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Refuses to Grant Saloon License to Place Near School House That Mayor Lane May Be Placed in Awkward Predicament.

One of the smoothest political tricks the council has yet tried to play on Mayor Lane to embarrass him in the eyes of the people...

Mayor's Notification

Mayor Lane called the attention of the council to the fact that the saloon operators are in violation of the law...

The committee will also refuse to recommend a wholesale license to Weinhard's brewery because it is within 400 feet of the school house...

O'CONNELL FAMILY IS EVENLY DIVIDED

Judge Advises Applicants for Divorce to Patch Up Differences.

After listening all day yesterday to contradictory testimony in the divorce case of Julia O'Connell against Dennis O'Connell...

HUBBARD MAN SAYS HOLDUP SLUGGED HIM

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 24.—Ber Jordan of Hubbard was attacked on the street in this city last evening...

WAKES LAW TO PREVENT HER FROM SLIPPING INTO SEWER

Rose Baverstock has appealed to the circuit court to keep her real estate from slipping into the sewer...

Special Committee Believes It Has Found Bargain on Property Counter.

The special committee of the ways and means committee of the city council will recommend that the city purchase the one-half block offered by William Reid on Hancock street...

SWIGERT NINE FOR PRESIDENT

Chamber of Commerce Plans for Annual Election of Officers.

Nominations of officers for the next year's services in the Portland chamber of commerce, the most interesting event in immediate prospect...

SMOOTH MAN TRIES SLICK CHANGE GAME

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 24.—An unknown man has been trying unsuccessfully to introduce a new scheme to get rich quick in this city...

STRUCK ON HEAD BY BOLT; MAY DIE

George May, employed in building the new O. W. P. bridge across the Clatsop river, was struck on the head by an iron bolt this morning and seriously injured...

CONVICTION IN LIQUOR CASE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 24.—John Johnson, one of the seven men arrested at Eugene Saturday for the sale of liquor in violation of the local option law...

PHILIP LOSES ALL TRACE OF HIS MONEY

Any person having information of the location of a lodging-house wherein there is \$76 belonging to Philip Smith, will confer a favor on Philip by calling at the city prison and informing him of the fact...

The Republican Committee Sprinkles Ice Feathers on Union Club's Proposal.

The infant political machine building under the guiding hand of Max G. Cohen, secretary of the Union Republican club, and under the direction of other members of the organization...

Chief of Bureau of Ordnance Gives Up His Position and Resignation Is Accepted—Refuses to Discuss the Action.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear-Admiral Brownson has resigned as chief of the bureau of ordnance and the president has accepted his resignation.

PORTLAND BANKS' LARGE RESERVE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The comptroller of the currency reports that the Portland national banks showed heavy reserves on December 3, being 34.49 per cent compared to deposits.

GOLDFIELD STILL IN PERILOUS CONDITION

"There is no telling what will happen if the federal troops are withdrawn from Goldfield," said Joseph H. Hutchinson of Goldfield, Nevada...

JUMPED FROM ROOF NOW SUES FOR INJURY

Mae Cooper Files Action Because Burning Building Lacked Fire Escapes.

ROBBER KILLS MAN TO GET HIS MONEY

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Billings, Montana, says that the body of a man was found lying by the side of the Northern Pacific tracks at Huntley, just west of Billings...

THREE SMALL BOYS ROB GROCERY STORE

Three small boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16, were arrested this afternoon and confessed, it is claimed by the police, to having broken into and robbed the Randolph grocery store at Thirty-seventh and Belmont streets...

Western Pacific Stock Sent East by Walter Barnett for Mysterious Purpose.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Further evidence of the juggling of assets of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company was discovered today when Special Custodian Gushing of the defunct bank's assets...

ACCUSES HIM OF BEING COVEL

Mrs. C. A. Benbow Alleges Her Married Life Has Been Made Uncomfortable.

COPPER COMPANY SEES WEALTH AHEAD

Annual election of officers of the Fidelity Copper company, owners of a big group of 25 claims in the Cuprum district, ore from whose mines received the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition...

FIRST LINK IN NEW ELECTRIC RAIL LINE

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 24.—Active deeds for right of way on an electric line run south from Walla Walla into the eastern portion of the Blue mountain range...

POPE SEES CARDINALS AT SACRED COLLEGE

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope was present at the Sacred college today for the exchange of Christmas greetings with the cardinals. No addresses were made, but some length on the codification of the canon law.

WORKMAN FALLS TO DEATH AT BAY CITY

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—One workman fell to his death today this morning in a new building on Third street...

MIKE FISHER'S BALL PLAYERS HIT SHORE

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Mike Fisher and his all-star aggregation of baseball players struck town this morning after enjoying "five days" of vacation...

WAS CAPTURED

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—No stranger assemblage will be gathered together throughout the length and breadth of Christendom than will assemble at Pisgah Home, a haven of the abandoned drunkards, on Christmas morning...

LAND DEAL LEADS TO INJUNCTION SUIT

James P. Walker and wife have begun suit against Dorothy W. Ransau and her husband, John P. Ransau, the First National bank of Portland and the Bank of Woodburn...

CORONER TRIED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Coroner Lanterman's case, wherein he is charged with intoxication, was called today by Attorney Earl Rogers...

VOTE OUT SALOONS TO GET LARGE SUM

Hudson, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Because of the vote on the prohibition question, J. W. Ellsworth, millionaire New York coal man, who promised to make this town a model village...

RELEASE FROM JAIL GIFT TO PRISONERS

Judge Cameron handed eight prisoners Christmas presents today in the form of release from the city jail. They were all short-termers and had been serving time for petty misdemeanors...

Tax Meetings at Scappoose

Scappoose, Or., Dec. 24.—A special school meeting will be held at the schoolhouse December 28 to vote a tax to build a new schoolhouse...

Christmas at Scappoose

Scappoose, Or., Dec. 24.—Merchants here report a bigger holiday trade than ever before. More expensive lines of goods have been taken than usual...

Must Be Corroborated, Says Judge, Whether in Particular or General Conspiracy—State Has Failed in Case at Bar.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 24.—After the state had rested its case this morning in the Pettibone trial Judge Wood announced the conclusions which he had reached in regard to the law on corroborative evidence...

HARRY THAW POSES AS SAINT NICHOLAS

Slayer of Stanford White Makes Holidays Brighter at New York Tombs.

PIANO CASE OF ACTION IN COURT

A second-hand piano became responsible for a second suit in the circuit court this morning when the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker company began an action against George H. Lewis...

BANK EMPLOYEES GET CASH GIFTS

Employees of the Portland banks will go home this evening with good-sized checks in their pockets, the gift of the various institutions by which they are employed...

SUIT TO RECOVER SUM PAID ON NOTE

Nancy E. Olds, an executrix of the estate of George W. Olds, R. B. McDuffie and T. W. Wherry, who were plaintiffs in a suit against F. R. Blochberger for \$4,546.35...

HIGH MASS AT ITALIAN CHURCH

At the Italian Catholic church tomorrow morning, Rev. Hyacinth Clabot will celebrate solemn high mass at 8 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock mass will be sung...

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the drill corps of Oregon commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, held at the Masonic temple, West Park, the Yamhill streets last night, the following officers were elected and installed: