

DETECTIVES WAGE WORDY WAR

Kerrigan Accuses Joe Day of Stirring Up Investigation Against Him and Snow.

DAY DENIES CHARGE BUT KEEPS HIS TEMPER

Says Only Mistake Made Was in Not Waiting for Russell Instead of Taking Mother's Word for His Appearance.

Charges preferred against City Detective John F. Kerrigan and Frank J. Snow by Chairman Thomas G. Green, chairman of the police commission, led to a wordy altercation between Kerrigan and Detective Joseph Day this morning, which almost resulted in blows.

Kerrigan accused Day in front of police headquarters and accused him of instigating the charges, ending with a threat to brand him. Detective Day informed Kerrigan that he was badly mistaken in his assumption, afterward proving his assertion by showing his report made to Chief Gritzmacher.

Detective Day, who will be one of the witnesses at the session of the police commission this afternoon, asserts the belief that Detectives Snow and Kerrigan did their duty in the matter and made only one error. They are accused of notifying the parents of Thomas Russell, Jr., that he was wanted for assaulting and robbing Paul Aylesworth in the railway terminal yards the night of December 18; of failing to remain at the house through Mrs. Russell's son would soon return; accepting the promise of the mother to take him to police headquarters, and not notifying Detectives Day and Vaughn, who were assigned to the case, of the alleged assault.

"Neither did I see the man," said Day, "and I think that I know that if the man and women of America were acquainted with the man there would be less of this unjustifiable and deplorable crusade."

GARBAGE PLANT A POOR ONE

Superintendent Says It Costs Five Times What It Should to Handle Refuse.

NEW FURNACES ARE IMMEDIATE NECESSITY

Energy Amounting to Three Hundred Horse Power a Day is Being Wasted and Other Big Leaks Are Discovered.

It costs the city of Portland \$1.60 for each ton of garbage which is burned at the city garbage crematory. Superintendent C. L. Darggett made a report to the city board of health today of a series of experiments he has been making in order to arrive at the cost of disposing of garbage in this city under the method now pursued.

The past 14 days he has watched every pound of garbage which has gone into the crematory and kept account of all the expenses to maintain the crematory. The results show that an average of 26 tons of garbage are burned each day at a cost of \$22.15, or \$1.60 a ton.

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ORPHAN OF THIRTEEN SEEKS HER BROTHER

From Miss Lulu McClure, a 13-year-old girl of Grover Hill, Ohio, Chief of Police Gritzmacher received a most pathetic letter yesterday. She says that her father was killed two weeks ago leaving her an orphan, and in order to get his life insurance she must locate her brother, who she thinks may be in Portland.

"My little brother, Fred McClure, left our home in Denver, June 25, 1905," writes the child. "He is 4 feet 7 inches tall, has light hair and blue eyes and a scar over the right eye. He has worked as a bellboy. He talked once of wanting to go to your city."

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Chief Gritzmacher says: "If that lad is in Portland we will find him; the little girl can depend on that."

GOODA DA JUDGE, STOPPA DA KILL

Police Judge Cameron was honored by a visit of a delegation of Italians this morning who, on behalf of the law-abiding class of "Little Italy," thanked him for his "wonderful" decision yesterday that the descendants of the Pelagians and Etruscans must cease carrying deadly weapons in Portland.

"Gooda da Judge Cam," declared one enthusiastic member of the delegation. "Gotta da right way. Stoppa da kill."

In sentencing Vic Calacani to 45 days work on the county reformatory yesterday for carrying a stiletto, Judge Cameron asserted that the Italian must cease his practice of carrying concealed weapons, which he has found to be general in this city. He warned all members of the Italian colony that he would deal severely with persons convicted of this offense.

GOVERNOR PETITIONED TO PARDON JOE YOUNG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Dec. 30.—Governor Chamberlain this morning received a petition asking for the pardon of Joseph W. Young of Portland, recently sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on a charge of murdering a small boy on Kaspar Van Dran. Young is now confined in the county jail in Portland pending an appeal.

