BOYS LONG FOR GYMNASIUM AND TOOLS AT HOME

Street Arabs Gathered in Detention Headquarters Need Equipment to Train Both Body and Mind.

Respite, please, for an overworked punching bag.

Sixty lusty boys are virtually pummeling the air out of it. To save the punching bag it must be transferred from a low celled basement of the Frazer Detention home to a roomy gymnasium just to the rear, where it will have company with others of its kind—some tumbling bars, Indian clubs, dumb bells and a running track, too.

Here's the hitch. The gymnasium is yet but an air castle—an ambition. Its foundation is laid only in the hopes of those who would like to see bad boys obtain a vent for their energy in practical bodily development and mechanical employment rather than in the mischief that makes them wards of the juvenile court. The people of Multnomah county, which means principally Portland, could help these boys take an interest in productive effort, if they would subscribe toward that gymnasium and work shop. To be sure, the county supports the home which constitutes the first step toward punishment away from the juvenile court.

What County Provided.

But this is what the county has provided: A big bleak building, painted yellow, with never a visible tree nor a shrub for beauty, a little barn with a cow in it, and the hopeful sun smiling on upturned earth, the fresh wind blowing over as naturally attractive a location as one might desire to see.

There is a basement with low ceiling, and in it is the punching bag, which the boys overwork—and it was given them. They couldn't have a turning bar for the ceiling was too low; they cracked their crowns when they turned. The boys wanted a shop. With the help of the superintendent, L. H. Baker, they made a 12 by 12 foot excavation under the east side of the building; here they use the superintendent's scanty tools with scarcely enough light to saw to the line, even if they knew how.

Baker Gives Statistics.

Why should boys who ran the streets, who swore and sought knowledge of things that make criminals before maturity, wish a gymnasium, a work shop, a learning opportunity, to consort with nature's cheer of location and the fresh air bigness of environment? This question might be asked.

That gives opportunity to use some surprising statistics. Mr. Baker said:

"Using simply the means and apparatus we have, and kindness, only a little more than 16 per cent of the boys whom the juvenile court sends to us as incorrigible do we find it necessary to send back for a berth in the reform school."

What he meant to say was that the stains of the street are not so hard to wash off as some might think. One little fellow who came to the detention home, riotous, recalcitrant, whose own father begged for severest punishment for him, who whittled the plugs out of the wash basins, who marred the building, who swore while others repeated their evening Lord's prayer, was this morning found helping to write letters, thanking the kind hearted people who helped make Christmas for them.

A good deal might be said in describing the equipment making the Frazer Detention home a place for the production of useful men—said equipment yet to be added—but nothing could surpass in appeal probably, the fact that boys speaking many tongues, in strange circumstances, tainted by ancestry and environment, are sent to the place by the community which will do its work of saving them to society, only half well if the home is not made a home in verity.

WASHINGTON TEACHERS MEET AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—Teachers from all parts of Washington are in Tacoma today to attend the convention of the Washington Educational association, which will continue until Thursday night. Tonight the Orpheus club will give a concert at the Masonic temple, for delegates only. It is expected that more than 400 delegates will be in the city by this evening. Tomorrow morning the opening program of the first general session will be held at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL

C. A. Malboeuf, district freight agent for the Southern Pacific in Oregon, and for 15 years employed in the freight department of that system, has tendered his resignation to become effective January 15. With associates, Mr. Malboeuf has organized the Rogue River Land & Orchard company, which will buy, develop and sell fruit land in the Rogue river valley.

Charles R. Pierce, district law officer of the national forest service, left last night for Washington, D. C., on business connected with the service.

C. S. Chapman, district forester of the national forest service, will return to Portland Friday, after having spent several weeks in Washington, D. C., attending the convention of district foresters. Assistant District Forester Cecil will return several days later.

Professor Winkenwerper of the University of Washington was a visitor at national forest service headquarters yesterday. He was inquiring into the ranger course to be put on the schedule of the University of Washington, starting January 2.

