

JAIL TO BLAME SAYS CHIEF HUNT

ESCAPE OF CAR THIEF NEVIN FROM THE CITY JAIL MONDAY WAS NOT, ACCORDING TO MR. HUNT DUE TO AN OFFICER'S CARELESSNESS.

"No officer is to blame for the escape of the prisoner Monday," stated Chief of Police Hunt in discussing the city jail yesterday.

TO FORM A DIRECT PRIMARY LEAGUE

A. L. Mills, George M. Orton, Thomas S. Brown, C. E. B. and W. S. U'Ben have issued a call for a meeting to organize a league for the purpose of proposing to the electors of Oregon a law to provide for direct primary nominating elections and other measures, by initiative petition.

WEBFOOT CAMP TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Twenty candidates will be initiated at tomorrow night's meeting of Webfoot Camp Woodmen of the World, George Washington degree team will be in charge of the initiation. The evening will close with a smoker.

TO PROTECT LIQUOR DEALERS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the leading organizations of liquor dealers in the country met at the Palace hotel today and began a conference to discuss the feasibility of amalgamating the various organizations.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Portland Man Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache; It's caused by sick kidneys.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

FREAK SUGGESTIONS FOR WORLD'S FAIR

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Many curious suggestions for features at the approaching world's fair are being received by the exposition officials.

MAY THROTTLE THE NOISE NUISANCE

Councilman Albee introduced an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of toy pistols within the city limits and the list of tabooed noise-makers also included blank cartridges, toy cannons, giant crackers and any preparation of chemicals.

VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS MEET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Members of the Vaudeville Managers' association met in New York today and discussed the necessity for closer relations, the idea being to obviate the drawbacks of long railroad jumps and arrange for consecutive bookings from city to city.

CAN DINE AT HOME.

Before Taking the "Spokane Flyer" for Eastern Washington Points. By the new O. R. & N. time card, persons desiring to take the Spokane Flyer for Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and other Eastern Washington points can now dine at home (train leaves at 7:45 p. m.) before leaving.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF EXPORT TRADE

Table with columns: Duties on imports for month of December, Amount to \$34,468, and Value of exports total \$1,395,695, being record for the year.

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WILL DEMORALIZE EXPORT TRADE

IN EVENT WAR RESULTS LOCAL EXPORTER SAYS ALL STEAMERS AND SAILING VESSELS BOUND FOR ORIENT WILL BE SEIZED—WAR TALK AFFECTS BUSINESS.

If war breaks out in the Orient, many of the local exporters are positive that it will have a very demoralizing effect upon the shipping business.

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Advertisement for A. B. Steinbach & Co. Great Annual Sale. Any Boys' \$5 Suit or Overcoat in the House for \$3.85. Includes an image of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for A. N. Wright, The Iowa Jeweler, 293 Morrison Street. Includes an image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for The Best IS CHEAPEST. Includes text about Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Budget System of Business Bookkeeping, and Holmes Business College.

Large advertisement for ROBINSON & CO. featuring a First Annual Clearance Sale with 20% discount on men's furnishing goods and hats. Lists various items like neckwear, hosiery, gloves, suspenders, shirts, and ladies' hats with prices.