

OPIMUM SEIZED HERE

230 Cans, Valued at \$5000, in Seattle Man's Trunk.

TWO GEM SALESMEN HELD

One Hundred Pounds of Drug Discovered by Detectives at Depot in Search of Plunder. Smuggling Alleged.

One hundred pounds of opium worth more than \$5000 was found yesterday morning by Detectives Hellyer and Maloney in a steamer trunk belonging to Albert Gladstone, of Seattle, who confessed being the owner of the shipment.

Gladstone and a companion, Sam Scheffs, well-dressed young men, who said they are jewelry salesmen, were under suspicion by the detectives as being about to attempt to dispose of plunder taken in other cities. They were arrested near the North Bank railroad station. When they saw that the steamer trunk was to be searched, Gladstone told the detectives it was full of the drug.

The men had in their possession 25 pieces of jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars. This, they said, they intended to peddle in the underworld. Through efforts of the detectives to establish that this jewelry is loot, Hellyer and Maloney discovered the opium. The prisoners, however, showed apparently good bills of sale for the jewelry.

Smuggling Is Alleged. Captain of Detectives Moore ascertained yesterday that the prisoners had left Seattle at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and that the trunk was shipped here from that place over the Great Northern, arriving here Tuesday night. Gladstone refused to divulge where he got the drug.

The prisoners were turned over to the Customs authorities. Complaints have been made against them by United States District Attorney McCourt, and they are in charge of Marshal Colwell, to be given preliminary hearing this morning. They will be prosecuted under the act of January 31, 1909, which prohibits the possession of opium within the United States. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$5000 and imprisonment for two years.

Confiscation Is First. Gladstone and Scheffs are not known as having been connected with the underground opium trade. The 230 cans taken from them is probably the biggest shipment ever made here, and is the first to be confiscated since the passage of the act, removing the duty of \$4 a pound, and making the drug contraband. It is said this act has greatly increased the profits of the business, as formerly the drug cost about \$2 a pound abroad and could be sold here, after the duty was paid for \$12 a pound. Since it became contraband, it usually brings \$50 a pound. The bulk of the drug, however, is generally possessed by Chinese, and it is supposed that Gladstone's trunk was destined to some point in local China.

ELECTION MOST ORDERLY

Few Arrests Made Even After Saloons Are Opened.

The most orderly election night in the history of the city was the one just past, as shown by the police records up to yesterday morning. The hours covered by the election were almost entirely devoid of event so far as the police were concerned, and even after the saloons opened in the evening and the election crowds surged through the downtown streets, an unusually small number of arrests were made. From Tuesday night until closing at 1 o'clock the opening of the saloons at 7 o'clock yesterday morning only five persons were arrested for being drunk, and the remainder of the night brought only 11 arrests for that cause.

There were no arrests for disorder at the polls, and the good-natured crowds that surrounded the bulletins at newspaper offices and other places gave the police no occasion for interference. Political differences were settled in all cases, apparently, without resort to corporal arguments, there being no arrests for fighting or assault. Extra duty was done by all members of the police force, to the extent of half a day's work, and an officer was on duty at every polling place, which was required to act. Not a whisper with reference to the election was heard in the long session of the Municipal Court yesterday, in which the accumulated business of two days was passed.

MANY TO MAKE TRIP EAST

Lewiston-Spokane Excursion Calls for 100 Passengers.

A full passenger list is assured on the Lewiston-Spokane excursion of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club over the O. R. & N. Northern Pacific and North Bank Roads next week. Nearly half the required number of 75 persons already has been signed. It is possible that the party will be made up of 100 people.

Present plans call for the train leaving here at 4 P. M. Wednesday, November 16, and arrival at Grangeville early the following morning. Leaving there at 10 A. M., the party will visit other Northern Idaho towns, arriving at Lewiston at 3:30 P. M. November 19. They will remain there until midnight, the train making an early morning run to Stites. Orofino, Moscow and Pullman also will be visited in order. The special will reach Spokane at 4:10 P. M., November 18, remaining there until 11 o'clock the next morning. The "home run" will be made in easy stages, stops being made at some of the more important places between Spokane and Portland. The excursionists will arrive here early Sunday morning, November 20.

Not Sorry for Blunders. "If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. C. King, of Harney, Ore., Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough, and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

Kohler & Chase Inaugural Offer

The most liberal offer ever made by a piano house Two hundred music scholarships to be given away

Two years' music lessons with the next ten pianos sold One year's music lessons with 190 pianos sold after that 25 of the leading music teachers in Portland to take lessons from.



The First Lesson

We are making this offer to introduce ourselves to the people of Portland. In California, Kohler & Chase have been in business for over 60 years. We are the oldest piano house in the West. We are giving these musical courses to make ourselves known in Oregon. We wish to place 200 of our instruments in Oregon homes within the next 30 days.

A musical education without cost to you

Let us repeat—the first ten people (beginning today) who buy pianos from us will get two years' lessons with every instrument. You can take your choice of twenty-five music teachers from whom to take the lessons. They are such lessons as would cost you \$1.00 to \$1.50. They are more than mere music lessons, they are the best music lessons that can be had.

You get the music lessons with every piano you buy

There are no strings to this proposition. No ifs, ands or buts, no puzzles to solve, nothing like that. With every piano you buy, you get two years' course of music lessons, or a year's course of lessons, as the case may be. Remember you are dealing with the oldest piano house on the Coast and the name Kohler & Chase has stood during sixty years, for honesty and square dealing.

