

CHUCKHOLE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Kiona, Wash., Has One Saloon, but Surrounding Country Is "Dry."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Kiona, an unincorporated town in Benton county, Washington, southwest of Spokane, has the only saloon in a territory embracing 1500 square miles. Ten saloons (three in the district before the local option law became effective a short time ago.) It is given out that the county commissioners will not renew the license, thus making the territory between Granger and Kennewick, 75 miles, the largest "dry" district in Washington. Scores of towns in Spokane, Stevens, Whitman, Lincoln, Kittitas, Yakima, Adams, Grant and Garfield counties voted "dry" at the recent election. The town of Granger was granted a license as an inducement to secure a first class hotel. There are many in eastern Washington who believe that the time is not far distant when practically every town in the state of Washington will be in the "dry" column, and that eventually the cities will join with them. The liquor interests are not sparing themselves in an effort to retain the hold on the cities, and it cannot be said they left anything undone at the last town election.

TAKE REVENGE ON MOTORMAN

Mount Scott Residents Angered at Delay to "Express" Car.

The conductor on the Mt. Scott car did not ring two bells yesterday morning a little before 7:30, and as a result of that his motorman got into a peck of trouble. It happened this way. From Fifty-fifth street into Portland the Mt. Scott cars run "express," that is, they make no stops for more transient motorists. Yesterday one of these express cars came to the switch at Fifty-fifth street just about the time a Hawthorne car was coming along. The conductor of the Mt. Scott car allowed the Hawthorne car to get on the main ahead of him, with the result that the "express" car had to dawdle along in the wake of the local traffic car.

SILETZ HOMESTEADERS PREPARE GRIEVANCES

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—After a conference with Railroad Commissioner Oswald West, a committee of Siletz homesteaders decided yesterday to call a meeting of all the homesteaders to take place at Dallas, Wednesday, December 29, for the purpose of framing up a complete statement of their grievances, which will be sent to United States Senator George E. Chamberlain. Senator Chamberlain recently asked for such action on the part of the homesteaders through Commissioner West, and he will endeavor to straighten out the difficulties that the settlers have had with the interior department at Washington. The meeting will be held at the court-house at Dallas.

500 ACRES WILL BE SET TO FRUIT TREES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—At a cost of about \$40,000 O. S. Bowen, E. C. Fleming, F. E. Pope and C. H. Weeks, prominent Spokane men have purchased a group of farms aggregating 500 acres of choice fruit land in the Methow valley, about 75 miles north of Wenatchee, Wash.

R. R. COMMISSION OPPOSES PASSES

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—In a communication forwarded today by the Oregon Railroad commission toward the railroad commission of the state of Tennessee the Oregon commission takes a position squarely against the proposal to have the interstate commerce act amended so that state railroad commissioners may be permitted to use passes on all railroads. The proposition was put up to the commissioners of all the states in a letter sent out a week ago by Commissioner Harvey S. Hannah of the Tennessee commission.

ONE BLACKBALL AGAINST ROOSEVELT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Dec. 18.—One black ball was found in the ballot box today when Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was elected to membership in the Academy of Political and Moral Science.

GARRISON TURNED OUT TO FIGHT FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Portland, Dec. 18.—A loss of several hundred dollars was sustained yesterday by Mr. Kindred, when his house at Hammond was seriously damaged by fire, originating in the kitchen. The alarm was sent to Fort Stevens and the engine returned out to fight the blaze. The station house of a hand pump was placed in a nearby swamp, and sufficient water obtained to overcome the fire.

LOCAL OPTION OFFICIALS OF SPOKANE TO FIGHT TO END SALE OF LIQUOR

Peace of Walla Walla Almost Disrupted—Election Will Be Held Monday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 18.—Monday will mark the end of one of the bitterest factional fights that has ever threatened to disrupt the peace of this territory. Whether or not Walla Walla will retain her saloons will be decided at a special election to be held on Monday, and while the saloon forces practically ended their campaign with the address of Mayor Rose of Milwaukee on Friday night, the dry forces will hold meetings in nearly every church in the city tomorrow.

PHANTOM SHIPS OFF ALASKA

Mirage Responsible for Remarkable Apparition at Cape Fanshaw.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—A strange and uncanny story is brought by the steamer Northland from southeastern Alaska of a mirage seen at Cape Fanshaw, between Juneau and Petersburg, on November 24. The men that placed were on the lookout for the Northland and they had just witnessed the struggle of a revenue cutter in making headway against the terrific wind and seas. Above the storm the sky was full of dark gray haze, while lower down the atmosphere was clear. As the cutter bore away from view the watchers made out smoke high up, which they thought came from another steamer, but the smoky appearance suddenly developed into a large steamer. In the estimation of the watchers a vessel of 2000 or 4000 tons and much greater than any plying in Alaska waters. Every line of the craft showed clear.

AGENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Harriman Official Leaves Portland Tonight for Seattle.

