

COURT BARS UP ON WEST'S 'SPECIALS'

Judge Tazwell Divorces His Tribunal From Governor's Vice Campaign.

RINGO'S TALK IS RESENTED

Magistrate Declares Prosecutor Accuses First and Gets Evidence Afterwards and Reflections on Jurist "Last Straw."

Replying hotly to reflections cast upon him by Attorney Ernest Ringo, special prosecutor in Governor West's vice crusade, Municipal Judge Tazwell, in a statement yesterday, marked the complete divorce of his court from the state official's campaign, as at present conducted, giving as his reasons...

Court's Integrity Attacked.

The occasion of the retort is remarks made on several occasions by Attorney Ringo, upon the good intent of Judge Tazwell in handling vice cases. Once before the police committee of the Executive Board and again in Justice Bell's court, the special prosecutor took occasion in the past few days to announce that Judge Tazwell could not be depended upon to do justice in vice cases...

Judge Tazwell frankly says that he will not accept the testimony of Thomas Kay or of Patrolman Stewart, working for the Governor, "on a stick of dynamite a mile thick." His attitude upon long experience with the men as witnesses, in the course of which, he says, he has become thoroughly familiar with their reckless manner of handling the truth...

28 Women Arrested.

Since the special agents began prosecutions of immoral women there have been, according to the records of the Justice Court, 28 such persons brought before that tribunal. Of these six have been fined, the fines aggregating \$116; three have been held to answer to a grand jury, five have been acquitted, three dismissed without trial, four have been continued indefinitely and seven are pending. There have been, in addition, the frequent arrest of a dozen men arrested by the same agents, with varying results...

Y. M. C. A. BRANCH REOPENS

Sellwood Residents Watch Old Year Out at Institution.

The Sellwood Y. M. C. A., at the southwest corner of East Fifteenth street and Spokan avenue, which was closed last Spring, was reopened last night with general exercises under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. W. D. Palmer in charge. A literary and musical program was given by local talent, followed by a social time and reunion.

H. W. Stone, secretary of the Central Association, with a number of his congratulations to the people of Sellwood on the success of their efforts to reopen the Sellwood branch. After the close of the social hour, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Hawkins and Rev. Frank H. Hayes, of the Methodist and Baptist churches of that suburb, conducted a praise service, ending with prayer as the new year was ushered in.

There was rejoicing that the branch has been reopened, especially among the boys and girls of the suburb. The movement started with the Brotherhood of the Sellwood Methodist Church, and finally the business men and women of the suburb came to the support of the project, with the result that the requirements of the Central Association were met, \$300 being subscribed, besides the subscription of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Richardson, of Maryhill, is at the Seward. Dr. C. C. Taylor, of Redding, is at the Portland. Dr. R. E. Schmidt, of Rainier, is at the Imperial. R. B. Tripp, of Yankton, is registered at the Bowers. R. C. Herron, a Corvallis merchant, is at the Perkins. William H. Pratt, of Tacoma, is registered at the Portland. J. K. Weatherford, an Albany attorney, is at the Imperial. S. M. Weist, a lumberman of Black Rock, is at the Perkins. Charles Wesley, a seaman, is registered at the Imperial. U. S. A. and Mrs. C. W. Penrose, U. S. A. and Mrs.

