

FORMER SOCIETY MAN IN JAIL

**Morphine Claims Once
Prominent Druggist.**

**Fred G. Watkins Is in Prison on a
Vagrancy Charge--Wrecked
in Body and Mind.**

He did not have to tell his story. He stood in the court room and looked into the face of a judge whom he knew. The police captain was an ancient acquaintance.

The city physician who certified to his condition was an old friend. Shrunken in face, wrecked of limb, feeble of hand and glassy of eye, Fred Watkins, once a young man with brilliant prospects and cultured acquaintance, was brought before Municipal Judge Hogue on a charge of vagrancy. Ten years before he had been a stylishly dressed son of a respectable house. Now he was in rags and his trembling mouth had lost its look of pride.

His Father Very Prominent. Many, even of the younger generation, remember Dr. W. H. Watkins, in his day the most prominent physician in Portland. He lived in his own house on the corner of Eleventh and Yamhill streets, between Ninth and Yamhill.

Here was the center of gaiety and social enjoyment. Both the doctor's sons were well known and well liked for their many qualities. The daughters were popular and lent refinement and prestige to a circle whose favor was much coveted.

A year ago the elder of these boys died in the county hospital, after a short confinement as a physician, druggist, and then morphine fiend. The story of his downfall is not often told, but through it runs the thread of unhappy love and despair.

A Victim to Morphine. Today the younger is in the city jail. He has forgotten the old home, the sisters, the honor of the family. His cry is for the soothing drug that has wrecked his life and that of his brother. He remembers only the happy days of the old days when he and Dr. William Watkins kept the drug store on Fifth and Morrison; when fortune smiled; when ambition was alive.

In an effort to make the unfortunate man as comfortable as possible, Judge Hogue has taken the case under advisement, and will try to save Fred Watkins from the final disgrace which seems inevitable in the case of those afflicted as he is.

STOLE MONEY AND CLOTHES

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So they made all arrangements. McInnis bought the tickets, checked, the trunk and last night the two started to walk down to the station to take the train.

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So he snatched from Miss Kays' arm the purse she carried and ran away down the street.

When Miss Kays realized what had happened she reported her experience at the police station, but it was too late to catch McInnis. He had left for Baker City.

So this morning Miss Kays swore out a warrant, charging him with highway robbery, and McInnis will be brought back to explain his novel methods of wooing.

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VESSEL STRUCK A REEF

**Bark Alsternix Fast Aground
Near Cape Disappointment
--Heroic Rescue.**

(Journal Special Service.)

ASTORIA, Feb. 10.—Through the foolish attempt of the German bark Alsternix to enter the river yesterday afternoon without the aid of a pilot she is fast aground about 500 yards west of Republic Spit, on the lower end of Sand Island.

She went ashore there about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but no assistance was offered for several hours, as the telephone line to Port Canby was down and the tug did not reach the scene until late.

She succeeded in helping the life-saving crew to take a portion of the crew from the vessel, but as she appeared to be in no danger, the captain and some of the men remained on board.

At low water the vessel is almost high and dry, and resting in an easy position, with every probability that she can be taken off uninjured.

The vessel lies over a mile inside the breakers. The tugs are now hauling on her and possibly she may be saved. She was driven high up by the storm. If she is not floated today, she will probably be a loss.

No boats returned from the scene today, but it is believed the other men were taken off by the life crews. There is no wire communication.

The great surf broke over the bark last night, but she stood it well, and is not much damaged.

The Alsternix is a big carrier and left San Francisco for Portland on February 3. She is under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company to load lumber for China. The vessel is in ballast, and this is greatly in her favor. Had she been cargo-laden there is no doubt but that she would have been wrecked, and all on board would have perished.

Being light, it is believed that she will retain her present position, which is well up out of the water.

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PORTAGE BILL PASSES HOUSE

(Continued from First Page.)

Senator, today abandoned him altogether and voted for M. C. George. The change had no significance, except to illustrate the demand that the next Senator shall come from Multnomah County.

There was without the situation otherwise, except that the absence of a number of members reduced the total vote.

The ballot resulted: Fulton, 31; Geer, 15; Wood, 16; George, 11; Fenton, 4; scattering, 5; absent and paired, 5--total, 90.

Paulsen was paired with Reed, and Huntley with Hayden.

**Fulton's Followers
Renew Pledges**

SALEM, Feb. 10.—There was a caucus session, which for several days has been of the Fulton followers yesterday afternoon, and those present pledged themselves anew to stand by their candidate to a finish.

There were several absentees, but all of them are said to be loyal to the Astorian and firmly resolved to support him, if necessary, until the session closes.

The illness of Representative Hayden is a source of regret to Fulton's friends, for they have been confident that he would eventually vote for the Clatsop candidate. On the other hand, Hayden's absence reduces to 44 the number of votes necessary to elect, and this is of course a help to Fulton.

