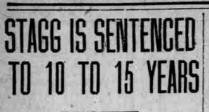
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Divorced Wife Will Help Kidnaper Obtain Pardon.

BRAINERD CASE DROPPED

Father Who Stole Son From Mother Exonerates Girl; Theft Not Premeditated.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18 .- George T. Stagg, former Tacoma and Seattle newspaper man, at noon today appeared before Superior Judge Fletches and pleaded guilty to kidnaping his

eon, Bobby Stagg, September 14. Stagg was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of from 10 to 15 years. The case against Miss Betty Brainerd, charged as an accomplice in the kidnaping, was dismissed by Judge Fletcher. When Stagg, tall and good looking,

ppeared in court he was well dressed He had grown a moustache, but his blonde hair had not been dyed as reported.

When asked if he had a statement to make he said: "The kidnaping was not premedi

tated. Miss Brainerd had nothing to do with it. She is blameless. I took the child on the spur of the moment without realizing the consequences.

Betty Brainerd Not Present. Mrs. Edith Cunningham Stagg, divorced wife of the kidnaper, was in court when he entered his plea. Miss Brainerd was not present.

Stagg arrived in East Auburn, near here, late last night. He was met there by his attorney, Scott Z. Hen-derson, and several newspaper re-

have been in the automobile with Stagg when the kidnaping was ac-complished, was arrested in October in New York City and returned here for trial. Here the state the state of the sector of the sect for trial. Her trial was to have be-

gun next Tuesday. The surrender of Stagg and the

"I will help get him a pardon. I



Fifty-four county commissioners and judges from all over Oregon this year attended the fourth annual convention of their association held in the courthouse the earlier part of the week. The meeting was presided over by Judge Smith of Lakeview, retiring president. Road matters, the 6 per cent limitation and handling of criminals and mental defectives were outstanding topics of discussion. In addition to the regular business sessions, several theater parties were held, and on Wednesday the visitor were taken on a boat excursion to municipal terminal No. 4 and through the Portland Woolen mills. A banquet at the Imperial back the work of the regular business the formation of the regular business are the formation of the regular business and the formation of the regular business are the formation of the regular business and the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation and back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business are back at the formation of the regular business at the formation of the regular back at the formation of the regul

hotel the same night was the concluding event of the convention

LAS NEWTON CONVICTED.

San Franciscans Accused of Tran-

sactions in Whisky Running Into

Thousands of Dollars.

Brolaskl and Douglas Newton were

FISH 'POORLY NOURISHED' trained men to serve as grazing as-sistants. For this reason the college will offer a special course in range and pasture botany and plant pathol-partment of botany and plant pathology. This will give young men an LAKE OVERSTOCKED, PLEA OF opportunity to qualify for remunera-tive service. Men with research ability are want-ALLEGED LAWBREAKERS.

ed, according to Professor Lawrence, and they must be interested in in-creasing the productive capacity of western ranges. Prominent Seattle Men on Trial **Produce** "Permit Issued for

Scientific Purposes." ONTARIO MAN IS SUICIDE

SEATTLE Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-Dr. W. T. Christensen of the Despondency Over Family Affairs

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hinges on whether Darwin can give permits for lakes closed for propaga-Film Exhibition in State Film Exhibition in State.

promise of immunity for Miss Brain-erd was arranged between Prosecutor Askren and attorneys for the young woman A bitter controversy between the Tacoma police department and Mr. Askren has developed over the Brainerd. Wife to Work for Pardon. After Stagg was sentenced to prison his divorced wife, Edith Stagg, re-marked while standing outside the courtroom: "I with hele was overstocked and that courtroom: the lake was overstocked and that for the best interests of the sport some fish should be taken out.

fessor C. A. Gregory, of the school of education, by A. J. McAllister, na-tional secretary of Phi Delta Kappa. This will make about the 25th chap-LAWS HELD VIOLATED This will make about the Join chap-ter of the fraternity, and the fourth one on the coast, the others being at the University of Washington, the University of California and Stanford. The highest standards are required HARRY BROLASKI AND DOUGor admission

The local chapter was organized last fall and is composed of upper classmen and graduate students of high scholastic standing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-Harry LIBRARY NEWLY FITTED

Relief Organizations Unite.

