LASS LARRUPS LARGE LOGGER

Miss Lillie Williams of Rainier Avenges Woes of Jim Johnson's Wife.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Feb. 1.—Poetic justice received an exemplification here when Lillie Williams, a girl of 19 years, punished Jim Johnson, a middle aged logger, for abusing his wife.

At one of the logging camps about Midway cries for help were heard in a woman's voice issuing from a cabin.

"It's Jim Johnson, beating his wife," was the cry of all who heard the cries.

The women of the camp asked the men present to interfere, but all refused to mix with Johnson's "private affairs."

"We'll fix him," the women cried, and headed for Johnson's cabin, under the leadership of Lillie Williams. When they arrived at the cabin Miss Williams informed them that the affair was hers, and accordingly all stood aside at her order.

On entering the cabin Mrs. Johnson was found sitting in a chair and crying. She had a black eye. Johnson occupied a chair at the other end of the room.

Without further ado, Lillie rushed at him and began boxing his ears, cuffing his face and punching him in general good style, Johnson all the while shouting, "Let up," and "I'll fix you."

Lillie cried, "If I ever hear her crying again I'll cut you in two with a cleaver. If you ever dare to lick your wife again while I'm around here I'll beat you within an inch of your miserable life."

This was serious enough, but it was only the accompaniment for a solo of smacking slaps, and good sturdy jabs and punches, kept up as long as she considered he had anything coming to him.

Though Johnson is a strapping woodsman, Miss Williams is fully his equal at the boxing game. She is nearly six feet in height and of the true Amazon type, healthy, strong and lithe, and as pretty as she is strong and brave. It is little wonder that she struck terror to the heart of Johnson.

Miss Williams is noted as the most skillful horsewoman in the community. No unbroken horse is beyond her powers.

Mrs. Johnson is a little, frail woman, unable to defend herself.

RUSSIANS SAY JAPS

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notice a repetition of the Japanese diplomatic game before the war with us. Who might be its enemy else than the United States? Who from the Japanese view might be a menace for the policies in China and Korea? They wish to act in Asia and fear political control by the United States. Japan has also a certain feeling of revenge toward United states because after the Chinese war and Boxer rebellion they acted against the interests of Japan.

"Furthermore, they think that the United States urged them to make a peace with Russia for which they did not get such a heavy indemnity as they expected to get after a few more victories. The immigration trouble is and will be merely an artince to indicate hostility.

"The Americans, according to my opinion, ought to be more cautious than they are and take into consideration that they have to deal with a very strong and serious enemy. The American navy is equipped very perfectly, but in my view it is not sufficient to beat Japan. In the second place America is trusting too much to the pacific assurances of the Japanese government and press. Whoever thinks in America that a war between the United States and Japan is absurd is very much mistaken or stupid."

JAPS TALK PEACE.

Declare War Preparations Are Not Directed Against Any Nation.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Japan's war preparations are not directed at any particular nation, according to a statement by Minister of War Terauchi, in a diet committee meeting today, but "against the eventualities in the Pacific, protection being necessary for the long Japanese coast line from Sakhalien to Formosa."

The minister spoke in answer to a query from Deputy Oishi. An unofficial statement from the foreign office today declares that negotiations with America concerning the question of Japanese immigration may practically be considered settled. Viscount Aoki will be appointed to the privy council.

GOLDEN STREAM OF DOLLARS BEGINS

The tax collection department of the sheriff's office was a busy place this morning, this being the first day on which taxes might be paid. As there has been some confusion in announcing the date and many have been under the impression that the books would not be opened until Monday, the real rush is anticipated that day. At noon 75 receipts had been issued and a steady stream of dollars is rolling in to pay the county's expenses for the coming year.

Notaries Appointed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The following have been appointed notaries public: Nathan D. Simon, M. O. Wilkins, Della B. Crigler and Joseph N. Teal, Portland; T. E. Wall, Lyons; E. L. Moulton, Oregon City; Edward Lieurance, Warm Springs; A. M. Gallagher, New Pine Creek; W. B. Potter, Spray.

