

POLICE ARE BUSY

Many Arrests Made During Month of January.

SALOONS FORCED TO CLOSE

Proprietors of Resorts Not Obeying 1-O'Clock-Closing Ordinance Have Been Arrested by Police and Fined for Their Offense.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Includes 'Total number of arrests', 'Number of women arrested', 'Number of minors arrested', etc.

Disorderly persons, vagrants and minors were far in the lead in the police record of arrests of the local department for the month of January...

Vagrants Less Numerous.

Vagrants were much less numerous than in December, the total number arrested being but 16. There were 150 arrests for persons termed disorderly...

CLEVER SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Obtained \$125 From Real Estate Dealer by Means of Bogus Check. 'Dear Loving Mother: I write you to let you know that I reached here safely...'

COMES UP FOR VOTE

Council to Decide Fate of Combination Houses Today.

MEMBERS EVENLY DIVIDED

Question May Be Passed Up to Mayor Williams for Decision—Other Important Matters to Come Up for Discussion.

One matter in particular which will be the occasion for a vigorous discussion in the Council meeting today is the recom-

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Seamen's Institute Concert.

A programme of exceptional interest has been arranged by Mrs. Walter Reed for this evening at the Seamen's Institute. The numbers will include: Double quartet, 'Love's Dream' (Cabrera), 'The Treble Clef Club' (dual), 'Merry Merry Are We' (Comes), Miss Agnes Watt and Mrs. Walter Reed, vocal solo (selected), Miss Kathleen Lawler, 'Peasants' Wedding March' (Sodermann), Mrs. Watt, Mrs. MacMahon, Miss Reed, Mrs. Lulu Miller, J. W. Belcher, Leon M. Jones, W. Bickford, Louis Bruce, John E. Cronan, dual, 'Trotter Wooster' (from 'The Starkey'), Mrs. Dan Bernard and Miss Vida Reed, reading, 'The Turkish Bath' (Mr. Dooley), Melvin Dodson, double quartet, 'Carminas' (Wilson), The Treble Clef Club (dual), 'Broads' (Mrs. Louis MacMahon and Mrs. Lulu Miller), chorus, 'The Lost Chord' (Sullivan), vocal solo, 'The Lay of the Last' (Dolly Vardona), Mrs. Walter Reed; chorus, medley of popular airs.

mentation of the liquor license committee to revoke the licenses of 23 combination houses in the North End.

It is positively known that Louis Zimmerman will vote against the resolution and its passage will be bitterly opposed by C. E. Rumelin. Councilmen Albee and Fliegel are equally determined to fight for what they conscientiously believe to be right, and it is expected that the Council meeting will wax exceedingly warm. Councilman Rumelin is very emphatic in asserting his attitude toward the closing of the combination-houses, and says: 'I do not consider that the matter of closing these houses is a point of law. There is no law that we can find which will prevent a woman going into a saloon for a drink.' 'But there is a law which dictates that women shall not work in collusion with saloonkeepers if there not, Mr. Rumelin?' 'Yes. There is no law, however, which provides that the liquor license committee shall be responsible. The members of the liquor license committee are not expected to snoop around and discover

trip will be passed unanimously, as Mr. Rumelin has asserted that he will not oppose the measure.

What disposition will be made of the request of the Health Board for \$24,000 with which to repair the garbage crematory cannot be stated. It is a known fact that the city is in need of funds and while the Councilmen thoroughly appreciate the necessity of putting the crematory upon the highest possible standard, as yet no decision as to where the money may be obtained has been made. A Councilman to succeed ex-Councilman Sigler will probably be elected today. Who he will be, none of the Councilmen seems to know. Several men who are eager to fill Mr. Sigler's place have been under consideration, and one or two others have declined the honor. The majority of the Councilmen have apparently waited the return of Councilman Bentley, but he asserts that he has not even the most remote idea as to who the new Councilman will be.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A CURE FOR ALL

Not a Patent Cure-All, Nor a Modern Miracle, but Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia. In these days of humbuggery and deception of manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never tire of boasting out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he claims no further. In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any unduly claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

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SIGLER CASE ARGUED.

