

CLANCY RETURNS— SEATTLE TUMBLES

Gambling King Will Give Startling Testimony Involving Men in High Places.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—Johnny Clancy was before the grand jury the entire morning, and it is claimed that he gave up enough knowledge to convict some of the highest officials in Police and Council circles. Clancy was asked particularly about the right given him by police to force other gamblers to pay him 20 per cent of their earnings. Clancy told the jury that he got money with the consent of the Police Department. He also said that he was given control of "black jack" privileges of the city in return for the political influence that he had. When he left the grand jury room at noon he declared that he had answered every question propounded to him, and that he had told the truth, trying to shield no one. Clancy is one of those kind of men and his evidence, therefore, has a most important bearing on the cases under investigation. Clancy will be recalled late this afternoon. He told The Journal man that no question had been asked him if he had paid any money to Chief of Police Sullivan or George U. Piper. He expects those questions will be asked later. He admitted, however, that the friend of testimony today showed that the grand jury was after Sullivan and Piper. Piper was the late manager for Humes when he was elected mayor. Since then Humes and Piper have fallen out.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—The King County grand jury has at last secured the witness it wants—famous Johnny Clancy, king bee of the entire gambling fraternity of Seattle, official dictator of the city government, as administered by Mayor Humes and Chief of Police Sullivan, boss politician of the First Ward, concert hall proprietor and race horse man. Clancy has returned from California. He left here the day before the grand jury met, presumably to get out of the way of a subpoena. Last Friday his brother Frank telegraphed to him that the people were saying that he left town to escape the grand jury and he thought he would be better to come back here and face the music. Clancy came back and he had not been in the city an hour until a deputy sheriff subpoenaed him to appear before the jury. He reported to the jury but was excused until today. To The Journal correspondent and to many of his friends, Clancy stated that he had no fear of the grand jury. "When I go before that body I propose to tell the whole truth about everything that I know," said he. "No one ever accused Johnny Clancy of lying, and I'm too old now to have that accusation placed at my door. Of course, I have done nothing to be afraid of, and therefore I shall tell all I know." Friends of Clancy say he will do just what he says. If he does there will be things done in this city before many days. If there is any man on earth who knows the ins and outs of the police department and the tenderloin world better than Johnny Clancy, whose word is law in that section, that wise man is unknown.

Clancy has been associated with stories of buying of members of the police department and the City Council, of forcing other gamblers in Seattle to pay him 20 per cent of their earnings, of dictating who shall and who shall not run saloons in the tenderloin, and a thousand other things that have assisted in giving Seattle the worst name, morally, of any city in the West. Will be a Hot Time. If Clancy tells all he knows, it is freely predicted that indictments will be returned so swift that it will make the heads of Seattle's citizens swim. And those indictments will not be against common patrolmen alone, but high officers of the police department, "big" members of the City Council, who occupy places in churches and society. For many years this city has been notorious for officials whose hands have ever been reaching out for graft money. Johnny Clancy knows all these cases if anyone does, and if he tells what he knows there

will be interesting reading for weeks to come. Clancy's sudden determination to come back to Seattle while the grand jury is in session has cast consternation among a crowd of office holders alleged to be open corruptors. They are afraid of Clancy. They know if the grand jury gets Clancy started that he will give up all he knows. Hence there is an uneasiness that has not been so manifest since the grand jury convened. Late yesterday afternoon the jury again began the investigation of petty police grafting. It is said that Officer Owen Roberts has been shown up in rather a bad light. Henry F. Blake, a prominent attorney, went before the jury today and asked the jury to release the woman without trial. Roberts knew of this and in some manner secured a bench-warrant for her arrest on another charge. According to the testimony Blake gave before the jury, Roberts approached him on the steps of the jail yesterday and told him he had a warrant for the woman, and that if he (Blake) did not give up half of the amount to him (Roberts) that Roberts would serve the warrant. Blake claims that he told Roberts to serve the warrant if he wanted to, and refused to give him a cent.

Robt. Money. If what Blake tells is true, the solicitation of that bribe is one of the boldest yet charged against any member of the police force. Blake declares that Roberts did not know him; that he openly made the chief of police aware of it, to ease the mind of the chief of police, and went so far as to demand it. Roberts will be called tomorrow to tell his side of the story. Chief of Police Sullivan has not been officially made acquainted with the facts in the case so far. Today it was reported that John Considine, a gambler and concert hall owner and former boss politician of the First Ward, until Johnny Clancy came in power, would arrive in the city on Friday before the jury and tell what he knows of police grafting. Considine is the man who shot and killed William L. Meredith, former chief of police of Seattle, in June of 1901, and was afterward turned loose on the charge, he succeeding in proving that he killed Meredith in self-defense. Before the tragedy, Considine was a power in Seattle politics. He and Meredith fell out over the division of spoils collected from gamblers and fallen women.