Penrose are registered at the Multnomah, from Spokane. R. H. Doregas, a Vancouver, B. C., merchant, is at the Seward. J. H. Coffield, an orchardist of Goldendale, is at the Multnomah. Leslie Butler, a Hood River banker, is registered at the Perkins. Dr. O. N. Sullivan, of Aberdeen, is registered at the Multnomah. M. B. Spaulding, a Weed, California, merchant, is at the Cornelius. J. J. McGillicuddy, an apple-grower of Dufer, is at the Multnomah. H. M. Munger, a lumberman of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Portland. A. F. Bangs, a businessman of Eugene, is registered at the Cornelius. R. P. McClelland and wife, of Corvallis, are registered at the Oregon. Philip Suetter, a Fossil hotel proprietor, is registered at the Perkins. E. Ellinger and Mrs. Ellinger, of Spokane, are registered at the Bowers. W. N. Hinehart, a merchant of Cottage Grove, is registered at the Perkins. S. M. Wood, a merchant of Eugene, and Mrs. Wood, are registered at the Oregon. Thomas F. Harrington, a rancher of Wolf Creek, is registered at the Seward. J. B. Bradshaw, a millinery manufacturer of Minneapolis, is registered at the Portland. J. D. Sherwood, a Spokane capitalist, and Mrs. Sherwood, are registered at the Multnomah. Tom McDonald, manager of the Seattle football team, and his crew, are at the Oregon. E. C. Lewis, a real estate operator of Dallas, and Mrs. Lewis, are registered at the Imperial. F. W. Settlemier, a nurseryman of Woodburn, is at the Oregon accompanied by his wife. Mrs. R. W. Baxter, of Seattle, is visiting at the Portland with relatives during the holidays. Dr. William D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Insane Asylum, is at the Imperial. M. J. Costello, general freight agent of the Great Northern at Seattle, is registered at the Portland. I. R. Stevens and wife, of Itasca, Pa., are registered at the Bowers. The Pacific Coast, are at the Bowers.

BALL GROUNDS IN PERIL

B. M. LOMBARD BEGINS SUIT TO OPEN WILSON STREET.

Thorongfare Which Has Never Been Open to Traffic Cuts Through Field About in Center.

Suit to force the opening of Wilson street, which passes through the Pacific Coast League baseball park, between North Twenty-fourth and North Twenty-fifth streets, has been instituted in Circuit Court by B. M. Lombard against the Portland Athletic Club, owner of the Portland professional baseball teams in the Coast and Northwestern Leagues.

Mr. Lombard wants an injunction perpetually restraining the closing of this portion of the street to traffic. It has never been open. The plaintiff owns four houses at the southeast corner of North Twenty-sixth and Wilson streets. These are rented, and he asserts that both their rental and actual value is impaired because of the present impossibility of using Wilson street as a means of ingress and egress, the only route to the property being along North Twenty-sixth street.

Should Mr. Lombard be successful in his suit, the value of the baseball grounds would be entirely destroyed, as the survey of Wilson street passes almost through the center of the park and grandstand. Efforts to secure the vacation of Wilson street have heretofore been unsuccessful.

The baseball grounds are owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. The property has been occupied as a baseball park for nearly 20 years, states George S. Shepherd, secretary of the Portland Athletic Club, which has a 19 years' lease on the property, with nine years yet to run. The grounds were vacated by the club in 1909, and the railroad company had a lease on the property only from year to year. When they threatened to purchase property in South Portland and construct a baseball park of their own, the street railway company acceded to the demand for a longer lease. The old grandstands and bleachers were removed and new ones constructed and other improvements made. It is now considered the finest baseball park on the Pacific Coast.

"I don't think there is any general demand for the street," said President McCredie, of the ball club. "Every year certain individuals come forward and attempt to make us buy their property on threat of suit."

MOUNTED POLICEMEN HERE

Sergeant Fiffe Stops in Portland en Route to California.

Portland policemen had an opportunity Monday night of renewing their acquaintance with Sergeant Fiffe, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of Canada, who was passing through Portland on his way to California to bring back two wanted men. During a talk on the exploits of the famous body of men mention was made of the capture of the highway bandit Bay taken by an officer of the name of Pedley, in sole charge of a madman. So great was the strain of keeping the law that he was howling lunatic through all that vast expanse that Pedley himself lost his reason for some time after he had handed his man over to the authorities.

"I know something that would send me mad much sooner than that," thought Sergeant Fiffe. "I was over at Calgary recently, where they have two men condemned to die, one on January 5 and the other on January 15, I think."

These constables have the duty of watching those men in what would be to me an unbearable way. There is a wire netting facing the cell in which the condemned men are and the officer has to sit in front of his man for two solid hours and never take his eyes from his face. Then he has four hours' rest and goes back for another two hours."

GENERAL BACON IS BETTER

War Veteran of 30 Years' Service Confined at Home.

Brigadier-General John M. Bacon, who was retired from the United States Army at his own request in 1895 after 30 years' service, has been confined to his home, at 540 Spring street, for the past few days.

