DREAM OF RICHES DIES

H. E. Cooke, New Broker, Arrested in Baker City on Fraud Charges on Way to Portland With Marshal for Hearing.

Henry E. G. Cooke of New York, general good fellow, a high liver and better known perhaps because he promised to make a larke number of Elmira, New York, persons wealth and who brought them to Oregon in a private car to carry out his promises, is on his way to Portland traveling in an ordinary day coach and in the custody of a deputy United States marshal.

Cooke doesn't like the come-down. He had the best in the land to eat all the way out. Now he is eating whatever Uncle Sam sees fits to give him.

Cooke was arrested in Baker City Saturday at the request of United States District Attorney John McCourt, who had been informed by wire of an indictment which had been returned against Cooke in New York.

Promised Easy Money.

Cooke promised to pay "twenty to one" on every dollar invested. No doubt he would have paid it if Uncle Sam hadn't taken a hand in the deal. The government officials assert that Cooke's scheme was a get-rich-quick one entirely and that his operations were in violation of the law in more ways than one.

But Cooke didn't think so, or at least he pretended that he didn't, and he worked his scheme so successfully for several months that he induced about 40 New York high flyers to accompany him on a nice summer vacation trip out to the wilds of Oregon.

After an uneventful trip across the continent and seeing the sights from the windows of a private car the party arrived in Baker City. Everything just went along lovely for awhile. Nothing was too scrumptuous for Cooke or any of his 40 guests. Finally the big blow fell. The big blow was the strong arm of the law—Clyde Nicholson of Portland, a United States deputy marshal.

Cooke was taken before a United States commissioner in Baker City, and waived examination. Upon the advice of Mr. McCourt the amount of bail was placed at $4,000.

This amount of bail was a little too much for the New York broker and high flyer, and to jail he went. It is said that he wanted to put up his private car, but the car, it seems, wasn't his in the first place. And besides, Uncle Sam won't take anything but the ready cash—pure, unadulterated gold.

When Cooke arrives he will have a hearing before Judge Wolverton in the United States court. District Attorney McCourt will request that an order of removal to New York for trial be issued. Mr. McCourt is now awaiting the arrival of the copies of the New York indictment.

In the meanwhile Cooke will spend his time in the Multnomah county jail. That is, unless he gets the desired bail.

Mr. Nicholson and his traveling companion, Mr. Cooke, are expected to arrive here this evening or tomorrow morning.

SEATTLE CHOSEN FOR NEXT GRAND LODGE

The third and last day's session of the United Grand Lodge of Negro Masons of Washington and jurisdiction met at 10 o'clock this morning in the Caledonian hall, Second and Yamhill streets. The forenoon session was devoted to transacting routine and legislative business. At this afternoon's session, Seattle was selected as the place for holding the grand lodge in 1909. Grand officers will be elected to serve during the coming year just prior to final adjournment this afternoon. J. E. Hawkins of Seattle, deputy grand master, is slated for election as grand master to succeed John C. Logan of Portland, who has served in that capacity for the past five years. Charles S. Parker of Spokane, grand secretary, will be reelected.

A reception will be tendered the delegates and grand officers in Forester's hall, Second and Yamhill streets, at 8 o'clock tonight, when E. H. Holmes of Spokane, grand orator, will deliver the annual address.

The convention, which opened Monday, has six delegates and grand officers present, representing eight subordinate lodges, seven of which are in the state of Washington, and one, Enterprise lodge, of this city is the only negro Masonic lodge in Oregon.

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ADAMS IS NOT GUILTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Grand Junction, Col., July 15.—Steve Adams was found not guilty this afternoon of the murder of Arthur Collins, the Telluride mine superintendent, who was shot from ambush while in his office at night at the Smuggler-Union mine in 1901.

TWELVE DIE IN COLLIERY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pottsville, Pa., July 15.—Twelve men were killed today in an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the Williamsburg colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal company.

