

MADE BLANK CHECK PAYABLE TO SELF

A. L. MCFADDEN CHARGED WITH FORGERY BY J. B. TILLOTSON AND ARRESTED — ACCUSED CLAIMS HE MADE OUT CHECK FOR WAGES DUE HIM.

That his arrest on a charge of forgery is due simply to a misunderstanding as to the amount of wages due him is the statement made by A. L. McFadden, who was arrested at Toledo, Or., Tuesday.

In charge of Detective Frank Snow, McFadden was brought back to Portland last night, and this morning he was arraigned in the police court on a charge preferred by J. B. Tillotson, who accuses him of cashing a check for \$350 which belonged to another person. McFadden's counsel, F. G. Thornton, asked for a continuance, and his hearing was set for Saturday. Bail was reduced to \$1,000 and this afternoon the prisoner is communicating with friends at Albany in the hope of securing his release.

Up to the time he quit, August 17 last, McFadden for a number of years had been employed as bookkeeper for Tillotson, a large cigar importer. According to Mr. Thornton, McFadden was also paymaster and had the right to fill out checks, which were signed in a bunch by the head of the firm.

"When Mr. McFadden left Tillotson's employ," said Mr. Thornton, "he figured that he was entitled to \$350 in wages. This we can prove by the ledger. As he had done many times before, he simply filled out the check and cashed it. There was nothing wrong about it. The ledger will verify the amount due him, and this is what he drew by means of the check. McFadden did not run away and has relatives at Albany. He has lived here for a number of years and was employed for some time by Mr. Tillotson."

PRESS SMOKER AND VAUDEVILLE

Everyone had the "Jerrysimpsonitis" at the press smoker at the Quelle last night, and from crawfish to "Till We Meet Again" those assembled about the festively clothed enjoyed themselves.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the press committee of the livestock convention, and much of the enjoyment of the evening was contributed by local vaudeville talent.

Col. James Jackson presided, with E. M. Brannick, chairman of the local reception committee, on his right and Jerry Simpson of New Mexico on his left. Other prominent guests were President John W. Springer of the National Livestock association; A. L. Craig, general passenger agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company; Col. L. F. Wilson, vice-president of the Independent Packing company, and C. E. Stubbs of Denver. About 50 local and visiting newspaper men were present. The program opened at 11 o'clock and was not concluded until long after the hour set by Chief Hunt for the retirement of all good people.

The actors entertained with songs, dancing and story, and even Manager Barnett himself mounted the stage and sang.

Mr. Simpson convined the guests with his wit and referred to the reporters of the press that his best friends and the men who had given him what little fame he had. Of truthfulness he said: "Boys, tell the truth whenever you get the chance. But not too much. Always bear in mind the 'chuck' wagon and don't fall back from it."

CHIEF DON'T KNOW ABOUT LOTTERIES

"If there are any lottery games in operation, the police have been unable to secure any evidence of it," said Chief of Police Hunt today, when asked as to the rumor that the Chinese had again begun to sell lottery drawings.

The chief reiterated his statement of last week that the current rumor had reached his office and that the matter had been placed in the hands of Captain Moore for investigation. Some of the Chinese have asserted that the game is not lottery but a new invention which is very harmless.

Since the police raided the Chinese lotteries last September, and the courts upheld the anti-lottery laws, the Chinese have confined themselves to poker, fanta and 21 games, which are permitted, and for which the proprietors are fined monthly. But the lottery has a great fascination for the Celestials and the report is that several secret games have recently been started.

THESE HIGHWAYMEN ARE DISAPPOINTED

As A. Perquist had nothing the two highwaymen who held him up last night secured no money or valuables for their pains.

Mr. Perquist, who lives at 490 Broadway, was on his way home at 10:30 p.m. Two men stepped from a dark place at Union avenue and East Everett street. They commanded him to hold up his hands, and the victim did not object, for he knew the thugs would not be rewarded. After making a thorough search of his person to make sure that Perquist had no money or jewelry with him, he was permitted to continue homeward.

The matter was reported to the police, but the holdup occurred on a very dark corner the victim was unable to give any description of his assailants.

MARINE NOTES.

