

WITNESS CHARGED WITH CRIME

Richard Bullock is Surprised When Accused of Stealing Watch and Chain.

UMBRELLA SLAYER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

In All Eight Men Meet Charges of Various Sorts in Presiding Judge Fraser's Court, Most of Whom Deny Guilt.

Eight prisoners were arraigned before Presiding Judge Fraser this morning and the gathering was a big curio-party to one of them. Richard Bullock was charged with the crime of larceny from a dwelling.

"Why, I didn't know I was to be charged with any crime," cried Bullock after he had heard Deputy District Attorney Bert E. Haney, read the information, "I thought I was being held only as a witness."

Bullock was arrested with Thomas Dixon, an alleged prize fighter, several weeks ago. They were charged with having broken into the home of A. Lee Lewis, 28 North Fifth street, on September 22 and stolen a gold watch and chain. Both were given until Monday to plead.

"Not guilty," was the plea entered by John D. Hogan, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Jenkins in a north-end saloon on the night of October 7. Hogan says that he struck the woman with an umbrella in self-defense. The point of the umbrella entered the woman's eye, causing death. Although the police searched the city for days, Hogan, who remained here, was not arrested until he walked into the police station and gave himself up after having seen a picture of Mrs. Jenkins in The Journal and read an account of her death.

Ernest Seidler did not wish to be arraigned and he was allowed until Monday to plead. He is charged with the crime of larceny from a store on October 23. It is said that he is one of the telephone box robbers that have been giving the police so much trouble of late.

George Kronenberg pleaded not guilty to the charge of having stolen numerous coins and some silverware from J. D. Meyer, 424 Washington street.

Burglary is the charge against John Kullen, who will plead Monday. He is said to have broken into the store of John Dolphin, 95-North Second street, and stolen a quantity of wines and liquors.

Judge Fraser appointed Ogleby Young to act as attorney for Joseph Hoff and G. W. Scott, charged with larceny from the person. It is alleged that on the evening of October 5 the prisoners stole a watch and chain from H. Mitchell. Several patrolmen say that they saw Hoff and Scott rob Mitchell. Hoff is said to be an ex-convict and is well known to the local police.

Baker City Election.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., Oct. 27.—The coming city election on November 6, at which time a city auditor, city treasurer and four councilmen are to be elected, promises to be one of the quietest in many years. In every instance the present incumbents of the offices to be filled will be their own successors.

Board Appraises Lands.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Oct. 27.—The board of state land commissioners met yesterday and appraised the shore lands on the north bank of the Columbia river at 38 a lineal chain for railroad purposes. The action was taken because of the condemnation proceedings begun in Skamania county by the Portland & Seattle Railway company. It is understood that the railway company will now purchase the land from the state and drop legal proceedings.

SPERSEYOUS ASSESSOR BELIEVES IN SIGNS

As a Result Drygoods Merchants Are Confronted With Raised Schedules.

The labors of the county board of equalization will be ended by November 16. County Assessor Sigler and his assistants are busy engaged in looking up the complaints against the assessments made against property and readjusting the valuations. Some changes will be made, but the deductions will amount to only a trifle, and in some instances the valuations have been increased.

There are three merchants in the city who are holding special sales of dry goods. One of these was assessed for \$1,500, but in his protest said his goods were valued at only \$1,400. A new sign in front of the store declares that there are \$11,000 worth of goods to be sold immediately. Another man was assessed for \$2,500, but said his stock was worth \$1,800. In his advertisement he said his stock was valued at \$17,500. Still another asked to have his assessment reduced from \$5,000 to \$5,000, and an investigation was found that the merchant claimed to have a stock valued at \$50,000 in his store.

The assessor was at a loss to know how to adjust the valuations in such instances, but thought he had placed an equitable valuation on the stocks of goods in the stores, but the owners protested, although each claimed to be a patron that their stocks were worth nearly ten times the amounts at which they were assessed.

