

CITY BRIEFS

There are 25 persons in the county jail now, says J. J. Mitchell. They are all doing time against E. W. Green, colored, who will go to the penitentiary in a day or two to serve two years and two months and Jack Willis, who was bound over to the grand jury for larceny.

Billy Daly, an opium fiend, was sent up by the Municipal Court to serve 15 days in the county jail.

County Jailor Geo. T. Mitchell has been presented with a fine birthday present. It is a large hand-made couch cover, woven out of Berlin wool and gophyr yarn, having a beautiful color effect.

Frank M. Thompson, a messenger boy, reported to the police that his Rumberg bicycle had been stolen from the McKay Building.

A local physician had a surprise, the other day. A quiet little Jap, apparently about a dozen years old, consulted him.

The doctor, in the course of the conversation and he had addressed him as a child—asked him his age. The little brown fellow answered, "I'm twenty-one." The doctor admits that while he was amused he was also confused.

The following arrests were made by the police last night: Frank Dunn, charged with assault and battery, on complaint of A. Gardner; Peter Johnson, drunkenness; Bill Daily, morphine in his possession; Fred Green, suspicious character; Charles Longren, drunkenness.

The contract for the auxiliary machinery for the Columbia River dredge has been let to the Oakland (Cal.) Iron Works. Their bid was \$51,134.

Dr. Alfred Sperry died yesterday morning at his home, at the southeast corner of Fourth and Washington Streets, of heart disease. He leaves a widow, Dr. Sperry was born in Switzerland, was 41 years old, and emigrated to America 18 years ago. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and also of the Pgrland Lodge of Elks.

April 21 and 23 Civil Service examinations will be held in this city for boiler inspector, pathological clerk in the Bureau of Plant Industry, and medical clerk and medical clerk in the Bureau of Animal Industry. Applicants may address Z. A. Leigh, Postoffice Department.

The Portland Railway Company has completed the west wall for the addition to its car barn on Twenty-third and Washington Streets.

On Thursday, March 20, the preparatory class which is to receive full membership in the Taylor M. E. Church on Sunday, March 23, will meet to prepare for the exercises which entitles them to membership.

The Sacred Heart church on Milwaukee street, Benedictine Fathers, has been set with new and appropriate stained glass windows. The donors are: Mr. and Mrs. Touhey, the Hahn family, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mary Donahue, Herman and Theresa Kaspar, Mr. and Mrs. White, Adolph Berchtelinger.

Billy Williams, bartender at the Owl lounge hall, says that he did not knock down Harry French, with a black jack Tuesday night. He did it with his fist, but, in any case, two men interfered in the matter and he was ready to use the weapon on them.

The next meeting of the Jewish Young Women's Society will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at the Temple. The subject for discussion will be, "Some of the Aspects of History and Literature of Ancient Rome."

The other night the janitor of the Portland High School discovered two tramps in room 16 at the school building. They had removed their shoes and had curled up in a comfortable corner for the night. The janitor forgot to send up his card on a stiver tray and his sudden appearance, unannounced, jarred the nerves of the occupants to such an extent that they fled out into the night under the cold and silent stars without shoes, coats, or hats.

OREGON NEWSPAPERS.

The Daily Coast Mail, Marshfield, Oregon, is a lively reflection of Coos County life. The Mail is an interesting publication, and should be heartily supported at home.

The Miner, Pacific City, Grant County, is one of the newest of the state's bright publications. Robert Glenn, formerly of Portland, is proprietor, and W. W. Watson, recently of this city, is editor of the paper.

The neat typographical appearance of the Blue Mountain Eagle gives it the look of a metropolitan journal. Guess that's what it is, too.

The Klamath Falls Express carries the motto: "Independent Enough for Most People—Too Independent for Some."

The News Journal is crisp and shiny. It says things right.

Forest Grove, the most beautiful little city in the world, is doubtless proud of its local paper. The Times would be a credit to a great big town.

THE COURTS.

Etta Hatfield was granted a decree of divorce from Robert A. Hatfield, cause, abandonment.

