

JUDGE GATENS TIRES OF CRIMINAL CASES

Christ Passes Up Plea of Three Alleged Burglars.

HYMAN COHEN PAROLED

"Fence" Gets Off With Fine. Others Held for Action of Judge McCourt Tomorrow.

When attorneys for Arthur Schmid, Guy Lamberton and Elmer Zimmerman learned that Presiding Judge Gatens had released Hyman Cohen, a "fence" to whom these young men had disposed of stolen property, with a fine of \$500 and parole on a jail term, they lost no time in bringing the cases of their clients to the attention of the court yesterday, for it was the last day on which Judge Gatens could preside in the circuit court for three years.

Others to plead guilty to simple larceny instead of burglary were made, were vigorously opposed by Earl Ward, deputy district attorney, and after concessions with the proposal of the young men to throw themselves on the mercy of the court were made, the announcement of the release of the three was made. Criminal matters tomorrow will come up before Circuit Judge McCourt, presiding.

One Man Paroled.
Curtis E. Sorrelle, indicted with Elmer Zimmerman and Guy Lamberton for one burglary, but not connected with them in any other of 17 confessed, first appeared before Judge Gatens with his attorney, Richard, asking permission to plead guilty to the lesser crime of larceny. Deputy District Attorney Bernard did not object to this, and a parole being granted, and Judge Gatens sentenced him to six months in the county jail and adjourned him to parole.

Attorney Garland then spoke up for Elmer Zimmerman, asking that he be permitted also to plead guilty to simple larceny and leave his sentence up to the court. To this, Deputy District Attorney made strong objection, saying that there were numerous burglaries charged against Zimmerman and that simple larceny did not fit the offense.

He is one of the boys, your honor, he gave evidence against Mr. Cohen," interpolated Garland. "He testified freely."

That was to save his own skin—it became an informant—was it?" asked the judge.
Zimmerman's case is on a par with that of Schmidling and Lamberton, they should all be disposed of together," suggested Deputy Bernard. "I have telephoned the other boys and they will be here prepared to plead by 11 o'clock," volunteered J. H. Hickson, attorney for Lambertson and Schmidling.

Gatens Refuses to Act.
If I don't care to hear any more criminal business," objected Judge Gatens. "The cases can be taken up tomorrow by Judge McCourt, if you wish." Judge Gatens sentenced William Cole, alias Burns, to five years in penitentiary yesterday on a plea of guilty to the burglary of the killing of G. E. Watts October 11, 1917. Cole was never in trouble before and has a wife and six children. He may soon be deported, having been convicted more than once of a crime in this country.

For larceny in the dwelling of Mrs. Rotan, 610 Minnesota avenue, in Astoria, with David McAdell, Robert Cole was permitted to plead guilty to simple larceny yesterday, sentenced to six months in the county jail and adjourned by Judge Gatens, on the recommendation of the jury. Hammerly, McAdell was sentenced December 16 to three years in penitentiary. He was an old offender. Cole was never in trouble before and has a wife and six children. He may soon be deported, having been convicted more than once of a crime in this country.

GRAND JURY IS ADVOCATED
County Grand Jury for December would curb lawless.

Return to capital punishment in Oregon is strongly advocated by the county grand jury in its final report submitted to Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday. The jurors refer to the "less spirit of a certain element of the population revealed by the investigations of the past month." The large number of crimes of violence, particularly the robbery, has brought to our notice the fact that the lives of peaceable citizens are put in jeopardy in instances of murder might readily occur," the report. "We have been convinced that the penalty should be more severe than confinement in the penitentiary for murder. We feel that the death penalty in the case of murder would have a deterrent effect on outlaws now infesting the city, and the constant and reckless use of deadly weapons."

SEATTLE MAN NAMED

Edward P. Blake Appointed to Industrial Code Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—E. G. Ames of Seattle, appointed Tuesday by Governor Louis F. Hart as a member of the industrial code commission, has notified the governor that on account of unexpected absence from the state he will be unable to serve on the commission. Governor Hart today announced the appointment of Edward P. Blake of Seattle to the place declined by Ames.

The new appointee is connected with the Western Washington Employers' association and is manager of the Washington Log Brokers' association. Dewitt Evans, the Tacoma member of the commission, has been asked by Governor Hart to issue a call for an early meeting of the commission to organize and proceed with its work.

