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KINNICUT LEAVES COUNTY AND FORFEITS HIS BOND

One of Young Men in the Myrtle Point Makes His Escape.

FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

Rose, On Same Charge Is Being Tried in Circuit Court Today.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Dec. 16.—Tom Kinnicut, one of the young men charged with an assault upon a Myrtle Point girl, has left the country, it is supposed. The young man was taken before Judge Hall presiding in the juvenile court and after the evidence was heard, the judge declared him guilty.

As Kinnicut was under age he could only be sent to the reform school from that court. Judge Hall thought that the charge was such a serious one that reform school punishment was not adequate and he bound the young man over to await the action of the grand jury which body could take further action. Bond in the sum of \$500 was furnished but Kinnicut did not appear and his bond will be forfeited.

Rose, one of the young men associated with Kinnicut in the case, is now on trial in the circuit court. The case was taken up this morning and the lawyers are selecting a jury.

WILL HOLD COURT TRIAL

Marsden Building Case Will Be Reviewed Before the City Recorder.

A trial before the city recorder is to decide the question as to whether or not Robert Marsden is violating the city ordinance in erecting the frame warehouse at the rear of the Johnson store on Front street.

Mayor Straw directed Marshal Carter to formally arrest Mr. Marsden so the matter could be brought to trial and in that way decided whether or not the owner of the building was at fault. In the meantime this morning work was continued on the structure. The warrant placed in the hands of the marshal charges that Mr. Marsden violated the building ordinance of the city by putting up the building without having first obtained a building permit.

FOUR MEN MEET DEATH

Collapsing of Bridge Over the Potomac Kills and Injures Workmen.

(By Associated Press.)

HAGERSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Four men were instantly killed and four others seriously injured by a portion of the concrete pier of the new bridge over the Potomac at Williamsport, collapsing.

Choice oat hay at HAINES.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 7 a. m.

TANGLE OVER STREET WORK

Difficulty In Selling Special Improvement Bonds—City Council.

As a result of the troubles over the city finances and the difficulties in placing the special improvement bonds, the city council last evening took novel steps to secure the improvement of Broadway from 'C' street to Queen. It is possible that the west half of the street will be improved and planked at the established grade, three or four feet higher than the street now is, and the east half be left as it is.

The contract was awarded to Masters & McLain but they found that a number of the property owners, including the C. A. Smith Lumber Company had applied for bonds. Mr. McLain said that he had endeavored to arrange for the bonds to be taken but could not and could not even get a loan on the bonds as security. As a last resort, he said that he went to General Manager Oren of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company and asked him to take the bonds to be issued against the company's property for the improvement in payment of lumber. He said that Mr. Oren didn't want to but finally said that he would but that he would charge \$13 instead of \$11 per thousand for the lumber. Mr. McLain said that he couldn't pay that much for lumber.

Someone said that as long as Masters & McLain had taken the contract, they would have to do the work. Mr. McLain said that they were ready as soon as the city complies with the charter which provides that the assessments for all street work be collected before the work is begun.

Harry Noble, who recently erected a new building on Broadway, urged that the street be improved. He said that he thought all the property owners on the west side of the street would pay cash and he would like to have that half of the street fixed. Mr. McLain said that he was willing to build one half of the street if the city council would pay him the assessments collected for that part of it. The other half of the street could be improved, he said, as soon as the bonds could be cashed or the money be made available.

Finally, the council issued warrants for the collection of all the assessments on Broadway, between 'C' and Washington street and Marshal Carter was instructed to collect them at once. Mr. Carter was also instructed to collect the assessments now due at once and to advertise the property for sale if necessary.

Old Claim Up.

D. W. Small's old claim for \$25 due him for placing rock on Front street a year or so ago was brought up again last night. Councilman Lockhart who was member of a special committee to investigate the claim said that Mr. Small should be paid. He said that J. Albert Matson and Ivy Condon, members of the council at the time the bill was incurred, said that the money was due Mr. Small. Councilman Sacchi objected to the city paying for bills for special work. Councilman Lockhart said that the bill was owed by Henry Sengstacken but that the city was obligated to pay it. Mr. Sacchi wanted to know if Mr. Sengstacken wouldn't pay it. Councilman Savage said that he had asked Mr. Sengstacken to pay it but that Mr. Sengstacken had informed him that he had paid more than his share of the cost of putting rock on Front street as the street in front of his Garfield property didn't require as much work as the rest of it. Finally Mr. Lockhart's report was accepted. Then Mr. Lockhart moved that the city attorney be instructed

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EASTERN BANKER GOES WRONG

Cashier of National Bank at Somersworth, N. H., Placed Under Arrest For Embezzlement.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The default of \$85,000 from the

First National Bank of Somersworth, N. H., has been discovered and the cashier arrested. The directors have asked that the bank examiner take possession with a view to voluntary liquidation.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Dec. 16.—Fred M. Varney, cashier of the First National Bank, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement.