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JAPS GET BUSY LAUNCHING WAR SHIPS UNDER CHINESE FLAG

"While the fact has not been extensively advertised, it is true that Japan has recently been launching warships under the Chinese flag," said Lou F. Haber, of Kobe, at the Hotel Portland this morning. Mr. Haber is an exporter of Japanese natural products.

"The Japanese are making greater progress in the improvement of their navy than this country," Mr. Haber continued, "and at the same time their standing army amounts to more than 400,000 men. China has no shipbuilding yards to amount to anything and the ships which Japan is launching under the Chinese flag are built in their own drydocks.

"Very little is said about war in Japan, but there is sort of a feeling—a kind of an underflow of sentiment—that the United States is making every preparation for a conflict.

"Facts have been enlarged and made so sensational in this country that when the details reach Japan it is only natural that some attention should be paid to the reports. For instance, the sailing of a fleet for the Pacific.

"Some of the diplomats of Japan are as smart and as shrewd as any others of the world. Japan does not want war, but if conditions continue to be exaggerated she might be forced into a fight.

"Every Japanese in the Hawaiian islands has served his time—two years—in the Japanese army. There are a hundred of them there for every American."

Mr. Haber will remain here several days and then returns to San Francisco to take the Mongolia for home.

WILL YOU BE DONE, DUNN, SAYS JUDGE---YES, DONE, SAYS DUNN

John Dunn, a laborer, will have to spend 30 days in the county jail as punishment for turning in a false alarm of fire last night. Dunn had been drinking and had arrived at a stage of inebriety where his system craved excitement. The sight of a fire alarm box at the corner of Morrison street and Grand avenue suggested the thought that a run by the fire department might furnish a bit of amusement between drinks. He accordingly pulled in the alarm and the excitement followed in the shape of the speedy arrival of the department and a policeman. The latter placed the joker under arrest and in the police court this morning Judge Cameron pronounced the sentence that will put a temporary end to Dunn's activity in the role of practical joker.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TURNS DOWN BIDS

Awards Contract for Steel Bridge Across Gulch at Union Avenue.

Members of the city executive board turned down the bid of Backus, Giebisch & Joplin yesterday for the bridge across Sullivan's gulch at East Twenty-eighth street and ordered the city auditor to re-advertise for bids. The bid was thrown out because the plans and specifications failed to meet with the approval of City Engineer Taylor.

The members also refused to grant the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company the award for the construction of the steel bridge at Union avenue and gave the contract to the Northwest Bridge company, a Portland company. The Minneapolis company was the lowest bidder but tendered a qualified certified check with its bid. The indorsement provided that the check should not be paid unless the award was made ten days after the bids were opened. This was voted to be irregular by the board and the members accordingly voted to give the contract to the Portland firm

Representatives of the latter company say they have the material on hand for the erection of the bridge and work will be commenced immediately.

ONLY THREE TRAINS ARRIVED ON TIME

Making a noise like a steam engine, only three trains came in on time today. And the cold weather had nothing to do with the case—the trouble was all down the line.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 10.

Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived at 9:05.

Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.

O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 10:25.

Astoria & Columbia River No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

GWYNN IS PACIFIC UNIVERSITY'S ORATOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 1.—William E. Gwynn won the oratorical contest here last night and will represent the school in the intercollegiate contest at Monmouth in March. He was awarded a prize of $15. A. C. Allen, who won first place in thought and composition, was awarded second place and $10. The other speakers were Misses Frances Clapp and Helen Chandler and James Ward and H. E. Witham. Mrs. Pauline Chapman of Portland sang. Gwynn's oration is entitled, "Vindication of National Tendencies."

ENTERTAINING FEAST GIVEN BY RELIEF CORPS

Members of the Women's Relief corps of the Ben Butler post gave a dinner in Hunter's hall at Sunyside Wednesday evening, January 29. The affair was highly successful and there was a large attendance. After the dinner an entertainment was held and the following numbers were presented: Piano solo, Paul Harvey; recitation, "Training a Husband," Mrs. Woodard; vocal solo, "Tenting Tonight," Mrs. Van Alstine; recitation, "The Dandy Fifth," Miss Hazel Johnstone; piano solo, Miss Sadie Ford; recitation, "The Ruggles Family," Miss Philipps.

TEACHER FINED FOR CRUELLY PUNISHING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 1.—Professor Kilgore of the east side school has been fined $10 and costs on his trial on the charge of cruelly punishing an 8-year old child. Kilgore was tried in justice court on complaint of the parents. He protested his innocence, claiming he had been obliged to use heroic treatment in order to preserve discipline.

PERSONAL

James Cole, former assistant United States district attorney, returned from California this morning, where he has been spending a two weeks' vacation. From now on Mr. Cole will devote his time entirely to his private law practice. With his brother, Bartlett Cole, of the firm of Cole & Cole, attorneys, Mr. Cole is moving his offices today from the Macleay building to a suite in the Chamber of Commerce building. They will have three rooms in their new location, which have been remodeled and refurnished for their especial convenience.

Building Permits.

Robert Kelland, erect dwelling, Umatilla avenue between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth, $1,500; J. R. Caples, erect dwelling, Burton between Dixon and Dupont, $2,000; W. F. Dickens, erect dwelling, Denver between Holman and Milton, $1,000; W. A. Mackenzie, erect dwelling, East Thirty-second between Stark and East Oak, $1,700; Mrs. K. E. Bay, erect dwelling, East Couch between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth, $2,500; Mrs. Nannie B. Thomas, erect dwelling, East Sixth between Weidler and Broadway, $3,000; Conrad Kniss, erect dwelling, Mallory between Mason and Skidmore $1,100; D. M. Donaugh, erect dwelling, Lexington between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth, $2,000; Mattie Gale, erect dwelling, Thompson near Mishlah, $2,000.

HENEY TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Association Will Accommodate Expected Crowds at White Temple.

Francis J. Heney has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. to address the men of Portland on "Citizenship" tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the White Temple. The association planned first to hold the meeting in its own auditorium, but it became apparent at once that this would not be large enough to accommodate the men who would wish to attend and the White Temple was secured for this purpose. Some 50 leading citizens have been appointed vice-presidents of this meeting to take places on the platform. This will likely be Mr. Heney's farewell speech in Portland at least for the present, as it is expected that he will leave within a few days for San Francisco.

Miss Ethel Shea is to sing a solo and it is understood that Mr. Stone, in giving out his announcements, will have something further to say in respect to the situation of the unemployed in this city. All men are invited.

STOP PERFORMANCE OF TIGHT WIRE WALKER

Interference of the law with juvenile stunts on the stage have resulted in the discontinuance of the engagement of Caroline Eddy, tight-wire performer at the Grand theatre. As the best way of escaping prosecution in the juvenile court, where the cases had been presented, her father and the theatre management decided to move on to less troublesome fields. With this understanding, the case in the juvenile court has been dismissed.

The arrest of the wire performer's father and Manager J. H. Errickson of the Grand was the result of a continuation of the campaign for strict enforcement of the child labor law, begun last fall by Deputy District Attorney Galloway, who sent out warning notices to all the theatres. Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of the child labor commission was instrumental in bringing the Eddy case before the court, but all sides have been satisfied by the dismissal of the case and the promise of the theatre management to be more careful in the future, this being the second case of violation since the crusade was started last October. The law imposes 10 days' imprisonment on conviction of a third offense.

PORTLAND MAN WAS BIG SHIP DESIGNER

Fifty years ago yesterday the Great Eastern steamship, used by Cyrus Field in laying the perfected Atlantic cable, was launched. At that time R. M. Brereton, of Portland, was in the employ of I. K. Brunel, the designer of the vessel, and assisted in the drawing of the plans and helped in the work of construction in general. The Great Eastern was launched in the river Thames and the supervision of her construction was under John Scott Russell, the inventor of the so-called "wave system." The cable was laid in 1866. The length of the Great Eastern was 680 feet, width 83 feet, depth 58 feet, and her registered tonnage 19,000 tons.

LOWIT HEARING GOES OVER TILL MONDAY

At the request of District Attorney John Manning the trial of Gus Lowit for larceny from the Golden Eagle department store was continued in the municipal court yesterday until Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The case was not reached until 10:30 yesterday and Mr. Manning declared that it would take a day and a half to try it as he had 10 witnesses he wished to introduce. It was agreed to continue the case until Monday and to work on it Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

TIME SET FOR HEARING DETECTIVES' APPEAL

February 12 at 10 o'clock is the date set by the civil service commission for the hearing of the appeal of the four detectives who were dismissed by the city executive board. The men who have appealed their cases are former Detectives Snow, Resing, Carpenter and Day. The hearing is expected to be the conclusion of the famous case in which the city has been compelled to resort to the courts to defend its right to discharge its employes.

PANTRY CLEANED.

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

SAYS DUNBAR MUST ANSWER

Former Secretary of State's Demurrer Overruled by Judge Galloway.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—The case of J. K. Sears vs. J. T. Dunbar came up in the circuit court this morning on the demurrer interposed against the amended complaint. The demurrer was argued several days ago and taken under advisement. At noon Judge Galloway gave his decision overruling the demurrer, holding the complaint sufficient. An answer was filed this afternoon.

In passing upon the matter the judge in substance, said:

"The constitution fixes the salary of the secretary of state definitely. There is no doubt the secretary has the right to employ clerical aid, and so much as may be required to conduct his office. The trouble is there seems to be a tendency to get further and further away from the constitution and it is high time we get back to it and abide by it."

WILDE CUTS LARGE SUM

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of assets he started with. The $225,000 cash in bank, now kept by the receiver in the First National bank, will be held by him for the purpose of liquidating Oregon Trust liabilities, under direction of the court.

Receiver Devlin is already under bond of $50,000, and this bond will continue in effect until the end of the liquidation period. The receiver will have but little more than one half the original liability after the merger is effected, as the distribution of telephone bonds and bank stock subscribed by creditors will reduce the amount of the bank's indebtedness more than $1,000,000, as soon as the distribution is made and the reorganization is under way.

Assets Kept Apart.

It is said that so entirely separate will the assets of the two banks be kept that it will be necessary to make two separate statements of condition under the workings of the state law. The German-American will periodically make a statement of its condition as the German-American bank and a separate statement of the condition of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank "in liquidation."

The receivership thus far has, it is understood, cost the depositors $10,000, and with the completion of the proposed merger this expense would be stopped. It is said Joseph Simon, attorney for Receiver Devlin, and for various other receivers and concerns, has fixed upon $5,000 as the cash value of his advice, and that this charge will not be fought by the men who are trying to set the fallen bank on its feet, as they have all they can do to handle the work of reorganization. Mr. Simon's term of service will end with the completion of the proposed merger, if one is effected.

It is now dawning upon the depositors of the Oregon Trust that they would gain little or nothing should it be decided to pay 3 per cent interest on their deposits during the liquidation period. Three per cent interest to a depositor with $200 or $500 in the suspended bank would be a trifle, but if that trifle were paid to him the same interest would have to be paid to every creditor alike during the period of liquidation.

Interest Runs Into Figures.

The largest creditors are the Home Telephone company, on whose $450,000 certificates of deposit the interest in two years would amount to $17,000, which would have to be paid out of the Oregon Trust assets. The next largest creditor, the Pacific & Eastern railway, with certificates of deposit amounting to $100,000, would have to be paid 3 per cent interest on that amount. The United Railways company bondholders would also come in for their interest. The reorganizers of the bank, realizing that these corporations and the depositors can well afford to do without interest if they are to be paid back their money dollar for dollar, have decided that the wisest plan would be to give the merger bank the benefit, and thereby enable it to all the more quickly liquidate the liabilities.

Some time in June a semi-annual interest payment from the Home Telephone company bonds will fall due. On the $800,000 of bonds subscribed by the depositors, the entire annual interest would be $40,000, but the payment falling due next June is a semi-annual, and amounts to about $20,000. By that date many of the subscribers will have received their bonds, and they will be given the benefit of the interest from the date of delivery of their bonds. The entire amount of the $20,000 payment will be charged as an offset against the bank's debt to the Home Telephone company and will thereby reduce the bank's liabilities to that extent.

MUST GO TO ASYLUM

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normal, the unnatural, the love of contrast, however harsh, can explain any real passion for a man like Thaw. And he, Thaw, professing to love this woman with all his heart—to love her enough to kill a man who had wronged her three years before she became his wife—he permits her, persuades her, orders her, perhaps, to go on the witness stand, and before all the world to tell the horrible story that strips all her womanhood, lays bare all her honor, wrecks her purity and deprives her of that which means infinitely more to her than all the life in his neck or the blood about his unnatural heart. That man is infinitely base or utterly crazy who would, to save his own life, permit the horrible sacrifice of the honor, the character and the entire future of the girl-woman who bears his name.

"And yet there is, as always, the glimmer of light somewhere in the most somber story.

"The man loves the girl—the woman. He enjoys her caresses and does not afterward fling her away. He gives her his name and protection, and treats her as his lawful wife. He pities her history. He believes in her irresponsibility under her training and in the very loyalty and intensity of his brooding over her real or fancied wrongs he finally defies the law and society in righting them by the only way that seems to him complete—the taking of life from the man who wronged her.

"Whatever we may think of the character and quality of the love, there was some of it in the fidelity with which Harry Thaw carried for so many years the wronging of Evelyn Nesbit in his heart and in the way in which he finally avenged it after his own fashion.

Sacrifice of Wife.

"And the woman! Maybe she did not love this weird and unnatural male person, who had money and position to tempt her. And yet something of this passion, something akin to it, must be accounted to this small woman, who, in order to save him, sacrifices more than life itself. She did not need to do it.

But, for no other purpose than to save the ungainly and unnatural Thaw, the woman lays upon the alter the last sacrifice of womanhood, and accepts without a murmur dishonor and shame for the years, be they long or short, which are before her.

Perhaps in mere human charity it is just as well to remember the little light in this wide shadow of darkness, and to respect the small virtues which have been demonstrated at such fearful sacrifice.

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Linked with one virtue and a thousand crimes.

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RUEF ON TRIAL NEXT THURSDAY

Ach Will Be Leading Counsel for Former Boss in Coming Graft Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 1—The scenes that marked the early days of the graft trials were repeated this morning in Judge Lawlor's court at the Temple Israel when Abraham Ruef appeared to have his trial set in the trolley bribery case. The spacious auditorium was filled to the doors by a curious throng.

When the little boss' counsel arrayed themselves along the bar it was discovered that Grove L. Johnson' who if had been reported would be Ruef's legal mainstay, was missing and inquiry revealed the fact that Johnson has thrown Ruef down. Last night a brief missive notified Ruef that Johnson could not be a member of his legal staff. The reasons for his withdrawal were not revealed.

After a little bickering on the part of Henry Ach, representing the ex-boss, the case was set for next Thursday at 2 p. m. Ach, who now appears in the capacity of leading counsel, showed this morning that he will employ the same tactics in this trial that he did in the first trial of Ruef. He took exception to every ruling of the court and made a futile effort to secure six hours a day liberty for his client. Judge Lawlor maintained that two hours per day was sufficient time for Ruef to be in the city with his lawyers, but Ach strongly asserted that with the limited time allowed for working up the case, six hours would be all too short. The court finally compromised on four hours.

Attorney Ach asked that the trial be set for Februar 17, but the court insisted that the case go to trial next Thursday.

PORTLAND PARTY IN SUNNY CLIME

Ten Portlanders and three persons from Pendleton are spending the winter at Nice, in the south of France, and letters were received in Portland from several of them this morning telling of the nice, warm, ideal climate they are living in and of the lazy, listless, languidness of the people of the country.

Eight of those from Portland are staying at the same hotel—the Pension Anglais. They are Phil Metschan and wife, Miss Lillian Metschan, Miss Pansy Sweetser, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Katherine A. Daly and Mrs. Rose Parker. Dr. Smith, wife and daughter of Pendleton, are at the same hotel. Dr. Wood and wife of Portland are also in the south of France and will soon join the Portland party now wintering in the land of summer.

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