Notwithstanding the repeated rumors, that an amalgamation will be consummated whereby the Northwest League and the Pacific Coast League will join hands and carry on business under one management, it has been officially stated that the proposal for such a proposition was suggested by the Northwest League, but not seriously considered by the managers of the new club, because of the matter of common gossip that President Lucas of the Northwest League, realizing that his Portland baseball club was in jeopardy, on account of the advent of the new Portland team, was anxious to make a "peace" agreement, whereby both would profit financially, instead of having baseball affairs in a bellicose state, much to the detriment of the sport. To these proposals the stockholders of the new club were not adverse, although they did not relish the idea of making peace this season, since a good sum of money had been spent towards fitting up a team, railroad contracts having been entered into and an unpublished schedule of games arranged. The directors of the new club suggested the advisability of waiting until next year, a peace protocol being signed meanwhile, when both leagues join their fortunes in the great national game. The entire matter, however, is being considered and a settlement is looked for any day. It will surprise nobody if the deal is made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses have been issued to George W. Wiggins and Helen Schulze; Louis Sunderland and Lillie Ostrand; Arthur W. Nord and Grace Jones; George William Wood and Mrs. Catherine McFarland.



MISS JUNE MATHIES In "My Friend from India," at Corday's Theatre, commencing tonight, January 29, and 30-31.

TAX LEVY FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY OFFICIALS SET IT AT 36 MILLS.

The tax levy for Multnomah County for 1903 will be 36 mills. The delinquent tax list for 1901 will not be republished. The above are two sentences which contain the facts so anxiously awaited by the taxpayers of Multnomah County. The levy this year is the largest on record, last year's levy being but 28 mills. It did not, however, meet the expenses of the county, and at the close of 1902 there was a deficiency. This year's levy, it is said, will not all be used, unless something unforeseen occurs in the way of a great calamity. If there is a balance left, it will be appropriated on the half million debt of the county. Summary of the Levy. State, 5 mills; State School, 5 mills; Port of Portland, 1.5-16 mills; Library, 2-10 mills; City of Portland, 11 mills; School District, 4.5-10. Over these levies the county board has no jurisdiction whatever, and simply makes the levy as per orders.

The only two levies made by the County Commissioners are the general fund and the road fund. The general fund levy is 6.7-10, and the road fund levy is 3-1-10. The general fund levy will bring into the treasury \$327,155.97 and the road levy \$102,528.88. Of the general fund levy there is a discount of 3 per cent on the prompt payment of taxes, which, if paid, will decrease the amount of cash some \$10,000. On the other hand, however, there may be some delinquent taxes paid, which will just about balance the amount. Judge Webster stated this morning that the levy will pay all expenses and that there may be a balance left. He stated also that one reason why the levy was placed at such a high figure was that it is expected that one or two levies will have to be placed in operation this year, and there will be some permanent improvements in the shape of gravelled and macadamized county roads. Just where these latter improvements will be made is not known yet.

Delinquent Matter. Speaking of the delinquent tax list for 1901, Judge Webster said: "I have decided not to republish the list, but instead have prepared a bill which I will have passed by the Legislature as a curative act. It will renege the mistake in the publication of the list, and will put an end to the matter. If I had the list republished, it might lead to endless litigation, and I have decided to take the course stated."

LESTER BELDING'S SENSATIONAL LETTER (Continued from Page One.) Notwithstanding the repeated rumors, that an amalgamation will be consummated whereby the Northwest League and the Pacific Coast League will join hands and carry on business under one management, it has been officially stated that the proposal for such a proposition was suggested by the Northwest League, but not seriously considered by the managers of the new club, because of the matter of common gossip that President Lucas of the Northwest League, realizing that his Portland baseball club was in jeopardy, on account of the advent of the new Portland team, was anxious to make a "peace" agreement, whereby both would profit financially, instead of having baseball affairs in a bellicose state, much to the detriment of the sport. To these proposals the stockholders of the new club were not adverse, although they did not relish the idea of making peace this season, since a good sum of money had been spent towards fitting up a team, railroad contracts having been entered into and an unpublished schedule of games arranged. The directors of the new club suggested the advisability of waiting until next year, a peace protocol being signed meanwhile, when both leagues join their fortunes in the great national game. The entire matter, however, is being considered and a settlement is looked for any day. It will surprise nobody if the deal is made.

THE IRONY OF FATE. "Ida Cleff was just here with some prison workers. It was a glad and a sorrowful meeting, but better than had never met. She is a noble worker, and is deserving of much praise. Nineteen years ago, when her and me were in the same prison, she thought that we would meet in such circumstances in the coming future. But life is a riddle, and hard to guess. (I will close for today.)" Concerns For Son. Monday, 18th.—Well, I feel like writing a little more today. This is the day I got your letter, stating the McCroskey's go to see Eddie. I am afraid they will eventually get possession of him. If they do, it will be the ruination of him, but I cannot prevent it in any way that is within my power. He would make a smart man if he was kept from them, but they are not the kind of people to raise a child of any kind. Tuesday, 22d.—George McCroskey was here today, and told the sheriff that I wanted him to take Eddie. Says He's Ready. Monday.—Well, it has been some days since I wrote. Things have gone on about the same as usual. I have made up my mind to go this week, so I will not be disappointed if the appeal is not taken. Eddie was here Saturday, and spent an hour with me. He said he wanted to see Uncle Ed, as it had been a long time since he had seen him. Received a letter from Ollie today, from Vancouver, B. C.

