PINKERTON EVIDENCE FAVORS VAN AUKER

Charles S. Van Auker Who Is Suing the National Surety Company for $25,000 Damages.

That Pinkerton detectives ascertained that three former convicts left Rainier an hour after the bank robbery there two years ago, and also that Charles S. Van Auker, former cashier of the State bank which was robbed, had lost approximately $1400 at faro several days previous to the crime, on September 3, 1906, were some of the interesting details brought out this morning in the trial of the damage suit of Van Auker against the National Surety company and George W. Allen, which is occupying the attention of Judge Wolverton and a jury in the United States circuit court.

Van Auker asks for $25,000 damages, charging false arrest and imprisonment and injury to his reputation as a result of action taken by Allen who swore to the complaint on which the cashier was taken in custody on suspicion of having stolen $1600.

B. F. Kimball, former general superintendent of the northwest territory for the Pinkerton agency, was on the stand this morning as a witness for the plaintiff and stated that according to the investigations made at that time there was nothing to indicate that Van Auker himself robbed the bank. In fact, Mr. Kimball said, the reports were to the effect that he had had absolutely nothing to do with the affair.

Three Crooks Suspected.

Mr. Kimball gave the details of the reports made by Otto H. Kulper, a former superintendent of the Portland Pinkerton office, as to the discovery that Andrew Geary, and two other crooks known as "Whitey" and "Castle," all ex-convicts, had been in the vicinity of Rainier three or four days in advance of the bank robbery and had departed about an hour after Van Auker had been found bound and gagged.

Mr. Kimball said the men had been traced to Goble where they crossed the river to Kalama. While in Kalama one of the men tried to purchase cartridges for his revolver. While the men were in that town news of the bank holdup was received. Soon afterward the men disappeared. The reports showed, the witness said, that the men had gone down the river, stopping at different places purchasing provisions, landing at Cathlamet where their boat was abandoned.

Among the other witnesses for the plaintiff was Mr. Kulper, who told of his investigations and of the reports he had made previous to September 20. Details of the investigation were limited to this date, owing to the fact that Van Auker was arrested the day following at the instance of Allen, a joint defendant with the surety company.

Corroborate Kulper's Story.

George E. Constable and Clarence A. Beckman, former employes in the Pinkerton office, corroborated Mr. Kulper's statements with reference to having made reports that the indications were that the three crooks mentioned had pulled off the Rainier job.

It is said—but this evidence has not been brought out in the trial nor will it be allowed—that since Van Auker's arrest and his subsequent discharge because of lack of evidence, one of the three men who were seen in Rainier just prior to the robbery, has confessed to the work, told the names of his confederates and that he is now doing time at Salem for another crime. It is also said on the outside that the photographs of the three ex-convicts have been identified by Van Auker and others as men who had been about Rainier early in September, two years ago.

The plaintiff rested his case shortly before noon today. This was followed by a motion by Judge Carey for the defense for a non-suit with a motion for a non-suit. This, however, was denied by the court.

George W. Allen was the first witness called by the defense, and he went into details of his investigation, beginning September 10, and of the developments which led him to believe that Van Auker himself had robbed the bank.

Lost Money at Faro.

At Astoria, Allen claimed to have discovered that just a few days previous to the robbery Van Auker had lost $600 at faro and about the same time he had learned from gamblers at Milwaukie that the cashier had lost another $800.

Allen said he talked to "Bush" Ready, a faro dealer, who said that Van Auker was a fanatical player and played with great rapidity. Ready also told the surety company representative that in all his experience he had never seen a player like Van Auker. This, and many other facts, he said, and the information that the cashier was receiving but $80 a month, led him to believe that Van Auker himself was guilty. After the investigation was complete he swore to the complaint, first having conferred with his brother, Harrison Allen, then district attorney at Astoria.

Just before the noon recess the defense finished with Mr. Allen and turned him over to the attorneys for the plaintiff. Mr. Allen's cross-examination will probably occupy the attention of the court all afternoon.

Van Auker on Stand.

During the afternoon yesterday Van Auker related the details of the bank robbery in September, 1906, under cross-examination of Judge Carey for the defense. He gave a description of the highwaymen, told of their actions and of being bound by the rope which was found in the safe.

