FEMALE CROOK WORKS NEW VICTIMS

Employed as Second Maid, Handsome Young Woman Robs Residence of Herbert Holman, When Left in Charge of House.

Fashionable Nob Hill is today worked up into a ferment of excitement over the operations of a clever female crook who yesterday invaded its exclusive precincts and with theatrical daring robbed the home of Herbert Holman, secretary of the J. Kellogg Transportation company, at 787 Overton street, of silverware and jewels valued at more than $500.

Today the exclusive neighborhood which not for long since has been visited by the semblance of a robbery, is abuzz with gossip of the calm deftness of the thievery of yesterday morning, and the subsequent escape of the mysterious servant credited with the execution.

Yesterday morning early a girl of neat appearance applied in answer to an advertisement, for a position as second girl with the Holman family. Being well dressed and a woman of evident refinement, Mrs. Holman unsuspectingly engaged her. She gave the name of "Ann"—no other—and today is described as speaking with a French accent, being small and slight in stature, dark with a sallow complexion. She apparently understood well the work required of her as second maid.

Shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Holman left the house in charge of the servants and journeyed down town, returning some time after 11 o'clock. Upon going to her dressing room she discovered several articles on her dressing table missing, and the room somewhat disarranged. Investigation showed that several stickpins, some smaller articles of jewelry and a tin box, containing several sets of flat silverware and a number of souvenir spoons from Europe, missing.

Mrs. Holman immediately suspected the new maid and had a search for her instituted. Servants remembered seeing her leave the house shortly after 10 o'clock, with her suitcase. One was certain she was joined some distance down the street by a man.

When the girl appeared for work about 8 o'clock yesterday morning she carried a suitcase, in which Mrs. Holman supposed she was carrying her clothing. The servants remarked that the suitcase seemed extremely light. When they saw her leave, carrying the suitcase, they declare it appeared heavy.

The police claim to know the woman. Several detectives are in search of her today.

GRAND LODGE OF STATE IN SESSION

Grand Master Kiddle Delivers His Annual Address at Morning Session.

With an attendance of 400 delegates, representing lodges in every section of the state, the grand lodge of Oregon Masons convened in annual session in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, at 10 o'clock this morning. Following the appointment of the committee on credentials, and while that body was making up the roll of accredited representatives, the grand lodge took a recess of half an hour. Upon reassembling at 10:45, Grand Master Edward E. Kiddle delivered his annual address, which consumed the remainder of the forenoon session.

This afternoon the reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer and the standing committees were submitted, and read.

The grand master will name the usual working committees this afternoon, and upon their reports and recommendations being submitted tomorrow morning the real work of the grand lodge will begin.

Just prior to adjournment this afternoon, the annual election of grand officers will occur. It is not probable that there will be a spirited contest over the election, as the unwritten law of Masonry is that the grand officers of the grand lodge shall each be moved up one grade, except the grand secretary, who is chosen because of his special fitness for the place.

Today's work in the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was largely routine. Tonight will take place the exemplification of the work of the grand chapter by the grand officers, which ceremony is equivalent to conferring the degrees of the order upon the class of candidates.

The following grand officers who were elected at yesterday afternoon's session will be installed tomorrow afternoon:

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Antoinette Stiles, of Portland; worthy grand patron, H. T. Botts, of Tillamook; associate grand matron, Mrs. Jennie Rinehart, Summerville, associate grand patron, Hugh J. Boyd, Portland; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Clara Lyle, La Grande; grand conductress, Mrs. Pauline Riley, Baker City; assistant grand conductress, Margaret R. Hayter, Dallas.

At the opening session yesterday afternoon Miss Flora D. Willett, of Portland, delivered the annual address of welcome and H. T. Botts, of Tillamook, on behalf of the assembled delegates, made the response.

Mrs. Jennie Reames, of Klamath Falls, worthy grand matron, was the recipient of a handsome cut glass loving cup, presented by her associate grand officers. The presentation was made by Miles Looney.

The annual meeting of the grand chapter will come to a close tomorrow afternoon with the installation of the new grand officers.

