VANCOUVER MAN'S NAME IS FORGED

Two Checks Reach Bank From Oregon City That Prove to Be Worthless.

NEW POST HOSPITAL NEARING COMPLETION

Building of Latest Design and Will Contain All the Newest Appliances.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 29.—Two checks have been received by the Vancouver National bank from Oregon City, both of which are clear cases of forgery. The larger check is made out in favor of G. E. Ryan and the name forged to it is Edson M. Rowley, a business man of this city. The other check calls for $125, is drawn in favor of the same man, but the signature signed to it is August Hirstel, unknown here. It is thought this signature is also forged, but through some mistake it was sent to the wrong bank.

The Vancouver bank has notified the bank at Oregon City of the nature of the checks, but as yet no advices have been received as to what action the Oregon City authorities will take in the matter.

The forgery of Rowley's signature was easily detected, which leads to the belief that the guilty party is new at the business.

As the checks were given to the Oregon City bank they will come up before the Oregon authorities. Rowley has as yet not decided what action to take in the matter, but awaits additional information from Oregon City.

This is the first time in years that the name of a local man has been forged.

New Post Hospital.

The new post hospital at Vancouver barracks is nearly completed, and as soon as the electric wiring is finished will be formally turned over to the government. This new structure is handsomely finished both inside and out. The foundation is of stone and the upper walls are constructed of brick. The interior walls are covered with wood fiber plaster and the floors are varnished and highly polished.

The basement contains the heating furnaces, wine room, carpenter shop, kitchen, two large store rooms and the billiard and pool room. The two large furnaces in the engine room furnish the hot water with which the building is heated throughout. The reason hot water, instead of steam, is used is that steam keeps the rooms damp, which is injurious to the patients. The pool room, when furnished, will contain one billiard and one pool table.

There are three floors above the basement, and also an attic. The hospital contains four ward rooms, two on the first and two on the second floor. Each ward is furnished with 12 regulation beds, eight ward chairs, two rocking chairs and two glass-top tables.

In the attic is located a store room for all condemned goods, and also wards for insane patients. From this attic a fine view of the entire garrison, Vancouver and the Columbia river is to be had.

The west wing of the building is occupied by the hospital corps, and is furnished in keeping with the rest of the hospital.

This new post hospital has been in course of construction for more than a year and is a credit to Vancouver barracks. The intention is that it be used as a general hospital for the entire department of the Columbia. All furnishings are of the latest and most improved type, making this hospital one of the finest and most complete to be found on the coast.

Sues on Note.

Thurston Daniels has filed in the superior court for Clarke county suit against M. C. Whitney to collect principal and interest on a promissory note. This note is dated September 19, 1903, duration three and one half months, amount $1,050, with interest at 8 per cent, which interest now amounts to $79. Plaintiff claims no part of this note has been paid, and asks for judgment awarding him the principal and interest.

Suit to Collect Debt.

F. J. Lackaff has filed suit in the superior court against William Happy, to collect a debt of $177.90 for goods, wares and merchandise sold Happy. Plaintiff claims to have given defendant goods to the amount of $926.90, but that all has been paid except a balance of $177.90, for which he is now suing. Plaintiff also asks for costs and disbursements in this case. W. W. Sparks represents the plaintiff.

An Interesting Lecture.

Prof. D. M. Hudler of the Vancouver Sanatorium, Tuesday evening, in the classroom of the Presbyterian church, delivered a highly entertaining and instructive lecture, entitled "The Prophecies of the Book of Daniel." Prof. Hudler first took up the reasons for searching the old testament for various truths, and then devoted the body of his discourse to the fulfillment of the prophecies of Daniel, even to the present time. The lecture was illustrated by a chart showing Daniel's several visions. Prof. Hudler's lecture was pronounced a treat by all who heard it.

Courthouse Notes.

Real estate transfers were filed yesterday as follows:

George J. Bratton to G. W. Bondurant and wife, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 5, range 1. Consideration $350.

