

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEW COMMERCIAL

Some Say It's Johnny; Some Say Not; Some Say There's a Lease That Isn't a Lease—How Can That Be, Question Some Others.

Could a Man Make Another Saloon "Pay in That Section of Town?"—"Can't Answer; Leave It to the Public."

A wise man once said: "Who is the man who stirred up the trouble? Is he a grafter or is he an innocent? If he is an innocent he ought to be in a better cause. If he is a grafter he ought to be in jail."

Has the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club been uncooperative in cancelling the lease held by F. X. A. Bouthillier on the room leased by him for a saloon? This is the story which is now floating about among commercial club members. It is said that in order to do this the name of John Conrad was injected into the controversy, some good press agent stunts were turned loose and the effect was as desired.

Aroused by the name of John Conrad and the Pullman cafe, the board of governors has met and employed an attorney to break the lease. Owing to many safeguards thrown about the instrument when it was drawn it will be easy to cancel different members of the board may, and the action will be taken at the next meeting of the board.

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The fact of the transfer was then stirred up systematically and had its expected effect of rousing the board of governors to action. This action was taken at a meeting held on Thursday, when C. A. Bell was selected to break the lease. The game appeared to work well, if game it was.

It is not believed by different members of the Commercial club that O'Meara ever could have operated a saloon in the building, as there was no provision in the lease given to Bouthillier for subletting the place.

The license being in the name of O'Meara and not transferable, could not have been used by the lessee, so that in reality there does not seem to have been much danger of Conrad having secured a foothold in the Commercial Club building.

It would appear, therefore, that the board of governors has been uncooperative in cancelling the lease held by F. X. A. Bouthillier on the room leased by him for a saloon.

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Beltingrove Family Holds Reunion Within Walls of County Jail.

Beltingrove, Pa. June 27.—With the admission to the Northumberland county jail of Mrs. John Marcavave of Mount Carmel, charged with keeping a disorderly house, there was a reunion of the Marcavave family within.

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ACADEMY STUDENTS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED



Miss Ethel Crab who appeared as "Miriam" in a play by that name, given by St. Francis students.

The entertainment given by St. Francis academy students Wednesday June 24, has been the subject of many complimentary remarks. Miss Charlotte Delaney as one of the leading characters did her part excellently. Miss Ethel Crab was a beautiful "Miriam," and J. Urquhart acted the indignant Pharisee in a dramatic manner. Miss Nellie Daly's acting was worthy of a deserving of high praise.

professional, so, too, Miss Agnes Heltkemper, The Roman ladies, Misses M. McNamee, Hagan and their attendants elicited much applause. Little Ilda's part was full of pathos and certainly reflects much praise on little Miss Alice Drennen, who acted it so well. The Roman dance was a pleasing feature, displaying much grace and taste. The staging was splendid, costumes artistic and the whole program, in fact, was one of a deserving of high praise.

LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE GREATEST SUCCESS

While the state board of agriculture cannot interest itself officially in the Pacific National meet to be held here, the individual members are exerting their best efforts in behalf of the great exposition. Secretary F. A. Welch of the board has been here for two or three days and he has been in constant consultation with the management of the Country Club and Livestock association in regard to the plans of holding the first annual show here. He has assured the local association that everything that can be done by the state board of agriculture and the Oregon State Fair association will be done to make the meet here one of the most successful ever held on the Pacific slope.

The judges, all eastern men, who have been selected to pass on the entries at the state fair, will probably be about in a similar capacity for the Pacific National show. The management is now working every day arranging the list of entries with their proper classification for the grand divisions which will form the chief attractions of the week aside from the harness horse races. Entries have already been made from California, Washington, British Columbia, Alberta, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana and New York, some of the leading importers of livestock in the country having already arranged to appear on the northwestern circuit this fall.

GUNNESS LETTER LATER THAN FIRE

Arkansan Says He Heard From Murderess—Lamphe to Be Tried.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) La. Fort, Ind., June 27.—Attorneys for Ray Lamphe, accused of the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness, say they will be in readiness for a trial early in September.

Attorney Worden is in correspondence with a Garfield, Ark., citizen who declares he received a letter from Mrs. Guinness on May 5, five days after the Guinness fire. The letter will be produced to show the woman is still alive and his relatives will testify as the star witness for the defense.

State's Attorney R. N. Smith refuses to give any information concerning the state's case.

GRAPTER SCHMITZ'S PAL LOSES JOB

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 27.—W. J. McGreevy, a guard at the county jail, has lost his position as the result of the expose of the "fall bird banquet" at a local Italian restaurant last Wednesday night, at which former Mayor Eugene B. Schmitz, 86 times indicted for grafting, was the guest of honor; George D. Collins, bigamist, was the toastmaster and Attilio Carta, forger, was guest extraordinary.

McGreevy took Carta to the dinner and it was announced today by Sheriff Dolan that the guard has lost his position as the result of his action.

McGreevy says the dinner party was a "coincidence," although he admits that Schmitz had "sent out cards" on the day before. He claims that he had taken Carta to see his attorney, and as it was dinner time he took him to dinner.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

H. W. Reynolds Arrested and Fined for Striking Journal Correspondent for "Using His Name" in Connection with Vancouver Case.

A man named H. W. Reynolds, who Wednesday afternoon assaulted C. C. Gibson, correspondent for The Journal at Vancouver, Wash., was arrested and yesterday found guilty of assault and fined \$15 and costs by Justice of the Peace R. C. Sugg, of Vancouver.

Owing to the circumstances of the case some publicity will be of general interest. The man Reynolds was called up over the telephone by Gibson and asked for information concerning charges that Reynolds had made against a coworker, Edgar L. Merritt, to the police. Reynolds denied all knowledge of the matter. In his account The Journal in which he stated the real nature of the charges of passing bad checks made against Merritt, Gibson stated that Reynolds denied that there was anything to the charges.

The same afternoon Reynolds, apparently afraid to come alone, accompanied by a friend visited Gibson, demanded an explanation and without waiting for one, struck the smaller man several times in the face and head.

At the hearing yesterday it was admitted that Gibson's assailant had no excuse for the assault. He simply objected "to the use of his name." He was quickly found guilty and fined.

In any case wherein a representative of The Journal is attacked it is the intention of this paper to investigate the matter thoroughly and if the representative is right wherever such assault is made, to see that the aggressor is held to answer in the courts.

NO TRACE YET OF J. D. ARCHIBALD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fresno, Cal., June 27.—Telephonic communication with the Yosemite valley this afternoon was to the effect that no trace of J. D. Archibald, the Dartmouth university student, has been found. All the troops in the Yosemite valley reservation started on the search today but so far no clue as to what fate is responsible for Archibald's disappearance has been found.

Archibald left the trail a week ago to go on a botanizing expedition and it is thought he has lost his life by falling from some cliff.

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Espee Builds New Depot. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., June 27.—The Southern Pacific company has a large force of carpenters at Lebanon preparing the ground and cutting out the lumber for a new depot. The present depot will be moved across the railroad. The new depot is to be much larger than the present one and modern. The city council has ordered a new cement sidewalk laid to it from Main street. The new building is expected to be completed by the first of August. It is planned to have the Portland Commercial club attend the celebration when the structure is completed.

Will Bond School District. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, Or., June 27.— Voters in this school district will be called on July 16 to vote on bonding for \$18,000, the purpose being to enlarge the present school building. The recent increase in school attendance is without parallel in the district's history.



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