

CHILD'S FOOTPAD

Released Several Times at Intercession of District Attorney Manning Is Positively Identified by One Whom He Held Up.

Dr. Esther C. Pohl, city health officer, knows how it feels to be entered on the books of the police department as a law-breaker. The worst of it is, according to the health officer, that although she was wrongly accused in the first place and then went around begging to be arrested and fined so that she might no longer be deprived of her citizenship, she has been unable to find any one who will take her money.

UNCLE SAM DOESN'T WANT MONEY, HE WANTS ONLY STAMPS

The postoffice officials at Washington do not like the idea of subscribers sending local routes out of Portland putting loose change in the mail boxes when they haven't any stamps handy.

RESULT TO FLAG PARK BOARD GETS NO CONSOLATION

An extraordinary joint session of the city park board and city council is being held in the council chambers of the city hall this afternoon at which the members of the park board are trying to get out of the dilemma in which they placed themselves by employing a park superintendent at a salary of \$3,000 a year without first securing the council's approval.

BIG STORM RAGING IN CENTRAL WEST

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails today throughout the central west and northwest portions of the country. A snow storm is being driven by a cold front and temperature is also raging from Lake Michigan southwestward to Texas and in some areas over the Rocky mountains and the Alleghenys.

ADMINISTRATOR SUES ASPHALT COMPANY

John Welsh, administrator of the estate of Michael Welsh, who died from injuries sustained in a factory of the Barber Asphalt Paving company on the Willamette river, filed suit in the United States circuit court this morning against the corporation for \$7,000 and costs of the case.

SACK NEEDLES CAUSE OF CIRCUIT COURT SUIT

Loewenberg & Going have begun suit in the circuit court against W. G. Espey, alleging that the defendant is selling needles in violation of an agreement assigning the business to the plaintiff. It is stated that Espey sold out his business, including all Pacific coast territory, for \$100,000 in 1907 and employed as a salesman at \$125 per month and to receive 10 per cent of the profits after the first year of goods had been sold for the period of three years.

TRAIN SUICIDE WAS WILLIAM McLELLAN

Astoria, Or., Jan. 29.—The man who suddenly threw himself in front of a train on Monday evening, was William McLellan. It has been found that he had been in Astoria for three weeks and was employed at the Clatsop mill. An inquest will be held, and the facts concerning the tragedy will probably be learned. It is said McLellan's mother lives in the province of Ontario.

IN THE GRIP OF THE GRIP

Thousands are prostrated by the grip, the present epidemic being the worst since 1889. Pneumonia is likely to follow, if there is not prompt and proper attention. Get warm; move the bowels freely with Hood's Pills, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates the grip poison, restores strength, and cures.

BEGS TO BE ARRESTED BUT COURT DECISION KNOCKS SQUELCH NO. 2

AND OFFICERS BUSH AND REFUSE ATTORNEY DOWN FOR THE MORNING

Lawyer Faints When He Hears He Must Open Trial Before He Is Ready.

District Attorney Manning had a second clash with Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning over the cases of J. Thorburn Ross and the other defendants in the Title Guarantee & Trust cases, and again came off second best.

ELKHORN MINERS DEMAND WAGES

Rich Mine Closed Down but Operators Predict Reopening in Very Short Time.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 29.—Failure to secure funds for further operations and refusal of the employees to work longer without pay, has caused the shutdown of the United Elkhorn mine. Liens amounting to \$4,000 have been filed against the property.

FIRST APPOINTEE FROM ICE REGION

Russell Jeffreys, son of the former prominent Portland attorney, S. T. Jeffreys, who has a home at Twenty-fifth and Johnson streets, but for the last four years has resided at Nome, Alaska.

COAST GUNNERS ARE CRACK MARKSMEN

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 29.—Soldiers from the coast artillery are jubilant over the record made by the battery of coast artillery stationed there in the service practice yesterday. Eight shots were fired from the 10-inch guns at Fort Casey, four each by the batteries commanded by Captains Andrew Hero and Captain Granville Sewer respectively.

ENGINE OVERHAULED, TOWN IN DARKNESS

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 29.—During the night of this week McMinnville is in the dark. Sunday night the electric light plant was shut down and the engine was dismantled and shipped to Portland for repairs. This necessitates a considerable delay before the plant can be put into operation.