J. H. Keeney, a contractor of La Grande, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.

A. S. Reed, a capitalist of Astoria, Or., is staying at the Imperial hotel.

J. E. Moore, former proprietor of the Hotel Pendleton, Pendleton, Or., is staying at the Imperial hotel.

Judge John Twohy, railroad contractor of Spokane, Wash., is at the Hotel Portland.

E. H. Cox, representative of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, in San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

Alfred Galland, a capitalist of Spokane, Wash., is registered at the Hotel Portland.

J. H. Tucker, a timberman of Tacoma, Wash., is among those rtgistered at the Hotel Portland.

A. McGill and M. McDonald, merchants of Oronco, Or., are at the Imperial hotel.

Aluminum paper, a cheaper substitute for tinfoil, is made by pressing the powdered metal into a thin coating of resin on a parchment-like paper.

GOVERNOR WILL HUNT GOOD MAN

Comes to Portland to Find Man for Place on County Bench.

Governor Benson is expected to arrive in Portland this evening, and buzzing times among the politicians are in prospect. The governor is seeking light on the question of naming a successor to County Judge Webster, and he will have abundance of advice.

Judge Webster has not yet resigned, and it is still possible that he will not retire, as he had intended. But the most likely guess is that he will go out of office about January 10, as he originally planned to do.

It is also regarded as certain that John C. Shillock, who has been mentioned as a possible choice of the governor, will not receive the coveted job. This much is predicted by the wise ones, but they are not so certain who will be appointed. Thomas J. Cleeton is still the favorite in the guessing. The governor probably will be in Portland several days.

PREBLE TO FLY TO LOS ANGELES

Local Airship Man Would Race to Angel City in Fourteen Hours He Says.

The Rekar airship, backed by the Preble Rekar Airship company, will make the trip to Los Angeles, providing the Los Angeles people see fit to back their request with sufficient money to warrant the builders putting double shifts to work on the machine. This is the statement made this morning by E. P. Preble, one of the builders.

"We can complete our machine within a week provided the Los Angeles people will guarantee us enough money to warrant our putting on a night force as well as a day force," said Mr. Preble. "I have the engine ready for my machine and what work remains to be done can easily be finished within the next week. It all rests with the Los Angeles people now."

Preble expects to make the flight from here to Los Angeles within 14 hours. He is very confident of his machine. He has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been on a trip to get the engines for the machine and is now ready to go ahead with the work. Drifting snow which came through the cracks of the Agricultural building at the fair grounds where the machine is being built necessitated the putting off of work for several days, but the builders are now ready to go to work at once.

WOOD CHOPPER IS KILLED AT WYETH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Dec. 28.—Charles O'Day, about 40 years old, was killed near Wyeth, Or., presumably on Christmas night. His body was found near the railroad track yesterday evening. The limbs were broken and the body was badly crushed. No relatives can be found. O'Day was chopping wood at Wyeth. The body was brought to Hood River last night. Judge A. C. Buck will hold inquest this afternoon.

MAN SMOKES IN BED; BARELY SAVES LIFE

Smoking in bed yesterday afternoon started a fire at 187 Montgomery street, which resulted in damage to the extent of $300. The rooming house is conducted by Frank Tenerelli. Michael Caputo, who works at night and sleeps in the daytime, awoke at 3 o'clock and lighted his pipe.

After taking a smoke he again went to sleep. Tobacco fell from the pipe and ignited the bed clothing. He escaped from the room in a cloud of flames.

Companies Incorporated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today as follows:

The Church of Christ at Sellwood, incorporators and trustees, W. M. Semones, V. L. Walker and C. F. Swander.

Coast Coal company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, $500,000; incorporators, J. H. Colt, C. M. Poley and K. G. Staples.

Vale Hot Springs company, principal office, Vale; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, M. G. Hope, I. W. Hope, Thomas Jones, T. W. Halliday, Leo H. Schmidt and F. B. Zutz.