The defense produced several letters which had been written by Van Auker after the robbery. In these letters an account of the affair was given and in one of them a description of the robbers. The witness denied that he had compiled these letters for the newspapers, saying that he had written them for the information of the bank's depositors and others interested in the case.

While it was brought out that Van Auker had acted rather carelessly with the bank's money in one instance counting the cash by the sacks and estimating it as $4000 when in reality there was but $3000—the witness' testimony, in the most part, was apparently straight. Several explanations, however, were rather weak.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE AS TO THE MAINE

President Urges Congress to Heed Recommendation of Magoon.

Washington, Jan. 27. — President Roosevelt today sent a special message to congress urging an appropriation for the removal of the wreckage of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, in accordance with the recent recommendation of Governor Magoon.

The action of the president follows a complaint on the part of Magoon that the wreckage constituted an impediment to shipping in the harbor and that failure to remove it caused unfavorable comment that the United States feared its raising would reveal that the Maine sank from an internal explosion.

CASUALTIES IN DANA WRECK

A dispatch to The Journal from Cheyenne, Wyo., gives the following additional details of casualties due to the wreck of the Oregon express, eastbound, on the Union Pacific at Dana, Wyo.:

At noon today the Union Pacific officials admitted that a man, a woman and a little girl were killed. The woman was Miss Emma Clingenpul of Danbury, Iowa. The man and the child were not identified.

The following were injured:

H. E. FRIDAY, Market Lake, Idaho, fractured ankle and knee.

MRS. F. W. SCHULTZ, Tekoa, Wash., internally.

The following were slightly injured: Edgar Schultz, Tekoa, Wash.; Miss Ella Rich, Meridian, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Dollbow, Nampa, Idaho; George R. Archuleta, Bodeta, Col.; Charles Hess, Rawlins, Wyo.; L. M. Tarr, Olds, Canada; John I. Lee, Denver, Col.; C. Killgore, Cumberland, Wyo.; Miss Bessie Fraser, Fayette, Idaho.

It is alleged that carelessness on the part of Japanese section men caused the wreck.

SELLWOOD PARK VETO UPHELD

Councilmen Who Favor the Measure Make Losing Fight.

Mayor Lane's veto of the ordinance appropriating $50,000 to buy a 12 acre park near Sellwood was unanimously sustained this morning by the council, but not until several of the ordinance makers had taken the opportunity to berate the mayor and the city park board for not explaining in the first place that the price asked for the land is not reasonable.

Councilman Wills was especially vindictive. Mr. Wills, appearing in behalf of Sellwood citizens, urged the park board to recommend the purchase of the property at the time the recommendation was to be made. The councilman accused the mayor of duplicity and insinuated strongly that Dr. Lane had taken the action he did to please certain interests.

"It looks to me like the mayor made a bargain with a certain newspaper," said Councilman Wills, "to veto this park ordinance on condition that the paper cease its attacks upon the conduct of the police department and the mayor's office, and," declared the excited councilman, in stentorian tones, "if the city loses $15,000 or $20,000 by having to condemn this land, the blame can be laid to the good man who sits on the throne here." As he concluded, Mr. Wills pointed to Mayor Lane, who smiled broadly.

The recommendation of the park board made at its session yesterday, that the Sellwood park site be condemned or purchased, was placed on file.

FEBRUARY JURY LIST PREPARED

The jury list for the February term of the state circuit court has been made out and from it jurors will be drawn Monday morning. The list follows:

