

REVOKED GIN MAY USE BRISTOL HATCHETS BURIED TIME FOR ACTION, SHOP LICENSES IN CALIFORNIA DEEP DOWN SAYS CHIEF

Grizmachar Will Ask Council to Take Permits of Chinese Away.

MAY LOSE RECTIFIER'S CERTIFICATES BESIDES

Chief of Police Says Craving for Vile Drink Makes Men Commit Many Petty Crimes—Educated Chinese Want Dens Closed.

Since the Chinese gin mills of Portland have been brought into such unfavorable light, Chief of Police Grizmachar has determined to revoke the licenses which give the orientals the right to sell liquors.

"There is no question in my mind that the gin mill is the great cause of Chinatown, and one of the greatest evils of the age. It turns out more criminals than we have any idea of. Those poor, depraved wretches who become victims of the vile stuff sold there will sell the shirts off their backs to get the poison and finally they will steal anything they can get their hands on."

"Since the cold weather set in we have had perhaps a dozen complaints from families who have lost axes and hatchets—all stolen by the men who carried in and split the wood, and who by the principal patrons the inebriated gin shops. They take these axes either to the Chinaman and pawn them for a drink or two, or to a second-hand store. People do not watch them as closely as they should. Frequently valuable articles are stored in the same basement that the wood is thrown into. It is an easy matter for the wood man to leave a cellar window open and watch his opportunity to slide in and loot. The loss may not be discovered for days to come, and there is scant prospect of apprehending the thief after he has disposed of his plunder."

"There is only one way to deal with the situation. That is to revoke the licenses of the gin mills. And I am going to ask the council to do it."

Queen Yung, an educated Chinese raised in Portland and deeply interested in the reformation of his race, is making a deep study of the evils in Chinatown. Until the recent notices given them, he had never heard of conditions in the Chinese saloons. To satisfy himself of the true state of affairs, Queen Yung donned a suit of clothing far beneath his station last night and made a tour of the gin mills. In each place he passed as a stranger and pretended to be looking for a cousin.

"What I saw in the recent notices me that those places should go," remarked the Chinese this morning, "and I hope the chief of police will act promptly. Only American men go there. But they are miserable holes and most injurious to the city's reputation and to humanity."

Queen Yung declares that he will work along the better element of Chinese in the city with a view to having the Chinese liquor traffic stopped.

TRYING TO GET THROUGH FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Many new members are being added to the roll of the Portland chamber of commerce. At yesterday's meeting of the board of trustees the following individuals and firms were elected: Moore Investment company, Henry Berger, Byron Jackson Machine Works, the Dunn-Lawrence company, Belasco theatre, J. C. Killgreen, Gregg Bros., Newberg Pressed Brick company, Frank E. Savages, E. J. McKittrick, A. F. Bamuel, E. House, Thiel Detective Service company, Max G. Cohen, Kallio & Norman, W. Veiten, Loretz & Holbrook, Bennett-Anterson company, George W. McBride.

Further effort will be made by the livestock show committee to secure ground for buildings in which the first annual livestock show and industrial fair can be given. It is said the committee may yet succeed in securing land upon which some of the buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition are located, and that in such event the buildings would be turned over as a free gift to the project. The committee is preparing to incorporate, in order that business may be transacted in a legally binding manner, and will push the work of establishing a permanent livestock show and industrial fair in Portland.

ILLINOIS SENATOR HELD ON A MURDER CHARGE

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 6.—Illinois Senator Frank Farnum, who was arrested last night on a charge of complicity in the murder of County Commissioner John Kopf, who died of a stab wound while acting as an election official in the Thirteenth Ward Republican club, was held to the grand jury without bail this morning. The court dismissed John Callahan, the election clerk who was being held, George Roberts, accused of stabbing Kopf, and Farnum's case was set for December 16th. Farnum's bail was fixed at \$20,000.

SCANDAL DEVELOPING IN HOQUIAM ELECTIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 6.—A first-class scandal is said to be developing at Hoquiam over the elections. Postal cards containing abusive matter were sent through the mails in considerable numbers. They have been gathered up and sent on to Washington and will probably cause an investigation.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Buboes, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the nose, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radical cure of all its manifestations and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

New United States District Attorney Likely to Probe Frauds There.

NORTHERN COUNTIES NOT INVESTIGATED

Extensive Frauds Known to Have Been Perpetrated in Humboldt, Siskiyou and Elsewhere—Renewed Activity of Prosecution.

