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# RMER LAWYER AND JUDGE ARRESTED HERE FOR CRIME

W. Wright Taken to Couille to Jail for Passing Worthless Checks.

### S HE SERVED ON BENCH IN KENTUCKY

sed Worthless \$25 Check Cal Wright and One or \$15 on A. B. Smith.

hn W. Wright, who claims to be ever and that he was formerly a ict judge in Kentucky, was ard this morning by Constable Cox warrant charging him with passpurious checks. He walved the minary examination before Jus-Pennock and was taken to Cothis afternoon where he will d jury, having been unable to ish the \$500 bond demanded, old and looks as though he has better days. When arrested, he suffering from the effects of a racted spree. Yesterday he was

be taken into enstody, had nothing to say for himwhen arraigned except that he felling badly.

ed, but was too badly intoxica-

right has been stopping at the co hotel and came here a few s ago from Coquille. His preresidence is unknown.

is charged with passing a bogus for \$25 on Cal Wright at the nore bar, and also with passing orthless check for \$15 on A. B. h of the Nutwood saloon. The s were drawn on the First Na-Bank at Coquille, and it is ed that he never had an account

ving the same name, he took adand the latter advanced a couple of \$2 cash coming to him, ollars loan to the new acquain-

thless checks is not known.

were \$15 and \$20.

uccumbs to Long Illness at Mercy Hospital.

s. C. J. Mahoney of Florence at Mercy hospital this morning a protracted illness of a comtion of ills following an operafor appendicitis. She was taken Florence and was later brought in hopes of being able to save but nothing could be done.

Mahoney, her husband, and her r, Henry J. Collier, of Coquille with her at the last.

s. Mahoney's maiden name was Collier, and she was married to Mahoney a year ago last Septem-She was born in Coquille thirtyears ago. Her mother died when was a child, Besides her father husband, she is survived by two s, Mrs. S. D. Sherwood of Coand Mrs. Will Shane of Portand two brothers, Joe and Glen er of Coquille. A. G. Aiken of ifield is an uncle of Mrs. Ma-Other relatives reside in Co-

funeral will be held Friday on in Coquille and will be unhe auspices of the Rebekah e of Coquille of which she had been a member.

death came as a great shock many friends on the Bay.

A. Johnstone, Now in Jail at Coquille, Raised Smith-Powers Time Check.

fall there awaiting trial by grand Grand Rapids, jury is declared to be a clever artist

Smith-Powers Logging Company, in Portland in addition to his stores Johnstone worked a day and a half in Eugene and Marshfield, and has at Camp 2 at Coaledo. Timékeeper extensive property interests on Coos Wm. Warwick issued him the regu- Bay and elsewhere in the state. lar time check for first amount of time with the deductions for commissary supplies, etc., which John- lations and wishes that all the joy, stone had drawn. The blank time success and happiness that time can check was filled out with figures in bring will fall to the lot of Mr. Bowpen and luk by Mr. Warwick.

Johnstone raised it very cleverly, By taking a pen and ink, he made the 1 1-2 days 11 1-2 days and put ten days above it at a higher rate of pay. Then for the pay he made the \$3.35 appear 53,35, having converted the dollar mark into a 5. Then he ge of Cal Wright's friendliness raised the figures similarly for board e people of the name of Wright. and commissary supplies so as te stroduced himself and hald stress make the time check show he was ing of the same family name, at the camp and changed the calcu-Wright introduced him to Tom lattons so that he had \$32.00, instead Report That North Bend Wo- Howard Post Gives Skin to

This he presented at the Farmer's & Merchants' Bank in Coquitte and owever, he found to be the wrong it was cashed after being endorsed by Wright and the grand jury will Johnstone. So cleverly were the figures on the time check altered that hether he passed any more they even passed Cashier Coffin of the Smith-Powers Company on the eriff Gage, who was here today, first glance. However, he caught the that he understood several Co- change in checking up and has notie men were also victims of John-fied the Farmers and Merchants' Among them were Charley Bank of Coquille, and that company er, Ted Baxter and Arthur Peart, will be out \$39 on the operations. of whom had cashed a check The time checks of the company are ohnstone. Johnstone, it is said, not supposed to be cashed except at had an account at the bank on the offices of the company where the he drew the checks, some of regular bank checks are issued for them. Johnstone, it is understood, passed a number of other bad checks in the Coquille Valley.

