

EXTRA SICHEL AND FOELLER UNDER INDICTMENT

Councilman and Executive Board Member Accused of Operating Slot Machines.

The grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against the following for running slot machines: Sig Sichel, a member of the executive board; Mathias Foeller, a member of the city council; John T. O'Neil, B. B. Rich and Al Harris.

SEATTLE GAMBLER ARGYLE ACQUITTED

Trial Jury Declares that He is Not Guilty of Conducting Gambling Games.

CAMBLERS RAISE FUND TO GAIN LEGISLATION

Prosecution Dismisses All Other Cases Including that Against Horace Dunbar.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 15.—After being out 18 hours, during which time 38 ballots were taken, the jury trying Dave Argyle for conducting a gambling game in violation of the state felony law, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. When the clerk of the court read the verdict, prosecuting attorney moved to dismiss all similar cases on the calendar, stating that it would be impossible to convict. This is the first test of the gambling felony law in the county court and it is believed that it will be impossible to enforce it at any time in the future. Just as soon as the legislature convenes the gamblers of the state have a fund raised which will be devoted to a repeal of the present law and the passage of one making the conduct of a game a misdemeanor.

Another gambling case which was ended yesterday was in the superior court, where prosecuting attorney Scott presented a motion to dismiss the grand jury indictment, returned almost two years ago, charging Horace Dunbar, then proprietor of the Renter, Grand hotel, Mark Huff and William Faxon with maintaining a crooked gambling game in the house.

Scott stated to the court that Huff and Faxon, who are material witnesses, had never been found, and Herman Beckman, who alleged that a guest of the house had lost \$3,000 at the roulette wheel, refused to come from his home in Ohio to testify.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.
To be a good housekeeper a woman must oversee many things herself. Must be patient but firm with those in her employ.

Must not disdain to pick up a duster and use it occasionally.

Must see that more than the mere surface dust is removed.

Must have a place for everything and see that everything is in its place.

Must have the housework planned for regular days and adhere to the rule.

Must take a personal interest in the condition of the refrigerator and its contents.

And should go to market herself at least once a week.

Will Not Support It.

The German chamber of commerce in Brussels, which has been in existence some years, is about to dissolve, as the German government has declined to pay a subvention to support it.

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BOARD DECIDES AGAINST TEACHER

Appeal of Miss Shiveley from Action of Directors in Her Case Heard.

FOUR DESERTERS FROM VANCOUVER ARRESTED

Fear the Prospective Hard Work that Awaits Them in the Philippines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 15.—The case of the board of directors of the Cottage Grove school district against the county superintendent, W. B. Dillard, of Lane county, and Nan Shiveley, appeal from the decision of the superintendent, which was heard by the state board of education in the office of Superintendent Ackerman early this week, was decided yesterday by the board against the teacher and in favor of the board of directors. The case was a long and tedious one, and Miss Shiveley had employed Miss Shiveley to teach in the Cottage Grove ninth grade school and upon requiring of her the state diploma required it was not forthcoming, she appealing from the action of the board.

She failed to produce any papers authorizing her to teach and therefore the board declared the school vacant and employed another teacher. Miss Shiveley appealed from the action of the directors, asserting that she had not promised to secure a duplicate of her diploma, that it was not necessary, and that she had no chance to respond to the charges and therefore had had no trial before being dismissed.

The board averred that there was no contract with her as she had never produced the diploma, and that the board held to be pre-requisite to the contract.

The county superintendent held that the teacher was entitled to a hearing, and from this position the directors appeal.

In the course of the decision the state board has held as in favor of the directors, and says:
"The theory upon which the county school superintendent based his action evidently was that the employment of the teacher by the board of directors and her acceptance thereof without anything further being done constituted a contract between the district and the teacher which entitled her to have formal charges preferred against her and a hearing had thereon before she could be removed by the directors of the district."

"In the absence of any statutory rule or requirement upon the subject this would probably be true, but subdivision 7 of section 48 of article VI of the school laws of Oregon provides that the board of directors shall hire teachers and make contracts with such teachers which shall specify the wages, number of months to be taught and time employment is to begin, and agreed upon by the parties, and shall file such contracts in the office of the district clerk and a copy thereof in the office of the county superintendent. This statute contemplates that the contract required, that all contracts with teachers shall be in writing, for it would be impossible to file the contract in the office of the district clerk and a copy thereof in the office of the county superintendent unless such contract were in writing."

