

NEW EVIDENCE IN BIGLIN CASE

Mayor's Attorney Will Show Harbormaster Did Not Attend to Duty.

ESKASONI CASE WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY

Biglin Declares He Welcomes Strict Investigation Into the Matter and Will Be Glad if Whole Truth Comes Out.

New evidence to show that Ben Biglin did not thoroughly carry out his duties as harbormaster will be introduced to the civil service commission December 12. Martin L. Pipes, attorney for Mayor Lane, yesterday afternoon told the commissioners he would produce men concerned in the Eskasoni unloading case. Biglin says he will be glad if the whole truth of the Eskasoni matter comes out. It was expected that the Biglin hearing before the commission would close yesterday with the arguments of Judge Pipes and John F. Logan, Biglin's attorney. The case has been opened up anew, however, and December 13 was set as the time for further hearing.

Mayor Lane had contended that all police officers had been notified as to the necessity for extreme care in using firearms during the grainhandlers' strike. Biglin, in bringing a shot under the dock at a light, would therefore have been acting directly contrary to orders. Attorney Logan, however, obtained from Sergeant Baty yesterday afternoon the statement that he did not caution the men under him on the docks until after the Biglin episode.

History of Eskasoni Case.

The Eskasoni case attracted particular attention because of the fact that among the sailors shipped on her against their will were several Portland men who had been enticed on board by promises of a fine ocean trip, with nothing but pleasure in store for them. Their first day on board of the windjammer opened their eyes and they realized that they would have to go aloft with the experienced men and perform all the work that falls upon a toiler of the sea. They begged to be taken ashore, but were refused until finally exposure through the daily press sent friends to their assistance, with the result that Captain Burney allowed them to go ashore. This occurred after two or three of the men had jumped overboard and swam ashore. The Eskasoni was anchored in the stream for nearly a week, her crew refusing to give the hawser to the towboat that went alongside to take her to sea. The few experienced sailors on board objected to taking her to sea on the alleged ground that the vessel was top-heavy, not enough ballast having been placed in the hold to steady the lumber-laden craft. The Eskasoni finally got away and reached Manila in safety.

The contention will be made that Biglin took no decisive action in the Eskasoni matter, though he knew the facts as to the crew.



Mrs. Winslow E. Burby, who, according to Senator Platt's friends, met him at the house of Mrs. La Monte in West Thirty-Eighth street to discuss Mrs. Platt's threat to sue for divorce. She was found there by Mrs. Platt in her raid that brought about the separation of the couple.

ler, recording secretary; E. P. Benson, financial secretary; A. G. Schnock, treasurer; B. Larough, watchman.

The union will not be affiliated with the Portland Federated Trades council, but the members expect to gradually absorb the members of No. 10, then to apply for a charter in the international and thus bring about affiliation with the local central body.

HENRY M'GINN IS FINED AGAIN

Second Time Adjudged in Contempt and Taxed One Hundred Fifty.

FILES AN APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Pending Disposition of the Case He Is Allowed to Resume Practice at the Bar—Judge George Appears for the Defendant.

Another fine of \$150 for contempt of court for language addressed to the court last Monday was assessed against Attorney Henry E. McGinn in the state circuit court yesterday. McGinn now has \$300 in fines against him for contempt of the court. Though by the proceedings of yesterday McGinn is a poor, he may resume his practice before the court, which he had been unable to do during the past week.

Because of the language McGinn used in addressing the court last Monday he had been cited to appear yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. In mitigation, he set forth in detail all the events that led up to the occurrence. Judge M. C. George appeared in court as attorney for McGinn.

After Judge George finished his argument Judge Frazer announced that a fine of \$150 would be placed against McGinn for the words he used last Monday. Judge Frazer stated particularly that the fine of \$150 imposed yesterday was not in punishment for anything that had occurred previous to last Monday. McGinn gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. Pending the supreme court's action he will practice in the circuit court.

UNDERTAKER IS SENT AFTER LIVE CORPSE

Practical jokers are still courting the vengeance of the foolkiller in Portland. The latest affair was the calling up last night of the Dunning undertaking establishment by some joker who telephoned that a corpse was lying at East Twenty-second and Burnside streets and to send their men around and prepare the body for burial.

When the undertaker arrived he found the liveliest kind of a corpse in Edwin C. Johnson, who lived at the place designated. Johnson refused to be prepared for burial and informed the undertaker that there was nothing resembling a corpse on the east side. Much discomfited, the disappointed undertaker came back across the river and reported the affair to the police.

Comes to Advertise.
George H. Munro, a noted advertising man, formerly with the firm of Daniels & Fisher, of Denver, arrived in Portland last night. He comes to this city to take charge of the advertising of the Golden Eagle department store.

The Best Place
To buy your millinery is at Le Palais Royal, 378 Washington street.

There are many want ads in today's Journal that will interest you.

PAINTERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Cresto Union to Take Place of Recently Wrecked Association.

A painters' union has been organized to take the place of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' union No. 10, which has not figured much in Portland's Building Trades since a disastrous strike inaugurated against the master painters about two months ago.

