

GAMBLERS FORFEIT ALMOST \$3,000

TOTAL CASE RECEIPTS OF POLICE COURT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY MORE THAN \$2,000, BUT LESS THAN DURING DECEMBER—CHINESE GAMBLERS ALSO PAY.

During the month of January the receipts of the municipal court amounted to \$5,482.50, according to the report of Clerk Fred L. Olson, completed today.

The records show that the city cases netted the city treasury the total of \$5,281, while the state cases brought in an additional \$192.50. As has been the case for many months back the gamblers contributed by far the greatest part of these receipts in the shape of forfeited bail.

In state cases fines amounting to \$110 were paid and \$75 in bail was forfeited, while costs totaling \$7.50 were turned over to the clerk. In city actions \$256 in fines were paid while \$5,005 in forfeited bail reverted into the city coffers. The receipts for January were somewhat smaller than for the month previous.

The gambling fraternity contributed their share into the municipal court during the first month of the year. The Chinese paid the sum of \$1,875, while the white gamblers forfeited in bail the sum of \$2,830 for the privilege of taking other people's money. The total is about the same that the gamblers have been paying monthly for some time. As usual the Chinese paid their fines the first of the month, while the larger white resorts were twice served with warrants and each fortnight forfeited a given amount of bail.

More activity than has heretofore been shown was displayed in January by the police in attempting to compel saloon men to observe the closing hour. Several proprietors of liquor establishments were in court and the sum of \$150 was paid by saloon men either upon conviction or by forfeiting bail.

INSPECTOR SUSPENDED. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 4.—M. F. Isenbarg, supervisor of the north half of the Cascade forest reserve, has been suspended. The cause is not stated.



"Next Year" "Next Year" "Next Year"

How many times have you said it when the piano question was asked over in your family? "Easiest 'next year' proved as plentiful as you thought it would? Of course it hasn't, and the chances are it never will. So why not buy the piano NOW and stop the waste of your children's most fruitful learning days? Our main floor is a veritable sea of the world's standard instruments, and our way of doing business is a matter of over twenty years' public record.

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FERRIFIC GALE'S SWEEP CLEANER. (Journal Special Service.)

London, Feb. 4.—The terrific gales that have been sweeping over the channel for the past two days continued today. The British cruiser Mercury holed again, and distress signals and tugs from Dover have gone to its assistance.

DEFERRED CROSS EXAMINATION. Fulton, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Butler defense today closed its examination of the witnesses. Folk will put witnesses on the stand for rebuttal of the evidence offered.

RUSSIAN SERGEANT VOLUNTEERS AS JAP

T. Alba, the resident Japanese vice-consul, has received a tender of services in the Japanese army in case of an outbreak of hostilities between that country and Russia from an ex-officer in the Russian army. The name of this man is Martin Markesan. Mr. Markesan served his native country for three years and a half and when mustered out he had attained the rank of second lieutenant.

Mr. Markesan wrote Vice-Consul Alba a letter early in the present week in which he offers to take up arms against the czar. His letter states that he came to the United States 12 years ago. He was born on the borders of the Black sea. He received a military education in a school at Odessa and after graduation served in the army of Russia. In this country he engaged in mining and both made and lost money. He owns property in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and his home is now at Spokane, Wash.

In 1899 Markesan enlisted as a private at Vancouver, Wash. In the Thirty-fifth Infantry, United States Volunteers, and was sent to the Philippines. His faithful performance of his duties there led to his rapid promotion. October 13, 1899, Lieut.-Col. E. H. Plummer of the Thirty-fifth Infantry advanced him to the rank of corporal. April 20, 1900, Colonel Plummer made him a sergeant. He received an honorable discharge at the Presidio, San Francisco, May 3, 1901. His military record in the Philippines shows:

A skirmish and night attack near Del Carmine, November 30, 1898; skirmish and engagement near Del Carmine, December 1, 1899; attack and capture of San Miguel de Mayunio, December 11, 1899; skirmish in Candaba swamps, April 21, 1900; skirmish at Barrio Babacal, near Ongat, May 24, 1900; engagement near Bahad hill, June 11, 1900; skirmish near Mt. Carona, September 2, 3 and 6, 1900; night attack on garrison at Ougat, October 30, 1900; engagement near Ego, January 19, 1901. His commanding officer, Captain Prescott, speaks of him as "honest and faithful" and of "excellent character."

