of mush Monday morning, and his life was in jeopardy. He is a resident of Oregon City, and his condition was serious. The glass was contained in the package of mush.

Turns Down Damage Suit.

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Tenthredin, a juror in the Superior Court brought in a verdict for the defendant in the case of J. M. Denny vs. the Klesh Lumber Company. The plaintiff had been badly hurt by a pile of lumber falling on him, and sued the company for \$5,000.

Two Weeks' Holiday.

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The city schools will close tomorrow evening with exercises for a two weeks' holiday. On Monday the Superior Court will hold their annual institute, lasting about four days.

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CARNegie SAYS NO

Turns Down Request of Spokane Library.

WANTED ANOTHER DONATION

Ironmaster Asks Why Building Was Not Planned in Accordance With Resources Provided—Doubts Growth of Population.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has turned down the request of the Spokane Library Commission for an additional donation of \$5,000 to furnish and decorate the library building for which he has already donated \$75,000. In a rather tart letter, Mr. Carnegie's private secretary inquires of Mayor Boyd "why was the library building not planned in accordance with the resources provided?"

The letter came today and was the first intimation most people had that the Library Commission had asked for any more money from Mr. Carnegie. It follows:

"New York, Dec. 14, 1904.—Hon. L. F. Boyd, Mayor of Spokane, Wash.: Dear Sir: Yours of the 9th received. Why was the library building not planned in accordance with the resources provided. It seems a strange way to carry on a project of the kind to make plans so big that you can pay for nothing but the shell."

"We find the population of Spokane was between 35,000 and 37,000 at the last census, and while willing to believe that it has grown, we do not find your statement credible that it has grown 100 per cent. Our experience with cities' own estimates of population is that at least four-fifths of the supposed increase has to be deducted usually. Respectfully yours,

JAMES BERTRAM, Private Secretary.

"P. S.—Should like to see picture and plan of the building, showing all the accommodations."

COSTLY ENGINES RUSTING.

Damage Suit Filed Because Little Girl Claimed Property.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The old coal mine at Bucoda, which years ago was an important factor in the growth of that place, is the subject of litigation, just begun in the Superior Court of Thurston County, that involves the title to the mining machinery above ground, and a damage suit for \$8,000.

The personal property connected with the mine has been sold for taxes to the Tenino Coal & Iron Company. While that company, by its superintendent, William McArthur, was rushing the valuable engines, cables and machinery from the old mine to the site of the latter company's property near Tenino, a claimant to the property came forward in the person of a 15-year-old girl of San Francisco, a daughter of the late John S. Doe, who died a millionaire. An injunction stopped the work of removal while it was under way, and now the road from Bucoda to Tenino is marked with wagonloads of mining machinery left where it was when the injunction was served.

Because this machinery was removed from its place, and much property alleged to have been destroyed by so doing, damages amounting to \$8,000 are demanded, in addition to the suit to replevin the property from the Tenino Coal & Iron Company.

Light Fall of Snow.

SOUTH BEND, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Early risers this morning saw the ground covered with snow, but a little later the rain came and washed the snow away.

LECTURERS AT CHAUTAUQUA

DRS. GUNESVILI AND QUAYLE WILL PROBABLY COME TO COAST.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Harvey E. Cross, secretary of the board of managers of the Chautauque Assemblies of the Pacific Coast, who returned today from Los Angeles, where he attended a meeting of the secretaries of the four Pacific Coast Assemblies, reports that the Chautauque Assemblies have been disappointed thus far in finally concluding arrangements for the appearance at the Chautauque on the Coast this summer of a number of the prominent lecturers and entertainers of the East with whom a correspondence had been conducted. The secretaries found that many of the speakers of prominence had already been engaged for the season, while others hesitated about making the long trip to the Pacific Coast.

But in view of the fact that next year is Exposition year, Mr. Cross says there is every prospect that a number of lecturers of National reputation will yet be secured. In fact, the board of managers has practically concluded contracts with two eminent pulpit orators—Dr. Frank W. Gunsavili, president of Armore College, Chicago, and Dr. W. A. Quayle, of Kansas City, Mo. The former delivered a lecture at the Willamette Valley Chautauque a few years ago when he visited the Coast, and conducted the dedicatory services for the First Congregational Church at Portland. Dr. Quayle is one of the foremost pulpit orators of the country.

GOVERNOR MUST ANSWER.

Montana Supreme Court Overrules Demurrer in Election Cases.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court today overruled the demurrer to the petitions in the cases of the state at the relation of Peter Breen against Governor Toole and the state at the relation of E. E. Stranahan against the State Board of Canvassers. In each case the Governor and the canvassing board were given five days in which to answer.

Even, who is the defeated candidate for Justice of the Peace, for the so-called Heinze party, brought the action to compel the Governor to issue a certificate of election as Judge of the District Court of Silver Bow County. Breen maintains that Judge John B. McChernan's seat is vacant and by reason of his having received the third highest number of votes, he is entitled to the seat, though the election proclamation did not call for the election of third Judge. Stranahan's case is similar.

FIRE AT LA GRANDE.

Early Morning Blaze Starts in a Saloon.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Shannock saloon, on the corner of Adams street and Commercial street. The building was owned by W. R. Hamilton and was valued at about \$1000. The stock of the saloon, belonging to Charles Hooker, worth \$200, is being totally destroyed, with but little insurance on either. It was very windy and for a time it looked as if many of the frame structures surrounding might go.

TWO GOLD BRICKS.

Result of Cleanup of Vesuvius Mine in Bohemia District.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—F. J. Hard returned from Bohemia today and brought with him two gold bricks, the result of the cleanup of the Vesuvius mine. Mr. Hard says the plant is working to the company's entire satisfaction, and the mill is turning out a fine product. He is to be credited with a cleanup of 1000 lbs. of gold since it started a short time ago.

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