CAPTAINS SAY THEY NEVER TOOK A DROP

If men are in a saloon after 1 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of keeping the proprietor company on his way home and not for the purpose of drinking, the proprietor is not guilty of a violation of the closing law. That is the opinion which Municipal Judge Cameron gave today in the case against Theodore Trautman, who was arrested by Patrolmen Kay, Hellyer and Jones for keeping his saloon at 357 Morrison street open after hours. The officers said they entered the saloon about 2 o'clock in the morning. Trautman alone was inside the bar, but as they had heard voices they searched the place and found three German sea captains and an empty champagne bottle stowed away in a closet. Trautman and two of the captains said they had taken the last drink at 12:40 o'clock. The lights were then turned out and the captains gave an impromptu vocal concert in the dark.

Two of the captains said their ships were lying near Trautman's residence in North Portland and they waited for him to close up so they could all get into bed together. The third captain had gone to sea. The two remaining captains said it was a severe trial to remain in a saloon 40 minutes without taking a drink, but they declared that they had been equal to the test, and had touched nothing after the bottle of champagne had been emptied. As they said they were not in the saloon for the purpose of drinking, the case was dismissed.

HANG THE POLICE, SAY BARTENDER AND GIRLS

"Hang the police! We won't go to jail," sang William McPherson, bartender at the Elk saloon on Third street, between Yamhill and Taylor, and two young girls who had imbibed too much liquor in the saloon, when Patrolman J. H. Price placed them under arrest this morning. Price was patrolling the neighborhood of the saloon when he heard some unseemly noise, and soon after the bartender and the girls emerged from the place. The girls, who were howling like Comanche Indians, and Price arrested the three. McPherson, with the help of his female companions, put up a stubborn fight, and it was some time before he and the girls were subdued and lodged in jail. At the jail the girls gave the names of Anna Bates, aged 17, and Estelle Beall, aged 18. Charges of selling liquor to minors will be made against the bartender and the girls. The Elk saloon has been raided three times by Captain Bailey, Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman Price, and once the police had to effect entry through the transom, as the proprietor refused to open the doors. The last time the saloon was raided the officers arrested six men and five girls.

CHIEF ASKS CHURCH TO FORGIVE RUNAWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., Oct. 27.—Chief of Police Angle today received the following letter from the clerk of the First Free Baptist church of Oakland, California. The non-paying petitioners filed their action in the Logan element:

"Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23, 1905.—Chief of Police Angle, City of Medford, Oregon: Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the First Free Baptist church of Oakland, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed, thanking yourself and the men you command for your courtesy and promptness of action in the matter that has given our church so sudden and unwelcome a notoriety. On behalf of the church, respectfully yours,

"C. DALY, Church Clerk."

In reply Mr. Angle wrote:

"Little Ethel is a bright, sweet, innocent child, and one whom I believe to be guilty of no crime; only a foolish act. And I would earnestly recommend that your church freely and fully forgive Ethel."

EXPRESS COMPANY MUST KEEP ON ITS OWN LAND

Mayor Lane this morning vetoed the ordinance granting Wells Fargo & Co. permission to rest the pillars for the support of their new building at Sixth and Oak over the property line. The pillars would be quite large and would occupy considerable of the sidewalk space. His message to the council accompanying the veto follows:

"In returning ordinance No. 14,932 to you without my approval, I have to say that neither the council nor the mayor has any power or authority to grant rights to private persons to take over to themselves the permanent use of public streets. This is a fundamental truth from which there can be no exception. Any person occupying of the street under such grants does so at the peril of having to desist at any time that he is called upon to do so. However much we might or wish to encourage the erection of such buildings as the one contemplated, we have no power to make a grant of public property for that purpose."

INSURANCE PAY AND OTHER PAY

RICHARD MCGURDY AND SON - \$271,766.
GOVERNORS OF ALL THE 51 STATES AND TERRITORIES COMBINED - \$234,900.
RICHARD MCGURDY - \$150,000.
PRESIDENT OF U.S. VICE PRESIDENT, CABINET AND CHIEF JUSTICE - \$149,000.
ROBERT H. MCGURDY - \$121,766.
JOHN A. MCCALL - \$100,000.
PAUL MORTON - \$60,000.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT - \$50,000.
CHIEF JUSTICE OF U.S. - \$13,000.
VICE PRESIDENT OF U.S. - \$8,000.
MEMBER OF CABINET - \$8,000.