Van Dran was shot five times by Young in the former's place of business and was mortally wounded. His wife was mysteriously poisoned shortly after he left the hospital and yesterday Van Dran was found dead in his room at a Portland hotel, having committed suicide.

SEATTLE FIRM OPENS BRANCH AT ABERDEEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 30.—Carston & Co., wholesale meat dealers of Seattle and Tacoma, have purchased two lots in East Aberdeen as a site for the branch establishment of their business here. The building of a cold storage and distributing plant on these lots will begin at once and the erecting of a plant 150 by 120 feet will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The plant will be supplied by the carload from the company's headquarters in Seattle.

WORKERS ARE AFTER SMOOT AGAIN

Don't Like His Statement That He Hopes to See Return of Canteen.

MRS. ADDISON SAYS HE IS NOT FIT FOR PLACE

Nephew of Senator, on the Contrary, Declares He Is Honorable Man and Says He Wishes the People Knew Him Better.

Although no special effort is being made by the women's clubs of Portland to unseat Senator Reed Smoot, his statements reported today's dispatches, that he "hopes to live in the senate to eat his vote for the bringing back of the canteen" has been a source of no little displeasure to the W. C. T. U.

The senator is said to have acted in a spirit of revenge. The women say they will get even.

"There is a general feeling among our members," said Mrs. L. H. Addison, president of the state organization of temperance union, "that Smoot is not fit for the office. We are against him as strongly as we can be on account of the Mormon principles which he represents. We believe that all the cantons in the state should be converted into amusement halls, gymnasiums, etc., but we want no liquor served. I care little what the senator from Utah says. What we desire is the elimination of alcoholic liquors among the men who do our fighting."

A nephew of Reed Smoot now living in Portland heard the statements made by Mrs. Addison.

"It is true," said he, "that people do not know Mr. Smoot. He has been persecuted by the women of the nation for the sole reason that he is a member of the Mormon church. Mrs. Addison had no right to say anything about the women of the country want nothing to do with a man of his character. But, as a matter of fact, there is positively nothing in Smoot's career that is not honorable. He has a sterling reputation among Mormons, Jews and Gentiles in his own state, and I think that if the men and women of America were acquainted with the man there would be less of this unjustifiable and deplorable crusade."

PORTLAND FIRM MAKES LOW BID ON KLAMATH WORK

Fourteen Bidders Make Figures on Reclamation Work in Southern Oregon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Dec. 30.—A board consisting of four members of the United States reclamation service, opened bids for the Klamath irrigation project in Oregon and California yesterday. There were submitted 14 bids, as follows: Stone & Stone, Oakland; Mason, Davis & Co., Portland and Seattle; San Francisco Bridge company, San Francisco; Pacific Bridge building company, Clatsop Canal company, Patton Bros., Co., Clifton; International Contract company, L. A. Moncre, Harry L. Millard, board of engineers, Y. Wiman, H. E. Ensign, J. B. Lippincott and D. H. Humphreys.

The three lowest bidders were Mason, Davis & Co., San Francisco Bridge company and Clifton & Clifton, Portland. The bids ranged from \$1,375,530 to \$1,544,632.

MAYER SAYS HE IS IN NO HURRY TO SELL

Sam Friedlander, Manager of Oaks, Also Said to Want Playhouse—Might Put in Light Opera Company for Season.

M. E. Mayer of the firm of Helasco & Mayer arrived in Portland from San Francisco today. The object of his coming is to close the Helasco, the theatre which for 23 weeks has tried every method to achieve success.

Mr. Mayer has nothing to say as to the future of the theatre, except that in time it will be reopened. "If anybody wants to buy the property or lease the house I suppose we have our figures," said Mr. Mayer, "but until we get an offer the final disposition will be a matter of doubt. We have been offered more money than we paid for the property, but do not care to sell it at the figure offered with real estate booming as it is in Portland."

Meanwhile, John Cordray, the valedictorian of the Pacific northwest, and John F. Cordray, one of his lieutenants, have arrived from Seattle, and it is said, for no other purpose than to purchase or acquire the Helasco. This is a matter which would probably be devoted to valedictorian.

