

# CRIME REPORT FOR DECEMBER

## Murder, Highway Robbery and Hold-Ups of Saloons the Features.

## POLICE ARE ALL AT SEA

While the Detective Department Under Bruin Keeps Up Its Squabbles, Criminals Ply Their Trades Without Fear.

The police record for December, even when many of the petty crimes are left out and only the more serious ones reported, is the blackest in the history of Portland. Murders, highwaymen, robbers and thieves have made Portland a Mecca and have piled their nefarious trades in the city without molestation. The detective staff under Inspector Bruin has done practically nothing and for the numerous criminals that have been committed only one capture has been made, and this one created such jealousy that charges of incapacity as detectives were brought against Kerrigan and Snow. While crime has raged and the detective department under Bruin squabbles with itself like members of a sewing circle, highwaymen smile and rap their victims over the head with sandbags. One murder has been committed, an almost fatal stabbing affair has occurred, and citizens have been beaten over the head with clubs by footpads and money taken from them times without number. In the meantime detectives and policemen anxiously await the time for their turn before the Police Commissioners and the Civil Service Board, being more frightened of their jobs than of criminals.

Not to mention hold-ups, house robberies, dangerous assaults, heinous crimes and other little things, if sensational crimes, notorious for their boldness, have occurred during December. To the credit of the Police Department, two suspects against whom there was enough evidence to hold them, have been arrested. But to the discredit of the department and of Captain Bruin's staff in particular, crime has run riot, while detectives were staked out in the woods or were mixed up in the matter of the laws have run so fast during the month that detectives have been unable to keep up with them and were compelled to "jump" certain crimes to keep up the latest.

### Capture Drunks and Vagrants.

Of course, the police have arrested the usual number of drunks, vagrants, gin fiends, women and children, who have committed acts which offend the eyes of the law and of society, but no murderers, and only one suspect in a highway robbery case, out of the great number that have occurred, have been arrested.

### List of Crimes.

- Out of the 37 serious crimes which have occurred, two suspects have been arrested. Thomas Russell, Jr., was taken into custody charged with sandbagging Paul C. Arlesworth in the terminal yards December 23, and Vic Calacorn was arrested on suspicion of having stabbed John DeWitt, who was sentenced only on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.
- The following crimes have taken place during the month, and with the few exceptions no arrests have been made, either by policemen or detectives:
- December 2—D. P. Wood, chief clerk in the superintendent's office, R. K. C. held up by unmasked highwayman at Grand avenue and Chalmers street and robbed of a gold watch and \$5. No arrests.
- December 2—O. H. Wheeler, manager for the Fifteenth and Broadway grocery store of F. Bremer, held up and robbed by the same unmasked highwayman at Tenth and Broadway, Miss Leonard's book store; saved herself from being robbed of \$15 which she carried by keeping her purse hid behind her. No arrests.
- December 4—Christopher Connolly, third mate steamer Latham, held up and robbed near Oceanic dock; robbed of \$250. No arrests.
- December 5—Frank Fuller, Eugene, bounced out of \$25 by old freight bill trick. No arrests.
- December 6—Mrs. M. Kerne, white passing Park and Main streets, had purse snatched by a young man, whose description she gave the police. The following morning she met the robber near to Jackson street, and the crime, when she went there to seek some money that fell from her purse. No arrests.
- December 7—Hurligan ransacked and robbed home of H. A. Moore, 2413 Everett street, securing \$175. No arrests.
- December 10—Home of J. B. Garrison, 544 sixth, burglarized and robbed of \$600. No arrests.
- December 15—Two masked men held up Central Saloon, 481 Stark street, rob bill of \$125, murder Thomas Plemmons and shoot S. L. Housh through the right arm. A general round-up ordered and several suspects brought to headquarters.
- December 18—Japanese colony terrorized by crooks of the same nationality, who poured into the city and demanded blackmail. No arrests.
- December 18—Paul C. Arlesworth knocked down and robbed of \$80 in the terminal yards by highwayman. Thomas Russell arrested by Snow and Kerrigan.
- December 19—Three masked men attempt to force entrance into rooms of Dave Forbes, but are driven off after shots are fired at them, through the door. No arrests.
- December 20—John DeWitt, an Austrian, stabbed six times in the body and is now lying critically ill at 300 Oregon street. Calacorn arrested, but is thought to be the wrong man.
- December 22—Woman snatches purse belonging to Mrs. D. J. Rich in the waiting room of the O. V. P. Company. Detectives seize the woman and had her arrested, but no arrest was made.
- December 23—Dr. W. H. Drennon sandbagged at Sixth and Madison streets by highwaymen. His dog King saved him, but the thugs made their escape. No arrests.
- December 23—Two masked men hold up St. Charles Hotel and get \$12 from the money box. No arrests.
- December 29—Highwayman assault J. L. Lewis of 601 Pettigrew street, but are frightened away, thinking they had killed their victim. No arrests.
- December 30—Mike Martin attempt to shoot J. Allen Harrison, and after firing two shots at him is overpowered.
- Pythians Will Lay Cornerstone.