EIGHT MINUTES FOR EACH DIVORCE CASE

Judge Cleland Settles Woes of Mismatched Ones in Hurry-Up Fashion.

Eight minutes was the average time allowed by Judge Cleland to try the divorce cases that came up before him this morning.

Ida Miller was married December 23, 1902, when she was 15 years of age. During the following July her husband, Charles, whom she said was a would-be actor, deserted her. She is no longer his wife.

Although she lived in the same house with her husband, Carrie Seattle said that her husband, George, would not support her. She averred that he deserted her in May, 1901. The couple were married at Eugene, Oregon, January 25, 1871. Two lots in Oakland, Oregon, were awarded to Mrs. Seattle.

Lillie Woodcock married Jasper Woodcock in this city June 4, 1891, and she was allowed a divorce this morning because he deserted her June 13, 1904.

Ursula Gulick celebrated the eighth anniversary of her wedding by running away from her happy home. She married Newton Gulick August 15, 1896, and he was allowed a divorce this morning.

Ada Smith was freed from Ralph O. Smith and their two children given into the custody of B. M. and Sarah Smith. Ralph and Ada were married in this city June 1, 1888.

BLOODHOUNDS IN PURSUIT OF FLEEING CONVICT

John Cauthorne, Who Eluded Guard at Salem, Still at Large.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Oct. 27.—Making an excuse to step behind a clump of bushes, John Cauthorne, one of a bunch of convicts who were being worked on the county road south of this city, made a break for liberty yesterday afternoon and is still at large. Warden Curtis and bloodhounds are on his trail but it is doubtful if his capture will be effected. There is an unlimited amount of thick brush in the vicinity where he made his escape. As Guard H. C. Tarpley was the only man in charge of the convicts, he could not go in pursuit as soon as he discovered the elopement and it was fully an hour and a half later that the warden and his dogs arrived on the scene. It was then getting dusk and too late to put the dogs on the trail, but at daybreak this morning they were given the scent and the chase commenced.

Cauthorne was serving a two-year sentence at the penitentiary from Umatilla county for larceny from a store and was received at the prison on May 31 of this year. He is described as being 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, complexion medium, dark hair and brown eyes, and wore convicts' stripes. He has never given the officers any trouble at the institution and has always been a willing worker. The warden was no thought of his trying to escape.

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB WILL MAKE EXTENDED TOUR

Organization of College Men Completed and Calvin C. Thomason Selected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 27.—The men's glee club of the college completed organization yesterday evening, when Calvin C. Thomason was unanimously selected president; Heber H. Ryan, '06, was selected as manager.

The club adopted a constitution and made definite plans for a trip during the Christmas holidays to Pendleton, La Grande, Union, Baker City, Oregon, and Weiser and Boise City, Idaho. If the first trip is successful the club later in the spring will travel through northern Washington. The season will be closed with a home concert at Walla Walla, with the assistance of the girls' glee club of 20 voices. The members are: First tenors, Calvin Thomason, Aram Willis; second tenors, Howard Cox, Frank Evans, Lester Lovings; first bass, Heber Ryan, Roy Wolfe, Ira Camp; second bass, Rufus Coleman, Carl Helm, Fred Clemens.

CITIZENS MUST VOTE ON GARBAGE QUESTION

Councilman George H. Shepherd announced to the health and police committee of the city council today that City Attorney McNary had decided that a city garbage department could not be instituted without submitting the matter to a vote of the people. Councilman Shepherd and the city attorney are working on details for ordinances and it is desired to present them to the council before the end of the present year.

Conferences will be held with business men having large amounts of garbage to be handled, especially with the commission merchants on Front street, to have them make suggestions as to the best plan to be adopted by the city in the proposed department.

BURGLARS WORK HOURS BUT FAIL TO BREAK IN

Attempts were made to rob two saloons and a tent and awning factory in the block bounded by First, Second, Burnside and Couch streets, between midnight last night and 3 o'clock this morning.