WEEPING WEATHER, SMILING FARMERS

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 29.—After weeks of dry, freezing weather, which seriously threatened the wheat crop, the weather changed last night and it is raining all over eastern Oregon today. Farmers are rejoicing. Estimates place the crop in this county wheat crop at 6,000,000 bushels this year.

MOTHER FAILED IN DUTY TO OFFSPRING

Tom Severns, an 18-year-old youth, was made a ward of the juvenile court by Judge Gantenbein yesterday afternoon. He has been living with the care of a Mr. Gottlieb, with whom he formerly resided. Severns recently was arrested on the charge of stealing bicycles, and the testimony showed that his mother had been negligent in guarding him from evil companions.

SET FIRE FROM RUBBISH

At 2:45 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from the new North hotel, Eleventh and Stark streets. Sparks from a pile of burning rubbish had set fire to some woodwork in the rear of the building and the flames spread considerable headway before being discovered. When the fire department arrived on the scene the blaze was speedily extinguished. Damage will amount to about \$300.

CONGRESSMEN INTERRUPT THE CHAPLAIN WHEN HE ASKS FOR DELIVERANCE FROM JINGO, BIGOT AND ALL OTHER UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—An unusual scene, probably the most unusual that has ever occurred in a legislative hall under similar circumstances, took place today while Chaplain Couden was delivering the opening prayer in the house of representatives. This usually dignified body broke into loud applause and interrupted the prayer when the chaplain said:

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEES AGREE TO CALL POWERLESS ORGANIZATION.

After a long and heated discussion lasting over two hours, the Republican city and county central committee, at a meeting in Alisky hall last night, took a long step toward returning to the old convention system by calling what is termed a mass convention to be composed of three delegates from each of the precincts in Multnomah county, and immediately afterward administered a suggested pill to the members of the committee who opposed the convention plan by adopting a resolution declaring that the committee does not favor the nomination of candidates by the forthcoming convention.

ATTORNEY FOR SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE PRESENTS HIS CASE TO THE JURY.

New York, Jan. 29.—Probably the largest crowd of spectators that has so far attended the trial of Harry Thaw in one day was present this morning, attracted by the announcement that Attorney Martin Littleton, chief counsel for the defense, would begin his closing address to the jury.

DEAL ON FOR FINE LOT ON MORRISON STREET

Negotiations are understood to be in progress for the sale of the lot at the northeast corner of West Park and Morrison street to Louis Burke by J. E. Bennett. The consideration involved in the transaction is something over \$100,000. This site is one of the most desirable holdings in the upper Morrison street business district. It has an area of 100 feet on the north side of Morrison street and 60 feet on the east side of West Park and is occupied by a two-story frame building, which is said to produce a fair return on the purchase price. J. E. Bennett, the owner of the property, has had several offers for it in the past few days, and it is probable that the deal on between him and Louis Burke will be closed by the end of the week.

BAKER MEN BUSY TO GET FEDERAL COURT

Baker City, Or., Jan. 29.—At a joint meeting of the Business Men's association and the Citizens' league called for the purpose of considering steps to assist Congressman Ellis and the Oregon delegation in securing the passage of the federal court bill, the eastern Oregon addresses were made by John L. Rand, W. F. Butcher and others setting forth the importance of immediately acting on the matter. The appointment of a committee of two with instructions to go to Washington to urge the passage of the bill was made. A suggestion that \$1,000 should be raised by subscription met with general approval and the larger portion of the amount was subscribed by those present.

ORDER OF REINDEERS HAS SOCIAL SESSION

Last night in Alisky hall the new Order of Reindeers, which has been organized with its grand officers in Portland, held its first social session. The members of the order present and instrumental music and games and listened to talks on fraternalism by the order. The installation of officers will occur next Tuesday night in the Selling-Hirsch building and will be held each Tuesday night in that building.

BURGULARY FORCE ENTRANCE

Burglars forced an entrance to the saloon of E. Margulies at 17th and Madison streets last night by breaking the lock from a basement door. The register was opened and a considerable amount of cash was taken. The money as it contained, about \$10, was transferred to the pockets of the thieves. Nothing else in the place was touched and the system was their escape by the route they entered.

PASTEUR FORMULA STOPS INDIGESTION

Go to any well-stocked prescription drug store and get the following: "Two ounces Essence of Pepsin; three ounces Syrup of Ginger; one ounce Catnach Compound and three ounces water. Put in a one-ounce bottle and take from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime for the first four days.

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