LEVY IN NORTH BEND 6 MILLS

City Council Last Night Fixed Rate at Six Mills For Year.

The North Bend city council last evening fixed the municipal tax levy for that city for the ensuing year at six mills. The action was taken after a rather lengthy discussion and was made with a view of providing ample funds to pay the city's current expenses. It is estimated that the six mill levy will bring in about \$7,170, that the city will receive \$5,000 from salmon licenses and \$500 or so from other sources, making a total income for the year of about \$12,500.

There was a rather heated discussion over the discharge of Night Watchman Boyle. Mr. Boyle's friends last night presented a petition asking for an investigation and reinstatement. Mayor Simpson wanted to know who discharged him. Nobody was sure. Finally Mayor Simpson ordered the entire council to investigate the case. It seems that Mr. Boyle was "let out" by Marshal Johnson who understood that the council had instructed him to do so and he appointed a new night watchman.

City Engineer Arnold tendered his resignation last evening. His action is understood to be the result of a controversy over some street improvements. He will probably be re-elected.

HOECK WILL SETTLE NOW

Larson Logging Company to Straighten Out Its Financial Affairs.

It is expected that the affairs of the Larson Logging Company will be straightened out within a few days. Henry Hoeck has made arrangements to take up the claims against his company and expects to have matters fixed up within a few days. J. R. Sharp of Portland, is in Coquille today endeavoring to settle with creditors of the firm.

The tangle in the firm's affairs is said to have resulted from Mr. Hoeck and parties from whom he had purchased timber. Whether these difficulties have been adjusted so that Mr. Hoeck will continue his logging operations is not announced.

Before Mr. Hoeck shut down operations, he had issued a large amount of checks to employes which are pretty well distributed throughout the county, some being held by the laborers themselves and others by business houses that cashed them. For a time, it was feared by some holding these checks that they might not be realized on them at all so that the favorable developments will be a source of gratification to many.

GETS MORE JEWELRY.

Carleton Jewelry Company Receives Shipment.

The Carleton Jewelry Company has just received a big shipment of jewelry, etc., from the manufacturer for the Christmas trade. It gives this firm the finest and most complete line of jewelry, cut glass and time pieces ever shown on Coos Bay.

EARLY COMERS GET PRIZES

C. A. Smith Company Has A Bargain Day Rush In Fire Wood Sale.

Special inducements offered in the sale of fire wood caused quite a crowd to gather at the retail office of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company office this morning.

The firm announced that the first five ladies who called would be given free of charge a load of wood and to the next ten who came, wood would be sold at a reduction of fifty cents a load from the regular price.

The next twenty-five were to be sold wood at a reduction of twenty-five cents.

At an early hour the ladies began to gather at the Smith office, some getting there as early as 6 o'clock. It was a regular bargain day in wood and according to the promise the five loads were given away to the first comers and the next ten were sold the fuel at the reduced rate.

The first five lucky ones were Mrs. Frank Sumner, Mrs. Jack Carter, Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Mrs. R. A. Corthell and Mrs. George Coleman.

The next ten who got the wood at fifty cents less were: Mesdames John Josephson, F. E. Nelson, Roon Kroeger, Henry Black, James Hibbard, William Cordell, A. J. Foster, F. P. Norton, Henry Holm and L. W. Traver.

MRS. YOAKAM IS HONORED

She Is Elected First Vice-President of State Dairy Association.

Mrs. S. A. Yoakam of Coos county, was honored at the meeting of the Oregon State Dairy Association which was held at Salem last week. She was elected first vice-president of the state society.

During the sessions, Mrs. Yoakam read a paper on "Needed Improvements in the Dairy Business." She told of her experiences while acting as deputy state dairy inspector and especially urged that the dairymen be required to be more clean and sanitary about their places. What Mrs. Yoakam had to say in this regard had much to do with the action of the society. It was decided to put an expert in the field to help educate the dairymen to better methods and a committee was appointed to draft a bill to present to the legislature, designed to enforce more strict laws in the handling of milk.

Mrs. Yoakam before returning home will visit her daughter who is attending the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

GUILTY OF WIFE KILLING.

Jury Returns Verdict Against Richard Quinn at Everett.

(By Associated Press.)