American State bank, principal office, Half Way; capital stock, $15,000; incorporators, W. W. Lloyd, N. D. Brown and W. J. Douglas.

Evangelical Lutheran Eden church, principal office, Melrose, Douglas county; incorporators, G. A. Kocken, J. A. Westerlund and A. J. Lundgren.

American Automatic Railway Brake company; principal office, Baker city; capital stock, $500,000; incorporators, F. W. Eppinger, E. B. McDaniel and H. A. Mitchell.

Marion Grand Jury in Session.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Marion county's grand jury is in session today. The session will be a short one. The jury was called to meet yesterday, but owing to the absence of Juror Oscar Price, who is out of the state, the body adjourned until a new juror could be appointed by the court. W. H. Black was selected to fill the vacancy.

The most important matter to come before the court at this session is the trial of George Myers, slayer of Patrolman Eckhart, for murder in the first degree. Myers will be tried before a jury in Judge Burnett's department next Monday.

Requisition Is Denied.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—Governor Frank Benson today denied the requisition from Governor Hay of the state of Washington for the extradition to Spokane of E. H. Overman, charged in that city of obtaining money under false pretenses. The governor found that it was not shown that Overman was a fugitive from justice. The prisoner is being held at The Dalles pending the action of the governor on the requisition, but will now be released. He is a resident of Shaniko in this state.

OREGON SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Decree of Lower Tribunal Affirmed in Packing Company Cases.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 28.—An allegation in a petition for a writ of review of the action of a county board of appraisers is insufficient, wherein it sets forth that adjoining property was assessed lower than the property, the assessment of which it is desired to have reduced, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down today. Also, if property is assessed unequally, the low assessment should be brought up to the higher instead of reducing the higher one. Three petitions were filed in the circuit court for Tillamook county, two by the Samuel Elmore Packing company and one by the Nehalem Packing company asking for a review of the action of the board of equalization for that county. The lower court, presided over by Judge William Galloway, quashed the writs in each case, and on appeal the supreme court today affirmed the decree of the lower court in every instance.

The Elmore Packing company asked for a reduction of its assessments on real estate in Tillamook county from $9500 to $8533. The court held that the scope of the writ was to review the decision or determination of the board where it has exceeded its jurisdiction or where it has exercised its powers erroneously, and not to lower assessments merely where they were higher than on adjoining property.

Holds Company Taxable.

Nehalem Packing company alleged that it was not the owner of 5000 cans of salmon stored in its warehouse in Tillamook county, but the court held that the company was taxable for personal property under its charge by the statute regardless of its true ownership. The opinion in each of the cases was written by Associate Justice Eakin.

Rehearing was denied in Mahlon T. Runyan, appellant, vs. Jennie Winstock and others, respondents, appealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, John B. Cleland, judge, opinion was written by Associate Justice Eakin. Rehearing was also denied in Krebs vs. Livesley, the Marion county hop contract case.

A. A. Courtney, respondent, vs. Bridal Veil Box company and the Bridal Veil Lumbering company, appellants, appealed from the circuit court for Multnomah county, Thomas O'Day, judge, was affirmed in an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride. The litigation arose over a breach of contract in which the plaintiff was awarded $1810 damages in the lower court and the defendant a counter claim for $1573.94 on a balance due from a previous contract.

SCHOOL CLERK'S REPORT READY

Annual Document Shows State of Attendance and Finances for the Past Year.

School Clerk R. H. Thomas tonight will submit his annual report to the voters of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, comprising the city of Portland, showing the attendance and financial standing, including receipts and disbursements.

The report gives a heavy increase in the census, the attendance for the year being 35,385; males, 17,468; females, 17,917. As to ages the report has been divided as follows: Ages 4, 5 and 14, 1257; ages 6, 7 and 15 to 19 inclusive, 14,993; ages 8 to 14 inclusive, 16,265; deaf children enumerated, 18; blind children enumerated, 9; legal school voters in the district, 20,849.

In regard to the district's finances, the report says:

Receipts—Cash, $1,548,342.86; discounts, $1,176.22; total, $1,557,027.25.

Expenses—Permanent property, $494,286.62; equipment, $20,638.50; maintenance, $970,440.23, including officers' salaries of $13,550.22, janitors' salaries $42,224, and teachers' salaries $634,984.55, repairs $48,628.65.

Indebtedness—Bonds $397,000, payable $41,000. Unpaid balances $161,551.31 apportioned as follows: On contracts, $154,434.65; unpaid balances on grounds, $1669; unpaid balances on equipment, $5,447.66.

Claims—Audited unpaid, $17,822.11; unaudited, $18,663.89; purchases, inventories not received, $3,436.71; total, $39,422.71.

Total indebtedness, $620,974.02.

SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 28.—The bodies of seven children were recovered today from the ruins of the home of Steve Bronosky, which was destroyed by fire last night. The children ranged from 2 to 12 years of age. The fire started from an overheated stove in the kitchen. A keg of powder exploded, spreading the fire to all parts of the house and cutting off every means of escape from the second story, where the children lay asleep.

Bronosky, his wife and a boarder were badly burned and may die. Mrs. Bronosky made an ineffectual attempt to reach her children by scaling the remnant of stairway connecting the first floor with the bedrooms.

Six of the children belonged to the Bronosky family and one to the boarder.

Roads Fight Low Rates.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—The taking of testimony in the passenger rate case was begun here today. The contest has waged for over a year and is between the state of South Dakota, which is seeking a reduction in passenger rates from 3 to 2½ cents a mile, and the various railroads doing business in the state, which are endeavoring to have the present 3 cent rate maintained indefinitely.

Oregon City to Debate With Hood.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 28.—The Oregon City High school debating team will be in Hood River on January 16 to debate with the Hood River team. On the same date Hood River will send a team to Tillamook to debate with the team from the High school at that place. Hood River won both debates with The Dalles by a score of 4 to 2.

MISS JESSIE STONER

Charming prima donna with the musical play, "The Alaskan," at the Bungalow theatre tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night.

WANTS LAND TO LINK LAKE ST. WITH CREMATORY

Superintendent Napier Also Shows in Report That 36 Tons of Garbage Received Daily During This Month.

Superintendent N. H. Napier, in a communication to Mayor Simon, filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday, recommends the acquisition of a rectangular tract of land 25x100 feet in area to connect the city crematory grounds with Lake street. The entrance to the crematory is at present reached by way of a narrow plank driveway from Nicolai street. This driveway is 500 feet long, and entrance by way of Lake street would not only shorten the distance enormously, but would give a wide roadway on which teams could pass each other.

Water is piped to the crematory along the present roadway, and the annual maintenance cost of the pipe and roadway is $400. Superintendent Napier says this annual leakage would be eliminated if his recommendations should be followed by the city health board.

He further recommends that the present roadway be utilized to carry a spur track from the United Railways line to the crematory, this to be utilized to haul supplies to the various municipal buildings that may one day be situated on the crematory property. The construction of such a spur would effect a present saving of 40 per cent in the cost of delivering fuel to the garbage incinerator, says Mr. Napier.

"I believe the time is coming," concludes the communication, "when it will be necessary to have a more up to date system of collecting the city's refuse and in such an event the measures I have proposed would place the city's tract in a proper position and we will have in future years a suitable site for a dog pound, city barns, lighting stations and other buildings."

In two communications filed in the city auditor's office yesterday the crematory superintendent, H. N. Napier, transmits his reports for the month and the year just ending. The December report shows that 36 tons of garbage per day have been received up to date and that the cost of handling this has been $1220 as against $167.29 in December last year.

