HEARD DYING BABY'S CRIES

Mrs. Turner's Landlord Tells Story of His Mysterious Guest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Andrew Goldie, who maintains a rooming house at 39 Wood street, has told a reporter that the Authers baby, he believed, was murdered in that house on Tuesday evening of last week. It was at this house that Mrs. Maude Turner was staying when she was arrested on the charge of murdering the infant. Following are the points of Goldie's story:

"The room from which the child's cries seemed to come was occupied by Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Turner was alone in the room at the time, save for the baby. She endeavored to keep all those out who endeavored to investigate. The woman was prostrated for some reason that night, and was unable to eat all next day. Two days later she left the house for Niagara Falls, carrying with her a parcel resembling a shoe box.

Said the Baby Was Well.

"My wife and myself were sitting here on that Tuesday evening when we heard those strange little cries. We were both startled, for they seemed to come from Mrs. Turner's room.

"'Why,' I said, 'there's something wrong with Mrs. Miller's child.'

"You see, we only knew her as Mrs. Miller then.

"My wife agreed with me that the sounds came from this woman's room and I suggested that she should go and see what was the trouble and if she could be of any assistance. She was rather nervous about it, and declined, so I went across to the door and my wife followed me.

"I asked if there was any trouble, and Mrs. Turner in an agitated manner replied that everything was all right. Then I went in and asked what the matter was and if anything was wrong with the baby, meaning the one she had brought with her and which the police took charge of, the one that we knew as the King baby. She denied that there had been any noise in the room and said the baby was as well as it could be. We, of course, never suspected anything.

Might Have Brought Child In.

"We never saw her bring any child into the house, except the King baby. But she was in and out all the time and we kept no track of her. She might easily have brought a child in, and then she was such a fine woman, in our estimation, and so good to the child, that any abuse of the baby was farthest from our minds."

Since the arrest of Mrs. Miller the police have been deluged with inquiries from people who have babies out in baby farms or on adoption.

The police think the Turner woman made a wholesale business of it.

EXTRA POLICE TO HANDLE RIOTERS

Streetcar Strike Situation at Omaha Growing Steadily Worse.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Extra officers were sworn in today by the chief of police to prevent the continuation of the riots which have marked the progress of the streetcar strike for the past three days. The action was taken as the result of serious disturbances last night when several large crowds of strike sympathizers stoned the cars and seriously injured six persons.

While the authorities were attempting to disperse a mob last night Policeman Frank Rooney was struck on the head with a brick and his skull was fractured. His injury will probably prove fatal.

Two teamsters who, it is alleged, purposely blockaded a car yesterday so the mob could stone it, are in jail and it is expected will be given a preliminary hearing in the police court today.

President Wattles of the streetcar company has been in conference with the mayors of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Benson and Florence for the purpose of enlisting the city officials to aid in the settlement of the strike.

Following a meeting of the directors of the company President Wattles stated that he expected that some step toward ending the dispute would be made today.

POLICEMAN SAYS HIS WIFE KILLED HERSELF

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Walter R. Carroll, wife of Mounted Policeman Carroll of the Park police station, shot and killed herself at her home today, according to the statement of her husband. Carroll told the officers that he and his wife quarreled and that she went upstairs. He said he did not suspect her intention and went into the kitchen to shave.

While he was shaving, he said, he heard a pistol shot and after rushing upstairs found his wife had shot herself. The woman was the mother of two small children.

The police are investigating the statement of Carroll.

BIG DEMONSTRATION OF DRYS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The two days' celebration held here in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Prohibition party culminated in a monster parade of temperance workers through the business section of the city this afternoon. Major General Frederick D. Grant headed the line, which was in 12 divisions and comprised a total of over 50,000 marchers, together with numerous floats. Nearly 100w Grand Army veterans were in line. Other divisions included representatives of the various churches, religious societies and prohibition organizations of Chicago and other cities, of Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

SALEM EXCURSION TO CELEBRATION

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon an excursion of business men left over the newly completed Salem, Falls City & Western railroad for Falls City. A celebration and jubilee will be held to celebrate the opening of the new road. After today three regular trains will be put into service between Falls City and Salem, making connections with the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric. Today's excursion returning will arrive at West Salem tomorrow morning.

COLONEL AND KERMIT KILL ELEPHANTS

Nairobi, Sept. 25.—Camp followers arriving here state that Colonel Roosevelt has killed four elephants since he started hunting at Kosia, and that he is now going farther north. Kermit also killed an elephant and a rhinoceros. He has already started for Lake Hannington and Colonel Roosevelt is going to Guasa, on the Nzoro river.

