PUTNAM IS LEMONIZED

Medford Editor Not Allowed to Prove Statements Which Caused His Arrest for Libel—Case Goes to Jury Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., Jan. 11.—A ruling by Judge Hanna yesterday in the Putnam libel case at Jacksonville practically shut out all material evidence for the defendant by denying him his statutory right to prove the truth of the alleged libelous matter after he had testified as to a proper motive for its publication.

Putnam, who is editor of the Medford Tribune, is accused of having criminally libeled District Attorney Reames and the grand jury by criticising them for failure to indict President W. S. Barnum of the Rogue River railroad for assaulting Mayor Reddy of Medford with an ax, and sought to prove the truth of his statements by many witnesses who saw the assault. None of them was allowed to testify, though the defense went through the form of placing its witnesses on the stand and asking questions, objections to all of which were sustained, in order to secure a basis for appeal. But little evidence was put before the jury for the defendant.

District Attorney Reames opened the case for the state by contending that the words "but anyone can try to brain a man with an ax and secure immunity from blindfolded representatives of justice" meant that anyone could commit a felony and bribe his way to freedom from the grand jury and district attorney.

Members of the grand jury testified that the jury had considered all the evidence before it regarding the Barnum assault, and that no attempt was made to bribe them.

Clarence Reames testified that he had summoned all the witnesses he knew in the case, and that no undue influence had been brought to bear upon him.

The defendant stated that he had written and printed the alleged libelous article because he considered justice outraged by the action of the grand jury and Reames in failing to indict Barnum. He had witnessed the assault, which was unprovoked. He had no personal malice or feeling against the grand jurors or district attorney. He was not allowed by the court to talk further about the assault, the court holding that the findings of the grand jury must be accepted as conclusive and could not be questioned.

State Railroad Commissioner West, Lewis Ulrich, a merchant of Jacksonville, and Fritz Hennis, a brewer of Medford, testified to having witnessed the Barnum assault, but not having been summoned before the grand jury. Ulrich stated that he had informed Clarence Reames of the affair the day it happened.

Mayor Reddy of Medford was also put on the stand, but, like others, was not allowed by the court to testify.

Closing arguments are being made this morning, and the case will go to the jury by noon.

The jury is composed of the following: George Hoffman of Applegate, A. B. Chapmen of Barron, W. Patrick of Ashland, J. C. Wilson of Central Point, F. F. Hathaway of Central Point, C. M. Parker of North Medford, George L. Davis of Jacksonville, F. M. Aims of Central Point, S. L. Bennett of Medford, W. Merriman of North Medford, John Bellinger of Jacksonville, and Nick Kime of Griffin Creek.

VOICE PROTEST AGAINST JAPS

Nearly 600 citizens of Portland braved the inclement weather last night to attend the mass meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion league and protest against the further toleration of Japanese immigration into the United States.

Ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, and Attorney J. A. Jeffrey were the principal speakers. All advocated the passage of a new law restricting the immigration of Asiatics into this country and protecting American labor and merchants from the alleged unfair competition of the Japanese and other Asiatics.

At the close of the meeting 400 petitioners were secured for the petition which is to be sent to all congressmen to prevent the immigration of all Asiatics excepting certain classes, to America.

Mr. Gearin said the people of Washington, Oregon and California must unite to force the passage of an amendment to the Japanese-American treaty excluding the undesirable coolies. He gave statistics to show how rapidly the Japanese immigration to America was increasing and promised personally to do everything in his power to stop it.

Dr. Wilson said that the policy of protection for the laborer should be as well defined as the policy of protection for the manufacturer and that it was as unfair to ask American labor to compete with cheap foreign labor as to ask American manufacturers to compete with foreign manufacturers.

C. M. Hayhi and Mr. Jeffrey also spoke along the same lines.

It is proposed to hold another mass meeting early in February, after the session of the National Asiatic Exclusion league, which will be held in Seattle on February 3, and which the local branch will send delegates to.