These music scholarships given with the BEST pianos in the world

The pianos that we sell are the world's best. Dollar for dollar, piano for piano, you can do better, very much better, by buying your piano here than you can in any other place in Portland. Now, in addition to all this, you get two years' music lessons, or one year's music lessons, as the case may be, with any of the following pianos:

- Weber Piano, \$525, \$600, \$650, \$725. Weber Grand Piano, \$800, \$1250. Fischer Pianos, \$400 to \$500. Kohler & Chase Pianos, \$350, \$375, \$400, \$425.

- Wheelock Pianos, \$350 to \$450. Hoffman Pianos, \$225, \$275. Kohler & Campbell Pianos, \$275, \$350. Weser Pianos, \$250 to \$350.

One Price to All

You note that we print our prices here. These are the prices our pianos are sold at whether you take the music lessons or not. There is no jugglery of prices in this store. A child can buy a piano here just as well as the wisest person in the world.

Easy Terms—Monthly Payments

You can take advantage of our easy payment plan. Pay a few dollars down, as little as \$6.00 a month, if you wish, and still get the year's or two years' course of music lesson's with your piano.

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Kohler & Chase, Washington and West Park. Please send me particulars as to your music scholarships. I prefer to take lessons with the following teacher: (Write in name of teacher here.) Name (Sign your name here.) Address (This involves no obligation on my part.)

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ST. JOHNS' KNOCK HEARD

BY 62 MAJORITY TOWN VOTES TO ENTER PORTLAND.

Opponents of Annexation Engage Lawyer to Fight Merger, Saying Election Is Void.

St. Johns electors, by a majority of 62 votes, have decided to become a part of Portland.

There are several obstacles as yet, however, opponents declaring they have the advice of prominent attorneys of Portland who say that the campaign which brought about the vote was illegal and makes the election void. No notice of any official way, say the opponents. Further, they declare that as St. Johns has no charter provision in the premises the state law relating to the consolidation of cities should be followed instead of that relating to annexation of outlying territory.

Annexationists, however, say that Mayor Simon of Portland told them if they secured a majority vote he would see that St. Johns became part of Portland. They are relying on this assurance. The opposition has engaged an attorney to take any action he believes proper to keep St. Johns intact.

INTERESTS TO CO-OPERATE

Real Estate Dealers Urged to Meet With Development League.

Because it is regarded as an important factor in the advancement of the interests of Oregon, the Oregon Real Estate Dealers' Association will be asked to hold its annual convention at Salem at the same time the Oregon Development League is in session.

The league will meet the last three days of November. Letters were sent yesterday by officials of the Portland Commercial Club to the real estate men asking for their co-operation in holding the two meetings at the same time.

The programme of the league will not be ready for announcement for several days. Efforts are now being directed toward securing eminent speakers on industrial development. Among those suggested are Samuel Hill of Seattle, and also a well known orator in San Francisco and a specialist in constructive irrigation.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Bastford, Poolerville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

WIFE IS GIVEN DECREE

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN AWARDED TO MRS. POTTER.

Property Differences Are Adjusted and Husband Does Not Contest Suit Brought by Spouse.

Circuit Judge Gantenbein granted Lillie B. Potter a divorce yesterday morning from Charles E. Potter, a butcher. The case was to have been contested, but after the parties arrived in the courtroom they settled their differences over property matters, and the husband declined to put in a legal appearance, although he sat in the courtroom and listened to his wife's testimony.

Mrs. Potter said she married him at Tulsa, Okla., December 22, 1897, and that for the last 10 years he has been abusive. She told of an instance last August, while they were living in Montavilla, when he slapped her in the face. The judge gave her the custody of their child, as she asked.

Isabell R. Leisy brought a divorce suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Douglas Leisy, accusing him of slapping and beating her while they lived at East Seventh and Taylor streets. They were married in Aurnat

1907. She asks to resume her maiden name, Isabell Rowe.

Patrick O'Brien Pleads Guilty. Patrick O'Brien, charged with a statutory offense, was allowed by the District Attorney to plead guilty before Presiding Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday. The court sentenced him to six months in the County Jail. Judge Cleland charged the county grand jury for November yesterday afternoon, and appointed H. A. Heppner foreman.

\$15,000 Commission Is Demanded.

A jury is being impaneled in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit Court to try the case of N. V. Sorenson against Charles H. Smith. Sorenson demands \$15,000 commission on a realty deal.

FREIGHT BILL IS SOUGHT

Chamber of Commerce Figuring Out Transcontinental Payments.

Someone has propounded the question to the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce as to the amount of Portland's yearly transcontinental freight bill. There is a multitude of statistics in the bureau with regard to every phase of the rate question, but when it comes to the figures representing the total sum of cash paid to the railroads for Eastern freight for a period of a year, there is nothing at hand to give answer to the question. Inquiry among the railroad freight agents gave rise to a difference of opinion ranging

from a million to two million dollars.

The most conservative opinion seemed to place the amount of the bill for the past 12 months at \$8,000,000. Of this freight only five per cent, it was declared, was of a perishable character, the entire balance being capable of being shipped by way of the Panama Canal when that project is completed. If the entire amount of \$8,000,000 were to be shipped via canal it is stated that the freight bill would be reduced 60 per cent. In other words, it is maintained that the rate will only be 40 per cent of the present railway tariff.

A project is pending to include the district of Shadwell, England, with an area of 1003 acres, and the district of Roundway and Seacroft, with 2290 acres, within the corporate limits of Leeds, which already has an area of 21,672 acres.

This would represent a saving of \$4,000,000.

Freight rates by way of the Tehuantepec route at the present time are declared to be 66 per cent of the railway tariff. A compilation of the figures representing the amount yearly paid to the transcontinental railroads will be made for matter of easy reference.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement. This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your physicians. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.