POLICE ARE

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.

	NUARY			
Total no	imber of a	greats	+=++++++	699
Number	of womer	arreste	d	. 35
Number	of minor	s arreste	d	-57
Men giv	en lodgin	gs		21
Arrests	for assaul	it and be	itery	- 23

Burglars arrested Burglaries reported Disorderly persons arrested. Saloonkeepers open after 1 A. M..... 8 Vagrants arrested . Number of patrol wagon runs.......182

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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, but one of the most noticeable features is that, out of eight burgiaries reported, three burgiars were caught. It was fairly active, but in the number of arrests fell far short of the figures for December.

Three very important features of the month were the arrests of eight saloonkeepers for violation of the 1 o'clock closing ordinance, the raiding of two Chinese ing ordinance, the raining of the control of the control of proprietors and visitors, and the elimination of women from "combination" saloons in a district of the North End. It was necessary for the police to raid the Green Front and arrest all of the women in order to compel compliance with the new order In all of the cases for keeping liquor establishments open after hours convic-tions were obtained, and the same was true of the cases against the Chinese lot-

tery agents and visitors.

Particular attention was given to keeping minors from saloons and disreputable houses, and as a result a total of 57 were brought to headquarters. Many were sent home to their parents, the latter being notified that a repetition of the offense would send the miscreant into the Muni-cipal Court. Others were ordered into the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Vagrants Less Numerous.

Vagrants Less remerous than in December, the total number arrested being but %. There were 190 arrests for persons termed disorderly. Assault and battery was in evidence, there being 22 cases handled by the police.

The robbery of pussengers in the Walla Walls absence of the Oregon Ballings &

Walla sleeper of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's Spokane "Flyer," and the dynamiting of the safe in the Jefferson-Street Depot of the Southern Pacific, were the most sensational crimes perpetrated during January. The most spectacular arrest was that of the bandit, Ottie Drummond, who attempted to rob L. D. Keyzer at the point of a pistol on the Madison-street bridge, and was cap-tured after many shots were exchanged between himself and his intended victim.

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," was the beginning of a letter dated from Galt, Cal., for which place G. F. Meeker, alias J. G. Marlowe, was bound, and was addressed to Mrs. Margaret Mecker, 1103 street North, Walla Walla, He was arrested by Acting Detective Vaughn last night, after having been tracked all over the city by F. T.

the prisoner swincled him out of \$125 by means of a bogus check. Meeker is held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and after being arrested late last night at the Union Depot, admitted he had no money in the

Barry, a real estate agent, who charges

BUSY First National Bank of Walla Walla, on which he drew one check for \$1500 and another for \$125 yesterday.

Meeker is believed by the police to be a smooth criminal, possibly an ex-convict, just out of the Washington State Penitentiary. His record will be looked up today by detectives. There seems little doubt that his name is Meeker, as the letter to his mother states. To his trans-portation, good for the trip to Galt, Cal., he signed the name of J. J. Fenwell.

The young man came into the office of F. T. Barry, 4 North Sixth street, early yesterday morning and represented that he wished to purchase some land here. During the day he and Barry visited several sites and one seemed to pleas Meeker, who said he would buy it. H wrote out a check for the first payment of \$1500 when they returned to Barry's office, and later said he wished a little change and wrote another for \$125. This he asked Barry to cash, and aroused Barry's suspicions, but he signed it and it was cashed by the Wells-Fargo people.

Afterwards Moeker purchased a complete outfit of clothing and Barry got busy communicating with the officials of the First National Bank of Walla Walla. They

GEORGE MILBY

army in this section will also be beld.

Double quartet, "Love's Dream" (Cribnika), the Treble Cief Club; duet, "Merry, Merry Are We" (Comes), Miss Agnes Watt and Mrs. Wal-ter Reed; vocal solo (selected), Miss Kathleen

Mann), Miss Watt, Mrs. MacMahon, Miss Rerd,

Mrs. Luiu Miller, J. W. Belcher, Leon M Jones, W. Bickford, Louis Bruce, John E. Cro nan; duet, "Tootsle Wootsle" (from "Th

"Phoebe," Mrs. Lois MacMahon and Mrs. Lulu

Miller; chorus, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) vocal solo, "The Lay of the Jay" (Dolly Varden). Mrs. Walter Reed; chorus, medley of

The still small voice of conscience is sometimes so irritating that one is tempted to retort that talk is cheap.—Puck.