GRAFTERS EXPELLED FROM NATIVE SONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—After a thorough examination lasting for months the grand parlor of the Native Sons has expelled from the order Eugene Schmitz, Abe Ruef, Charles Boxton, Daniel C. Coleman, Jennings Phillips and James L. Gallagher.

There was a special board of inquiry appointed to investigate the graft charges. Gallagher and Coleman refused to stand trial. The findings and order has been communicated to all parlors.

WOOD-SAWING FIGHT EXPENSIVE MELEE

Fred Metzger and Samuel Sloan, of Montavilla, who were arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by T. Hoskins and H. L. Searles, were today found guilty of the offense and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each. Hoskins is the proprietor of a wood sawing machine, and with Searles had gone to the place owned by Metzger and Sloan to saw some wood for a man named Green, a tenant on the place. The presence of the machine on the place was objected to by the owners of the land and the assault on the complainants followed.

LEADING MAN'S MUSICAL NATURE JARRED BY WOMAN'S DISCORD

Thurlow Bergen, Florence Roberts' leading man, has a musical temperament. Yesterday the temperament was dampened—Mr. Bergen was taken for a piano tuner.

There was a little party in one of the parlors at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon. Consequently, the doors were locked.

Mr. Bergen strolled down the hotel corridors. He had plenty of time on his hands. Then he thought of the piano. He would play a while.

He tried the parlor door. It stuck. He tried again. There was nothing doing. Then he tried force. The door didn't even budge. Mr. Bergen then gave the door knob a good shaking.

There were several clinkety-clinkclinks. The door opened. There were a lot of women inside and one of them appeared at the door.

"Oh, the parlor is occupied," said the actor in surprise. "I wanted to get at the piano."

"Are you a piano tuner?" asked the woman. And then Mr. Bergen didn't have the front to tell who he was.

Only a short time before the little parlor party had been interrupted by a piano tuner who had been at work on one of the other instruments in another room.

SENDING MONEY HOME TO MOTHER IS HARD WORK WITHOUT THANKS

Italians who send money to relatives in their own sunny lands are always having trouble and constantly calling at the money order department of the postoffice because of the fact that they have never received acknowledgment of the funds sent from Portland.

Nearly every day foreigners, principally Italians, complain that they had sent money home months ago and that no word has since been received from their relatives.

In the international postal business cards are not returned even when letters are sent registered. Owing to these rules the sender never knows that the one to whom the money is sent receives it unless the recipient himself writes.

It seems that those who receive the money are negligent about writing. That is, some of them.

"About the only time I ever hear from home," one Italian said this morning, in broken English at the postoffice, "is when the folks need money. When they get it, they say nothing. When they want it, they write a great deal, and often."

SISTER REFUSES TO HELP BROTHER

Cornelius W. Barrett, who is infirm and penniless, but has a sister reputed to be worth $500,000, is seeking the aid of the county court to compel her to contribute $50 per month toward his support from her income of $18,000 per year.

The sister, Mrs. X. J. Faling, lives at an east side hotel, and she has been cited to come into court and show cause why the petition of her brother should not be granted. This is the third attempt made by Barrett to compel his sister to help him, the sister each time escaping through some error in the proceedings.

Barrett's petition was filed by Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney and Attorney Walter G. Hayes. It states that he is 56 years of age, feeble in mind and body, and that his present plight is not due to intemperance or other bad habits. His parents are dead and the income of his sister is estimated at $1,500 per month, derived from property worth $500,000.

Barrett plaintively states that he has applied for assistance to his sister many times in the last three years, and that Mrs. Faling has each time refused. Barrett wants an order requiring her to pay $50 per month for his benefit.

DID. MRS. OELRICHS SMOKE CIGARETTES?

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs refuses to affirm or deny the report that she and Mrs. Frank Carolan smoked cigarettes in a fashionable cafe last Thursday night before a gathering of the elite.

Mrs. Oelrichs, when questioned today, said: "I have no objection to what the papers say about me, but I should think that they would select a more interesting subject to write upon."