ASK TO HAVE ESTATE CLOSED

Directors of Library Association Proceed Against Administrator.

Dissatisfied with the failure of Milton W. Smith to close up the estate of Ella M. Smith and turn over to them the remainder of the estate in his hands as administrater, the directors of the library association of Portland through W. B. Ayer, have filed a petition in the county court, asking that the funds be delivered to them without delay and Smith discharged as administrator.

The directors also object to a contract which the administrator has made with Miss Helen F. Mears for a memorial tablet to be placed in the public library. They ask the court to investigate this contract, which is declared to have been entered into without authority. The directors say, however, that they are willing to assume liability up to $2000 on account of the tablet, but they object to any further delay in closing the estate because of the uncompleted contract.

Milton W. Smith filed his final report as administrator on June 12, showing $7250 on hand, besides 10 shares of the capital stock of the Portland hotel. The library association is the residuary legates of the estate, and it demands this money and the shares of hotel stock at once. It is stated that the final hearing was set for August 9 but that Smith neglected to have his account acted on. For this reason, it is charged, he is not a fit person to hold any of the funds belonging to the estate.

Milton W. Smith is out of the city today and his version of the matter is therefore not obtainable.

WAS INSANE AT WEDDING

William C. Middleton Sets Up Novel Ground for Divorce.

Asserting that he was insane when he married her, and that she had been divorced only a few days, so that both of them were incapable of entering into a valid marriage, William C. Middleton has begun suit in the circuit court to annul his marriage to Mrs. Dagmar Sorber.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Sorber obtained a divorce from David W. Sorber in Clackamas county on November 6, 1908, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. Twenty-two days later she married Middleton, but Middleton says he was irresponsible because of the condition of his mind. He lived with her two months, during all of which time he was insane, he says.

Not until he left his near wife, says Middleton, did his strength of mind return. He wants the record of his marriage blotted out.

JACKSON HOMICIDE CASE POSTPONED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Jacksonville, Or., Sept. 25.—The homicide case of the state of Oregon vs. Charles H. Walsworth, in the circuit court came to a sudden close Friday, when on motion Judge Hanna discharged the jury and postponed the trial to a date in October. The reason for discharging the jury was that one of the jurors is unable to attend the trial on account of sickness. The reason for the long postponement is that the circuit court convenes in Josephine county next Monday. The trial had been in progress three days. The expense thus far incurred in the trial has been considerable.

Members of the bar in the First district are discussing the feasibility of so amending the criminal code that reserve jurors might be empanneled and sworn. The discussion was brought by the present exigency.

Court convenes again in Jacksonville, October 11, when the Walsworth trial will begin anew.

NINE SUFFRAGETTES IN "HUNGER STRIKE"

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 25.—Nine suffragettes in jail here started a riot when doctors tried to break their "hunger strike" by forcing food down their throats with stomach pumps.

Two women submitted to the forcible feeding but the others revolted. They attacked the doctors and attendants. Windows were smashed, furniture broken and the clothing of the women badly torn in the fight that followed. After being overpowered the women were handcuffed and placed in solitary confinement.

The women were arrested recently for attempting to prevent Premier Asquith from speaking, and in carrying on a struggle with the prison authorities started the "hunger strike," refusing food in any form.

GRAFT CHARGE AGAINST ENGINEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 24.—Graft charges have been preferred against County Engineer J. E. Noel, and the county commissioners in secret session are investigating the charges. They refuse to give out details, resenting publicity at present.

Commissioner Dickson admitted that the charge of misuse of public money had been preferred, but would say no more.

Noel declares he is innocent and says it is a scheme of his personal enemies to oust him from office.

ROSEBURG LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 25.—James Easton, a telephone lineman, 20 years old, was instantly killed at 11 o'clock this morning while trying to clear crossed wires. He came in contact with an electric wire carrying 5500 volts. Because of a well braced pole he fell and hung in the air. He was one of Roseburg's most popular young men. He leaves a mother and two brothers in Roseburg and a sister at Portland.

Falling Stove Kills Boy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 25.—Falling from the top of a load of household goods, Herman Pritchett, son of J. R. Pritchett of Touchet, was instantly killed this morning when a steel range struck him on the head, crushing his skull. The boy and stove fell together when the wagon hit a bump. He was 8 years old and an only son.

