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among the police of the first relief on Friday by escaping from the police station, was caught last night in the Primo saloon by Detective Sergeant Batty and taken back to jail. Snider has been wanted on a charge of forgery for more than a year past. On Friday some one pointed him out to Policeman Nelson at Fourth and Stark streets as being wanted for an old charge. The policeman took the man to the police station and seated him there while he made his report. While the officials were looking up the old record in the case, Snider quietly slipped out of the door.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the normal plurality of the Republican party in this state of 35,000, there is almost as much talk of Democratic candidates for governor as there is concerning Republican candidates. The list of probabilities now includes Judge M. A. Godman, of Dayton; William Blackman, of Seattle; George B. Wright, of Tacoma, and P. J. Byrne, of Spokane. Judge Godman was a member of the constitutional convention, served as Superior Judge and in several Legislatures. He was the Democratic leader of the House in the last Legislature and the fact that he was a member of that body may preclude his being a constitutional provision, from becoming a candidate for the Governorship. Judge Godman, although now practicing law in Dayton, is considered an Eastern Washington man.

William Blackman is the son-in-law of the late Governor John R. Rogers, and was State Labor Commissioner during the Rogers and McBride administrations. George B. Wright is completing his second term as mayor of Tacoma, and his record there has given him a prominent place in the ranks of the Democrats. P. J. Byrne has been Mayor of Spokane and has a wide acquaintance in Eastern Washington.

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Swift & Co., \$15,000; Cudaly Packing Company, \$15,000; Armour Packing Company, \$15,000; Richmond & Co., \$15,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, \$85,000.

When the case of Thomas and Taggart was called before Judge McPherson this morning, Judge O. M. Spencer, of St. Joseph, Mo., general counsel of the Burlington Railroad, entered a plea of guilty on behalf of the defendants and appealed for leniency.

Judge McPherson, before passing sentence upon Thomas and Taggart, reviewed the case. He said that although the verdict had been reversed by the Court of Appeals, it was simply on a technical point and that the government was successful on every question in the case of the slightest importance.

Judge McPherson concludes: "In view of the entire situation and of all the foregoing facts, and in the full belief that the vicious practices of these defendants, through the government, have been stopped, and in the belief that the practice of rebating generally over the country has been brought to an end by the rigorous action of the government through the office of the United States Attorney of this district, as well as other districts, there is no occasion for the order of imprisonment."

The fine imposed upon Thomas today was \$1000 heavier than that imposed two years ago, while the fine assessed against Taggart was the same amount as previously.

Judge McPherson took occasion to say that he believed the firms that accepted the rebates were as guilty as the defendants and the railroads, and that he had never been able to understand why they had not been indicted. He would have liked, he said, to have had the members of these firms before him today with power to pass sentence upon them.

"The railroads," declared Judge McPherson, "have tried to deal with rebate-seekers. They are not entirely to blame for all the rebating that has been done."

GOULD AND HARRIMAN AGREE War Between Southern and Western Pacific Ended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The Examiner says today that E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould have ended their quarrel over the rival interests of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific Railroads. It is said that under the peace agreement the two roads will cease fighting each other and that the results will be settled. This arrangement, it is said, was made this week in New York at a meeting between Messrs. Gould and Harriman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The reported peace agreement was neither confirmed nor denied by either of the two men. It is said that the agreement was made at a meeting between Messrs. Gould and Harriman.

Stillman Quits Harriman Boards. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, has resigned from the directors and also from the executive committee of the Union and Southern Pacific, according to an announcement made today. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, has been elected to the vacancies left by Mr. Stillman's resignations. Mr. Stillman plans to spend much of his time in travel, and his retirement from the boards of managers of the two railroad companies was due to that fact.

While the election of Mr. Vanderlip to the two boards was made in the usual form, Mr. Vanderlip today issued a statement to the effect that he was merely temporarily taking Mr. Stillman's place during his absence in Europe.

It was considered necessary to have complete executive committees," said Mr. Vanderlip, "and it was thought desirable that I temporarily fill the positions."

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MEETING NOTICES

W. O. W.—Tuesday evening, January 25, Joint installation of officers of Portland Circle, Women of Woodcraft, and George Washington Camp 231, W. O. W. A fine program has been arranged. There will be dancing also. Every body invited. Prizes and refreshments.

MACCAREES—Portland Tent will give a social whist party Thursday evening, January 26, from 7 to 10. Large number of prizes and Alder and Friends invited. Prizes and refreshments.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA LODGE, O. D. H. No. 3.—Prize masquerade ball, Upchurch Hall, cor. 17th and Marshall sts., Tuesday, January 25. Admission 25 cents.

MT. HOOD CIRCLE, NO. 151, W. OF W. will give a military whist social Tuesday evening, January 25, 1908. Same will be a McKinley memorial event. All requested to wear a red carnation. Whist, prizes, refreshments and dancing. Special music, Hall 112 East 6th at. Admission 15 cents.

DIED. BURKHART.—At Seattle, Wash., January 22, 1908, at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 12 days, David Burkhardt, father of T. T. Burkhardt, 231 W. 2nd St., Seattle, Wash. Ketchikan, Alaska; Dr. W. E. Burkhardt, Tacoma, Wm. P. Van Lier, Seattle; and Mrs. C. J. Zilliox, Wash. Interment at Tacoma, Sunday.

COFFMAN.—In this city, Jan. 23, Cora Belle Coffman, aged 32 years, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Coffman, of Sellwood, Or. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HERRICK.—In this city, Jan. 25, George Herrick, aged 45 years, 8 months, 8 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES. STARR.—In this city, Jan. 24, at 656 Flamingo, at the age of 29 years, 2 months and 26 days. The funeral service will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Peaslee, at 1:30 P. M. Monday, Jan. 27. Friends invited. Services at private home.

SCHUTTE.—In this city, Jan. 24, John Henry Schutte, aged 65 years. The funeral service will be held at Finley's chapel at 2:30 P. M. today (Sunday). Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery, San Francisco Avenue, Portland.

DOVING.—January 25, at the family residence, 881 Michigan ave., Mrs. Annie Doving, aged 44 years. Funeral services will be held at the grave, Riverside Cemetery, at 2 P. M. today, Sunday.

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