A. G. Bachrodt, H. A. Diederichs, William Hickey, H. C. Irwin, J. A. McIntire, R. W. Ingram, J. Ironside, Will R. Ivie, Christ Johnson, John Ickler, M. F. Jacobs, Felix Janusch, A. C. Jackson, F. E. Jackson, William Jacobsen, R. M. Jones, E. H. James, J. S. Jensen, C. G. James, E. R. Jennings, T. J. Johnston, A. J. Johnston, A. O. Jackson, Albert Johnson, Paul Jaschins, William S. James, G. W. Jackson, W. E. Jackson, George Kiser, George King, Otto F. Kuykendall, W. A. Kirts, H. A. Kerns, Ferdinand Koenig, A. J. Kingsley, H. H. Kuhn, D. Kunkle, A. J. Krauts, R. B. Keenan, Edwin J. Knowles, August Krause, D. Kurts, G. C. Kissel, A. W. Kerns, R. L. L. Kregg, J. G. Killgreen, J. H. Kitching, Edward J. Kuhn, A. H. Lovelace, M. E. Lee, M. London, W. G. Lytle, H. L. Larsen, Albert Lawson, A. H. Lomax, J. I. Lantz, Henry Lohr, John A. Larson, J. T. Llewellyn, A. C. Lehr, James Lugg, G. W. Lockwood, Henry L. Lursen, Ed Larin, W. C. Liscom, T. T. Larson, L. M. Leland, A. Ludwig, W. E. Leed, C. A. Lindberg, L. A. Leger, V. L. Leisure, F. H. Lewis, H. L. Lewis, M. Lelman, Joseph May, M. W. Mathiesen, William H. Miller, Phil Metschan Jr., Carl Maki, J. D. Morris, G. W. Martin, F. Mallett, J. W. McIrwin, Victor Majewski, J. McKee, J. T. McManus, E. McAfee, A. Mercer, L. Malloy, M. Malson, D. A. McRae, Perry Maunan, George Marr, D. C. Maybee, Frank Melton, E. A. McAdams, D. W. McKay, Edward E. Makinster, John Mayer, D. Mac Lachlan, M. J. McNerney, E. F. Maxwell, Dan Marx, John Mackinley, John McNeill, J. G. Mack, H. Rasmussen, C. N. Rankin, Martin Sattler.

FIRST HIGH NUPTIAL MASS CELEBRATED

High nuptial mass was celebrated for the first time in Portland at the cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock, in solemnization of the marriage of Miss Susan Stott and John Emerson Cronan. Both young people are widely known in this city and the wedding was attended by a large and fashionable audience. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Christie, assisted by Rev. Father Thompson.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Lansing Stout as matrons of honor, and Miss Mary Cronan and Miss Bertha Tongue as bridesmaids. The ushers were the bride's brother, Plowden Stott, Dr. George Ainslie, Dr. Ben Norden, Arnold Rothschild and William Lyons, with Louis Cronan as best man.

The musical program for the nuptials was under the direction of Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed and was of marked excellence.

ASYLUM PATIENT IS SMOTHERED IN BED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Susan Freece, committed to the asylum Saturday, January 23, from Eugene, was found dead in her apartment early Tuesday morning. It is presumed that she was smothered to death by her roommate, who upon being questioned stated that she had been annoyed by the restlessness of Mrs. Freece and had covered her face with the bed clothes.

The body of Mrs. Freece was discovered by Mrs. Mary Martin, an attendant, at about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, who reported at once to the physician on duty. He was unable to resuscitate Mrs. Freece.

Coroner Clough was notified and found the death to have been as here stated. He holds the asylum authorities blameless and the death to have been the result of unavoidable circumstances.

COUNCIL SUSTAINS SNOW BILL VETO

The city council this morning sustained Mayor Lane's veto of the emergency ordinance to provide $3000 for the use of the street cleaning department in removing the snow after the recent storm. Councilman Baker wanted the fund left at the disposal of the department so that it could be used in case of another snowfall, but eight councilmen voted to sustain the veto.

More About Checkers.

Yamhill, Or., Jan. 25.—To the Sporting Editor of The Journal—For the benefit of a subscriber who asks information through the columns of The Journal concerning the validity of plays in the game of checkers, I offer the following extracts from the rules of checkers:

If a player has a man en prise, and makes a move that does not capture, his adversary may allow the move to stand without penalty, or he may compel the player to jump, or he may allow the move to stand and remove the man that neglected to capture from the board, (called huffing). "Huff and move" go together; the player who huffs then makes his move. If two or more men can be taken and the player fails to take all that are en prise, he is subject to the penalty as above stated. Entering the king row for the first time ends the play, even if there is an adversary en prise, a king must be crowned before he has power to move from the king row. These extracts are correct and I hope they will ease the minds of the doubtful players.

