

RETURN 16 TRUE BILLS

Grand Jury Averages Two Indictments a Day—Only Minor Cases Disposed of—Testimony Taken, However, in Others.

Sixteen true bills of indictment constitute the net result of the grand jury's work for the last eight days. The first report of the jury was made to Judge Gastambeln late yesterday afternoon, but the indictments returned show that not all the cases in which testimony has been heard have yet been acted on. The most of the 16 cases reported are of the less important class.

Cases of assault occupy a prominent place in the list. Chester C. Holloway stands accused of shooting his wife, Mattie A. Holloway, whom he came so near killing when, in a jealous rage, he tried to "spoil her pretty face." H. A. Collie is charged with the brutal assault on Mrs. F. A. Benson, an aged woman, who was attacked while alone in her house and beaten until almost insensible. Arieta comes in for the charge of assault on Vernon Knight. Glenn Terry is the accused witness against Mrs. Morse. This affair created considerable excitement at the time, there being threats of lynching Trigg.

Hugh Walther, who is accused of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of provisions from the commissary of the steamer Potter, was indicted on the charge of larceny from a boat. He has confessed that he took large quantities of eatables from time to time, he being the head cook. He sold ham, bacon, butter and other provisions to north end saloons and was caught one night with a suitcase that had been filled from the boat's larder.

Other indictments returned were as follows:

Adolph Adler, for attempt to extort \$400 from Sig Siebel by means of a threatening letter. He was informed against months ago by the district attorney, but the demurrer was sustained, making it necessary to reindict him.

Charles Hensley, uttering a forged check for \$10 in the name of Bert Dixon, on the East Side bank.

Edward G. Adams, two charges of obtaining money by false pretenses by passing worthless checks on the Portland Bicycle company and the H. T. Hudson Arms company.

Rosa De Cico, for assault on Patrolman G. B. Murray.

Joseph Ticey, for assault on Frank Eckhart.

James Hill, for larceny of clothing worth \$25 from S. D. Wills.

Albert Seguin and Frances Oliver, disturbing the peace in the town of Evelyn.

Oscar Hansen, on a statutory charge, and J. A. Hogan on a like offense.

Not true bills were returned in the following cases:

A. E. McCarthy, on the charge of raising a check signed by Alice J. McCarthy; Edith Smith, accused of steal-

ing furniture worth \$77 from Peter Miller; H. E. Horwitz and M. A. O'Mara, on charges of larceny of clothing from John B. Coffey and J. Polivka; B. G. Ahmed, for a statutory offense; John Droles, for sealing 75 cents from Bert Evans.

TOUCH NOT, LOOK NOT UPON THE GAS METER

Judge Cleland lost little time in finding J. L. Smithson guilty of obstructing the action of a gas meter after he had heard the testimony in the case yesterday afternoon. He ordered Smithson to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs. Smithson formerly conducted a restaurant on Sixth street, and he had difficulty with the gas company because he refused to pay a bill, claiming it was too high. When Lee Booth, the company's collector, came to turn off the gas and lock the meter, there was a mixup. Booth testified yesterday that Smithson broke the meter lock with an iron rod in his presence. This the defendant denied. Two other witnesses testified that

only a week or so ago Smithson admitted that he broke the lock and told them that he intended to plead guilty. Smithson asserts that he will carry the case to the supreme court.

Excursion to the South Pole.

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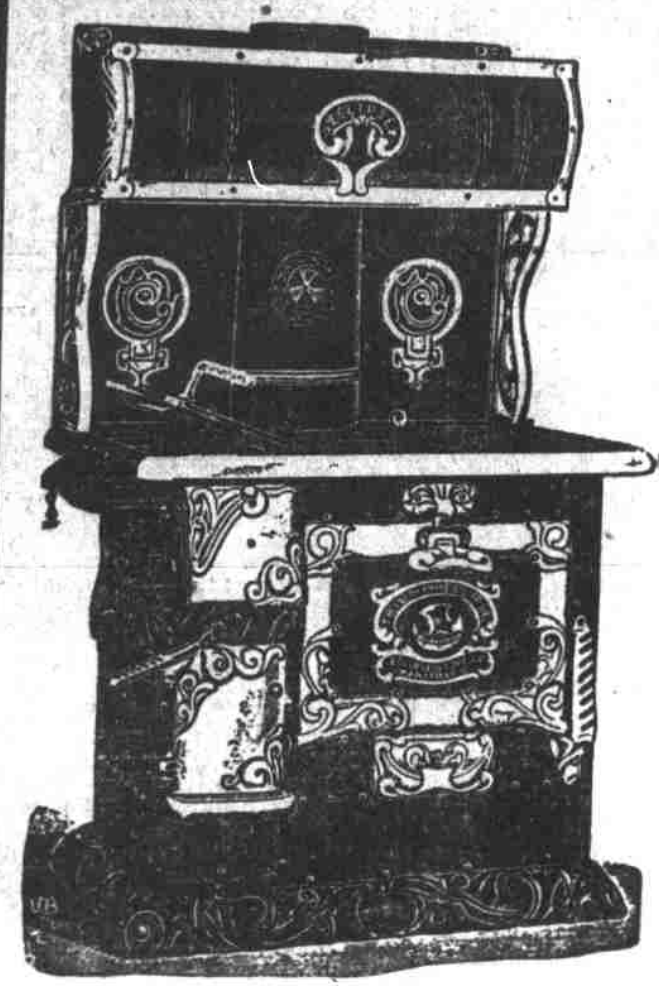
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