Prominent Women Granted Divorces.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 25.—Two prominent women, Mrs. E. B. Moore and Mrs. Walter McLaren, were today granted divorces. The former is to receive about $20,000 property as a result of the separation, and the latter $80 a month until $4000 will have been paid. Mrs. McLaren, who is the daughter of an ex-governor of Colorado, will make her future home in Seattle.

TO INVESTIGATE IDLEMAN CASE

Civil Service Commission Holds Very Busy Meeting.

At its regular meeting this morning the civil service commission directed Secretary Kennedy to ask the park board to send a written notice in accordance with the provisions of the charter giving the reasons for ordering Idleman's dismissal.

Idleman has not belied his name for he has done no work for the city since last October, when he fell down some steps in the City park, where he was employed as a watchman. The board, however, allowed him his salary up till last June when he was notified by Superintendent Mische to return to work.

When Idleman presented his next claim for salary following this notification it was refused by the park board. He induced the city council to pass an ordinance granting him the money.

Dr. Lane, then mayor, vetoed this ordinance and the council passed it over the veto. But Dr. Lane refused to sign the warrant drawn in favor of Idleman. The warrant was presented to Mayor Simon shortly after he assumed office, and he notified Idleman that he would sign the warrant only on condition that the watchman would agree to make out a quit claim to any further salary.

Following Idleman's dismissal by Superintendent Mische, he appealed to the civil service commission.

The trial of W. J. Sharpe, the deposed engineer who has appealed for a hearing, was set for the next session of the commission.

Four eligibles for the position of captains and lieutenants in the fire department was certified to by the commission. The eligibles are, Guy Stabler, W. A. Wilson, F. S. Glace and Roy E. Beery. F. E. Bulfinch was the only applicant out of five to qualify for the position of stoker in the fire department.

The commission discussed the advisability of changing the rules in regard to applicants for city positions so as to exclude non-residents from competition. No action was taken, however, the debate being informal.

WIRE PARALYSIS IN MIDDLE WEST

The All Pervasive Electricity Puts Communication to the Bad.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Wire communication throughout the middle west was interrupted by an aurora borealis. The northern atmosphere was surcharged with static electricity, which interfered with all wire circuits and made wire service extremely difficult. The telegraph and telephone companies first felt the effects of the aurora borealis at 6:45 o'clock this morning between Des Moines and Chicago. Later it was stated that the trouble seemed to be moving eastward.

This natural phenomena is not uncommon in Canada and is often felt in Minnesota and at other points along the northern tier of states, but it is seldom felt as far south as Chicago.

DUSTY OLD DOCUMENTS YIELD A FORTUNE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Anaheim, Cal., Sept. 25.—Because some strange influence led him to examine carefully a file of old papers that he had kept locked in a safety deposit vault many years, Joseph Helmsen, a wealthy pioneer banker of this city, is today secure in his title to Imperial valley lands valued at $20,000 which he purchased in 1888 for 25 cents an acre.

While examining the old papers yesterday, Helmsen discovered two documents showing his forgotten purchases. Inquiries by wire to state officials at Sacramento last night revealed the fact that a small balance yet was due on the purchase, and action to recover the entire tract for the state would have been started October 1. Helmsen today mailed the authorities a check for the amount due, and is the undisputed owner of the valuable lands.

BUILD BIG BRIDGE AT NORTH YAKIMA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kennewick, Wash., Sept. 25.—The largest bridge building contract ever let in Yakima county was awarded Friday to O. L. Hanson, a contractor of this city. The contract calls for the construction of a trestle across the Yakima river and the Cascade Lumber company's mill pond in the city of North Yakima on the Moxee branch of the Yakima & Valley railroad. It will require 900 piles and 500,000 feet of lumber to build the span. A pile driver will be installed and the work begun at once.

Mr. Hanson also has the contract for digging several miles of canal for the Burbank Power & Water company, at Burbank, on the Columbia river just below the mouth of the Snake. The contractor will start a force of men and teams at work there Monday morning.

CLEVER HOTEL THIEF MUST LEAVE TOWN

Declared by detectives to be one of the cleverest hotel thieves in the United States and Canada, Carl Weiel, giving his address as Winnipeg, was given a continued sentence of 90 days by Municipal Judge Bennett today and ordered to leave town. He was arrested yesterday by Detectives Day and Price on a charge of vagrancy.

Weiel was picked up by the detectives on a photograph and description of him in the rogues' gallery at detective headquarters.