They were accused of transactions in the department of Latin and Greek, whisky running into thousands of is the librarian, having a number of student assistants. Promises of protection, according

to government witnesses, were based

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Spe-cial.)—A joint meeting of citizens in charge of the European relief and near east relief organizations met at the commercial club today and arranged for combining campaigns, with all churches of the valley launching appeals for funds for Eu-

CHAPTER GRANTED CLUB solicitors expect to raise the county's

PASTOR FOILS BANDITS

TURBULENT CONDITIONS IN TURKEY ARE RECITED.

Former Baker, Or., Preacher Tells

of Adventures With Relief Ex-

pedition in Near East.

Evidence of the unsettled and turbulent conditions of the countries of the near east was given in a letter

the near cast was given in a letter received recently by Rev. J. J. Hand-saker, Oregon director of the near east relief, from W. E. Rambo, until a year ago pastor of the Christian church of Baker, Or., who, accom-panied by Mrs. Rambo, has visited Turkey, Armenia and several of the islets of the Aegean sea. After a year's service in the near east in re-

year's service in the near east in re-lief work Mr. and Mrs. Rambo went to Constantinople, there to embark for home. However, they were met at that city by a number of relief workers who persuaded them to remain another year. Mr. Rambo was ap-pointed director of the near east repointed director of the near east re-lief at Batoum, situated at the ex-treme eastern edge of the Black sea. Incidents of thrilling interest are outlined in Mr. Rambo's correspond-ence, one of them being an adventure which befell himself, his wife and a

safe, the little party decided to pro-ceed. They had gone about a block when the road crossed an open spuce, at the side of the highway and parallel to it being a stone wall about breast high. Toward this wall were running a great number of Armenlans, some afoot, others driving carts and riding donkeys. From the vineyard opposite the wall came periodically the hum of snipers' bullets. Deciding that the only proper way

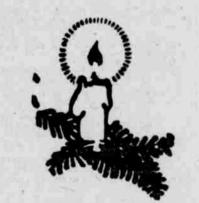
out of their difficulty was to proceed, the women stationed themselves on the running board of the automobils. being sheltered from fire by several bundles of baggage. Mr. Rambo sat in the front seat of the machine and orders were full speed ahead. After passing the spot where the bandits hay concealed the little party knew it was safe.

Among the islands visited by the Rambos was the Isle of Cyprus, famed in mythological traditions.

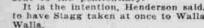
1921 Auto Tags Barred.

Persons using 1921 automobile plates on their cars before January 1 will be placed under arrest, acco ing to instructions issued by Sheriff Hurlburi yesterday to his deputies. Hurlburt yesterday to his deputies. Until the new list of 1921 numbers

the courthouse the earlier part of regular business sessions, several n mills. A banquet at the Imperial who fell off the vessel near Henrecis Ianding on the night of December 7. which befell himself, his wife and a young woman relief worker. They, with their automobile driver, had which befell himself, his wife and a young woman relief worker. They, with their automobile driver, had waited some time for a French con-voy to conduct them on their way. They were to meet the convoy at the ford of the Sihun river near Adana. However, as Mr. Rambo was assured that the road ahead was perfectly An estate valued at more than \$11. 000 was left by the late John P. Nei



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ency, the young man's prison stay will not be prolonged much more than one year, if that long, it is predicted

IRISH TO RECEIVE AID

Hibernians Will Solicit Funds t

Alleviate Suffering.

In answer to an appeal made re-cently by the lord mayor of Cork to help alleviate suffering in Ireland, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the women's auxiliary have formed a committee in Portland, its purpose being to solicit funds which will go directly to those in the Emerald Isle who are homeless

the Emerald Isle who are homeless and poverty-stricken. All expenses for the campaign to raise money will be borne by the two organizations. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a spe-dial meeting of the committee in charge of the campaign will be held in Hibernia hall. At this conference plans for a mass meeting to be held in the future will be outlined. Those who will conduct the cam-ping and compose the committee are by Antirew C. Smith, president; John R. Murphy, vice-president; E. P. Sulli-yan, treasurer, and Anne Kearns, sec-retary.

FILIPINO TO BE HONORED Tribute to Be Paid to Memory of

Martyr-Hero.