Marshal Carter recalled today that he had A. Johnstone in jail here some time ago for intoxication. He did not know much about him except that Johnstone claimed to be a leading I. W. W.

## of Florence Attorney GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

Program Announced for Special Entertainment at the Masonic Theater.

Director Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert band today announced that the following would be rendered at the Masonie Opera House next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the concert being one of a series of free ones that the organization has been giving. March, "The Fairest of the Fair,"

..... Sousa Overture, "Barber of Seville," ... ..... Rossini Intermezzo Elegante from Contes

d' Hoffman ..... Offenbach A Dream of the South, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," ..... Lampe Hungarian Fantasia ..... Tobani Quartet from Rigeletto . . . . . Verdi Sacred Selection, "Joy to the

World" ..... Barnhouse Star Spangled Banner.

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# GRAND RAPIDS

J. L. Bowman and Miss Ethel E. Wallace, Chief Engineer of Bates to Be Married in Michigan, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Francis L. Bates of Grand for the marriage of her daughter, Ellen, to John Linden Bowman at the East Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Jan. 21. Geo. Rotnor, manager of the Woolen Mill Store in Marabfield, a business associate of Mr. Bowman, today received an in-A. Johnstone, who was arrested vitation, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will last week at Camas Valley for for- be at home ot 690 Tillamook street, gery, and who was brought back to Portland, after April 15. Mr. Bow-Coquille and is now in the county man will leave Portland Sunday for

The announcement did not come at manipulating checks, etc. John- altogether as a surprise to the many stone, when arrested, had very little Coos Bay friends of Mr. Bowman, eash on his person and claimed that as an invitation of his forthcoming he must have been intoxicated if he marriage was published a few weeks passed any spurious paper at Co- ago in the Times. Mr. Bowman started his highly successful business car-Today, however, A. H. Powers dis- eer on Coos Bay. He is now rated covered one of Johnstone's clever ma- as one of the leading business men nipulations on a time check of the in Oregon having several large stores

His many Coos Bay friends will unite in extending hearty congratu- rival. man and his bride.

men Will Ask Clemency

Petitions are to be circulated in ing good behavior.

the robbery and told all the details Laundry. to Sheriff Gage and Deputy Prosecutsipation.

ers of North Bend will have a peti- Straw. tion in addition to the other petitions, s everal well known women haps if young Lennon is given a hand of his sister. chance, he may reform better without form school term.

### ARRAIGN BOY SLAYER.

Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Confesses to Minnesota Murder.

MORRIS, Minn., Jan. 8 .- One of the youngest prisoners ever held on a charge of first degree murder in Minnesota, was given a preliminary hearing in court here Tuesday. He is Olaf Christopherson, the 16-year old boy who is alleged to have con-fessed to the murder of John Kling curve. Four cars turned over. The on December 18. The boy is said to have shot and killed Kling, who had befriended him, in a fit of momentary anger. It is expected he will be tried at the spring term of the court.

All persons indebted to Coos Bay Paint and Wall Paper Company are requested to settle their counts within ten days as after that time they will be in the hands of an attorney for collection. CARL F. JOHNSON.

# PLAN TO WED ON COOS BAY

Tug Gleaner, and Miss McDiarmid to Marry.

Eugene Wallace, chief engineer Rapids, Mich., has issued invitations on the tug Gleaner of Gardiner, and Miss Mamie McDiarmid, who arrived here recently from Portland, are to be married as soon as the Gleaner reacher here. The vessel was due in the day before yesterday, but has been delayed and the bride-to-be is at the Chandler hotel anxiously awaiting the arrival of her betrothed.