streets, will be laid with impressive ritualistic ceremonies New Year's afternoon. The building, which will be a very handsome and attractive structure, will result in the expenditure of about \$22,000, which is being furnished by Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 1.

## PORTLAND BOY IN CALGARY

Hal. E. Middleton Writes of Wheat-Raising in Northwest Territory.

James P. Moffet, of the board of fire underwriters, is in receipt of an



MISS GERTRUDE SCHACHT, COMPOSER.

For the past six years, Miss Gertrude Schacht has acted as pianiste and accompanist at many social evenings at the Multnomah club-house, and has otherwise done her share in the advancement of music in this city. Miss Schacht undoubtedly possesses marked musical talent. Her latest work is the composition of the Multnomah Club two-step, dedicated to Professor Robert Krohn. The two-step is a clever contribution and is quite a favorite at Portland dances.

interesting letter from Hal E. Middleton, formerly in the employ of the board office here, but now located in Calgary, B. W. T.

Mr. Middleton left Portland about two years ago to take a position with the Manitoba & Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and upon the resignation of Mr. Rollin Mears Kelly, as secretary, Mr. Middleton was unanimously elected as his successor, the duties of which position is performed in a manner most satisfactory to all concerned for a period of more than six months, only resigning same because of greater opportunities offering in a business way by another firm.

## Ben Selling Remembers Employers.

A handsome New Year's gift of an amount equal to one-tenth of his salary for the past year was presented to each of the employees of the stores of Ben Selling and the Meyer Clothing Company by the proprietor, Mr. Selling, last night. Mr. Selling is an employer who believes in sharing the profits of his business with the men behind the counter, and has made a custom of presenting each with a share of the earnings for several years past.

## Trust Companies Need Supervision.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Alfred H. Curtis, president of the New York State Bankers' Association, created a mild sensation at the annual meeting of Group No. 1, New York State Bankers' Association, here last night by his criticism of the operations of trust companies in the banking business with practically no reserve. In New York City, he declared, the trust companies have over \$1,000,000,000 in deposits and less than 10 per cent cash in their vaults. The last report of the Superintendent of Banking, he said, showed that one large trust company in New York had nearly \$50,000,000 of deposits and did not have one dollar of cash in its vaults, although it had a bank account. Resolutions were adopted urging amendments to state laws relative to suitable reserves.

## Civil Service Examination.

It is expected the Municipal Civil Service Commission will shortly issue a call for an examination to fill the eligible list in the position of a Building Inspector, salary \$10 a month; Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph, salary \$10 a month; blacksmith and machinist at \$10 a day each; last night by his criticism of the operations of trust companies in the banking business with practically no reserve.

# UNION PLEASES ALL

## Merger of Cumberland and Northern Presbyterians.

## CLERGYMEN APPROVE IT

Declare That It is in Line With the Progress of the Times and Will Result in Strengthening Religious Work.

