

1,711,215 BRARY BOOKS READ IN 1920

Circulation Past Year Is Largest in History.

TWO ADDED TO BOARD

F. T. Griffith and W. L. Brewster Elected to Hold Office for Five Years.

Franklin T. Griffith and W. L. Brewster were chosen members of the board of directors for the library association of Portland at the annual meeting of the association last night.

Miss Isom's death on April 15 of this year was an irreparable loss to the library and to the community.

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FORGER, 66, SURRENDERS

James Coplen, Who Has Passed 33 Years of Life in Prison, Ready to Return to Cell at 66.

Experience taught James Coplen, ex-convict, 66 years old, that the authorities would get him in the long run, so he gave himself up Tuesday night to Sheriff Harburt, saying he had forged a check on a Pendleton bank and that he wanted to be sent to jail as soon as possible.

After assuring himself that Coplen was telling the truth, the sheriff locked him up.

Coplen, who is cheery and of pleasing personality, despite the rigors of six terms in various prisons, is independent. He said last night that he had a brother at Globe, Ariz., who owned the Inspiration mine, and a nephew, J. B. Coplen. Both of these men are respected in the community.

Coplen probably will be sent back to Pendleton for trial. He is said to have admitted serving terms in prison in Walla Walla, Wash., Boise, Idaho, San Quentin, Cal., and the Colorado penitentiary, totalling about 33 years.

CITY TO PAY SICK CLAIMS

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR EMPLOYEES PASSES.

Commissioner Bigelow Protests Portland Is Establishing "Poor Settlement."

With City Commissioner Bigelow protesting against what he termed "poor precedent," the city council yesterday passed the ordinance authorizing payment of claims submitted by city employees who have been absent from city service because of illness.

More than six months ago Mayor Baker instructed City Commissioners Fir, Barbur and Bigelow to consider the sick claims which had been presented to the city council and had not been acted upon.

NEGROES, WHISKY TAKEN

Supply in Dining Car Seized and Five of Crew Arrested.

"Tas sub, boss, we done got dumb heker in Vancouver, B. C. We plumb had the orders in Portland we could fill."

ALLEGED FORGER HELD

Woman Accused of Passing Forged in Paying Wedding Fee.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rose Seidler was arrested in Colville, Wash., today on a charge of having passed a forged check on Rev. C. S. Smith of the First Christian church of this city some weeks ago at a wedding.

MAN IS HIT BY AUTO

Mark Schussel Struck by Car Driven by A. J. Crawford.

SUPPORT PLEDGED TO YEON POLICIES

Citizens Compliment New Highway Commissioner.

DINNER GIVEN TO OFFICIAL

Honor Guest of Julius L. Meier Says Portland Is Destined to Become Playground of Northwest.

John B. Yeon received firm pledges of support last night from a gathering of about 40 friends from the length and breadth of the state, who came at the bidding of Julius L. Meier to do the new state highway commissioner honor.

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running through them, and another recall came. Now here is where Lhevinne, Russian that he is, showed courage, at a time when German and Austrian music compositions are shied at, in public at any rate. Lhevinne's choice was the "Rienzi" overture, the recent work of Strauss "Blue Danube," according to the Schulz-Evler arrangement, with beautiful variations like the ripple of water.

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Obituary.

Funeral services of Ole Vider, overseas veteran, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. from the Seaton and general directors parlors with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge. Mr. Vider, whose only relatives reside in Kenosha, Wis., died at a sanitarium, December 2. He will be buried in the Mount Scott plot of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander Walton Kenosha, Wis., United States, on December 2. He will be buried in the Mount Scott plot of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander Walton Kenosha, Wis., United States, on December 2.

A Tooth Once Gone Never Comes Back

Nothing in nature can replace a tooth totally destroyed by decay. Yet the estimated chief cause of tooth decay—"Acid-Mouth"—is believed to exist in most mouths. It undermines the enamel, forces cavities, and exposes the delicate inner life of the tooth to germ destruction.

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE. Counteracts "Acid-Mouth". The natural flow of normal saliva seems to do more than anything else to keep the teeth and gums protected against harmful mouth acids. And the ingredients of Pebecco Tooth Paste are expressly designed to stimulate the abundant flow of saliva.

WILDROOT THE GUARANTEED HAIR TONIC. If you value your hair, take care of it. You have beautiful hair, Madam—But if you want it to remain so, you simply must keep your scalp free from dandruff.

ALL TABLETS FOR All Pain. Headaches Neuralgias Colds and La Grippe. Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this Hamburg tea, pour a cup of boiling water upon it, put through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time.