

RAIDED BY SHERIFF

Cut-Rate Ticket Office Visited by Word.

C. H. THOMPSON ARRESTED

His Clerks Are Also Taken Into Custody, but All Are Allowed to Go on Their Own Recognizance.

C. H. THOMPSON'S CUT-RATE TICKET OFFICE

Third street was raided by Sheriff Word yesterday afternoon, who was armed with warrants issued by Justice Reid for the arrest of Mr. Thompson and Martin J. Higley, Frank Bolman and John Chilly, who are in Mr. Thompson's employ. There were four charges against each of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature against ticket-scalping, or dealing in railroad tickets except by authorized agents holding certificates. The Sheriff was also armed with search-warrants, and seized seven tickets which the accused say had just been forwarded to them by mail, which were not on sale. This will be a question of proof hereafter. No other tickets were found. The search-warrants called for the searching of the persons of Mr. Thompson and his men, M. L. Pipes and John F. Logan, their attorneys, protested against a personal search as contrary to law, and Sheriff Word and Dan J. Malarky, attorney for the Health Ticket Protective Bureau, did not insist on compliance with this part of the warrant. The Sheriff was in a good-natured mood, and in response to a declaration by Mr. Pipes that he had acted contrary to law in the past, and must not do so in this instance, stated that the courts had sustained him, and he would not do so. This, but still contended that the Sheriff had been wrong, and announced that as he had won out, he would take off his hat to him. Sheriff Word stated that it was Saturday afternoon, and as the hour was late, nearly 5 o'clock, he would allow the accused to go upon their own recognizance. Mr. Thompson is a man of wealth, and his clerks are well-known young men. An effort is being made to compel the ticket brokers to suspend business, but they do not show any disposition to retire, and a legal battle is promised.

The cases will be called in Justice Reid's court Monday. Judge Frazer sustained the law in cases brought before him where brokers from St. Louis were said to be engaged in disreputable practices. Attorney Malarky states that, notwithstanding the law, and after an affidavit has been fully sustained by Judge Frazer, Mr. Thompson and his associates have been doing a ticket-scalping business at No. 123 Third street, in defiance of the law. Mr. Malarky says that the four complaints filed in the Justice Court, which are sworn to by four persons who have purchased tickets at Thompson's office during the past few days, and other evidence in his possession, show that, notwithstanding Mr. Thompson's promises to the contrary, he is dealing in Lewis and Clark tickets, and daily violating the law. "Other ticket-scalpers have been convicted and compelled to observe the law," says Mr. Malarky, "and there is no good reason why Mr. Thompson and his associates should not obey the law, and the only question in these prosecutions is whether these particular defendants are or are not greater than the law."

POWERS DEFENDS HIS SON

DEMANDS SAME TREATMENT GIVEN BENNETT AND OTHERS.

Politician Declares That Poker Playing on Part of His Boy Is No Worse.

Demanding equal rights for all and special privileges for none, Patrick Powers, the Democratic politician of Portland declares he will fight for the release of his son, who was captured with others in an alleged poker game in a saloon operated by J. W. R. Fenner, 415 North Twenty-fourth street, Friday night by Sergeant of Police Barty and Acting Detective Hillier. Taking the stand that his son is just as good as A. S. Bennett, counsel for Congressman Williamson; Mayor Matlock, of Peulden; Dr. J. M. Davis, chief of Police Robinson, Tom Maclock and Charles Babbs, recently captured in an alleged poker game, Mr. Powers proposes to demand the release of his son.

All of the noted individuals, some of whom possess considerable wealth and influence, were given no special protection by Headquarters Detectives Carpenter and Resing, who found them playing a game of some kind in a room of the Imperial Hotel. They were compelled to accompany the officers to the central station, but City Attorney McNary, when he was apprised of the chiefs, ordered the release of the prisoners, and no charges were ever filed against them.