Now that the union of the Cumberland and Northern branches of the Presbyter-

ians, but to the other branch as well, and I am glad to see the reunion." Mr. McElade spoke further of the great number of members of both branches and of the great influence their united strength would have on the religion of the world.

## PAVING WAR NOW BEGINS

RIVAL COMPANIES ARE SEEKING SIGNATURES.

Two Petitions Will Be Submitted for Improving Park Street—Other Pavement Proposals.

Another conflict of paving interests is undergoing the deliberations of the street committee of the Council in the shape of contention on the part of the Warren Construction Company and the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, over the privilege to compete for street improvement contracts.

## Action of Committee.

The action of the committee in session at St. Louis was but a consummation of the plans of the General Assembly made last May, the joint committee of 11 having been instructed at that time to adjust all legal and denominational differences and announce the union at the termination of its studies.

## Origin of Cumberland Church.

More than a century ago a small number of Presbyterians seceded from the general church. They had been conducting evangelistic services in Kentucky, and when some of these men wished appointments as ministers the general church was refused by the General Assembly on the grounds of lack of education.

## Makes a Strong Church.

"This union will make a church of 1,200 members," said Mr. Allen yesterday. "It will be a religious body of great strength and influence and it will doubtless lead to the ultimate union of the other branches of the Presbyterian church in this city."

## Highly Gratified at Result.

Rev. Jerome R. McElade, pastor of the Multnomah Presbyterian Church, expressed himself as highly gratified with the committee's work which finished the plans laid by the Assembly. "It is the natural outcome of the assembly's work," he said, "and we are all glad to see the plans consummated so smoothly. It was the proper time to bring these two great bodies together, and it cannot help but strengthen the general cause. It will not only be an immense benefit to the Cum-

# DIG YEAR IN REALTY

## Record for 1935 Breaks All Preceding Ones.

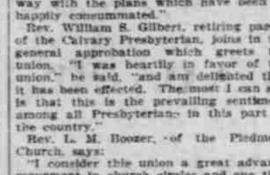
## PASSES FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Transfers Show Wonderful Increase and Building Keeps Pace With the Sales Made in Portland.

Yesterday witnessed the close of the most active year in local real estate

## HOME FROM VOCAL STUDY IN GERMANY

GRAHAM DUKEHART, LYRIC TENOR.



GRAHAM DUKEHART, LYRIC TENOR.

It is always more than an ordinary pleasure to meet Portland musicians who return home to this city after study in foreign lands, and one of the most interesting student musicians is Graham Dukehart, who gave the pleasant vocal recital at his home, 224 North Seventh street, last Wednesday evening, before a party of friends.

## Michigan Society Entertains.

A very successful masquerade ball was given by the local Michigan Society in Concordia Hall last night. About 400 couples were present. The costumes were quite elaborate. Excellent music and pretty decorations added to the enjoyment of the occasion, which proved to be one of the most pleasant of the many functions given by the various state organizations during the past month.

## School Levy at St. Johns.

The voters of School District No. 1 met yesterday at St. Johns and established a tax levy of 2.5 mills to cover the expenses of the coming year. The levy was based upon the following estimate: General school fund, 1.7 mills; outstanding bond, .67 mills; interest, .52 mills; street improvements, .4 mills.

## WASHINGTON'S PROGRESS

Growth of Pullman State College and Its New Conservatory.

Under the direction of Professor Herbert Kimbrough, the Musical Department of Washington State College, at Pullman, has experienced a most wonderful growth in the last three years. A fine new two-story Conservatory Building, which is occupied exclusively by the musical department, has just been completed. The building is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and contains six teaching rooms, 15 practice rooms and a fine-sized pointed recital hall, with a seating capacity of 500. The recital hall is located in the center of the building, around which the practice rooms are so arranged that the whole interior can be thrown into one large auditorium, the practice rooms having virtually the same arrangement with reference to the main hall as do the boxes in a large theater. There is also a large gallery.