Weiel's system, according to the officers, is to rent a room in the most expensive hotel in each town he visits, to dress himself in a pair of pajamas and scout about in the different rooms, feigning drunkenness if caught or suspicioned.

GOVERNOR BRADY TO TAKE HUNTING TRIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 25.—It was learned here today that Governor James H. Brady, Secretary of State Robert Lansdon, and a party of friends will leave Moscow, October 9, on a hunting trip into the wilds of the Bitter Root mountains. They will go by pack train until they are stopped by the deep snow. After the hunt the trip down the Clearwater by means of rafts will be taken. The Clearwater is a very swift flowing stream, and while for years experienced river men have navigated it on rafts it is considered a dangerous and hazardous undertaking.

TAFT IN HANDS OF THE SAINTS

Discord Arises in Utah Owing to Sunday Tabernacle Date.

By Robert H. Hazard, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 25.—President Taft was the victim of a bunco game on his way to Salt Lake, and as a result of "falling" to the wiles of Senators Smoot and Sutherland and Governor Spry will come in for a round scoring by the gentile ministers of the city from their pulpits on Sunday.

The trouble is all over the president's decision to appear at the Mormon tabernacle Sunday morning, where he will address a great crowd of citizens and several thousand school children.

The program was arranged by Senator Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon church. On the way to Salt Lake from Denver, Mr. Taft heard a distant reverberation of the thunder that was shaking the religious circles of the city, and decided to omit the Sunday tabernacle engagement.

When Smoot, Sutherland, Spry and the other committeemen boarded the president's train Friday morning at Helper, they assured the unsuspecting executive that all the Christian ministers in town had become reconciled to the original program, and that if it was changed, a great many thousands of persons, young and old, who had set their hearts on seeing him would be disappointed.

Ministers Much Displeased.

With this assurance, the president said he was willing to proceed, and thought all was well.

Now it proves that the gentile clergy was not reconciled.

Nearly all of them will criticise the president in their sermons on Sunday. The Rev. W. W. Desautells, secretary of the Ministerial association, will preach a whole discourse on the subject under the text of the "president's mistake."

The Rev. Desautells asserts that the president's action in appearing in the Mormon house of worship will lose him many votes among the 34,000,000 religious citizens of the country.

Taft on Law Observance.

When the president began his address before 4000 persons in the big Mormon tabernacle here yesterday his voice was almost drowned out by the wails of several hundred babies, who had been brought to see the president and had become frightened by the cheering.

"I do not object to the noise of the little ones," declared the president. "You know we get the truth from the mouths of babes and sucklings and I hope the noise they make is an evidence of approval."

Taft diplomatically praised the people of Utah for their obedience to law and their loyalty to the government of the United States.

"If you do not like the law," he said, "the only thing to do is to obey it until such time as it shall be repealed by the will of the majority of the people."

Today's Program at Salt Lake.

President Taft began a strenuous day with breakfast at the Commercial club, followed by an automobile trip to Salt Air, the summer resort on the shore of Utah's briny lake. He returned from the lake at 1:30 and was hustled to the big tabernacle, where he was treated to a recital on the wonderful human-toned organ that has made the building famous.

After the recital and a handshake with several hundred of Salt Lake's leading citizens, the president was escorted to the Country club, where he did more handshaking and played the first game of golf since leaving Beverly on his present trip.

During the afternoon the president will appear at Liberty Park for an address and public reception and will meet more citizens for a handshake at the Knutsford hotel. Later he will visit the University club to hold a reception in honor of the Ohio society and the Yale graduates of Salt Lake.

His busy day will conclude at the Alta club, where his overworked right hand will again be shaken until the last influential citizen has been thrilled with the president's grip.

Advance Agent at Los Angeles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—After three days of investigation and study of the ground that President Taft will traverse during his southern California trip, Secret Service Agent L. C. Wheeler has everything in readiness for the visit of the chief executive. Wheeler, who travels three weeks in advance of the president, arrived here Wednesday. After becoming familiar with Los Angeles he journeyed to San Pedro and mapped out plans for the president's protection in that city. Using a report he has made for a basis, the secret service men who accompany the president will be able to adopt precautions that will render annoyances to him impossible while in this city.

ATTORNEY SUES FOR PROFESSIONAL FEE

Suit for $3116 for professional services as an attorney has been begun in the circuit court by Chester V. Dolph against Harriet F. Speckart. He claims this sum under an agreement with the defendant whereby he was to do what he could to obtain a settlement of the inheritance from the estate of the father of the defendant, then pending in the courts in Thurston county, Wash.