United States District Attorney Bristol said this morning in the federal court that he might be obliged to leave the state in a few days under orders from the department of justice. After leaving the courtroom he said that he had been notified that he might be required to go to northern California, but he had as yet received no instructions as to the purpose of the trip. It is supposed that the government is planning further investigations of the huge land frauds which were perpetrated in the richly timbered areas of California's northern counties, and that Mr. Bristol is to be sent to aid in this work, possibly with the idea of establishing a greater degree of cooperation between the district attorneys of the two states. The recent discoveries of enormous frauds in Oregon school lands have led to the belief that the full magnitude of the operations of the Puter-McKinley ring has not yet been ascertained. The same is believed to be true of the Hyde-Dimond-Benson ring, and it is well known that extensive frauds were perpetrated in Humboldt, Siskiyou and other northern counties of California, which thus far have escaped investigation. If District Attorney Bristol should be sent to California it will probably be to renew activity on the part of the government in running down the land frauds in that state.

FAVORS MANY REDUCTIONS

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and it seems that the same amount which will decrease the appropriation \$7,000 below estimates ought to be used through.

"Leaving the harbor master the same appropriation as last year, and allowing the museum \$1,500, the amount said to have been expended this year, the city hall being very much crowded now, would cut out \$1,550 for the last two months of the year."

"The library estimate I have left as it was this year. "The health department needs reorganization. A good salary should be attached to the office of health officer and a first-class man employed. The city physicians should be assistants to the health officer at lower salaries. This would systematize the affairs of this department and add to its usefulness. With a low death rate already in fact, the next lowest in any city in the United States, a little improvement in this department will place Portland at the head of the list as the healthiest city in America. "The city has a magnificent natural location and the unrivaled scenery which we have to offer, this city would soon become known all over the world as one of the most beautiful and pleasant spots on earth to spend a summer outing, and bring thousands of visitors to us each year. This would add greatly and permanently to the prosperity of the community and for a small outlay would be one of the best investments we could make."

"The street cleaning and sprinkling department and the street repair estimates are as low as conditions will allow in my opinion. "For Union Offices. "The building inspector, the plumbing inspector and the health officer should have offices in connection with one another. This would simplify the management of these offices and bring them in close touch in relation to the safe and sanitary construction of all buildings. One clerk could attend to telephone calls and the building and plumbing inspectors' offices are more than self-sustaining, no additional expenditure would be needed. All plans for buildings would be easy of access to the heads of each office and a more careful record and supervision kept of them. This would also save much time to persons desiring to erect such structures."

"Any suggestions which you can make for a more economical or useful expenditure of the city's funds will meet with my hearty cooperation, and any facts or help which I can furnish you will be freely rendered to you. "Very respectfully, "HARRY LANE, Mayor."

The estimates for expenses for 1909 of the different departments of the city government are published in tabular form on the first page of today's paper.

CAPTAIN SPENCER GETS HIS LICENSE RETURNED

Captain E. W. Spencer of the river steamer Charles R. Spencer had his master's license returned to him today. He was suspended six months ago on account of the collision of his boat with the Dalles City in a race down the Columbia river in June. Both captains had their licenses suspended for six months by the board of inspectors. Captain Spencer appealed his case to Superintendent of Inspection Birmingham of San Francisco. Captain Scammon of the Dalles City had his license returned some time ago.

SIX-DAY RACER HAS COLLAR-BONE BROKEN

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—The six-day races dwindled this morning to 10 teams. John and Manus Bell, brothers of Long Island, maintained a good lead obtained during the night. This morning an attendant while crossing the track, was hit by Hall Holister, who was riding behind, hit the prostrate attendant and went head first into a box, his wheel on top of him. He was slightly bruised. Hall's collar-bone was broken.

Station Roof Collapses

(Journal Special Service.) London, Dec. 6.—While workmen were repairing the roof on the Glasgow Cross railway station a portion of the structure collapsed, burying two scores of workmen in the debris. Two were killed, two were missing (supposed to be buried under the wreckage), and 20 injured, eight of them seriously.

Second Republican Love Feast Comes Nearer Inaugurating Reign of Harmony.

MUST BE GOOD OR LOSE ALL THE SPOILS

This Motto Impressed on All and Extensive Series of Plans Will Be Thought Out to Enable Brethren to Dwell Together.