Since the river has risen to a good boating stage the steamer Mascot of the Kamm line is again making regular trips to La Center and other Lewis river points.

Steamer Lindauer sailed this afternoon with a lumber cargo for San Francisco.

Astoria, Jan. 14.—Arrived, schooner Viking 2:30 a.m.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Sailed steamer Mabel Gale, for Portland.

MURDERED YOUNG'S INTEREST.

John Miller, administrator of the estate of Albert Young, who was killed by David Van Houten on Dec. 28, has asked the county court for permission to sell Young's interest in the North Pacific saloon at Twenty-third and Xavier street, at private sale. Young owned a half interest in the saloon which Miller thinks is of the value of \$10,000.

SAMPSON MEDAL FOR PORTLAND BOY

Clarence Yeik, agent of the Oregon News company, has received from the Washington headquarters of the naval department a Sampson medal for services while with the U. S. S. S. Oregon in the Santiago campaign. The medal is a bronze disk bearing on one side in bas relief the head of Admiral Sampson and on the other a navvie stripped to the waist serving a 13-inch gun, with a surmounting bar bearing the name of the receiver.

Mr. Yeik enlisted at Mare Island, San Francisco, in 1896, and won one of the Iowa through the straits bound for the Pacific. At Peru, Iowa was disabled and was sent back for repairs, but the Oregon continued her journey and went to Manila via Hawaii and Guam. After arriving at the Philippines Mr. Yeik was discharged and after three years of service left in April, 1899, for his home. From the time he joined the Oregon until he left her in Manila the ship traveled 45,000 knots.

DEPARTMENT STORE UNDER DISPLEASURE

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—The public safety committee held a session this morning and ordered changes in the Palace department store building and in the Crescent department store building that will cost a small fortune to make. The Palace building was considered in the worst shape by the committee, and many changes were decided upon by it. They recommended two stairways four feet wide, leading from the basement to the street on the east side of the building; one fire escape on east side of the building and one on the north side with balconies extending the entire length of the building on second and third floors. Stairs wide, connected with iron stairways; all doors must open out, and the door at the north end of the basement is to be fastened with a bar during the daytime. The boiler-room is to be enclosed with either an eight-inch brick wall or steel partition; also a second standpipe in the building and at least three fire extinguishers on each floor.

At the Crescent building the improvements ordered were not so extensive. A fire escape is to be placed on south side of the building, with balconies four feet wide on second and third floors, extending along the front so as to take in at least three windows; balconies are to be placed on the east side of the building. Fire escapes must be placed on the east side, with balconies four feet wide on second and third stories, connected with iron stairways. The main avenue building is to be equipped with fire escapes according to the city ordinances and all doors must open out.

The committee examined the Club building this morning and will make a number of recommendations, among which will be that some way be devised so that fire escapes can be reached in case of fire. From the Club building the committee proceeded to the Hotel Spokane. Some opening will have to be made on that building so that First avenue can be reached more easily.

LEAPS FROM THIRD STORY TO ESCAPE

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Harry Bowers, the brother of Martin Bowers, took the stand today against Mrs. Martin Bowers. His brother was shot just before the latter's death. At each visit he saw Mrs. Bowers give her husband medicine but did not learn its character. He said that on several occasions, under the direction of Mrs. Bowers, he gave the sick man some pills. He understood the pills were to improve the action of the heart. Bowers is of the strong opinion that his brother was given poison.

William Meyer, a saloon-keeper, testified came into his place the afternoon of Bowers' death and took a drink and then went down to Bowers' home.

Mrs. D. D. McCallum of Portland, Or., testified that she was at Bowers' home when Bowers was introduced to Leary. He told Leary he had heard of him before, and did not seem to be pleased at meeting him.

The judge thought it a better plan to commit the boy to the Oregon reform school, and took the case under advisement.

PRESIDENT WHITCOMB ARRIVES IN PORTLAND

President H. F. Whitcomb of the Wisconsin Central railroad arrived from the East this morning, and spent the day at the home of J. A. Clock, Pacific coast agent of the company. Mr. Whitcomb is making the Western trip to build up his health and visit in the city has no business significance, according to local representatives of the road. President Whitcomb will remain in the city for several days.

