

JURY COMPLETED TO TRY EX-CHIEF

Evidence Against Wappenstein in Alleged Bribery Case Due Tomorrow.

GILL Foe IS CAST OUT

Judge Decides He Erred in Prohibiting Challenge of Y. M. C. A. Campaigner—Prosecution Outlines Its Procedure.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—When court opens Wednesday morning the trial of Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-Chief of Police, on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$500 to permit the operation of disorderly houses in the old King-street vice district, will be in full swing.

The jury was completed today and John Y. Murphy, Prosecuting Attorney, made his opening statement. Mr. Murphy asserted that the state would show that shortly after the election of Hiram C. Gill as Mayor and the appointment of Wappenstein as Chief of Police, action was taken to obtain Wappenstein's support for the "Midway."

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DOG SNATCHING TOY WAGON WHEEL WITH ITS TEETH SAVES LITTLE MASTER FROM BAD FALL



LITTLE GEARY CLEVERGER, SON OF BURNS MAYOR, AND "STUB," BURNS, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Geary Cleverger, son of G. W. Cleverger, Mayor, and the old family dog, "Stub," are constant companions. The animal is of the cattle dog breed, but long ago abandoned all ambition in that line and devotes himself entirely to "house-work" and the care of his little master.

NOTE CAUSES SUIT

Sidney H. Crawston Said to Be in Contempt.

DAUGHTER IS INVOLVED

Complicated Case Said to Hinge Upon Failure to Answer Summons in Preliminary Hearing Against Business Man.

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BANK LOSES ASSETS

Securities Must Be Returned to Bankrupt Firm.

CREDITORS WILL BENEFIT

Court Rules Filled Vancouver Institution Shall Turn Over \$12,000 in Property to Trustee for Moore & Hardin.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The Commercial Bank of Vancouver, which failed for about \$400,000 December 19, 1911, will lose about \$12,000 in assets, as an order signed by Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, today, made it necessary for the bank to deed back to H. E. Parrot, as trustee for Moore & Hardin, bankrupts, all of the property deed to the bank to secure their loans.

A statute makes it compulsory for any property, transferred to any third party within four months of the time the application for bankruptcy is made, to be deemed had for the benefit of the creditors, provided that the party is declared insolvent and bankrupt.

HARBOR PLANS ALTERED

TILLAMOOK PORT NOT TO ISSUE \$425,000 BONDS.

ENGINEER ADVISES USE OF SOUTH CHANNEL—PIPELINE DREDGE RECOMMENDED—PHONE READY.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Upon the recommendation of Engineer Lockwood the Port of Tillamook will not bond the district for \$425,000.

CORE LINKS DRAW THUGS

MAN FELLEED IN HOME, GOLD CHAIN AND \$1000 TAKEN.

Captain J. B. Smith, of Everett, Is Victim of Daylight Criminals.

Police Search in Vain.

EVERETT, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Captain J. B. Smith, who claims a relationship with millionaire wholesalers of the same name, was robbed at 1 o'clock this afternoon in his home here of his famous gold chain valued at \$1000, and \$1000 in cash.

BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED

Alleged Libeler of Vice-Consul Is Said to Have Asked \$500.

EDITOR GETS APPOINTMENT

Charles H. Fisher and A. C. Dixon Named on Board of Regents.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Charles H. Fisher, editor of the Eugene Guard, has been named as a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Oregon to succeed M. L. Butler.

GUN ENDS RANCHER'S LIFE

Wilbur Mellick, Despondent, Kills Himself With Revolver.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Wilbur Mellick, living on a ranch near here, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Despondency is believed to have been the motive for his act.

Cross-Country Jaunt Begun

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Amidst a host of automobiles and fluttering banners, a party of about three score members of the Commercial Club left this morning on the first trip of the season on a cross-country jaunt to the Illinois Valley and vicinity.

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REED-FRENCH PIANO MFG. CO. SIXTH AND BURNSIDE. We Always Have a Good Bargain. Work was begun today on raising the rock barge that was sunk a few days ago in the river opposite the east end of the city.

HUNTER RYE. THE WHISKEY OF REFINED TASTE THE CONNOISSEUR'S FIRST CHOICE. COAST LINE SERVICE. To Puget Sound and British Columbia.

Flowers for Decorations. Use flowering potted plants. They are pretty now, and will bloom all Summer. Cemetery Vases Keep the Flowers Fresh.

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