OREGON'S CLIMATE PLEASES VISITOR

"I am delighted with the climate of this northwestern country," said J. T. Hopewell, editor and proprietor of the Providence Register, Scranton, Pa., who arrived in Portland this morning. "Like so many people in the east I had an idea that the winters here were cold and bleak. It is a revelation to find the climate so mild. This is my first visit to the Pacific coast and I am gathering all the information I can to carry back home."

Mr. Hopewell spent several days in Seattle attending the A.-Y.-P. exposition and will go from Portland to San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was particularly impressed with the opportunities which Oregon offers to the homeseekers from the east and spent several hours at the Commercial club where he was supplied with a mass of pamphlets and other printed matter illustrative of the resources of the state.

GOULD SERVANTS TELL TALES ON KATHERINE

Mrs. Howard Gould consulting a memorandum book while on the witness stand.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 16.—Tales of liquor drinking and intoxication again occupied the sessions of court in the Gould case today.

Harry Turner, an employe of Castle Gould since 1906, swore that he saw Mrs. Gould under the influence of liquor in the latter part of July or nearly in August 1906, and again in the same condition November 6, 1906. On cross examination he stated that these were the only occasions on which he had ever seen Mrs. Gould when she appeared to be intoxicated.

Turner testified that he had never seen Mrs. Gould take a drink but said he overheard her tell Manager Malloy of Gould Castle, that he was discharged "and call him some names."

On cross examination he admitted that Mrs. Gould had complained because she was not treated as she should be by her servants.

William Wysong, who was employed at Castle Gould in 1903, testified that Katherine was apparently intoxicated at one time when he saw her and that she called William Murphy, another employe, a bad name.

Augustus Wright, a clerk employed by Malloy, swore he saw Mrs. Gould intoxicated but that he never saw her take a drink.

Reinhardt Carlson, who, from October, 1904, to August, 1905, was head coachman at Castle Gould, related three specific instances of alleged intoxication. Carlson said at one time Mrs. Gould drove into a fence while trying to get through a gate. Another time, he said, he saw her intoxicated on the piazza of the hotel at Larchmont. The third occasion was when she accused a harness cleaner of intoxication, when the fact was, the head coachman declared, Mrs. Gould was under the influence of liquor and the stableman was sober.

Carlson told of another incident when he was driving Katherine to a train she wanted to catch.

"Gallop those horses," he quoted her as saying. "I don't give a damn if you kill them. If you don't catch that train I'll discharge every one in the stable."

She missed the train and Carlson discharged the stablemen, but they refused to leave because part of their wages remained unpaid. Later she discharged Carlson because he had not paid the men.

HAMILTON UNDER NEW BAIL BOND

Olympia, Wash., June 16.—Ortis Hamilton, former adjutant general of the national guard of Washington, was arrested at the county jail this morning on a second charge of embezzlement, this time of $710, alleged to have been stolen March 1, 1908. The complaint was sworn to by the clerk in the attorney general's office.

Hamilton waived examination in the police court and was bound over to the superior court in $10,000 bail for trial.

Hamilton pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for the September term. No bail has been furnished, because Hamilton's attorneys fear that as soon as bail is furnished on these charges the state will file a forgery complaint.

U. OF O. LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of the University of Oregon Law School has been organized by members of the graduating class of 1909. The work of adopting a constitution and bylaws was completed, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, George C. Johnson; vice president, Robert H. Downs; secretary treasurer, Miss Wilda Buckman; executive committee, Robert Goety and Francis D'Arcy. The executive committee will act in conjunction with the president.

The organization is formed with the aim of fostering the social relations of the graduates, and to aid the law department of the university in every way possible.

Another meeting will be held next Monday for the purpose of signing the constitution and initiating members. All former graduates are invited to attend the meeting and join the association.

ATTORNEY SILVERSTONE SUES FOR DIVORCE

J. Silverstone, an attorney at law, has begun suit for divorce in the circuit court from Edith M. Silverstone, alleging that she deserted him after just two months' of married life. The complaint recites that they were married in Skamania county, Wash., on January 20, 1898, and the desertion is alleged to have taken place on March 30 of the same year.

Sues for Breach of Contract.