Miss McDiarmid comes from Douglas county. She and Mr. Wallace had arranged to meet here and the Gleaner was unable to make the trip down here on the last trip of Breakwater, owing to delays and the change in the schedule of the steamer caused by the storm.

However, Mr. Wallace appealed to his old friend, Capt, Dave Holden. to arrange the preliminaries so that they would not be long delayed after the Gleaner arrives. So Capt. Holden accompanied Miss McDiarmid to Coquille and aided her in securing the marriage license so that the ceremony can take place immediately upon Mr. Wallace's ar-

Cold weather-Buy a Perfection Oil Stove at the Pioneer Hardware Co.

Save Hand of His Sister:

Howard Post, the 11-year-old old about \$1300. Lennon of North Bend, who was yes- The lad gave several strips of skin, grading Stanton from Ohio to er. terday sentenced by Judge Hall in Ju- in all measuring about three inches Delaware and the other is for grad- Parties from Myrtle Point say that in the Oregon State Reform School body to be grafted on to the hand Stanton. for subbing the North Bend News of his sister, Cecilia, in an effort

Miss Post's hand was accidentally ing Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist. He caught in an ironing machine and had spent all of his \$150 division of the skin and flesh torn from two the \$400 spoils in the North Bend fingers and part of the hand. In Turkey "red light" district and in other dis- order to save it, the physicians found that considerable skin graft-Young Lennon's parents are old ing would be necessary. Howard residents of North Bend and are valiantly offered to furnish the necamong the most highly respected cit- essary skin and this morning the cording to a dispatch from Con stan- legs. operation was performed in the It was stated today that the moth- office of Drs. Houseworth and

Howard underwent the operation without taking an anaesthetic and there feeling keenly the blow never flinched or gave an outcry to that Mrs. Lennon would suf- indicate the pain that he must have fer from having her son incarcer- suffered as the physicians took the ated in the penal institution. In ad- skin off in little patches from his dition to this, they claim that per- leg to be grafted onto the injured

This afternoon he is receiving he had to bear the stigma of the re? who became aware of his heroic action.

### WRECK IN INDIANA.

Five Reported Killed and Forty In-

jured on Big Four, octated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 8 .- The Big Four passenger train from Cin-Five are reported killed and about forty injured.

cause of the wreck has not be ascer-

### ARCHBALD ON STAND.

Accused Judge Testifies in His Own

Behalf. WASHINGTON, Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, under impeachment for ,alleged misuse of his office, testifi-ed in his own behalf Tuesday, saying that none of the acts charged against him were wrongful or improper.

## COOS BAY EXPERIENCES UNUSUAL CONDITIONS WEATHER

North Bend City Council Resorts to Novel Means of Deciding Contest.

A deadlock in the North Bend president for the coming year was a squall with wind and rain. be married in Marshfield. However, broken Monday night by the toss of a coin. After balloting five heavy snowfall. Considerable species times without a break the council decided that something would have night and the snowfall at Sitkum was to be done to prevent an all night session. Dr. Bartle and L. F. Falkenstein had each received down under the snow the other side three votes on each ballot.

not provide any such means of today. deciding matters and so to make the records legal, another ballot service, the mail was delayed by the the councilmen abiding by the rule been the worst barrier encountered

purpose of installing the new mem- this morning is expected to reach bers and aside from this and the here about 5 o'clock this afternoon. nothing was done. Mr. Greves fur-, the Nann Smith could get out. bond was approved.

Street Work Planned.

taken up. One of these projects Redondo from San Francisco.

lines over the streets.

### NO NEW OFFERS.

Peace Overtures.

LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The Turkish make any new proposals of peace ac- through, the frozen top injures their

# tinople.

Leaves San Francisco for Washington.

the following self explanatory mesdated at Sacramento, and having been delayed since January 5 in transit:

"Left San Francisco this morning cinnati to Chicago was wrecked near for Washington. Expect to meet Stockwell, Ind., Tuesday afternoon, Green in Chicago. Other members Green in Chicago. Other members left San Francisco January 3."