Mr. Cordray came down "inog." That is, his mistake had disappeared.

There are two Portland houses controlled by Constable and Sullivan, both of them presenting vaudeville. That there is room for a third in their circuit may be questionable, but at the same time the managers are casting eager glances toward the playhouse which is about to be built.

NEW INDUSTRY IN IDAHO FILES ITS ARTICLES

Tobacco Growing and Manufacturing to Be Engaged in on Large Scale.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 30.—A periodical announcement has been published from Oro Fino citing the progress of the plans of a company there for engaging in tobacco growing and the manufacturing business. Preliminary steps are being made in the investigation of soils, growing of tobacco as an experiment, and finally the securing of lands for the planting of initial crops.

Yesterdays articles of incorporation of the company were filed and the corporation will now actively carry out the objects for which it was formed, with all the prospects of a most bright and successful career which were said to have introduced into this section of an important and permanent industry.

The name of the corporation is the Clearwater Tobacco company, limited, and the capital stock is \$100,000. The shares of the stock number 250,000, and they have all been subscribed.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM STRIKES CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Dec. 30.—A terrific wind is blowing here today, streets are deserted and awnings torn down. The ferryboat went ashore and is not running, and telegraph wires are entangled. There is no record of the speed of the wind, as the machine for recording the rate at the college experiment station is out of repair. A heavy rain fell this forenoon.

PREFERRED STOCK CANNOT GOVERN

Allen & Lewis' Best Demand.

CHANGING CHARGES POLICE DEPARTMENT ON NEW YEAR'S

By Switching Men About Generally, Mayor and Chief Hope to Break Up Cliques, Which Have Impaired Efficiency of Force—Capt. Bailey May Not Be Changed.

Plans on which Mayor Lane and Chief of Police Gritzmacher have been working for months have crystallized at last, and tomorrow an order is to be issued which will mark the most sweeping changes ever recorded in the history of the local police department. The upheaval will affect all relievers and all franchises of the service exclusive of the detective force. By these changes the mayor and chief expect to make the work of cliques, so inimical to the department, comparatively harmless. The order is signed by Inspector Bailey.

The most remarkable feature of the changes is that not only are all captains scheduled for a change, but that sergeants, patrol wagon drivers and jailers are to be assigned to different relief lists, thus throwing them out of direct contact with those with whom they have been associating for so long.

Captain Bailey is to be transferred from the day to the second night relief, as the order is now worded, though it is barely possible that in his case no change may be made. A short time ago he was transferred to the day from the second night relief with his own consent. Since then friends of Bailey have been to Mayor Lane and told him that the captain never wanted to be changed. Accordingly he was to be placed back on his old relief.

First Night Relief—Captain Slover, Sergeant Hogeboom, Jailer Robson, Patrol Driver Gruber, Patrol Call and Telephone Clerk, Walker and Patrolmen Adams, Murphy, Bartem, Raney, Peterson, Gustafson, Endicott, Tichnor, Holtz, Jodon, E. S. Nelson, Galbraith, Evans, Daly, Ogg, Roberts, Craddock, Mackey, Myers, Thorpe, Seymour, Hooley, Scott, Wade, Venable, Wanless, West, Lytle, Richards and Patton.

Second Night Relief—Captain Bailey, Sergeant Batey, Jailer Brothers, Patrol Driver Isaac, Patrol Officer E. Johnson, and Patrolmen Wilson, Fones, Blackman, Humphries, Thompson, McGinnis, Isakson, Porter, Wendorf, Foster, Maller, Bales, Anderson, Gittings, Kleinen, Thompson, Almont, W. Nelson, Smith, Shumaker, Thomas, Smart, Borris, Teevin, Parker, Quinlan and Ellis.

MAGISTRATES AFTER ONE MORE APPEAL FOR RELIEF

Dr. A. J. Giesy and Dr. George Wilson Will Ask Council Committee for Funds.