He is suffering from any particular malady, but owing to the fact that he is now nearly 70 years old his condition calls for great care. Yesterday he was reported to be considerably better, and it is confidently hoped that shortly he will be out again. General Bacon served with distinction in the Civil War and also in the Spanish War. He was born in Kentucky April 17, 1844.

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POLICE ARE STIRRED

Anna Gillette Morrison Gives Startling Testimony.

CASES "FIXED," SHE SAYS

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EMPLOYES ENJOY BANQUET

Beall & Co. Hosts at Annual Dinner at Commercial Club.

The annual banquet tendered by Beall & Company to its employees was held at the Commercial Club Monday night. The dining-room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and covers were laid for 40.

J. S. Beall, president of the company, presided as toastmaster, and the chief auxiliary committee, and enjoyed by many friends from the West Side who came in automobiles over the new highway—Sandy boulevard.

PROFESSOR RAY SHOWERED

On Christmas Day Principal Weds and Gets Rice on Return.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Professor Ray, who has been the principal of the Junction City High School since September, recently returned from a journey to the East. He is reported to have been showered with gifts and to have received a check for \$100 from the school board. He is reported to have been showered with gifts and to have received a check for \$100 from the school board.

RECEPTION IS SUCCESSFUL

Completion of Sandy Boulevard Is Observed at Clubhouse.

Guests who attended the reception and dance last night in the new clubhouse of the Rose City Park Club, East Fifty-seventh street and Sandy boulevard, were surprised and pleased as they were ushered into the reception-room, that had been transformed into a bower of bloom. Primarily the affair was a celebration of the completion of the Sandy boulevard, an 80-foot highway, and it was also a celebration of the vast developments that have been made in the progressive spirit of the citizens.

Both the reception hall on the lower floor and the auditorium on the second were occupied by the dancers and music was furnished by two orchestras. As midnight approached the two orchestras gave a joint concert in the reception hall and the farewell was given to the old and welcome extended to the new year.

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TRouble Starts Christmas Morn.

Yesterday's revelations were an outcome of a prosecution instituted by Mrs. Morrison, who at present is the wife of a city clerk, against Chief Stover and Chris Mayor, young salesman, whom she accuses of stealing an umbrella and three pairs of silk stockings, from the Royal rooming-house, next to the Merchants National Bank, and conducted by her. In their own defense, the two young men set up that they went to the place about 2 o'clock Christmas morning, with the general understanding that it was a place of resort. They found Mrs. Morrison in her room, and on asking for beer, were served without question. There were eight or nine men in the party.

When the woman demanded \$3 for the round of drinks, they departed in displeasure, and knew nothing of the alleged theft till arrested. Then, they asserted, they were approached by two plainclothes officers, who proposed that they should pay \$15 and let the case drop. Mrs. Morrison admitted that she knew of this offer and gave the names of the two policemen who had carried it in an attempt to show the good character of her house, she also named two other policemen who lodge there.

WOMAN HELD ON \$100 BAIL

Upon hearing both sides, Judge Tazwell promptly discharged the two accused men and ordered the woman held under \$100 bail to answer to a charge of selling liquor, which will be tried Thursday.

Anna Gillette, once an inmate of the North End resort of "Mother" Olcese, after standing out a long while and undergoing mild form of police persecution, gave evidence that she had paid a bribe of \$12 to George H. Bailey,

then captain of the first night relief. Principally on this evidence he was indicted, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence and later on he resigned from the department. Bailey's friends always have charged that he was "jobbed" by the administration, using the Gillette woman and others as tools.

Though ostensibly prosecuting the case on behalf of Mrs. Morrison yesterday, Deputy District Attorney Hennessy on his own motion brought out the weakness of her charge and the counter-testimony against her, and concurred with the court in recommending that she be held.

West Announces Appointments.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Governor West today announced the following appointments to the State Text Book Commission: Miss Margaret Cooper, Salem; E. E. Bragg, La Grande; T. M. Baldwin, Prineville; John P. O'Hara, Portland, and W. L. Brewster, Portland. The Text Book Commission was named several months ago, but to keep it from being worried by text book companies, no announcement was made until today. The Commission meets in... to decide what changes shall be made in the text books in the schools of the state.

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