

RELATIONS WITH SALEM CHURCH END

Willamette Presbytery Meets at Albany to Take Action on Pastor's Resignation.

FREAK DOG LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE A BEAR

St. Johns Lodge Installs, Eastern Star and Artisans Elect Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 22.—The Willamette presbytery of the Presbyterian church met in Albany college yesterday afternoon in extraordinary session, called for the purpose of taking action on the resignation of Rev. H. Ketchum of Salem, who has been pastor of the First church of Salem for the past six years.

Eastern Star Election. Eastern Star chapter No. 16, Order of Eastern Star, last evening held its regular election of officers, followed by a most interesting session, which was marked by a good attendance.

Artisans Elect Officers. The United Artisans at their meeting last evening had a good attendance, and the meeting was one of great interest to the members.

Miss Carrie Berry yesterday gave a most delightful dinner party in honor of Miss Lela Cushman of Brownsville and the affair was made the most enjoyable of the holiday season.

The Lesaire Hour Book club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Tweedle, a goodly number of the members being in attendance and an interesting business meeting was held.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR FOREST GROVE ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 22.—The officials of the Portland & Forest Grove electric line, Andrew Graydon, W. T. Muir and W. P. Keedy, have spent the day here completing the arrangements for the new road.

The \$3,000 of stock that the company required to be taken by the people here is about subscribed and nearly all of the \$100,000 of stocks which the company required to be subscribed is sold, \$50,000 worth in Portland.

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PISTOL USER GIVEN TIME TO PAY FINE

Vancouver, Wash., Judge Shows Leniency Upon the Plea of Offender's Lawyer.

BEATEN AT FISTICUFFS HAWTHORNE TRIES RAZOR

Alleged Ex-Soldier Badly Wounded While Looking for a Fight in Saloon—Lands in Jail.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22.—Superior Judge A. L. Miller yesterday afternoon sentenced A. J. Helms to pay a fine of \$50 for assault with a deadly weapon. Helms was found guilty of assaulting with a 38-caliber revolver L. R. Febrache last April. Before sentence was passed yesterday his attorney, J. P. Stapleton, informed the court that Helms said he would be unable to pay a fine and costs, but he, the attorney, was sure the money would be raised, whereupon the court placed the fine at \$50. Helms made a plea for mercy, saying he had not had a fair trial and had always kept out of trouble heretofore.

Gordon Hawthorne, who says that he was formerly a United States soldier and came to Vancouver with the purpose of re-enlisting in the army, is now incarcerated in the county jail. Hawthorne visited the Log Cabin saloon Monday evening and while in that place became ugly and wanted to fight, when he was promptly ejected by the bartender, Pete Vassar. Hawthorne soon returned and flourishing a razor, threatened Vassar. Carl Luthile, the proprietor of the saloon, grappled with Hawthorne, threw him to the floor and took away the razor.

Court House Notes. The following real estate transfers were filed at the county auditor's office yesterday:

Rebecca M. Cahill to J. R. Boddy, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 5, range 2; consideration \$400.

Thomas Addison and wife to John E. Addison, the northwest quarter of section 23, township 3, range 2; consideration \$1,200.

George N. Gassaway to Mary E. Gassaway, 140 acres in section 10, township 3, range 2; consideration \$100.

Licenses to marry were yesterday issued by Auditor Burnham to J. H. Wheeler and Fannie Thomas, both of Wrangle, Alaska; John Park of Clackamas county, Oregon, and Ida Dibble of the same county, Emmet, Idaho; and Edwin Richardson of Etna, Wash., and Mattie L. Campbell of the same place; Alfred Lefebvre of Quebec, Canada, and Josie Chevrone of Clarke county, Washington.

W. C. Albee, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, spent last night in this city.

Sheriff Blomquist is a business visitor in Ridgefield, Wash.

At the regular meeting of the Vancouver lodge of Elks, No. 523, there was a Christmas tree.

J. A. Applewhite of Portland is visiting in this city.

The Masonic lodges of Vancouver last evening held a joint, public installation of officers. Following the installations an elaborate supper was spread.