The Wisconsin Central is one of the few remaining independent lines, and so far as is known the road is not even entangled in close traffic arrangements with any one line. The Central operates between St. Paul, Milwaukee, Ashland and Chicago, and maintains head offices at Milwaukee. Most of its officers, including President Whitcomb, are Milwaukee men. Though Portland is the chief coast office, the company has agents at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

SIX MONTHS FOR THIS CHINESE KID

"Six months in the county jail, and next time it will be six years," said Judge Hogue in the police court this morning.

Little Yee Dock only smiled a sickly smile as he walked away to begin his trial. He was thinking of the four fat pellets he had stolen yesterday from the yard of F. A. Daily, 49 East Twelfth street.

The diminutive Chinaman had been in trouble before. He admitted to the court that once upon a time he stole four chickens, but said he did not know it was wrong until last night when he landed in jail. When seen in the Daily bony he was thrusting the live fowls into a sack, and when he ran away Mr. Daily pursued and caught him.

STOLE HER HUSBAND.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—After being out 12 minutes the special jury in the \$25,000 damage suit of Mrs. Jessie Lane Borden against her husband's parents returned a verdict for \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff. She charged defendants with alienating the affections of her husband, Harry Borden, who is now a resident of Portland, Or. The case was on trial three days and will be appealed.

ASKED TO ASSIST
IN FORMING COUNCIL

A communication has been addressed to each of the building trades unions requesting them to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the engineers' hall next Tuesday night for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a building trades council. This action was taken last night at a meeting of the committees which have had a yearly agreement proposition in hand. The proposed council will be composed of delegates from all the unions and it is explained that a conservative policy will be pursued.

RIGHT HAND TORN OFF.

(Journal Special Service.)

Albany, Jan. 14.—After being out 12 minutes the special jury in the \$25,000

RECEPTION TO VISITING LADIES

HOTEL PARLORS BOWERS OF
FLOWERS, FOLIAGE AND ELECTRIC
LIGHTS — DELIGHTFUL
MUSICAL PROGRAM — SOME OF
THE COSTUMES OF THE LADIES.

The reception given yesterday to the visiting ladies of the National Livestock convention by the ladies of Portland was delightful. From 3 to 5 o'clock the parlors and corridors of the Portland hotel were thronged with beautifully gowned women. Perhaps never in the social history of Portland has yesterday's reception been eclipsed.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

The parlors, pleasing to the eye at all times, had been transformed by artistic skill into bowers of foliage and flowers. There was a profusion of palms, interspersed with potted ferns. Everywhere were banked branches of holly and Oregon grape. There were garlands of similar studded with tiny electric lights of green and white, festooned ceilings and walls, and twined about the stately columns were grapevines hung with large branches of flaming Tennessee grapes. Around the room conversations were scattered, and here and there calla lilies and La France roses met the eyes.

Refreshments were served in the grill room, which was decorated entirely with calla lilies.

RECEIVING THE GUESTS.

The guests were announced by a butler to Mrs. Charles F. Martin, wife of the secretary of the National Livestock promotion, and by her presented to Mrs. Rose Hoyt, chairman of the reception committee, who in turn presented the guests to Mrs. A. L. Craig, who stood at the head of the receiving committee, and were afterwards received by the ladies of the reception committee.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by a stringed orchestra hidden view.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAM.

One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon's entertainment were the musical numbers rendered by Mrs. W. A. Bushong, Miss Camelia Barker and Mrs. Walter Reed.

Miss Bushong's rendition of Greene's "Sing Me a Song" was sympathetically received and she was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Barker's violin selection, "The Holy City," was played with great feeling and received applause. Mrs. Reed, in perfect voice, sang Hastings' "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose," which highly pleased all hearers.

SOME OF THE COSTUMES.

Mrs. Charles F. Martin of Denver was attired in black silk gown.

Mrs. Rose Hoyt, a Worth creation of pearl gray silk.

Mrs. Governor Chamberlain, white wool crepe, trimmed with point lace.

Mrs. William Chapman gown of netting, veiling, hand embroidered.

Mrs. A. L. Craig, green silk.

