

SEVEN YEARS FOR GOOD MUSIC AT THE ORPHEUM

Ex-Convict Gets No Leniency When Convicted of Larceny From Dwelling.

Henry Johnson was sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Judge Bronaugh to the circuit court after pleading guilty to the charge of larceny from the dwelling of A. B. Minaker. Detective Tom Coleman informed the court that Johnson had served five years in the penitentiary in Stillwater, Minn., and that he had been chased by bloodhounds in Salem after setting fire to a house.

Crawford Griffin, charged with stealing silverware from the store of J. C. Olds, entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was fixed for January 11. January 12 was fixed as the date for the trial of E. R. Steen, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Louise Steen, Antonio Civato, accused of assaulting Gialento Vecenot with a knife, entered a plea of not guilty.

Dick Million, indicted for two statutory crimes, was allowed until tomorrow afternoon to plead. He pretended not to know the 17-year-old girls who made complaints against him.

Isaac Brown pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling liquor to Frank McCrim, a minor, and his trial was set for January 13. L. C. Plunkett was arraigned on the charge of assault and battery on Catherine E. Linnemann and will plead tomorrow.

TO SYSTEMATIZE WORK OF CHURCHES

(United Press, Leased Wire.) Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The executive committee of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America, representing fully 15,000,000 Protestant church members in all parts of the country, opened its first meeting here today. The federation, which was founded more than a year ago, with the object of avoiding the surplus of churches of small villages and of so systematizing the work of the churches that all parts of the country be covered without overlapping and in the most economical manner, has done some good work during the past year and reports of a highly favorable and encouraging nature have been prepared for presentation to the executive committee. The chairman of the executive committee, the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, the eminent Presbyterian minister of Philadelphia, expressed himself well pleased with the work accomplished during the year. A state federation has been formed in Nebraska, and city federations in Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha. Federations have also been formed in many smaller cities and towns. Older federations, especially those in New England, have been greatly strengthened.

Money has been pledged to support a district secretary for what the council calls the department of the interior, with headquarters in Chicago. In Philadelphia a local federation has been formed. Similarly every part of the country is to be organized, and efforts are to be made to carry on temperance, educational, missionary and other common work of all Protestant bodies, under this coordinated plan. The session of the executive committee will last three days and it is expected that a great deal of work will be accomplished.

CLEARED, BY ALIBI, OF FIVE CHARGES

(United Press, Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 7.—That Charles O. Anderson, suspected of the murder of William H. Schneider and of perpetrating four daring holdups Saturday night, is innocent of the crimes is the opinion of Chief of Police Jesse E. Cox. Anderson was arrested Sunday by Detectives McPherson and Lambert. At the city jail he was said by the police to have confessed the crimes.

It was learned later that Anderson had accompanied Detectives Dinan and O'Don Saturday evening on a hunt for a petty criminal, and could prove, through these officers, a necessary alibi. Cook believes Anderson knows the guilty person and made an untruthful confession to protect the man, secure in the knowledge that he would have no difficulty in proving an alibi.

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THE LION CLIMBERS
165-170 THIRD STREET

By G. I. W.

The Brahms quartet at the Orpheum this week is a really musical aggregation of four young women very different from the ordinary vaudeville type. A good cellist, a good violinist, a good pianist and a fair singer give good music, though of course they have to interperse their Brahms Hungarian dances with a medley of southern airs and "such like." There is an air of sobering indifference about them as if they think what they are playing is over the people's heads, and they seem to feel that they are degrading their act in vaudeville.

Jock McKay is a "perfectly good" Scotch comedian. His brogue is broad but not so his stories. They are mostly new and always funny and told with inimitably comical tricks of the trade. His bagpipe playing is like other bagpipe playing. I suppose it takes a real Scotchman to detect any difference.

Edwina Barry is plainly after Katie Barry and is really quite cute. She does not digress far from the celebrated Katie's exaggeratedly ludicrous dress, though she would be funnier in a simpler, more likely frock. She has a good laugh and shiny plump cheeks that are real and you laugh in spite of yourself at the farcical "The Home Breaker."

You wonder why in rearranging the card the Pags and Coleys are put in such a conspicuous position, for they are awful at first and only the comedy of one Coley saves them. But in their encore work they introduce several good ideas and the people forget the interminable, tedious forenoon. The automobile and streetcar burlesque are funny.

Carletta, the human dragon, deserves credit not only for his clever contortion but for the clever use he has made of an idea. He carries out the serpentine idea constantly even after he has shed his dragon dress.

The Potter Hartwell trio, the agile three, have not much to recommend them except a jolly, plump little girl who fairly quivers with life. They do so much unnecessary and useless walking across the stage. The Tossing Austin consist of a terrible slapstick comedy juggler and a spidery legged dancer who seems made of rubber. The orchestra's playing of "Cavalry Charge" got a lot of applause.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR ACTOR'S SISTERS

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A big benefit performance was given at the Chestnut street theatre this afternoon in aid of Miss Florence and Miss Laura Reed, sisters of the late Roland Reed, the well known comedian. The two sisters, now elderly women and destitute, were recently found living in a hovel in the slums of this city, often sleeping on park benches, and always in the shadow of starvation. During Mr. Reed's life he maintained for them a comfortable home, but after his death they soon lost, through lack of business training and their own generosity, the small estate he left.

Messrs. Nixon and Zimmerman, Francis Wilson and other well known members of the theatrical profession contributed their services to the benefit performance. Many others who were unable to take part sent liberal checks to aid in the relief of the destitute women.

MAY HAVE BRIDGE FUND SERVE FILLS

Councilman Henry Belding has asked the city attorney's office to prepare an amendment to the city charter to be submitted at the proposed special election early next year, the purpose of the amendment being to make possible the filling of gulches at the expense of the special bridge fund. This fund is secured by general taxation but the provisions of the act creating it contemplate the construction of bridges only.

Mr. Belding believes that fills are better improvements than bridges and that the cost of making them is as cheap or cheaper. He, therefore, desires to have the charter amended so that the city can use the bridge fund to construct fills wherever the making of such improvements are deemed by the city engineer to be more advisable than bridges.

Hood River Men to Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Dec. 7.—A large delegation of prominent fruitgrowers of Hood River are in Portland today to attend the State Horticultural meeting. A. I. Mason and Honorable J. L. Carpenter are to address the state gathering on the following subjects, respectively: "Betterment of Rural Conditions" and "The Apple of the West." The Hood River Commercial club offers a cash prize of \$15 for the best box of apples on display at the fair given in Hood River county.

Kill Five Foot Wild Cat.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hiram, Wash., Dec. 7.—A wild cat measuring nearly five feet was killed near Hiram by Melvin Le Franco and Dr. Eccles.

All Who Would Enjoy

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LINN COUNTY GRANGE PROTESTS AGAINST ASSEMBLY PLAN

Denouncing the proposed assembly convention, and declaring unalterable loyalty to an unamended primary law, another grange organization was wheeled into line in the fight against restoration of the old convention regime that distorted and debauched the public affairs of Oregon for so many years. This time it is the Linn county council, P. of H., that has come out with ringing resolutions of protest. The occasion was the 42d anniversary of the grange, and it was celebrated last Saturday by a large attendance of delegates from Benton and Linn counties. From the archives of the council was dug up a resolution adopted in 1892 declaring for the initiative and referendum, and for the primary law. This was one of the earliest mentions of these measures, occurring at a time before Mr. U'Ren came to Oregon.

MEETING OF OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The eleventh annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society will be held Saturday, December 18, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the rooms of the society at the city hall. The purpose of the meeting is the reception of the annual reports of the officers and members, the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may come before the society.

Following the business meeting, President Frederick V. Holman will give an address on "Oregon Counties, Their Creation and Origin of names." The annual address will be delivered by T. C. Elliott of Walla Walla on the subject, "A Life Sketch of Peter Skene Ogden." Mr. Ogden was in charge of the Hudson Bay company's Fort Vancouver in 1847, and was instrumental in rescuing the survivors of the Whitman massacre, who were taken prisoners by the Indians on November 29-30 of that year. Mr. Ogden was an important character in the early life of Oregon, his activity beginning at about 1813 and ending with his death at Oregon City September 27, 1854.

PERRINGER, IT IS SAID, DID NOT "SIT IN"

One of numerous articles published in The Journal relative to the wrangling operations of the Harvey Dale gang was a story to the effect that George Perringer of Pendleton, had been fleeced by them in a poker game. The story emanated originally from members of the gang, but recent investigation has shown it to be untrue. It is stated that Mr. Perringer has never "sat in" with any of the Harvey Dale gang at the green table.

8.25 Inches of Rainfall in 48 Hours.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 7.—The weather observer at McKenzie bridge, 56 miles from Eugene in the Cascade mountains, reports the rainfall for the 48 hours ending last Friday morning at 6 o'clock was 8.25 inches, which is unprecedented in this part of the state. At the same time the rainfall in Eugene was light.

INTERESTING MEET OF SOUTHERN BOOSTERS

Washington, Dec. 7.—The opening of the second day's session of the Southern Commercial congress was marked by an increased attendance at the meeting this morning, at which Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, acted as chairman of agriculture and Honorable G. W. Molner, commissioner of agriculture for Virginia delivered valuable addresses upon the subject, "Neglected Agricultural Opportunities in the South." Assistant Forester R. S. Kellogg on "Perpetuating the Timber Wealth of the South," and Hugh MacRae of Wilmington, N. C., on "Colonization Opportunity in the Southern States."

At the afternoon session F. W. Faxon, president of the Memphis Business Men's club, acted as chairman. John Mathews, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Transportation company, St. Louis, discussed "The Commercial Possibilities of Shallow Streams." George E. Tow, of Washington, D. C., "Opportunities for Invention in the South," and Dr. J. A. Holmes of the United States Geological survey, "The Opportunity for Southern Statesmanship in Conservation."

Wells-Wilcox Wedding. Washington, Dec. 7.—New York Avenue Presbyterian church was the scene of a brilliant military wedding this afternoon, when Miss Laura Clifford Wells, daughter of Mrs. Henry Clifford Wells was married to Lieutenant Julian Parson Wilcox, U. S. M. C., the youngest son of the late General Orlando B. Wilcox, U. S. A. The bridegroom and the ushers were in full dress uniform, giving to the wedding a distinctly military character. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the house of the bride's mother.

Michigan Fruit Growers.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 7.—The thirty-ninth annual gathering of the Michigan State Horticultural society met here today for a three days' session. The attendance is large and representative, and an unusual amount of interest is manifested in the proceedings. In connection with the meeting there is a fine display of fruits and vegetables, there being over 500 plates of the finest products of the orchard and garden. The annual reports of the officers show the society to be in a growing and prosperous condition.

Will Push Peonage Cases.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7.—The federal authorities have prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the peonage cases which are to be brought up for trial before the United States district court which convened here today. Among those to be tried are several prominent residents of Mobile and Monroe counties, who were indicted by the United States grand jury several months ago. The attorney general has reviewed the cases and has instructed District Attorney Ambrecht to prosecute the cases to the end.

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