

TRUST AND OTHER FUNDS MUST WAIT

Action on Petitions for Distribution Postponed by Judge Wolverton.

Judge Wolverton in the United States court this morning postponed until January 10 further consideration of the question of the distribution of \$25,000 held as trust funds by the suspended Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

Petitions requesting that these funds be distributed were filed several weeks ago by Joseph Simon, attorney for the receiver, and several other attorneys representing individuals having money in the bank in escrow and in trust.

While W. W. Banks and several other attorneys urged that the court make these distributions as soon as possible, the majority of the counsel was in favor of a postponement, owing to the fact that it is quite probable that a definite settlement of the bank's affairs will be made in the near future by the agreement of William M. Ladd to insure the return of the money of all of the depositors as well as those having funds in trust and other funds in the suspended institution. Owing to this fact Judge Wolverton, at the request of Mr. Simon, will hear the matter next Friday morning.

An order providing for the payment of \$3 clerks of the bank, all of whom had six days' pay coming to them at the time of the suspension, was allowed by the court. This is provided by law. The sum due the employees is \$1,085.

CHINESE FINALLY FOUND GUILTY IN POLICE COURT

Deputy City Attorney Puts in a Month in Consideration of the Evidence.

Twenty-four Chinese gamblers, arrested on December 8, were tried in the municipal court yesterday afternoon and found guilty of violating the gambling laws. A fine of \$10 each was imposed on the accused men by Judge Cameron.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, who has been engaged for the better part of a month in a consideration of the evidence secured by the officers at the time the raid was made, appeared for the city and succeeded in presenting his case in so convincing a manner that there was no doubt left in the mind of the court when the last word was said. This puts an end to a case that has dragged its way through five continuances and which might have been disposed of on the day following the arrest of the Chinese.

ONLY TWO FAIL IN CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

Members of the city civil service commission met yesterday afternoon and approved the marking of the examination papers of 69 candidates for positions in the city fire department. Of these 67 passed and were placed on the civil service list. As Chief Campbell

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The annual high price of eggs during the winter and early spring months is causing many attempts to invent a process that will enable the egg producer or buyers to properly prepare or take care of the eggs during the surplus or cheap season and hold them when fresh eggs are scarce.

Only one way to keep eggs has found many friends—that being the cold storage process. For years attempts have been made to prolong the life of an egg by packing it in lime or other substance but eggs kept in this way generally smelt of the product they are stored in. During the Klondike excitement the powdered egg came into quite a bit of prominence as the cure-all for high egg prices but at that time the process was very in its infancy and the result was that the eggs were not a good substitute for the fresh article.

Of late much improvement has been made in the process of making powdered eggs and several of them have attained quite a degree of success. Consul Thomas Norton, in a report from Chemnitz, states that much interest is felt among German chemists charged with food investigation over the reported degree of success which has attended efforts to preserve eggs by desiccation. This leads him to furnish the following information:

The process was invented by a chemist of Victoria, Australia. The results obtained have been so satisfactory that the Farmers and Settlers' Cooperative Society of Sydney has erected an extensive plant for the manufacture, on a large scale, of "egg powder."

The process is as simple as one in principle as that of preserving fruit by sugar. It is hermetically sealed at a boiling temperature or of pasteurizing milk. Eggs, freed from the shells, are dried at the relatively low temperature of 54.5 degrees C. (130 degrees F.). The operation can be rapidly executed in containers kept at this temperature, from which the air has been exhausted, and from which likewise the aqueous vapor is withdrawn as fast as given off by evaporation from the eggs.

The advantage of this method consists in the fact that there is no alteration in the chemical composition of the eggs. There is simply a loss of the greater part of the water held mechanically in combination, as when fruit is dried by exposure to the air and sun or by more rapid artificial methods. When thoroughly desiccated and brought by pulverization into the state of coarse powder, the egg material can be preserved for an indefinite period in ordinary packages, if kept in a dry place.

The eggs are "reconstituted" by the simple addition of water to the dry powder, the resultant mass being quite indistinguishable from newly beaten eggs. Before the method was accepted as a basis for industrial exploitation, it

was submitted to exhaustive critical tests by the Victorian department of agriculture, which demonstrated that purity, ease of digestion, flavor, etc., were entirely unaffected by the operations of desiccation, preservation for a long period, and reconstitution by the addition of water, provided that fresh eggs were employed at the outset. This latest test will be a process of insuring the inexpensive and healthful preservation of staple articles of popular diet forms a welcome addition to those already so highly valued, such as the freezing of fresh meat, the evaporation of fruits and the desiccation of milk.

From the economic standpoint it is evident that the cost of eggs as an article of food will be notably reduced when large tracts in remote regions are utilized for the purpose of poultry raising. An important factor would be the low cost of freight for a compact powdered material as contrasted with the expense of transporting eggs in the natural fragile condition, containing 74 per cent of water and involving much waste space in packing. Equally important would be the certainty of preparing egg men guaranteed as prepared from absolutely fresh material. The simplicity of preservation and the ease with which a variety of savory dishes can be expeditiously prepared from eggs enhance the value of such a food preparation, not only for the ordinary home but also for the emergencies of travel.

