

TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

J. C. Leonard, a young man who told Detective Weiner he was a "grifter" by occupation, was held to the grand jury and obtained money by false pretenses. Leonard had a check for \$45.10 drawn in favor of Milton D. Jacobs on the First National bank and signed by W. G. J. Cohn. He attempted to get \$40 on it from the keeper of a lodging house, but the woman was suspicious. Monday night he left it at A. E. Black's saloon, \$5 being advanced on the paper. The young man stated that he knew Jacobs and happened to find a purse containing the check at Third and Columbia streets Monday. He admits he was drinking and was foolish to let the money on it. He claims he meant to repay the loan yesterday morning, but by that time Detective Weiner had him under arrest. He waived examination.

Conrad Anderson was looking for work yesterday and met a genial fellow who claimed to be hiring laborers for railroad work. Anderson was willing to take the job, and the "boss" lured Anderson into the Worcester block and told him to wait. In a few minutes the fellow appeared in a great hurry. In his hand he held what purported to be a check for \$900. He had no immediate funds, he said, and if Anderson would let him have a handful of change he would give him the big check as security. The scheme worked to perfection. Anderson was glad to help his friend, and without a thought of being swindled handed over \$5. The stranger told Anderson to wait for him. He waited, got cold, wept, and told the police.

Saved \$1.00 on every fare to The Dalles or points beyond by riding on the beautiful steamer Charles R. Spencer, and at the same time won a magnificent Columbia river scenery. Fare by the steamboat is 50 cents to any landing, including The Dalles; by rail, \$2.60 to The Dalles. Persons going beyond The Dalles can buy their tickets by steamer to that point, and go thence by rail to their destination. On her way up and down the Spencer stops at Vancouver, Washougal, Cascade Locks, Stevenson, Carson, Collins, Drano, Underwood, White Salmon, Hood River, Bingen and Lyle. Fare, 50 cents to any stopping place. Wharf foot of Oak street. Telephone Main 2960.

Tired of working on the rockpile and with a year's labor staring him in the face, "Bob" Lucas wants his liberty again. His attorney has asked Judge Hogue to fix the amount of bail for an appeal and to make sure that Lucas will not get away. He made it \$750. Lucas is an ex-convict and he given an all round bad reputation in police circles. Two weeks ago he was arrested for stealing a woman's hat from a millinery store and upon conviction Judge Hogue promptly sentenced him to 12 months in the county jail.

A case that is expected to attract wide interest and which set for trial during the present session of the United States District court, that of Thomas A. and Flora Wood, charged with forging and presenting to the commissioners of pensions claims for widows' pensions in August and September, 1902. The recent federal grand jury returned an indictment against the Woods, father and son, charging them on four counts with forging the declarations of the affidavits of Mary E. Biles and Elizabeth Hovenden, widows of Indian war veterans.

Willie Terrell, aged 18, will be permitted to return to his home at Chehalis, Wash., after spending nearly a week in the city jail. The boy, with Frank Hartman, aged 17, was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Judge Hogue turned Hartman over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, but Terrell has been held to await word from the reform school at Chehalis, where he formerly was an inmate. Finding that his parents were willing to take him, and that he was not wanted at the penal institution, the court decided to let him go back.

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For Rent—Part of store 289 Yamhill, Goodnough building. Will rent with or without counter. Apply cashier, Journals office.

Five day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas, repairing and recovering; two stores, Washington and 5th, Morrison and 5th.

Printing—Best work by Mann & Beach, 92 second and 233 Stark. Enlarged facilities. Everything firstclass. Phone 444.

Not forgot to take in the Bazaar, 386 Washington street. Go and enjoy yourself and help along a good cause.

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