A. D. Monroe's suit for $24,000 damages against the Doerflecher Manufacturing company was called for trial in Judge Gatens' department of the circuit court this morning. A jury was secured shortly after noon and the testimony was taken up this afternoon. Monroe alleges that the company failed to carry out a contract he had with them for the delivery of logs at the mouth of the Molalla river. He asserts that when the contract was broken and the defendant took charge of his logging camp he had 1,000,000 feet on the Molalla and 750,000 feet more ready to place on the banks.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BEGIN VACATION

The Portland city schools closed today when the final examinations of pupils were marked by the teachers. Report cards will be handed out tomorrow morning. Superintendent Frank Rigler says the year's work has been satisfactory in every respect, in spite of the fact that the attendance during the past few months has been cut down materially by the prevalence of scarlet fever, measles and other contagious diseases in the city.

Graduating classes from the Lincoln and Washington high schools are not so large as in former years, both institutions having suffered depletions in the numbers of outgoing students owing to the unusual health conditions. The graduates at Lincoln high school number 64 and those of the Washington school 55.

SAYS WOMAN TOOK COIN FROM POCKET

Pearl Simpson, whose habitat is given as the Eagle rooming house, Third and Burnside streets, is in the city jail again. This time the charge of robbing John Bergstrom, a logger, of $20 is held against her.

Bergstrom declares that he went to the rooming house late last night and engaged a room. To the police he said he was not drunk, but neither was he sober.

"She just reached in my pocket and took out the $20," averred Bergstrom today. He was unable to explain why he didn't force her to give the money back.

FALLS OFF CAR AND RECEIVES INJURIES

While apparently under the influence of liquor, G. Funk attempted to board a car on the corner of First and Jefferson streets, sustaining a possible fracture of the skull. Funk is a swamper in a saloon on the corner of First and Jefferson, about 30 years of age and unmarried. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Four men under penitentiary sentences were taken to Salem this morning by deputies from the sheriff's office. They were Claude Edmonds, sentenced to serve 10 years for manslaughter, Charles Scott Robinson, three years for burglary, William Smith, three years for larceny, and Peter Brozat, to serve an indeterminate time for larceny.

Exercises at Lincoln High.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Lincoln high assembly room tomorrow evening. State Superintendent of Schools Ackerman will address the graduating class. Circuit Court Judge E. C. Bronaugh will deliver the principal address to the graduates of Washington high school Friday evening.

28-HOUR LAW SUSTAINED BY JURY

Railroads Lose in Federal Court, But Propose to Bring Case to Highest Authority in Hope of Defeating Humanitarian Law.

By a verdict rendered by a jury in the federal court this morning, the 28-hour law is sustained. This statute formally styled "an act to prevent cruelty or inhuman treatment to stock being transported by the railroad carrying agencies," was made the subject of a test fight on the part of the O. R. & N. company.

The verdict of $100 awarded in favor of the government does not close the case, 60 days' time to file a bill of exceptions having been asked for by Attorney E. C. Spencer representing the company and granted by Judge Bean this morning. Mr. Spencer announced that his company will fight the case through the courts because the law is believed to work an unbearable and unreasonable hardship on the carrying agencies of the country.

A similar case is being fought by the Southern Pacific railroad in the federal court today. The defendant company represented by Attorneys J. D. Fenton and Ben C. Day is accused of leaving a shipment of horses and mules in a pen at Junction City, Or., 26 hours without food or water; the animals standing meanwhile in mud of thin consistency varying in depth from 4 to 12 inches.

The plea of the defendant in this case as in that of the O. R. & N. yesterday, is that the delay due to traffic conditions was avoidable. Other cases are pending against the Southern Pacific, and the decision in the present issue will have great effect in later verdicts. Attorneys Wyatt and Evans represent the government.

Plead Guilty to Fencing.

A surprise was sprung in the federal court this morning when United States District Attorney John McCourt announced that Stoffer, Mayer & Co, one of the largest stock companies and landholders in eastern Oregon, will not attempt to contend with the government in an indictment charging the illegal fencing of 56,000 acres of the public domain, but will withdraw a plea of not guilty in favor of a formal plea of guilty when called to trial.

Special Jury Venire.

