

THOUSANDS PAID THE FIDDLER

Since Police Judge Cameron Took Charge Nearly Eleven Thousand Paid in Fines.

FEW WHO WERE GUILTY ESCAPED A SENTENCE

Policy Has Been to Make Law-Breaking Expensive—Month of December Has Seen Several Serious Crimes Committed.

Since George J. Cameron mounted the bench as police judge July 1 the aggregate amount turned over into the municipal coffers by fines and forfeitures according to the figures of Frank Hennessey, clerk of the court, is \$10,812.99. This does not include about \$500 in fines imposed by the circuit court in cases appealed from the lower court. Not only do these figures look well for the city's finances but they show plainly that Judge Cameron has uniformly pursued a policy of replenishing the municipal exchequer at the expense of persons committing misdemeanors.

That the figures are not even so inclusive as the police judge's records are, because of the peace fees of 50 cents and 40 cents being collected in the civil suit against Louis Trummer and others. The receipts for the present month were \$1,647.

The number of arrests made by the police during the month, up to noon today was about 806. By tomorrow night it is estimated that the number will probably be increased to 850. The large majority are for drunkenness, beat after hours, leaving obstructions on sidewalks and minor breaches of the peace.

The month has been a notable one in police work and many changes have occurred. Thomas Flemming was shot and killed and S. L. Rousch shot through the arm by two unknown highwaymen at the Centennial hotel the night of December 15. John Delno was stabbed six times by an unknown man at Fourth and Sheridan streets Christmas eve. Paul Aylesworth was snatched the night of December 25 in the terminal yards and robbed of \$50. Thomas Russell, Jr., is under arrest on the charge of committing this crime. The holdups and house burglaries occurring during the month have been about as numerous as at this season in preceding years.

TO ERECT LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—The famous memorial address which President Lincoln delivered on the Gettysburg battlefield in July, 1864, will be commemorated by a bronze memorial tablet, consisting of Secretary of War Taft, General J. R. Brooke, U. S. A. retired; Judge Advocate General George B. Davis, Colonel Nicholson of the Gettysburg Park commission and Representative De Armond of Missouri. The tablet will probably be unveiled on the anniversary of the day on which President Lincoln delivered the famous address.

INDIANS PREPARING FOR BIG WAR DANCE

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30.—A war dance will be held on the Umatilla reservation on New Year's day. The event will take place in Chief No Shirt's big tepee, which is now being made ready for the occasion. Although No Shirt is the chief of the Walla Wallas, the members of the Cayuse and Umatilla tribes will also participate in the dance. About 100 Indians in all will take part in the celebration, and they will be decked in all the war paint and feathers that can be secured. The program will commence in the afternoon and will continue all night long, the height of enthusiasm being reached after midnight. Among those who will attend the war dance will be Harold A. Loring, who is making a collection of Indian music for the government.

Big Increase in Freight Traffic.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—With the end of the year the freight managers of the railroad companies are gleefully inspecting the reports of traffic managers and noting the tremendous increase in business over that of last year. Although the full significance of the year's business will not be known for another month, signs foretelling a banner year are not lacking. If the Wabash will be considered a criterion, the average increase in business will not fall short of 20 per cent.

W. A. P. Brewer Dead.

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 30.—William A. P. Brewer, one of the wealthiest residents of this county, is dead at Elcerrito Park after a week's illness of double pneumonia.

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SELLWOOD'S BIG WOOL PLANT NEARLY READY FOR OPERATION

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Oregon City, Or., Dec. 30.—Thomas Ross, formerly of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and who is president and general manager of the Ross Wool Scouring & Manufacturing company of Sellwood, said today that his new plant would be ready for operation early in the spring.

This new plant has a fronting on the Southern Pacific tract of 208 feet, with an "L" 170 feet in depth. The main building will be two stories high, covering about 26,000 feet of floor space. In addition to this building there will be a boiler and engine-house, and a one-story warehouse 50 by 200 feet. There will also be several other smaller buildings; all will be used in the scouring and manufacture of wool. This plant will employ when running at its full capacity about 100 hands. J. M. Nickum and A. C. Mowrey, well-known business men of Portland, are also interested in this company.

In addition to scouring wool, the company will manufacture knit underwear and other classes of woolen goods. The location of this plant is considered the best in and around Portland, being situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, also on the O. W. P. line. In addition to the immense water power taken from Johnson creek, which will be utilized for all purposes, the company owns abundance of land surrounding the property. This valuable property has practically been neglected up to the present time, but since the new company has taken hold of the mill, the land and the water surrounding it, there is no doubt that it will make a most valuable addition to Sellwood and Portland.

Mr. Ross has had 20 acres surveyed and platted for residences, and along the stream excellent manufacturing sites may be had with abundance of water power and the excellent railroad facilities at hand. Already there is considerable talk of extending the city and suburban lines, which will give the best of streetcar service. This is an exciting prospect in this section of the country, and when completed Portland can boast of having not only a first-class knit goods factory, but the largest wool-scouring plant erected in the entire west.

NORDICA COOL IN FACE OF FIRE SCARE

Opera Star Sang While She Was Extinguishing Flames by Stamping on Them.