Not being able to see any distinction between his own son and great and wealthy associates, Mr. Powers intends to "make it hot" for the officials if they decline to release his son as well. He appeared in the Municipal Court early yesterday morning, before any one but Clerk Hennings had arrived, and made statements to this effect. When the cases were called, R. A. Powers, J. E. Boyne, James Day and J. French answered to their names. After some parley, it was decided to permit the young men to go on bail of \$10 each, and the cases are to be heard tomorrow.

Sergeant Barty and Acting Detective Hillier declare that the young men were engaged in a game of poker, but each of the prisoners denies this. When all of those notables were "pinched" by Carpenter and Resing, they also denied they were playing poker, so the circumstances appear to be much alike, except that these young men were playing in a saloon and the others were in a private room.

Historical Society's Plans.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Walter Moss Returns to His Old Home City.

INSURANCE MAN MURDERED

George R. Griswold's Body Found in River at Des Moines.

CONGREGATION AHAVAI SHOLOM CALLS NEW PASTOR

Portland will soon be visited by one of the leading rabbis in this country. Congregation Ahavai Sholem of this city has invited Rabbi Wolf Willner, of Meriden, Conn., to occupy its pulpit during the coming Jewish holidays—New Year and Day of Atonement—on September 20 and October 1 and 2. It is satisfactory arrangements can be perfected if it is the desire of the officers and members of this congregation to have Dr. Willner remain permanently in charge of the spiritual welfare of the congregation. Rabbi Willner is now in charge of the Jewish congregation at Meriden. This is the tenth year of his pastorate in the Southern city, but it is his desire to have a larger and broader field to work in.

Rabbi Willner is a scholar of both the old and new schools. He possesses the broad culture of an American university graduate and the Talmudic scholarship inculcated into him by the thorough training of a rabbi of the old school. Rabbi Willner was born 42 years ago in Strasbourg, Germany, where his father was at the head of Jewish affairs. He attended school there until 1874, when his parents emigrated to this country. After becoming settled here he entered Yale College, graduating therefrom with the degree of B. A. in 1883 and M. A. in 1887. Afterward he attended the philosophical department at Johns Hopkins University. In 1887 he was called to the congregation Oheb Sholem in Newark, N. J., where he remained for a period of three years, going thence to Houston, Tex., and two years later accepting the position of rabbi at the Eden Street Synagogue at Baltimore. He remained here for five years, but the magnetism of the South drew him again and he was called to Meriden, where he has remained ever since. That he is a factor in the community in which he resides is shown by his organizing and being the first president of the Associated Charities of Meriden, and being president of the Library Board for two seasons. As a lecturer he has few superiors. In his home city he is the favorite orator for Fourth of July celebrations, Elks day, high school and college commencement.

but he has assuredly encountered quite as many changes in municipal growth and civic conditions. He is the son of S. W. Moss, who made a historic trip to Oregon in 1842, and who died at Oregon City about three years ago, at the age of 81. S. W. Moss headed a party that was organized at Fort Smith, Ark., and composed of the following persons, all of whom became more or less prominently identified with the growth and development of this country: Medorem Crawford, A. L. Lovejoy, D. W. Pettygrove and J. H. Robb. At Fort Laramie, Neb., they were joined by E. X. Matshieu, who is famous as the sole survivor of those who, at Champoux, May 2, 1847, voted that Oregon should become a part of the territory of the United States. Walter S. Moss was born at Oregon City, July 16, 1848. At that time Portland was not much thought of, Vancouver and Oregon City being rivals for whatever distinction attached to the metropolis of a wild region. Even in those days there were "knockers," the Vancouverites contending that no city built along the Willamette River would ever amount to much, for the reason that the depth of its waters would not permit vessels of deep draft to ascend the stream, consequently there were no hopes of acquiring commercial importance.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Silas Jones Dies at His Home on Crosby Street.

Silas Jones died at his home, 329 Crosby street, this city recently. He was born near Marion, O., March 11, 1827, and in 1859 crossed the plains and settled on Mission Bottom, near Salem, Or. Mr. Jones was married February 11, 1853, to

theory. Griswold now has been traced up to 2 o'clock of the morning of his murder. He spent the early evening at his office, then went to Mungler's Hotel at 11 o'clock. The clerk claims to have left at 2 o'clock, presumably for the Rock Island depot. Other men claim to have seen Griswold during the hours he was said to have been in bed. Disclosures tonight show that Griswold was deeply involved financially. He is also said to have been mixed up with a number of women in Omaha and Sioux City, as well as in Des Moines, and this, it is believed, may have been one of the causes for the murder.

Joachim Miller in Early Days. In those days Joachim Miller was a local photographer, and for the unrequited love of a Coos County belle threatened to become a bandit bold, after the fashion of Joaquin Murietta, who was then in the zenith of his criminal career. It is said that the talk of the "Poet of the Sierras" upon this subject earned for him the sobriquet of "Joachim," his real name being Cincinnati.

Miss Nancy J. Skund. She and seven children of Joseph O. Skund, T. B. Skund and W. F. Jones of Salem; P. E. Jones of Arlington, Or.; Miss M. E. Jones, of Portland; Mrs. W. W. Brackett, of San Francisco, and C. R. Jones, of Portland, survive him.

WALTER MOSS RETURNS TO HIS OLD HOME CITY.

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FINDS PORTLAND CHANGED

Walter Moss has been back here at intervals, there have been such gaps in his visits that he hardly knows the place any more. He was last here about six years ago, but only a brief trip, and in fact he has had slight opportunity for familiarizing himself with events since he left, 23 years ago.

TALKPHONES ARE FREE

That the Talkophone is a purveyor of pleasure not only to families but the entire public is recognized by all. It is not often that the public is able to get something for nothing, but the Oregonian has entered into a contract with the Talkophone Company of Ohio, the largest of its kind in the United States, and the Eilers Piano House of Portland, whereby old and new subscribers of the Oregonian are entitled to a \$25 Talkophone free of charge, and the proposition thousands of dollars have been spent that the public might have the benefit of obtaining a machine. The machine is not a toy but a first-class instrument and is guaranteed for one year. The Talkophone is the only machine ever manufactured that does away with the screechy and metallic sound that is so common to the ordinary production. But as it is impossible to give a \$25 machine free without asking some favor in return, in order to partially cover the cost of this article the donors of records in the past have been given \$25 worth of records from the Eilers Piano House. By paying but \$1 a week for 25 weeks these records can be obtained. Subscribers to the Oregonian pay for the papers as heretofore, the machine is donated, and as the records are necessary they can be obtained for the nominal sum of \$1 a week.

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STATE LEAGUE OF CLUBS

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN PORTLAND SO PLANS.

Seeds Circulars to All Bodies in Oregon to Meet on Lincoln's Birthday Here.

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Oregon Methodists Will Meet at Albany. 4th and Washington

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Senator R. A. Booth, one of the most prominent Methodists in the Oregon Society, Address, Bishop J. M. Walden.

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary F. A. and S. E. Society. Address, Bishop J. M. Walden.

8:30 A. M.—Devolitional service. 9 A. M.—Business session.

3 P. M.—Ordination of deacons and elders, followed by memorial services.

8:30 P. M.—Youth people rally. Address, Dr. E. M. Randall.

9 A. M.—Conference love feast. 10:29 A. M.—Public worship and sermon by Bishop McDowell.

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8:30 P. M.—Educational anniversary. Address, Rev. H. Coleman. Bishop McDowell presiding.

MONDAY. 8:30 A. M.—Devolitional service. 9 A. M.—Business session.

Banquet to George Renner. George Renner, first vice-president of the National Drycleaners Association, and manager of the San Francisco Drycleaners Association, who is visiting the Fair, was given a banquet at the Commercial Club last night by the local organization and invited friends, in the course of which several excellent speeches were made.

Desertion Cause for Suit. Florence C. Krebs alleges that she was married to Niculous Krebs on February 3, 1904, and that on August 11 following, he willfully deserted her, and she has supported herself since. Yesterday she filed suit in the State Circuit Court for a divorce.

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