Due to the excusing of many federal jurymen during the present term of federal court it was found necessary to draw a special jury venire to fill the vacant places. Many are Portland business men called away from their work unexpectedly and at considerable inconvenience. Upon none was the hardship greater than in the case of Ralph W. Hoyt, who after giving time and attention almost exclusively to the promotion of the Rose Festival was just gathering up accumulated duties as cashier of the Merchants National bank, when the summons came.

The men who will serve are Walter H. Bartel, Samuel Bissinger, G. Castendick, George W. Collins, Norwood Cury, William Eccles, Thomas Elliott, Edward A. Fearing, Albert Feldenheimer, Burt Hicks, Ralph W. Hoyt, Carl H. Jackson, George Kioni, J. W. Shattuck, all of Portland; J. D. Chambers, St. Johns; Thomas Connell, Hillsboro; O. Huffman, Holbrook; H. T. Melvin, Barlow; F. W. Osburn, Clackamas county; M. H. Reihhoff, Oregon City; N. Thomas, Montavilla.

There are enough cases on the docket in federal court to continue the session for at least a month yet.

WAS MUCH OPPOSED TO THE MANAGEMENT

Contesting the allowance of $3300 to the estate of her husband, Henry W. Goode, and also disputing the claim of Fred V. Holman and Dan J. Malarkey to $1500 for attorney fees, Mrs. Edith Goode was on the witness stand in the county court this morning, continuing the story of her troubles begun yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Goode asserted that she was persuaded to consent to the appointment of Reed as administrator against her wishes, and that she was also opposed to the retention of Holman as attorney. She said that her husband's safety deposit boxes were opened without authority and that Reed did not manage the affairs of the estate in the most economical way. She was driven almost crazy by the way things were managed, she said.

Reed resigned as administrator some time ago, and Mrs. Goode is now in charge. The hearing is expected to consume several days, as the testimony will be voluminous.

POISON WAS MEANT FOR RATS

Fritz C. Kettler is on trial in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court today on the charge of poisoning the dog of Mrs. Anna L. Babcock. He is an old man, residing near the foot of Larrabee street on the east side, and his defense is that he put out poison for rats, which were very troublesome near the docks. He says he does not know whether or not Mrs. Babcock's dog ate the rat destroyer. Several other dogs belonging to people in the same neighborhood were poisoned, and Kettler was blamed for many sudden deaths among the dog population. The case is being tried by a jury, Deputy District Attorney Vreeland prosecuting and John A. Jeffrey and Oglesby Young defending.

GATHERING ROSES FOR A.-Y.-P. FAIR

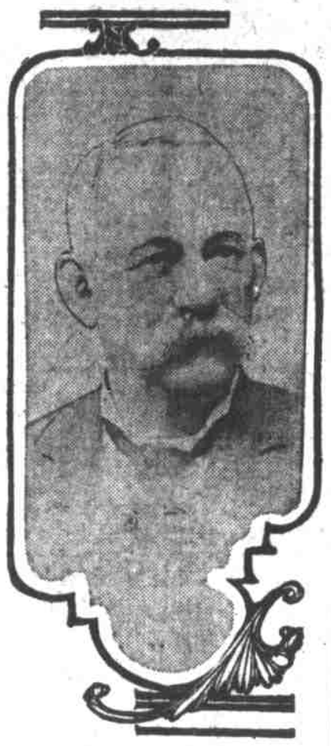
The Oregon commissioners to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are gathering roses for the decoration of the Oregon building, which will be dedicated Friday, June 18. The commissioners are anxious to receive all the roses possible, and up to noon on Thursday, will receive all roses from those interested in the dedication of the Oregon building, at room 22 in the Hamilton building.

PAINTER FALLS FROM MORRISON BRIDGE

While engaged in painting on the Morrison street bridge, H. Romansky, a single man, 35 years old, fell off of the superstructure of the bridge, striking several timbers during his fall. It is thought that he may have touched a live electric wire, which caused him to lose his footing. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, but the extent of his injuries has not been ascertained.

