HANEY HAS INDICTMENTS

Assistant District Attorney Will File Papers Against Bank Tinkerers in Circuit Court—No Charges Filed Against Steel.

Four indictments each have been drawn against J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, George H. Hill and John E. Aitchison, officials and directors of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company, by Deputy District Attorney Bert E. Haney and Judge Martin L. Pipes, which documents will be filed in the circuit court Monday morning when court opens for the resumption of business after its long period of holiday.

Three indictments have been drawn against each of the four officials charging them with larceny under the Oregon statutes, and one against each of the defendants charging the receipt of deposits when they knew the Title Guarantee & Trust company to be insolvent and unstable. It is probable that not all of the indictments will be filed at once, as the three larceny indictments against each of the men cover the same crime, though brought upon the basis of entirely different offenses.

No indictment has been drawn against State Treasurer Steel though it is probable that one will be prepared within a short time charging him with having loaned school money of the state to the Title Guarantee & Trust company, or of having been a party of knowledge to the loans of school moneys deposited by him with the wrecked institution. Mr. Steel called upon the district attorney yesterday and held an extended conference with him at which time it is understood he made statements in regard to the deals of the Title Guarantee & Trust company and its officials which may be of use to the prosecution when the indictments against the officials are brought to trial.

Ladd's Settlement.

No new developments materialized yesterday in regard to the settlement between W. M. Ladd, the Depositors' association and the American Surety company. Mr. Ladd's attorneys were busy all during the day preparing a statement to be presented to the Depositors' association setting out the attitude and offers of Mr. Ladd. S. B. Linthicum, who has charge of Mr. Ladd's interests, is preparing the new statement after a careful consideration of the statement issued to Mr. Ladd by the executive committee of the Depositors' association. In this new document which is a long and detailed statement of Mr. Ladd's position in regard to his acceptance of the liabilities of the bank and payment of the depositors, Mr. Linthicum is setting out clearly upon what basis Mr. Ladd will assume the obligations proposed by him. It is probable that the statement will have been finished by tomorrow and made ready for submission to the representatives of the depositors.

So far there have been no definite negotiations between the representatives of Mr. Ladd and Mr. Bristol, attorney for the American Surety company, though the situation has been discussed tentatively. Mr. Linthicum stated last night that he believed it would be possible to arrive at a satisfactory agreement with Mr. Bristol as soon as the matter could be taken up with him, as he had found Mr. Bristol very reasonable in his consideration of the subject.

The tentative negotiations between Mr. Linthicum and Mr. Bristol, however, have been progressing favorably, and as soon as the depositors' settlement question is out of the way the Surety company negotiations will be "brought down to brass tacks" by the two attorneys.

Mr. Bristol Declines.

Mr. Bristol, the attorney for the surety company, does not accept the proposition made for his company to representatives of Mr. Ladd by District Attorney Manning. Manning wants to put the Surety company's claim in for settlement by Mr. Ladd on the same basis as all other general liabilities of deposits. Mr. Bristol contends, however that the state funds were trust funds, that the state treasurer had no right to place them in the bank as he did, and that the sovereignty of the state entitles it to priority of right in the settlement of the liabilities of the bank. He therefore will stand upon these premises in negotiating with Mr. Ladd, since the surety company, under the terms of its agreement made with Governor Chamberlain, was put in the same position in regard to the settlement with the bank that the state held before being reimbursed by the surety company for Mr. Steel's losses.

Mr. Bristol, representing the surety company, and the state by special appointment under the agreement with the surety company, held a conference with Governor Chamberlain yesterday, at which the surety company's position was gone over and Mr. Bristol's stand was approved by the governor.

Final negotiations will be begun tomorrow.

BEATEN BY TWO CARMEN

Real Estate Agent Held by Conductor While Motorman Strikes Him on Head With Controller—Car Employes Arrested.

M. D. White, agent for the Oregon Real Estate company, was brutally beaten by the conductor and motorman of a Waverly-Woodstock car last evening while he was on his way to his home, 307 East Sixth street.

According to the facts as related by him to the police, he boarded a Waverly-Woodstock car down town and did not notice it was a through car until he had reached a point on Grand avenue nearest his home. He asked the conductor to stop the car but was told that his request could not be complied with.

White explained his mistake in taking the car and asked that he be not taken to the end of the road where he would be forced to wait for a long time before he could get a local car for the return trip.

Finding his pleas fell on deaf ears White stepped out on the back platform and applied the hand-brake, bringing the car almost to a standstill. He then jumped off and walked back toward his home. He says the motorman then stopped the car and jumped off, followed by the conductor. The conductor ran up behind White and grasped him about the arms, while at the same time and when he was powerless to defend himself the motorman struck him across the face twice with the heavy controller bar he had brought from the front of the car.