Twenty-five harmonized Republicans sat in brotherly love about the banquet board last evening and vowed that never, no never, would they fight one another again. With one accord they agreed that only by burying the hatchet could Republicans hope to get all the offices. Peace brooded over the gathering and harmony breathed in almost every utterance—almost every one, but there was a moment of elaborate suspense when one of the company broached the question as to how the offices were to be divided between the two factions. There was a gasp from the assembled patriots though they had been slightly forewarned as to the question, and then it was hurriedly explained that all discussion of that question must be postponed to a future time. The evening of the star-dinner talk was devoted to the praises of peace. Frank C. Baker, that eminent apostle of peace, was lauded in the highest terms by several of the speakers. Various plans were discussed for amending the constitution, and the idea of the party in the past, and though the ideas of the peace-makers were somewhat nebulous even at the conclusion of their deliberations, it is understood that a scheme will be adopted somewhat as follows: A committee of 24, one half Simon Republicans and one half Mitchell Republicans, will elaborate a method by which the two factions can be united, giving to each its due share of the spoils of office. This committee is in turn to report to a committee of 40, likewise equally representative of both camps, and this body will organize on the merits of the peace plan submitted to it. From the committee of 40 the peace plan, with such amendments, mutations and modifications as it may have received, is to go to a committee of 100 for one more revision. Last of all, the committee of 100 is to report to a mass meeting of Republicans, when the peace plan shall spring forth as Minnesota sprang full paroled from the head of Jove.

By this simple and ingenious machinery harmony is to be evolved in the Republican party. "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall inherit the earth."

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS ON BUILDINGS NEXT YEAR

With several skyscrapers now begun and a number announced to be built, it is estimated that the total amount of money to be spent in the city of Portland next year in building improvements and railroad construction work will reach the enormous sum of \$20,000,000. The Portland Commercial club has issued these figures in forecasting the city's growth for 1909. The Construction News, a leading journal of the building trades, published in that city, much to the surprise of most people, have shown a decided increase. For the month ending November 15, 287 permits were granted, this being an increase over the preceding month. February 10 of this year a new building law went into effect, and since that time, until November 1, 1,587 permits for buildings have been taken out. It is estimated that the large amount of work now expended in railroad and building improvements in that city.

CHINESE CASES HEARD IN CINCINNATI COURT

(Journal Special Service.) Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—The cases of Hong Wing and other Chinamen who want to live in this country, being in reality a test of the exclusion laws, was taken under advisement by the court this morning. In his closing argument this morning Judge Francis J. Wing of Cleveland declared that the treaty of 1882 was again effective, the treaty of 1894 having expired in April, 1904. District Attorney Sullivan in closing the case said that the treaty of 1893 was not merely suspended, but was entirely superseded by the treaty of 1894.

WOODBURN PREPARING FOR FARMERS' CONGRESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Or., Dec. 6.—Great preparations are being made to receive and entertain the Farmers' and Shippers' congress, which will meet here on December 15. The rate of one and one-third fare has been secured from the Southern Pacific. The congress will be addressed by Governor George E. Chamberlain, James Whitcomb of Corvallis, Stephen A. Lovell of Pendleton, Major L. J. Simpson of North Bend and others. It promises to be one of the most interesting, important and largely attended meetings of the series.

Patrick Has Not Collapsed

(Journal Special Service.) Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The report that Albert T. Patrick has collapsed is denied. Patrick is sentenced to be executed Friday.

Coughing Spell Caused Death

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and held but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he continued for some time with a cough for a physician, but before he arrived another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe, Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1907.

Hallard's Horsehead Syrup would have saved him. 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Woodard, Clark & Co.

Detectives Are Detailed to Watch for Hold-Ups in Various Districts.

SITTING AROUND STATION NO LONGER PERMITTED

With Sleuths Watching Various Parts of Town, Not a Holdup Reported Last Night—Have Been Many in Past Few Days.

"You will never accomplish anything by letting the men sit in the office talking funny stories. This is a time for action, not for talk. Every person when held up can even remember the appearance of a robber except generally. The thing to do is to have men on the lookout. This thing must be stopped, and it is up to us to do it."

Chief of Police Grizmachar, who is determined to put an end to the long list of holdups and robberies in Portland, wrote the above order and sent it to Inspector Bruhl yesterday afternoon. It was acted on. The detectives were detailed around the city to watch for holdups.

Chief Grizmachar's order was prompted by the fact that the sleuths were spending too much time at headquarters while robbery was running riot in the heart of town. During the past three days there have been four daring holdups, a purse was snatched from a woman in broad daylight, and a clever bunco trick was turned in Portland.

