

POLICE RECORD BIG

Arrests During Year Ending December 1 Total 22,188.

CHIEF COMMENDS FORCE

Detectives Recover Stolen Property Valued at \$35,923—Women's Department Active—Morals Court Plan Praised.

A total of 22,188 arrests, recovery of stolen property aggregating \$35,923.65 in value; finding of 322 persons reported missing; handing of the cases of 721 vagrants; girls and investigation of 4706 cases of crime requiring detective service, comprise the record of the Portland police bureau for the past year ending December 1, 1914.

4545 Women Arrested. The report shows that out of a total of 22,188 arrests during the year 17,413 were men. The list includes 2294 foreigners. Drunkenness heads the list of offenses with 6906 arrests. Vagrancy comes second with 3318 arrests.

The women's detective division of the bureau reports the greatest amount of work in the history of that part of the service. It is shown that the cases of 721 girls were handled. The division made 604 arrests of girls, including ordinary cases.

The total number of employees in the police bureau is given as 304 as compared with 298 in 1913. The amount paid out for all purposes during 1914 was \$409,785.11, of which \$356,460.36 went for salaries.

731 Girls' Cases Handled. The women's detective division of the bureau reports the greatest amount of work in the history of that part of the service.

Under the probation and parole departments. Mrs. Baldwin reports, "we receive the woman's docket every morning and attend those cases in court, where we feel that we can be helpful, giving advice, in those cases also. We have handled 266 court cases this year, as compared with 95 the previous year and we have had 61 girls on parole, as compared with 17 in 1913, thus showing greater efficiency under the morals court plan."

Captain of Detectives Barty reports a decrease in the number of petty larceny cases as a result of efforts of the detective service in keeping the streets comparatively free of litter and vagrants. Out of a total of 4706 cases reported the detective, Captain Barty reports, have cleared up 2174.

LIBRARY ADDS MAGAZINES Numbers Who Visit Technical Room Exceed 4000 in December.

The use of the technical room of the central library is constantly increasing. More than 4000 people visited this department during December, seeking some sort of information. This room contains not only books of reference, but also circulating books on engineering, electricity, chemistry, physics, carpentry, building and similar subjects.

The following magazines and newspapers have been added to the public library files and may be consulted in the periodical room of the central building: Canadian Engineer, California Highway, California Contractor, Journal of Gas, Home Progress, Journal of Education, Mentor, Nature Study Review, Normal Instructor and Primary Plans, Outdoor Life, Pacific Coast Manufacturer, Pacific Marine Review, Pacific Poultryman, Psychological Clinic, New York Times, St. Paul Pioneer Press, and Topeka Daily Capital.

Dr. Osgurn will deliver his next illustrated lecture Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Library Hall on "The Peter and the City of Portland." His subject will be "How the City Protects Life and Property."

PROSSER WINS DRY FIGHT Tacoma Judge Denies Restraining Order Saloonmen Seek.

PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The case where the saloonmen of Prosser obtained a restraining order against the city to prevent any interference with their business attracted considerable attention in Superior Court Friday. An affidavit was produced which brought against Judge Holcomb and Judge Card. of Tacoma, was called to render a decision. The decision was in favor of the city, which voted for local option in November.

IDAHO LOSES MANY FISH Deaths Comes When Water Is Let Out of Irrigation Ditches.

GRACIEVILLE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Thousands of fish have been killed during the past month or so. Many more have been killed than were planted during the past season by the state game department. This is due to the methods of turning water out of the numerous irrigation ditches over the state. These ditches are left open during the irrigating season so that fish go into them in great numbers as they go into the smaller natural streams, and when the water is turned out in the Fall they are left stranded to die.

REED AND WASHINGTON WILL MEET IN DEBATE

Two College Teams to Meet Veterans Friday on Question of Minimum Wage Law for Men in Oregon and Neighboring States.



Harry Wembridge



Clarence J. Foster



Lowell Bradford



Arthur A. Hauck

Reed College debaters will be given their first public tryout Friday night, when the two teams will clash with the University of Washington delegates on the question of the adoption of a minimum wage law for men in the states of Oregon and Washington.

Dr. Foster has been constantly impressed upon the debaters that the main idea is to get as nearly as possible at the heart of the economic principles involved in the minimum wage question and to present clearly and forcibly the reasons for and against its adoption.

The debate will be in the chapel at Reed College. On account of the necessary expense a small admission fee will be charged.

All of the debaters have had experience in high school, but this is usually counted of little value to the contestants. Everything possible has been done by both sides to insure a real debate and prevent the discussion from becoming a quibble over definitions.

The Reed men are going into the contest with a big handicap of experience against them. It is reported that the Washington debaters are all veterans and have not yet lost a debate in intercollegiate circles and that they are seniors in the law school.

LECTURES ON SOON Practical Advertising Men to Deliver Talks.

AD CLUB CHAMPIONS IDEA Will Run With Prominent Citizens as Speakers on Advertising in Profession Today.

Nine practical advertising men of Portland will give at the University of Oregon next semester a course of lectures in advertising practice. The first lecture will be given on February 12 by Merrill A. Reed, president of the Reed Advertising Company.

PIILING TO BE OF CEDAR SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO USE TIES OF NEW MATERIAL, TOO.

APPLE EXPORTS GROW Idaho Inspector Reports Increase of 400,000 Boxes Over 1913.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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MOVIES OF OREGON BIRDS, FISH AND BEASTS EXHIBITED.

Benefit Show Planned Theater Men to Bid for Pictures to Raise Fund for Widow of Slain Warden—W. L. Finley Describes Scenes.

Representatives of all civic organizations of Portland, as well as Mayor Albee and his Commissioners, the School Board and Parent-Teacher Association, assembled yesterday morning to see the remarkable motion pictures of the bird and animal life of Oregon taken by State Game Warden William L. Finley.

More than 200 school teachers of Portland attended, and at the conclusion of the private exhibition all spoke heartily in favor of placing the pictures before the children of the various schools because of their educational advantages.

Benefit Plan Praised. "All the scenes are Oregon scenes, taken by an Oregon man, and consequently they are of great interest to Oregonians."

Movies Are Educational. "The educational advantages alone are well worth the price of admission, as several days were spent among the various grammar schools of Portland getting scenes of the manual training department. The boys of the various classes are shown in birdhouses, putting them in places where the birds will be able to find them a convenience."

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Choice of the Stock!

WE ARE closing out the entire stock of Ladies', Children's and Boys' Shoes of this great store at just one-half their former selling price. That's the story in a nutshell. The space now occupied by these departments will be taken over by our Repairing and Custom Departments.

Advertisement for 15000 PAIR WOMENS CHILDRENS AND BOYS SHOES. Includes price list: All \$5.00 Shoes \$2.50, All \$4.00 Shoes \$2.00, All \$3.50 Shoes, Choice \$1.75, All \$3.00 Shoes \$1.50, All \$2.50 Shoes \$1.25, All \$2.00 Shoes, Choice \$1.00.

COME TOMORROW Entire Stock Men's Shoes at Big Reductions Goodyear Shoe Co. 146 Fourth Street, Between Morrison and Alder Streets

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