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ANTI-TRUST BILL STRIKES TROUBLE

Opponents Fear for Produce Combines—Initiative, Says Purdin.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Jan. 27.—Purdin's anti-trust bill has struck a snag in the house committee on corporations, headed by Brady of Multnomah. It was reported back unfavorably yesterday afternoon on what seemed to be snap judgment, the author of the bill never having been given an opportunity to appear before the committee in behalf of his measure. Purdin objected to the report, and the bill was rescued from indifinite postponement and sent back to the committee. It is practically certain, however, that the report will stand, and that the bill will come up to a fight on the floor of the house under an unfavorable report.

It was Brady's contention that the bill would forbid the association of grocers or other business organizations as well as put the lid on fruit, grain and hopgrowers' pools and combinations.

Purdin has stated that the bill will be sent before the people under the initiative if it is turned down by the legislature.

AUDITORS TO GO ON ALL S. P. TRAINS

Instructions have been received at the headquarters of the Southern Pacific to place train auditors on all trains on the Southern Pacific in the Oregon division. The order does not apply to the O. R. & N., but the same change will be made on that road in the near future. The auditors will go on the Southern Pacific trains next Monday, February 1.

These auditors will supplant conductors so far as the work of taking up the tickets is concerned. The conductors will be left free to operate their trains and will not be concerned in any way with the collection of fares. The conductors will still remain as employes of the operating department, and the train auditors as representatives of Auditor Ralph Blaisdell's department.

This change is taken to indicate the first move of a complete change in the division of work on the Harriman lines. It is the intention ultimately to abolish all such titles as master mechanic, trainmaster, superintendent of terminals, division engineer, and traveling engineer, and making all those holding such positions assistant superintendents. They will be compelled to alternate in their lines of work, much as the proposed alternations in the work of naval officers will take place, so that all will be efficient in every line of the actual operation of the railroad.

LAWYERS TO FIGHT MUCH LEGISLATION

The Multnomah Bar association at its meeting last night decided to instruct W. M. Davis, the representative of the association in the legislature, to work against all bills providing that corporations may act as guardians, receivers or administrators.

The majority of the members present disapproved of house bill No. 34, providing that abstractors must deposit a $1000 bond. Judge R. G. Morrow, George S. Shepherd and several others, however, thought the association should take no action on the measure.

House bill No. 70, providing that the fee for filing a complaint in the justice court be increased from 75 cents to $5 was disapproved.

The bill providing that a libel suit cannot be brought later than one year after the commission of the alleged libel was disapproved. A number of other bills were discussed and passed upon.

A new bill, relating to the liability of employers was referred to the legislative committee with power to act.

Evert Baker, Arthur Langguth and Charles J. Schnabel were appointed by the president of the association as a committee to draw up a memorial in connection with the death of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher.

COSGROVE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—Governor Cosgrove arrived from Portland at 2 o'clock and was met by committees from the senate and house and prominent citizens. J. G. Rudkin, of the supreme bench, administered the oath of office. It is understood that the return trip will be delayed until tomorrow on account of the uncertainty of the possibility of the governor's health permitting a public reception. No movement was made until the party arrived.

EX-CONVICT STEALS MILK IN REVENGE

An ex-convict whom B. E. Haney helped send to the penitentiary when he was deputy district attorney, is believed to be the culprit who has revenged himself upon the former prosecutor by stealing the milk bottles of the Haney family from the back porch of the lawyer's home, at 85 East Eighteenth street. Mr. Haney has complained to the police that milk bottles are taken from his back stoop nearly every afternoon.

It was reported today that Mr. Haney will ask the legislature to pass a bill making it a felony to steal milk from a family which includes a child of tender years.

RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE FROM MISSOURI

F. N. Clark, president of the Columbia Trust company, who was married in Missouri several weeks ago, returned with his bride yesterday via Los Angeles and San Francisco. The newly married couple were tendered a reception at noon at the Couch building by the employes of the company.

At the Danmoore last evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Clark were at dinner, the Columbia Trust force entered the grill accompanied by a band and serenaded the bride and groom. After merriment and congratulations the whole party attended the theatre.