Eight others have been rescued, suffering from horrible burns, which probably will prove fatal in some cases.

More men remain in the mine, where they were trapped by the explosion, and it is feared the death list will grow.

Every effort is being made to reach the imprisoned men, but the flames make it difficult.

TWO MURDERED FOR REVENGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Marysville, Cal., July 15.—Sheriff Chubbuck and three posses are today scouring the woods in an effort to locate Gus Adolph, an Italian, who last night murdered two men and tried to kill three others in a Western Pacific camp in the hills 25 miles east of Oroville. A hard fight is expected before the murderer is captured. Adolph was run out of the Western Pacific camp last March by the other men in the camp, who objected to him because he was quarrelsome. The Italian left vowing vengeance on the whole camp, and nothing more was seen of him until last night.

Adolph was familiar with the camp, and watched his opportunity to get some of the men while they were comparatively isolated from their fellow workmen. He slipped upon a party of five men and surprised them.

The crazed Italian shot two of the men before they could defend themselves, and he then turned on the rest of the party. The three, having no weapons, fled to the woods for their lives, spreading the alarm as they ran.

Adolph ran into the woods in another direction, followed by men from the camp. As soon as they saw it would be impossible to overtake him on foot they returned to the camp.

A messenger was sent to Oroville to report the murders to the sheriff, and posses were organized immediately to search for Adolph.

Adolph undoubtedly came to the camp prepared for a desperate encounter, and it is believed that he is heavily armed and well supplied with ammunition. Workmen who have known him a long time say he is a man of most desperate character, and it is believed he will fight as long as possible. Many even say he will never be taken alive. It is supposed he planned his flight before he made the attack on the camp, and pursuers have found great difficulty in tracing him.

MANY HEAR JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Ashland, Or., July 15.—Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Alfred Montgomery appeared on the Chautauqua platform Monday. The attendance was heavier than at any time during the present session.

The distinguished minority leader's talk was not a political one, but "A Talk About Talking." The lecture was aptly handled and full of wisdom. The listeners were deeply impressed by the earnestness and forcefulness of the speaker. John Sharp Williams has exceptional ability.

Owing to a thunder shower the round table was held in the tabernacle, where a large crowd listened to President Campbell discuss the High school question.

Alfred Montgomery arrived Sunday and on Monday put $90,000 worth of paintings on exhibition. The paintings are the admiration and wonder of all. The painter is a most interesting character. In the evening he addressed a crowded house on "Indigenous American Art." He was introduced by Bishop Robert McIntyre.

Tuesday there will be three lectures instead of two. Alfred Montgomery at 10 o'clock a. m., "Dilletanteism in Art"; Dr. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., "Level Best Living", at 8 o'clock. Bishop McIntyre, "Evolution of Abraham Lincoln."

KUNERT'S STOMACH FREE FROM POISON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Castlerock, Wash., July 15.—Dr. Ralph Matson of Portland, who made the tests on the stomach of Godfrey Kunert, reports no poisons were found. The body was exhumed Monday and brought to this place for an inquest. The jury was composed of H. Richardson, H. Alger, James Alger, R. Brewer, F. Hathaway and T. Mitchell. They concluded deceased had met his death by unnatural causes. County Coroner Bird and Prosecuting Attorney Hubbel of Kelso, also Dr. T. C. Campbell were present at the inquest. The stomach and contents were forwarded to Dr. Matson for chemical analysis for arsenic, prussic acid, strychnine, antimony or corrosive sublimate.

The finding of Dr. Matson exonerates Mrs. Kunert and Rudolph Greenwold, the latter a roomer at Kunert's, who were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Kunert.

The deceased died last Friday after a prolonged attack of hiccoughs.

Behind With Alimony.

