

MADE BLANK CHECK AVAILABLE 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. Tilлотson, who accuses him of cashing a check for \$350 which belonged to another person.

PRESS SMOKER AND VAUDEVILLE

Everyone had the "Jerryismontis" at the press smoker at the Quillie last night and from crawfish to "Till We Meet Again" those assembled about the festive board 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, New Mexico on his left.

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.

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.

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.

MURDERED YOUNG'S INTERESTS

John Miller, administrator of the estate of Albert Young, who was killed by David Van Houtep on December 29, has asked the county court for permission to sell Young's interest in the North Pacific saloon, at Twenty-third and Sawyer street, at private sale.

SAMPSON MEDAL FOR PORTRAIT AND BOY

Clarence Yelk, 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. Oregon in the Santiago campaign.

Mr. Yelk enlisted at Mare Island, San Francisco, in 1898, and was one of the first men to be assigned to the Oregon. In company with two other Portland boys, C. H. Williams and Fred Nelson, Mr. Yelk sailed with the Oregon on her record-breaking voyage around the Horn to Cuban waters, and was on the ship that memorable day when she crossed the equator, the first modern battleship to perform this feat.

DEPARTMENT STORE UNDER DISPLEASURE

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.

CHINESE CADETS ESCORT VISITORS

Major W. B. Moy, commanding the cadet corps of the American-born Chinese association, with 15 of his soldiers in uniform, last night acted as guide and took nearly 1,000 convention visitors through Portland's Chinatown.

ON TRIAL FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Harry Bowers, the brother of Martin Bowers, took stand today against Mrs. Martha Bowers, 22, in the trial of her husband's death.

PETITIONS FOR REPAIRS TO DYKE

Petitions requesting the immediate repair of the Deer Island dyke, by the United States engineering department are being circulated by the transportation committee of the Columbia river.

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.

GRANGE WORKING FOR PORTLAND

The work of the officials of the Oregon and Washington Patrons of husbandry, who are holding a session at the Esmond hotel, will be completed this evening.

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' building Tuesday night for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a building trades council.

RECEPTION TO VISITING LADIES

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

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RECEIVING THE GUESTS

The guests were announced by a butler to the secretary of the National Livestock association, 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.

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THE CASE BEING MADE MUCH SAFER

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ACTIVE IN THEIR WORK OF EXAMINATION OF PRECAUTION TAKEN FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC IN CASE OF FIRE

Cordray's theatre was examined this forenoon by the committee appointed by the council to make an investigation of the fire protection afforded at that play house.

GETTING PETITIONS READY FOR NAMES

President A. L. Mills, of the Direct Primary Nomination league, has lost no time in getting ready for circulation the petitions for the signatures of the voters of the state for securing the passage of the primary election law.

DROPPED DEAD FROM HIS CHAIR

William Morgan, 75 years of age, fell from his chair and died before a physician could arrive at the reading room of the Men's Resort, 66 North Sixth street, yesterday afternoon.

MASS FOR THE DEAD IN CHICAGO'S FIRE

Solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of those who died in the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago was said at St. Mary's cathedral this morning.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL

Robert Burns, agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company at Walla Walla, is in the city attending the livestock convention.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Jan. 14.—Outside at 8 a. m. a three-masted schooner and a three-masted barkentine.

TOLD OFFICERS TO "GO TAKE A SWIM"

Military capes used by Portland policemen are a hindrance in a hand to hand conflict was shown in the police court this morning when Patrolman Anderson was testifying against J. M. Sloan and C. D. Wilson.

ONE BEING IN JEROPARDY

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of A. R. Heintz has been filed in the county court showing a total of \$17,895.49, of which \$13,700 is real property in this county.

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The trial of Gee Bing, a Chinaman who is accused of having attempted to assault Edna Higley, a 13-year-old girl, was begun before Circuit Judge Sears this morning.