

LIBEL SUITMENT FOR HARRY CORBETT

Editor of Evening Paper is Charged With Criminal Attack on Hanley.

HYDE GOWAN ALSO NAMED

Articles Sullied Good Names of Harry Corbett and Judge Webster as Well, but Portland Men Took No Action in Case.

Charging criminal libel, indictments against the editor and manager of a sensational evening paper of Portland were returned by the Multnomah County Grand Jury yesterday. The indictments, two in number, were returned with 12 others at 3:30 o'clock, and a bench warrant will be served this morning. Bail has been set at \$500, arrangements for which have not yet been made.

One indictment charges the paper with having libeled the good name of Harry Corbett, a prominent young banker of this city, and William Hanley, of Harney County, in an article published August 7. The other indictment charges the editor with publishing a libelous article against Hanley on December 1, 1908. The articles, it is charged, were published in the paper, and Hyde Gowan, editor of the paper, and Harry Corbett, manager, are given in the indictments. Mr. Gowan, according to Mr. Sleeth, has no connection with the paper. Although his name appears in the indictment as the one having been libeled, Mr. Corbett declared last night that he knew nothing whatever about the charges or the article. He had not appeared before the grand jury, he said, and knew nothing about the case. Mr. Hanley, the other whose name is said to have been libeled, left Portland yesterday for Ontario.

Sleeth, against whom the indictment has been returned, apparently was not in the least perturbed last night. He stated that he had been printed, he said, were the result of investigation by the Federal authorities, and he expressed his belief that he would readily be acquitted when the facts in the case were presented. He asserted that he was not editor of the paper at the time of the publication of the alleged libelous article, but that he had been printed, he said, were the result of investigation by the Federal authorities, and he expressed his belief that he would readily be acquitted when the facts in the case were presented. He asserted that he was not editor of the paper at the time of the publication of the alleged libelous article, but that he had been printed, he said, were the result of investigation by the Federal authorities, and he expressed his belief that he would readily be acquitted when the facts in the case were presented.

COYOTE CHASED IN TOWN

Beast Heeds Call of Wild and Gnaws Rope That Blinds.

With a varied assortment of dogs, apparently displaying great bravery, yet using utmost caution, snarling and yelping at his heels, a skulking coyote sped through the streets of the northwestern portion of the city yesterday afternoon, causing a panic among women and wild excitement on the part of small boys of the neighborhood.

The animal wore a piece of rope around its neck which had evidently

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS ON SALE

Christmas stamps, proceeds of the sale of which are to be used in fighting the great white plague, are selling rapidly. An additional consignment of 100,000 reached Portland Tuesday, 200,000 yesterday, and the grand total is now 300,000. It is believed the entire number will be disposed of before the end of the holiday season. There is a big demand for the stamps from other cities in the state. Merchants, business houses and citizens generally have entered with expectations are entertained concerning the result of the sale.

been severed with his teeth. He made his first public appearance not as a captive in the vicinity of the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. A small but ferocious dog, with a growl of anger gave chase. A mongrel heard the commotion and added his baying to the noise.

Some of the city seemed to be alive with dogs, for from every yard and house they came, barking ferociously, half erect and snarling. One dog, less cautious than the rest, leaped the fence and rushed towards the coyote so rapidly that he was unable to stop after the animal had been ferociously. Consequently he bounded against the coyote, which was looking in another direction. But as quick as a flash, the fugitive turned and gashed the dog savagely with its teeth. The dog howled and dropped out of the procession. The others, however, continued, but at a more respectful distance. Small boys joined in the chase, adding their shouts to the bedlam of the dogs.

Finally the coyote grew tired of the fuss and sought refuge in the front porch of J. Lehman, a streetcar conductor, who lives at 847 Thurman street. He backed himself against the door and turned a row of fierce-looking teeth upon his pursuers. The dogs lined up in the street in front of the house and barked so savagely that a big crowd was soon attracted to the scene. The coyote, in search of the wanderer, soon came along and led the animal away. It is said to have belonged to a young medical student by the name of Brown, living at the Fairmount Hotel, near the entrance to the old exposition grounds. The animal gnawed in two the rope that bound him.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Closing Performances.
There are only a few opportunities left to see the Baker Stock Company's splendid success, "The Rose of the Rancho," at the Grand Opera House. The show will be closed after Saturday night and the memory of it will be to all those who have had the delight of witnessing it, "a thing of pleasure and a joy forever."