John J. O'Connor is two years behind in the alimony he was directed to pay Harriett M. O'Connor when they were divorced in January, 1906, according to an affidavit filed in the circuit court today. Mrs. O'Connor does not ask to catch up on the alimony, now amounting to $600, but does ask to be allowed to take her three children where she pleases. She says her former husband frequently annoys and assaults her and is unfit to associate with the children, so she wants to leave Portland and take the children with her. She wants the divorce decree modified to this effect.

THIRTY-TWO CARS FILLED WITH HAPPY GROCERS

These Are Not Ticket Scalpers, Merely Grocers Selling Tickets to the Big Excursion.

Thirty-two carloads of picnic baskets and grocers went to Bonneville this morning and are spending the day on the banks of the Columbia. The grocers are trying their own medicine and from the expectant looks on the countenances of the 2,000 happy people who made it impossible to get through the union depot this morning without shoving and pushing and looking happy, too, it will be a fine treat.

Evidently every store in the city will open up tomorrow with a vastly depleted stock of goods. Baskets—the biggest the railroad officials said they had ever seen—with bottles of preserves and fruit and boxes of sandwiches and cake and fruit bristling out all over, were in evidence everywhere. The excursion tickets read, "No baggage checked," so the excursionists took everything they could without fear of paying excess rates.

This year's annual picnic of the Grocers' association is bigger than last year's and the crowd turned loose upon Superintendent Lyons of the union depot is the biggest he has ever had to handle for excursions. There were two trains of 16 cars each, and all well filled. As soon as you got off your car at the depot you were surrounded by members of the ticket committee and you bought your ticket then, so that there was no delay and waiting at the train gates.

Plenty of Lunch for the Picnic at Bonneville.

MILNER'S ERROR LETS FIEND GO

Clerk's Assumption Responsible for Escape of Inhuman Brute.

Caroline Girard, one of the victims of Don Hoaglin, will die. Ever since last December Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the women's police auxiliary has been caring for the unfortunate girl, and today she announced that there is practically no chance of her recovery, as the end is not far distant.

Hoaglin in the meantime has made good his escape, though three times arrested on heinous charges. By carelessness in the municipal court Hoaglin was released on $100 bonds, Clerk Milner setting the amount. So serious was the charge against Hoaglin that the bond stopped him not one moment, and it is doubtful if he will ever come within reach of the Portland police again. The bond was forfeited today.

"I'm through with the Hoaglin case," said Mrs. Baldwin today. "I've had him arrested three times, and every time by some chicanery he has escaped punishment. The girl will die. I am sorry to say." The details of the Girard case and the part Hoaglin took are indescribable. The inhuman fiend owes his freedom to Milner's assumption in the matter.

HUNT CLUB PLANS ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

The second annual horse show of the Portland Hunt club will be held in October this year, and although the date of the exhibition is three months distant the members of the Hunt club are busily engaged with advance preparations. The great success of last season's initial event has inspired President T. S. McGrath and his able club committees to aim at the very highest in the line of equine exhibitions, and plans to that end have accordingly been formulated. It is their aim to eclipse any event of the kind ever held outside Madison Square, and if the plans in question are fully carried out the Portland show will in all probability equal the celebrated affairs of New York.

Judging from the applications and inquiries which are already pouring in, the entries this season will be very classy and there will be many surprises for the horse lovers of the northwest. This year there will be no question of whether the show will be a success or not—from the entry standpoint—for that was conclusively settled last fall. The fine showing made then has stimulated many local people and there will be some very fine turnouts accredited to the Rose City.

The Oriental building in the exposition grounds, which was fitted up at great expense, for last season's show will again be utilized for this big event, additional touches being given for the comfort of the immense crowds which attend.

CRUISER WITH WALES ABOARD SINKS BARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, July 15.—The new British cruiser Indomitable, with the Prince of Wales on board, collided with a barge today just outside of Portsmouth. The damage to the cruiser was slight, and she proceeded on her way after a brief delay. The barge was irreparably damaged. No casualties are reported. The Indomitable is due from Portsmouth tomorrow, bearing the Prince of Wales to the Quebec Tercentenary celebration. His royal highness is accompanied by a large and brilliant staff. The party is due to reach Quebec July 22, and, according to present arrangements, will remain in Canada one week.