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SECURING LAND FOR RAILWAY

Fairview, Or., Dec. 30.—The prospects for the beginning of work on the branch of the O. W. P. line, from Cedarville to the old World points, Portland and San Francisco. The ships will load at Havre, Dunkirk and Swansea, coming to the Pacific coast by way of the Suez canal, with many stops in the Orient. Returning the ships will sail down the Pacific, taking freight for Mexico and Central America ports. In South America a cargo will be taken on for the home ports.

The company operates 40 steamers, ranging from 1,500 to 5,000 tons. The first steamer will reach San Francisco about January 15, and will then proceed to certain check over which a controversy exists. French alleges that he collected this sum and at once paid the money over to the company. He avers that the statements made against him "were false, malicious, libelous and defamatory," and asks that he be awarded \$5,000 damages.

ALBANY'S TAX LEVY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 30.—A meeting of the Albany school district was held last night when the levy for the district was fixed at \$120,000 for the next year, to produce \$7,500. It is estimated that the expenses for the year will be approximately \$14,500, and about half of this is expected to be covered by the state and county school fund. The taxpayers also voted unanimously to add an eleventh grade to the high school in this city after New Year's and the twelfth grade after the close of the present school year.

C. L. DERBY BRINGS SUIT

Suit was begun in the circuit court today by C. L. Derby against H. L. Phillips and the First National bank to recover the sum of \$5,000, alleged to be the value of a mining property in Idaho. Judgment in that amount is asked against Phillips and it is also asked that a restraining order be issued preventing the bank from disposing of notes of the value of \$1,000, made payable to Phillips and deposited in the bank.

THE DALLIES TO HAVE SEVERAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalties, Or., Dec. 30.—A series of special revival meetings will be held under the auspices of the Methodist church commencing tonight and continuing indefinitely. All the churches in the city will participate and a large attendance is expected.

AT THE THEATRES.

Last Performance "Buster Brown." The last performance of Melville B. Raymond's musical cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown," will be given at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to see Buster and his dog Tige in their comical antics. The delightful comedy is being presented by a very pretty girl who can sing and dance. If you want to laugh see "Buster Brown."

THE ROSCIAN OPERA COMPANY.

The Roscian opera company will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night. The opening bill will be "Boris Godunov," "The Bohemian Girl," Friday night, and "Saturday, Sunday and Monday." Advance sale opens next Tuesday.

Good Show at Pantages.

If you are looking for something new and something a little better than usual, try Pantages' new theatre, at Fourth and Main streets. This week's grand holiday bill is headed by the laughable little farce-comedy, "Miss Texas," presented by Ella Wilson, supported by Thomas Clark and a company of six. Other features are the Fire Ants, acrobats; Carl Hankley, comedian; Adams Sisters, novelty comedians; Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Advance sale opens next Tuesday.

At the Lyric.

There are but two remaining opportunities to see "All for Gold" at the Lyric. "All for Gold" is a melodrama in situations to please, and contains enough exciting situations to please the most ardent. The Sunday performance will be the last of "All for Gold." Next week, "The Fatal Hour."

HOUSE CLEARED OF POLICE

Board of Inquiry Will Continue Investigations for Two Months or More.

CADETS CONVINCED OF GRAVITY OF SITUATION

All First Class Men Said to Contemplate Pleading Guilty and Resigning—Such Action Would Embarrass Department, as All Are Needed.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 30.—Admiral Sigsbee has modified the statement that the board of inquiry investigating hazing at the Naval academy will probably continue its researches until March. Midshipmen are fully convinced of the gravity of the situation. Not only is Stephen Decatur, Jr., sixth class, under arrest on charges on various charges, in jeopardy, but Midshipman Carroll S. Graves of Spokane, Washington, is reported to be booked for trial as soon as Decatur is disposed of.

A large proportion of the first class men implicated in hazing, in fact, all the first classmen, have contemplated pleading guilty as a body to hazing charges and offering to resign, but this would place the navy department in a dilemma because all are needed to fill vacancies on ships as soon as the class graduates in February. Officers here realize that the hazing scandal is a bad thing for the service, but all agree that the house must be cleaned.

Midshipman Decatur pleaded not guilty this afternoon to charges of hazing official man McCrary, however, identified him and testified to three instances when he was hazed by the accused and described the manner of hazing.

