

BLAMES PLIGHT ON LUCKLESS FRIDAY

P. F. KISSNER, A MODEL FOR PADEREWSKI, DOESN'T REMEMBER THAT HE PLAYED RUSSIA IN A JAPANESE RESTAURANT — HIS EXPLANATION SAVES HIM A FINE

He was the picture of Paderewski as he stood before the bar of justice in the police court yesterday. Hair hung down his back and as he assumed a dramatic pose it was feared he might try to hypnotise Judge Hogue.

Paul F. Kissner, charged with drunkenness, was repentant. Politely and firmly he answered the questions of the court. Possibly he had been drunk but as a general thing he didn't mean to become intoxicated. If he had been drunk it was entirely unintentional his body will be shipped north.

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THREE ALARMS BUT NO DAMAGE DONE

The fire department has had three calls in the last 24 hours, none of which proved of any consequence. A chimney fire at 767 East Ankeny street, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, was the cause of the call from box 146. The apparatus had long and heavy runs, but there was no work for them upon arrival.

"I can't remember what I did," he explained, "but I guess what they said about me is true," said the long hair genius as he smiled upon the court.

"What did you drink yesterday?" he was asked.

"Well, I was drinking sherry mixed with a little brandy. I had perhaps 20 of them."

Kissner told the court that he was a violin maker, having come to Portland from Springfield, Ill., two months ago. As he spoke he clutched wildly at his forehead and seemed to be in dire straits. At last he shouted: "I have it—the secret of my evil luck. I began business in Portland on Friday, the 13th of November."

Judge Hogue suspended a fine of \$5 and the violin maker went his way rejoicing.

GAMBLING RESUMED.

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from any one in settlement of the case, and had left the matter entirely with him. She said unless the money was returned to her she would make fresh complaints.

The state law defining the duties of the district attorney as to gambling problems reads:

"Action can be instituted by the district attorney against any one conducting any gambling game for money, checks, etc. . . . Against any one that rents or lets a place for gambling purposes, and the offenders shall forfeit to the state the amount of the rental money, which goes to the state. . . . A license is forfeited by permitting gambling, and the owner of property is subject to punishment for permitting gambling on his premises."

"It shall be the special duty of the district attorney, constable, sheriff or police officers to inform against and prosecute any violations of the gambling laws. In case of failure to do so on the part of any officer named, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine and the vacation of the office held."

The law further provides that witnesses are not disqualified from giving testimony on the grounds of being implicated, and shall not incriminate themselves by so doing. A penalty is provided against any witness who does not appear.

The law provides also that possession of a slot machine shall stand as evidence that the law has been violated.

DR. GEORGE WALL MAY NOW RECOVER

Dr. George Wall of Cottage Grove is somewhat better. Dr. Wall has been a patient at Good Samaritan hospital for three weeks, and has been in a critical condition. This morning the report was made that his condition is improved and his recovery is now expected.

ONE STATE OR NOTHING.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 21.—Chairman Jones today issued a call for delegates from all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories to go to Washington, January 20, to lobby for one state, or nothing. It is expected that a delegation of 100 will respond.

DEATH MET HIM ON HIS JOURNEY HOME

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal, San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Failing to find health which he sought in the southland, Charles Fellows, a resident of Portland, returned to return to his home and die. Death met him today in the Ferry building while he was waiting to be taken to a steamer bound for Oregon. Fellows was suffering from consumption and had been in Los Angeles for the past few months. In his weakened condition he started from Los Angeles yesterday, hoping that he might live to reach his home. His body will be shipped north.

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A FACER FOR SCOTT

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Senator Mitchell's reelection to the senate at the close of his present term depends in great measure upon the result of the coming primaries. This committee believes that the interests of the state of Oregon at Washington can best be served by Senator Mitchell, and that the substitute another candidate will be most disastrous to the state. Oregon needs the help of the general government in the development of her waterways, and is deeply interested in the promotion of beneficial legislation in congress.

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In like manner the affairs of the city have been handled for the best interest of our citizens. During 1892 nearly 30 miles of pavement has been laid in the streets of the city and nearly 10 miles of sidewalk, including some 40 miles of cement sidewalk. These astonishing figures have but to be stated to make it apparent that, under the present administration of the city, the complaint that was so universal prior to the last election that Portland was the worst paved city of its size and wealth in the union, can no longer justly be made. The value of the street im-



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