SECOND ACCIDENT TO ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Friederichaven, July 15.—An accident today prevented the flight of Count Zeppelin's airship. Just as the big balloon was about to get under way a gust of wind dashed it against the roof of the shed, seriously damaging it. It will take a week to repair the damage, and the flight has been postponed until that time.

HOTELMEN GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM

Judge Dismisses Charges Against Them Owing to Lack of Evidence.

Willis S. Horton and Will Coffer, night clerk and dishwasher of the Merchants hotel, North Third street, were dismissed by Municipal Judge Van Zante this morning.

The reason given was that the only evidence against them was that given by Lloyd C. Ross and his wife, who confessed to being accomplices in the system of wholesale robbery alleged to be carried on in the Merchants hotel. This was unsubstantiated by any other witnesses and for that reason Judge Van Zante freed the hotelmen, much to the disgust of the police detectives, who believed they had arranged a strong case against Horton and Coffer.

District Attorney Cameron, immediately after the decision was announced, declared it probable that he would bring allegations against the hotel employes to the attention of the grand jury when it next meets. It is alleged that practically every employe of the Merchants hotel is interested in the robbery syndicate there carried on almost daily.

Detective Captain Baty openly declares his suspicions of the place, but as the case stands now nothing further can be done by the police until a new complaint is made.

MILNER REQUESTED TO SHOW DECENCY

When John T. Milner assumed the duties of clerk of the municipal court he startled everybody by appearing in court minus his coat. As a consequence the representatives of the district attorney's and city attorney's offices have complained, and every other lawyer who attends the police court has demanded that Milner be made to keep on his coat while in court. Nobody has ever been allowed to wear his hat or to appear without a coat in the courtroom, and Milner is the first to break the rule guarding the respect of the court.

Milner was forced today to relinquish a prerogative he took to himself, that of questioning the prisoner as soon as he came to the bar. This is entirely outside the duties of the clerk and today when court began Deputy District Attorney Page and Deputy City Attorney Sullivan let it be known that Milner was to attend to his own work and let theirs alone. Consequently Milner was today forced into silence.

Notaries Commissioned.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., July 15.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to W. M. Hillearry, Turner; J. B. Bell, Springfield; A. J. Sherwood, Coquille; L. Couch, Wallowa; Charles F. Nelson, Cloverdale; P. L. Fountain, Klamath Falls; N. L. Butler, Dallas; A. McLean, Astoria; E. M. Runyan, M. F. Culver, H. McConaugh, J. C. Mullen and Charles H. Carey, Portland, and C. F. Barrows, Baker City.

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JESSIE TURNER TURNS RAFFLES

Just Couldn't Help Robbing and Trying to Kill Mrs. Seale.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Jose, Cal., July 15.—Suffering from a nervous breakdown and on the verge of collapse, Miss Jessie Turner, a pretty young stenographer of Palo Alto, who last night robbed the home of Mrs. Mabel Seale at Palo Alto and later tried to kill her victim, told her story to Sheriff Langford today. She declared she was an orphan and believed she inherited a mania for robbery.

"I was driving past the house of Mrs. Seale last night," she said, "and I noticed the blinds pulled down. The thought flashed through my mind that this would be a good opportunity to enter the place. I found the key in the door, and, led on by impulse, I entered the house and took everything in sight. I cannot tell why I did it."

Miss Turner, who lives at the home of Arthur Crane, a San Francisco business man, was driving in a closed carriage and had with her the little 12-year-old Crane boy. She had the boy open the house and then she ransacked it, taking away a sackful of plate and valuables. Mrs. Seale returned just in time to see the carriage drive away and she followed the burglar to her home.