New York, Dec. 30.—The last scene of "Gottterdammerung" at the Metropolitan opera-house Friday looked as if it was going to be a real immolation of Brunnhilde. She had been placed upon the funeral pyre and Nordic, as Brunnhilde, had finished the adieu before returning it to the Rhine. Then following stage directions, she seized a torch with which to fire the funeral pile.

A member of the chorus carelessly tipped the torch, dropping the blazing alcohol on the stage. The chorus girl tried to subside the blazes by investing her torch, but this only added fuel to the flames. Nordica caught sight of the flames and strode toward it. Clad in white robes of this flowing texture, just the sort of thing to catch fire, and still singing the music of her part, she crushed the blaze out with her feet, holding the torch in one hand and her robe in the other, amid the hearty applause of the audience.

WEEPS AS SHE DENIES

to take home. She was constantly doing such things for me. So I did not leave her when we reached Sixteenth street, but went on to the flat on Seneca, but this only added fuel to the flames. Nordica caught sight of the flames and strode toward it. Clad in white robes of this flowing texture, just the sort of thing to catch fire, and still singing the music of her part, she crushed the blaze out with her feet, holding the torch in one hand and her robe in the other, amid the hearty applause of the audience.

WAS MOTHER'S MURDERER

Deputy District Attorney Moser declares that his office will continue its efforts to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Van Dran. Officials have been unable to secure a clue of sufficient importance to warrant the arrest of any one. Following every line of evidence that is submitted.

TWO NEW COMPANIES FILE THEIR ARTICLES

Portland & Southwestern Railroad company filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The new company has a capital stock of \$100,000, and proposes to build a road from Portland to Seaside, and from Seaside to Nehalem. Harry G. Platt, Robert T. Platt and G. J. Perkins are the incorporators.

Colonizing in Texas.

Kingville, Tex., Dec. 30.—Within the next few months a large agricultural colony will be established on a tract of land embracing about 200,000 acres, situated between Kingville and Corpus Christi, which has just been purchased by a syndicate headed by John W. Wilcox of Portland, Texas. The syndicate is advised to the right by the way of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad and the road will form the natural outlet for the products raised on the land. There are already nine articles well on the land and several others are being drilled now, so as to provide an ample supply of water for irrigating the big tract. The land is very fertile and will provide homes for the families of about 2,000 colonists.

WASHINGTON'S BRILLIANT WEDDING

Distinguished Guests at Marriage of Controller Ridgely and Miss Deering.

Washington, Dec. 30.—In the presence of a small but distinguished gathering of the highest personages in the social and official life of Washington, Miss Katherine Deering of this city today became the bride of William Barrett Ridgely, controller of the treasury. The ceremony was performed this afternoon in St. John's church. Mr. Ridgely's two daughters, the Misses Katherine Callum Ridgely and Eleanor Ridgely, acted as maids of honor and the best man was Frank Jones of Chicago.

The bride of today is tall and distinguished looking, with clear-cut features and rare oriental coloring, and her beauty and charm of manner, together with her unusual mental gifts and high culture, have made her a great favorite in Washington society. Although so thoroughly identified with Washington, she is a New Englander, her family of English origin having lived for generations in Maine. She spent a number of years abroad, where she studied music and became thoroughly conversant with the German and Italian languages.

Mr. Ridgely, who is regarded as one of the ablest officials of the Administration, was a widower, his first wife having been a daughter of Senator Cullom of Illinois. Mr. Ridgely first lived in Springfield, Illinois, and afterward in Chicago, and when appointed controller of the currency was president of the Republic Iron & Steel company.

SMOOT CASE TO BE CALLED NEXT WEEK

Senate Committee Said to Favor Expulsion of the Utah Senator.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections will meet January 6 to renew the consideration of the Smoot case. John G. Cannon will appear in behalf of the protestants against Smoot. It is probable that a number of witnesses will be examined particularly as to the nature of the oath taken in the endorsement of the three new members of the committee are Senators Knox, Hopkins, and Dolliver. They may ask for additional testimony, although all the other members of the committee appear to be ready to decide the case without further hearings.

FOREIGNERS WELCOMED HEARTILY IN MEXICO

Baker City, Or., Dec. 30.—John Schmitz, who has just returned from a trip through Old Mexico, with W. J. Patterson, F. S. Lack, and others of this city, states to the correspondent that he found there a remarkable degree of activity in all lines of business, especially in mining and manufacturing. The Mexicans are particularly favorable to all enterprises floated and established by Americans and foreigners, said Mr. Schmitz. "Americans are especially given almost unlimited concessions by the national and state governments. There is a large amount of capital going into Mexico now. French, German, English, Canadian and American bankers, manufacturers and speculators are putting money into the country. Agricultural lands are being bought and original Mexican owners, after spending the money received, go back to the class of peons. The mines operated are few, but without machinery, the ore packed to the surface through holes on the backs of men climbing ladders, would surprise a Baker City mining man in their richness and magnitude. I found there Oregon people who are also putting in money and taking over properties. It is easy to raise money for mining projects in that country. All kinds of manufacturing enterprises are being started, and many Americans are entering business there.