The manager of the cafe admitted that the women did smoke cigarettes. He said that he had no objection in the least, so long as everything was conducted properly.

Mrs. Oelrichs is a daughter of the late James G. Fair, and Mrs. Carolan is a daughter of the late George M. Pullman.

WAS BANK CHECK IN NAME ONLY

E. B. Jaynes was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with passing a fictitious check. The complaint on which the warrant was issued was sworn to by E. Kuhnhausen, proprietor of the Empire Market, 261 First street. The offense is alleged to have been committed last Wednesday evening, at which time Jaynes made a small purchase at the market and tendered in payment a check for $18.90, signed by himself and made payable to "Cash." The check was drawn on the United States National bank. When the check was presented at the bank for payment it was ascertained that Jaynes had no money on deposit there.

Jaynes has been arrested on former occasions for the same offense, but has never been convicted.

LICENSE MONEY POURS INTO CITY

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of licenses and at the conclusion of the day's business City Treasurer J. E. Werlein found that his total receipts figured up to $88,147.50. This includes the liquor, insurance, vehicle and other licenses, all of which money goes into the city's general fund.

The vehicle tax amounted to only $4,184, considerably less than usual due to the fact that many of the vehicle owners expected the council to change the tax before the time ended for its payment. Inasmuch as there are always a great number of these lapses efforts will be made to bring them all in within the next few days.

ASKS DIVORCE AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Over 27 years ago, in Green county, Illinois, Charlie Schultz was married to Mary Schultz. Today he began suit for divorce, alleging that she deserted him two years ago. They have five children, all but one of whom is of age and married.

Jennie G. Ward has applied for a divorce from F. S. Ward, to whom she was married in Los Angeles in 1899. She alleges that he deserted her in 1906.

CROWD WATCHES BOY STRANGLE TO DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Jellico, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Walter Jones, 16 years old, met a strange death last night. He had climbed an electric light pole. Falling a short distance, one of the iron steps on the pole so caught his clothing that he hung head downwards. In this position he was allowed to strangle to death, while a large crowd of men and women stood about afraid to touch him, thinking he was charged with electricity.

Sees Errors of His Ways.

Because he felt unable to square his acts with his conscience W. E. Bolton walked into the police station last night and gave himself up, saying he had deserted from the United States naval receiving ship Independence at Mare Island. He further explained that he had been attending the meetings of the Volunteers of America and had been brought to see the error of his ways.

BALM FOR SORROW OF PASSENGERS

Under the new time schedule which goes in effect tomorrow morning on the Mount Tabor and Montgomery street carlines, which have been consolidated, there is to be a 10-minute schedule during the day and cars every eight minutes during the rush hours from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The smaller cars which have been used on the Montgomery line are to be put into service elsewhere. Larger cars only will be used.

Monday morning the new time table on the Mount Scott line goes into effect. During the rush hours five more cars will be provided each hour than was customary during the old schedule. Beginning Monday morning the cars will run every 10 minutes. The cars are to be run in multiple unit—a motor under each car controlled by one motorman. This is done for the purpose of starting the cars more steadily and will do away with the jerking that usually takes place when an ordinary trailer is used.

During the day the Sunnyside cars, beginning tomorrow, are to be run from Sunnyside to Eleventh and Morrison streets. These cars will run every 10 minutes, which will practically give the people living nearer the down town districts on the Mount Scott line, a five-minute service.

Orders have been issued by the company which instruct the conductors not to allow passengers to board incoming cars for outbound trips on the Mount Scott line between Yamhill and Alder streets and first and Second streets. If the car should stop and a person attempt to get aboard the conductor is instructed to tell him that he will be compelled to pay full fare to ride to the terminal, First and Alder streets. This is done for the protection of the passengers who are coming into the city.

Passengers will leave the cars from the rear while those intending to go out on the next trip will go in by way of the door on the front platform. This has been ordered so as to avoid confusion.

In order to assist motormen and conductors in carrying out instructions, during the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock in the evening employes in full uniform will be detailed at the terminal for this purpose.