"Thoroughly exasperated, the chief sent for the detectives one by one and asked why they were not out on the streets answering the calls that had no orders from the inspector. The order quoted above was then sent to Bruhl and the latter quickly detailed his men as follows: To Woodlawn—Snow and Kerrigan. To Albina and outlying district—Carpenier and Resing. Along the Macadam road to Fulton—Day and Vaughn. To Woodlawn—Mears and Murphy. West side—Key and Jones. Casey, Hartman, Quinlan and Goltz were also given territory on the west side of town. Detectives Welch kept track of the various men and were on the move constantly themselves.

This disposition of the detective force and station officers, as made by the inspector, was sent to Chief Grizmachar and received his approbation. All the men went out duty at 6 o'clock and did not report off until an early hour this morning.

Not a single hold-up was reported from any quarter of the city last night.

THREE PAIRS OF TWINS LEFT ALONE IN WORLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Clara L. Fate died at Pullman today under circumstances of unusual sadness. Mrs. Fate had gone to Moscow from her farm near Colfax, Wash., to see her mother when she was taken ill at Pullman. Mrs. Fate was a widow, 52 years old, and leaves 10 children, of which there are three pairs of twins. She had a small farm near Colfax, Wash., in which she and had supported her children since the death of her husband, five years ago. Her oldest son died a short time after the death of her husband, thus leaving her a widow and support of the large family on her.

The saddest feature of the death is that her children are seriously ill at home with measles.

HEARST IS SUSTAINED IN HIS CONTENTIONS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 6.—The appellate division of the supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision which sustains the contentions of W. R. Hearst in regard to a recount and canvass of the votes found in the ballot boxes that had been opened.

MYSTERIOUS WRECKAGE DRIFTS TO CARMANAH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—It is reported from Carmanah that a hatch bar five feet long and three feet wide, marked No. 5792; also some white painted lumber that appears to have been cabin fittings, marked "To accommodate ten seamen only."

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort. Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, and the Southern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their cheap rates to this place for the winter. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

Testing the Gallows

(Journal Special Service.) Windefor, Vt., Dec. 6.—The gallows on which Mrs. Rogers is to pay the death penalty day after tomorrow was tested today. The test was made with bags of sand and was conducted by Sheriff H. H. Peck, who is to have charge of the execution, assisted by Prison Superintendent W. S. Lovell and several deputies. The gallows has been erected in the large room of the prison. It is a massive affair, constructed of heavy oak, and stands eight feet high from the platform to the top of the scaffold. The trap is about two feet wide and the fall will be about six feet. The rope is three-fourths of an inch thick, and is of strong hemp, capable of withstanding a heavy strain. The gallows is the same on which Sylvester Bell was hanged many years ago for the murder of his wife.

City Campaign Becoming Warm in Astoria

The one means of raising the grade of trade is good goods—Schilling's Best

Your grocers; moneyback.

AT THE THEATRES.

Belasco Scores Success.

The laughter and tears with which "The Girl With the Green Eyes" is received nightly at the Belasco is a fine tribute to the work of the stock company, which has not often been so perfectly at home as in this brilliant Clyde Fitch comedy. It is the dramatic hit of the season and is drawing audiences that tax the capacity of the house. "The Only Way" will be produced next week.

Portland Boy a Minstrel.

Perrin Somers, the clever comedian of Garden & Somers with Haverley's Mastodon Minstrels, which appears at the Marquam Grand for two nights, commencing next Friday, December 8, is a Portland boy who has made rapid strides in minstrelsy. He is considered one of the comers in the minstrel world.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

"The best and way ahead of the rest," applies appropriately to Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, which play an engagement at the Marquam Grand theatre next Friday and Saturday nights. On matinee Saturday, presenting a real black-face minstrel show, introducing Fred Russell and Billy Beard, the stars of all minstrel comedians. Perrin Somers, Harry Garden, Herman Marion, Billy Pearl, Walter McFarland, W. H. Parkerson, W. A. Wolfe, Tommy Burnett and a bunch of other funny fellows. The direction of Frank Fuhrer will give a free out-door concert in front of the theatre commencing at 7.50 p. m. Seats are now on sale for the engagement.

"The Prince of Pilsen."

"The Prince of Pilsen" now in its fourth year of generous success, will be presented at the Marquam Grand theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday night, December 12 and 13, with a special price matinee Wednesday with a wealth of scenery and costumed equipment and an excellence of individual and chorus impersonation rarely shown in musical comedy performances. In the principal comedy role, Hans Wagner, a Cincinnati brewer, Jess Dandy evokes almost the extreme limit of merriment. Louise Willis will be the flirtatious widow of the cast. The advance sale of seats will open next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

"The Girl From Sweden."