## Record by Months.

Taken by months the record of transfers during the past year show a remarkable increase. The sales during 1935 came next with a total of \$18,550,495. In last year's figures, however, were included the sale of the Portland street railway system, so that the figures showed an excess of the actual deals in business and residence property. The figures of the past six years, moreover, show a steady increase. In 1930 the total transfers amounted to \$3,322,245, or less than one-fourth of those of the past year. The sales of 1932 amounted to \$5,514,263, less than one-half the sum spent for real estate during 1935.

## Money Spent in Building.

There is every indication that the amount of building during the coming year will be far in excess of the total for 1935. The figures for 1935 would be far in excess of the city when so many large business blocks were being planned as at present. Many of these structures are already under way, but no permits have been taken out, except for the excavation work. If permits had been issued for all of the buildings upon which work is now in progress, the figures for 1935 would be far in excess of those of any other year. As it is, a larger number of permits have been issued during the past 12 months than during any other equal period. In all 237 permits were issued during the year. In 1934, 172

## Receiver for Leighton Is Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Contending that the firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., stockbrokers, who assigned yesterday, was not engaged in a genuine brokerage business, but in the illegal and fraudulent business of a "bucket shop," without any actual sales or purchases, except rarely, Oliver D. Davies today filed a bill in equity in the Superior Court, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The bill also asks that the company be stopped from doing business as a "bucket shop" and that a receiver be appointed to marshal its assets and to distribute them among its creditors.

# DIG YEAR IN REALTY

## Record for 1935 Breaks All Preceding Ones.

## PASSES FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Transfers Show Wonderful Increase and Building Keeps Pace With the Sales Made in Portland.

Yesterday witnessed the close of the most active year in local real estate

## HOME FROM VOCAL STUDY IN GERMANY

GRAHAM DUKEHART, LYRIC TENOR.



GRAHAM DUKEHART, LYRIC TENOR.

It is always more than an ordinary pleasure to meet Portland musicians who return home to this city after study in foreign lands, and one of the most interesting student musicians is Graham Dukehart, who gave the pleasant vocal recital at his home, 224 North Seventh street, last Wednesday evening, before a party of friends.

## Michigan Society Entertains.

A very successful masquerade ball was given by the local Michigan Society in Concordia Hall last night. About 400 couples were present. The costumes were quite elaborate. Excellent music and pretty decorations added to the enjoyment of the occasion, which proved to be one of the most pleasant of the many functions given by the various state organizations during the past month.

## School Levy at St. Johns.

The voters of School District No. 1 met yesterday at St. Johns and established a tax levy of 2.5 mills to cover the expenses of the coming year. The levy was based upon the following estimate: General school fund, 1.7 mills; outstanding bond, .67 mills; interest, .52 mills; street improvements, .4 mills.

## WASHINGTON'S PROGRESS

Growth of Pullman State College and Its New Conservatory.

Under the direction of Professor Herbert Kimbrough, the Musical Department of Washington State College, at Pullman, has experienced a most wonderful growth in the last three years. A fine new two-story Conservatory Building, which is occupied exclusively by the musical department, has just been completed. The building is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and contains six teaching rooms, 15 practice rooms and a fine-sized pointed recital hall, with a seating capacity of 500. The recital hall is located in the center of the building, around which the practice rooms are so arranged that the whole interior can be thrown into one large auditorium, the practice rooms having virtually the same arrangement with reference to the main hall as do the boxes in a large theater. There is also a large gallery.

## Record by Months.

Taken by months the record of transfers during the past year show a remarkable increase. The sales during 1935 came next with a total of \$18,550,495. In last year's figures, however, were included the sale of the Portland street railway system, so that the figures showed an excess of the actual deals in business and residence property. The figures of the past six years, moreover, show a steady increase. In 1930 the total transfers amounted to \$3,322,245, or less than one-fourth of those of the past year. The sales of 1932 amounted to \$5,514,263, less than one-half the sum spent for real estate during 1935.