Dolph says that Miss Speckart was to pay him a percentage of what she received from the estate in proportion to the amount. He was employed on January 12, 1907, he says, and on January 22, Miss Speckart attempted to annul the contract, refusing thereafter to avail herself of his services, although he was at all times ready to do his part.

Miss Speckart finally received $119,500 from the estate, he says, and his compensation was to be 2½ per cent. Adding to this $128 for services performed, the total runs to $3116, with interest.

SHAW SAYS WYATT BREAKS AGREEMENT

Elam Shaw is suing F. J. Wyatt for $10,000 damages in the circuit court because Wyatt is alleged to have violated an agreement that he would not engage in business that would injure Shaw's trade for two years after September, 1907. Previous to that date Shaw and Wyatt were partners in a bicycle shop, Wyatt selling his half interest to Shaw. The latter says Wyatt has started a shop within a block of his place of business, and is weaning away his customers.

Death of Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Mrs. Margaret A. Walker, widow of the late George M. P. Walker, 555 East Davis street, died Thursday afternoon at the late residence. She is survived by two sons, George A., and Harrison R., a daughter, Miss Ruth M. Walker, a sister, Mrs. May Bearer, and two brothers, who live in Chicago. She was 45 years old.

T. P. A. at Banquet.

The question of whether or not to extend invitations to the annual banquet in December to wives and sweethearts of members of the T. P. A. will be the chief question before Oregon and Washington divisions of that organization at their quarterly meeting this evening at the Commercial club.

Opening of New Railroad.

Franklin, Pa., Sept. 25.—The management of the new Franklin & Clearfield railroad announces the completion of all arrangements for the opening of the line to traffic tomorrow. The new road is a New York Central line. It will shorten the New York Central's route between New York and Chicago 19 miles.

LOCAL PRINTERS ARE STILL HIGH

San Francisco Firm in Line for County Blank Books.

Although the big Portland printing houses, in appearance at least, have decided to bid against each other for county work, they were hopelessly outbid by an outsider this morning when proposals were opened by the county commissioners for 100 new record books and other books for use in the county offices.

H. S. Crocker & Co. of San Francisco, who carried away the last contract for 100 county blank books, again rank as the lowest bidder. The firm offers the books for $1249. The Portland Printing House, the lowest of the local bidders, offers to do the work for $1550. Then follow the James Printing company, $1575; the Irwin-Hodson company, $1585, and Lovejoy & Lincoln, $1590.

When bids were first opened on the former purchase of books it was found that identical figures had been submitted by six local firms, all reputed members of a trust. The commissioners thought the figures too high, rejected all the bids and finally contracted with the San Francisco company at the rate of $5 per book. The local bids were $14.40 per book. The new bid of the Crocker company is for $9 per book. The local bidders did not segregate their proposals, and it is impossible to make a direct comparison, but County Clerk Fields estimates that the local bids are on the basis of about $12 for the books on which the Crocker concern bids $9.

While the local firms did not submit identical bids today, the figures range upward with almost methodical symmetry, and this raises suspicion that they had a perfect understanding before handing in their bids. If this be true the difference in the bids does not mean real competition.

The commissioners have expressed a desire to award contracts to local firms when there is not too great a discrepancy, and the local printers say that Crocker is bidding at ruinous prices in order to break into the Portland field. They say that somewhere around $12 is a reasonable price to pay. The commissioners took the bids under advisement and will make the award next Wednesday.

HOME FOR HIM ON DARK NIGHTS

Victim of Highwayman Takes Unto Himself a Pretty Bride.

While Mads J. Madison, proprietor of the Central hotel at St. Johns recovered from the terrible clubbing two holdup men gave him Wednesday evening, he has succumbed to the vicious attacks of the little love god. A marriage license was issued today to him, in which Esther Olive Moe is named as the second party. She is from St. Johns, and three years the senior of Mr. Madison who is 24 years old.

Madison was attacked Wednesday evening by two masked men, beaten into insensibility, and robbed of $150 and a revolver. He recovered and spent Thursday and Friday in looking over Vancouver for his assailants, at which place he thought they were hiding. He will live at St. Johns and continue in the hotel business.

PROMINENT LUMBER MAN DIES IN EAST

A telegram was received this morning by Robert Smith, president of the Stanley-Smith Lumber company announcing the death in Chippewa Falls, Wis., this morning of Lemuel S. Stanley, father of Fred S. Stanley of Portland and father-in-law of Mr. Smith. Fred Stanley has been in Chippewa Falls for the past two weeks.