DEATH COMES ON EVE OF RETIRING

D. Alexander, Well Known Abstracter, Victim of Heart Failure.



D. Alexander.

Just before he was to have signed papers turning his business over to an eastern capitalist, G. H. Smith by name, D. Alexander of the Alexander Abstract & Title company, with offices in the Corbett building dropped dead of heart failure at his home, 158 East Twenty-eighth street north, at an early hour this morning. His widow, Mrs. Lucy M. Alexander, survives him.

Alexander was 73 years of age and had been a resident of the city of Portland for the past 25 years. In that time he has become quite prominently known in the business world of this city where as a man of sterling character and integrity he had built up a wide and lucrative abstracting business. He was an almost every day appearer at the court house where a great deal of his work was done and there were many tender memories aroused this morning when the employes in the county clerk's office were told of his death.

As a man of the social world Alexander was just the opposite from his business life. He had no use whatever for the lighter things in life and was content to spend his evenings and leisure time at home. He made but few friends outside of his business acquaintances, but of these he had many.

Today Alexander was to have signed the papers transfering his business to the new firm but about 1 o'clock this morning he was stricken with an acute attack of heart failure and passed away very suddenly. About a week ago he was first troubled with the disease to which he finally succumbed and this may have hastened somewhat his intentions of selling his business.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Ericson undertaking parlors, 409 Alder street. The remains will be cremated.

HEAVY TAXES FOR NEGLECTFUL ONES

Field deputies of the city assessor's office, were ordered this morning to discontinue their canvass of personal property for the coming year. Declarations of personal property will be received at the office in the city hall up till 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All property undeclared up to that time will be assessed arbitrarily, and Deputy Assessor W. C. North says the assessment will be made so high that the taxpayer affected will have to appeal to the board of equalization in October.

As was anticipated the tax rolls for the year will show a substantial increase. According to preliminary estimates the total amount of taxable property will be in the neighborhood of $250,000,000 which is $17,000,000 in excess of last year's amount.

POSTPONE SALE OF COUNTY POOR FARM

Action on bids for the sale of the county poor farm was postponed by the county court this morning until Friday morning. It is believed that the members of the court hope for a higher offer than has yet been made, in which case, if the prospects for better bids are bright enough, it will pay to reject all bids and readvertise.

The highest bidder now is the Spanton company, which offered $765 per acre for the 202 acres composing the tract. A representative of the company was present this morning and desired to know whether there would be any objection to granting a franchise for a street railway extension along the Barnes road about 2,000 feet beyond the point for which a grant was recently made, it being desired to reach the county farm property from that side if it is sold for division. Judge Webster and the commissioners intimated that such an extension would be granted under proper conditions.

LOSES FINGER WHEN HANDLING TRAP GUN

Dr. Alice Hall Chapman, a physician of Woodland, Wash., got her left hand badly lacerated and shattered yesterday by a gopher gun which she was laying on the shelf at her home. She is at the Good Samaritan hospital. It will be necessary to amputate one finger and part of another.

Kidnaper Goes to Court.

F. E. Woodward of Amity, Or., who caused a scene of wild excitement on Hawthorne avenue yesterday morning by attempting to kidnap his little boy from the home of Rev. W. O. Nisley, appeared in the juvenile court this morning, and swore to a complaint alleging that his wife refuses to allow him to see the child, as is his right.

Woodward will thus get a hearing in the juvenile court, the case being set for next Friday. He has been separated from his wife for six weeks, and he asserts that he is denied the privilege of talking with the little boy, to whose custody he claims he is entitled.

URGE ALL TO WORK FOR BETTER TRANSPORTATION

Joseph N. Teal and Arthur H. Devers, who have been representing the Portland chamber of commerce in the Spokane rate case hearings before the interstate commerce commission, returned from Washington this morning.

Statements of the results of the meetings as viewed by both Mr. Teal and Mr. Devers follow. Mr. Teal said:

"The action of the interstate commerce commission taken at the recent hearing at Washington leaves the rate question in a position where it can be intelligently, and I believe satisfactorily dealt with. At any rate, all parties in interest, all sections will be heard and a situation which has always been more or less interrelated dealt with in a consistent way.

"It is very hard to get those not directly in touch with the tariffs to realize that the interests of an entire community may be seriously affected by changes in rates.

Lumbermen Quick to Act.