Storks"), Miss.
Reed; reading, "The Turkish Issue
Booley), Melvin Dodson; double quartet,
Dooley), Melvin Dodson; double quartet,
mina" (Wilson), the Treble Clef Club;
mina" (Wilson), the MacMahon and Mrs. Storke"), Miss Dot Bernard and Miss Vida

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.

said they did not know Meeker; that he had no funds there. Barry then traced the occasion for a vigorous discussion in the alleged swindler to the depot. Acting the Council meeting today is the recom-

NEW SALVATION - ARMY COMMANDER

Commissioner George Kilby, the recently appointed Commander of the Department of the Northweet, Salvation Army, will arrive in

Commissioner Kilby is regarded as one of the most successful and efficient officers in the service of the Salvation Army. His career,

Upon the arrival of the Commissioner, a series of special public meetings will be held, which will extend over three days. Some of these services will be held in the Marquam Theater, and others in local churches. Council meetings for the benefit of the officers of the

which has been an unusually eventful one, began when he was but a lad. He entered the army at an early age, and had the distinction of being the first youth to leave the training home with the rank of captain, his first assignment being to Wellingborough, England. His

tion was rapid, and within a few years he held the rank of major, and was given command of the work in Ireland. Since then

missioner Kilby has served in Australia, and hus held several high executive positions in the army. His latest field was South Africa, where he had charge of the work there as Commissioner. His service there extended over the Boer War, and that his efforts were not wasted is shown by the many testimonials given him by the South African officials.

tee to revoke the licenses of 22 combina-

for what they conscientiously believe to

be right, and it is expected that the Council meeting will wax exceedingly

of the combination-houses, and says:

"I do not consider that the matter of

There is no law that we can find which

will prevent a woman going into a sa-loon for a drink."

women shall not work in collusion with raloonkeepers is there not, Mr. Rume-

"But there is a law which dictates that

"Yes. There is no law, however, which

provides that the liquor license commit-tee shall be responsible. The members of the liquor license committee are not

houses is a point of law

Portland on Saturday, Pebruary 11. Commissioner Kliby, who is accompanied by his wife will assume the removal of Major and Mrs. Dubbie, to Kansas City.

Detective Vaughn chanced along and took mendation of the liquor license commit-Meeker into custody. mendation of the liquor license commit-

A programme of exceptional interest has been arranged by Mrs. Walter Reed for this evening at the Seamen's Institute.

The numbers will include:

Oft.

PIGGOTT'S CASTLE PURCHASED BY F. R. BLOCHBERGER

warm.

whether this or that place is a combination-house. It is the duty of the Chief of Police, and I don't believe that there is a law which can hold me or any other Councilman up for granting a license to

Will Not Be Revoked.

"The members of the liquor license committee grant licenses on applications which are signed by reputable citizens asking for a license in behalf of the sa-loonmen. When the license is granted it

is the duty of the Chief of Police to see whether the saloons are conducted respectably or not. Mark my word, those licenses will not be revoked."

Councilman Albee stated simply that he could not conceive how a person could he have the could not conceive how a person could he have the could not conceive how a person could he have the could not conceive how a person could have have the could not conceive how a person could not conceive how a person could not conceive how a person could not line himself against the resolution when the course to pursue was so plain.

If the result of Monday's meeting may
be accepted as a criterion, Whiting and Bentley will support Flegel and Albee.
There is a probability that Mayor Williams may be called upon to decide a tie
ballot, and as his attitude on the proposition has not been divulged, it is mere
conjecture to predict the fate of the resolutton

Will Make Appropriation.

The resolution requesting an appropri-ation of \$1500 to pay for the Los Angeles

MRS. GED HILEY

Rumelin has asserted that he will not

What disposition will be made of the request of the Health Board for \$10,009 with which to repair the garbage crematory cannot be stated. It is a known fact that the district the control of the control

and while the Councilmen thoroughly ap-

preciate the necessity of putting the crematory upon the highest possible stan-dard, 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.

that the city is sadly in need of funds

oppose the measure.

Councilman will be.

HE COES TO PRISON

Charles W. Walton Taken to the Penitentiary.

TO SERVE QUARTER CENTURY

Bill of Exceptions Not Filed in Time, and Convicted Boy-Robber Is Ordered Taken to Salem and Incarcerated.

Charles W. Walton, the boy bandit, who held up a Williamette Heights car and shot Policeman Neison last Summer, has been taken to the Penltentlary to serve his sentence of 25 years' imprison-

Henry St. Rayner, attorney for Walton, at the time sentence was pronounced, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Pending the decision on appeal Walton was kept in the County Jail. Mr. St. Rayner was allowed a specified amount of time by Judge Cleiand to pre-pare a bill of exceptions and perfect the appeal. He let the time slip by without doing so, and Judge Cleiand ordered Wal-

ton committed to the Penitentiary. St. Rayner has lost his right of appeal of the case unless he can convince the Supreme Court to the contrary. He says he can and threatens to bring Walton back here by means of habeas corpus proceedings.