Whether the committee will reach Washington before Major Morrow, in charge of the U. S. engineers in this capital since December, leaves is not certain, but it is hoped that they will Bay if called before the Rivers and to be sent in a separate package Jan. 8 .- Judge Harbors committee or the United so the body of the coffin would States engineers to make a statement come within the 11-pound limit. Thus as to the needs of Coos Bay.

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Gets Part of Severe Storm That Swept Central Oregon Last Night.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IS REPORTED TO THE EAST

Telegraph Wires Down Today and Mail Is Delayed Several Hours by Slide.

Coos Bay last night got the edge of what is said to have been one off! the most severe storms of the winter in the Willamette Valley and that City council over the election of a section. The storm here was sort of

However, east of here they had w fell at Laird's yesterday and last: unusually heavy.

The Western Union wires went of Sitkum, and there has been no Finally the coin was tossed up wire service since yesterday afterand Falkenstein won. Of course, noon. It was stated that it was the North Bend city charter did doubtful if service could be restored.

In addition to the lack of wire was ordered and on it Falkenstein storm. A slide or other trouble on received five votes, and Bartle one, the Brewster Grade is said to have by the mail men and they could not The meeting was largely for the get by it. The mail due here early

approval of the bond of the newly The bar was reported quite rough elected treasurer, J. H. Greves, this morning and it was doubtful if

nished bonds for \$10,000 by Rob- Assistant Agent Chambers of theert Banks and A. Van Zile and the Redondo and Alliance was informed that both vessels were off the barabout 11 o'clock this morning and The council adjourned to meet then it was doubtful if they would beagain next Tuesday night when able to cross in today. The Alliance street improvement projects will be is bound here from Eureka and the

will be ordered. It is for the Locally the rainfall during the grading and planking of Washing- twenty-four hours ending at 4 o'clock: ton street between Sherman and this morning was about the heavies? Stanton, two blocks, at a cost of that Coos Bay has experienced in that period of time for a long while. The North Bend today or tomorrow ask- son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post of Edgar McDaniel has presented a total precipitation in the twenty four ing that Phil Lengton, the sixteen South Broadway, was the hero of petition for grading two streets in hours was 1.54 inches as measured year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John an unusual operation here today, the north part of town. One is by B. B. Ostlind, the weather observ-

venue court at Coquific to six months by an inch and a half, from his ing Delaware from Sutherlin to for the last few days the poundling of the surf on the coast has beens The council plans to go ahead plainly audible there. This is there Company, be released on parole dur- to save her fingers, which were re- with several other street improve- first time it has been heard so far incently burned and crushed in an ments as soon as the Southern Pa- a long time, indicating how rough Young Lennon pleaded guilty to accident at the Coos Bay Steam cific furnishes the grades of its it is at sea. It must be fifteen miles or more in air line from Myrtle Point to the Pacific.

The frozen mud is making stager travel between Roseburg and ther Will Not Make Further coast difficult, being especially hard on horses. In some places the much is not frozen hard enough to support government has firmly decided not to the horses and when they break

532 KILLED ON STREETS.

New York Autos Kill 103 Childrens in a Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Street accidents in New York city during the year just closed, caused the death of 532 persons . Statistics made public today by the National Protective society show that 230 cm these victims were children, of being incarcerated than he would if many congratulations from those President of Port Commission whom 103 were run over by automobiles. Of the total 221 were due to automobiles, 134 to trolley cars and 177 to wagons. During Henry Sengstacken received today the same period 2363 persons were-The deaths from theseinjured. sage from L. J. Simpson, it being accidents in 1911 numbered 425. Ninety-one drivers of motor carm-

COFFIN BY PARCELS POST.

Ohio Firm Sends Unusual Packages

ran away after the accidents

ZANESVILLE, Obio, Jan. For the first time in the history of the country a coffin was send district, who has been at the national through the mails from the Zanesville postoffice, It weighed 70 pounds and was sent by a cofficas Major Morrow would prove, it is manufacturing company to an unbelieved, an able advocate of Coos dertaker in Dexter. O. The lid had

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total postage was 68 cents.