CURTAIN ON POLICE COURT ON SERIO-COMEDY

Act 3 of the serio-comic drama on the police court boards, in which Judge Hogue appeared with Attorney Charles Lord in stellar roles was performed this afternoon. The curtain has been rung down.

Yo Hong, the Chinese who was found in an opium den with Ruth Delano, was fined \$10. After announcing his verdict Judge Hogue turned to Arny Lord and queried:

"Well, your client got justice in the end, didn't he?"

Mr. Lord grinned, but made no direct response.

"We shall not endeavor to appeal, your honor," he said.

WOMEN ARRESTS NEARBY.

Because he is alleged to disturb the slumber of residents of the vicinity by permitting a piano to be played in his saloon and by indulging in noisy conversation and friendly scuffling at late hours of the night, trouble is brewing for Sol Fisher, proprietor of the Stein saloon, at 430 Washington street.

Complaint was registered with Police Captain Moore last night. Fisher was fined recently by Police Judge Hogue for keeping his saloon open after 1 o'clock in the morning.

THE BUZZING FASHION.

From the New York Herald.
There is a story going the rounds concerning a prominent undertaker in Philadelphia which illustrates the tenacity with which the ruling passion sometimes clings to certain men. This man, after a successful career, finally retired from the undertaking business.

Complaint was later his only daughter was wedded. The ceremony was performed in a fashionable church, before a crowded congregation, and after it was over a very pleasant reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

After it was all over the bride and bridegroom hurried out to the carriage to depart on their wedding trip. The fond father ran out ahead of the young married couple and held the door of the carriage open while they entered, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. At that psychological moment the former undertaker looked up at the driver, and the routine of his old business surged back on him with appalling distinctness. He closed the door of the carriage with a bang and shouted to the driver in a heavy bass voice:

"Lauter Hill!"

KIND TO RESTAURANT PATRONS.

From the London Chronicle.
The necessity of tipping with a lavish hand is strongly enforced in a restaurant near the station at Pompeii. In a prominent position is placed a gaudily framed sketch of the interior of the dining-room, with two clients taking their departure. One of them, a cowed looking individual, is struggling into his overcoat, while two waiters stand near him, the one smiling derisively at the other, who displays a tiny coin with a gesture of fierce contempt. On the opposite of the room a guest is seen, surrounded by three waiters, one helping him with his coat, another brushing his hat, the third bowing obsequiously and holding his walking stick.

The moral is obvious, but allowance is made for the proverbial obtuseness of northern nations, and underneath the picture is inscribed, in large letters, "The Results of Benevolence."

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Electricity in Germany.
The 25th anniversary of the introduction of electric traction into Germany will soon be celebrated in Berlin.

not having entered into any valid contract with the board of directors was not entitled to demand as a matter of right that charges be preferred against her, and that therefore the action of the county school superintendent in so holding was erroneous, and his decision should be and hereby is reversed.

Deserters Arrested.
Sheriff W. J. Culver and his deputy, H. P. Minto, after a few days of clever detective work, have succeeded in rounding up four deserters from the United States regular army, who escaped from the barracks at Vancouver, Wash., about six weeks ago.

The names of the men are Frank Osborne, John Roberts, Carl Richards and Fred Walker. Osborne and Roberts were taken into custody several days ago while at work on the Bruce farm six miles north of Salem, and were returned to Vancouver by Sheriff Culver on Wednesday.

The news of their arrest was suppressed by the officers in hopes that the other two, who were also known to be hiding in this vicinity, might be apprehended before they escaped to other files.

The officers were rewarded yesterday. They found Richards and Walker on a farm near Eola, Polk county, where they had secured employment, and both were placed under arrest and brought to this city, where they were assigned to cells in the Marion county jail. The men will be taken to Vancouver today.

The deserters belong to Captain Hawthorn's battery of the Twenty-first battalion, recently brought from St. Louis to Vancouver and which is soon to start for the Philippine islands. The soldiers gave as a reason for deserting their company the fact that they were in the islands and they are very unwilling to go.