ARMY OF SOLDIERS HERE NEW YEAR'S

On New Year's day Portland will be invaded by an army of real live soldiers from various parts of the United States. In all, close to 1000 warriors will assemble here en route to San Francisco to embark on transports for the Philippines.

GIVES HIMSELF UP BECAUSE HOMESICK

Samuel Hunter, a deserter from the United States marine, is tired of evading the authorities and wants to go back to sea. He gave himself up last evening to the police and told his story. Hunter, who is 28 years old, deserted from Goat Island, Cal., 10 months ago. Since that time he has been going from town to town along the coast, giving his reason for deserting he said he became homesick. He enlisted from Minnesota. Landing in Portland two weeks ago, he kept under cover in the north end. The strain was too severe, and yesterday morning he concluded the best thing to do was to serve the remainder of his time, and he honorably discharged. The naval officers have taken charge of him.

INDIAN, ACQUITTED, RELEASED BY COURT

Frank Johnson, the Umatilla Indian, who was acquitted of a charge of larceny in United States district court, was released from the custody of the United States marshal today, on an order issued by Federal Judge C. W. Walworth. Though Johnson was declared guilty of the larceny charge by the jury, the United States district attorney's office attempted to have him sent out for simple larceny committed six months ago, and for which Judge Walworth at that time gave him a suspended sentence. Counsel for the redskin raised the point that the court had no power to recommit him. Judge Walworth ordered Johnson set free on his recognizance. He will send down a decision next week.

CARDINAL SATOLLI REPORTED DYING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Satolli, seventy-two years of age, is reported dying of uremic poisoning.

SALEM POLICE CHIEF OF CARPET

Charged He Allowed Gambling and Sale of Liquors—Secret Investigation.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—Behind closed doors a committee of the city council appointed by Mayor Rodgers last night began the investigation of the charges made against Chief of Police W. D. Gillson for nonfeasance in office and asking for his resignation. The charges were brought by the Good Government league and allege that Chief Gillson, though cognizant of gambling and the illegal sale of liquor, has taken no steps to enforce the law against the violators. The charges are signed by Rev. William Robinson, Rev. D. Errett, pastor of the First Christian church; G. E. Kollag, publisher of the Salem Free Press; Rev. W. H. Sebeck, pastor of the First Methodist church; O. A. Stillman, Lee McCracken, L. D. Backliff, councilman; J. C. Stapleton, Rev. Henry Babcock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; H. E. Pemberton and W. A. Gueffrey.

RIVER MONEY IS EQUALLY DIVIDED

Columbia Much Improved for Small Amount of Money on Hand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—All money now in the hands of the Columbia River Improvement commission will be equally divided between the lower and upper river sections for the improvement of the respective portions of the stream. The steamer Yakima, which has been purchased by the commission as a work boat, has been operating for the last six or seven weeks at the Foster creek rapids, which are now practically ready to shoot. There is much work to be done in the upper part of the river, and it has been the plan of the commissioners to devote as much of the money on hand to the improvement as possible, but with the small amount of money which they have to do the vast amount of work required for heavy steamer traffic, it has been decided that the equal division of the funds between the upper and lower river sections will prove to be the most satisfactory. The decision as to the division of the money was reached at a meeting held by the commissioners at Bridgeport, Wash., this week.

CANADA APPEARS AS COMPLAINANT

The case of James Conly, who is resisting extradition by the Vancouver, B. C., police, who charge him with obtaining money by false pretenses, was taken up by the federal grand jury at Seattle today. Conly's case was heard on an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

M'GRATH, PROMOTER, PAYS HOTEL BILL

After being placed under arrest at San Francisco, J. J. Fitzgerald, a marathon runner, and Tim McGrath, an athletic sport promoter, have paid their bill of \$100 at the Portland hotel and are released. The money was sent here yesterday.

GETS THUMPED AND LOSES HIS MONEY

It cost George Messinger, timber estimator, \$75 last evening to get acquainted with two men. After spending the evening with them, he says they knocked him down and took that amount of money from his inside coat pocket.

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BOY'S AMBITION GLEE RIDE COSTS MAKES HIM THIEF BOY HIS LIBERTY

Comparing himself with Earl Higyey, the 17-year-old boy whose exploits in robbery are known to the officers in this state, Cecil Wilson, another 17-year-old boy, yesterday confessed to thefts of knives and other articles from the Oregon Hardware company, where he formerly was employed, and explained that it was his intention to start a hardware store of his own with the stolen plunder.

ROSELAIR'S MENTAL CONDITION EXAMINED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 18.—Considerable of the forenoon today was taken in arguments as to the admission of evidence on Roselair's mental condition. Only two witnesses were heard and their testimony was to the effect that they regarded him as slightly unbalanced mentally, and they thought it possible that he would commit an act while under excitement but that he would not think of it at other times.

Roosevelt Starts for Uganda.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Nairobi, B. E. A., Dec. 18.—The Roosevelt hunting party today started for Uganda in search of big game. Roosevelt did not accompany his father, Colonel Roosevelt and the entire party are said to be enjoying perfect health.

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