Painters' union No. 10 has not been strong for several years past. Nevertheless, last September its members made certain small demands upon the bosses which the latter did not see fit to grant. The unionists declared a strike, but their places were quickly filled by non-union painters from their own ranks. Much bitterness was engendered and now the bosses say they will never treat with the union until its present officers have been relegated to the background.

The new union is claimed to be an organization launched by some of the older painters of the city who cannot afford to go on a hopeless strike. The bosses are said to be friendly to the new organization, and though a wage scale has not yet been agreed upon, the men are working at what they admit is a satisfactory wage.

The new union meets Wednesday nights at 254 1/2 Alder street. It already has 40 members enrolled, the officers being J. W. Stiger, president; Carl Peterson, vice-president; J. R. Kah-

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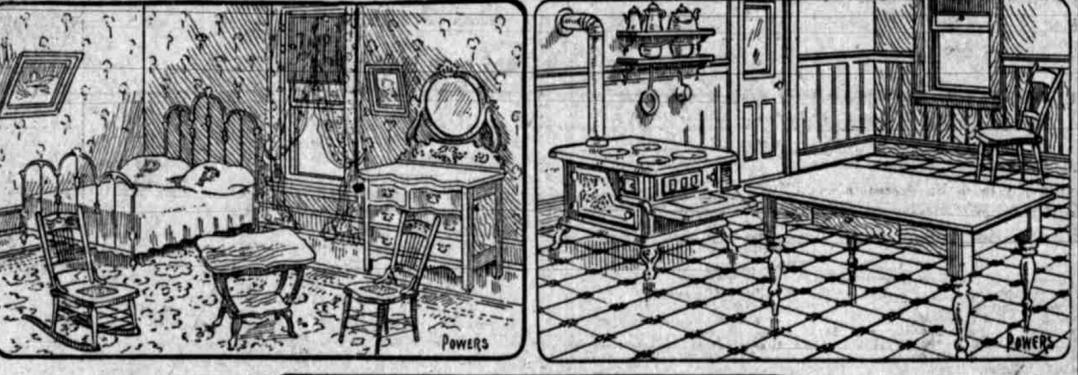
Music Cabinet
A desk made of genuine mahogany and hand polished. Full French legs and glass drawer pulls.

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Strictly mission in design and made of selected quarter-sawed oak; one drawer and magazine racks on the side. Price \$21.50

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INDICTED BROKER IS FINED FOR REBATING

(Special Dispatch by Lensed Wire to The Journal)
—Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Henry S. Hartley, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of H. C. Hartley & Co., pleaded guilty in the United States district court today to receiving rebates from the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Judge Carland, before whom the plea was entered, assessed the minimum penalty for the offense, a fine of \$1,000, and granted the broker until Wednesday to pay the fine.

Hartley was indicted by a federal grand jury November 22. The evidence laid before the jury was to the effect that Hartley had shipped in February, 1905, 500 sacks of cotton seed meal from points in Indian Territory, the ostensible destination being Carrollton, Mo. By diverting the shipment at Kansas City he secured a rate of five cents a hundred pounds less than should have been paid. In entering a plea of guilty today, Hartley's attorney said: "Mr. Hartley is unable to deny the charges made in the indictment."

PIANO CONTEST NIGHT IS TUESDAY THIS WEEK

The spirited piano contest that has been taking place among Monday night patrons of the Baker theatre has been changed to Tuesday for this week only on account of the Women's Exchange having entire control of the theatre Monday night, and all tickets for that

CHARGES OF WARREN

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Warren is also quoted as saying that he never read to me any private letters of mine addressed to Commissioner Richards. I never said he did. What I did say, however, as is proved by the foregoing quotations from my affidavit, was that the senator read me extracts from letters which I addressed to the commissioner of the general land office. Those letters were official and not private communications and they have never been designated as 'private letters' by anybody to my knowledge, except by Senator Warren himself.

"Senator Warren speaks of having read 'in the Denver newspaper of Meyendorff's attempt to commit suicide.' I am surprised that the senator should attempt to circulate such a ridiculous story. It is a fact easily susceptible of definite and substantial proof that I made no attempt to commit suicide at Denver or any other place, for that matter. If the senator believes, however, that a trumped-up suicide story has any bearing on the

coal land frauds in his state I will gladly furnish him any evidence that he may need to satisfy himself on that point.

Just One Statement.
"In my opinion there is only one statement attributed to Senator Warren that has any direct bearing on the coal land investigations in Wyoming. That statement is his assertion that I asked him how to proceed in the matter and that he suggested that I should follow the law and the instructions. In that connection the following extract from a letter written me by Mr. Warren under date of April 4, 1904, in reply to a letter which I addressed to him five days prior to that date, may indicate whether or not the senator was anxious for the investigation to pro-

ceed without delay in his state of Wyoming: 'Washington, D. C., April 4, 1904. Dear Mr. Meyendorff: I know of nothing that is pressing in the state north of you, and should say that it would be just as well to do the work nearest to you that is pressing hardest. After we adjourn here and I return to Wyoming, I hope to see you at some early and convenient date. F. E. Warren.' As the letter was addressed to me at Denver, Colorado, it will readily be seen to what portion of the map the senator was alluding to when he wrote 'the state north of you.'

More business is being done in Tilden than ever before at this time of year.