Captured at Salem.
Lewis and Murphy, the night police officers of this city, last evening captured the man who Tuesday forenoon of this week broke into the residence of Clyde Stahl, between Aurora and Hubbard, and stole many valuable articles of jewelry. At least the jewelry and a suit of clothing, reported stolen, were found in the possession of the man arrested, who gave his name as John White.

The officers were notified of the theft and kept a sharp lookout for the thief, with the result as above stated. When taken into custody White asserted that he was run out of Portland because he had no money. When questioned as to how he came into possession of the jewelry he said he found a sleeping man on the railroad track which he sold for a dollar, and with the dollar purchased the jewelry.

DEFAULTING CASHIER
NOT YET AT LIBERTY
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 15.—Harry Walton, former cashier of the Seattle Brewing & Malting company, who after his arrest admitted stealing \$10,000 of the company's funds, is not out of trouble, although his old father, who came here from California, has raised that sum to set his son free.

The money arrived here yesterday and was turned over by Walton, Sr., to J. F. Elliott, collector for the company, to pay the bonding company. The brewing company immediately attached the sum, charging that Walton's absconding with the money was a breach of the company's contract with the bonding company, which has paid \$10,000 of the amount of Walton's bond, the brewery company wants to get \$6,000 more out of that intended for the bonding company.

Walton is still in the county jail and unless this additional \$6,000 can be raised he will probably stand a good show of going to the penitentiary.

HOLD-UPS HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL ON SOUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 15.—Holdup artists who since the increase of the police force in Seattle have been given a hot run for their money, have changed scenes of their operations to the suburbs.

Early yesterday morning William Smith of the Smith Grocery company of Ballard, was returning home when he was confronted by four men. Two held him by the nose while the other two went through his pockets, took \$40 in cash, a gold watch and some trinkets.

Just as the men were about to depart, one of them noticed a diamond ring on Smith's finger, and called to him to come back. He returned, and the men took the ring and then made their escape.

NORTH YAMHILL CAMP W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yamhill, Or., Dec. 15.—North Yamhill W. O. W. camp, the World, at its meeting Wednesday night, elected the following officers:

Consul, T. L. Van Orsdal; adviser, W. G. Rhude; banker, C. C. Walker; clerk, G. H. West; assessor, C. E. Bunn; watchman, M. Thurber; sentry, W. J. Underwood; manager, R. J. Hutchcroft.

T. L. Van Orsdal, consul-commander-elect, is a charter member of the camp and has held an office in the camp ever since its organization 10 years ago.

This will make the fourth term as consul. The camp has 80 members and is on the eve of a great campaign to increase its membership to 100.

DEPARTS TWO CARRIERS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster Wynne yesterday removed F. Tumber of Lockport, N. Y., and H. W. Aldrich of Concord, N. H., members of the National Association of Free Delivery Carriers, for undue political activity. Both men were active in sending out circular letters for political purposes, Tumber being the secretary of the National Association of Carriers and Aldrich a member of the executive board. The circulars demanded congressional candidates' pledges in behalf of legislation favorable to carriers.

THEATRICAL MAN ARRESTED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 15.—Thomas Kewick, aged 46 years, until a short time ago manager of the Alcazar theatre, is under arrest at the county jail charged with the ruin of 13-year-old Frances L. Price, she having sworn to the complaint.

DID NOT PAY LICENSE.
Fines for failing to pay occupation licenses of \$5 in each case were imposed in the county court this morning by Judge Hogue on H. B. Litt, E. A. Chase, T. A. Henley and T. J. McMahon. A number of other cases were continued.

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AT THE THEATRES.

The Prodigal Daughter.

There will be but three more opportunities to see the great play, "The Prodigal Daughter," which is almost the talk of the town this week—tonight's performance and the matinee tomorrow and tomorrow night. The great racing scene in the fourth act, participated in by three magnificent race horses while the stage is crowded with over 50 people, is alone worth the price of admission, while every act and every scene is filled with intense interest mingled with bright and pretty comedy.

"A Doll's House."

"A Doll's House," Ibsen's powerful study of social life, will be Florence Roberts' offering at the Marquam Grand tonight. It is a new play to her, but one in which she will undoubtedly achieve great things. The story is full of interest and one that everyone should see and profit by. Melbourne MacDowell will appear as Krogstad, Lucius Henderson as Dr. Rank and William Yernace as Torvald Helmer. Tomorrow night this brilliant engagement terminates with an elaborate production of "Marta of the Lowlands."