ELECTRIC CARMEN GET CAMERONIAN SHOCK

J. O. Farr and J. F. Kivett, the conductor and motorman who were arrested several days ago for making a brutal assault on M. D. White, a real estate man, were today fined $50 and $25 respectively by Judge Cameron, after they had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery. In addition they were treated to a severe lecture by the judge, who characterized their actions as vicious and inexcusable.

White boarded a Waverly-Woodstock car down town a few evenings ago for the purpose of riding to his home on the east side. He did not notice that it was a through car until he had signaled the conductor to stop and was informed by that official that his request could not be complied with.

White then set the brake on the rear end of the car and alighted. He was followed to the ground by the motorman and conductor and given a severe beating. A damage suit against the company will probably be filed by the victim of the assault.

TWO MEN DID NOT HEAR CURFEW RING

Two men were arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Hensen, who are suspected of having knowledge of some of the many crimes reported during the past few weeks. They are Bob Lucas and W. C. Wilson. They were arrested at Corbett and Bancroft streets because they could give no satisfactory reason for being in that vicinity at that hour of the night. Upon being searched a revolver was found on Wilson's person.

Lucas has frequently been arrested for offenses against the law and has served time at Kelly's Butte. Wilson is well known to the police and was once arrested on a charge of arson, but escaped conviction. Both men are being held pending further investigation of their movements during the past two weeks.

ASKS PENSIONS FOR MODOC WAR VETERANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—A provision for pensioning survivors of the Modoc war in Oregon and California during 1873 and 1874 was offered today by Representative Hawley of Oregon in a bill to amend the act granting pensions to Indian war veterans of the period from 1832 to 1843.

PRESIDENT NOT FAIR TO ENEMY

Cyrus Townsend Brady Says Roosevelt Did Wrong in Brownson Affiar.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Toledo, Ohio., Jan. 11.—Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author preacher, vigorously criticises the president for his action in the Brownson affair in a statement published here, part of which follows:

"The president is constructively the first gentleman of America. I use the term for character, not degree. A square deal for everyone in every way is his favorite policy. What kind of a deal has he given the admiral in publishing the president's own letter of censure, without at the same time giving as wide a circulation to the admiral's justification, realizing that by the laws of that service in which the admiral had been trained and to which he has devoted his life, he has no option but to keep silence until such time as the matter may be brought before a court in the regular way? In other words, the president of the United States with a singular lack of courtesy has accused and condemned without warrant or law in the most public manner possible, a man who is unable to make reply, and he has aggravated his offense by suppressing or withholding the reason that actuated the admiral in his resignation.

"It is a shame, a crying shame, which every man of honor and every man who values the principle of authority resting upon him and who appreciates the importance of enforcing laws should resent; that a veteran officer at the close of a long, highly honorable and greatly distinguished career should be at the mercy of an irresponsible occupant of the White House."

SEATTLE FAIR IS BOYCOTTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—The Alaska-Yukon exposition was this morning placed on the "unfair" list by the Washington Federation of Labor and a boycott of the whole show will be inaugurated by organized labor throughout the United States.

The action was taken after the committee sent to Seattle reported that the president of the board of directors of the exposition had refused to take any action to make the work on the exposition building a union job.

C. R. Case said the investigation made by the committee convinced the members that the exposition management want the federation to declare the boycott on the show to give the show promoters an excuse for its alleged imminent failure.

Late yesterday afternoon the convention passed resolutions favoring the closing of Sunday theatres, woman suffrage, denouncing present banking system, favoring postal savings banks and parcels post. The aspirations of Congressman Jones to be the next United States senator were given a black eye, so far as union labor is concerned. Senator Ankeny was commended.

RADDING ROUTED ALL HIS ENEMIES

From all accounts, chiefly stories told by returning delegates, E. E. Radding, who was refused a seat in the convention of the State Federation of Labor, held at Astoria in the early part of the week, was a potent factor in the deliberations of that body; and succeeded through the efforts of his friends, who were delegates to the convention, in casting confusion into the ranks of his opponents, and in ultimately bringing about their defeat for reelection as officers of the State federation.