Murray and Mack at the Baker.
Wherever these two famous furnamers, Murray and Mack, make their appearance is the signal for crowds, and this week at the Baker is no exception to the rule. They are appearing in their latest big musical success, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," this season and are surrounded by a company of 40.

"In Wyoming" at the Star.
Wherever Willard Mack's play, "In Wyoming," has been presented it wins instant favor. The story is original; all the scenes are laid in the Big Horn Valley, near Casper, Wyo., and are founded upon actual occurrences during the time Mr. Mack was recuperating on a ranch after a severe illness.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
Rose Stahl Next Sunday.
Portland theatergoers are promised one of the greatest hits that ever came to the Pacific Coast in the appearance of the charming actress, Rose Stahl, in her famous comedy drama success, "The Little Lady." This brilliant offering will be the bill at the Heilig Theater for four nights, beginning next Sunday.

"Arizona" Coming to the Baker.
Next Sunday Augustus Thomas' great American play, "Arizona," will open the holiday week at the Baker. The famous picture of Western life seems never to lose its hold on the people. It is in the hands of a strong company this season.

Children's Great Christmas Play.
Horn's "A Midnight Bell" was chosen by the younger patrons of Baker stock company as their Christmas week attraction, and Manager Baker changed for them even after he had announced another. It is not particularly a child's play, but contains much that children love.

Hi Henry Minstrel Reminder.
This is to remind lovers of fun and jollity that Hi Henry's famous big city minstrel aggregation will be at the Star Theater next week. A select cast of eight funny comedians will open several packages of original funny comedy. Seats are now on sale.

"What Will Happen Next?"—Orpheum.
The comedy sketch, "What Will Happen Next?" which Willard Clarke and company are presenting at the Grand Opera House, is one of the brightest farces in modern vaudeville. It is a continual laugh, composed of little laughs, and will be seen at the Orpheum next week.

Zello Troupe Coming.
The Zello troupe, known everywhere in vaudeville for fast acrobatic comedy, has been engaged for the Grand Opera House as the special added attraction. The headliner will be "Sister E. Proppelle," introducing Mr. and Mrs. Esmond.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.
Bertie Fowler at Orpheum.
You may look the theatrical world over and count on your finger ends all the successful women monologists. This week the Orpheum has one of the successful Bertie Fowler, who possesses with sufficient originality, natural talent and ingenuity to hold an audience in monologue.

Great Juggler at Pantages.
The Great Elders, appearing at Pantages Theater this week, is positively the greatest heavy weight juggler on earth. He spins heavy truck wheels and dining-room tables, with as much ease as though they were ordinary plates. His work is truly marvelous. See him.

Royal Musical Five.
From the Royal Musical Five to the modern picture there is not an act on this week's programme at the Grand which is not of a high grade. The musical act which heads the bill has made an immense success, for the performers are talented and their selections are of the popular art.

GREAT VIOLINIST TO APPEAR AT HEILIG THEATER TONIGHT



Arthur Hartmann, violinist, and Alfred Calzin, pianist, will give a fine programme at the Heilig this evening, and one which all musical students should hear. While he is but a young man, Hartmann is one of the really great violinists, and in the lyric school he stands quite at the head. To a splendid technique he adds fire and dash and his bowing is always true and sure. Tonight the programme will contain the work of such composers as Salnt-Saens, Bach, Saurer, MacDowell-Hartmann, Wieniawski and others, and it cannot fail to interest every lover of the violin, for Hartmann's playing has created a real sensation throughout the East. The recital is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman and is one of their subscription series. It will begin at 8:15.

MAYOR PASSES BUCK

Expected to Place on Council Burden of Fixing Tax Levy.

The Council has for years declined to levy a sufficient tax to build a crematory and City Jail, but it seems at this time that there is a strong sentiment in favor of so doing this year. Councilman Rushlight, as chairman of the ways and means committee, will wield strong influence in the making up of the annual appropriations and fixing of the levy, making it more than ever probable that it will be higher this time than last.