FRENCH STEAMER LINE TO INCLUDE PORTLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—The Chacogear Steamship company, a French corporation, will operate after the first of the year, freight steamers between the old World points, Portland and San Francisco. The ships will load at Havre, Dunkirk and Swansea, coming to the Pacific coast by way of the Suez canal, with many stops in the Orient. Returning the ships will sail down the Pacific, taking freight for Mexico and Central America ports. In South America a cargo will be taken on for the home ports.

F. A. FRENCH STARTS BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Wants Fifteen Thousand Dollars Because of Two Hurtful Letters.

Alleging that his ability to obtain employment or to furnish bonds had been impaired by a French suit, this morning began a suit in the circuit court against the National Drill & Manufacturing company for \$15,000 damages. Deputy Sheriff John Gruesel this morning served a notice of this suit on E. H. Morse, local agent of the company.

For several years Morse was the local agent for the company and transacted business for it in the northwest. Owing to trouble with the firm, his connections with it were severed several months ago. In the complaint filed this morning, French alleges that last August an officer of the company, whose head officers are in New York, wrote a letter to County Clerk Victor B. Moses of Corvallis, Oregon, regarding a certain check over which a controversy exists. French alleges that he collected this sum and at once paid the money over to the company. He avers that the statements made against him "were false, malicious, libelous and defamatory," and asks that he be awarded \$5,000 damages.

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BRAVE DOG'S FAME GOES INTO ECLIPSE

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(Journal Special Service.) Corry, Pa., Dec. 30.—John W. Steels, known the world over as "Coal Oil Johnny," is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home here.

WANTED TO START KINGDOM

Uncle Sam Takes Hand in Plans of a Los Angeles Painter.

WAS TO ESTABLISH "LEAGUE OF OCEANIA"

When Danes Read Advertisement There Was Something Doing in Denmark and Mail of the Proposed King Was Stopped.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—To found a colony on an island not so far out from the Golden Gate that habitation would be too isolated and secluded, himself to be king with loyal subjects doing him homage and responsive to his every whim, was the dream of Peter Johnsen, a Los Angeles painter, or at least he led some of the more enthusiastic members of the "League of Oceania" to believe his intentions were about to this effect. But remaining in this country, Johnsen is not only without a kingdom, but cannot even get his mail. Uncle Sam has heard of his dream and through the postoffice department has declared that for the present Painter Johnsen's mail had better be withheld.

Johnsen advertised in Danish papers for the return of some members of the "League of Oceania," to establish a colony on a Pacific ocean island. They were to contribute \$100 to the society fund, according to the advertisements, and in return were to receive 500 acres of land on arrival at the colony. A pledge was included swearing the new subject to allegiance to the "League of Oceania" and its "chief," should any one be unfaithful to the chief, he was to be dropped from the society.

There was something doing in Denmark when Johnsen's advertisement was read. There was to be a new king in Norway; Johnsen was to be king in the Pacific. And what opportunity to win the favor of the new king by getting in on the ground floor!

Down came the Danish on United States (London, Dec. 30.) Copenhagen to learn more of the promised land. He looked about and then complained to the postoffice department through the department of state that Johnsen's doings might be open to criticism.

The postoffice department sent one of its inspectors out to pay an official visit to the island, and this unkind person reported that the "League of Oceania" was all in Johnsen's mind. Neither did Mr. Johnsen own any island. In fact, after finishing painting at Los Angeles, Johnsen went over to Honolulu, California, with his whitewash and brushes and, when the case came up, failed to make any defense.

TARBELL WAS KNOWN AS PRINCE OF REBATERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 30.—Among the witnesses before the insurance investigation committee today was George H. Sikes, of Buffalo, a real estate dealer, and former general manager of the Equitable. He said that he had known Tarbell, vice president of the Equitable, about the business in Buffalo, and that Tarbell said the agents would be paid 55 per cent of the first year's commission.

The vice was general in Buffalo, he was told by Tarbell, and also he had heard Tarbell was the prince of rebaters while he was in Chicago, and he asked Tarbell how he obtained the latter gave him an illustration.

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