

WAS TOO BUSY TO MAKE HOLIDAYS

Governor Says He Had No Intention Overlooking Procedural Routine.

NO HARM DONE, ANYWAY

Executive So Engrossed With Deal With Surety Company That Subject Slipped His Mind Until It Was Too Late.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—In the estimation of Governor Chamberlain, the skipping of three holidays last week, which was purely an oversight on his part, and was not intended to be an oversight, worked no hardship on anybody, since no one was any the wiser and suffered no inconvenience, and he particularly the courts of the state, which seem to take the matter more gravely than to heart. He, however, sympathizes with the courts for overlooking the fact that there was a lapse of three days in the holiday period during which court might have been held, and says that for the judges, who have now enjoyed a long period of rest, the solution of the problem offers something to think about for a few days.

Something to Think About. "In my judgment," said the Governor this afternoon, "suits might have been instituted by filing a complaint in any sort of case during the holidays, and the mere intention of doing so would not have had any effect. A settlement with the bond company would not have been effectual if concluded during the holidays, nor did that intention or contemplation of the filing of papers, the execution of notes, deeds or mortgages, and other contracts. The courts may be inconvenienced a little by the holiday season, but the judges have had a good, long rest, and the solution of the problem will give them something to think about, almost as intricate as the problems which the questions that have afflicted me since the beginning of the holiday period, and particularly during the last days of last week.

SUSPEND ATTACHMENT LAW. Lawyers Will Discuss Plan to Protect Honest Creditors. In order that an agreement may be entered into between all the lawyers of the county not to file attachment suits during the length of time after the end of the bank holidays, W. M. Calkins, president of the Multnomah Bar Association, has called a meeting for tomorrow night at the residence of Judge C. E. Veale, H. H. Riddell, E. E. Heckler, J. M. Long, Seneca Smith, R. B. Fisher, E. B. Moon and many others. The subject will be most thoroughly discussed tomorrow night at the meeting of the association.

LEGAL AFFAIRS IN A TANGLE. Circuit Court Judge Fears Much Inconvenience Has Been Caused. Leading lawyers of this city and Judges of the State Circuit Court fear serious legal complication will result from the failure of Governor Chamberlain to issue proclamations including Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week in the series of special holidays. In addition to preventing the transaction of any court business during the month of December, it is charged the Governor's oversight will work a forfeiture of numerous mechanic's liens and other contracts and legal instruments in which time is the essence of such contracts, and which expired prior to last Thursday. It is even intimated by the same authority that the Governor's inactivity may defeat the work of the County Board of Equalization, which, being dissatisfied with the legality of its work during the holidays, propose to take advantage of the first judicial day offered to ratify its work in revising the assessment rolls of the county.

ORCHARD ON STAND TODAY. WILL RECITE GREWSOME ACCOUNT OF HIS CRIMES. Defense in Pettibone Case Makes No Effort to Cross-Examine the State's Witness.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—Charging that George A. Pettibone, defendant at bar, is the most guilty of all those charged with causing the death of Governor Frank Steuneger, James H. Hawley outlined the state's case today. Little effort at oratory was made by the prosecutor, but he plainly told the jury what it is proposed to prove. For the most part, the evidence consisted of the most gigantic conspiracy in the annals of crime, always keeping in the Pettibone look in it.

NEW WHALING STATION. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Advice from the North states that a whaling station is to be established on Akutan Island in the Aleutians by the Behring Sea Commercial Company.

Five Horses Burned in Barn. COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Word reached Colfax today that five destroyed a large barn belonging to J. A. Gleason, living east of Colfax, all the contents burned, including five head of fine work horses. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FROM COMING HERE

Rothschild & Co., Ship Brokers, So Announce.

BENT ON LOOTING THE OFFICE

Seattle Substation Is Visited Four Times in Eight Days.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Another attempt was made last night to break into and loot the sub-station of the Seattle postoffice at Ravenna Park, which place was entered Sunday night and a quantity of stamps and a letter filled with mail stolen. The thieves were fired upon and driven away. This makes the fourth time station L has been entered or an attempt made to enter it. In the last eight days, and Clerk D. M. McClimens probably will ask the postal authorities to supply him with a special watchman. Reber McClimens, a brother-in-law of the chief of the settlement with the American Surety Company, and the holiday proclamation slipped my mind entirely until late Saturday. I do not believe any serious inconvenience will result either to the courts or to private individuals as a result.