"When the advances in lumber rates were made more than one year ago, the millmen were quick to appreciate what the advance meant to that industry. Yet the business men, the mechanic, the farmer and the laborer, who were just as seriously affected, could not at first understand why such an advance was a severe blow to the entire state.

"So in this case, any rates that change the distributive area of trade must affect more or less every one in a city or territory affected. This would seem too plain for argument.

"Our efforts, so far as rail rates are concerned, will be directed to showing the necessity for reasonable distributive rates out of our commercial cities. We desire to enlarge the territory in which our manufacturers and jobbers can do business. We shall be no longer satisfied with a bare strip along the coast line, but desire to be placed on the basis of this distribution measured by the rate from the east. This we are entitled to; with nothing else will we be content.

Water Establishes Rates.

"On our inbound rates we shall rely on the means provided by nature—the water—until rail rates can beat unobstructed independent sea rates, we need feel no alarm provided water is used. If we fail to use it the consequences will be on our own heads.

"No more important question was ever before us than the one now being attempted to be solved by the chamber of commerce and other commercial bodies in the west, and those having the matter in charge are entitled to and should have the active support of every one interested in this city.

Commerce Depends on Action.

"The underlying question is whether our trade territory and our opportunities should be restricted, or whether it shall be enlarged, and through this enlargement our manufacturers and jobbers encouraged and the consumers and producers of this section benefited in every way.

"In this connection and as having a most profound bearing upon the outcome, I venture again to call attention to two subjects, which, however, often referred to, will not down until they are settled, and settled right.

Must Have Deep River.

"We must never cease our efforts, and no matter at what cost until the mouth of the river and from there to Portland will safely and expeditiously accommodate the largest ships. The tendency is constantly toward larger carrying capacities in vessels. The ship that leaves New York must be enabled to come direct to the docks of Portland without breaking cargo if we are to secure the lowest water rate. Our rivers to the interior must be made safely navigable at all times.

"To secure this most important condition should be our constant aim, and it is peculiarly important that at this time our senators and representatives should know our real feeling, as the war department's estimates will cut and pass appropriations for this purpose to the limit. The department is not supreme. Congress is the final authority, and this fact should not be overlooked.

Develop Central Oregon.

"The other feature, and about which there can be no question, is the furnishing central Oregon and the coast region with rail transportation. It is somewhat difficult to understand how a people could have been so patient for such a length of time under intolerable conditions as have the people of this state. An empire is at our very door, and we wait and wait and wait; and still are waiting for some one to furnish it an outlet. What the opening of this section would mean to Portland can be but faintly imagined. What other state in this union can exhibit thousands and thousands of square miles of fertile territory in as primitive a condition, with as archaic transportation facilities as it had 50 years ago? I call no names, place no blame, but state facts.

Oregon Alone Lies Dormant.

"The question, the only question is, shall it continue? Sleeping cars now run direct to Twin Falls, Idaho, from Salt Lake, where three years ago there was a desert. Washington, Utah, Montana, every western state except Oregon, is having its territory made available for settlement, with results that can best be understood by seeing rather than reading descriptions of them. Again I ask, what more important question have the people of this city before them for action, and how much longer will they wait or have to wait?"

Water Transportation Foremost.

"My trip east with Mr. Teal," said A. H. Devers, "increased my previously strong convictions concerning the necessity of persistent and increasing efforts on our part for the improvement of our rivers and harbors. The use of water whenever and wherever possible is the only logical course for coast cities to pursue and in its use alone lies our ability to maintain our present manufacturing and commercial standing and ultimately to increase it. The proposed reduction in the amounts allotted to rivers and harbors work in the war department's estimates is dangerous and should be vigorously opposed by our senators and representatives.

"The Spokane rate case, full settlement of which is temporarily delayed, but which, we feel confident, will shortly be determined with justice to all interests involved, is of course of immediate and vital importance, but water transportation must be our ultimate goal.

"A Nevada merchant present at the hearing made the remark that in his opinion a law should be passed prohibiting the making of a higher rate on goods originating in the east to interior intermediate points than to coast terminal points. I differed with him and suggested, 'Supposing the Panama canal were open and steamers offered a rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds to the coast, against a previous 75 cent rail rate, and the railroads in self defense made a competitive rate of 40 cents; do you think that intermediate points should have or would they be entitled to such a rate?'