E. LANG'S FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of the late Edward Lang will be held from the family residence, 722 Park avenue at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rabbi Bloch will read the service. The active pallbearers will be eight employes of Lang & Co., and the honorary pallbearers will be the following: J. N. Teal, A. H. Devers, Herman Wittenberg, Sig Sichel, A. R. Jacobs, Ben Rosenstein, L. N. Fleischner and H. M. Hallen.

The interment will be in the Jewish cemetery and will be private.

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BURNS TO DEATH BEFORE CHILDREN

Mrs. A. Johnson Fatally Injured by Coming in Contact With Hot Stove.

Castlerock, Wash., Jan. 27.—As a result of coming in contact with a red-hot stove yesterday morning, Mrs. A. Johnson, 78 years of age, mother of Henry, John and Charles Johnson of this place and Dan Johnson of Portland, was fatally burned. She died this morning. The aged woman was very feeble, and it was probably owing to this that the terrible accident occurred. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Johnson, at whose home she was staying, had just filled the stove and stepped into another room.

On returning she found the elder woman enveloped in flames. The daughter-in-law attempted to smother these and was terribly burned. She procured a bucket of water and dashed it on the flames, checking the fire for a moment. But it had communicated to the curtains and would soon have caused the entire house to be in flames had not the young daughter of Henry Johnson had gone to the door and shouted fire.

The cry was quickly responded to and the conflagration extinguished. In addition to frightful burns on her body and limbs, the elder Mrs. Johnson's right eye was found to be destroyed and all the hair burned from her head.

Her daughter-in-laws hands are badly burned, but she is expected to recover.

GOES LABELED "EMERGENCY"

Senate Votes to Retain the Clause on Supreme Court Increase.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—The emergency clause was the subject of a spirited debate in the senate this morning, it having been attached to Hart's bill providing for increasing the supreme court from three to five. Kay wanted the emergency clause struck out, declaring it unnecessary.

Hart won his point by a vote of 20 to 10, the senators supporting Kay being Albee, Coffey, Johnson, Kellaher, Merryman, Miller of Linn, Miller of Linn and Lane, Selling and Wood. The bill was not finally passed this morning, as several minor amendments were made.

Kay thought it would be like defiance of the people's will to put on the emergency lid and shut off the referendum, because the people last June voted down an amendment increasing the court.

Hart, while declaring himself not in favor of emergency clauses generally, said the judiciary committee considered this a case in which it was urgently needed. Next month the terms of the supreme court commissioners will expire by limitation and Hart quoted the governor's message that it would be a "denial of justice" to refuse relief, either by increasing the court or continuing the commissioners. Yet, he said, if the commissioners were retained a bill would have to be rushed through with the emergency clause.

If the bill passes both houses in its present form, it will give the governor the appointment of two additional justices without delay. The present commissioners, W. R. King and W. T. Stayton, are considered in line for appointment.

In answer to the argument that the people voted against increasing the court, Hart, Bingham, Chase and others declared the adverse vote was due to other things contained in the amendment, and not because the people thought the court should not be increased. Kay, Johnson and Smith of Marion took the opposite view.

FARMER WILSON KEEPS HIS SEAT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President-elect Taft has before leaving for Panama definitely decided to appoint James Wilson secretary of agriculture. When the question seemed to have been raised as to Wilson's cabinet fate, indorsements poured in from all western states indicating he had practically the unanimous support of that region. It is understood he desired to remain in the Taft cabinet only a few months.

WASHINGTON STREET HALF LOT IS SOLD

A 25 foot lot on the south side of Washington street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, has been purchased by Maurice and Frank E. Dooley for $35,000. The property formerly belonged to Fritz Steuckle, who occupies the premises as meat market. It is probable that the owners will tear out the present frame building and put up a modern brick structure on the lot.

Max Loewenson has sold a 50 foot lot on Sixth street, between Flanders and Glisan streets, to Englebert Franz for $26,000.

E. L. George has purchased from the Irvington Investment company six lots, 300 feet on the east side of East Twenty-second street, between Tillamook and Thompson streets, for $9000. These are all inside lots and were selling 12 months ago for $900 and $1000 each.

Peter and Andrew Vetsch have closed a deal with the Church of God for the purchase of the church property on Hawthorne avenue, between East Sixth and East Seventh streets, paying for it $8500. It is understood that the purchasers of this property represent the Damascus creamery and that a branch of that institution will be established on the premises.

E. C. Hurlbert has purchased from Paul Jaschina four lots on Lake street and the St. Helens county road, near the Lois and Clark fair grounds, for $3000.

Stephenson Lacks Two Votes.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Madison, Was., Jan. 27.—Senator Isaac Stephenson failed on reelection to the United States senate today by two votes, on the first ballot taken in the joint session of the legislature. He received 65 votes, having lost seven since yesterday. The defection from Stephenson followed charges of corruption made against him yesterday by Senator Baline, a La Follette member.

Harriman N. Y. C. Director.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 27.—E. H. Harriman was today elected to the board of directors of the New York Central & Hudson River railway, succeeding Charles C. Clark, resigned. William C. Brown was elected to the directorate, succeeding C. F. Barger, resigned.

Suit to Quiet Title.

James H. Bowman et al have filed an action in the circuit court against Kate B. Erlich to quiet title to four lots in Sellwood.

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ASSIST CAUSE OF EDUCATION

Clubwomen Give Card Party for Scholarship Loan Fund.

The largest card party ever given by the Federated Woman's clubs of the city for the scholarship loan fund is in progress this afternoon at the Masonic temple, corner West Park and Yamhill streets. About 500 tickets were sold and tables were engaged by all the women's clubs of the city. The large and attractive rooms are filled with a gay company and the affair promises to surpass the usual success.

The patronesses are the presidents of the different clubs, assisted by the chairman of the scholarship loan fund committee, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, who was appointed by the state president of the federation to take the place of Miss Helen Spalding.

Euchre and five hundred are the games played. Dainty refreshments have been provided by the social committee, of which Mrs. Willis E. Potter is the chairman, and candy is sold by the committee of which Mrs. McMillan is the head. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer had charge of the tables and the alloting of places.

A substantial addition will be made by means of the card party to the scholarship fund which is loaned to young women who have not the means to complete their education. The names of the beneficiaries are not disclosed, but it has already in many cases been of the greatest assistance to many young women who without it would have been obliged to abandon their cherished purpose of obtaining an education.

ANOTHER JUDGE FOR MULTNOMAH

Events Forecast This as Outcome of Fight for Two More.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—One additional circuit judge for Multnomah county is now the almost certain outcome of the fight for two more judges. Apparently the delegation is united in this stand, with the possible exception of Senator Bailey, who expects much more from the Bowerman plan of transferring judges from other counties than do the other members of the delegation. With a united delegation, there will be little opposition from the outside to another judge.

The argument against this plan is that the judges most likely to be idle and therefore most frequently called to Portland are those from th efar off counties.

In many instances days would be required for them to reach Portland, and after they had returned to their own circuits unusual delays would be threatened by the fact that they might be unable, from the state of business in their own districts, to return to Portland to hear, for instance, a motion for a new trial.

BILL FOR HOUSING OREGON'S HISTORY

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Speaker McArthur introduced a bill this morning creating a commission for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a building for the Oregon Historical society. The commission is to be composed of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and all the present directors of the society. The bill carries an appropriation of $150,000.

A site is not definitely selected. The bill provides that the building shall be erected on the grounds surrounding the state capitol at Salem, unless a suitable site is donated for the building in the city of Portland. It provides, however, that a site must be selected within one year from the approval of the act.

BLUFF IS CALLED BY BIG POLICEMEN

Stripping off his coat, dashing his hat to the ground and rolling up his sleeves, F. Hendrickson stood at Second and Burnside yesterday afternoon defying each and every person who passed by to come on and "lick him."

The crowd let him go on spoiling for a fight, for Hendrickson is large and muscular. Finally, however, Officers Galbraith and Porter, whose combined weight being exactly 500 pounds are the heaviest pair of patrolmen on the force, arrived on the scene. Hendrickson took one look at the quarter of a ton of cop and surrendered.