SNOW IN EASTERN OREGON. Capt. J. P. Shaw has returned from a three months' stay in Eastern Oregon. He reports that when he left Hood River there was over a foot of snow on the ground and that there has been snow there almost continuously for the past few weeks. However, the severe weather has caused no damage. ENGINEER DEAD. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer David, who was responsible for the wreck of the flyer on the New Jersey Central, in which 30 people lost their lives, died here this morning.

MEETING OF FAIR COMMITTEE. The committee on grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Fair will meet late this afternoon and organize. This committee will probably grant a section of about 12 acres to the agricultural committee for a growing agricultural exhibit. The members of this committee are: Paul Wessinger, G. W. Bates, F. Dresser, C. E. Ladd, W. D. Fenton, A. L. Mills and P. L. Willis.

WHERE IS SADIE SHARP? Fair complexion, light brown hair, spectacles, red Tam-o-Shanter, black cape and blue skirt are the marks of identification given the searchers for little Sadie Sharp, aged 15, who is missing from her home in Portland since yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Since then but one clue to her whereabouts has been found. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning she went into the house of Mrs. Parker, near the school, and telephoned to some employment agency. She is reported to have asked for work in the country. Her father, the police and volunteers have been scouring the country for her ever since without success. Sadie Sharp went to school yesterday morning with some friends, although she was not due there, having passed her examinations the day before. Shortly after 9 o'clock she left the school unaccompanied. It is supposed, by one, and after telephoning from the Parker home has not been heard from. It is thought that Miss Sharp may be with an aunt in Vancouver, Wash., near the school, and that from there, little reliance can be placed on this clue. The police in the North End are making a special effort to see if any girl of her description is around in any of the employment agencies.

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THE PRESTON SUPPORTERS LEAVE SEATTLE MAN.

Result Was Fixed in Caucus Last Night After Many Days of Fighting.

(Journal Special Service.) OLYMPIA, Jan. 29.—Levi Ankeny was elected United States Senator from Washington this morning, on the thirtieth ballot. The vote was as follows: Ankeny, 99; Turner, 24; Preston, 9; Wilson, 2; Jones, 1. Cole, Dilling, Frostad, Gunderson, Jones, Molstad, Raine and Tibbets voted for Preston. The rest of the Seattle men's forces went to pieces as the result of the caucus of last night.

Fought to the Last. The Preston men went down fighting to the last ditch. Preston came here backed by 24 Republicans from King, the largest single delegation in the Legislature. Friday night they signed a caucus agreement, it is charged, not to go into a general caucus with the Ankeny men this week. When the roll was called on today's joint ballot several members from King rose and denounced the action of their colleagues who, last night, signed the caucus call making Ankeny's election possible today.

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NORTHWEST NOTES.

A grand prize concert will be given early in February by the Fourth Regiment Band at Eugene. The Capital News, Boise, Idaho, declares that the state treasury to pay political debts continues unabated. Mrs. Grace Savage, wife of Charles Savage, died at Creswell, Lane County, Tuesday, of consumption, aged 17 years. The people of the M. E. Church, South, will build a fine church in the vicinity of Clatsop, Southern Oregon, this summer.

The new Masonic Temple at Pocatello, Idaho, is finished and is now occupied. The building is three stories and of brick. William Pointer, aged 65 years, died Tuesday at the Salem Hotel in Salem. He was janitor of the second floor of the State House. John Boaler suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home at Woods, Tillamook County, a few days ago, and is in a critical state. W. A. Raines was fined \$25 in the Justice Court at Salem, on complaint of J. A. Morrison, for larceny of a buggy whip, valued at \$125.

The late floods considerably damaged the Coburg bridge in Lane County. Three spans of the approach were swept away and the structure otherwise damaged. An contract has been let at Eugene to J. M. Eddy for the construction of a three-story hotel building on the corner of Fifth and Willamette streets in that town. The public school building destroyed Sunday at Jacksonville, Southern Oregon, by fire, valued at \$6,000, insured for \$3,000, will be rebuilt, the work having already started.

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Funds have been pledged at Athena, Umatilla County, for the erection of a new Methodist Episcopal Church at Athena. The amount in sight is \$4,025, and there are other funds available enough that the church at that place feels justified in going ahead in the spring with the erection of a church building which will cost between \$7,000 and \$7,500.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Henry Heigesson, 528 Pettysgrove street; chickenpox. Opal McDaniel, St. Helen's Road; measles. John W. Frank, 78 S. Street; measles. DEATHS. Charles W. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.; suicide; death from gunshot wound; formerly resided in Washington County, Ore. Aged 41 years, 11 months, 17 days. Interred at Lone Fir. Sarah L. Dunn, Home for the Aged, Sunnyside; nephritis. Aged 50 years. Interred at Mt. Calvary.

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