Mrs. G. W. Bates, green gown of Egyptian crepe, trimmed with Irish point lace.

Mrs. Wortman, beautiful gown of light tan liberty silk.

Mrs. Ernest Gross, white London twin, with lace.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, champagne beret.

Mrs. W. A. Mears, black broadcloth velvet.

Mrs. Colonel Jackson, pale blue mousekin over silk.

Miss Spaulding, mate silk trimmed with silver medallions.

Mrs. John Sparks, wife of the governor of Nevada, dark blue cloth with fur.

Mrs. C. L. Stubbs of Nevada, gray crepe de chine.

Mrs. Perrault of Boise, Idaho, light tan crepe with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Blair Scott, blue silk with lace trimming.

Mrs. Robinson, white etamine trimmed with lace and medallions.

Mrs. Lamberson, white voile over silk.

Mrs. H. A. Merrick, cream and brown silk with ermine lace and steel trimmings.

Mrs. John Gill, white silk crepe.

Mrs. C. J. B. Malarkey, cream lace over white silk.

Mrs. Millis White, silk with point lace trimming.

Mrs. Gwaine, goblin blue silk crepe.

Some of the visitors present: Messes. Hodgson, Burroughs, Sanborn, Peters, Labertone, Schafle, Mifflin, Stackpole, Miss Stackpole, Smith, Betts, Robinson, Farnsworth, Barker, Bode, Holman, Pease, Morris, Morris, Farnsworth, Morro, Farnsworth, Barker, Rafferty, Braden, Gilbert, Belding, Hinton, Ketchum, Hardy, Lownsbury, Kentry, Chalmers, Leonore, Mosher, Roberts, Bunneway, Milner, Hall, Cahale, Ridge, Obenshain, Vandyck, Van Dorn, Gandy, Gandy, Lockwood, Bartholomew, Leland, Randall, Lawrence, Townsend, Bauth, Durkheimer, Archer, Eldridge, Winkler, Cronwell, Luny, McGregor, Stinger, Prudhomme, Norden, Smith, McGregor, Peterson, Jessie, Spain, McGregor, Martin, Sage, Payne, Sharp, Webster, Gilbert, Lamberson, Bergen, Crane, Nesbit, Bradley, Barton, Kerts, Galloway, Gerrault, Carlock, Corcharan, Dunaway, Grayson, Kohn, Savage, Savage, Zell, Wigle, Plummer, White, Myers, Hexter, Kahn, Goldsmith, Johnson, Burkhardt, Tiler, Dohn, Peters, Murro, Baurodt, Byles, Mallard, Gilman, McKnight, Knolton, Dick, Sparks, Stubbs, Roberts, Reed, Bush, Bateman, O'Brien, Stanley, Bernard, Woodworth, Rafferty, Stockberg, Page, Cole, McCarty, Thompson, Mulkey, Carruthers, Price, Wood, Hough, Root, Manning, Cahalan, Manter, Wright, Klimper, Leechester, Hawking, Cordray, O'Connor, Krouse, Hinton, Miss Hinton, May, Root, Beach, Livesley, Runyan, Brooks, J. Goldsmith, R. Goldsmith, Ketchum, Cole, McKinley.

BIG SAILING FLEET
ARRIVES IN RIVER

A big fleet of schooners reached Astoria this morning, being assisted up the coast by the recent windstorms. A three-masted ship also arrived at 10:45 and another three-masted was sighted at about 20 miles to the north, evidently trying to make her way up to the mouth of the river. It is surmised that she was carried out of her course by the gale.

They work hard to be held for one-half an hour or more. At the local office of the A. & C. C. this morning several delegates, representing parties of 10 or 12, made final arrangements and most of the Texas visitors will make the trip on Saturday.

"They tell me," remarked Jerry Simpson, "that John W. Springer wants to be vice-president of the United States. I never knew before that the retiring president wanted to bury himself completely from the public eye."

ROBERTS, LA GRANDE RECEIVED.

Washington Bureau of The Journal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Mitchell was notified today by Secretary Hitchcock that the selection of Albert A. Roberts had been made for receiver of the La Grande land office and is approved and his nomination will be made at once.