## Money Spent in Building.

There is every indication that the amount of building during the coming year will be far in excess of the total for 1935. The figures for 1935 would be far in excess of the city when so many large business blocks were being planned as at present. Many of these structures are already under way, but no permits have been taken out, except for the excavation work. If permits had been issued for all of the buildings upon which work is now in progress, the figures for 1935 would be far in excess of those of any other year. As it is, a larger number of permits have been issued during the past 12 months than during any other equal period. In all 237 permits were issued during the year. In 1934, 172

## Receiver for Leighton Is Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Contending that the firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., stockbrokers, who assigned yesterday, was not engaged in a genuine brokerage business, but in the illegal and fraudulent business of a "bucket shop," without any actual sales or purchases, except rarely, Oliver D. Davies today filed a bill in equity in the Superior Court, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The bill also asks that the company be stopped from doing business as a "bucket shop" and that a receiver be appointed to marshal its assets and to distribute them among its creditors.

# DIG YEAR IN REALTY

## Record for 1935 Breaks All Preceding Ones.

## PASSES FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Transfers Show Wonderful Increase and Building Keeps Pace With the Sales Made in Portland.

Yesterday witnessed the close of the most active year in local real estate

## HOME FROM VOCAL STUDY IN GERMANY

GRAHAM DUKEHART, LYRIC TENOR.



GRAHAM DUKEHART, LYRIC TENOR.

It is always more than an ordinary pleasure to meet Portland musicians who return home to this city after study in foreign lands, and one of the most interesting student musicians is Graham Dukehart, who gave the pleasant vocal recital at his home, 224 North Seventh street, last Wednesday evening, before a party of friends.

## Michigan Society Entertains.

A very successful masquerade ball was given by the local Michigan Society in Concordia Hall last night. About 400 couples were present. The costumes were quite elaborate. Excellent music and pretty decorations added to the enjoyment of the occasion, which proved to be one of the most pleasant of the many functions given by the various state organizations during the past month.

## School Levy at St. Johns.

The voters of School District No. 1 met yesterday at St. Johns and established a tax levy of 2.5 mills to cover the expenses of the coming year. The levy was based upon the following estimate: General school fund, 1.7 mills; outstanding bond, .67 mills; interest, .52 mills; street improvements, .4 mills.

## WASHINGTON'S PROGRESS

Growth of Pullman State College and Its New Conservatory.

Under the direction of Professor Herbert Kimbrough, the Musical Department of Washington State College, at Pullman, has experienced a most wonderful growth in the last three years. A fine new two-story Conservatory Building, which is occupied exclusively by the musical department, has just been completed. The building is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and contains six teaching rooms, 15 practice rooms and a fine-sized pointed recital hall, with a seating capacity of 500. The recital hall is located in the center of the building, around which the practice rooms are so arranged that the whole interior can be thrown into one large auditorium, the practice rooms having virtually the same arrangement with reference to the main hall as do the boxes in a large theater. There is also a large gallery.

## Record by Months.

Taken by months the record of transfers during the past year show a remarkable increase. The sales during 1935 came next with a total of \$18,550,495. In last year's figures, however, were included the sale of the Portland street railway system, so that the figures showed an excess of the actual deals in business and residence property. The figures of the past six years, moreover, show a steady increase. In 1930 the total transfers amounted to \$3,322,245, or less than one-fourth of those of the past year. The sales of 1932 amounted to \$5,514,263, less than one-half the sum spent for real estate during 1935.

## Money Spent in Building.

There is every indication that the amount of building during the coming year will be far in excess of the total for 1935. The figures for 1935 would be far in excess of the city when so many large business blocks were being planned as at present. Many of these structures are already under way, but no permits have been taken out, except for the excavation work. If permits had been issued for all of the buildings upon which work is now in progress, the figures for 1935 would be far in excess of those of any other year. As it is, a larger number of permits have been issued during the past 12 months than during any other equal period. In all 237 permits were issued during the year. In 1934, 172

## Receiver for Leighton Is Asked.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Contending that the firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., stockbrokers, who assigned yesterday, was not engaged in a genuine brokerage business, but in the illegal and fraudulent business of a "bucket shop," without any actual sales or purchases, except rarely, Oliver D. Davies today filed a bill in equity in the Superior Court, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The bill also asks that the company be stopped from doing business as a "bucket shop" and that a receiver be appointed to marshal its assets and to distribute them among its creditors.