An attraction the reputation of which will naturally draw the attention of the theatre-goers will play an engagement at the Empire all next week, starting Sunday matinee. The company in question is the organization at the head of which is Miss Madie De Long, the brilliant Swedish comedienne, in the clever comedy drama, "The Girl From Sweden."

"A Jolly American Tramp."

Everybody is going to the Empire this week to see the sensational comedy, "A Jolly American Tramp." The play, being played on the heart strings, also contains many ludicrous and laughter-provoking situations and intensely stirring climaxes. All week at the Empire; matinee Saturday.

Frank B. Carr's Thoroughbreds.

Winsome, wifely, vivacious "Thoroughbreds," bubbling over with life and spirits. It would be difficult to imagine a more handsome comely of beautiful comedienne than Miss Madie De Long, Manager F. B. Carr, for his attraction. These genuine "Thoroughbreds" will be seen at the Baker all next week, starting Sunday matinee.

At the Baker.

Miss Marie Harrison, one of the most popular singers and around New York leads the burlesque contingent with "Miner's Merry Burlesquers," the attraction at the Baker this week. Miss Harrison is a beautiful woman, combining with her beauty a voice of rare sweetness. The last performance of "Miner's Merry Burlesquers" will be Saturday matinee.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK.

"The Stars and Stripes."

The Lyric is packed to the doors this week at every performance as the play, "The Stars and Stripes," is a patriotic melodrama in four acts depicting scenes and incidents of the civil war. The play is brimful of heart interest and contains plenty of comedy with which is intermingled every now and then thrilling incidents. The Lyricope has a new set of life-motion pictures which are a direct importation from the east.

His Skull Is Iron.

At the Liberty this week the big star is James Mandy, the man with the iron skull, who sits down with a rock on his head and permits it to be broken with a 15-pound sledge-hammer. He also breaks rocks with his bare fists. Circilian, the Arab acrobat, is a wonder; the Elliotts, world's greatest musical artists, and many others.

Bright Children at Grand.

There have been many bright children on the stages of the various theatres in Portland, but this week the Grand is showing some of the cleverest youngsters that ever appeared here. Baby Hawkins is appearing in a playlet called "A Pink Tea," and this is one of the hits of the show. Harold Hoff, a little boy 10 years old, is the illustrated song singer and does so well that he is engaged at every performance.

Comedy Bill at Star.

"The House of Mirth" is the name for the Star this week. The management has succeeded in securing a long program every member of which is a comedy turn. Kittle Walsh tells Irish stories; Eddie Badger has a comical musical act; De Wall and Irving present comedy acrobatic feats and West and Le Rue do comedy stunts. Daily matinees and two performances nightly.

AFFABLE STRANGER GETS AN EASY TWENTY-FIVE

Frank Fuller of Eugene was at the Union depot waiting for a train. While he stood idle a well-dressed stranger proposed a trip to a neighboring saloon for a drink. Fuller consented and after the drink the affable stranger suggested that they stroll up Sixth street in the open air.

They had reached Burnside street when a man dressed as an expressman accosted them and, speaking to Fuller's companion, demanded \$25 on an express package sent C. O. D. from Seattle, Washington, to Poughland.

"Why, I haven't the money with me," said the fellow, "but if you'll walk down to the depot with me I'll get it out of my suitcase, which I left in the ticket office."

The express messenger declared that if the money was not forthcoming immediately he would call the police.

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Rice-Hinze Exchanged Sale Price \$100

Everett Exchanged Sale Price \$150

Fischer Exchanged Sale Price \$275

Haines Exchanged Sale Price \$165

Harrington Exchanged Sale Price \$235

Behr Bros. Exchanged Sale Price \$125

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Kingsbury Exchanged Sale Price \$235

Ellington Exchanged Sale Price \$225

Hinze Exchanged Sale Price \$137

Almost new. Sells regularly for \$375, and is a Piano bargain at that price. Exchanged Sale Price \$235

Piano is in fine condition; regular price is \$350. Exchanged Sale Price \$225

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Highest Art Workmanship

TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS—Large assortment of heavy plate.

SILVER AND GLASS JARS, etc.—Popular articles at popular prices.

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Fuller's companion pretended to be drunk. On the way returning he caused himself for a moment and has not been seen since.