"No objections to lower rates from the east to interior jobbing centers were made by coast representatives, our only contention being, give the coast just, fair, and reasonable distributive rates back to the interior and water will take care of our terminal rates. We feel sure the commission appreciates the reasonableness of our demands. A traveler with but half an eye cannot but note the development of feeders for the main lines and The Journal's fight for the opening up of central and eastern Oregon is most commendable and should be persistent and continuous until this great empire is opened up."

PERJURER ROSS GIVEN 2 YEARS

Allen G. Ross, who pleaded guilty to perjury in certifying falsely to the correctness of forged names on the excise board initiative petition, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this afternoon.

In passing sentence Judge Bronaugh said that this case had worried him a great deal and he would like to give the defendant a parole if he could, but that this was an offense that struck at the foundation of government. If the system of direct legislation by the people should succeed, said the judge, the law must be strictly enforced. If he granted a parole the moral effect of the sentence would be lost.

Mrs. Ross heard sentence pronounced. She was much affected. The sentence was the smallest that could be given under the law.

WOULD SEE WOMAN PUNISH SOLICITOR

"If there is a woman in Portland with enough pluck to give you a good horsewhipping I would like to see her do it."

Thus Judge Van Zante in municipal court today arraigned Jake Gang, a solicitor for a picture enlarging concern, who was charged with the larceny of the photograph of J. Schaer's 5-months'-old baby. Gang was discharged.

According to the testimony, Gang called at the Schaer home and informed Mrs. Schaer he would enlarge the photograph for nothing. Later he was accused of having taken the enlargement, nicely framed, back to the woman and demanded $10 in payment, refusing to return the original photograph unless the amount was paid. Gang claimed he had an understanding with the woman.

Sues Wife for Deed.

Asserting that his wife has deceived him and is trying to defraud him out of a lot worth $1500, Thomas Banfield has begun suit in the circuit court to compel Harriet Banfield to deliver him a warranty quit claim deed. In November, 1908, he says, he was in financial stress and borrowed $100 from his wife, giving her a quit claim deed to the lot as security, with the understanding that she would deed the land back when the $100 was repaid. He alleges that she now refuses to turn back the land.

FLOW OF WORDS DOES NOT SAVE

Robert Rodgers, one of the most remarkable of the prisoners who have faced the judge for sentence in the circuit court, was arrested on information furnished by himself. He first told the police, then the district attorney, then the grand jury and finally Judge Bronaugh how liquor had turned his head and caused him to pass a forged check for $18. This afternoon he was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty.

Rodgers told the court that he had no excuse except that he was not in his right mind, almost famished from lack of food, and weakened by driking soon after taking the gold cure. As soon as he recovered his senses, he said, he hurried to give himself up.

He is a man of middle age and his life is apparently a struggle to overcome the desire for drink. He made a speech such as might excite the envy of any lawyer pleading the case of a client.

DIPLOMAS FOR 14 AT COLUMBIA

Columbia university held commencement exercises this morning when a class of 14 was graduated. The commencement address was made by Rt. Rev. Alexander Christie who also delivered the diplomas. The valedictory was given by Matthew G. Ennis of Walla Walla and the class poem was read by Sendel Waite. The university glee club sang several numbers effectively.

The following persons composed the graduating class. Fendel S. Wenta, president of class; Albert L. Becker, James B. Kearney, William D. McAllen, Matthew G. Ennis, James B. Cahill, Elgood J. Gaynor, William A. Kelleher, Frank J. Mueller, Theodore J. Senfert, Francis J. Toomey, Clifford A. Perkins, Joseph J. Campbell, James J. Murphy.

Sold Installment Furniture.

Mrs. E. Bell was lodged in the county jail last night on the charge of selling furniture she had bought on the installment plan from Calef Bros. She is the wife of a carpenter who lives in Lents, and so far has been unable to procure $500 bail. She is said to have sold the furniture to raise money to employ an attorney to look up her four children who were taken away from her several years ago because of charges that she neglected them.

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