SIGLER CASE ARGUED.

Demurrer to Indictment for Extortion Taken Under Advisement.

The demurrer to the indictment against County Assessor B. D. Sigler, which charges him with extortion of \$312 when member of the Common Council from Joplin, a contractor, was argued before Judge George yesterday morning and was taken under advisement.

W. D. Fenton, attorney for Sigier, in the course of his argument, said the in-

dictment accused Mr. Sigier of having used his office as Councilman for the purpose of collecting a bill from Ferdinand

of another was made. Mr. Sigler simply said he 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 acreage property and Mrs. Leader has sued for a divorce on the ground of deser time. The litigants separated some time ago. Mrs. Leader accused her husband of coming to her home and driving away stock, and otherwise interfering with her, after the separation.

Leader and one of his grown accused their differences accused their differences accused their differences. 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 owes him a bill is not guilty of

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 offi-cer, 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 oursel assisting in the prosecution, aisc counsel assisting in the prosecution, also argued against Sigler. Mr. Long asserted that Sigler used the power of his office and by means of threats forced 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.

Who he will be, none of the Councilmen seems to know. Several men who are eager to fill Mr. Sigler's place have been This morning at 8 o'clock the collecion of taxes on the 1904 assessment roll, under consideration, and one or two others have declined the honor. The majority of the Councilmen have apparently aggregating \$2,202.331, will be com-menced in the Sheriff's office. J. W. Feruson is the chief deputy in charge of waited the return of Councilman Bentley the work. A relate of 3 per cent is al-lowed on all taxes paid in full on or bebut he asserts that he has not even the most remote idea as to who the new fore 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 ex-Laxative Bromo Quinine, world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for full name and look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tab-

tervous spatem and every organ in the

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pedite matters by handing in statements | Portland and suburbs and some acreage. of the property at once. The clerks will fill in the amount of the taxes and re-turn the statement. The property owner then has nothing to do but return the statement and pay the taxes, which takes only a minute to accomplish

Sues for Divorce.

only a minute to accomplish.

Augusta Leader and her husband, Joseph H. Leader, have settled their dif-

have agreed to a diverce as the final step in the settlement of their domestic infelicities.

File Answer to Suit.

A. D. Moodie, a house mover who has been sued for damages by Emily W. Snow for cutting down trees in front of her premises on Twentieth street has her premises on Twentieth street, has filed an answer stating that men in his employ only cut some limbs off in order to move a house. Cornie Annin, who is employed by Moodie, has filed a similar answer. Other defendants who had something to do with the cutting down of the trees are Ellis R. Clarey, A. E. Shannon and Andrew Johnson.

Court Notes.

Charles J. and Rudolph Voelker have sued Tenzel Knudson in the State Cirult Court to quiet title to lot 3, block 26

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 Weiser, Idaho.

Because of descriton, beginning October 1901, Georgia V. Waters has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Lewis Waters for a divorce. They were nurried in Chicago in 1896.

Suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$250 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 The United States Fidelity and Guar-

anty Company yesterday instituted suit against H. F. Raiston and D. A. Royea, contractors, to recover \$1718. The defend-ant erected a building in Seattle for Carrie B. Friend. The guaranty company furnished a bond for the contractors in the sum of \$3000, and the company was afterward compelled to pay mechanics' liens amounting to \$1466, and expended \$250 in litigation. Raiston and Royea are asked to repay these sums.

Foolish Young Missourian.

Files Final Report.

Annie Chemin, executrix of the will of her late husband. Louis Chemin, filed her late husband. Louis Chemin, filed her final report in the County Court yesterday. It shows a balance of \$5755 on hand after the payment of all claims. There is also a large amount of real estate in



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extreme point of Robinson's Hill, overlooking the Seventh-Street Terraces, has been sold unted for a year or more, by J. N. Pearcy to F. R. Blochberger. Mr. Pearcy has owned the property for several years, and lived in the house until he sold it to Mr. Blochberger. The building is an High School, but of late has been engaged in imposing brick structure, has the finest outlook of any house in Portland, but it is not home. He intends now however, to move to

TWO VIEWS SHOWING LOCATION OF THE CASTLE.

Pigrott's Cartle, or Cleat Castle, as it is sometimes called, which is situated upon the very easy to get to it, and its fortunes have been various, sometimes being left unten-

Mr. Blochberger was formerly a resident of Portland, and a teacher in the Portland home. He intends now, however, to move to Portland and occupy Gleal Castle.