CRAZY MAN'S TERRIBLE VENGEANCE ON HIMSELF

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 30.—Behaving that he had been in each ear, Joseph Ortega, a leading wine merchant of Hesperia, attacked his ears with a fork, tearing his ears and face in a shocking manner. Last night Ortega had a mental breakdown, and he retained lavishly in honor of the marriage of his nephew. During the night he opened an old cask of wine, from which he drank freely. When he awoke this morning he was demented. He rebuffed his wife and complained of having two wives, one in each ear, continually talking. Finally he seized a fork and attempted to dislodge the imaginary women. Inflicting injuries which may result fatally.

AMATEUR ACTORS GIVE THE DALLES "ALABAMA"

The Dalles, Dec. 30.—An excellent production of "Alabama" was given by local talent Friday evening, under the auspices of the choir of the M. E. church. It being a play seldom tried by amateurs, it was a mental treat to the audience, and much applause was given the players. The cast included: Joseph Hervis, A. E. Lake, W. E. Nixon, D. V. Polny, Glenn Allen, Hilary Rice, James Oakley, V. E. Moore, Mrs. Eldon, Miss Nixon, Miss Eddon.

SEARCH OF MUSTY OLD ROLLS FRUITLESS

Before the War County Kept Assessment Rolls in Small Cash Book.

Musty old tax rolls of almost forgotten years were searched this morning by Deputy County Clerk W. G. Kerns in his hunt for the sums assessed the old F. N. Elliott donation land claim in the early '60s. A petition was presented recently to the county court by Anton and Andrew Hendrickson asking that the taxes assessed against this land in 1862, 1863, 1864, and also in 1865, be cancelled. The land is described as lying in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12 of township 1 south, range 2 east, and the total amount of the taxes assessed against this property during the four years mentioned is about \$40.15. Kerns spent all morning in searching the old records, it having been stated in the petition that the county secured possession of the land at tax sale. Although he looked high and low for the books, Kerns only was able to find two assessment rolls made out before 1870; the two were those of 1859 and 1864. Darlag the first-named year John W. Breck, a pioneer Portland merchant, was county assessor, and in 1864 the office was held by John Doran. Doran was a well-known local school teacher, and Kerns was one of his pupils. The assessment rolls of those years did not more than half fill a small-sized day

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Deputy County Clerk Herman G. Schneider Has Busy Time.

During the past few months Deputy County Clerk Herman G. Schneider has been commander of what was perhaps the busiest pen in the county clerk's office. Besides having charge of the several thousand estates that are being kept track of by the office of the county court and county clerk, Schneider has had control of the issuing of hunters' licenses, and since last May he has issued 3,363 of these permits to shoot, only 40 of which were to persons residing outside of Oregon.

In making a report of his work for the year, Schneider this morning looked up the hunters' license business and found that the state had been enriched \$3,471 from the sale of these permits in Multnomah county alone, making this by long odds the banner hunting county. Citizens of Oregon are charged only \$1 each year for the right to hunt, but those coming from outside commonwealths must pay \$10.

The licenses issued for 1924 will expire tomorrow at midnight and today there has been a rush of persons wanting to get permits to hunt on New Year's day. The licenses were not received from the printer until late this afternoon, owing to the fact that County Clerk Frank E. Fisher was not informed until yesterday that the state would not furnish the legal papers. There will be plenty on hand Tuesday morning.

MRS. THERESA E. BROWN EXPIRES AT EUGENE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Theresa Elizabeth Brown, wife of W. E. Brown, president of the Eugene Loan & Savings bank, died at her home in this city yesterday. She was born in Richmondville, New York, September 25, 1845. She was married May 16, 1866, at Hopkinton, Iowa. With her family she came to Oregon in October, 1888, and has since resided in Eugene. Besides her husband Mrs. Brown leaves a son, Willie Warner Brown, assistant cashier of the bank of which her father is president; a brother, M. O. Warner, and her father, P. H. Warner, all residing in Eugene. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body interred in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. E. C. Oakley, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services.

ARLINGTON TO HAVE QUIET CITY ELECTION

Arlington, Dec. 30.—The election of city officials for the ensuing term will be held in the city hall on Tuesday. There being only one ticket in the field it promises to be a quiet election day. The candidates are: Mayor, A. Smythe, recorder, O. P. Low; treasurer, B. T. Snell; councilmen, George Smith and A. K. Smythe. The election has no political significance, as the city is in a non-partisan attitude as regards the welfare of the city, regardless of party feeling.

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Book, while the roll that has just been finished for Multnomah county fills 14 large volumes, each of which is at least eight times as large as either one of those used in the pioneer days.

A. B. Campbell killed in wreck. A. B. Campbell, a brakeman in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, a former resident of this city, but who recently moved with his family to Tacoma, Washington, was killed in a rear-end collision Wednesday between two trains at a point near Tacoma. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Latta, Oregon, where the man formerly lived and was well known. Burial will be made in Multnomah cemetery. At the time of the accident Campbell was in the caboose of his freight train with his conductor.