

CITY FATHERS OF VANCOUVER

Meet and Transact Some Business.

Local Personal Matters and General News Notes of the Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—The City Council met in regular session last night with the mayor and full board present.

VANCOUVER PERSONALS. James Waggoner, Jr., made a business trip to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt left this morning to spend the day in Portland.

W. S. Hall, a Fern tractor farmer, is in the city today.

Judge Arthur Haine went to Portland today on business.

Geo. S. Long of Tacoma is registered at the Columbia.

F. H. French of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Portland, is at the Baltimore.

A. F. Farrar and R. L. Caldwell are visitors in the city from Ahmboy.

J. W. Fording of Saginaw, Mich., is a guest at the Columbia.

H. L. Blystone, a prosperous rancher of Battle Ground, is in the city today.

H. Dunlap and S. E. Jenkins, two prominent citizens of Lewisville, are visitors in the city.

Meiser, photographer, calls attention to the necessity of arranging for early engagements for portraits for the holidays.

Fire which broke out in Bachelor quarters No. 16 at the garrison this morning caused some excitement, but was extinguished before it had done much damage.

McCullum of Battle Ground is in the city today. Mr. McCullum states that preparations are under way for a big celebration and Christmas tree at the Battle Ground school house.

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TROUBLE IS PARTLY SETTLED

Board of Trade Holds a Stormy Session.

Former Secretary Moore's Accounts to Be Gone Over by an Expert.

The trouble between the Portland Board of Trade and its former secretary, James M. Moore, has been partially settled. The executive committee of the board met this afternoon and decided to engage an expert to more thoroughly go over Mr. Moore's books.

Those who were present were President F. E. Beach, Thomas Guilman, Joseph Schell, T. H. Potter, W. A. Laidlaw, C. M. Idleman, James N. Stacey, J. H. Fluke, Col. R. W. Mitchell, W. M. Killingsworth, Mr. Grindstaff, Max Shillock and James M. Moore.

There was some discussion regarding who is to be the lessee of the Board of Trade office, but it was finally decided that both Secretary Shillock and Mr. Moore have possession until Mr. Moore's accounts are experted and adjustment made between him and the board.

The following report of the sub-committee was accepted and placed on file: REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the former Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. M. Moore, beg to report as follows:

We called upon Mr. Moore in accordance with your instructions. He exhibited to us such books and memoranda as he has. We found that he had no regular cash book, day book or journal, unexcept accounts as he has kept are memoranda, kept largely in pencil in books and upon receipt and other stubs, and kept in such a loose and unbusiness-like manner as to make it impossible for your committee to go over them within the time allowed us in which to make our report.

We have therefore concluded to take the statement furnished us by Mr. Moore, assuming it to be correct for the time being, and give the condition of the board's affairs as shown by that statement.

We find that he has listed as subscribing members of the board 34 names. That the members who have paid dues up to October 1, 1902, 197. Number members paid up to December 31, 129. Subscribers to Journal, 301.

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MITCHELL AGAINST POPULAR CHOICE

Supporting Bancroft for Postmaster of Portland Despite Petition From Many Business Houses in Croasman's Favor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—It is very probable that the appointment of the postmaster for the City of Portland will be decided before the close of the year. So far only two applications have been made; that of A. B. Croasman, the present incumbent and that of — Bancroft, who despite the fact that a largely signed petition for Portland's most prominent business men in favor of Croasman is against him, is receiving the support of Senator Mitchell for the position.

WILL DEVELOP THE MINE. HIS DEATH A BLOW TO STATE

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 16.—Patsy Clark, the well-known Puget Sound mining man and capitalist, has taken a bond on the Albright group of copper claims, situated just south of the Waldo District in Del Norte County, Cal. The consideration of the bond is \$100,000. Mr. Clark has put a large crew of men to work and will continue the development of the mines with the idea in view of putting them in shape for work on a large scale.

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BURIAL OF SOLOMON HIRSCH

(Continued from First Page.) of the deceased, Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, officiating. The interment will take place at the Beth Israel Cemetery. Many leading citizens, as well as a large number of representatives of the different fraternal and benevolent organizations will attend the funeral. Members of the various Masonic lodges will attend in body. Mr. Hirsch was a 3rd degree Mason and was a member of the following lodges: Willamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Oregon Consistory, No. 1, Scottish Rite Masons, and Al Kader Temple, No. 1, Ancient Order of the Mystic. He was also a member of several charitable organizations, to which he contributed liberally.