Edson M. Rowley and wife to Sofia Thom, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Portland Addition to Vancouver. Consideration $600.

North Coast company to Sofia Thom, lots 24 and 26 of Columbia Orchard lots. Consideration $921.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Charles F. Basset of Pasco, Wash., and Jennie D. Olds of Clarke county.

Garrison News.

First Lieutenant Sydney H. Hopson, Nineteenth infantry, will take charge of the recruiting office at Portland during the absence of Captain Cecil Stewart, Fourth cavalry.

Sergeant Thomas Brown, signal corps, who was charged with desertion, has been cleared of the charge.

The battery quarters will be thoroughly overhauled before the arrival of the battery organizations for the Philippines.

Vancouver Locals.

The four-masted sailing vessel Luzon is now loading lumber at the Washington & Oregon mills. She will carry 7,000,000 feet of lumber to San Pedro, Cal., and will probably clear for that place in about two weeks.

Miss Nellie Higgins last evening entertained the members of the Ninth grade of the High school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gridley.

The Vancouver High Five club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conway entertained a number of friends at a dinner party last evening.

St. Luke's Episcopal church held their Christmas tree and exercises at the church yesterday evening. A large number of persons were present and a good time is reported.

Bishop Keator will preach at St. Luke's Episcopal church next Sunday, both morning and evening. A visitation from this bishop is always a notable event and he is greeted with large congregations.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."
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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 598

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

ASKS RAILROAD TO PAY DAMAGES

Oregon Water Power & Railway Company Defendants in Suit Brought.

ALLEGES LOCOMOTIVE SET FIRE TO PROPERTY

Funeral of Alexander Thompson Who Died at Clackamas Is Held.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 29.—William L. Brewster, by his attorneys, Hedges & Griffith, yesterday filed in the circuit court a suit against the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, in which he asks damages in the sum of $2,071.60.

The plaintiff represents that he is the equitable owner of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 1 south, range east, the legal title being held in trust by H. F. Conner.

That on July 28, 1904, the defendant was operating a locomotive over its line of railroad, extending through the west half of section 35, same township. That through the negligence of the defendant, while operating its engine, sparks, coals and cinders were emitted from the locomotive, which ignited the dry wood and grass about one mile from the plaintiff's land. That the fire continued to burn, finally reaching plaintiff's property, and consumed a large quantity of cordwood belonging to him and greatly damaged the timber on the land. It is alleged that H. F. Connor, the owner of the other undivided half interest in the land, has transferred his right of action to the plaintiff.

The land is situated in the eastern part of the county.

E. G. Canfield, administrator of the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased, yesterday afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against J. W. Curran. Dimick & Dimick are the plaintiff's attorneys.

The plaintiff alleges that in the lifetime of Patrick Duffy, on March 17, 1893, he signed, as surety, a note of the defendant for the sum of $200, in favor of Jacob Rauch. That the defendant failed to pay the note, whereupon the deceased, Patrick Duffy, was compelled to make satisfaction of the obligation. That the defendant only partially compensated the deceased and there was a balance due the Duffy estate of $178.36.

Prominent Man's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Alexander Thompson, who died yesterday at Clackamas, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at Clackamas station. The body was interred at that place. Many friends of the deceased attended the obsequies.

Thompson was one of the most highly respected citizens in Clackamas county. He had taken an active interest in politics since he came to this state from Illinois, and formerly represented this county in the state legislature. He also served with great credit and satisfaction as school superintendent. He was a man of superior education and culture.

At the time of his death he was 58 years of age. His widow, a son and daughter survive him.

Assembly No. 7, Grand Artisans, hold their regular meeting tonight, at which will be initiated a number of new members. This society is having a novel contest. Some time ago the members were divided into two equal parts, and each side is trying to obtain the largest number of members. The contest will be decided on the night of January 5 at a meeting of the order. The losing side, according to the rules of the competition, is to give a banquet to the society to be held on January 10.

Women's Club Meets.

The Women's club of this city was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond. A large number of women were present. The program committee presented its report, giving an outline of the club's work for the next three months. The program was approved. This program presents an interesting outline of study and entertainment.