The feeling is strong that the session must not end without the election of a Senator, and this will prove a powerful aid to Fulton if he continues to hold the votes he already has. It is a matter of common talk that at least four votes in the Multnomah delegation will go to him rather than see the session end in a deadlock. Marion County may also be relied on to give him several votes if the tide should set strongly his way.

Fulton Gains Strength. Fulton has materially strengthened himself among the members from Eastern Oregon by his attitude toward the portage railroad bill. He has not only supported the bill himself, but he has urged his friends to do likewise and this has contributed largely to the elimination of opposition to the measure.

The report that Senator Mitchell had a very disquieting effect and grave fears have been expressed that he may not recover. Should his illness terminate here, the Legislature adjourns there would be two Senators to elect and the situation would be a complicated one. If a vacancy should arise after the session is ended the Governor would appoint, his appointee holding until the next Legislature meets.

**Associated Press Bill
Introduced in House**

SALEM, Feb. 10.—A bill declaring the Associated Press a common carrier was introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by Representative Orton of Multnomah County. The bill is substantially the same as Senate bill 115, introduced in the upper branch of the Legislature by Senator Mitchell.

The bill differs from the Pierce bill only in minor details and the Pierce bill will be amended so as to make the two identical.

Senator McGinnis, as the emissary and tool of the Portland newspaper trust, has thrown so many obstacles in the way of the Pierce bill, and the session is now so far advanced that the friends of the measure are determined to introduce it also in the House. The same obstructive tactics will doubtless be employed there also, but it is believed that there will be more opportunity of driving the opponents of the bill from cover and compelling them to fight in the open.

Representative Bailey of Multnomah was asked last evening whether he would support the bill in the House.

Bailey Doesn't Know. "It will be time enough to answer that when it comes up for passage," he replied.

"Are you willing to assist in hastening the progress of the bill through the House?"

"But can I do? I am not on the committee to which it was referred, and I do not know of anything I can do," was Bailey's answer.

The committee on corporations consists of Hume, Kay and Burleigh. The two former are Republicans and the third member of the committee is a Democrat.

Senator Pierce expects to force a report on his bill within a day or two. The report will probably be adverse. Mays of Multnomah may conclude to head the wishes of organized labor and vote with Pierce for a favorable report. Rand and McGinnis will be hostile to the bill and Fulton's attitude is still uncertain, though he is said to be with the opposition.

**California Don't
Want News Monopoly**

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—California is also stirred up over the question of news monopolies. Senator Charles M. Sherridge, formerly editor and proprietor of the San Jose Mercury and now editor of the San Francisco Call, when Mr. Sherridge first took charge of that paper, has introduced a bill in the Senate, part of which is as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the freedom of the press is a matter of great importance to a free people; and whereas, it is equally important that all citizens shall have ready access to sources of authentic information; and that such avenues of information shall be open at all times to all citizens of the State of California; and whereas, a monopoly of news is a menace to the liberties of the people and is more harmful than all other monopolies; and whereas, it is the duty of the state to protect and conserve in every legitimate way the interests of the people in the matter of news as well as, etc., etc.

Sec. 5. The sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and installing said public news station, and the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of the officials provided for in this act. The sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of the person or corporation receiving the contract for supplying such news items to the public news station by telegraph.

NEW SUITS FILED. R. L. Sabin has filed an action in the Circuit Court against A. R. Roberts for \$29, alleged to be due on merchandise.

Albert Huber filed an action against Benson B. Arbuckle this morning for possession of lots 6 and 7, of Block 127, of the City of Portland. He also wants \$500 as damages.

BIRTHS. To Carl and Catherine Hoffman, 557 Lake street, a girl.

To James and Claude McLeod of Chemawa, a girl.

The Journal prints today's news today.

LYONS TALKS CRIME

(Continued from First Page.)

viding for the appointment of a deputy state land agent. The original bill allowed the deputy a salary of \$1,200, which is reduced by the substitute bill to \$900.

The original bill was passed on January 29, but the vote was reconsidered and re-referred. This was largely due to McGinnis of Multnomah, who had been seized with a sudden spasm of economy and thought the land agent could get along without any assistance. It was only two weeks previous that McGinnis forced through his resolution doubling the force of clerks in the Senate and giving every Senator a private secretary.

Party Politics. Party politics are said to have played a large part in the opposition to the original bill, and in the consequent reduction of the deputies' salaries. Some of the Republicans in the Senate have no wish to add the new land agent, J. W. Morrow, in carrying out the important reforms recommended by Gov. Chamberlain, who appointed him. Even with the assistance of a deputy, the task will be very difficult, for there will be an immense amount of work in correcting existing discrepancies in the maps and records of the office.

**Amend Morrison
Street Bridge Bill**

SALEM, Feb. 10.—The Multnomah delegation has agreed to amend the Morrison-street bridge bill by inserting provisions that the City & Suburban Railway shall surrender its present right to the bridge for a monthly rental of \$150, that in future it shall pay 35 cents for each trip of a car across the bridge, the minimum total payment to the city to be \$18,000 per annum. That other companies pay the same rate of 35 cents for their annual minimum payment to be in the ratio of the number of their cars crossing the bridge to the number of the City & Suburban.

The object is to make the street car companies bear the interest charges on the \$100,000 bond issue which will be required to build the bridge.

**CITIZENS ENDORSE
PORTAGE ROAD**

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 10.—At a meeting today of The Dalles Commercial Club resolutions were drawn and forwarded to our Representatives at Salem asking for the passage of the Clatsop Bill, which appropriates \$165,000 for the building of the portage between this city and Celilo. It was signed by the president and secretary of the club and citizens in general.

Passenger Had Narrow Escape. Passengers of train No. 2 had an experience between Mosier and The Dalles today which will not be soon forgotten. As the train was running at full speed, a rock rolled off a cliff through the window of the day coach, striking the baggage box and then glancing off narrowly missing two gentlemen's heads, and struck the arm of a passenger sitting back of them, injuring him slightly. The train was immediately stopped, and after finding no serious damage done, proceeded to its destination. The passenger's names were not learned.

The Circuit Court opened this morning and will probably be a short session, for the criminal cases being on the docket. Nine cases have been sent to the penitentiary, since the November term, having pleaded guilty. Three cases are: the State of Oregon vs. Hugh Hagans, State vs. Savage, Osborne and Jones, State vs. Ah Louie. The Hagans case was this afternoon continued until the May term on account of the illness of one of the state's witnesses, who is at Pendleton.

**PAINTERS' NEW
WAGE SCALE**

The painters are confident that their new scale of wages calling for a minimum of \$3.50 per day, will be granted by the Master Painters' Association. The latter organization will meet tomorrow evening, and the merits of the increase will probably be thoroughly discussed and possibly an agreement reached one way or the other. The union gave the master painters 90 days' notice of the concessions which had been decided upon to ask, and it does not expire until April 6.

At that time the painters expect to receive no less than \$3.50 per day and many of them say that if the master painters now taking contracts do not pay the new scale, they will strike. They expect no strike, and, in fact, unhesitatingly state that there is no likelihood of any trouble whatever occurring. A number of the union men believe that the increase will soon be granted, but there are others who do not take such a hopeful view of the matter.

**PRESIDENT ANGRY
AT THE SPEAKER**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Henderson has been practically deposed from the speakership of the House. The President has informed him he is not to be considered in White House conferences from now on.

He was not present at the trust conference last night.

When Henderson's active part in pushing the substitute bill acceptable to the trusts became known to Roosevelt, he advised all of his friends in the House to cease consulting Henderson and declared he would have nothing more to do with him.

The substitute mentioned was one favored by Rockefeller, and the one causing the famous telegrams.

**RECEIVED NEWS
ON THE OCEAN**

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The liner Minneapolis, which arrived this morning from New York reports receiving Marconigrams throughout the voyage.

By this means the passengers on the liner were kept informed of the news of the world every day.

This test, which was the first to be made, is pronounced an unqualified success.

PRISON FOR LIFE. BRUSSELS, Feb. 10.—Rubino, the Anarchist who attempted to kill King Leopold of Belgium some time ago, was today sentenced to penal servitude for life. When the verdict became known, a mob of Anarchists quickly formed outside of the courtroom and started a demonstration, shouting "Long live Anarchy! Huzza for Rubino!" The troops quickly dispersed them.

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"I walked around Irving from Luper Station. I walked on the railroad to Eugene, reaching here at 1 o'clock. I walked through the outskirts, and was met by two men who stopped me. I disguised my voice, and they passed on."

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**BUSINESS IN
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Anna M. Crosby, Sandy road; diphtheria. Besie Harper, 93 Hood street; diphtheria. Rebecca Mueshuben, Powell road; diphtheria.

DEATHS. Carl Becker, Peninsula street. Aged 36. Internment at Lake View Cemetery. William Gray, County Poor Farm; excessive use of morphine. Aged 40. Clara Jackson, Aged 10. Internment at Lake View Cemetery. I Erickson; old age. Internment Seattle.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 230 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 Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors, 9 to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation Association, Portland, Or.

Clark Bros. for flowers, 289 Morrison street.

The Journal circulation gradually increased up, at the rate of from 20 to 100 a day.

**C. GEE WO
THE GREAT
CHINESE DOCTOR**

Can it be wondered that he is called great, when his wonderful remedies cure and help so many sick and suffering people not only here, but throughout the United States? Many have given up to die, others told that an operation was the only help for them, yet their lives were saved, without the great suffering of an operation. Cured by these powerful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, barks and vegetables, that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remedies he treats any and all diseases of men, women and children. He guarantees to cure catarrh, asthma, lung troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidney, female troubles, loss of manhood and all private diseases.

Charges moderate. Call and see him. Outside of the city. Patients out of the city write for blank and circular, inclose stamp. Address The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Company, 132 1/2 Third street, Portland, Or. Mention this paper.

There are over 100 distinct pieces in the ordinary shoe, including the 44 parts, the lasting tacks, the heel nails, threads and laces.

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