A passing citizen witnessed the assault and at this point interfered and put a stop to the encounter. The conductor and motorman then threw White's hat over the fence into an adjoining yard, boarded their car and resumed their run.

When the matter was reported to the police the superintendent of the road was communicated with and agreed to have the accused men surrender themselves as soon as their car came to the barn. He stated that the men had no right to leave the car on any pretext, but as he knew nothing of the facts refused to discuss the case further.

The conductor and motorman, who gave their names as J. O. Farr and J. F Kevett, surrendered at the police station at 10 o'clock and were booked on a charge of assault and battery. They were released on depositing $50 bail each. They refused to discuss the alleged assault.

White's face was badly cut where he had been struck with the heavy controller bar. He expressed an intention to press the charges against his assailants.

Canaries Steamship Pets.

From the Boston Herald.

Few and far between are the steamships entering the port of Boston that cannot boast of a canary. No matter how battered and rusty the craft may be one is pretty sure to find the canary somewhere in the rooms of the officers or crew. Its cage, as a rule, is a wonderful creation of brass wire and lace, and the canary himself usually is a singer whose trill and whistle are of the best.

The little songsters appear to enjoy life on the ocean. Seldom are they inconvenienced by the motion of the vessel and the more the cage swings from its hook the more they warble. Sailors will tell you a canary is a mascot. Be that as it may, the canaries are great pets. Frequently one may see a sailor on the waterfront lugging his bird and cage to some new berth.

The Fall River Textile council and the manufacturers have agreed to continue the wage-establishment agreement for another six months.

LOVE ENDS IN SUICIDE

Spurned by 17-Year-Old Girl, Hart Rappleye Sends Bullet Into Brain—Tragedy Enacted in the Young Woman's Home.

Declaring that Martha Edling, a 17-year-old girl who is visiting here from Astoria, is "the sweetest little girl he ever knew," Hart Rappleye, who was formerly engaged in the grocery business on the east side, fatally shot himself in the right temple last evening about 6 o'clock, after the girl, who was in the adjoining room, had refused to see him. Rappleye died at the Good Samaritan hospital at 9:30 o'clock.

The tragedy took place in a rooming-house over the Model grocery store at the corner of Larrabee and Halsey streets, where Rappleye had arrived about 15 minutes before. It was witnessed by Knute Nystrom and Ernest Johnson, Miss Edling being on a visit with the family of the first named.

According to Nystrom and Johnson, Rappleye was intoxicated when he came to the former's room. He sat down and talked, asking several times to see Martha Edling, who sent word from the other room that she did not wish to see him. With her in the kitchen at the time of the shooting were Mrs. Nystrom and Nels Nelson, a brother-in-law of Nystrom.

Fires Fatal Shot.

Johnson says he had just started to leave the room to go to his own when Rappleye said to him, "You don't need to be going yet." Johnson says he paused and Rappleye asked him to call Martha, as he wished to speak to her.

Johnson declined, as he says he did not want to mix in the affair, and a moment later Rappleye, who was sitting in a rocking chair, drew a blue-steel 32-calibre revolver. Once he clicked it, and it failed to discharge.

Then followed a shot, which the witnesses say they think was fired to test the gun, then another, with the muzzle pointed unerringly to the right temple. Nystrom and Johnson fled from the room in fear, and when the agonized mother of Rappleye, who was summoned a few minutes later, arrived, her boy was alone in the room with the blood streaming down his head.

Dr. M. B. Marcellus was summoned and pronounced the wound fatal. An ambulance was called and Rappleye was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where an operation was performed as a last resort.

Family Scouts Lovesickness.

Rappleye's mother and sisters scout the idea that Rappleye was infatuated with Miss Edling. They say that he met her in Astoria some time last year, and was entertained at the home of her parents, who are respected residents of that city. He had frequently spoken of Mrs. Edling's hospitality, they say, and he corresponded with the girl for a short time, but they deny that he ever kept company with her.

"My son is 27 years old, and Miss Edling is a mere girl of 17," said Mrs. Rappleye last night. "He told me he did not care for her, for she was only a little girl to him. When Mrs. Edling and her daughter came here to visit, about a week ago, he said he would go up to see them because of Mrs. Edling's kindness to him.

"He did go up to see them, and Sunday night Miss Edling and some of her friends stopped at our house on the way to church. The girl wanted Hart to go with them, but he would not go. He told me later that he did not want to be seen with that lot of Swedes."

Pride Was Wounded.