L. S. Stanley was a pioneer Wisconsin lumberman. He came to Wisconsin from New York state, and settled at Chippewa Falls, the center of the Chippewa logging district. For years he was one of the most successful lumbermen in the Badger state and as railroad builder, lumberman, merchant and banker was one of the best known business men of western Wisconsin.

For the past year and a half Mr. Stanley has been in failing health. He was 84 years of age. Two sons, F. S. Stanley of Portland and William Stanley of Chippewa Falls, survive him. A daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, died some years ago.

PERMIT TO MARRY GOOD FOR TWO DAYS

A. J. Swegle, who has been wooing and winning Miss Mazie Estella McCroskey, was granted permission to marry by her father yesterday, provided he wasted no time about it. E. P. McCroskey, the father of the girl, gave him only two days in which to obtain the license. He did this by attaching to his written consent an important postcript, in which he said his consent would be withdrawn unless the license were obtained not later than today.

Swegle, who is a boss carpenter in North Albina, lost no time in securing the license, and he will be married tonight. Papa McCroskey explained his postcript by saying that while he had no objection to the marriage, he did not want the affair to hang fire, and desired to prevent any possibility of the young man carrying his consent around in his pocket for an indefinite time. Miss McCroskey is 16 years old.

PERSONALS

B. L. Crosby, a member of the engineering department of the Northern Pacific, from Tacoma, is a guest at the Seward.

Allen F. Bartlett, Omaha, Neb., a prominent hardware dealer, is stopping at the Cornelius.

H. L. Gray, Olympia, a member of the Washington railway commission, is at the Oregon.

After 10 days at the hospital at which place he underwent an operation, J. M. Berry has sufficiently recovered to be back at his quarters at the Nortonia.

J. H. Huston, New York, former partner of Governor Hughes of that state, is at the Seward. He has been spending a few days with his brother at Astoria.

H. P. Thielsen and wife, Salem, stopped last evening and today at the Imperial on their way home from the Shriners' conclave at Baker City.

W. S. Warden, Klamath Falls, interested in the United States irrigation project near there, has returned from a trip to Chicago, and is at the Imperial.

Seventeen tourists from Boston arrived at the Nortonia this morning. They will join another party from the east and visit the Seattle exposition.

Superintendent Alex Donaldson of the city street cleaning department returned this morning from a vacation of two weeks spent in Tillamook and Seattle.

Judge George H. Williams is making excellent progress toward recovery. His condition this morning is very much improved and his physicians are now confident of his speedy recovery. "Judge Williams has made excellent progress during the past 24 hours," said Dr. Mackay, "and we are now confident that he will be out in a very short time."

REYNOLDS GETS CREDIT FOR SALE

Judge Gantenbein Rules in Favor of the Defendant.

Deciding that the word of H. R. Reynolds on the main point in the case was more reliable than the words of two witnesses who testified to contrary effect, Circuit Judge Gantenbein this morning decided the case of W. H. Durham against Reynolds in favor of the defendant.

Durham alleged that he, Reynolds and William A. Henderson formed an agreement whereby they were to unite in trying to sell bonds of the Realty Associates to A. J. Sturtevant of Pilot Rock and were to divide a commission of 10 per cent equally. After one sale of $6000 had been made and the profits divided, Durham made an unsuccessful trip to Pilot Rock and he and Henderson made another trip together. Reynolds said they came back and reported the prospects hopeless. Reynolds afterward made a trip to see Sturtevant and sold him $10,000 worth of bonds. Durham sued for $333.33 and Henderson has a suit pending for a like sum.

Durham and Henderson both testified to the agreement with Reynolds on which they are suing. Reynolds denied it. Judge Gantenbein said he preferred to believe Reynolds, as it seemed unreasonable to think that Reynolds would enter into such a compact in view of what had passed before. The court said there was no question but that the bonds were sold mainly by Reynolds' efforts, though Henderson may have helped.

MANY ATTEND GOOD LECTURE

James Young Gives Recital of Hamlet at the Orpheum.

James Young gave a lecture and recital of Hamlet before a large audience at the Orpheum theatre this morning. Mr. Young is a man of striking personality, a versatile speaker and a Shakespearan scholar and interpreter of great ability.