MORE MONEY IS WANTED

Councilman Rushlight Will Ask for Funds Sufficient for Garbage Crematory, Police Headquarters, Emergency Hospital.

It is believed that Mayor Lane will thrust upon the City Council the full responsibility for fixing the city tax levy this year, instead of making any recommendation in his official capacity. The levy will be considerably higher than the present one seems certain. Councilman Rushlight, chairman of the ways and means committee, declared yesterday that he will work for a levy sufficiently large as to furnish enough money to construct a modern garbage incinerator and an up-to-date police headquarters building, Municipal Court and emergency hospital.

Mayor Lane has so far completed his annual budget and message as to call a special session of the City Council for Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when his recommendations to the Council will be considered. When asked yesterday if he will have anything to advise as to what the annual levy shall be, he said that he did not as yet know, but that he might leave it to the Council to decide. Six weeks ago the Mayor announced that he regarded it strictly as the duty of the Council to fix the tax levy, and it appears that he still intends to do so.

My budget and annual message are still in course of preparation," said Mayor Lane yesterday, "and I cannot at this time say definitely whether I will recommend any levy or not. I will not know until a little later. It would seem at this time that the levy should be a little higher than the present one, but there are a good many bond issues coming up."

"I am waiting for the Mayor to make his annual report," said Councilman Rushlight. "As soon as his message is filed I will call a special meeting of the ways and means committee and we will take up the matter of appropriations for next year, and also the fixing of

Valuable Item for Men

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before, if the following special treatment is followed by those men and women, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melancholia, headaches, constipation and dyspepsia, kidney troubles, dizziness, etc., etc. This is a restorative in one of the most powerful forms of nature, and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restorative to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, this following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs, and is obtainable at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

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The ingredients are used for various prescriptions.

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14 HELD FOR TRIAL

Grand Jury Releases Four on Not True Bills.

MANY SERIOUS CRIMES

Embezzlement, Assault, Robbery and Other Breaches of the Peace Figure in List of Indictments in the Present Group.

Indictments to the number of 14, with four not true bills, were returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. R. B. Harlow was indicted for embezzlement from Willett & Burr, November 5. It is charged that he appropriated to his own use notes, checks, bills and coin belonging to the company to the amount of \$850. W. B. Cienn was also indicted on a similar charge. He is alleged to have taken \$450 from the same firm, by which both men were employed.

Sigard Johanson, E. Osberg and Carl Carlson are accused of having robbed John Gunderson on December 4, holding him up with a revolver with intent to kill him if he offered resistance, and extracting from his trousers' pockets the munificent sum of \$1.75.

M. A. Needham is accused of having stolen a solar compass, worth \$20, a Gurley telescope, valued at \$35, and a tripod head, worth \$5, from W. C. Calver on November 5. L. L. Zimmere and Orlin Thompson, thought at first to have been implicated in the theft, were discharged, not true bills being returned against them.

Jack Howard and Pat O'Brien are accused of having stolen four blankets and a sailor bag from the Portland Tent & Awning Company on December 1.

Frank Smith is accused of having assaulted Fred Wagner with a pocket-knife December 1.

Joe Zakogel assaulted Anita Hastings on December 6 with a .38-caliber revolver, according to the indictment returned against him.

George Gray is accused of having stolen \$25 from C. F. Nichols on November 24.

The theft of a box of cigars and carpenter's bits from the dwelling of J. W. Wagenblast, on October 31, is charged against R. L. Loeffel.

William Broyles is alleged to have stolen a case of mushrooms from a warehouse on October 24. They were worth \$25, and belonged to C. P. Doe.

Charles Johnson contributed, it is alleged, to the delinquency of his 3-year-old daughter Mamie, on October 4.

A not true bill was returned in the case of Jacob Johnson, accused of having unlawfully given a minor whiskey on November 14.

W. McBride and Ed Leighton, held for stealing a \$75 gelding from F. S. Wilson on November 10, were also discharged from custody yesterday, a not true bill being returned.

The grand jury also decided that there is not evidence enough to convict Ben Smith of having received stolen goods, tools alleged to have been stolen by M. A. Needham from the Southern Pacific Company, on November 5.

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