

WOMAN'S CLUB GOES ON RECORD FOR WAR AGAINST SLOT MACHINES

Adopts Resolution Condemning the Little Dragon That Swallows Nickels.

MAY ALSO STOP GIFT OF PRIZES AT BRIDGE

Will Begin Crusade Against Petit Gambling in All Its Hideousness—Does Pin Money Go Into the Slot Machines?

Because so many dollars, cut into nickels, go into the rapacious maw of the slot machine...

But the members are not content with this. They are aware that it will be impossible to win out in a crusade against slot machines...

Already the habit of giving prizes at card parties is falling off among the members of the club...

As to the slot machines the Woman's club does not expect that its resolution will change the machines off right away...

"The slot machine is worse than a gambling house because it is considered respectable," said Mrs. Wynn Johnson...

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OREGON'S CANNON POPULATION FOUR HANGINGS END FUED

What Comparison of State Census With Last Federal Census Shows.

TWELVE AND A THIRD IS THE PERCENTAGE

Rolls Bear Names of Four Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-Eight—More Males Than Females.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Nov. 24.—The census of the state as compiled by Secretary of State Dunbar from returns from the various counties shows that Oregon has a population of 464,538...

The total population as shown by the United States census of 1900 was 413,538. The gain, therefore, is 51,000, or almost exactly 12 1/2 per cent.

The estimated population of each county is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population. Includes Baker, Beulah, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Total.

Persons liable to military duty are 143,054, and the legal voters number 143,054.

Assistant District Attorney Henry argued a motion to compel Attorney Frank Burke, Emilio Laestretto and Marcus Rosenthal to answer questions propounded by the grand jury.

Captain of Police John Martin, chief of detectives, testified yesterday. He was in the secret chamber for many minutes and, according to his own statement, gave very important testimony relative to several teletype records.

After Captain Martin concluded all witnesses were excused until Tuesday morning.

Martin is said to have testified that the "Municipal Crib" a most notorious resort on Jackson street, had not been molested through orders from his superiors. The place before the fire contained 500 female inmates and now has 150.

Late last night, the police made their first raid upon it, capturing a large number of inmates.

OWLS TO BE HOOTING NEXT AT BAKER CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Nov. 24.—Having taken Walla Walla by storm, Harry Leavitt announces that he intends to organize a branch of the Order of Owls in Baker City. Word to this effect has been received by prominent lodge men of Baker City.

Great interest attaches to the organization of the new lodge here and it is predicted that Mr. Leavitt, who was also one of the founders of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will receive hearty support in the movement.

ANARCHIST CIPHER TELEGRAM TO POPE

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, Nov. 24.—The police of Rome, in cooperation with the Argentine government, are trying to unravel the mystery of a cipher telegram received by the pope from Buenos Ayres. It is supposed to be the work of anarchists. Great precautions are being taken at the Vatican, owing to this and other disquieting incidents.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR POSTAGE STAMPS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 24.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has awarded the contract for postage stamps to the bureau of engraving and printing of the treasury department. He rejected the bid of the American Bank Note company, which was lower, because the depreciation of machinery would offset the saving a private company would make.

MRS. ROSELLA BAIRD SUES FOR DIVORCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Rosella Baird, wife of one of the most prominent merchants of Baker City, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, W. A. Baird, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

It is alleged by Mrs. Baird that her husband ordered her to leave his store and in so doing called her vile and abusive names.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Hallwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

FREEWATER RAISING CAPITAL FOR CANNERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Freewater, Or., Nov. 24.—For the purpose of taking steps toward the establishment of a cannery for this place and Milton, a mass meeting of prominent fruit growers about here was held. William McLaughlin of Walla Walla is promoting a company which proposes to establish a cannery. Shares in the concern are being sold at \$100 each.

Father, Two Sons and Negro Accomplice Sentenced to Be Executed Within a Week.

MEN CONVICTED FOR MURDER OF CHILDREN

Revivalist Attempted to Exterminate Entire Family of Rival Preacher as Result of Quarrel Over Trivial Affair.

