

SOUND ATTORNEYS AFTER NEW JUDGES

Washington Representatives Held Neglectful.

POINDEXTER APPEAL DUE

Senator to Be Asked to Work for More Judicial Offices for West Part of State.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Three of Washington's representatives in congress are inferentially charged with neglect of duty in an appeal that western Washington lawyers present to Senator Poindexter during his visit on Puget sound this week.

In the bill that passed the house of representatives in this month designed to create 22 new judgeships of the United States district courts no relief for the congested condition in this district is indicated. So far as the record shows at this distance none of the three western Washington representatives made any effort to procure such relief. The case will be presented forcibly to Senator Poindexter while he is here in the hope that he may be able to induce the senate in acting on the bill to remedy the omission.

The lately increased activities of federal prohibition agents and the effort to check the traffic in narcotic drugs have added tremendously to the volume of business with which the district courts must deal.

Calendars Are Crowded. For a long time it has been apparent that Judge Neterer and Judge Cashman of the western Washington district were having their calendars crowded beyond the possibility of expeditious work. The state of congestion evidenced throughout the country which induced the house of representatives to authorize 22 more judges is said to be nowhere more bothersome than in this district.

Lawyers who handle a considerable amount of federal court business think it almost incredible that the western Washington representatives should have failed to appreciate the situation and take action to relieve it. John F. Miller of Seattle, representing the first district, is a lawyer. So is Lin H. Hadley of Bellingham, the second district representative, while Albert Johnson of Everett, who represents the third district, is a newspaper man. It is argued that they should have known what this judicial district needs without any special presentation of the case by the western Washington bar.

Officials Ask Relief. Before he retired from the office of district attorney Robert C. Saunders advised the attorney-general's office that the present judges had more to do than they could well accomplish. His successor, Thomas P. Revelle, the present district attorney, has also reported on the need of relief. The bill as passed by the house gives four new judges to the 9th judicial circuit. California is to get two, Arizona one and Montana one. Senator Poindexter will be urged to have the senate amend the bill so to give one more judge to western Washington.

CALIFORNIA MEN IS BESTED

Washington Biddy Better Producer of Eggs, Says Specialist.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Washington hen is a better producer than the California hen, according to figures presented at Bellingham today by W. D. Buchanan, poultry specialist at the Washington state college, in addressing the first poultry school ever held in this state. Patafuma hen, he said, averaged 154 eggs a year, while the California hen averaged 126 eggs a year, or about 28 eggs a year, as against the low average of 82 recorded last year.

FLOOD DAMAGE IS \$108,000

\$91,000 Asked to Repair King County Roads and Bridges.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Damages by the recent floods in King county were estimated at \$108,000 by Thomas R. Beaman, county engineer, in a report to the county commissioners today. Eliminating certain items which he said should be cared for out of the state highway fund, Beaman asked the commissioners for an allowance of \$91,000 for repairs to roads and bridges.

It will cost more than \$50,000 for road work in the nine road districts of the county and more than \$40,000 for bridge rebuilding and repairs.

TWO ON BOBSLED HURT

Girls at Hood River Injured When Auto Is Hit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—When a bobsled load of coasters collided with an automobile driven by Walter Nack last night, Miss Vera Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hughes, sustained a broken leg, and Miss Thelma Hockaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hockaday, sustained three broken ribs. The sled, travelling at terrific speed down the steep grade, struck the car just as Mr. Nack started to turn. So violent was the impact that the automobile was whirled with great force against the sled, catching the passengers.

BODY FROZEN IN THIN ICE

Police Seek to Identify Man, Apparently About 40 Years Old.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Police tonight were seeking to establish the identity of a man apparently about 40 years old whose body was found frozen in the thin ice of a mill pond here shortly before noon today. The body bore no bruises or other marks indicating foul play, and officers expressed the belief the man had been drowned.

MISS HAMMERSLY WEDS

Walter de V. Bealey Marries Daughter of Prominent Family.

Helen Hassel Hammersly, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hammersly, and Walter de V. Bealey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bealey, were married December 19 at the courthouse. Announcement of the

wedding was not made until yesterday.

While announcements of the engagement were being prepared for mailing, the young couple quietly slipped down to the courthouse and asked Mr. Hammersly, deputy district attorney, father of the bride, and a few other relatives to be witnesses to the ceremony. The bride attended Washington high school and her family is prominent, having friends throughout the state. The bridegroom served for three years overseas. He was a captain in the Prince of Wales North Stratfordshire regiment and was attached to the royal Cylisth corps and made an enviable record. He is now connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company as an engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Bealey are at home in their residence on Waverley Heights. A large formal wedding had been planned by the bride's parents.