Advance Sale Tomorrow.

The attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights is the much-talked-of musical success, "A Chinese Honeymoon." The cast includes John L. Kearney, whose ability as a comedian makes him a valuable factor in any production in which he assists. Robinson Newbold, George B. Bryton, Mabel E. Baker, Misses George, Winnie Carter, Helen Latten and Evelyn Dunmore. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Gold Night.

Tonight is gold night at the Lyric. In addition to seeing one of the best vaudeville shows in the city you have a chance at each of the three performances to draw \$5 in gold. Thomas W. Ray will sing "Gold Night," "Beloved, Good Night." By way of comedy there will be the Kellys in their side-splitting sketch, Eddie De Voe, the tramp humorist, and Murray K. Hill, with his black face monologue. The Lyric will be playing, supplies the element of novelty.

The Baker Tonight.

A great big show and a jolly, good time if you go to the Baker. Every act is a feature. Chrystal, the eccentric comedian, is a leading feature, but all the others are in the running for first honors. Bell and Thornton are simply great in their hilarious farce, "The Modern Telephone." The three Roxenos are acrobats par excellence. Appleby, the banjoist, Jenkins and O'Neil, and the Harrison brothers, are two of the funny sketch teams.

Bijou Watch Night.

This evening at 9 o'clock the gift which has made the Bijou famous—the gold watch—will be presented. Somebody will get the watch, but everybody will see a show that's full of the best of vaudeville. De Shields climbs ladders, rides bicycles and uncles and does all kinds of odd things on a slack wire. Ben Jarrett is one of the biggest laugh-makers seen here for a long time. Miss Thompson's bugle call stir the blood and the Rhine falls pictures are enjoyed by every one from the Fatherland.

Fine Bill at the Grand.

Everybody is more than satisfied with the bill offered at the Grand theatre this week. It is composed of good music, rich comedy, brand new parodies, daring feats of skill, strength and agility, while the moving pictures surpass any shown thus far by the management. There is something in the program to please everybody's taste and that makes the performance more than usually attractive. Don't fail to see Madame Clifford in her marvelous sword act.

Begging Scene at the Arcade.

When the people in a vaudeville theatre shower nickles upon the stage the act must have some considerable merit in it. This is the case with the performance of the Renee family, the feature act at the Arcade theatre this week. They appear as Swiss warblers, then as a Hebrew family, and then as street beggars. It is in the begging scene that the realism of the woman's act draws forth money from the pockets of the audience.

Fine Features at the Star.

The whirlwind waltzes of the Molossos, the wonderful corn imitations and electric bells of Bimm Bomm Brrr, the sparkling wit of the Fielding Comedy Four, and the marvelous acrobatic 'stunt' of the Four Close Brothers, with Maude Hill's great sobriette work, are some features that go to make the Star program this week something that should be seen, and will be long remembered.

Black Patti Seats on Sale.

The sale of seats for the engagement of the Black Patti Troubadours at the Empire theatre began this morning. They will be seen every night next week, starting Tuesday evening, with a regular matinee Saturday.

"Shore Acres" Opens Sunday.

James A. Herne's beautiful comedy-drama, "Shore Acres," has achieved a truly remarkable success. The present season is the 12th for this play, which has justly been termed a pastoral classic. A new scenic production of "Shore Acres" is undertaken for presentation at the Empire theatre next Sunday matinee, Sunday and Monday nights only. Seats are now selling at the theatre box office.

Matinee at the Columbia.

Special attention should be given to the Saturday matinee tomorrow at the Columbia. All women and children will take special delight in the three beautiful race horses as they appear on the stage in the stable scene and in the next act for the grand racing scene.

"Camille" at the Columbia.

Manager Ballard announces "Camille" as the attraction for the superb stock company at the Columbia next week. It will open with the Sunday matinee. Miss Countess will appear in the title role; Mr. Baume, the leading man, as Armand.

"The Princess Chic."

"The Princess Chic" company is making another transcontinental tour and will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre for three nights beginning Thursday, with a special-price matinee Saturday.

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