Refreshments were served to the women present. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, January 11, at the residence of Mrs. Heinze.

Restored to Entry.

Townships 5, 6 and 7, south range 4, east, will be thrown open to entry after 90 days' publication. This is a part of the land reserve withdrawn from entry last August. These townships are in this and Multnomah counties. Many other townships in the Cascade reserve will be thrown open at the same time.

Personal and Minor.

Mrs. O. D. Eby returned last evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Fox, of The Dalles.

Captain Phil Shannon, one of Oregon's earliest steamboat men, has lately sold his large ranch near Estacada and is greeting friends in this city. He expects to purchase other property in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. C. Matheny, who recently fell down the steps of her home, breaking one of her ribs, is rapidly recovering. She is 61 years old.

At Gladstone last night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gault, a delightful children's party was given. The little people in attendance were delighted.

Mayor William Shinler of Milwaukie is in the city today on business.

PRINCIPALS' CLUB MEETS AT SALEM

Will Discuss Plans for Marion Educational Exhibit at Portland Fair.

WILL PRESENT DEFINITE PLANS TO TEACHERS

Fred Neihold Pleads Guilty to Burglary and Is Sentenced to Serve Two Years.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—At the last meeting of the Marion County Principals' club it was decided to devote the meeting to be held in this city on January 7 to a discussion of plans and materials for the Marion county educational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair. Great preparations are being made for this meeting and much interest has been created by those in charge. All the school teachers of Marion county and others interested in the work have been invited to attend the meeting. Supt. R. F. Robinson, who has been placed in charge of the Oregon educational exhibit, and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will be present, the former having completed definite plans which he will present to the teachers. Every teacher in the county has been requested to write a few suggestions and questions and propose them at this meeting.

During a brief adjourned session of the circuit court, held in this city yesterday, Fred Neihold, alias John Heine, alias John Cortes, was sentenced to serve a term of two years in the Oregon penitentiary. Neihold was caught in the act of burglarizing a house at Mt. Angel a few weeks ago and a preliminary hearing in the justice court of that precinct resulted in the prisoner being bound over to the circuit court. District Attorney John H. McNary filed an information against him, the charge being burglary, and when Neihold was brought before Judge Burnett he pleaded guilty, waived time and asked to be sentenced at once.

Eleven years ago Neihold escaped from the Marion county jail where he was being held awaiting the action of the grand jury upon a charge similar to the one on which he was sentenced yesterday. He was never recaptured, but when returned here for his latest crime he was recognized by the officers and finally confessed his identity.

It has also been learned that since making his escape from jail here Neihold has served two terms of three and one and a half years respectively, in the Utah penitentiary, and a five-year term in the Idaho penitentiary.

PROSPERITY IN EASTERN OREGON.

Evidence of Good Times as Reflected by the Record of Eilers Piano House—Twenty-four in One Little Town.

Many people who pass the busy establishment of Eilers Piano House wonder where so many pianos and organs are sold, and few stop to realize the immense territory that is accessible to Portland jobbing houses and the thoroughly prosperous condition of most of this field where Eilers Piano House and its bustling representatives are looking after business.

The record of Mr. J. G. Gallagher, who looks after the business interests of the Eilers House in Morrow county, can be cited to illustrate this point. In one little town alone, that of Ione, he sold no less than 24 fine pianos and organs, all within a very short time, 15 being sold within a few days. Most of the instruments are of the highest priced styles, valued at $300 to $550, and were delivered to the following prominent citizens of that place, viz:

A fine Kimball upright to Mr. Augustus Walker;

Another fine Kimball fancy, exhibition style, to W. R. Cochran;

Still another Kimball of similar size to J. H. Woolery;

And yet another to Mr. Seymour P. Wilson;

And one of the beautiful Baileys was secured by Miss Maud L. Akers;

And a similar one by Miss Alfa V. Ganger; still another Bailey was sold to E. J. Pennington;

And a fourth of the Baileys to Mr. R. McElligott.