The first attempt was made on B. Gobbi's saloon, on First street, near Burnside. The burglars were unable to effect an entrance and then turned their attention to the tent and awning factory adjoining on the north. Here they tried the rear door, but their efforts were in vain. The tent and awning factory is on the corner of Second street and just back of Gobbi's place. The rear door was tried, but the burglars were unable to open it.

The police have been busy clearing the north end of traps, but Chief Gritzmacher says a yet finger, and the reports of his officers tend to show that the work last night was that of inexperienced men, rather than of professional burglars.

SURVEYORS BUSY IN WHITE SALMON DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 27.—The Northern Pacific surveying party, which for three weeks has been camped at the White Salmon ferry landing, is now working between Lyle and The Dalles. The permanent survey has been completed between Bingen and Drano. The line runs through the center of the berry patches of White Salmon, entailing heavy damages to the railroad for right of way. As soon as contracts are let the construction force will be put at work.

At Underwood the permanent survey places the railroad about 65 feet in front of the store building of Amos Underwood. At Drano there will be a series of half a dozen tunnels and construction work will be extremely costly. A similar condition exists east of Lyle where numerous tunnels will be required.

The Northern Pacific is negotiating for water privileges to White Salmon landing, which is taken as evidence that the depot will go to White Salmon for that section of country opposite Hood River. The towns of Underwood and Bingen are also anxious for a depot.

DOUBLE BOWIE KNIFE DUEL OVER A MINE

(Journal Special Service.)
Nome, Alaska, Oct. 27.—As the result of a double bowie knife duel over a tundra claim near Fort Davis, Edward Killian and B. Shughnessy, partners, were stabbed in 12 places and both will die. Homer Bounds and his son Lee were badly out, but will live. They were arrested and placed in the federal jail. All are well known miners.

MAY EAT IN NEW YORK AND DANCE IN IDAHO

Paul Wessinger has purchased the Idaho building at the Lewis and Clark exposition and will convert it into an elaborate amusement hall. The purchase price has not been made public, though it is said to have been merely nominal. The building is situated within a short distance of the New York building, which was purchased by Mr. Wessinger several months ago. Both buildings were erected on land belonging to him.

Announcement has been made that the New York building will be used as a costly manner. The Idaho building is situated so close to the New York building that it is likely that the two will be operated in conjunction.

Details of the sale of the Idaho building have been agreed upon by Mr. Wessinger and representatives of Idaho, but the actual transfer has not been completed. However, it is announced that possession will be given November 1.

ENGINEER SHOTS SELF AT ASHLAND HOTEL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Oct. 27.—E. L. Gray, a locomotive engineer having a run between Ashland and Roseburg, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver while lying in his bed. The motive for the crime is not known, though the statement has been made by some of his comrades that he and his wife separated two or three weeks ago and that his trouble is connected with that. The widow resides in Grants Pass. The body will be shipped to Roseburg tonight by the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a member. He was also a member of the B. L. E.

W. C. T. U. DELEGATES FROM MANY STATES PRESENT

Thirty-Second Annual Convention Begins at Los Angeles to Last Six Days.

(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—The W. C. T. U. opened its 32d annual convention in the First Congregational church here at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The annual address was made by Mrs. L. M. R. Egan of Portland, Maine, the national president. It recommended stringent methods to rid the country of polygamy, urged the equal purity of the sexes, suggested that the union take some practical measures in the investigation of patent medicines, which are denounced as a means of creating a love for alcohol, and recommended legislation against fraudulent advertising through the United States mails.

Delegates have been trooping to this city for several days from all parts of the country to attend the convention, which opened today. Last night Wednesday of next week. When the convention was called to order today nearly 600 delegates, representing the various state organizations of the W. C. T. U., were in attendance. Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, vice-president-at-large and national organizer, was also present and delivered a short address. Many prominent speakers have been invited to attend the convention and some of them have promised to address the convention at the general meetings.

