

ALLEGED INJURY "FRAKER" UP AGAIN

Mrs. Johnson, Freed in Seattle, to Be Tried in Vancouver Next.

RAILROAD IS PLAINTIFF

Northern Pacific Alleges Woman Obtained \$1250 Damages for Hurts Feigned to Defraud—Sheriff to Return the Prisoner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Accused of obtaining money from the Northern Pacific Company by false pretenses, Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, alias Mrs. Hazel Peterson, called the "Queen of Fakery," will be brought from Pendleton, Or., to Vancouver tomorrow to stand trial here. Sheriff Sappington left on the 8 o'clock train tonight for Pendleton to apprehend her.

AGED SALEM RESIDENT DIES JUST ONE YEAR AFTER WIFE



JOSEPH ALBRICH, KNOWN TO THOUSANDS OF CAPITAL VISITORS DURING LAST 25 YEARS.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Joseph Albrich, aged 82 years, a well-known German character, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Barr, in this city, today, following his wife, who died just one year ago.

Year's eve. Leading citizens declare that entertainment should be provided for the people at home, obviating the necessity of visiting other cities where the night has been observed generally for years.

WEST HOQUIAM LAND BOOM

Railroad Plans May Result in Big Property Value Growth.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the event that the Union Pacific and Milwaukee railroads use the Northern Pacific tracks between Cosmopolis and Hoquiam, as is now said to be the plan, it is understood that property-holders in West Hoquiam will receive an appreciable increment on their present holdings.

MARGARET SPOONER DIES

Native Daughter, Aged 57, Passes Away at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Spooner, of Astoria, one of the oldest native daughters of Linn county, died last night at the home of John Williamson, Mrs. Edna London, Astoria, at the age of 57 years.

FIRE FIGHTER STEALS \$16

Fruit Valley Man Gets 30 Days for Theft From Burning House.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—William McDonald pleaded guilty this morning before Justice Scanlon to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the County Jail.

STEEL BARGE TOWED IN

Badger Found Helplessly Drifting Salvaged by Steamship.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—The steel barge Badger, of Eastport, Me., which broke adrift from her towing consort, the steamer Bay State, off Brigantine, N. J., during the storm of Christmas, is safely anchored in Hampton Roads today.

GALA EVENING PLANNED

Aberdeen, With Mardi Gras, Hopes to Keep Its People at Home.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot in Aberdeen for mardi gras festivities on New

SLAYER IS CAUGHT; DEAD MAN IS LOST

Boise Officers Have Weird Experience in Mountains of Idaho.

PROSECUTOR LOSES ROAD

Coroner Finds Feeling so Strong Against Sheepherder That Inquest Is Not Held at Scene of Crime. Roe Makes Confession.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Loss of the dead body of a murdered man, while it was being conveyed over a mountain road to Nampa, confession of the slayer who asserts self-defense, and the wandering of C. B. McCarthy, County Attorney, who lost his way near the scene of the crime, were the weird incidents related on the return of the county officers from Rocky Spur early this morning.

TWO FAMILIES' FIX

Parkers and Ellises Tangled in Divorce Suits.

WALL STREET MAN HAS WOE

Parker Makes Charges Against Wife. Who Retaliates, Then Ellises Accuses Parker of Winning Mrs. Ellis' Love.

SCRAMBLE ON FOR DEPOT

Newport Property Owners Hold Variety of Opinions.

SCHIVELY IS GOING EAST

Insurance Commissioner Will Examine Companies That Paid Fees.

39 MORTGAGES ASSIGNED

Aberdeen Brewery Takes Action to Meet New State Law.

CLUB BALL BRILLIANT AFFAIR

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The first annual ball of the Oregon City Commercial Club was held here tonight at the Armory, and was a most successful affair.

STATE COLLEGE AT PULLMAN

A fund to aid worthy young men to obtain an education.

MASONIC BODIES INSTALL OFFICERS

WEISER, Idaho, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—An event important in the history of Weiser's fraternal organizations occurred when a public joint installation of officers of Weiser Lodge, No. 23, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Weiser Chapter, No. 31, of the Royal Arch, Weiser Commandery, No. 7, of Knights Templars, and Loyalty Chapter, No. 15, of the Order of Eastern Star, was held at Masonic Temple.

250 REWARD

For any case of Kidney, Bladder or Rheumatic trouble Hall's Texas Wonder cannot cure it taken in time and given a fair trial. One bottle often perfects a cure. Sold by all druggists or mail order. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 275 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

a dance and Christmas tree, which contained over 300 presents, or a gift for each guest. Mayor R. A. Bessell made an opening address, commending the firemen for their able services and asking the citizens for their continued support. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Hurd and Fire Chief Lane. Miss Genevieve Gallagher rendered a concert solo, accompanied by Miss Faye Brown.

ICE IN RIVER DELAYS FERRY

Cold Spell, at Vancouver Longest for Any December Month.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Floating sheets of ice were so thick in the Columbia River this morning that the first ferry out from this side had to cut its way through the ice to the Oregon shore.

FROSTS MAKE FALL GRAIN

Polk County Farmers Fear They Will Have to Resow Wheat.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Continued heavy frosts are reported to be damaging the fall-sown grain. Unless there comes snowfall, or winter rains set in again, grave fears are felt that all fields of grain will have to be resown.

DEBATERS WIN TWO SIDES

Hood River Affirms and Denies. With Equal Success.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Hood River High School students have the distinction of winning a two-team debate event in which they received decisions on both affirmative and negative sides of the question.

FOREST GROVE TICKET OUT

M. Peterson Named for Mayor to Succeed B. H. Laughlin.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—M. Peterson was tonight named to head the Citizens' Progressive ticket for Mayor at a mass meeting of citizens.

SCAPPOOSE MEN GUILTY

Batch of Illegal Liquor-Sellers and Gamblers Fined.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—George Weist, arrested with others at Scappoose yesterday, was found guilty of selling liquor in violation of the local-option law.

OREGON PIONEER IS DEAD

Mrs. Lucy Ann Wheeler Dies at Age of 70 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucy Ann Wheeler, aged 70 years, wife of J. A. Wheeler, died at her late home at Long Beach, Wash., recently and was buried at the cemetery at that place.

How Much Do You Pay For Your Favorite Toiletries and Medicine? DRUGS

Table listing various drugs and medicines with prices, such as '1000 Ayer's Hair Vigor', '1000 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy', etc.

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