As forecasted in The Journal, several representatives of Portland labor organizations protested against Radding being allowed a seat in the convention, although he was the regularly elected delegate of the local painter's union. It was charged that he is not a friend of organized labor and that he had been a disturbing factor ever since he became a member of the painter's union. The upshot was that Radding was denied a seat in the convention. He immediately filed a mandamus suit against the officers of the convention, requiring them to show cause why he should not be seated as a delegate, and then set about to make it uncomfortable for those who had been instrumental in his undoing. He was particularly hostile to T. M. Leabo, former secretary of the State federation, and Paulineus McDonald, editor of the Portland Labor Press.

The committee on "Officers reports" was largely made up of Radding's friends, and when Leabo's report as secretary was submitted to the convention during the first day's session, it was immediately referred to this committee, with instructions to examine the report and report back to the convention. The committee held the report until just before final adjournment, Thursday afternoon, when a report was submitted to the main body, characterizing the secretary's financial report as being in a deplorable condition. Leabo and McDonald demanded to know wherein the report was defective, but the committee's report as a whole was adopted and the retiring secretary given no opportunity to explain the alleged shortcomings in his financial report.

The result was that Leabo refused to allow his name to come up for regular election as secretary, while Radding and his friends gloated over their success in frightening Leabo out of the race. Radding would also have been delighted to get the official scalp of President Gram, of the State federation, but that officer was too popular and was elected to succeed himself.

Before turning over to the newly elected executive committee the cash on hand, Retiring Secretary Leabo, required the committee to examine his books. This was done, the accounts were found to be correct, and Leabo was completely exonerated by the executive committee and officers of the federation.

SCHOOL MARMS ALL HAVE FULL PURSES

Portland school teachers were made happy yesterday and today by the payment of the monthly salaries, and the city hall was filled today with a crowd of pretty "school-marms." The total pay roll amounted to about $47,000 and was for the payment of December salaries.

No License for Drug Store.

District Attorney Manning caused a warrant to be issued this afternoon for the arrest of Samuel Heldford, charged with conducting a drug store at First and Grant streets without a license. The least penalty that can be inflicted on the charge is $100, half of which goes to the complaining witness, which in this case is Mr. Manning. Heldford's drug sotre was known as the Grant pharmacy.

In answering advertisements herein, please mention The Journal.

SCHMITZ FIGHTS FOR RELEASE

Prosecution Will Not Waste Time Appealing Decision of Appellate Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The attorneys for ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whom the appellate court has declared to be illegally convicted of the crime of extortion in connection with the famous French restaurant cases, appeared before Judge Dunne this morning with a motion to secure their client's release on bail. The district attorney secured a continuance of the matter until next Monday.

Strenuous opposition to granting bail to Schmitz until the expiration of the 30 days allowed the state in which to take an appeal will be made by the district attorney's office.

It was learned today from authoritative sources that the prosecution will not appeal the decision of the appellate court. In all probability it will ask for a rehearing of the matter, but should the appellate court refuse, and it is the opinion of the district attorney's office that an appeal to the supreme court would be useless and a mere waste of time.

Attorney Drew, representing Schmitz, this morning appealed to Assistant District Attorney Cook to allow the bail of Schmitz, which at present stands at $355,000 bonds, to be reduced so that the entire amount would approximate $200,000. Cook replied that he would have to take the matter up with District Attorney Langdon.

He maintained that even if such a course should be taken it would in no way interfere with their plans to contest the right of Schmitz to be admitted to bail until the expiration of 30 days.

The fight trust bribery cases were called this morning in Judge Dunne's court, and all of the defendants with the exception of Abraham Ruef were arraigned.

All of the defendants secured a continuance of one week in which to answer with the exception of Ruef, whose cases were continued until next Saturday for arraignment.