A fine Schumann upright was bought by Mr. Louis Balsiger.

The public school board secured a fine Kimball for the Ione school;

And two Esteys were sold to Mr. R. R. Gabell and Mr. Fred Ritchie.

A Chickering piano was sold to J. P. Lang;

And a Kenwood make to Mr. Frank Griffin;

While one of the many-toned Weser orchestral pianos was selected by Mr. J. H. Reed;

A lovely Jacob Doll went to the home of Mr. C. C. Sperry;

A handsome Weser was purchased by Mrs. Zeta King;

Another one of the same make went to the home of Jacob Boitzer.

A Chicago Cottage was purchased by J. W. Linn;

An Estey organ was the choice of W. E. Nolan;

A Kimball was also the choice of Mr. R. N. Hyman;

The first Clarendon sold in Ione went to the home of T. N. Wilson;

A Whitney & Homer was Mr. Edward Yates' choice.

And another Clarendon was purchased, being the choice of B. F. Akers.

Eilers Piano House secures its business from the western boundaries of Wyoming and Montana, through the state of Idaho to Washington and Oregon, and while most of the retail business is handled from the retail establishment on Park and Washington streets, nearly all of the business to the interior is looked after direct from the wholesale establishment at their big brick warehouses on the corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets, where carloads of pianos are being unloaded and loaded for shipment almost daily now.

BURGLAR IS JAILED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chehalis, Dec. 29.—Clarence Marshall, a hobo, was brought here today by Sheriff Urquhart, being captured in Portland. Marshall will plead guilty to burglarizing L. Hatwoski's store at Napavine last week, when merchandise valued at $100 was taken.

LEWISTON IS CLOSED TOWN.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 29.—Gambling has been closed in this city. Everything is included in the order promulgated by Chief of Police Master, except poolroom and slot machines, and these are under close restrictions.

NO BAKING POWDER IN THE WORLD

Costs the Manufacturers 15 Cents per Pound.

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Why should you be forced to pay 40 to 50 cents for it?

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Has a reputation world wide.
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MUCH ACTIVITY IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Sawmills, Builders and Contractors Have All Business They Can Handle.

MANY NEW EDIFICES ARE TO BE ERECTED

Various Irrigation Projects Creating Excitement Like a Gold Discovery.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 29.—The carpenters, contractors and sawmill men announce the greatest building activity in Klamath county as soon as spring opens ever known in its history. The sawmills already have orders for all the lumber they can cut by night and day runs on full capacity for the first half of the year, and every builder and contractor has his bands full. There will be a shortage, as there was up to Christmas, in almost all kinds of skilled labor.

The building alone in Klamath Falls will be enormous. Work is to begin on a $15,000 public school building as soon as the weather will permit. The Catholics are to build a large church and school edifice as well as a commodious sanatorium. The cost of these improvements has not been given out, though the local priest says it will run into thousands.

A local company is being organized for the purpose of building a new brewery on the south side of the river, which is to be of the latest modern equipment. This will make the second brewery for Klamath Falls, A. Castel, ex-postmaster, owning the present one. The main feature that interests the lovers of the hop extract with the new brewery is that it will reduce the price of beer to five cents a glass. At present beers of all kinds are sold at 15 cents a glass, or two for 25 cents.

A number of splendid business houses will also be constructed early in the spring. George T. Baldwin is at present breaking ground for a large three-story business block, to be constructed partly of stone. A large boarding house will also be constructed on Main street, to be known as the Sullivan building. Hundreds are contemplating the building of cottages, and people are flocking here from every direction, in spite of the almost impassable roads from the nearest railroad, 33 miles distant. The various irrigation projects are creating an excitement like that of a new gold discovery.