Berlin Has Woman Professor.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The first woman professor at the University of Berlin is Fraulein Dr. Paula Hertwig, who will teach zoology. It is reported from Prague that the Czech actress, Leopoldine Dostal, has been appointed to the chair of rhetoric in



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INAUGURATION DATE SET

ALBANY COLLEGE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY 27.

A. M. Williams to Be Inducted as President With Appropriate Ceremonies.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The programme has been completed for ceremonies of the inauguration of A. M. Williams as president of Albany college on Tuesday, January 27, and most of the college presidents of the state and prominent Presbyterians from all parts of Oregon and some from other states will attend. The inaugural ceremonies will begin with an address to the students of the college and citizens of Albany in the chapel in the forenoon. The speaker will be Rev. S. W. Seeman, D. D., of Portland.

At 2:15 o'clock the academic procession will be formed at the college and will proceed to the First Presbyterian church, where the formal services of inauguration will be held. Rev. L. M. Booser, moderator of the synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church, will preside.

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston of

WOMAN MAKES RECORD AS COTTON BUYER.



Mrs. Charles F. Wood.
Mrs. Charles F. Wood of Portland is one of the few women making a success as a cotton buyer. Mrs. Wood went to Washington to visit her mother, Mrs. S. B. Elliott, for the holidays. Mrs. Wood says buyers are expecting that prices will be high for 1920.

Chicago, who is temporarily supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will deliver the address of the occasion, speaking on the subject, "The Challenge of the Christian College to the Thinking Men." Rev. Warren H. Landon, D. D., LL.D., president of the San Francisco theological seminary, will preface the inaugural questions, inducting President Williams into office, and charge him in the name of the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. O. Forbes, D. D., of Seattle, will offer the prayer. President Williams will respond to the charge and announce his programme.

In the evening of the inaugural day the trustees of the college will give a complimentary dinner to the college presidents of Oregon, the alumni and students of the college and other guests.

Forgery Suspect Waives Hearing.
KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Frank King, also known to the police as Fred Ford and Clifford Bush, arrested by San Francisco detectives and returned here on a charge of forgery, has waived preliminary examination. He is charged here with having passed forged checks, totaling about \$400 on the First State & Savings bank. The forgeries were signed with the name of L. E. Kesterson, wealthy sawmill operator of Dorris, Cal.

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Brassieres 19c

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Specials in Underwear

A broken line of women's wool-mixed union suits in gray and white; regular \$3.00, now \$1.75. Women's fleeced union suits with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; size 44; now \$1.00. Girls' fleeced waist union suits, sizes 6 to 13 years, 69c. Ideal knit sleepers for children; with feet; sizes 0 to 3 years, reduced to 59c. A broken line of boys' and girls' wool-mixed union suits now 25% less than ordinary.

Hosiery

Broken line of fiber boot hose in black, gray and lavender, now 50c pair. Broken line of women's wool-mixed hose in gray and black at 49c pair. Women's wool-mixed hose in black only is now priced at 35c pair.

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There are just a few of these crisp house dresses in plain colors and plaids, but they are wonderful bargains for those who purchase them.

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Attractive and warmly-knit sweaters for children, in bright and attractive colors.

Knit Caps 69c

Heavy, splendidly-knit toques in a number of bright and pretty colors that will prove the ideal school cap.

Odds and ends in children's knit caps will be sold for 15c each.

Knit Petticoats \$1.25

Women's knit petticoats with colors, bordered flounces; will protect you from the cold and assure you of the best of comfort.

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32-inch shepherd check at, yard... 35c
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36-inch French serge in plaid, yd. 75c
50-inch shepherd check at, yard... 75c
34-inch cream serge at, yard... 75c
36-inch storm serge at, yard... 89c
36-inch all-wool Henrietta at, yard 95c
36-inch wool batiste at, yard... 98c
42-inch Panama at, yard... 98c
32-inch black corduroy at, yard... 98c
36-inch imperial serge at, yard \$1.19

Dresses \$5.00

Women's dresses of serge and pongee, cut along simple and attractive lines, are to be closed out at this sub-normal price.

Bags and Purses 25% Off

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Taffeta and Jersey Petticoats 25% Off

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Neckwear 25% Off

Separate collars and collar and cuff sets of organdy, lace and net will add a dainty touch to dress or suit.

Fabric Gloves 75c

A wonderful value in fabric gloves in black, white and chamois.

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