The cases of ex-Supervisor Coffey and Wilson, accused of accepting bribes were continued for one week.

Considerable curiosity is being shown as to what stand Henry Ach, who was Ruef's leading counsel before the exboss pleaded guilty, will take in regard to his client, now that the latter is once again in a position to continue his fight for liberty.

At the time Ruef pleaded guilty over the strenuous objections of his attorney, a serious breach between the two followed, although they had been personal and political friends of long standing. The breach has apparently been healed, for one of the first to visit Ruef at the county jail after the decision of the appellate court had been given out was Ach, and he and Ruef were in a long consultation for several hours. Therefore both the members of the district attorney's office and all others interested in the prosecution are anxious to know what Ach, who is regarded as one of the most astute technical lawyers in the state, is going to do.

ASK FULTON TO BALK SCHUEBEL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Fulton when asked if he would oppose Schuebel's confirmation as Bristol's successor, said:

"I find on looking through my mail some requests to ask the judiciary committee to defer action until protests may be heard. Complying therewith, I shall ask the committee to hold the matter until the protestors are heard."

Though Fulton would add nothing to the foregoing it is the opinion here that the Schuebel matter is bound to develop a sharp conflict between Fulton, Ellis, Hawley and Bourne, in which the White House will probably be involved to some extent.

DARDEN, BIGAMIST WITH HABIT OF EMBEZZLING

J. G. Darden, arrested recently in Texas on a charge of embezzling $80,000 at Austin is known in Portland and was tried in Justice Reid's court in May, 1905, on charges of larceny and embezzlement. He was one other time before Justice Reid on a charge of forgery but each time was released because of an intercession in his behalf by his wife. Attorney Fitzgerald prosecuted the case against Darden.

Darden is considered a bad character by the authorities and his career in Portland is being investigated through the Pinkerton agency that made his arrest in Texas the other day. It is also charged against him that he has eight wives in different cities over the United States.

WANT TO FORTIFY HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representatives Kahn and Hayes of California today held a conference with President Roosevelt on the subject of Pacific coast fortifications.

"Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and several important inlets of Alaska should be fortified," said Kahn.

"The amount of money this would require should not be used as an argument against the proposition. The money, no matter how large the sum, would be well spent. The Hawaiian islands especially should be impregnable to attack, for if the Japanese or any other foreign nation ever secures a base in the archipelago the entire Pacific coast will be at their mercy."

TENNYSON MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Minneapolis, Kan., Jan. 11.—It is believed that with the arrest of George Tennyson here last night, and Horace Trosper at Marysville, Kansas, this morning, the mystery which has surrounded the murder of Davis Tennyson, a wealthy farmer, near Frankfort, Kansas, since February 27, 1906, will be cleared up.

Young Tennyson made a sensational confession, producing a note written by his sister Flora on her deathbed three weeks after the murder. The note said:

"George: I was the cause of father's death. Don't tell anyone unless you have to. (Signed) Flora."

It was believed that this confession was given to shield Trosper, of whom she was enamored, but whom the parents objected to her marrying.

Clams Poison Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary McCluskey, wife of battalion chief of the fire department, died last night as the result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating clams.

NAVAL OFFICERS' ENTERTAINMENT

Elaborate Program Prepared at Rio de Janeiro for the American Bluejackets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—To make sure that Rear Admiral Evans and the officers and men of his fleet will have no complaint to register on account of an insufficient food supply when they arrive in San Francisco bay, the navy department today authorized the purchase of 1,500 tons of provisions to be delivered to the Mare Island navy yard. This order includes 700,000 pounds of sugar. It evidently being the intention of the navy department to take good care of the sweet tooth of the fleet.

The navy department is momentarily expecting word that the fleet has arrived at Rio de Janeiro. It is due at that port today and will probably arrive on time, as no mishap to the squadron has been reported.

The official program for the entertainment of the officers of the warships has been approved by the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley. The program follows:

January 12—Officers of the fleet will visit the minister of foreign affairs, Baron de Rio Branco.