There she tried to telephone for the police. Miss Turner sprang upon her and cut her with a large Japanese knife, wounding her seriously. She then compelled her victim to write a note promising not to prosecute her.

The woman has a sister, May Turner, who committed a similar crime a few months ago. She was employed as a domestic in the family of Mrs. Wing in this city, and stole all the valuable clothing in the house and left town.

The authorities here are inclined to be lenient, as they believe the sisters to be the victims of a peculiar mania.

Miss Turner was this morning attended by Dr. Simmons and Dr. Harris. It is feared that she may not be able to face a trial for months.

DECLARE EVIDENCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Judge Webster, counsel for former State Senator R. A. Booth, James H. Booth and T. E. Singleton, indicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud the United States, is arguing a demurrer to the complaint before Judge Wolverton in the federal court this afternoon.

The demurrer was filed some time ago and sets forth that there is an insufficiency of evidence in the indictments and brings out other legal technicalities. Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the attorney-general, represents the government.

The trial of the trio begins tomorrow afternoon in the United States court. This morning Mr. Becker and Judge Webster conferred with Judge Wolverton and decided to take up the demurrer arguments this afternoon in order that they could be disposed of before the task of selecting a jury was begun.

A venire of 75 men, drawn several weeks ago, will report to the court tomorrow afternoon.

DEPOT MOVING CAUSES CUSS WORDS

When A. R. Myers appears in the municipal court tomorrow to answer a charge of abusive and profane language he will offer for defense the assertion that he had provocation. Francis I. McKenna made the complaint against Myers.

McKenna, Myers declares, moved the Northern Hill station, on the St. Johns line, across 40 acres of ground so it would be nearer the McKenna property. Myers says the depot building was erected by the residents of the neighborhood for their own use years ago, and that McKenna had no right whatever to move it.

"I told him just what I thought of him for moving our depot," said Myers today. His explanation of the affair will be given in the court tomorrow by his attorney, A. Walter Wolfe.

TWO MEN DROP INTO BURNING OIL

Laying Hose Above Tanks and Their Support Is Burned Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 15.—Two men were killed and 50,000 barrels of oil were destroyed with a loss aggregating $200,000, as result of a fire which is still raging fiercely at the little oil town of Orcutt, in the Santa Maria oil fields, today.

At noon desperate efforts were being made by the inhabitants of the town to check the flames, which threatened two tanks containing 25,000 barrels of oil each, and it is believed these will be burned. Through the hard work of volunteer firemen the fire so far has been kept away from the houses of the village, but these too in all probability will be destroyed.

The fire was started by crossed electric light wires, which set fire to a building nearby and soon communicated the flames to the oil tanks.

Many cars loaded with oil and construction material belonging to the new railroad that is being extended into the oil fields have been burned.

The two men who were killed lost their lives in a horrible manner. Both were working on a runway above a huge oil tank which was on fire, endeavoring to stay the progress of the flames with a line of hose, when the planks on which they stood became ignited and collapsed. The men were precipitated into the burning oil and perished before they could be rescued by their comrades. The body of one of the unfortunates, whose name is Stevens, was recovered, but nothing was ever seen of the other victim after he plunged into the tank.

Orcutt is an oil distributing town and has a population of between 600 and 700.

SWEDE CAPTURES JAVELIN THROW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, July 15.—E. V. Leming of Sweden won the final javelin-throw at the Olympic games today. His mark was 178 feet 7½ inches. In the javelin-throwing the second place was given to Bonitza of Greece, who threw 168 feet and 6 inches. Halse of Norway was given third place with 163 feet and 1¾ inches.

In the final heat of the three-mile team run, M. W. Deakin of England was first, the American team second and France third. The English team, headed by Deakin, made the winning three mile run in 14 minutes 29 3-5 seconds.

In the three-mile run the English team was composed of H. A. Wilson, A. J. Robertson, J. E. Deakin, N. F. Hallows and W. Coates. The American team was composed of George V. Bonhag, G. A. Dull, J. L. Elsie, H. L. Trube and Harvey W. Cohn.