In his letter to Vice-Consul Alba, Sergeant Markesan explains his reasons for desiring to take up arms against Russia. He says: "It is for the darkened life in which Russia keeps her people that so inclines me, together with the brutality with which she treats them." He draws comparisons between Russia and the United States, and adds: "A person can learn more in this



SERGEANT MARTIN MARKESON.

country in one year than he could in Russia in 20 years. It seems peculiar to me," continues Markesan, "that the Russian government should pursue such a policy. If Russia would put a little more money into schools for the education of her people, rather than to so many churches in every small town where the people are compelled to support so many priests, the people would come up out of their ignorance. Keeping them in darkness, the government can slaughter them for the glory of the crown. This is why I feel bitter against my native country. "Should any trouble break out in your country (Japan) I'm ready and willing to leave everything behind and go into service. I am in hopes you will act on my application right away. I am yours, very respectfully, "M. MARKESAN, "Formerly Sergeant Company F, "Thirty-fifth, U. S. V."

"The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices."

We Give You Free Choice

Unrestricted by any condition whatever, you can select and buy whatever and whenever you want. Our colossal seasonal this week has shaken the commercial structure of this city from center to circumference. It has created the most unbounded enthusiasm among the people and compelled competition to take to the woods. Nothing can withstand such values as we are passing to the people this week at this sale. With full and complete lines and sizes—with a variety of styles never surpassed—and but seldom equaled—in every department of the store—with stocks entirely too large for our own goods—with prices pulverized throughout the store—is it any wonder that we are doing the biggest business in the history of this store? The people are not slow to note the superior advantages at their disposal in this store at all times—against which neither social snob, personal popularity, nor a mere bombardment of words count. Values talk. Read on.

Our Dress Goods Sale—Last Two Days

Tomorrow and Saturday are the last two days of our great sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods at such remarkably low prices quoted in our ads in the daily papers the early part of the week, which will hold good tomorrow and Saturday. If you miss this opportunity you'll regret it the remainder of your life. Attend this sale, is our advice. It will prove one of the greatest money-saving sales for you that you ever visited.

Complex advertisement for Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers and Table Linens. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Mt. Hood Shirts—Less Than Cost

We bought heavily in Mount Hood Shirts and are overstocked and must close out the lines on hand. A large line of Golf, Dress and Working Shirts for men and boys. 50c Shirts 20¢ 75c Shirts 35¢ \$1.00 Shirts 50¢ \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts 75¢

RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS

Every lady knows the value and the cost of these. Here the remainder of the week for less than cost of material, for .43¢

EXTRA SPECIAL

We are closing out our Lace Curtains. We have them for a little as 80¢, 75¢, 65¢ and 38¢.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

In addition to our large stock, we bought this week a manufacturer's line of Blankets. Odd lots. Will close these out for less than what it cost to manufacture them. OREGON WOOL BLANKETS, reduced from \$4 to \$2.45 THE \$4.50 GRADES cut to \$3.50 THE \$1.75 and \$2 GRADES cut to \$1.35 and \$1.15

VISIT HERE TOMORROW AND SATURDAY McAllen & McDonnell All Street Cars Lead to Our Doors THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE IN THE CITY

"KENTUCKY KLIK" ENTERS THE ARENA

The latest in political organizations is the "Kentucky Klik." It was formed a few evenings ago in the office of Attorney Mark O'Neill, who will hold the gavel at future sessions. The objects of the "Klik" are twofold—to give members an idea how to vote in the way most likely to hasten the arrival of the millennium, and to enjoy life. On account of the first item the by-laws specify that civil officials shall not be eligible to membership.

For several reasons the "Kentucky Klik" promises to be a unique factor in Portland political life. Despite the name, all persons are eligible to membership, no matter what may be their present or future condition of servitude in the industrial world, nor with what political forces they may be aligned, provided they or their ancestors were born in the region south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Some of the members advocated calling the organization the "Kentucky Colonels' Klik," but it was thought the signification was too narrow. As only the genuine in colonies are alleged to hail from Kentucky, it was deemed by the majority of members inadvisable to take that word, inasmuch as every true Kentuckian is a past master in the political arena and needs no "showing" as to how he should vote. It was further suggested that the millennium hastened, anyhow, unless a contract were previously signed that corn juice would not be excluded from the list of pleasures mundane.

While the "Klik" is non-partisan, according to the constitution, President O'Neill is a Democrat. Attorney Thomas C. Greene, another prominent "Kliker," is also a Bourbon, being the president of the Multnomah County Democratic club. J. E. Lathrop, whose altitudinous personality will help the club along the road toward the millennial dawn, as secretary of the organization, is an enthusiastic Democrat. These are said to be mere colligations of names.

SUDDEN FAILURE OF STOCK BROKERS

BOLTON DE RUYTER & CO., FORMER PORTLAND FIRM, MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO—NO CONNECTION WITH OVERBECK, STARR & COOKE OF THIS CITY.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The brokerage firm of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. of this city made an assignment last night.

Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. formerly conducted a stock brokerage office in this city, but about five months ago O. E. Overbeck, its manager, bought out the firm's interest in this city and organized another company, known as the Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company.

The cause of the downfall of the Bolton, de Ruyter firm is said to date back about seven months, when the failure of Sharp & Bryan was announced. Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. were hard hit by this failure and it is said have never thoroughly recovered from its effects.

Bolton, de Ruyter has no further connections in this city, the firm of Overbeck, Starr & Cooke, its successor, being an independent concern which has its own representative on the Chicago board of trade.

Both Mr. Bolton and Mr. de Ruyter, it is said, will be able again to resume operations in the near future.

WITHELDRAWAL OF 20 PER CENTS.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw has issued a call for the withdrawal on demand probably within the next 10 days of the 20 per cent government funds now held in 90 banks.

BALFOUR VERY ILL.

(Journal Special Service.) Manchester, Feb. 4.—Dispatches today state that Premier Balfour's illness is worse than has been made public and that it will be weeks before he can resume his duties.

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THE HUB COR 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW MARKING DOWN PRICES FOR THE

Great Jubilee Sale

\$90,000 Worth of Fine Clothing at Less Than Wholesale. See Prices in Tomorrow's Journal, and if They Don't Set You Crazy, Then Nothing Can.

LETTER FROM MR. STRAIN

The Journal, Portland, Or.: You are authorized to say that The Hub, Third and Burnside, and Strain's, 285-287 Washington Street, four doors east of the Perkins Hotel, have concluded their great Realization Sale, and will remain closed all day Friday for the purpose of marking down prices on every garment and article in both stores. I have engaged a large force of extra help and will have the task completed before 7 o'clock Saturday morning, when the doors of both stores will swing open upon the most stupendous sale ever inaugurated in the United States. I have NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS UPON WHICH I DO NOT OWE A DOLLAR, and these will be sold to my old friends and new at FRIENDLY PRICES, in appreciation of their kindness in helping me to pay the obligations that pressed me a few weeks ago. This is genuine friendship, and the thousands of men of Portland, Oregon and the Northwest will realize this when they call at my stores and are told the prices. I might very appropriately call this an ASSASSINATION SALE, as prices will be so completely murdered. Yours for hot times in the clothing business, PAUL STRAIN.

BUSINESS LICENSES MUST BE PAID UP

Inspectors Hutchinson and McEachern, who have charge of the city license department, have issued an ultimatum to the effect that all business men who have failed to square themselves with the city must do so at once, or arrests will follow.

72 MILES AN HOUR

(Continued from Page One.) The northern route back to the coast, the Texas wire working overtime.

SAVED LIFE OF CHILD BY ACTING PROMPTLY

While a stream of sightseers were strolling across the Madison street bridge on Sunday, the presence of mind of a man probably saved the life of a little child. The tot was going along with its mother when it stumbled and fell, rolling under the railing and was about to fall into the river when a man who was near stuck out his foot as quick as a flash and pinned the clothes of the youngster that was disappearing over the side of the bridge. He held the child in this manner until it was drawn from its dangerous position, and then passed on as if nothing unusual had happened. The mother of the child wept tears of joy.

REBELS READY TO ATTACK MONTEVIDEO

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 4.—A cablegram to the state department from the legation at Montevideo, Uruguay, today says the government forces met a severe defeat and a great panic prevailed on Saturday and Sunday. The government forces in fleeing left the guns and wounded on the field. An attack on Montevideo is momentarily expected, as the rebels are reported to be advancing in great force. A meeting of the foreign diplomats has been called at the American legation to discuss the situation and to devise means for the protection of foreign interests.

RESUMED BILL CONSIDERATION.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 4.—The house today resumed its consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill.

OFFICER ERRED AS TO ARMOUR'S

The report published on Tuesday to the effect that complaint had been made about the condition of Armour & Co's plant at First and Salmon was incorrect. The special officer who had been assigned to investigate a complaint about the condition of the thoroughfare at First and Salmon streets erroneously gave the firm in question an Armour & Co., and this was a mistake.

\$70,000 FOR FACTORIES

(Continued from Page One.) wood in the Philippines, but land cannot be bought there yet except from a few private owners. We expect to have the new factories and sawmill in operation in about six months. I have made a rough sketch of the buildings we want and have given it to the architect."

REBEL FOR MURDER.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Leon Soeder, accused of killing Joseph Blaise, his brother-in-law, was held to answer to the charge of murder, after a preliminary hearing this morning.

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Large advertisement for Salsbury hats. Features a large price tag of \$2.50 and the text 'THE NEW SPRING SHAPES ARE HERE'. Includes the name 'FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.' and address 'MORRISON AND SECOND STREETS'.