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### IN CIRCUIT COURT

#### Two Penal Sentences Passed Here Yesterday.

#### POLICE COMMISSION CASE

#### Argument on Demurrer in the Hansen-Page Controversy—Court Reserves Decision Till Next Week—Civil Matters Taken Up.

The principle event in yesterday's session of the Circuit Court, was the arraignment, plea and sentence of Paul Dearing, the young man from Chinook, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses here last fall, by passing a worthless check upon a well-known saloon man of this city. He entered a plea of guilty, and his attorney, Frank Spittle, made a plea for a mild sentence in view of the meagreness of the amount involved and the previous good record of the prisoner; but Judge McBride imposed a sentence of three and one half years in the penitentiary and Dearing received it smilingly. He will be taken to Salem, along with Gust Anderson who also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years for robbery, as soon as possible.

In the case of McArthur versus Evanston an order confirming sale was entered; and in the case of Schofield versus Dell a default judgment was taken.

Attorney Harrison Allen, G. C. Fulton and Frank Spittle appeared for the state and relator in the case of the State of Oregon on the relation of J. H.

Hanson, versus Chas. H. Page, while Attorneys A. M. Smith and F. J. Taylor appeared for the defense, in the argument upon the demurrer filed by the defense. The court took the matter under advisement and will probably render a decision sometime next week; and it is thought the ruling so made will be practically decisive of the issue at bar. The issue at stake is the actual status of a police commissioner; whether he is a public officer of the city under the statute denominating officers, or whether he is beyond the operation of this conclusion and merely a charter agent of the municipality.

In the matter of Briethaupt versus Briethaupt, an order of default was entered, and in the case of Young versus the Columbia Land & Investment Company, the referee was directed to return the evidence in ten days from date.

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## Church Notices

**First Congregational.**  
There will be preaching services in the First Congregational church by Rev. W. L. Strange. Topics, morning: "The Church and Its Privileges"; evening: "The Better Things, an Unspeakable Gift."

**First Presbyterian.**  
First Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; sermon themes, morning, "The Garment Hem"; evening, "Lost and Found" Chorus choir.

**First Baptist.**  
At the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will preach in the morning, subject, "The Law and the Gospel"; in the evening Miss Laura Gregg, the popular lecturer will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

**First Lutheran.**  
First Lutheran church, Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Services tomorrow as follows: Morning service, with holy communion, in Swedish, at 10:30. Subject for sermon, "Behold, We Go Up To Jerusalem." Evening service, also with holy communion, in English, at 7:30. Subject for sermon, "Jesus, Thou Son of David, Have Mercy Upon Me" and "The prayer of the Blind Bartimeus." There will also be reception of members at both services. Everybody cordially invited.

**Frightfully Burned.**  
Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

If our business men would make a practice of sending a collector around to their customers, in town at least, who owe them, on the first of the month, we believe it would prove more satisfactory to all than the present method of waiting until the bills get large and then sending them a statement of their account. It is much easier to pay a small bill than a large one, and the business man who insists on bills being paid when they are small will hold the friendship and trade of the buying public longer than the man who does not, and at the same time do a safer business.

A girl at Seranton who was deserted at the altar in her prospective husband, promptly married another man. She is a wise bride-elect who keeps a list of alternates.

## MURDERER LOCATED

### Detectives Finally Discover Murderer of John Stinson.

### WAS KILLED TEN YEARS AGO

### Man Supposed to be Friend of Deceased is Found to be in Possession of the Dead Man's Money—Developments Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—The Call says today that local detectives believe they have located the murdered of John Stinson, a wealthy mining man who disappeared from this city in 1896. At that time the body of an unknown man was found floating in Stowe lake and was buried as a pauper. A few months ago it was discovered that the body found in the lake was that of Stinson and also that his deposit books was with a local trust company was empty. Although it was known to have contained a large sum of money at the time of the owner's disappearance. Since then relatives have been at work ferreting out the mystery in connection with Stinson's death. Now the news has been received here that yesterday Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Corner of Portland, Maine, with the news that detectives hired by her to investigate the death of her uncle had located \$75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco, and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession. This man, says Mrs. Sawyer, was an old companion of Stinson's in the mine and worked with him for forty years. "He became suddenly wealthy after uncle's death," she said in an interview last night, "and when we began the investigation last month this fact gave us a clew upon which to work. Soon we found startling evidence. This man had in his possession \$75,000 of the bonds which uncle owned. Our detectives are now watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly."

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### UNDER TWO FLAGS.

What was by far the best amateur performance that has been staged in Astoria for some time, was witnessed last night at the Star theater by an audience only limited by the capacity of the building, when the stirring four-act military drama, "Under Two Flags," was presented. The cast of the play was composed of local talent, and the perfection of detail with which the individual parts were carried out, speaks well for the ability of the participants. It would be hard indeed to select any bright particular star among the players, as each one performed their part assigned to perfection, thought it might be said that Miss Adaline A. Miller, as the Lady Venita Corona, was especially good, showing a real talent for her part. Mrs. T. Duncan Ferguson, in the role of Cigarette, carried out the part well, as also were the characters of Nora McShane, in the person of Miss Athole Devenaux, and Lady Guinevere, and Djelma, taken by Miss Emma Shebl. T. Duncan Ferguson, Leo Wise, Fred Johnson, Emil Nyman, and Turie Nordstrom, displayed marked ability. A. S. Toe, as Baroni (the money lender) was good, and George McBride, as Ben Davis, Astor Sylvan as Pierre Matson, and Robert Wallace as Piepon, acted their roles in a way that would put many professionals to shame, so well did they handle their parts. On the whole the play was the very best, and one enjoyed to the utmost, by those who were fortunate enough to attend. The drama was given under the auspices of the ladies of the G. A. R. and they are to be congratulated for their work in presenting the performance.

### A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

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