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TOLD COURT PROHIBITIONISTS HAD PERJURED THEMSELVES.

Gresham Liquor-Dealer is Dismissed on Charge of Threatening to Kill.

"These two prohibitionists, James H. Chalker and H. P. Harvey, came into this court and perjured themselves in order to convict me of the charge in the complaint," said Ford Metzger, saloon-keeper of Gresham, in his testimony in the East Side Justice Court yesterday, when he was under examination on a charge of threatening to kill James Chalker.



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CONSIDER BROOKLYN SEWER.

The Property-Owners Will Meet in Blanck's Hall Tuesday Evening.

Property-owners within the limits of the proposed Brooklyn sewer district are invited to assemble in Blanck's Hall, on Powell and East Fourteenth streets, Tuesday evening, December 15, to discuss the plans, the probable cost of the system, and to take such steps as may be necessary to letting the contract for the construction of the sewer. Most of the open opposition to this improvement seems to have disappeared, but a great many people in the district affected want to know something about the cost, when the contract can be let and how soon the big conduit and its branches may be completed. City Engineer W. C. Elliott and City Auditor T. C. Devlin have both consented to attend the meeting and give all the information they can along these lines. Mr. Elliott has the plans so well advanced in his office that the contract may be let in the early part of next year, provided the preliminaries are settled soon enough. Councilman Sherrett stands ready to get it before the Council whenever the property-owners desire him to take action.

The cost has been variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$175,000. Petitions have been generally circulated in the district, and may be signed at the meeting next Tuesday evening. As this matter is the most important ever coming before the district, it is desired that all property-owners should be present, and express their opinion, and receive the information the officials will give on the project.

No Fire in Woodstock.

A few nights ago some youngsters thought they would stir up the people of Woodstock, as things were moving altogether too slowly out there. They climbed up into the belfry of the schoolhouse and, cutting the rope by which the flag was raised, they tied it to the bell rope, which they dropped out of the window. When all was ready they rang the bell with great vehemence. Naturally about everybody in Woodstock thought there was a fire and rushed out of their homes, but the boys disappeared in the darkness.

East Side Notes.

R. Hofer, a Portland young man, formerly in business at Fairview, will enter the mercantile business in Canyon City. He will move there in a short time with his family.

Mrs. May J. Merriman, wife of L. P. Merriman, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Sanitarium. She was 25 years old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon

Fire in a Cottage.

Fire broke out in the cottage on Tillamook street, between Rodney and Union avenues, yesterday afternoon, occupied by A. N. Perry. An alarm was turned in from box 318, and the department turned out promptly. The fire started in the kitchen. It was extinguished, the damage being less than \$100.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

We have always shown the largest line of cigars, pipes and smokers' articles in this city, but this year's display excels those of former years. We are direct importers, hence are able to secure the latest and most exclusive novelties. Our patrons have the advantage of our large wholesale stock in selection and low prices. We are showing exquisite tobacco jars and pipe racks, cigar and cigarette cases, French and English briar pipes in plain and mounted, finest meerschaum pipes, and many novelties appropriate for the smoker's table and ornamental to the home. "Our Own Pipe Mixture" is always acceptable. Every article carries our guarantee. SIO SICHSEL & CO., 22 Third street, opposite Chamber of Commerce.

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IS NOT A CRIMINAL.
Rare Fox Skins Cause Suit to Be Filed Against Colonel Hawkins.

Two rare foxskins now on exhibition in the city museum are the subject of a suit filed yesterday in Justice Reid's court. And the best of it is that Colonel L. L. Hawkins, "the father of the city museum," is made to appear as the defendant in the suit. Mrs. B. Sinnott is the plaintiff.

According to the complaint Colonel Hawkins has illegally acquired possession of the fox skins. One is an Alaskan white fox skin, the other is that of a red lupine also from Alaska. The legal phraseology is "that the said property is in the possession of the defendant and is wrongfully detained by the defendant; that the said personal property has been demanded by the plaintiff and the defendant has failed, refused and neglected to deliver same." Their value is set down as \$20.

A reading of the complaint gives the idea that the worthy colonel has been robbing residences to enrich his precious museum. But it isn't as bad as it sounds. It was all because Mrs. Sinnott took the fox skins to a taxidermist. The man who stuffs skins told her what he would charge for preparing them for her personal adornment. But when she returned he charged her a much higher price, so says Isaac Swett, her lawyer. So she left the skins on his hands.

Rare fox skins are things upon which Colonel Hawkins casts a greedy eye. The great object of his life is to make the city museum, of Portland, the best of its size and kind on earth. So Mr. Taxidermist kindly turned over the pretty fox skins to the city museum, to the great pleasure of Colonel Hawkins.

But Mrs. Sinnott protested that they were still hers by rights. She wouldn't pay the taxidermist's price, but she considered that she owned the skins. But the Colonel "failed, refused and neglected" to pass them over to her. So she has besought the law to get back her skins. Therefore Colonel Hawkins has been made to appear as a criminal of the deepest dye.

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CLAIMS PROMISE WELL.
Mining Prospect Near Carson Shows Up Good Values.

Development work will be commenced in the very near future on the Wind River mining claims, a group of four promising claims located on Wind River, near Carson, Wash.

The property was located on December 8, of this year, and as yet no development work has been done, but assays of quartz taken from the surface give an average value of \$6.42 per ton, of which \$2.18 is gold and \$4.27 silver. The ledge is well defined and can be traced on the surface for more than 300 feet through the property.

The owners of the property, M. H. McKelvey and Antonio Lundgren, intend driving a tunnel to tap the ledge at a depth of 300 feet, after which they will drift on the ledge and commence taking out ore.

The ore will be treated by the cyanide process near the property. The cost of treating the ore is estimated at about \$1.25

per ton, which will put the property on a paying basis from the beginning.

The quartz is of a greenish color and is different from any other quartz on the Pacific Coast. The property is very conveniently located, being near an excellent wagon road leading to the Columbia River. The trip to the property can be made from this city in less than a day, leaving here on one of the morning boats and arriving at the property at 4 in the afternoon.

SEEMS PLAIN ENOUGH.
Property-Owner Objects to Paying for Street Improvement.

Sherlock Holmes is to be called in by the Council to aid in deciphering the meaning of the following document which has been filed at the City Auditor's office: "Gentlemen: By cards having received notice of the assessment for the improvement of Washington street in front of the east half of lot 5 in block 255, and having together with a neighbor considered that

there was no occasion for such improvement in front of said lot, also none of the tenants as well as my wife having seen such improvement made except the sidewalk, and since now that respective and inside lot has been charged more than an adjoining corner lot, your honorable body respectfully is asked to cancel or at least reduce such street assessment in front of said lot by your ever-praying and obedient old citizen.

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