CHEMAWA PREPARING FOR PORTLAND FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 29.—There is a great deal of activity at the Indian school at present preparing exhibit material for the Lewis and Clark fair. Much of the fancy work to be exhibited is already completed. In the blacksmith shop the boys are making a set of 72 tongs, representing every kind of tongs used in the shop. These will be finished with extra care and given a high polish. Besides these the blacksmiths have a number of other articles completed. Frank Sorahan, one of the apprentices, has made an anvil weighing less than four pounds which is an exceptionally fine piece of work. The anvil is hand forged and not filed from a block of iron. It is complete in all its details.

The carpenter and wagon-making shops at the school have but recently been fitted out with electric power to be used in turning the lathes and other machines. With the aid of the new machines both of these departments will be able to send some fine work to the Portland fair.

FRANCHISE SECURED.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 29.—The managers of the proposed Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove electric line have just secured from the city of Hillsboro a franchise through its streets for a period of 25 years, on condition that said electric line is to be completed by September 1, 1905.

Grandest display of fine scenery ever seen—Portland at the corner of Third and Alder streets. On exhibition from 9 in the morning till 9 at night.

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1,000 Bargains for This **Bargain Friday**

Where there's only a few pairs of a kind of Shoes, a few Suits of a kind or odd Pants, or any lot that is too small for inventory will be almost given away tomorrow.

$20.00 Odd Suits $5.00

$5.00 For 21 Odd Suits, in sacks and almost all sizes in all-wool Suits from our $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00 tables. We cannot alter these suits at this price.

$15.00 Dark Overcoats $5.00

$5.00 For 18 dark Overcoats, in blue, black, brown and gray. The sizes on the morning of the sale will be 36 to 40. You'll have to get here early if you want to get your size.

$3.00 Pants $1.00

$1.00 For 64 pairs of $2.00 to $3.00 Pants, in almost all sizes. This is a bonanza for the working man.

$2.50 Wool Vests 50c

50c For 18 All-Wool Vests worth $2.50, 36 to 44 sizes. Dark colors.

$2.00 Hats 50c

50c For 114 Odd Hats, soft only, in regular $1.50 and $2.00 values.

$1.25 Umbrellas 50c

50c For a Big Box of $1.00 and $1.50 Steel Frame Webfoot Umbrellas.

$1.00 Rubbers 50c

50c For 60 odd pairs Best Grade Boston Rubbers, all sizes.

$1.50 Underwear 50c

50c For odds and ends in fine Wool Underwear. Broken lots from our regular $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines. We can fit you if you come early.

$1.25 Shirts 50c

50c For all odds and ends in our 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Dress and Negligee Shirts.

$1.00 Work Gloves 50c

50c for pick of broken lines of 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Working Gloves, in buck, hog and horsehide.

$1.00 Underwear 25c

25c For broken lots of 50c, 75c and $1.00 Wool, Cotton, Merino, Camelshair and Fleeced Underwear. Big lot on separate table.

75c Suspenders 25c

25c For 30 odd dozen of Men's Silk Web 50c and 75c Holiday Suspenders.

50c Silk Handkerchiefs 25c

25c For all our 50c and 75c Holiday Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white and handsome colored borders.

75c Caps 25c

25c For 86 Sample Caps. We won't take 'em into stock. You can have them for two-bits.

50c Half Hose 25c

25c For 18 dozen odd pairs of sox, in regular 50c and 65c grades, in finest wool and merino, lisle and cotton.

$1.00 Soiled Shirts 25c

25c For a table full of Dress and Negligee Shirts that got a trifle mussed during the holiday rush. They sold as high as $1.50.

$3.25 Suit Cases $1.00

$1.00 For 3 odd Suit Cases, with triple brass lock and patent fastenings.

$2.50 Self-Opening Umbrellas for $1.00.

$1.00 For 16 Gloria Silk Self-Opening Umbrellas, with double or patent frame. Sold all over at $2.50.

$2.50 Dress Shoes $1.00

$1.00 For 47 pairs of Lace and Congress Shoes, the lot is too small to take into stock, so they go at $1.00.

$3.00 Men's Hats $1.00

$1.00 Buys as good a Hat as you want to put on your head. 58 in the lot; they're all colors and black, and positively worth $2.50 to $4.00.

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