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Man Who Robbed William Winters of Money and Diamonds Pleads Guilty—Judge Gantenbein Sends Him to Pen for Four Years

J. T. Thompson, found guilty of robbing William Winters, his former employer, of several thousand dollars in cash and diamonds, was sentenced by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this afternoon to four years in the penitentiary. Winters pleaded that it was his first offense, that he had waived extradition, that he had suffered much and that he had intended to return the money.

TECHNICAL POINT RAISED OVER WILL

Murder and Suicide Figure in Appointment of Administrator.

Whether Harry Conrad Liebe, who killed his wife at the Dalles on August 3 and then committed suicide, or Liebe died first is the question raised in the administration of Liebe's estate. A petition filed in the county court this morning asking for the appointment of Samuel M. Mears of Portland as administrator of the estate, properly raised the question.

NO INTOXICANTS TO BE SOLD ON AQUEDUCT

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—Not a drop of intoxicating liquor will be sold within the four mile zone along 225 miles of the \$23,000,000 Owens river aqueduct. If the action taken here yesterday is followed by similar steps in Inyo and Kern counties, through which the great conduit will pass, it is regarded as settled that prohibition will be enforced there.

CHARGED WITH BEATING.

George Woods of 833 Hood street was arrested last night by Patrolman Stuart on a charge of wife beating. It is alleged that Woods will not work if his wife is in the house. His wife, who is supporting the family, Woods objected to being taken to headquarters and became so unruly that Patrolman Stuart had to bring his club into action. The case has been continued until tomorrow for trial.

WALKED OUT OF JAIL UNARMED AROUND AND WALKED IN AGAIN

Arrested at 4:30 a. m. at the Union depot for drunkenness, discharged from the city prison by Captain Moore three hours later with the admonition not to return, and again in the toils at 11:10 a. m. on a charge of attempting to pass a worthless check on the Merchant's National bank, was W. Rudolph, alias W. H. Stone's strenuous experimenter.

VAGHNS'S STREETCAR ORDINANCE GOES UP TO COUNCIL TOMORROW

Councilman Vaughn's streetcar ordinance will come up for consideration at a special meeting of the council street committee at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The session promises to be an interesting one in view of the fact that it will be an effort to protect against some provisions of the ordinance.

Initiative to Be Invoked in Residents of Neighboring Counties.

Though an application for a rehearing in the supreme court of the Port of Columbia case will be filed, it is said that plans are being made for initiating the Port of Columbia bill and have the question voted upon by the people at the election next June.

GAMBLER FINED AT PENDELTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 4.—In circuit court Ed Bellinger was fined \$100 by Judge Bean this morning for gambling and permitting gambling at his place of business after pleading guilty to the charge.

NO EMBEZZLEMENT HELD POLICE JUDGE

Mayor Lane has approved the Belding anti-trust ordinance and filed it with the city auditor. The ordinance will be in force at once.

JAPS OCCUPY ISLAND NEAR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Sept. 4.—The dispatch from Yokohama which says that the action of the Japanese "explorers" in occupying the island of Prata, near the Philippines, is attracting much attention here, because by this act there has been added to Japanese territory an island within 120 miles of the Philippines which would furnish an admirable naval base.

E. A. WYLD SCHEDULED FOR BANK PROMOTION

In local banking circles it is understood that E. A. Wyld is scheduled for promotion in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Portland, and will become vice president of the Security Savings bank.

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(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Only the lack of a leader prevented a walkout of strike-breaker street car men in several parts of the city this morning. All of the men were willing enough to refuse to work, but there was nobody to point the way and direct action.

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As the result of The Journal's exposure Harbormaster Spiers has fired the first gun in the battle for waterfront cleanliness by arresting Peter Scherbach, an employe of the Alber Bros. Milling company, for throwing rubbish into the water.

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In spite of claims made by the two telegraph companies and the Associated Press that their service is improving every day, there has been no change in the local telegraph situation.

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In a letter of infatuation, around whose words he had drawn a border in his own life's blood, Frank Russell declared his love for pretty Luella Hawley, a Salvation Army lassie whom he had seen doing gospel work in the north end. Enclosed in the letter which the young girl received was a 38 caliber bullet.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT PURE FOOD SHOW

Another large crowd attended the Pure Food show at Exposition rink yesterday afternoon and last night. The merchants who are taking part in the show report large sales and say that so far at least the exhibition is the most successful one of its kind ever seen in Portland.

LAND AND LUMBER MEN INCORPORATE

Salem, Or., Sept. 4.—The following companies were incorporated yesterday by the secretary of state: The Nibley-Mummaugh Lumber company, capital, \$100,000.

THIEF IS MURDERED BY HIS OWN PALS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 4.—That Moxie Schomburg, one of the men who Peter Ladd shot in the street, was murdered, was a fact which was established by the coroner's jury.

BOY AND HIS PONY HAVE DISAPPEARED

The police have been asked to take a hand in the effort to locate the missing boy and his pony. The boy, Charles Shent, a 14-year-old boy, was reported by Life Fence to have disappeared from the Lewis & Clark fair grounds yesterday.

HARRIMAN SAYS HE ENJOYED GOOD SPORT

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—E. H. Harriman says he enjoyed the return trip from his fishing and hunting trip in Oregon. The railroad magnate refused to talk on any subject except the trip, which he said he and his two boys enjoyed immensely. He expects to leave for the east tomorrow.

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Through the gross carelessness of William Sullivan, a delivery man employed by the Standard Oil company, in carrying two uncovered buckets of gasoline through a dyeing and cleaning establishment at 266 Mill street, a serious fire was caused entailing a loss of \$2,000 to the two-story frame building and contents at the southwest corner of Mill and Third streets.

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