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 16.—A jury in the superior court today brought a verdict of murder in the first degree against Richard Quinn who mortally wounded his wife several months ago. He alleged it was accidental. He was intoxicated at the time. The couple had separated a few days before the tragedy.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S RULE HAS PROBABLY COME TO AN END

FIX TAX LEVY AT FIVE MILLS

Marshfield City Council Has Animated Discussion Over the Finances.

After considerable debate last evening, the Marshfield city council fixed the tax levy for municipal purposes for the ensuing year at five mills. Councilman Sacchi urged that the levy be fixed at about ten mills in order that a considerable portion of the outstanding city warrants could be paid off and all current expenses cared for. Councilman Nelson was first in favor of a seven or eight mill levy but Councilman Lockhart and the other members insisted on keeping the levy down low.

All through the discussion, factionalism appeared to crop out. On one side, revenge for the people of Marshfield not voting a bond issue at the last election appeared to prompt some in their remarks.

Assistant City Recorder Kaufman presented a report of the expenditures for the past year. He said that all of the items could not be obtained but for eleven months, he figured that the city had expended about \$29,000 and his estimate for the expenditures during the present twelve months would be about \$31,000, in round figures.

Sacchi For Ten Mills.

Councilman Sacchi said he had gone over the figures and believed that it would require a ten mill levy to meet the current expense and take up some of the outstanding warrants. With a ten mill levy, he said the city would receive about \$19,000 from taxes, about \$8,000 for saloon licenses, \$1,500 or so from fines, etc., a few thousand dollars more from the five per cent charge against street improvement work for the engineering expense. He said that he disliked a high levy but that he didn't want to see the city go further in debt and that he thought it was necessary to reduce the present outstanding warranted indebtedness. He said that the school board had fixed a ten mill levy, the county would fix a fourteen mill levy in addition to the state levy this year.

Councilman Nasburg said that it was altogether too high a levy. He said that bonds ought to be issued and let the coming generations who will reap some of the benefits from the improvements being made help pay for them.

Councilman Nelson said that he thought the city could get along on a seven or eight mill levy.

Lockhart's Figures.

Councilman Lockhart said that a five mill levy should be sufficient. He said that the new councilmen of the Citizens' League had been pledged to reduce expenses and he thought they could get along with it. He said that in this year's expenses there were several items that would not have to be met again. Among these, he enumerated the city hall and jail, about \$1,500 paid to make up the deficit in the North Front street improvement fund, the cost of the ferry slip, the paying for street work along city property, etc. In fact, he said that the real expense of the year had been only about \$14,000. With a five mill levy bringing about \$10,000, about \$8,000 from salmon licenses, \$1,000 from teamsters' licenses, etc., he said the city council next year should be able to do just as much work as has been done the last year and reduce the outstanding debt about ten per cent or between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Straw Wants Bonds.

Mayor Straw said that the council must remember that all of the money derived from taxation this year up to a ten mill levy must be used in paying off the outstanding warrants. He said that if the council wanted to have ready money to

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Rioting And Disorder In Capital of Venezuela Is Reported.

MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED

And Troops Called Out By Acting President Gomez to Preserve Order.

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, Monday, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob surrounded by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and closest friends. People rounded up all the statues and pictures of the president from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them on the Boulevard De Plaza.

President Castro's rule in Venezuela is probably ended.

Other dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act deposing Castro has been taken, but is expected any minute. The troops were called out by Acting President Gomez who issued a proclamation prohibiting further manifestations.

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, Tuesday, via Willemstad, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan capital yesterday was the scene of an outbreak, the disorders following this war-like activity of the Dutch warships. Martial law was declared and order put end to rioting and pillaging. Several agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and the police. Foreigners were unmolested.

FIFTEEN DIE IN WRECK

Railroad Accident In France Causes Passengers to Be Burned to Death.

(By Associated Press.)

LIMOGES, France, Dec. 16.—Fifteen persons were killed and as many more or less injured in a collision between a passenger train and freight train in the Pouch tunnel today. Fire broke out in the wreckage and most of the victims of the accident were pinned beneath and burned to death.

MARSHAL SHOTS MAN.

Fight Between Officer and Strangers Near Toledo.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 16.—An unknown man was killed, and Marshal C. F. Woods of Greenwich, was seriously wounded in an encounter in the railroad yards at that village, with five men. The Marshal accosted a man who was acting in a suspicious manner near the post office. The man said he was a stranger and wanted to leave the town on a freight train. The marshal escorted the man to the yards where four men ordered him to throw up his hands. He did so, but in one of them held an automatic revolver which he fired, killing one man. The firing was returned, one bullet striking the marshal in the back. He was then beaten to insensibility. The men escaped and a posse is searching the surrounding country.

In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 40,000 "splints," as they are called.

Xmas presents—Try the GUNNERY.

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