Demurrer to Indictment for Extortion Taken Under Adversement.

The demurrer to the indictment against County Assessor E. D. Sigler, which charges him with extortion of \$12 from a member of the Common Council from F. Joplin, a contractor, was argued before Judge George yesterday morning and was taken under advisement. W. D. Penton, attorney for Sigler, in the course of his argument, said the indictment accused Mr. Sigler of having used his office as Councilman for the purpose of collecting a bill from Ferdinand Joplin. The indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action for the reason that it does not show that a threat to injure the person or property of another was made. Mr. Sigler simply would not allow the passage of an ordinance providing for the payment of Joplin for street work he had performed until a bill owing Sigler by Joplin was liquidated. The ordinance involved no property or person, so a threat to injure property or person had not been made. Counsel further argued that there is no law in Oregon which applies to a public officer who might have failed to perform his duty as might have been charged against Mr. Sigler in his failure to vote for the ordinance until his bill was paid. Counsel submitted numerous authorities showing that a person threatening another who swears him a bill is not guilty of extortion. Mr. Moser, Deputy District Attorney, in response, contended that if Mr. Sigler were a private person at the time of the alleged threats, no charge against him could be made. But he was a public officer, and as such, he was liable under the law for using his office for the purpose of collecting a bill. J. M. Long, who appeared as special counsel assisting in the prosecution, also argued against Sigler. Mr. Long asserted that Sigler used the power of his office by means of threats to force Joplin to deliver warrants to him in settlement of an outlawed claim.

TAX COLLECTION BEGINS.

Assessment for 1904, Aggregating \$2,202,331, to Be Gathered.

This morning at 8 o'clock the collection of taxes on the 1904 assessment roll, aggregating \$2,202,331, will be commenced in the Sheriff's office. J. W. Ferguson is the chief deputy in charge of the work. A rebate of 1 per cent is allowed on all taxes paid in full on or before March 15, and it is anticipated that by that date about \$2,000,000 of the taxes will have been collected. All checks must be made payable to Thomas M. Word, Sheriff. Large property owners can expect to receive their bills by mail.

GRIP COLDS.

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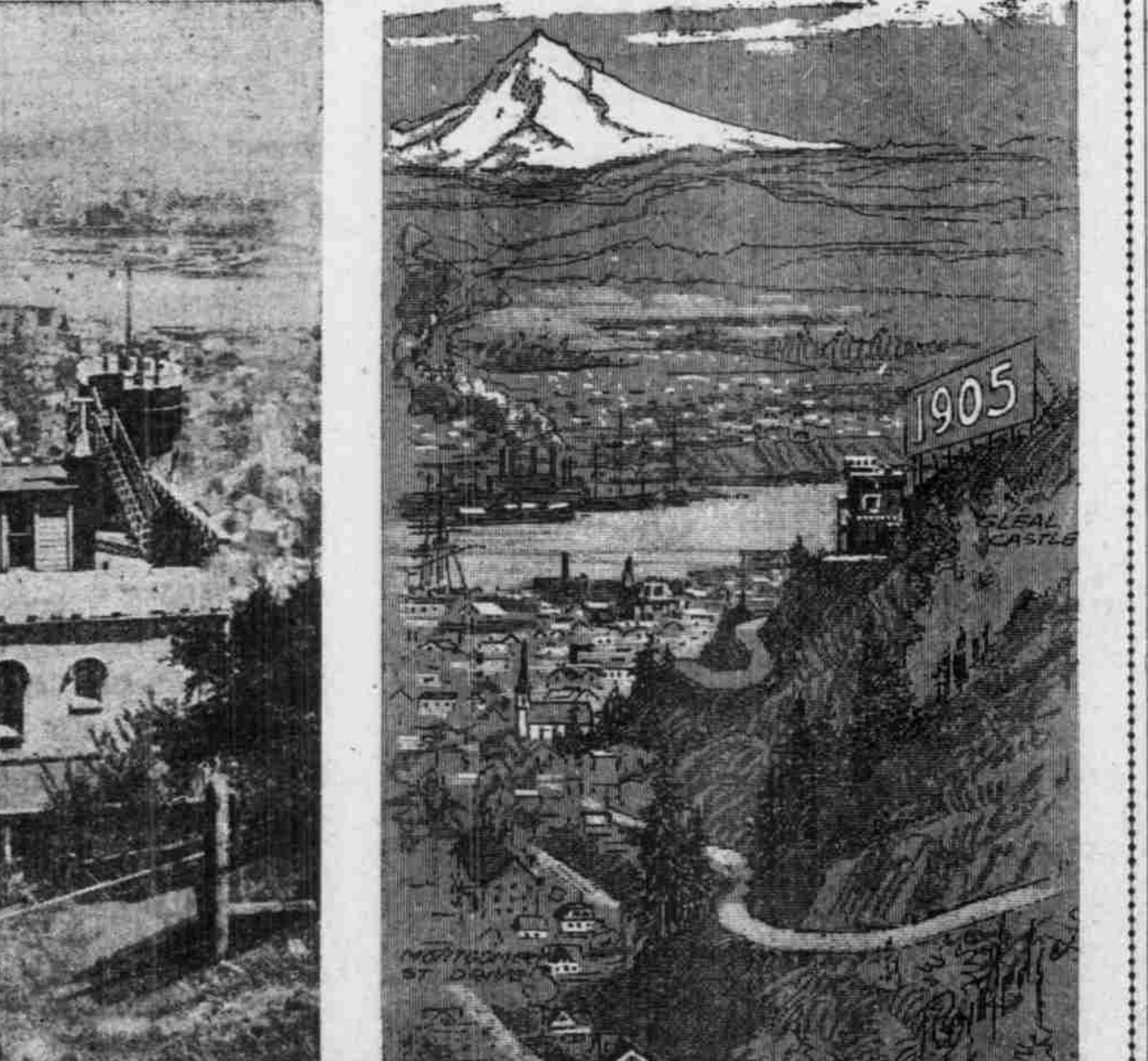
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Court Notes.