Mr. Young places the play as the most pathetic and greatest of Shakesperean drama, although grounded on imperfect chronicles and the plot resting on the appearance of a ghost.

In regard to Hamlet, his mystery and madness the speaker said he wished to dispel the idea of mystery. No mystery exists. Hamlet was surrounded by medieval prejudice and superstition. The people could not fathom the depths of his cunning, but today we read the passions, loves and hatreds as they ride. We must directly analyze and then all mystery disappears and Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, appears in his true role. The grandest creation of the master.

The madness of Hamlet says Mr. Young was undoubtedly assumed. We find him at the opening of the play melancholy and dejected by his father's death and mother's early marriage. Closely following came the ghost, enough to unnerve the strongest intellect. Hamlet had several reasons for assuming madness:

First—To secure self protection.

Second—As a means of escaping court society.

Third—To keep his honor by not posing as a vassal of the king.

The speaker then warned his audience against the unscholarly method of judging a character by the expressed opinions of the other characters in the play, when the only correct way is direct personal analysis of the qualities of the person.

Of Hamlet's alleged weakness Mr. Young scores Goethe as responsible for the promulgation of the theory. "His very weakness made him strong," said the speaker. He failed to kill the king because he knew he needed a more justifiable cause than the bidding of a ghost. His sense of justice guided his actions and showed the poise of intellect that marks true greatness.

The scene which Mr. Young used in his impersonations was the queen's chamber in the royal palace. He assumed the role of Hamlet. The ghost and the queen with equal ability.

JEWISH HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED IN PORTLAND

The Jewish population of Portland, in common with the Jews throughout the world, engaged today in the observance of "Yom Kippur," or day of atonement, the most important of all Jewish holidays. The holiday marks the end of the 10 penitential days which began with "Rosh Hashana," or the Jewish New Year. These 10 days are devoted by orthodox Jews to prayer and to settling their accounts with one another, for it is the ancient belief that all sins committed by Israel against the divine commands are forgiven on the day of atonement, but the wrongs committed by man against man do not receive divine forgiveness unless attempts have been made to right these wrongs.

In all the Jewish calendar there is no occasion which is so solemn and so fraught with deep sentiment as the day of atonement. During the entire 24 hours observed no food or water passes the lips of the devout Hebrews. Even those who remain passive during the other 364 days of the year and who are seldom, if ever, seen in the house of worship, observe this day strictly. Beside the long 24 hour fast the day is devoted to prayers and other religious observances.

Elaborate services were held last night and today at Temple Beth Israel. Solemn music was given under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, soprano. The other members of the quartet were Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed, contralto; W. H. Boyer, tenor, and William Montgomery, basso. Edgar E. Coursen presided at the organ. The celebrated "Kol-Nidre," in the Max Bruch arrangement was played by Charles Duncan Raff, cellist, who also gave the "Andante" by Thome. The memorial service this afternoon is the principal part of today's service. During this service a number of anthems will be sung by the choir.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM LOUIS P. MERRIAM

Josephine Merriam has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Louis P. Merriam, to whom she was married in Portland in February, 1907. She alleges that he choked her and many times threatened to kill her. At times she went to the home of her parents, she said, but returned to her husband because of fear that he would carry out threats to kill himself unless she did so. Finally she became so tired of bad names and bruises that she left him.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT ART MUSEUM

An illustrated lecture by Dr. Edgar L. Hewett on "Three Excavations at Pueblo," will be given at the Art Museum Monday evening at 8:30. Dr. Hewett is a director of the School of American Archaeology and the lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Portland Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

SEVEN BALLOTS TO GET DELEGATE

Columbia Methodist Conference Decides on Rev. E. H. Mowre.

At this morning's session of the Columbia Methodist conference, South, seven ballots were necessary to elect the clerical delegate to the next general conference at Asaville, N. C. Four names names were up for election, but the big contest was between Rev. E. H. Mowre and Rev. E. B. Jones, neither one of whom was able to secure the needful six votes for election. After the sixth ballot Rev. V. P. Moses and Rev. W. T. Goulder withdrew and on the next ballot Rev. E. H. Mowre was elected. Rev. E. B. Jones was then elected alternative on the first ballot. V. P. Moses was elected lay delegate and W. C. Repass alternative lay delegate. Rev. C. H. Cleaves was elected to edit the minutes of the conference.