Judge M. C. George, of the State Circuit Court, has allowed a correction to be made to the records in a case tried before a jury recently. In granting the defendant's request, however, Judge George referred particularly to the rigid rule followed by the courts, not in making exceptions to rulings when not taken at the time of trial.

A verdict for \$2000 has been rendered in the case of Augusta Larson vs. the Order of Washington, a suit for insurance on the life of her husband.

BITS OF SPORT

An interesting ball game was played Saturday at Vancouver by the teams of the Portland Business College and the Vancouver High School. The home team had a walk-over, the score being 17 to 9. The line-up was as follows:

Portland Position Vancouver  
Schriber..... Catcher..... Sava  
McDermott..... Pitcher..... Haggerty  
Skelton..... Short Stop..... Atterland  
Parrott..... 1st Base..... Short  
Hollensworth..... 2nd Base..... Kane  
Page..... 3rd Base..... Redman  
Perry..... In Field..... Kearney  
R. Nelson..... In Field..... Miller

Bert Woods, the well-known colored welterweight of San Francisco, has sent word to the Pastime Club requesting a match with Tom Tracey, Woods' steady mis gip pugilist, over Tracey.

The management of the Pastime Club has been asked to arrange a fight with some first-class lightweight for Frank Ely, formerly trainer at the Portland Club.

Dick Long, who is said to be a "comer," in the lightweight class, will arrive today. Long is anxious to get in the preliminary March 27, and if he satisfies the managers of the Pastime Club they will wire Sammy Maxwell, who is now in Seattle, to come over and go against him for 10 rounds.

Mike Donovan will arrive here today and resume training at the Mikado Hotel, gymnasium for his battle with Thurston, which takes place before the Pastime Club March 27. Thurston is expected to arrive tomorrow. Quarters have been fitted up for him at the corner of Williams avenue and Westler Streets, Albina. Thurston is strong and clever, and big things are expected of him.

At the weekly duplicate whist game of the Portland Whist Club Friday evening, Levinson's team took the prize, with a score of plus 13. Team score: Levinson's team won 3, trick score plus 18; Burt's team won 2, trick score plus 5; Watt's team won 2, trick score plus 1; Arnold's team won 1, trick score plus 2; Dewey's team won 1, trick score minus 2.

Champion Jim Jeffries thinks the offers of the Los Angeles Club, one for a purse of \$25,000 and another of 70 per cent, with a guarantee of \$25,000, are entitled to serious consideration. Bob Fitzsimmons is rather noncommittal, but gave this ultimatum: "All bids must be sent in duplicate to New York and opened on April 1, at which time a decision will be made."

Tracey is anxious to meet Joe Walcott or Kid Lavigne, or in fact anyone of his weight or in his class.

Martin Denny is also looking for a match and would prefer either Toby Irwin or Jim Britt. A match between Denny and Britt would be very interesting and would undoubtedly be a great drawing card and arouse much interest in flat circles.

The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest will hold their annual shooting tournament in this city June 25, 27 and 28. More than \$2000 worth of medals and trophies, as well as \$1000 in cash prizes, will be offered.

The shooting will be at blue rocks only.

Some excellent scores were made at the Multnomah Rod & Gun Club grounds yesterday afternoon. Mr. Abraham made the remarkable score of 183 out of a possible 185, and 56 out of the first 80. The score was as follows: Beal, 83 out of a possible 100; Buff, 45 out of 100; Carlton, 115 out of 100; Pease, 16 out of 85; Ellis, 50 out of 120; Stemler, 70 out of 120; A. Abraham, 60 out of 100; Moore 36 out of 50; Winters, 14 out of 25.

"COAL OIL JOHNNY."

John Bunting, known as "Coal Oil Johnny," was in the city Saturday. He came up from California the previous night in his special car. Mr. Bunting is one of the highly successful petroleum kings, and made his money in the great California oil belt. Accompanying Mr. Bunting were his wife and daughter; Miss Flossie Chadman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hand, Miss Emma Jarvin, Miss Louise Emerson, George Emerson, Mrs. E. Chisholm, and Mrs. Leduc and daughter, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Bunting was formerly a newspaper man and acted as correspondent for the Associated Press. He afterwards filled various railroad positions. The last one he held was in charge of water supply for the Santa Cruz division of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Bunting and party left San Francisco Wednesday night in their special car. They left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., and are due in San Francisco March 21.