# The Shoppers' BARGAIN JUBILEE

CONTRACTORS NOT PAID

Governor Pardee to Inspect California Building Before Destruction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Although the California State building that stood at the Portland Exposition as a representative of misal architecture in this state has been sold to the State for \$500, the controversy over the structure, that has been hot at times, is not ended. In fact, Governor Pardee has decided that the situation justifies his taking a hand in the future proceeding.

Due to changes in the original plans of the building, a controversy arose with the contractors that has resulted in the failure of building permits to get their money. The Commissioners are winding up their affairs, and it is necessary that something shall be done to adjust the

# THE WHOLE MONTH

See the papers tomorrow night for special announcements

OUR POPULAR PRICES LOWER THAN EVER

# SHANAHAN'S

The Green Discount Store  
144-146 Third Street  
Between Alder and Morrison  
PORTLAND, OREGON

leave this message. I want you to live above suspicion. It is essential that you live pure lives, that you keep your word sacred and that you be honest in your business dealings. Don't tear down other people's belief, but show them yours, and if yours is better they will choose it. This is our idea of religion."

All the speakers praised Joseph Smith as the true prophet of God. The party left after the meeting for Salt Lake City.

## Michigan Society Entertains.

A very successful masquerade ball was given by the local Michigan Society in Concordia Hall last night. About 400 couples were present. The costumes were quite elaborate. Excellent music and pretty decorations added to the enjoyment of the occasion, which proved to be one of the most pleasant of the many functions given by the various state organizations during the past month.

## School Levy at St. Johns.

The voters of School District No. 1 met yesterday at St. Johns and established a tax levy of 2.5 mills to cover the expenses of the coming year. The levy was based upon the following estimate: General school fund, 1.7 mills; outstanding bond, .67 mills; interest, .52 mills; street improvements, .4 mills.

## WASHINGTON'S PROGRESS

Growth of Pullman State College and Its New Conservatory.

Under the direction of Professor Herbert Kimbrough, the Musical Department of Washington State College, at Pullman, has experienced a most wonderful growth in the last three years. A fine new two-story Conservatory Building, which is occupied exclusively by the musical department, has just been completed. The building is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and contains six teaching rooms, 15 practice rooms and a fine-sized pointed recital hall, with a seating capacity of 500. The recital hall is located in the center of the building, around which the practice rooms are so arranged that the whole interior can be thrown into one large auditorium, the practice rooms having virtually the same arrangement with reference to the main hall as do the boxes in a large theater. There is also a large gallery.

## Record by Months.

Taken by months the record of transfers during the past year show a remarkable increase. The sales during 1935 came next with a total of \$18,550,495. In last year's figures, however, were included the sale of the Portland street railway system, so that the figures showed an excess of the actual deals in business and residence property. The figures of the past six years, moreover, show a steady increase. In 1930 the total transfers amounted to \$3,322,245, or less than one-fourth of those of the past year. The sales of 1932 amounted to \$5,514,263, less than one-half the sum spent for real estate during 1935.

## Money Spent in Building.

There is every indication that the amount of building during the coming year will be far in excess of the total for 1935. The figures for 1935 would be far in excess of the city when so many large business blocks were being planned as at present. Many of these structures are already under way, but no permits have been taken out, except for the excavation work. If permits had been issued for all of the buildings upon which work is now in progress, the figures for 1935 would be far in excess of those of any other year. As it is, a larger number of permits have been issued during the past 12 months than during any other equal period. In all 237 permits were issued during the year. In 1934, 172

# "77"

Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Colds and GRIP