THEATER MEN GO SCOT FREE. Seattle Jury Refuses to Punish Them for Violating Sunday Law. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—C. D. Reed, manager of the Grand Opera House, the manager of the Coliseum and Alex Pantages, manager of the Lofts and of Pantages, were acquitted of violating the state law providing for the closing of theaters on Sundays by a jury of business men in the police court this morning. The theatrical men made no defense. Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh scored the jurors for violating the oath to enforce the law, and after the court had adjourned he declared that to try the other cases pending would be a waste of time.

WIFE DESERTER ARRESTED. Harry Hayes Put to Work on Road, and Wife Will Get Wages.

PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Harry Hayes, was arrested today for deserting his wife about two months ago. She was about to be confined at the time and left her without sufficient food or clothing.

Held for Larceny of Fishnet. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued last night for the arrest of Isaac Parafol, Chris Bullard and Clarence Osburn, charged with larceny of a set net and fishing without a license. All three of the men were employed in the paper mills. Parafol and Bullard were arrested and gave bail in the sum of \$100 each to answer to the charge of larceny next Monday and were released without bail on the other charge to which they will answer Tuesday.

To Convene Court at Heppner. PENDELTON, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—According to announcement made today by Circuit Judge H. J. Beam, he and District Attorney Phelps will go to Heppner, Monday for the purpose of convening the delayed Fall term of the Circuit Court in Morrow County. This term should have been held more than a month ago, and it is understood there is a comparatively large number of cases on the docket to be disposed of.

Ship Alki Hits Reef. SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—The steamship Alki, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which arrived from Southeastern Alaska early this morning, struck Dichensky Reef in Sumner Straits on the way south and injured the forefoot. The Alki was in a succession of bad blows and several times was obliged to lay in a quiet bay for a few hours while gales subsided.

Cut Glass at Metzger's, 342 Wash. Hanan shoes keep your feet dry.

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Hundreds have appreciated the liberal values offered in this sale and have availed themselves of the opportunity for economical home-furnishing and for selecting most practical and appreciable Christmas gifts. We urge your early buying from the long and varied list of bargains.

PARLOR FURNITURE SUITES AND SINGLE PIECES

- \$29.00 mahogany Settee with loose cushion—reduced to \$19.50
\$44.00 mahogany Settee with loose cushion in velour—reduced to \$29.75
\$50.00 mahogany Armchair, upholstered in green velour—reduced to \$32.00
\$75.00 Colonial Parlor Suite of three pieces—in mahogany—reduced to \$40.00
\$74.00 Parlor Suite of three pieces—in mahogany finish, upholstered in green plush—reduced to \$44.00
\$82.50 mahogany Parlor Suite of three—pieces—reduced to \$48.00
\$133.00 mahogany Parlor Suite of three pieces in hand-carved design—reduced to \$65.00
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LIBRARY TABLES ALSO INCLUDED

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\$58.00 Table in mahogany, hand carved, pedestal base, reduced to \$38.00
\$93.00 Table in mahogany—reduced to \$61.00

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- CURTAIN MATERIALS SPECIALLY PRICED.
35c and 40c Scotch window Muslins—pure white in dots and figures, at, per yard. 25c
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\$1.60 Feather Pillows, 5 lbs. to the pr.—special, per pr. 95c
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ORDERED OUT TO PRACTICE. MULTNOMAH FOOTBALL TEAM GETS INTO SHAPE. Winged "M" Men Confident They Will Retrieve Themselves Saturday for the Seattle Defeat.

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PRE-HOLIDAY SALE CHILDREN'S VEHICLES, WAGONS DOLL CARTS

President Pulliam Would Also Stop Sale of Liquor at Games. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Several important reforms in baseball may result from the meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs, which convened here today.

Will Swim for Trophy. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 10.—Troyouts were held this week for membership of the team which will swim against Stanford at the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

Moran and Atwell Matched. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Owen Moran of England and Abe Atwell, of this city, will fight 25 rounds for the world's feather-weight championship in San Francisco on New Year's day, next. The contest will take place in the Colma arena and will begin promptly at 2:15 P. M. James J. Jeffries will be referee.

Humphrey's Bowlers Win. In the bowling tournament at the Multnomah Club last night the team under Captain Humphrey defeated Oregon's by two out of three games and tied the latter for fifth place in the series now being played on the club alleys.

Indorses Gray for President. DOVER, Del., Dec. 10.—The Democratic State Committee today passed a resolution indorsing Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the Presidency.