Mrs. Rappleye also denied that her son was intoxicated last night. She says he left home about 20 minutes before the shooting, having eaten an early dinner. He started down the street. As he left she gave him a parting admonition to be a good boy and be careful of his money. Twenty minutes later she was summoned to the side of her wounded boy, the Rappleye home being only one block away, at the corner of Halsey and Benton streets.

Rappleye is said to have been a man of great pride, and apparently the incident that turned his mind to self-destruction took place last Thursday night. According to members of his family, the friends of Miss Edling sent word to him at that time that Mrs. Edling wanted to see him.

He knew that the girl's mother was about to return to Astoria, they say, but when he went to the rooming house the girl came into the room and said:: "I don't want to go with you any more; I've found a fellow I like better."

He told of this on his returning home and it could be seen that his pride was hurt. Friday evening his mother saw him pass along the street without entering the house, and when he did come later, she spoke to him about it, saying that she thought it was either him or his ghost.

Contemplated Suicide.

"You may see my ghost before long" was his grim reply, which appears to have found interpretation in last night's tragedy.

Rappleye sold his grocery business on the East Side several years ago and since that time had not been steadily employed. He had been living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rappleye, his father being shipping clerk for Fleischner, Mayer & Company. He told members of the family that he would not work at all if he had to work for others, and seemed to grow more and more despondent as time passed.

Last year he drank to excess, but within the last year or so is said to have mended in that respect. Recently he had been handling grain and mending sacks along the docks, and yesterday he had returned from work only a short time before he left on his fatal errand.

FOR A JOINT WORKHOUSE

County and City Officials and Representatives of Charitable Institutions Will Take Up Problem at Meeting Tuesday.

Concerted action toward securing a joint city and county workhouse will be started Tuesday when a conference will be held by officials of the county court, members of the committee on health and police of the city council and representatives from state, county, and city charitable associations, to outline a plan for securing the institution.

The committee from the charitable organizations is composed of William F. Woodward, chairman, and Dr. C. H. Chapman of the Prisoners' Aid society, Rabbi Wise and Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of the State Conference for Charities and Correction, and I. N. Fleischner and W. R. Walpole of the Associated Charities.

Idle Ones Increase.

With the growth of the city, increased numbers of idle men have been thrown upon the various charitable organizations for support. Because of the manner in which funds are obtained by the societies only a limited amount of help can be given and the purposes of the work cannot be carried out.

At present only temporary relief can be afforded. Men apply for aid and are required to do an hour's work for a meal or lodging. This does not allow them to return to a normal condition if they have been under the influence of liquor nor does it give them more than passing relief. A workhouse would keep them in good surroundings, where they would be required to work and earn their living under good conditions and at the same time improve them physically.

Women thrown into jail at present have nothing to do while incarcerated and leave without having enjoyed the benefits of better influences. The object of the workhouse is to place men and women at some labor where they can earn their living under clean and healthy surroundings.

Forced to Steal.

Members of the committee heartily indorse Mayor Lane's idea in calling a conference of mayors from leading cities of the coast to adopt some remedy for the tramp evil. They agree with the mayor that no improvement can be expected from a man who is arrested for vagrancy and ordered out of the city. The man is passed from one city to another and eventually is practically forced to steal for a living.

Reports show that one railroad system spends between $18,000,000 and $25,000,000 a year in handling the tramp problem. This amount is used in policing the light of way, paying death losses and other expenses incurred by men who steal their way on freight trains.

Because of the widespread growth of the evil, the movement to remedy present conditions has become national and it is urged that Portland is far behind other cities in doing its share. Nearly every municipality of any size in the country has a workhouse where idle men can be put to work and made to earn a living.

More than 150 men were given meals by the Associated Charities Friday, in return for which the men were required to work an hour each in the City Park. An equal number were accommodated yesterday, and it is expected that a large number will have to be cared for throughout the winter.

HOT WATER CISTERNS.

Natural Curiosity on the Plains Near Heber City, Utah.

From the Kansas City Star.

Of ever increasing interest to natural curiosity seekers are the Hot Pots, about three miles from Heber City, Utah.

This region is a level plain, upon the surface of which arise in strange confusion numbers of conical shaped cisterns, the largest of them being all of 50 feet in height, 100 feet in diameter at the top and twice that at the base and containing in their dark depths immense volumes of water heated to a high temperature in the furnaces of the earth. The waters contain the usual chemical properties of thermal springs and are used for bathing and drinking.

These pots evidently have been formed by the slow deposition through countless centuries of the silica and soda which enter into the composition of the waters. They grow in height steadily with years and present a most interesting spectacle of nature's strange creative methods. The Hot Pots are found in the midst of cultivated fields and thriving orchards, notwithstanding the peculiar rock-like soil composition.

One of the marked peculiarities of the region is the hollow rumbling sound caused by carriages and horses as they move over the roadways for miles around. "Is there an enormous cavern just below the surface, and will it ever cave in?" is the anxious inquiry of every visitor alarmed at the strange underground sounds.

FLEES FROM ENEMIES.

Mrs. Etta Ekaterina Baknnjna, who according to the immigration officials at Ellis island, New York, is the most beautiful Russian refugee who ever entered this country. She came to America a fugitive from Russia. The country was no longer safe for her, after she had become known through Russia and Siberia as a political writer. She is a woman of remarkable intelligence.

PARTRIDGES SCARCE.

From the Springfield Republican.

The following opinion of T. S. Skilton, a learned nimrod residing here, as to why partridges have been scarce the last season ought to interest hunters in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, where at present there is much agitation in favor of prohibiting the taking of the bird for a few years.

"Every 25 or 30 years partridges seem to become possessed of a sort of migratory instinct or craze," he says "and for no apparent reason whatever they appear during the summer and fall, to travel continually from place to place and from cover to cover, and so far as my observation goes they do not get settled or established in any particular locality till late in December.

"This is one of their migratory years. This freak in the partridge nature has never been fully explained, and I am unable to advance any tenable theory explaining the fact excepting possibly the recurrence of ancestral migratory instinct; at any rate it is not for want of food or better location. Up to the middle of December in 1880 Winsted sportsmen were getting no more than one or two partridges a day, and often none at all. In fact there were very many less birds in the covers that year than there have been this, yet the last two weeks of December of that year found partridges in their usual abundance and many good bags were made. They will come back now as before, only I doubt if they are as plenty the first of this January as they were the first of last January, as the hatching season last spring was cold and wet and few young birds were raised."

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PARSON JILTED BY HIS FIANCEE

Rev. Walter Clapp Waiting at Church for Leader of Toledo Social Set.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—After coming here from the Philippines to wed Miss Alice Thorne, daughter of Dr. S. S. Thorne, and prominent in local society, Rev. Walter Clapp was jilted almost at the altar today. The couple had rehearsed the marriage ceremony when the match was declared off by the bride-elect.

The couple had planned a trip to the islands next week and had made elaborate preparations for a reception at the bride's home today.

DEPOSED OFFICER'S SUPPORTERS RALLY

Even McKinney's Foes Admit Plot Theory—Big Petition Rolls Up.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 4.—The friends of Marshal McKinney of this place, who offered his resignation at a special meeting of the city council the first of the week, have rallied to his support and are circulating a petition for his reinstatement. It is expected he will be given back his star. The petition had over 1,000 signatures at noon, and many more names were expected.

Even enemies of McKinney say they have no doubt Regan received a large sum of money from the liquor interests to carry out a plot. It is known that Regan and his wife have made up, and it is alleged they have divided the spoils.

Mayor McIntyre is said to have remarked in regard to McKinney, "If the city loses McKinney as an officer, it will lose the best official it ever had. He has been an efficient man, and I believe there was a plot to put him down and out."

The prospect is, however, that even if he is reinstated the fight against him will not be ended.

OPIUM PIPES BURNED.

Celebration of the Prohibition of the Drug in China.

From the New York Sun.

The Chinese take their form of prohibition festively. At the great fall celebration in Hanchow, the capital of the province of Tsekiang, all the opium pipes in the city were solemnly destroyed. The occasion was the decree of the imperial government forbidding the use of opium in China.

All the opium joints had been closed some time previously and all the apparatus carefully collected and preserved at the headquarters of the provincial treasurer. Owners of private layouts were invited to send them in before the festival, and a great number did so.

On the day set for the feast a vast crowd gathered in the square in front of the treasurer's yamen. On two raised spaces, visible from all parts of the city, the pipes and tools for cooking the drug were neatly built into pyres.

The pipes alone made a block seven feet high and six feet square. There were 10,000 of them neatly tied in bundles.

All around the heaps were flagstaffs from which scarlet festival banners fluttered, and when the ceremony was about to begin the uniformed students of the city marched into the square with banners flying and headed by Chinese music. Last of all came the mandarins in gala costume, carried in sedan chairs.

Then many bales of straw were brought in and piled up with the instruments of the prohibited indulgence, and many gallons of kerosene was poured over all until the straw was saturated with it. Then many incantations were performed to conjure away the devils, who are supposed in China to upset moral resolves, and finally a flaming torch was applied to the two piles.

The flames leaped far up into the air, and as they did so a salute of artillery was fired, the bands played their noisiest selections and the 50,000 spectators all over the city howled like demons. In half an hour there was only a pailful of blackened ashes left.

On the same night the square before the yamen was illuminated with the lamps that had been used to cook the opium, hung in fanciful designs on the fronts of the public buildings.

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