Belgium beat Holland today at water polo by 8 to 1. This does not count in the scoring of the games.

Svakserge of Sweden won the first heat of the five-mile race on the flat track, in 25 minutes, 46 1-5 seconds. This establishes a new record.

The French team composed of Schilles and Auffray won the final in the 2,000-meter tandem bicycle race in 3.07 3-5.

In the final contest in the 660-yard bicycle race, Johnson of England was first, Dembagel of France was second and Numar of Germany was third. Johnson's time in winning the 660-yard bicycle race was 51 1-5 seconds.

UNSIGHTLY SHACKS HAVE BEEN SCORCHED

Fire, apparently started by defective wiring at 2:30 this morning, destroyed James W. Applegate's photographic studio at 2 North Sixth, L. D. Carter's steam bath establishment at No. 2½ and seriously damaged the offices of R. M. Airstrop, lawyer, and F. W. Berry, real estate, at No. 4 North Sixth.

The two buildings are two of the oldest shacks in the business part of the city, belonging to the row of old structures, opposite the Commonwealth building. They are owned by Ladd & Tilton.

The total loss was close to $2,000, most of which is covered by insurance. A telephone alarm was turned in and then an alarm from box 17 at 2:30, but by the time the firemen arrived the Applegate studio was a mass of flames and little could be done except to drench the adjoining building with water.

WAGNER TO SUCCEED JUDSON C. BRUSIE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 15.—Walter D. Wagner, until yesterday auditor of San Bernardino county, today succeeded the late Judson C. Brusie, author and politician, as secretary of the state board of railroad commissioners. The board has adopted appropriate resolutions of sympathy in connection with the death of Brusie, who died of a broken heart at Los Angeles after being arrested and thrown into jail on the charge of embezzling a small sum of money from a surety company, which he represented on the coast.

AT THE THEATRES

Symphony Concerts at the Oaks.

The afternoon concerts by the band of white and gold under the leadership of Herr Waldemar Lind at the Oaks every afternoon have won a place for themselves with music lovers. It is seldom that so talented an organization can be heard so easily. The evening comedy productions by the Allen Curtis company are filling the big air dome with enthusiastic auditors every night.

"The Tide of Life" Tonight.

The most elaborate of all the Blunkall-Atwood company's offerings since the season opened is "The Tide of Life," that thrilling melodrama which has drawn thousands of delighted patrons to the Lyric this week. If you haven't yet seen it you should see no time but go at once. Tonight will be especially cool and delightful.

At the Lyric.

In the production of "The Tide of Life" now being given at the Lyric this week the author has given us a stage story at once strikingly original "and to the manner born." Fine sentiments sweeten and make strong the whole story.

Genuine Vaudeville.

From top to bottom the bill at the Grand this week is a series of hits. There are acrobats, singers and comedians and the program has seldom been surpassed. Miss Anna Bingham, a Portland girl, is appearing with her premier whistling act.

MUCH GOLD IN TREASURY

Multnomah Finances Are Shown to Be in a Very Healthy Condition by Semi-Annual Report of County Auditor Brandes.

Multnomah county has $451,819.37 in its strong box in excess of all liabilities. These are the figures shown by the semi-annual report of county finances compiled by County Auditor Brandes and made public today, exhibiting in detail the rise and fall of county cash in the period from January 1 to June 30.

The county owes the state treasury about $160,000, on state taxes, however, leaving approximately $290,000 on which to run the business of the county until taxes begin to flow in from this year's assessment. This is a better showing than for several years, and indicates that with good management there may be a snug surplus to carry over for next year.

Cash available for redemption of general fund warrants amounts to $315,460.27 and for redemption of road warrants $139,557.34, a total of $458,017.61. General fund warrants outstanding at the first of the year or drawn since that date amount to $301,245.40, of which $4,484.94 is outstanding. Road fund warrants redeemed total $67,108.90, with $1,713.30 outstanding. This makes the total liabilities $6,198.24, and an excess or resources over liabilities of $451,819.37.