(Journal Special Service.) Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 24.—A Methodist conference and four hangings all within a period of a week is believed to be too much for an ordinarily quiet town. So at least the people at Valdosta believe, and they would like to see one or the other of the attractions postponed.

But the way things look at present it appears very probable that the whole program may be carried out according to schedule.

The scheduled executions are those of the Rawlins, father and sons, whose case has attracted attention throughout the country. Alf Moore, the negro accomplice of the Rawlins, is to be hanged next Friday. The elder Rawlins is to go to the gallows three days later and at the end of the same week the two Rawlins boys are under sentence to pay the penalty of death.

There seems to be some chance that the Rawlins boys may obtain a reprieve or commutation of sentence, but the case of the father already referred to is the highest tribunal in the land, appears hopeless.

Tried to Kill Them All. The execution of the father, his sons and their negro accomplice will mark the end of one of the most peculiar and deadly feuds ever recorded in the annals of this country. These men were convicted of the murder of two little children, Bob and Annie Carter, in an attempt to exterminate the family of W. Carter.

Carter and Rawlins had been powerful revival preachers in the Methodist church. About 20 years ago they married into wealthy families and settled on adjoining plantations. The Rawlins family comprises three boys and two girls. Carter had one son and three daughters.

The quarrel between the two families originally started among the children and was a most trivial affair. But the elders took it up and then began the feud. Finally the trouble reached the fighting stage and it was mutually understood that trouble must ensue whenever members of the two families chanced to meet.

Children Cruelly Slain. One evening the cattle in the Carter barn made a great rumpus. Bob and Annie, two of the children, ran out to learn the cause of the trouble. Carter had reached the porch when he saw the children shot down by men armed with shotguns. Suspecting that it was but the forerunner of the murder of the entire family, he ran into the house and barred the doors. The children had been murdered outright. To still their dying cries the murderers had ground their heels into the children's throats and kicked them until their ribs were broken. All night long the murderers besieged the house, hoping for an opportunity to kill the occupants. Mrs. Carter's hair turned white in the terror of the rest of the family became nervous wrecks.

On the strength of a statement made by Moore, the negro, the crime was charged against Rawlins and his sons. The names of the negro named Turner. Rawlins was in another town on the night of the murder but was arrested on Moore's claim that he plotted the crime. Moore said the in-laws of the family, he ran into the house and barred the doors. The children had been murdered outright. To still their dying cries the murderers had ground their heels into the children's throats and kicked them until their ribs were broken. All night long the murderers besieged the house, hoping for an opportunity to kill the occupants. Mrs. Carter's hair turned white in the terror of the rest of the family became nervous wrecks.

ORCHARD MEN MEET AT FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., 24.—At the called meeting of the Horticultural society Thursday it was decided that the contemplated apple show should not be held. The main reason for this change of program so late in the day is because many in this vicinity had not made preparations and taken care of the best fruit.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the society on November 24 and Secretary Haynes was directed to issue notices to that effect. The question of soil culture or cultivation of bearing orchards was discussed. Messrs. Haynes, Harris and Walker advocated soil culture, producing the report of the Ohio experiment station, which had reported best results from soil culture. President Atwell and other members of the society, on the result of their experience and observation.

For the annual meeting today important subjects are under discussion and an interesting program is being presented.

CONTEST FOR SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 24.—J. G. Startup, who was defeated at the recent election by George McCoy for representative in the legislature from Lewis county, has served notice of a contest on the latter. The official returns showed that McCoy was elected by 24 votes. It is alleged that errors in the counting of the ballots in a number of the precincts.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Last Performance "Strongheart."

The distinguished actor, Robert Edson, and his excellent company of players will present the comedy-drama "Strongheart" at the Heilig Theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight for the last time. Every performance of "Strongheart" means hard work on Mr. Edson's part, putting on his make-up as the full-blooded Indian requires an hour and a quarter of time. After the play starts he is on the stage almost all the time and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and a rubdown are always necessary between the second and third acts, when he changes from the costume of the grizzly bear to that of the ballerina.