Rev. J. R. Knodell, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, was present at the morning session and took the opportunity to address the ministers on the subject of prohibition work. He said there were three points to be considered in the coming campaign: 1. Educating the people on the questions involved in the campaign. 2. To organize the people thoroughly to prosecute the campaign. 3. To lead the people in the struggle. He said in closing

"For your encouragement I want to assure you that the people of the state of Oregon are going to put the constitutional amendment we are seeking upon the book." Bishop Atkins made a brief response and set forth some of the conditions in North Carolina and the work that has been done there for prohibition.

W. R. Martin, president of the Columbia Junior college, was present and made a report on the work of the college at Milton, Or. Something like $50,000 has been expended in the college work this year. Bishop Atkins also made a strong talk on the educational work and said that a denomination which refused to educate its people might just as well leave the field.

Reports of the following committees were made this morning: Joint board of finance, board of education, committee on conference relations, American Bible society, board of church extension, committee on temperance and Sunday school board.

A number of ministers outside of the conference and of other demoninations were present at the morning session, and were presented to the conference. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Centenary Methodist church was present and brought fraternal greetings from that church.

The next conference is to be held at Medford, Or. At this conference K. L. Mears of Oklahoma, J. H. Dills and W. A. Orr of Columbia conference were received into this conference. Rev. C. H. Cleaves, who has been on trial for two years, was admitted into full relations with the conference, and Rev. W. H. Martin was received on trial.

The Woman's Foreign mission was in session this morning, and elected officers this afternoon. This branch of the work has only recently been organized.

The conference adjourned at noon, not to come together again until Sunday night, when the bishop will read the appointments.

Rev. C. L. McCausland of the First M. E. Church South of Seattle will preach this evening at 7:30.

GREENE WILL GO TO SEATTLE

Frank Hood, acting manager of the Star theatre, has succeeded Arthur A. Greene as manager of the Star and representative of the Shubert interests here. Mr. Greene will go to Seattle to take charge of the press work of the Alhambra theatre. It is said to be the intention of the Shuberts to send a representative from New York to take charge of their interests here.

Manager Russell of the Alhambra theatre, who is temporarily looking after the Shubert interests here, said this morning that opening October 3, for one week, Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach's comedy "Going Some" will be at the Star, that the next week will have "The Ringmaster," "The Great John Ganton," on the week of October 18, and Eddie Foy in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway" the week of November 4. Following Foy, Shubert attractions will appear regularly at the Star until the rehabilitation of the present Heilig theatre. All Shubert attractions will stay one week in Portland.

Mr. Russell also said that he had received a letter from the Shuberts, saying, if possible, they would send "The Witching Hour" back to Portland before the season is much further advanced. "The Witching Hour" was unable to play here early in the season through lack of a theatre.

W. C. T. U. INDORSES PURE MILK CRUSADE

At the Friday morning session of the Multnomah county Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Hidden was instructed to write a letter to the president of the Oregon Agricultural college expressing pleasure at the action of the faculty in prohibiting the use of tobacco and liquor in the college. Mrs. Munn gave a vigorous talk urging enthusiasm in carrying on the work and making more effort for an increased membership. Mrs. W. Conway of Wisconsin and Mrs. McNeil of California, were introduced and spoke encouraging words. After lunch and the social noon hour, the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Mallett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. B. Lane; treasurer, Mrs. B. Bainbridge; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Christian. Mrs. Mallet selected Mrs. Margaret Houston as her vice president. Rev. E. Nelson Allen of Hawthorne Avenue Presbyterian church addressed the convention. He referred to his experiences when he first heard Frances Willard and how he was moved by her addresses to devote his life to the temperance cause. Many have been raised up to carry on her work. He spoke of the great encouragement of the last year and the necessity of unity of action if we would win in the coming contest. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Allen for his able address.

Mrs. S. L. Ross, the retiring president, was chosen delegate to the coming state convention.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that "Oregon Dry in 1910," be the watchword for the coming year; that the union endorse the efforts of the health board of the city in securing a pure supply of milk for the city and pledged hearty support in this work; that the union disapprove of the pictorial supplement to the Sunday papers and ask the publishers to discontinue them; that thanks should be expressed to the trustees of the Sunnyside Congregational church for its use during the convention.

Mrs. Lillian Smith of University Park was awarded the silver medal for the best recitation.

WIRE STARTS FIRE ON BURNSIDE BRIDGE

The breaking of an electric feed wire running over the Burnside street bridge started a blaze on the structure about 10:15 o'clock this morning, and caused an alarm to be sent in for fire apparatus and the fire boat. Practically no damage was done, and traffic was held up for only a few moments.