Taxes for 1907 collected since January 1 amount to $280,092 and $411 has been collected on penalties. There is a chance for $229,000 more if the county succeeds in collecting the tax on the $16,000,000 surplus of the O. R. & N., which the railroad has refused to pay and is expected to fight through to the supreme court.

Among the receipts of the last six months were $1,931 from sheriff's fees, $32,135 from the office of the county clerk, $955 from the east side justice court, $1,779 from the Portland district justice court, $3,250 in tolls from the Burnside bridge, $600 from the Madison bridge, $949 from the city for boarding city prisoners at Kelly's Butte, $1,000 from liquor licenses, $182 from pay patients at the county farm, and $118.68 interest paid by the Portland Trust company on county funds deposited with it. The county deposits its funds with several banking institutions, the Portland Trust being the only one that pays interest.

There has been paid out on warrants $296,760, and $200,000 has gone to the state treasurer, with about $160,000 still due the state. There has been received from taxes for the use of the Port of Portland $225,907.

In the road fund there was a balance of $32,277 on January 1, the sum received for the benefit of that fund is $206,150, the amount of warrants redeemed is $67,108, and the balance is $139,041. In the school fund, starting with a balance of $2,771, $579,481 has been received and $576,130 paid out, leaving a balance of $3,351.

For the city of Portland there has been collected $819,861, and for the library fund $21,368. For the city of St. Johns the collections amount to $9,787, and for Gresham $641.

Three lame ducks in the list are the park, scalp bounty and institute funds. At the first of the year there was 4 cents in the park fund and 6 cents in the scalp bounty fund, but they are now wholly invisible. In the institute fund there is $1.45. The postage account for the various offices shows that $915.62 was paid to Uncle Sam for stamps.

WIFE-BEATER GETS OFF ON SMALL FINE

Though complaint had been made to police headquarters that Frederick Woodhouse had beaten his wife and that she would make formal complaint of his treatment, he was fined $5 today for being drunk and turned loose to do what he would.

Patrolman Quinton took Woodhouse from a scow at the foot of Jefferson street. He was unmistakably drunk, but the neighbors brought word from Mrs. Woodhouse that she had been beaten and would appear against him. Clerk Milner of the municipal court took no notice of the report on file against Woodhouse, so the charge of drunkenness was all that Woodhouse had to answer, and he lost no time in paying his fine.

DILATORY AUTO OWNERS SOON TO SUFFER ARREST

There are about 100 automobile owners in Portland who have failed to take out a license to operate in the city and the members of the board of registry are wondering why the police do not arrest the owners and compel them to take out licenses. The lists have been submitted to the police from time to time and the board has exercised great patience in dealing with the owners who have neglected to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. The time allowed the owners in which to take out their licenses was extended to a great length in order that no hardship would be worked on anyone, but there are a number who have proven refractory and the members believe the police should see that they are arrested and forced to take out their licenses.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Inexpensive But Good Home Preparation for the Complexion.

Two ounces of Rose Water, one ounce of Cologne Spirits and four ounces of Eppotone (skin food) will make a face wash that whitens, softens and beautifies the complexion and yet does not cause a particle of harm if used daily for years. Any druggist will sell you the articles needed in making this fine preparation. Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after it has dissolved strain and let cool, then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. Women who use this face wash say they would not think of buying artificial coloring, rouges or cosmetics. The Eppotone tones up the skin and gentle massaging brings out the natural color of youth. This preparation prevents or removes freckles, tan and sunburn. It repels soot, dust and dirt and eliminates every bit of the shine or gloss of perspiration. This face wash will not rub off or show and its use cannot be detected. While this recipe is simple, it is better to cut it out and file it for future reference rather than trust to memory.