Max Figman Tomorrow Night.

Portland's favorite comedian, Max Figman, in the delightful comedy, "The Man On the Box," will be the attraction at the Heilig theatre tomorrow night, containing the following Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 27 and 28, with a special performance Wednesday. "The Man On the Box" was a happy selection for Mr. Figman's tour, inasmuch as it is almost all the time and the violence of the football scene causes such free perspiration that a bath and a rubdown are always necessary between the second and third acts, when he changes from the costume of the grizzly bear to that of the ballerina.

Thanksgiving Attraction at Heilig.

That odd fellow, Harry Barends, in the ex-cruciatingly funny comedy, "The Woman-Hater," will be the attraction at the Heilig theatre Thanksgiving night, November 29. Best seats next Tuesday at boxoffice theatre.

Last Time Tonight.

If you want to see one of the hits of the season at the Heilig theatre, catch the talented actor, John Skolopolski, in one of his greatest roles, you must see "The Middleman," which has been so successful all week and which will have its last performance tonight. The great kills scene has been the talk of the town all week. If you don't see it you'll be sorry. There are a few good seats left for tonight.

Next Week at the Baker.

Beginning with tomorrow matinee the popular Baker stock company will produce "A Temperance Town." Hoy's screaming Thanksgiving satire. No more appropriate bill could have been selected for Thanksgiving week. It will serve to introduce to the patrons of the theatre a new attraction, the new second woman, who arrived from New York a week ago and will make her first appearance tomorrow matinee. "A Temperance Town" is a wholesale bunch of clean fun and to the production all the favorites have been cast carefully. Seats now selling.

Tonight at the Empire.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will give his closing performance at the Empire tonight. This bunch of ridiculous nonsense has drawn some of the biggest houses of the season at the cap-up theatre. It is the fascination of the familiar old character, Peck's Bad Boy, and Buster Brown, both of whom appear to the delight of the youngsters.

"Uncle Josh Sprucey" Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon "Uncle Josh Sprucey" will open the week at the Empire. This excellent rural comedy-drama has not visited Portland for several years and its return will be most welcome by all who know anything about it. The Heilig band will parade the streets daily and afford no end of amusement for old and young. Seats should be secured in advance for this attraction.

At the Lyric.

"The Sign of the Four," the Sherlock Holmes drama at the Lyric this week, will have two performances this evening and the same number tomorrow night, both at the Lyric theatre. "The Sign of the Four" is probably the greatest detective drama ever written and it is the best play the Lyric company has ever given since it was organized. Next week, starting Monday afternoon, the attraction will be "The Man of Tennesses."

At the Grand.

Saturday night and Sunday the people want to be amused and those who are seeking a bright and captivating entertainment should not overlook the vaudeville performance now being held at the Grand theatre. The people on this bill are capable artists and experts in their special lines. It is a generous bill and a good one, as has been proved by crowded houses.

At the Star.

Only three performances remain of "Folly and I." The comedy-drama which the Allen stock company is presenting at the Star theatre. It is a comedy with plenty of excitement and the plot is so different from the usual class of attractions at this house that it comes as a surprise. Matinee tomorrow. Next week "A Stranger in a Strange Land" will be the attraction.

THAT DAIRYING PAYS THESE FIGURES SHOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 24.—That dairying business is a paying occupation has come to the notice of many in this vicinity. Thomas Williams, who lives a few miles northwest of this city, claims the record for the month of October. During that month the milk from five cows yielded him \$77.88, or an average of \$15.58 each. The best cow, a Holstein, brought 1,284 pounds of milk, worth about \$18 at market rate. The milk was sold to the local plant of the condenser.

No Damage to Hoosie E.

(Journal Special Service.) Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 24.—The schooner Beale K, which went ashore last night, was pulled off this morning. No damage was done, but the vessel lost 100 barrels of Hms.

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