TRAIN DITCHED. CUBAN TREATY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—The southbound Limited Express on the Queen & Crescent wrecked near Moundville, Ala., early this morning, two express messengers being killed and the fireman and two mail clerks fatally injured. The wreck was the work of persons maliciously intent. A rail had been removed from a trestle and the locomotive, mail and baggage cars are piled up at the bottom of a deep canyon. No passengers were seriously hurt.

CLEVELAND WRECK. CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—The Erie fast express was wrecked today at East street. Six cars are piled up and the engineer was killed and fireman and conductor fatally hurt. The passengers escaped injury.

CASE DISMISSED. BEEF TRUST CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The jury in the divorce suit of Sir Charles Hartopp today handed in a verdict dismissing both him and the counter proposition of Mrs. Hartopp.

CHICAGO. PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Arguments are being heard in the Federal Court today on the injunction suit against the alleged beef trust.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

FRESHFIELD, N. J., Dec. 16.—Laura Elger appeared in Court today to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to secure the Bennett estate.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO. Seventy hours is the time of the O. R. N. Special Express which leaves Portland every morning at 9 o'clock, is 70 hours. Save a working day by this route. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

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HARRY THOMAS IS FOUND GUILTY

He Is Convicted of Stealing a Diamond Pin.

Harry Thomas was found guilty of larceny from the person, by a jury in Judge Frazier's department of the State Circuit Court this afternoon. The jury was out about three hours. Thomas' defense was an alibi. He had two witnesses who swore he was at their home when the theft of Hanawalt's diamond occurred.

The maximum punishment for larceny from the person is 10 years in the penitentiary, and the minimum one year. Sentence will probably be passed tomorrow.

The testimony in the case was finished late yesterday afternoon, and when Judge Frazier ascended the bench this morning, he delivered his instructions to the jury.

Thomas' photograph occupies a place in the rogues' gallery of Portland, and when he attempted to prove an alibi, Deputy District Attorney Manning stated the alibi would be a rogues' defense. In his instructions to the jury, Judge Frazier said a rogues' defense was as good as any other, and the jury must not discriminate on that account.

There was no evidence given that any one saw Thomas steal S. F. Hanawalt's diamond pin on a street car the night of November 22. W. C. PAUER identified Thomas as having been a passenger on the car the night of the theft. Thomas did not testify in his own behalf.

HANAWALT'S STORY. Hanawalt, the prosecuting witness, testified to having left the Baker Theatre on the night his diamond was stolen, and boarding a car for home. Thomas and another big man were on the car and witness did not like their actions. Thomas brushed up close to witness and knocked the cigar out of witness' mouth. Immediately he missed his diamond pin. He suspected Thomas and his companion, and reported to the police, who exhibited a photograph of Thomas.

OFFERED TO SETTLE. The latter, when arrested, denied the theft, but offered to pay \$15 to witness, as he desired to leave for San Francisco and could not afford to have trouble.

Mrs. Barnett and Alice Bell were called by counsel for defense, and testified that Thomas was playing cards with them in Mrs. Bell's house at the time of the theft. Their testimony was to establish an alibi.

Harry Thomas was arrested during the exposition one year ago for stealing a diamond from Thomas O'Day, but got clear of the charge.

MRS. CLARK ILL. BARRETT IN INDIA.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., who two weeks ago became the mother of a millionaire baby, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live. Blood poisoning is the cause, and specialists have been summoned from Denver.

BIRTHS. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

BARRETT IN INDIA. CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—John Barrett addressed the Bengal Chamber of Commerce yesterday in behalf of the St. Louis Exposition. Today he conferred with Viceroy Curzon relative to India's participation.

DEATHS.

Shooter—At foot of East Madison street, December 14, 1902, E. S. Shooter, aged 40 years. Jok—At 187 Second street, December 15, 1902, Seld Jok, aged 50 years. Vandemar—At East Sixth and Redmond streets, December 14, 1902, Mary Vandemar, aged 68 years. Mantell—At Cosmos lodging house, December 13, 1902, Bennic M. Mantell, aged 50 years.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 250 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Shawwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, \$25; children, \$25. Visitors, 9 to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation Association, Portland, Or.

Clarke Bros. for flowers, 293 Morrison street.

BRADSHAW TO HANG. PURCHASE BUST.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 16.—Sentence was passed late yesterday on Oscar Bradshaw and William Kellist, the murderers of Peter Nelson, a Swede, from whom the men took \$15. Bradshaw is to be hanged at the state penitentiary in Walla Walla on February 2, 1903, and his partner will serve 20 years in prison. This is the first sentencing for murder in Franklin County.

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