Tribute to the martyr-hero of the Philippines-Dr. Jose Rizaly Mercado -will be paid when prominent citi-zens of Portland and local Filipinos zens of Portland and local Filipinos gather December 30, the 24th anni-versary of the hero's death, at Colum-bia hall. The programme will be open at 8 P. M., its feature being a playlet called "Uncle Sam, Give Me Liberty," written by Vincent Leonor. Following a short musical pro-gramme, speeches delivered by Mayor Baker, Judge Gatens, Judge Rossman and Richard Deich, deputy district attorney, will be heard. Other speak-ers will be Vincent Leonor, Emilio Bonsilaw, Leopoldo Theodoro, Procese Balabad and Mrs. J. W. Cassil

Missing Man Is Arrested.

Earl Kersting, for whom a war-rant was issued last April, was taken into custody yesterday by Police Inspectors Niles and Horack as he was leaving a building near Fourth and Salmon streets. He is held for defrauding Mrs. M E. Hinck-ley fails. Unloss assues out of a ley, 46414 Union avenue, out of a \$75 board bill, according to the com-plaint on file against him. Kersting is said to have left town early in the spring. He had just returned yesterday when the police took him into custody.

New History Course Preferred.

UNIVERSITY OR OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 13. --(Special.)--The University of Oregon, through its correspondence study department, has prepared a new course in Oregon history, covering such topics as "Rovers of the Sea." "Pathfinders to the Pacific," "The Log Cabin and Blockhouse Era." "New Oregon Trails" and 12 other import-Log Cabin and Biocknouse Era. New Oregon Trails." and 12 other import-ant topics. The course is designed to meet the growing demand for the subject especially instanced in the interests of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.

"I will help get him a pardon. I am not adamant." While waiting outside the prosecut-ing attorney's office earlier in the morning, Mrs. Stagg made the re-mark: T hate to see the father of my boy sent to the penitentiary." It is the intention, Henderson said, to have Stagg taken at once to Walla Walla. Massist Forest service, through W. Massing taken at once to Walla Walla. Massing taken at once to Walla Walla. Massing to the offerts of friends are suc-Massing taken at once to Walla Walla. Massing taken at once to Walla Walla. Massing to the offerts of friends are suc-Massing taken at once to Walla Massing taken at once to Walla Walla. Massing taken at once to Walla Massi closed tonight until after the holidays. Some will not open until January 10. At Bandon six vessels are said to be

****************************** CORVALLIS HONORS MASON WITH 51-YEAR RECORD.

At Bandon six vessels are said to be in port unable to sail with cargoes, while the lumber docks are congested. The Smith-Powers company's seven camps will open again January 3. Schools all over the county are

taking a two weeks' holiday. Seventy college students returned to the county today on the Portland train.

TAX BUDGET APPROVED

Clatsop Citizens Increase Levy Ordered by County Court.

ASTORIA. Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)— The taxpayers of Clatsop county at the annual meeting this afternoon ap-proved the tax budget as prepared by the county court, carrying faxes amounting to \$427.318.80, and added \$4500 more, one item being \$1800 for an additional Red Cross nurse and another \$1200 for the district attorney's office.

The appropriations approved in-clude \$160,750 for highway improve-ments and \$48,000 for bridges.

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Church to Be Built.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Spe cial.)-Permit for erection of a con-crete church building, to cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000, for the Swedish Wallace Baldwin. prostor and protoco, for the break and mission congregation here was issued yesterday. Work of removing a house from the site, at Market and H streets, will be begun at once, and erection of the church will be in progress around January 1. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 16.

The gift

you like to bring

to her:

(Special.)—Wallace Baldwin of Portland was the guest here Wednesday night of the Corval-lis lodge No. 14 of Masons. A reception was held in his honor in commemoration of the fact that he had been a member of in commemoration of the fact that he had been a member of the Corvallis lodge for 51 years. He has held all the local of-fices, is a 32d-degree Mason, belongs to the Royal Arch and has been three times elected illustrious grand master of royal and select masters of this state and has served as most excellent high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon. Mr. Baldwin'came to Corval-lls in 1866, He served here on the city council, as mayor and the city council, as mayor and as postmaster. In 1895 he was appointed commandant of the soldiers' home at Roseburg.



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