Poultry supplies are so scarce that during the past few days prices reached a new high record in the retail as well as the wholesale markets. Turkeys sold at 10¢ per lb. and 35¢ per lb. and chickens sold from 20¢ to 25¢ a pound for the ordinary run of dressing. Retailers were supplied of poultry so small in the retail markets as at present. Generally the retail trade has considerable surplus stock (the only supplies of fresh poultry in the commission market are too small. Now, however, there are few on hand in any of the markets. The few chickens are out of the market here because of the unusually high prices moving beyond the Rockies.

When butter is quite plentiful and prices are not so high, makers report a scarcity of the fresh grades. Retailers say there is a diminishing of demand because of the high prices, supplies being no greater than the purchases.

Apples, oranges and bananas with a sprinkling of Spanish grapes are about the only supplies of fresh fruits in the local market at this time.

Vegetables are fairly plentiful. The markets now have string beans, head and hot-house lettuce, spinach, tomatoes and the usual run of winter and fall supplies. Prices are generally quite reasonable because of the greater stocks than usual for this time of year.

Columbia river smelts are in larger supply in the retail markets and prices are down. Prices today range around 10¢ a pound at retail.

Salmon is very scarce except for the storage fish. Oysters are of good quality with prices somewhat lower at retail.

Parmenter, R. J. Hutchins, J. B. Wynett, C. C. Donnell, F. R. Gouldstone, C. B. Pemberton and J. F. Casey.

MAYORS WILL SOON DISSECT GENUS HOBO

Portland's Executive to Call Coast Conference to Discuss Tramp Problem.

Mayor Harry Lane has announced his intention of calling a conference of all the executive heads of the first-class cities of the coast to discuss the problem of properly handling tramps who migrate from one city to the other. Just when the meeting will be held has not been definitely decided. Mayor Lane stated today that he would consult with the heads of other cities as to the most opportune time for holding the conference before setting a date.

Mayor Lane takes the stand that the present method of ordering the hobos out of one city to another forces the men into lives of crime. It is for the purpose of securing some remedy for this evil that the mayors will get together.

"When a tramp comes into a city," says his honor, "he is arrested and usually ordered to leave the city within 24 hours. When he arrives at the next place he is arrested and ordered to move on. The man has no opportunity to secure work even if he wanted it and is forced to steal. That is the vexing point that needs to be solved. As soon as the rush of the business that always comes at the first of the year is gotten rid of, we will confer with the heads of the other cities."

HOGAN BEAT HIS WIFE UNTIL OFFICER CAME

A suspended sentence of 60 days on the rockpile was the punishment meted out to T. S. Hogan this morning by Judge Cameron after hearing the details of a little dispute which occurred at the Hogan residence at midnight last night. According to the evidence Hogan indulged his evil temper last night to the extent of chastising his wife. When Patrolman Burke arrived on the scene he attempted to arrest Hogan in a gentlemanly manner, but Hogan would have none of it. He changed his mind, however, when the officer's club had made connections with his head several times and he was extremely penitent when he appeared before Judge Cameron this morning. His evident remorse resulted in the suspended sentence and a warning to behave or the suspension would be withdrawn.

OFFICER HAWLEY PUT BACK UPON HIS BEAT

Officer H. H. Hawley, who has been detailed by the chief of police as serving officer of the juvenile court, devoting all of his time to that work, has been sent back to a regular beat by Chief Gritzmacher. This is in pursuance of the policy of placing all officers in public buildings on regular beats. Hawley is under orders to report to the juvenile court whenever that court is in session, as he is familiar with nearly all cases there.

National Wool Growers to Meet.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—There is every indication that the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association here this month will be the largest gathering ever held by that organization. The Helena Commercial club and the Montana Wool Growers' association, which bodies are cooperating in making arrangements for the entertainment of the convention, expect an attendance of fully 2,500 delegates.

The Question of the Day

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GOOD BEEF STEAK	3 pounds 25 cents
CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK	12½ cents pound
GOOD ROUND STEAK	10 cents pound
BEST PORTERHOUSE STEAK	12½ to 15 cents pound
BEST PRIME BEEF ROAST	10 to 12½ cents pound
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GOOD VEAL ROAST	10 to 12 cents pound
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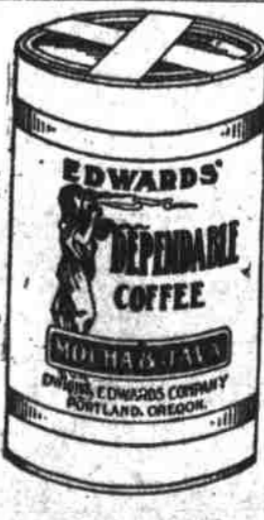
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