January 13—Visit to Dr. Penna, president of the republic, at an evening banquet at American embassy.

January 14—Breakfast given by the minister of marine, Admiral Aencar, on Mount Corcavado.

January 15—Breakfast given by the president of the republic at Petropolis, and a garden party at the American embassy.

January 16—Fete by the American colony at Fiuminens Park.

January 17—Picnic given by the minister of marine at the Botanical gardens.

January 18—Banquet given by the minister of foreign affairs in the Monroe pavilion.

January 19—Picnic given by the Brazilian navy.

On January 20 there probably will be a reception on board some of the American battleships. The fleet is scheduled to leave January 21.

THEY WILL WEAR CHERRY BUTTONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 11.—One of the most enthusiastic fruitgrowers' meetings ever held in this city resulted in the organization of The Dalles Horticultural society yesterday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms. The society starts with a membership of thirty-five and a campaign for members will be waged.

R. H. Weber, state commissioner of horticulture, was the prime mover in effecting the organization.

The following officers were elected: President, George Cooper; vice-president, Ed Kurtz; secretary, C. L. Phillips; treasurer, A. E. Lake; directors, M. Z. Donnell, F. Sechler and E. L. Curtiss.

The annual membership fee will be $1 and the association will meet the first and third Saturdays of December, January and February. Other meetings will be subject to call by the president.

R. H. Weber, M. Z. Donnell and A. E. Lake were appointed a committee to select a button as an emblem for the society. It will be inscribed with a cherry and will contain the words, "The Dalles, the Cherry City."

A goodly number of local orchardists will attend the meeting of the state society at Portland. The presence of E. H. Shepherd of Hood River, who delivered an address, enhanced the interest in the meeting. Speeches were made by Dr. Sanders, Judge A. E. Lake and R. H. Weber.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Shepherd spoke for an aggressive spirit among growers and the infusion of new life among the growers. R. H. Weber said that the fruit business had the past year brought $200,000 to The Dalles.

The next meeting will probably be held January 18, at which time an extensive program is to be given.

IDENTIFIED AS SLAYER OF SALT LAKE OFFICER

John Sullivan, alias Thomas Howard, arrested here several days ago for vagrancy, has been identified as the murderer of Policeman Charles T. Ford, in Salt Lake, some time ago. Photographs of Sullivan were sent to Salt Lake by the Portland police. This afternoon Howard, or Sullivan, was positively identified as the Salt Lake man wanted.

GROSSCUP IN LINE WITH TEDDY KNOCKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—Judge Peter Grosscup of the United States district court thinks President Roosevelt may be an "over ideal" in office.

In an address at the twenty-fifth annual initiation banquet of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity last night Judge Grosscup said:

"I am not sure that Roosevelt is not an over ideal. We must not go too far in ideals. We must not over emphasize them at the expense of the practical side of life. They go hand in hand and accomplish something more than dreams.

"Ideals are often overdrawn, and we may carry them too far. It is in this respect that I refer to the president.

"We should not devote ourselves in this commercial age to mere ideals, but should look further."

SLAYER OF COP TO GO TO THE GALLOWS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Daniel Meskil, who on November 30 shot and killed Policeman Lyon, while resisting arrest for highway robbery, was today sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin within 90 days.

Meskil's alleged accomplice in the murder, Rolla Robe is now on trial in this city.

Seven Dead in Wreck.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 11.—Seven are known to be dead and more than a score were injured in a collision yesterday between a passenger train on the Alabama and Mississippi railroad and a log train near Vinegar Bend. Five of the dead were convicts. It is feared that several of the injured may die.

Freewater W. C. T. U. Officers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Freewater, Or., Jan. 11. — The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Nancy Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. E. Birdsell; superintendent of contests and press reports, Mrs. A. E. Morse; superintendent of mother's meetings, Mrs. V. A. Birdsell.