POLICE RUSHED OUT ON FALSE ALARM

Mrs. Rosa Nye, who had a room on the third floor of the building at 204 1/2 Washington street, left yesterday afternoon found a note lying on the table in the room. Devouring it with frenzied fear he rushed out of the house and summoned the police to the scene, telling them that Mrs. Nye had gone to the river and drowned herself.

The police lost no time in getting to the room and the note, and meanwhile the hurried householder conjured up all his past sins of tenantry to find any possible cause for the rash act. But his feelings were even less enviable when the policemen read in disgust the note which said only that Mr. Nye was dead and in response to information just received she had hurried down the river to look into the matter.

"Mr. Nye had been hastily written 'Mrs.' and the 's' crossed out, thus leading to the mistake."

SIX WHO WANT TO BE CAPTAINS EXAMINED

Six applicants for the position of captain on the local police force were given a critical examination this afternoon by Captain Nevins, the local superintendent of Pinkerton's detective agency, and John Minto, postmaster and ex-chief of police. Each applicant was summoned before the examiners and questioned closely regarding his knowledge of the duties of captain and his ability to handle men. Experience in police work was given considerable consideration.

The six applicants are Patrick Brum, Patrolman Isakson and Lee, Sergeants Foster and Slover and Acting Captain Quinlan.

GREEN PAINT SAWMILL TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 27.—The new sawmill at Green Point begins operation next Monday. The mill is a rotary saw with capacity of 60,000 feet a day. The band saws will not be in place for operation until later. The larger mill will have a combined capacity with its band saws of between 160,000 and 200,000 feet of lumber a day. There is timber enough tributary to keep the mill in operation for 15 years. The reorganized Davenport Bros. Lumber company will be known as the Stanley-Smith Lumber company and will operate the plant.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOT ENGAGED TO LONGWORTH

(Journal Special Service.)
Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, while en route to Washington yesterday, was positively declared by Congressman Longworth or anybody else. She arrived in New York at 7:45 p. m. yesterday, crossing the continent in a little more than 14 hours.

WILL REBUILD RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Oct. 27.—The Oregon Lumber company announces that it will extend its railway to the upper valley in the near future. The company has about completed a large dam on East Fork about a mile and a half above Wyman City, where a sawmill is being installed.

WOULD DRAG HIM TO COURT

Absence of Policeman Strong Prosecutor Fitzgerald Who Talks of Bench Warrant.

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DEFENSE ALLEGES HE DOESN'T WANT TO COME

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UMATILLA COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER AURELIA

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Umatilla, with a full list of passengers and a cargo of freight, bound for Victoria, collided at 11:30 o'clock this morning off the Broadway wharf with the lumber-laden steam schooner Aurelia, just arrived from Portland. The Umatilla struck the Aurelia amidships doing considerable damage and bursting steam pipes. Several plates of the Umatilla's starboard quarter were smashed and a panic reigned among the passengers. The Umatilla, however, continued on her way. The Aurelia was towed to her dock.

ASSOCIATION BEGINS WORK ON GROUNDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 27.—The Umatilla and Morrow County Fair association organized last winter, at which time \$10,000 was subscribed for a track to be constructed here, will hold a meeting within a short time to perfect plans for the construction of the grounds, which it is hoped to complete by spring.

WANTS FIVE THOUSAND FOR SPRAINED ANKLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 27.—The jury in the damage suit of John Heathman, ex-city marshal, against the city of Pendleton was selected this morning and the case is being heard this afternoon. The plaintiff stepped off of a sidewalk and sprained his ankle for which he asks \$5,000.

YAMHILL IS PLANNING WATERWORKS SYSTEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yamhill, Or., Oct. 27.—A meeting will be held tomorrow night at the town hall to complete organization and sign articles of incorporation for a waterworks system for North Yamhill, to be constructed at a cost of \$10,000. Seven thousand five hundred dollars is in sight and it is expected the balance of the money will be readily subscribed.

Mrs. Lillian Nordica, Who, It Is Said, Will Marry Captain Joseph De La Mar, the Idaho Gold Mine Owner.

President John A. McCall of New York Life Insurance Company.