HOPKINS LOSES ELEVEN MORE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—The twenty-first ballot for the election of a United States senator by the legislature today ended in the deadlock remaining unbroken. Senator Hopkins, Republican, has lost 11 supporters, but the loss will not affect the outcome.

BILL TO REIMBURSE POSTMASTER GREEN

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—A favorable report on the Fulton bill, which has passed the senate, to reimburse S. R. Green, Oregon City, postmaster, for $206 lost by burglary December 17, 1896, has been made by the house committee having it in charge.

Bacon Confirmed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon as secretary of state and John C. O'Laughlin as assistant secretary of state.

RACE TRACKS ARE GIVEN JOLT

Representatives at Olympia Pass Anti Bill by Unanimous Vote — Impassioned Speech Made by Hanson—Another Superior Judge.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—By the unanimous vote of 93 to 0, the Ole Hanson anti-racetrack bill passed the house this morning. Ole Hanson, father of the bill, made a most impassioned speech and for half an hour he pleaded for the bill's passage. He pictured the ruin caused by gambling at the racetrack, the loss of manhood and womanhood caused by the wild speculations and the final disgrace which came to many following embezzlements in order to "play the ponies."

Before the final vote was cast an amendment was made to postpone action until February 4. This action was taken in view of the fact that the prosecuting attorney of King county intends to insert in his code bill a measure against racetrack gambling. The amendment was lost by a vote of 51 to 41.

In the senate this morning the bill providing for another superior judge for King county was passed after a bitter fight made every step of the way, waged by Senator Cotterill of King, a Democrat. Senator Cotterill called the bill a political emergency measure. Senator George Piper, also of King, tried to have passed an amendment creating King and Kitsap counties as one judicial district, but this was finally withdrawn.

BAILEY ATTACKS TIDE LAND SNAP

Bill Cuts Out Preference Right Desired by Fulton's Friends.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Some of United States Senator Fulton's friends will lose their preference right to purchase state tide lands, according to report, if Senator Bailey's bill relating to such lands, introduced yesterday, is enacted.

The law that Bailey seeks to amend was passed in 1907, and is said to have gone through in its present form because of the Fulton influence, some of the senator's friends being owners of property abutting on state tida lands. It provides that those wanting to acquire tide lands shall first pay the cost of survey and of advertising, and then take their chances with other bidders, but gives the owners of abutting property a preference right at the highest bid offered.

Bailey's bill cuts out the preference right and further requires the successful bidder to assume the cost of the survey and legal expense incident to the sale, in accordance with a certified statement by the man who originally paid these costs.

MAYOR'S VETO IS OVERRIDEN

For the first time in many months the city council passed an ordinance over the mayor's veto today when by a vote of 12 to 2 the Williams avenue improvement ordinance was put through in spite of the protests of Mayor Lane. This was the ordinance disapproved by the mayor because of the maintenance clause attached. Dr. Lane stated in his veto message that it is time to check the annual outlay for street maintenance, for if it increases in size annually at the present rate the general fund will soon be exhausted and the city will be forced to bear a constantly increasing burden.

PERSONALS

Arnold S. Rothwell, who was operated on last week for appenicitis, is reported to be very much better today. His fever has practically gone and the physicians and attendants look for a speedy recovery.

It is reported today that Mrs. Dan Moore, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Danmoore, is resting very comfortably at the Good Samaritan hospital and strong hopes are now entertained of her ultimate recovery.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, accompanied the Governor Cosgrove party to Olympia, Wash., this morning.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The following prescription, while very simple and harmless, will be found to work wonders in curing lame back and all kinds of rheumatism, purifying the blood and kidneys and restoring the system to normal health and vigor. It is inexpensive considering its effectiveness, and can be mixed at home. The ingredients are well known and can be supplied by any well stocked drug store:

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound. These to be added to half pint of whiskey and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle must be shaken well each time."

Good results from this treatment are apparent after the first few doses, although it would be a mistake to discontinue its use until the health is fully recovered.

HUNDREDS OF ELDERLY FOLKS ARE GETTING RID OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Simple Prescription Given and Full Directions to Prepare Mixture.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It cannot be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first class drug store will sell this small amount, of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses