

INDICTMENTS FOR OFFICIALS

Seattle Grand Jury After Petty Judges.

Charged Like Mayor and Chief of Police With Malfeasance in Office.

New indictments by King County Grand Jury: R. H. George, Police Judge. T. M. Cann, Justice of the Peace. William H. Whittlesey, former Deputy County Treasurer. P. P. Padden, former Deputy County Treasurer.

Officials previously indicted: Thomas J. Humes, Mayor of Seattle. John Sullivan, Chief of Police. Walter Fulton, former Prosecuting Attorney.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—The Grand Jury has indicted the inferior courts of King County. It has indicted Police Judge R. H. George and Justice of the Peace T. M. Cann of Seattle precinct. Both are charged with malfeasance in office. The indictments were voted just before adjournment late Saturday afternoon. They will be formally returned this afternoon or tomorrow. There was a stormy session, before the jury finally decided to indict George and Cann. Friends of the officers tried hard to stop proceedings, but the majority finally won out.

The evidence on which the jury found true bills against Judge George and Justice Cann, was much the same as that on which indictments were made against Mayor Humes, Chief of Police Sullivan and Ex-Prosecuting Attorney Fulton. Both judicial officers admitted under oath that they were aware that gambling and other vice existed in Seattle contrary to the state law, and the city ordinances. It was through Judge George's court that the revenues from gambling and fallen women found their way into the city treasury. Both stated that they were following out the "wide open" policy long ago declared by Mayor Humes.

Starting Revelations.

The books of Justice Cann and Judge George are now being investigated by an expert ordered by the County Commissioners, and it is said upon the best of authority that when the expert's report is made there will be some startling revelations concerning Cann's books. It is alleged that several large sums of money collected from fines never found their way to the county treasurer.

William H. Whittlesey, a brother of ex-County Treasurer Charles F. Whittlesey, has also been indicted. He will be charged, it is said, with larceny by embezzlement, when the trial will be returned early this week. P. P. Padden, a deputy in ex-Treasurer Whittlesey's office, is likewise charged. When Whit- tlesey retired from office, there was found a shortage of nearly \$10,000. This was caused, it was then claimed, by the recklessness of the treasurer's brother. The indictment fol- lowed the introduction of evidence tend- ing to show that William H. Whittlesey lost heavily at gambling during his in- cumbency as a deputy in his brother's office, and certain irregularities in books under his care, which, while they did not establish directly that the accused had embezzled money, the jury thought it best to return an indictment. A suit is now pending in the superior court to recover \$40,000 from the bondsmen of Whittlesey. Whittlesey is now a resident of Valdez, Alaska. Padden is still in Seattle.

REPAIRS TO BRIDGE

The county has a force of men engaged in replanking the west end of the Morrison-street bridge, from Front street to the beginning of the bridge structure.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

De Falco Will Spend Remainder of Life in Jail.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning Francisco De Falco was brought into Judge Frazer's Court to have sentence passed upon him for the murder of his wife February 26. The prisoner looked better, and trembled far less than at any time since his arrest a few hours after having committed the frightful deed. Judge Frazer was informed by the prisoner's counsel that they would withdraw the motion for appeal and place their client before the court for sentence.

Let the convicted man stand up," said Judge Frazer.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you, De Falco?" asked the court.

"No," muttered the condemned man. "The sentence of this court is that you be confined in the State Penitentiary for the period of your natural life," said the court, and De Falco was led away. He will not be taken to Salem until Thursday, owing to a request of his counsel, several friends of the murderer having expressed a desire to visit him, and prepare him for his term of imprisonment.

Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock the jury in the De Falco murder case returned the verdict of murder in the second degree. Premeditation was not found. It is the duty of the jury to stand out for hanging as a compromise verdict was agreed upon.

Judge Frazer's charge to the jury at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon was very fair. He pointed out the difference between temporary insanity caused by excessive use of alcoholic liquors, and an organic disease. The court held that crimes committed by persons under the influence of liquor did not lessen the offense.

District Attorney Manning conducted the case for the state, and John Ditchburn and Albert Ferrara for the defense.

CITY TO EXTEND WELCOME

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C. F. Beebe, H. S. Rowe, R. W. Mitchell, J. Jackson, Mayor Williams and Mr. Gurtz.

There was much discussion and many motions made at this morning's meeting, the result of which was the formation of the above program.

A Half Holiday.

It was decided to request Mayor Williams to declare the afternoon of May 21 a holiday in honor of President Roosevelt.

Letters were read from Senators Mitchell and Fulton giving the details of the President's visit to Portland and instructing the committee as to what form of entertainment the President wishes.

By motion of Colonel Jackson it was decided to request the department commander at Vancouver to allow a company of Cavalry to act as an escort to President Roosevelt while in the city.

On the evening of May 21 a private dinner will be tendered the President at the Portland Hotel at which only such persons as he may designate will be invited.

At this evening's meeting of the general committee a recommendation will be made that the following committees be appointed:

Finance, program, decoration of streets, ceremonies at City Park, and reception.

NORTHERN TRAVEL BEGINS

General Agent A. D. Chariton, in charge of the local offices of the Northern Pacific, has returned from a business and pleasure trip from Puget Sound points. He says indications for 1903 are splendid and that the rush toward the North has already begun.

SAND FALLS ON KINGSTON

(Journal Special Service.)

KINGSTON, March 23.—The sun is dark and sand is falling in showers over the greater portion of the island. The volcano of Soufriere is still in violent eruption and heavy clouds ascending above its crater may be seen for many leagues.

CATCH BURGLARS RED-HANDED

Police Arrest a Pair in Grocery Store.

Two Criminals Had Weapons— Both Said to Have Bad Rec- ords in Portland.

W. J. Kerrigan, alias William Gleason, and Tom Clark were caught red-handed in the act of burglarizing Adolph's grocery store last night at 270 Burnside street. Patrolmen Gassett, Barnes and Mott descended upon the two men while they were prowling about in the store and placed them under arrest. They put up no opposition.

The burglars were sent to the police station in the patrol wagon, and when searched there was found on them appliances for burglary operations. Clark had a large, heavy blackjack and revolver, and Kerrigan had a regulation "Jimmy," used to pry open windows.

The men were arraigned in the Municipal Court this morning by Deputy District Attorney Spencer, and their cases were continued to March 25.

Their Police Record.

The police record of Kerrigan and Clark is bad. Detectives Kerrigan and Snow have been trying to find them for several days, as they are suspected of having turned some small tricks about town.

Detective Snow has known Clark, the elder of the two, for a long time.

"Clark used to be a bartender in the Saloon 'Welcome Saloon,'" said he, "and although he never succeeded in securing sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest, nevertheless he knew all the time that he was then planning jobs for his pals to do at night. Clark never until recently went with his men to help in a piece of work. He sent them, after he had given them instructions as to how to proceed. I think he is to blame for nearly all of the petty burglaries that have occurred here for a long time."

Kerrigan is not so well known. He looks more like the typical burglar than does Clark. The latter is an old man, having gray hair, and a rather frank, open face. Kerrigan has the features of a burglar, and resembles the professional.

The arrest is considered the most important that has taken place for a long time in police circles. It is thought that with these two men in custody, much petty pilfering and window-breaking will cease at once.

BIG FRAUD DISCLOSED

NEW YORK, March 23.—One of the most gigantic swindling schemes and one of the cleverest dodges ever perpetrated in this or any other country has come to light here through the exposure of the methods of a directory firm operating for years under various names as follows: Webster Press, Sanford & Company, Chatham Press, Nelson, Robbins & Company; Central Book Company, etc. The method pursued was unique but original. An agent of the alleged firm would call upon some bank or large business firm and take an order for a copy of a directory alleged to be in press. With chemicals the printing on the blank signed by the firm would be obliterated and new matter would then be substituted, leaving the signature intact. The concern has offices abroad and is said to have cleared up millions.

FINED FOR BLACKMAIL

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—Former Revenue Collector Supp. Chief Deputy Parsons and Potomkin, local Republican bosses, this morning pleaded guilty to charges of assessing Federal employees for political purposes. The cases were heard in the Federal Court. Each was fined \$500. Supp's forced repentment soon after Roosevelt became President caused a great political scandal. The gang is said to have collected \$40,000.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

News Gathered in City at the Falls of the Willamette.

OREGON CITY, March 23.—Mrs. George H. Miller, a pioneer of the year 1848, is dead at her home in this city. She was one of the immigrant party that in trying to reach this valley took the famous Meek's cut-off. Terrible hardships were encountered, and some of the party died before the journey's end was reached. The most of her life has been spent in Oregon City. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Quinn will conduct the services. Besides a husband, Mrs. Miller is survived by four children.

Wife to Recover.

Another suit to recover property sold for taxes has been filed with the County Ings Grinn did not pay her taxes on 160 acres of land, and it was purchased by Clark Grinn. The complaint sets forth that he has no legal right to the property, and that in buying it, he has damaged her to the extent of \$300.

The suit is for judgment for that amount and asks that the land be restored to her. As there are already several such cases to be tried at the next term of the Circuit Court, the fate of one will probably decide the fate of them all. They are test cases filed in contest of the law providing for the sale of property on which the taxes have become delinquent.

The Spring Dancing Club gave another of its pleasing dances in Willamette Hall Saturday evening.

Lydia Miller has sued her husband, W. H. Miller, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Vancouver in 1894. She asks for her maiden name, Lydia Bingham.

Mrs. William Mullin, for the past several years a resident of this city, living near Ellyville, died at her home yesterday morning.

WRECKED STORE.

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daughter Mattie and he promised me that he would abide by my wishes. He fooled me, and a second time I admonished him to no effect. I finally went to Mrs. Reed and told her, but more did not mend. I threatened my daughter, but she would always tell me that Reed would show up when she least expected him, and it was impossible for her to keep from meeting him on the streets.

Mrs. Hildebrand said that her mind was made up when she discovered that Reed had been in company with Mattie last evening, and it was then that she hunted him up on the streets.

Walter Reed would not say a word when seen immediately after Mrs. Hildebrand's invasion of his shop. Finally, however, he came boldly out and said: "Yes, I met a lady this morning and escaped from it. It is all over, and my loss, I judge, will not be more than \$60, although it is circulated about that Mrs. Hildebrand smashed several hundred dollars' worth of fixtures and goods."

"You are putting your loss modestly, Mr. Reed, are you not?" was asked.

"Well, let it go as \$60," replied he. "What occasioned the onslaught?" was the next question.

"He compliments the girl," "It is true," continued Mr. Reed, "that I have been acquainted with Miss Hildebrand for some time, but further than a mere friendship cannot be charged. I have never seen her since she was a girl, and I do not know her."

"Did her mother warn you to desist in your attentions to her daughter, Mr. Reed?"

"That is true, and she went further. She called on my wife and made a scene, but Mrs. Reed considered her too excitable and passed the matter up."

"What I have done during my acquaintance with the young lady could be told in public places with no discredit to the girl," and with this remark the optician closed the interview.

Mrs. Reed was seen at her home, 391 Yamhill street, this afternoon and would say very little on the subject. Her husband had been there before the reporter. She reiterated the statement assigned to her by Mr. Reed when he said that his wife considered Mrs. Hildebrand too excitable.

What Mrs. Reed said, or will say, to Mr. Reed when they are alone will not be told just yet.

MORE GRAFTS AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Police investigating commenced today regarding Jailer Ted Hunter who was made charges of wholesale grafting of witness. He succeeded in incriminating himself, admitting that he acted as an intermediary for prisoners, lawyers, in receiving money and accepting tips. Many new names of officers heretofore free from suspicion are added to the list of those in the grafting ring.

THE QUESTION IS UP AGAIN

At the meeting in session this afternoon of the Civil Service Commission the much-debated question of the status of the present Fire and Police Departments, under the new civil service regulations, is being taken up.

The proposition which confronts the commission is a difficult one to solve. Wishing to obey and enforce the law laid down in the new charter, and at the same time trying to keep intact the present personnel of the municipal departments, is the difficult problem which the commission is trying to solve today.

On one side is the Mayor, insisting that the rule, which is arbitrary with the commission, be changed and less stringent requirements be made. On the other side is the commission, which maintains that the changing of the rule, as the Mayor suggests would introduce the element of personal judgment which, in turn, would permit favoritism, and this, they claim, is totally at variance with the principles of civil service.

SIX KILLED IN A MINE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—Six were killed and many others narrowly escaped with their lives in the deeper workings of the Kincaid coal mine near this city in an explosion that occurred early today. One man was seriously injured and may not recover, but 12 men who were underground at the time of the explosion had a miraculous escape.

MRS. MACKAY HAS DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, March 23.—A daughter, was born to Mrs. Clarence W. Mackay at a late hour last night, soon after her return from the deathbed of her mother.

S. P. MAKES A WAGE ADVANCE

Supt. Field Has Returned From 'Frisco.

Freight Trainmen Raised Fifteen Per Cent. and Passenger Men Twelve.

In the general offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at San Francisco an agreement will today be signed with a committee representing the trainmen of that road granting a 15 per cent increase in wages to freight service employees and 12 per cent better remuneration for passenger brakemen and conductors. This is the direct result of demands made by members of the operating department some time ago, it being specified by the workmen that they wanted a 20 per cent increase in each particular.

The above information was given to The Journal this morning by Superintendent L. R. Fields, of the Oregon Division of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Fields has just returned from San Francisco where he was present at the conference when the above named terms were arranged. There were other specifications to the agreement, and many minor details which will not be made known until final ratification and signature this afternoon.

All Roads Paying Better.

Those interested in the labor question are discussing the fact that all Harriman roads have adopted nearly the same ratio of increase in pay, and that the demands of the employees of those lines have been met and treated in the same manner by them all. On Saturday there came the dual announcement of concessions by the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. & N., and now the Southern Pacific swings into line. It has for some time been known that each of the great railroads was endeavoring to reduce the wage question to a science and graduate the scale from a uniform base. It is believed that the Harriman system has been the first to take active measures in this direction and that the similarity of the terms on its various component roads can thus be accounted for.

MISSOURI FOR THE 1905 FAIR

The officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are doing everything possible to aid the Lewis and Clark Fair. This morning a letter was received from Secretary Reeves of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition enclosing a clipping from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat calling on the Legislature of Missouri to make an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

In his letter Mr. Reeves states: "You can rely on our active support and co-operation throughout, and no matter whether the Legislature does or does not act at this session, I think that you can easily safely count on Missouri being well represented at the Fair in 1905. A healthy sentiment has been created here in favor of your Fair."

In part the editorial in the St. Louis paper states as follows: "The appeal made by Ex-Governor Geer of Oregon for an appropriation by the Missouri Legislature for an exhibit by this state in the Lewis and Clark Fair of 1905, to be held in Portland ought to meet with a favorable response. Oregon has made an appropriation for the St. Louis World's Fair, and the least that Missouri can consistently do is to reciprocate for the same extent."

Missouri's appropriation ought to be double that amount, considering the preponderance of this state in population and wealth. Much interest is felt in Missouri in the celebration to be held in the Oregon metropolis two years hence.

This should register itself in prompt legislative action looking to an adequate exhibit at Portland.

Missouri's Legislature should make arrangements for an adequate representation of the state at the Lewis and Clark Exposition."

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—A dispatch from Rome indicates that the Red Cardinal's Hat can come to Archbishop Ireland only on the request of President Roosevelt. It is regarded here as extremely unlikely that the President will make any suggestion as he is most pronounced against any interference in church matters.

SPIRITUALISTS ON TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.) BERLIN, March 23.—The trial of Anna Koth the famous Spiritualistic medium who is charged with fraud, opened this morning. The victims are all movers in aristocratic circles.

Boxed Ten Round Draw.

(Journal Special Service.) CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—Cyclone Berti and the Alabama Kid, two light heavyweights, boxed a fast 10-round draw here Saturday evening. The men boxed for the gate receipts and a side bet of \$100.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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WRECK AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, March 23.—The fast mail train ran into a landslide near Ayersville this morning and killed a tramp and possibly fatally scalded both the engineer and fireman.

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BOTH PARTIES CALL PRIMARIES

Marion County Republicans Are
Very Busy.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, March 23.—The Marion County Republican Central Committee has fixed the date of the primaries for Tuesday, March 31, and the county convention for Friday, April 2. The committee apportioned the delegates to the several precincts, allowing each one delegate-at-large, and one for every 15 votes or major fraction of the number cast for Hon. Thomas H. Tongue at the last election. The apportionment makes a convention of 250 delegates. There was more than the usual interest manifested in the committee meeting, and the indications are that the coming contest will bring out nearly every Republican voter.

Chairman W. H. Downing, of the Democratic Central Committee, was also in the city on Saturday afternoon, and that evening issued a call for a meeting of his committee, to be held here on next Saturday afternoon, when the dates for the primaries and county convention will be fixed, if it is decided to have primaries and a convention.

Klamath Taxes.

SALEM, March 23.—State Treasurer Moore has received taxes from Klamath County as follows: State taxes, \$1,226.26; Agricultural tax, \$143.75. The Treasurer of Baker County has also paid \$2,000 to the State Treasurer, to be placed to the credit of Union County for 1901, this being the amount due from the latter county in the Panhandle annexed to Baker County by the Legislature in 1901.

Good Roads.

SALEM, March 23.—President John H. Scott, of the State Good Roads Association, and H. B. Thielens, vice-president for Marion County, held an enthusiastic meeting with the business men and farmers of Gervais on Saturday night. Gervais has a Good Roads Association, organized last year, when \$600 was raised and expended in building roads, and the organization expects to continue its work. Following the addresses an election of officers was held. Dr. C. S. White of Gervais, who organized the association, being elected president.

COUNT'S VICTIMS GET TOGETHER

LONDON, March 23.—A meeting of the creditors of Count Maurice Debsduri, who is charged with having forged Morgan's name to large amounts, was held in the Bankruptcy Court this morning. Sir Alfred Bickman, a prominent banker and member of Parliament, who claims to have advanced \$57,000 to the Count on a bill purporting to be signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, but which proved to be a forgery, was also present. The Count's liabilities are shown to be \$100,000, largely raised by this method of forging, and his assets are \$55,000. The meeting adjourned without any definite result. No trace of the missing Count has as yet been discovered, neither has a confirmation of the stupider theory been made.

OPPOSED TO REFERENDUM

(Journal Special Service.) ALBANY, Or., March 23.—A petition against the invoking of the referendum in the case of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill, as against the best interests of the state, is being circulated in this city today and signed by a large number. Nothing has been done toward the circulation of the petition for the referendum.

The people of the Oregon country are quick to observe that The Journal prints news the day it happens and ahead of its Portland contemporaries. The Journal returns thanks for many new subscriptions received from all parts of the Oregon country.

SUNNY JIM

is coming next week in person. He will call at your house and present you with a large package of

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