FOY TROUPE GOES TODAY

ORPHEUM BILL CLOSING WITH MATINEE ENGAGEMENT.

Children Win Audiences With Fun Revue Staged by Veteran Vaudeville Comedian.

The Orpheum's Christmas show will bid adieu to Portland this afternoon, the engagement of the happy holiday troupe closing with the matinee performance. The headliner of this show is the famous comedian, Eddie Foy, who is supported by his family of six children in their latest vehicle, "The Foy Fun Revue."

All the Foy children show great development not only in growth, but in their capabilities as singers and dancers, and the two girls of the family, Madeline and Mary, have blossomed out as beauties. The revue staged by the Foy youngsters under the guidance of "Papa" Foy gives them opportunity to show their various talents, and the comedy is very entertaining, the smallest Foy cracking a joke or two on "the old man." It is a vivacious act that stops every show with applause.

The three other features of the Foy show also are comedy acts. These include Harry Holman and his company in "Hard-Boiled," Hampton George Rockwell and Al Fox, "two noble nuts," and William Demarest and Estelle Collette, as "strings and stringers," a high-class musical act which at the same time is a comedy offering due to the antics of Mr. Demarest, who is a clever dancer and all-round funster.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Donahoe have returned from a trip to various southern California points. Mr. Donahoe has announced that shortly after the first of the year they will leave Chehalis to make their home in San Diego. Both Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe have been residents of Chehalis since childhood, the former being vice-president of the Coffman-Dobson Bank & Trust company of this city until a short time ago, when he resigned. Mrs. Donahoe is a daughter of N. B. Coffman, president of the bank.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—One hundred gallons of rye and apple mash, 20 gallons of corn-mash, a complete outfit for making liquor and four gallons of the finished product were secured by Deputy Sheriff Casady, Shipley and Denfor as the result of a raid on the home of Vincent Kalifate and John Stachudar, six miles west of Chehalis near Adna. The men spent their Christmas in the Lewis county jail here and will have a hearing today.

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SEATTLE POLICE AROUSED

FIGHT ON WAGE CUT MAY BE TAKEN TO COURT.

Prompt Action Expected in Case Council Passes Salary Ordinance Over Mayor's Veto.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Seattle policemen are going to sue the council to save them from a wage cut if the city council passes the 1922 salary ordinance over the veto of Mayor Caldwell. One hundred and ninety policemen, acting through a committee of four, have served notice on the council that mandamus proceedings will be started to prevent the ordinance being put into effect if it is passed.

The policemen contend that the ordinance would effect a double wage cut as to one captain, two lieutenants, seven sergeants, two detectives, five stenographers and 173 patrolmen, all of whom are due, under civil service rules, for promotion in grade January 1, with pay increases of from \$5 to \$18 a month. The new ordinance makes no provision for this increase but declares a horizontal \$10 a month cut below present wages.

The ordinance was passed by unanimous vote of the council. It was vetoed by the mayor chiefly on the objection that it shifted all motor-mechanics and conductors of the municipal street car lines from pay by the day to a monthly salary basis. It has been expected that the council would override the mayor's objection, but today's protest by the policemen injected a new element of uncertainty into the situation.

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Four Days More and Gray's Store Closes

Four days left in which to close out the balance of the R. M. Gray stock of Men's and Women's Fine Clothes. Four days of unheard-of cutting and slashing of prices, wholesale cost or profit not taken into consideration. The balance of this stock simply must go if low prices will move it. The following prices will illustrate the great saving to you and yours.

- One Lot Men's Fine Suits 25 of them, sizes 36 to 40, worth to \$50; to close at \$13.75
Including all Suits and Overcoats, \$50 and \$60, close-out price \$24.50
Including all Suits and Overcoats to \$75.00, close-out price \$32.75
Arrow Collars 10c
Special Close-Out Price All Men's Fine Shirts Men's Fine Shirts to \$3.00 close-out price \$1.25
Men's Fine Corded and Woven Madras Shirts, prices to \$5, close-out price \$1.95
Men's Neckwear, all \$1.50 and \$2.00, close-out price 65c
All Fine Knitted and Cut Silk Ties to \$3.50, close-out price \$1.45
Special Close-Out Price On Men's Hats All Hats to \$6.00, close-out price \$2.95
All Men's Hats to \$10.00, close-out price \$4.75
Ladies' Coats, 6 of them fine fur trimmed, worth to \$125, your choice \$45.00
Other items in proportion.

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Boy Steals Car, Goes Over Bank, So Steals Another.

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The boy's troubles began when he was hurrying out of Aberdeen in the Lawrence car. Turning out for another machine on the new overhead crossing east of Aberdeen, he lost control when a wheel scraped the railing. The car plunged through the rail and down the embankment. Gary went all the way with the automobile.

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