Charles J. and Rudolph Voelker have sued Tenzel Knudson in the State Circuit Court to quiet title to lot 5, block 25, Multnomah. Mary B. Numbers has sued R. C. and C. E. Coffey in the State Circuit Court to recover \$1450 balance due on notes executed at Wetsar, Idaho. Because of desertion, beginning October, 1901, Georgia V. Waters has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Lewis Waters for a divorce. They were married in Chicago in 1896. Suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$50 on two lots in Irvington Heights Addition was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by William Walker against George F. and Jennie E. Dresser. Henry F. Fleckenstein yesterday filed an attachment suit against Joe Bender, a saloonkeeper at the southeast corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, to recover \$25. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company yesterday instituted suit against H. F. Ralston and D. A. Royea, contractors, to recover \$115. The defendant erected a building in Seattle for Carrie B. Friend. The guaranty company furnished a bond for the contractors in the sum of \$300, and the company was afterward compelled to pay mechanics' liens amounting to \$1466, and expended \$250 in litigation. Ralston and Royea are asked to repay these sums. Foolish Young Missourian. Smithfield (Mo.) Herald. A young man in Platt County is in a quandary. He lives on a farm, but has been courting a girl in town. Finally he asked her to marry him. She seemed willing, but said she could not live on a farm. He then proposed moving to town and engaging in some other business, and she said if he was fool enough to do that she wouldn't have him. He is still figuring.

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PIGGOTT'S CASTLE PURCHASED BY F. R. BLOCHBERGER



Piggott's Castle, or Glead Castle, as it is sometimes called, which is situated upon the extreme point of Robinson's Hill, overlooking the Seventh-Street Terraces, has been sold by J. N. Peary to F. R. Blochberger. Mr. Peary has owned the property for several years, and lived in the house until he sold it to Mr. Blochberger. The building is an imposing brick structure, has the finest outlook of any house in Portland, but it is not very easy to get to it, and its fortunes have been various, sometimes being left untenanted for a year or more. Mr. Blochberger was formerly a resident of Portland, and a teacher in the Portland High School, but of late has been engaged in mining, and has made McMinnville his home. He intends now, however, to move to Portland and occupy Glead Castle.