Recommendation of the chief surgeon of the department of the Columbia, Private Robert F. Drew of the hospital corps will be sent to the military post at Fort Liscomb, Alaska.

Contract Auditor Henry D. Brown, now on temporary duty at Fort Flagler, Wash., will report at Fort Lawton, Wash., for temporary duty during the absence of First Lieut. W. C. Chidister, assistant surgeon.

Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect January 4, 1905, has been granted First Lieut. Walter C. Chidister, assistant surgeon, U. S. army.

ROBBER KILLED BY JOCKEY IDENTIFIED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 22.—William Montgomery is the name of the robber shot in the Maple Leaf saloon a week ago by Eddie Smith, the colored jockey. At least, a man who alleged to be his partner called up the morgue over the telephone and informed the deputy coroner that he had been to wash the body, and that it was that of his partner, Billy Montgomery.

The partner said he did not care to disclose his identity, as he would get too much notoriety.

ELECT AND INSTALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Dec. 22.—Wallowa Lodge No. 82 A. F. and A. M. elected and installed officers last night as follows: W. M., J. F. Bator; E. W., L. J. Rouse; J. W., B. O. Omsiedt; treasurer, W. R. Holmes; secretary, E. W. Steel; Tyler, A. E. Fosner; S. D., John S. Hodgins; J. D., William Weaver; S. S., J. D. Zurcher; J. S., R. E. Vest.

CREW MAY PERISH ON SHIPWRECKED STEAMER

(Journal Special Service.) Patachogue, L. I., Dec. 22.—The situation of the British steamer Drumpler, which is ashore on Fire Island beach, is extremely critical this morning. Unless the wind and sea settle before night her destruction seems almost certain. So far the life crews have been unable to rescue the captain and crew of 23 men. The sea is too heavy to permit the use of life boats.

DUPLICATE RECEIPT IS ASKED FOR

Jennie Duffy Files Suit in Circuit Court at Oregon City Naming Many Causes.

PROTESTS MADE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL ARE FILED

Entertainment in Armory Hall is One of the Biggest Events of the Season.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Dec. 22.—Jennie Duffy has filed suit in the circuit court here, setting forth numerous grievances against her husband, James Duffy, and praying for a decree of divorce. The defendant is one of the heirs in the estate of the late Patrick Duffy, of which E. G. Caulfield is administrator. Mr. Caulfield is also made a party defendant in the suit, and an order is asked restraining the administrator from paying to the defendant \$750, that being the amount alleged to be due the defendant from the estate.

The plaintiff and defendant were married March 22, 1893, at Colfax, Wash. The complaint alleges that on the first day of January, 1900, the defendant willfully absented himself from his home and deserted the plaintiff, and from that time until December 24, 1900, failed to contribute to the support of the plaintiff and her children, of which there were four, three by a former one by her last marriage. During this period it is alleged that the plaintiff and her children underwent great suffering and hardships.

It is also alleged that after the defendant's return in December, 1900, he subjected the plaintiff to cruel and inhuman treatment, and inflicted upon her personal indignities, rendering her life unbearable. During his stay here for three weeks upon his Christmas visit in 1900 the plaintiff alleges that the defendant repeatedly struck her, and called her vile and opprobrious names, and was continually in an intoxicated condition.

The complaint further shows that the defendant again left home January 13, 1901, and has since refused to live with her, or to contribute to her support. Other acts of cruelty are enumerated. The plaintiff asks that the defendant is a "man of vicious and vulgar habits," and is unfit to have the custody of the child, Annie Duffy, in connection with the marriage. The plaintiff asks the custody of the child, and that she be granted suitable alimony.

A temporary order against E. G. Caulfield, administrator, was issued, in accordance with the prayer in the complaint.

Attorneys J. E. Hedges and W. S. U'Ren yesterday afternoon filed with the city recorder the minutes made orally before the city council, at the time that body in its last session passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to transfer to the Southern Pacific Railway company certain rights of way on Railroad avenue, provided the injunction now pending against the mayor and council in Judge McBride's court should be dissolved.

Hedges, protesting as a citizen and taxpayer, and also as the attorney of Sarah A. Chase, the plaintiff in the injunction suit. The main points of his objection were that the council meeting was not regularly called, and that the resolution was antagonistic to the injunction suit then pending.

