

RADER ACCUSATIONS TO BE REHEARD

Matter Has Gone Back to Committee and Feeling Is General That Nothing Will Be Done—Committee Expressed Confidence in General Superintendent.

Statements made by members of the Anti-Saloon league this morning point toward a complete whitewashing of the charges made against Rev. Paul Rader, general superintendent of the organization, which were freely aired at the investigation conducted yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building.

It developed during the session yesterday that there was no little feeling against those instrumental in calling the meeting. It was an outrage, some of the ministers declared, to have called the meeting, and the indignation was directed against those who had called the members together.

Altogether the sum total of the work accomplished yesterday resulted in the entire matter being left as it was, in the hands of the headquarters committee. The latter consists of Rev. E. Nelson Allen (chairman), J. J. Ross, Rev. J. R. Wilson, Dr. Richmond Kelly, E. Quackenbush, Samuel Connell and S. Fattullo. Long before yesterday all six of these had declared themselves in favor of Rev. Mr. Rader, and yesterday they again declared they were satisfied with his work.

PORTLAND PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO HELP STARVING CHINAMEN

Five thousand bushels of bluestem wheat, to be used, is asked for the benefit of sufferers from the Chinese famine, in provinces where the people are not only without food today, but have no prospect of getting bread a year hence. Governor Chamberlain, T. B. Wilcox and others are making an effort to secure contributions.

SUES FOR FIFTY THOUSAND AND GETS ONLY FIFTEEN HUNDRED

After a four days' trial Judge Gantenbein awarded Mrs. W. A. Burdette, formerly a storekeeper at Montavilla, \$1,500 for injuries sustained in being thrown from a street car last spring. Mrs. Burdette sued for \$50,000 and, as she was permanently injured, the Portland Railway company's attorneys were highly pleased with the verdict, looking upon it as a victory.

PETITION LEGISLATURE ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Ministerial Association Wants to Shut Up Theatres and Other Amusements on Sabbath.

A petition to the legislature asking for the Sunday closing of theatres and similar amusements was introduced yesterday by the Ministerial association of this city. The petition was prepared by Rev. J. H. Leiper, field secretary of the Northwest Sabbath association and was signed by the following officers of the association:

Professor E. R. Steele, president; E. Quackenbush, first vice-president; James R. Ewing, second vice-president; Rev. E. Nelson Allen, recording secretary; E. E. DuBois, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. H. Leiper, field secretary. The petition follows:

"We, the members of the executive committee of the Northwest Sabbath association, being cognizant of the fact that several bills in addition to our own are in the hands of members of your honorable body relating to the civil observance of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, for enactment into law for Oregon, would most respectfully ask your official and serious attention to the following considerations, to which we add our earnest request:

PROTECT SHIRTS FROM CHARGE

Convicts Will Still Be Taken to Salem by County Officers.

PUBLIC PLAY GROUNDS FAVORED BY DELEGATION

Five Bills Passed by Senate in Its Two-Hour Session—Deputy Constable for Portland—Time Allowance for Prisoners.

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Decision Reached at Meeting of Railroads Held in Chicago Recently.

SALEM PEOPLE FLEE FROM RISING WATERS

Thousands are watching the river in fear it may flood their houses. It is being feared that the bridges are in danger and communication is shut off from the west side of the river.

ALBANY EXPECTS RISE OF TWENTY-EIGHT FEET

Inspect National Guard.

The annual inspection of the Oregon National Guard was commenced last night at the Armory, where Company H was put through the drill by Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the state militia. Much favorable comment was elicited by the manner in which the boys went through their paces, and their general appearance and smart work was worthy of the regulars.

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Chinese Gamblers Fined.

Eight Chinese arrested by Patrolman Anderson and posse at a resort at 86 Second street were fined \$7.50 each by Judge Cameron this morning, and four others who fell into the clutches of Detectives Hill and Mallet were taxed similar amounts. Lung Sing, keeper of the gambling place in which the quartet was arrested, was made to pay \$15.

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Suspected—Discovery Made After Covering of Snow on Body Had Melted.

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The body of an unknown man, apparently between 40 and 45 years of age, was found this morning in an Italian garden on the Vancouver car line near Columbia slough. It is believed that he had been dead for at least 48 hours.

Whether the man, partially denuded, wandered to the lonely spot and died of exposure or whether he was the victim of a murderous assault and his body dragged to the place where it was found to hide the crime has not been determined. Detectives are now working on the case, but up to this time have failed even to establish his identity.

The body was found this morning by J. C. Stansberry, who was passing. It was lying in such a position as to almost-escape discovery. Stansberry immediately reported what he had found to Patrolman Frank Patton, who resides in the vicinity. Together they visited the scene.

TELLS ROBBERS THEY ARE FOOLS

Judge Administers Lecture in Passing Sentence on Men Who Stole From Former.

"You are fools, rather than criminals. You are idiots. You have no ambition, you are to be got drunk." So spoke Circuit Judge Frazer in passing sentence on A. Guerin and John Dalor, convicted of robbing D. Roberts, a Clackamas county farmer.

32 CITIZENS ARRESTED FOR PLAYING CARD GAME

Gamblers Complained About Social Parties and Many Arrests Followed.

Princeton, Mo., Feb. 5.—Thirty-two residents of this town, among them several of the most respected citizens of Princeton, have been arrested on information filed by Prosecutor Keisterson of Mercer county as the result of their playing cards for prizes. The information is under section 2212, revised statutes of Missouri, which prohibits playing any game whatever for money, property or gain, with cards, dice or any other device.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT MOUTH OF COLUMBIA

W. W. BAKER HAS FOLLOWED SON

Father of Former State Printer, a Pioneer Agricultural Editor, Dies of Bright's Disease.

William W. Baker, for four years dairy commissioner of Oregon and a pioneer editor of the fifties, died at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank C. Baker, 794 Gilliam street, at 9 o'clock this morning. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mr. Baker had been ill for some time and his death was unexpected. He was about 80 years old.

BUNGO MEN GIVE MIX BAD CHECK FOR SALOON

FIVE-CENT MEALS NOW IN OLD PARIS HOUSE

The once notorious Paris house at 51 North Third street is to be converted into a respectable lodging-house, according to the story L. M. Lehman told the council committee on liquor licenses yesterday afternoon. Lehman said he wanted the license for restaurant purposes. He intended to conduct a respectable place.

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