INVESTIGATE NAVAL ROW

Congress Calls for Data Concerning Quarrel Between President and Admiral Brownson Over Hospital Ship.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Immediately after the house convened today it adopted the Gill resolution reported by the naval committee and calling on the secretary of the navy to produce everything in his possession bearing on the assignment of Stokes as commander of the hospital ship Relief and also all correspondence concerning the resignation of Rear-Admiral Brownson. This is the first active step looking to a congressional investigation of the controversy between President Roosevelt and Brownson.

MANNING PUTS EXPERT AT WORK

W. F. Ferguson, who was one of the expert accountants for the district attorney's office during the investigation of the Title Guarantee & Trust company's books, was put in charge of affairs at the Oregon Trust company bank this morning by the district attorney. Mr. Ferguson has been sent to the Oregon Trust bank to make an examination of the books of the institution in order to determine for District Attorney Manning whether or not any criminal practices were indulged in by the officials of that institution prior to the closing of the bank.

Mr. Ferguson will make a report of his findings to the district attorney and upon his findings Mr. Manning will decide whether any criminal charge can be made to lie against the officials and directors of the defunct institution.

KINDERGARTEN ALSO FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

The ignorance of a justice of the peace is the theme dwelt upon by Attorney A. R. Mendenhall in a notice of appeal in the case of Frederick Benfield against Albion Floss, filed in the circuit court this morning. The justice who receives the dig is D. S. Johnson of Gresham, who sent a letter to Mendenhall begging to be excused for failure to file a transcript of proceedings within 10 days after judgment, as required by law, saying that this was the first case he had had in which an appeal was taken to the circuit court, and being ignorant of his duty he had overlooked the filing of the transcript.

Justice Johnson's petition to be let down easy did not prevent Mendenhall giving him a sharp slap, in the following words:

"While I am aware that the justice of the peace before whom said case was tried is extremely ignorant of the law as well as the duties incumbent upon him by virtue of the office he holds, nevertheless I did not think it prevailed to the extent evidenced by his letter to me."

Because of the error of the justice the attorney asks the court to allow the appeal as though the transcript had been filed in the time required by law.

ALLEGED WRECKERS CAUGHT FAR AWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—James W. Harper, assistant cashier, and Wiley T. Smith, paying teller of the First National bank of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who are credited with having wrecked the institution by theft and frenzied finance speculation, have given themselves up to the police in Vancouver. They would have been arrested within a few hours in any event, for detectives who had been for months on their trail had the net thrown around them so they could not possibly escape.

They are said to have had many thousands of dollars in their personal possession when placed under arrest by the chief of police, but exactly how much none of the officers concerned will say.

The specific charge under which the warrants were issued for the arrest of the two men was that of stealing $5,000 which they are alleged to have secured on a bogus check drawn on the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis September 25.

MUSIC AND JEWELS APPEALED TO PEH

A young man named Carl P. Peh was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Jones and Tichenor on a charge of stealing a banjo and a ring from a room in a down-town lodging house. The stolen articles were recovered from the pawnshop where the young man had disposed of them for a small sum. Pehl comes from Sedalia, Missouri, and is said to be well connected. He attributes his present plight to the fact that he is without funds and has been unable to find employment of any kind.

FIRST ELECTION BET IS EARLY IN GAM

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 11.—With the conventions which will nominate presidential candidates still months away, betting on the election has already become started. The first wager is reported as having been recorded last night on the offer of John S. McDonald, the turfman, to bet $5,000 that Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, if nominated for the presidency, will be elected. The reported taker of the wager is Thomas H. Shelvin, father of Thomas Shelvin, the Yale football player, and at one time member of the national Republican committee from Minnesota.

Mrs. Basil Gordon a Bride.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—A wedding of note here today was that of Mrs. Basil Gordon, belonging to one of Baltimore's leading families, and Lieutenant Colonel George Barnett, of the United States marine corps. The ceremony was performed in Christ church and was followed by a breakfast and reception at the home of the bride.

Firemen Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Five firemen were injured, none of them seriously at a fire that caused $100,000 damage yesterday in the Forester-Cheney knitting mills at Porter and Third streets.