Mr. Bunting's car is a palatial affair. It is 80 feet in length, with "observation" and other special features. One stateroom is finished in English oak, another in tiger wood, and a third in birdsey maple. The bath room is finished in Bantigo mahogany. The chef's quarters are a dream in quarter-sawn oak.

Mr. Bunting resides at Centerville, Cal.

THE MARKETS.

The Steamer Columbia arrived from San Francisco last evening with a big cargo of fresh vegetables, which were placed on the market this afternoon.

Easter meats are steady, with the same quotations.

Eggs are firmer, and are now quoted at 13 1/2c, although shipping orders are selling at 13 1/4c. An advance is expected.

The markets have a good supply of first-class fruits on hand.

Oranges are quoted at \$2.65 for best and \$2.75 for choice.

Poultry receipts are large and prices remain very firm. Hens are \$2.00; young fowls, \$1.50; geese, \$2.00; turkeys, live, 12c @ 12 1/2c, dressed, 13c @ 13 1/2c.

The grain market, though steady is not very active. Foreign business is not very brisk, new orders being few and far between. Reports from up the valley state that an increased acreage is being sown and prospects are excellent. It is hard to tell how Eastern Oregon and Washington will show up, as it is not known what damage was done to the crops by the old spell. Wain Walla is quoted at 45c, August at 46c @ 47c, valley 45 @ 46; barley, \$2.25 @ 2.30; flour, best grades, \$2.50 @ 2.60; rye, \$1.80 per ton; shorts, \$1.80 per ton; middlings, 18.

Potatoes are the same. Hops are all sold and there is very little activity in the market. There has been no change in sugar yet.

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Bureau, Hotel, with Mirror 7.85
Bedroom Suits, Hotel 11.75
Bedroom Suits, 3 pers. 12.50
Rocking Chair, wood seat 35c
Rocking Chair, cane seat 1.15
Rocking Chair, Arms 4.75
Cobbler 2.75
Large Arm Chair, 1200 3.75
Folding Beds, Mantel 8.75
Cane Seat Dining Chairs, 30.75
Kitchen Tables, Woven Folding Cots, Woven Wire 3.25
Wood Seat Chairs, each 50c
Kitchen Treasures 1.95
Kitchen Sinks, 6 feet high 2.90
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No. 1 7.50
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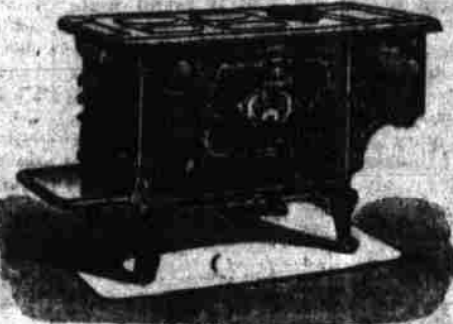


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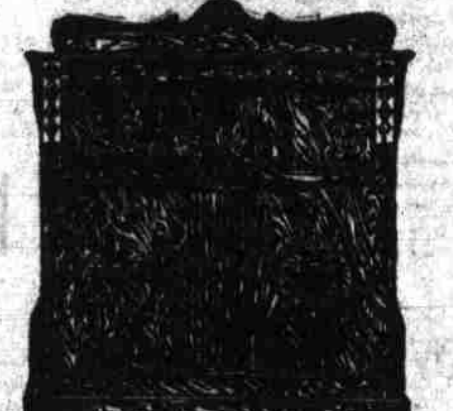
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112 YEARS OLD.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 17.—Mrs. Honora McCarty, the oldest person in Vermont, yesterday celebrated her 112th birthday, at her home near Lake Paran in the town of Shaftsbury. The priest of the parish procured from Ireland copies of the baptismal records showing conclusively that Mrs. McCarty's age is correctly stated. To all appearances she is likely to live a number of years more, although, as she expresses it, she is "willing to go when the good Lord calls."

DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna McLeod, Sumner, Or., March 12; aged 40 years.

Lawrence Knudson, 283 1/2 Fourteenth Street, N., March 12, aged 81 years.

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