Attorney U'Ren in addition to the objection made the point that two members of the council—Story and Kelly—were not legally members of the council, being residents outside the ward from which they were elected. Only a few days remain for any action of the present council in the matter, and in case Judge McBride withholds his decision till the first of the year, the contest will likely be ended.

Woodman's Ball. The Armory hall was a scene of gaiety and brilliancy last night. Not only the society people of this city, but visitors from Portland and neighboring towns, were present, and the large hall was filled with devotees of the light fantastic.

One of the most attractive features of the entertainment was the drill of the Royal Guards from Portland. Presently the admiration of everybody present for their graceful and difficult maneuvers.

After the drill dancing began, in which scores took part. This continued until about 1 o'clock this morning. Refreshments were served toward midnight, the excellence of which was an evidence of the hospitality of the Woodmen here.

The decorations were superb, and were prepared by daughters, wives and mothers of the members.

Personal and Minor. Attorney-General M. Crawford of Salem was in the city yesterday on business connected with his office.

Major Moores of Salem is visiting friends in the city.

Capt. James Evans of Canby visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. G. Eby went to Kelso, Wash., this morning to visit her brother, Joseph Shines.

Attorney John Loder went to Astoria today on business.

The city street department are engaged in cleaning off the dirt and debris accumulated over the brick pavement during the several weeks ago by the latter is very gratifying for this is one of the best paved streets in the state.

Misses Celia and Bertha Goldsmith, who spent the holiday with their parents at Eugene, have returned to the city.

Attorney Henry St. Rayner of Portland came here yesterday to attend to certain matters in the circuit court.

George Hannagan of Sellwood is here. He has returned from a visit to his old home in Iowa.

Both the Masons and Red Men held interesting sessions last night. Installation of officers was the order of the evening with the former. The latter initiated two members to the second degree.

R. L. Holman yesterday sold his cigar and tobacco business on Main street to George H. Young. Holman will hereafter devote his time exclusively to his undertaking parlors.

Marriage licenses were this morning issued to John Kaller and Nina Lacy, and E. A. Rosenbaum and Viola M. Carden.

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RECORDS SMASHED

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spent for making merry Christmas and happy new year for a dozen families. We are of the opinion that the elimination of public gaming has a tendency to help trade in the long run. It discourages extravagance and dishonesty among salaried men, and encourages thrift. The trade of a thrifty community is steady and reliable. The increase of our business these holidays has been healthy and permanent in tone, and just what we desire.

W. A. Overworks Auditors. Charles W. King, secretary Olds, Wortman & King—the increase of our trade during December has been so great that we have added half a dozen auditors to the office force, and are now five days behind on our daily reports so that no actual figures can be given at this time. The increase over last year will, however, be very great. The last time I looked over the reports of our stores behind on our daily reports so that no actual figures can be given at this time. The increase over last year will, however, be very great. The last time I looked over the reports of our stores behind on our daily reports so that no actual figures can be given at this time.

Holiday Trade Phenomenal. Jacob Rosenthal, shoes—The trade of the two days before Christmas was the greatest business I ever saw. At Morrison street bridge was closed, we expected to feel bad effects on trade here, but the increase much more than made up for it. The holiday trade has been phenomenal. It has grown all the year. Some months the increase has been 50 per cent over last year. In April there was a 50 per cent increase.

Next year this city will see the greatest retail trade it ever experienced in the city. Paul Strain, clothing—Increase of business at our stores this year has been from 40 to 50 per cent over last year. During the holidays trade at the Hub on Burnside street was helped by reason of Morrison street bridge being closed. Every month this year has shown growth of trade, and last week broke all records.

G. F. Shaffer, manager the Chicago, clothing—This store has been doubled in size, tripled in capacity, the force has been increased from 5 to 28, and the business has increased 80 per cent during the year. Our holiday trade was great. Methods of business have been revolutionized. The store has offered good bargains, and has let the people know it by an aggressive advertising policy. We are again crowded for room and will enlarge the first of the year.

Better Than a Year Ago. Samuel Rothchild, president The Famous Clothing Company—Our holiday trade has been better than it was a year ago. The people had a full week to trade in. The year's business has been far better.

Gus Kuhn, Lion Clothing store—Trade is not so good as last year. The demand is for cheaper goods.

Lawrence Shanahan, dry goods—There has been a big increase shown in the holiday business this year over that of last; this year's trade has been better.

Carl T. Roberts, manager Salem Woolen Mills store—The holiday business at this store has been 20 per cent better than last year. The demand has been for a good medium class of goods. The entire year's business is ahead of last year.

Alvin Weinstein, clothing—We had the best week's business last week that this store ever had, notwithstanding the fact that the Morrison street bridge was closed and a lot of our east side trade was lost.

Ferdinand Dresser of F. Dresser & Co., grocers—The business last Saturday broke the record at this store, although the opening of our east side shop has taken away a large number of customers from the west side house. The business at the Washington street store alone for the three days before Christmas was \$1,000 greater than the same days last year. Cost of things is the same as it was a year ago. Flour is a little higher, potatoes a little cheaper, turkeys the same, staples, fruits and vegetables about the same.

Joseph Sheppanski, manager Eastern Outfitting company—Last week was a record breaker in business with this firm. I would say our holiday business was 20 per cent better than a year ago. The year's business has been good.

BIG WASCO STORE IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Shaniko, Or., Dec. 22.—A fire supposed to have started from a stove in the main part of the building about 1:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the building and entire stock of general merchandise of Jones & MacPherson of Wasco, Or. The total loss is about \$20,000 with insurance of \$15,000.

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Isaac Gevurtz, treasurer and manager I. Gevurtz & Sons—The holiday trade this year has been 25 to 30 per cent higher than a year ago. The cash business has been exceptionally good. While the business of the whole year with us has been much larger, the increase has come chiefly from the furnishing of lodging houses and hotels. The new hotel and rooming house furnishing began last spring and has steadily continued.

Demand for Good Furniture. F. D. Gibbs, Tull & Gibbs, furniture—As nearly as we can figure it today we

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION SMALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Dec. 22.—The biennial report of the Oregon State Normal school for the years 1903 to 1904 shows the annual appropriation, number of students and cost of buildings in the various states that have normal schools, of which none appropriate as small a sum as the schools of Oregon.

The Monmouth Normal reports 213 students and 296 children in the training department, with 51 graduates in 1904, and 1905 will graduate more than 60 students.

A part of the report is as follows: "The amount of the appropriation is inadequate to the present needs of the school, not to say prohibitive of any advance. In fact, the adoption of the four years course already necessitates the employment of two additional teachers. It is recommended that an additional teacher be employed to take charge of the drawing and manual training and one to music alone. The amount of money appropriated by the board for the training department should be at least doubled, since the work in that department is increasing at a greater rate than any other."

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LOT 2—Boyd's French Calf, Enamel and Patent Calf Lace Shoes, with double soles, hand-made, equal to any custom shoe; regular price \$8.00, now.....\$5.95

LOT 3—Our Celebrated Box, Velour and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, welted double soles; regular price, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now.....\$2.10

LOT 4—Hanan & Son's Waterproof Box Calf Lace Shoes with double soles; regular price \$6.00, now.....\$4.50

LOT 5—1,500 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid, Patent Enamel and Calf Lace Shoes; worth \$3.50, now.....\$2.95

LOT 6—400 pairs Fine Kid Shoes with welted soles and patent leather tips; worth \$2.00, now.....\$1.50

LOT 7—200 pairs Las Ideal and Patent Leather Slippers, French heels and strap; worth \$4.00, now.....\$2.25

LOT 8—Boys' Waterproof Double Soled Bluchers, tanned in oil and viscolized; your boy's feet will be dry in a pair of these shoes; good value at \$2.50, now.....\$1.75

LOT 9—Misses' Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, spring heel, extension soles, sizes 11 to 2; regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, now \$1.50. Same, sizes 3 to 10½, now.....\$1.00

LOT 10—200 pairs Child's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, spring heel, turn soles; regular price \$1.50, now.....\$1.00

And many others too numerous to mention.

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