The annual report shows that during the present year 10,151 tons of garbage have been incinerated and 1149 tons dumped on the grounds. The average monthly destruction of refuse has been 845 tons.

Superintendent Napier's economical administration is shown by the fact that his financial statement records an unexpended amount of $3784 of the appropriation made for the maintenance of the crematory at the beginning of the year.

"KNOCKERS" PREPARE FOR BIG "KNOCKOUT"

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the Supreme Order of Knockers of the Universe will hold their first annual "eat" at the Perkins hotel. After they have performed the necessary gastronomic stunts, every individual knocker will be called upon to talk on a subject with which he is not familiar by the toastmaster, Grand Supreme Knocker E. S. Edwards. Upon the manner in which he handles the topic will depend his future reputation as a knocker, for it is expressly understood that he must knock the subject on which he speaks, whether of no there is anything to knock about it.

In case he falls down he will be compelled to occupy the position of centerpiece on the table at all future "eats." The following are the knockers' breed: Irish—J. P. O'Brien, D. M. Dunne and M. J. Buckley. American—E. R. Lytle, E. S. Edwards, George F. Fuller, John M. Minto, Julius Thielsen, George Conway and E. R. Budd. Canadian—D. W. Campbell, D. M. McLaughlin, J. N. Day and M. Talbot. Hebrew—A. A. Rosenthal.

MRS. GIBSON WANTS THE WEEKLY MITE

Complaining that Robert Gibson has failed to comply with an order of the circuit court requiring him to pay $7 per week alimony to Lottie Gibson, his wife has filed an affidavit in the circuit court in which she asks that he be cited to answer for contempt. She says he paid the first week, but four weeks have since elapsed without a cent from him.

HAYHURST SEES MAYOR; NOW SORRY

Tries to Compromise With Park Board, But Severely Humiliated Instead.

William Hayhurst found out this morning that Zelaya is not the only dictator. And Mayor Simon was the demonstrator. Not since the present city executive took office has any more humiliating verbal castigation been administered by him in a public meeting. After the mayor had kept Hayhurst standing before the park board for several minutes he summarily dismissed him and called on the clerk of the board to continue reading of communications which had been interrupted by Hayhurst.

The city bought a tract of land on Mount Tabor, containing about five acres, from Hayhurst, but when the deed for the property was handed over it was found that through an error in the description of the land that the city had obtained only three quarters of an acre and had paid $8400 an acre for it.

Advised to Keep Money.

Hayhurst has since refused to rectify the error by returning the money to the city and taking back his land. It is said he was advised by his attorney to keep the money and, by so doing, to make the city pay an exorbitant price for the remaining 4¼ acres of the tract.

City Attorney Kavanaugh, however, as soon as he discovered the error in the deed, at once began proceedings in court to protect the city's interests. Hayhurst appeared before the park board this morning and offered to compromise. He said he did not wish to settle the matter by the legal route because that would be long and tedious and expensive to both the city and himself. He offered to give back the money if the city would agree to arbitrate.

"We don't want any compromise," tersely cut in the mayor, "and we are going ahead with the litigation in accordance with the decision of this board at its last meeting. You have no right to take our money and give us a fractional part of the land we bought from you. If you want to do the fair thing return the money you took and we will reconvey the land to you. Then we'll be on even terms with you."

"I fear the matter has been misrepresented," began Hayhurst.

Mayor Simon Angry.

"Oh, you do, do you?" was the ironical retort of Mayor Simon. "I suppose you thought we intended to give you $8400 for less than an acre of land. You are a very guileless young man, but the board hasn't any more time to waste listening to you. We will agree to nothing. Give us back our money and put us in a position to deal with you, and then maybe we will come together. Otherwise just let matters go on as they are. We're satisfied. We'll excuse you now."

Mayor Simon's tones were polite, but cuttingly ironical as he signaled the board to take up routine matters once more.

Collect $1600 in Taxes Daily.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 28.—City taxes to the amount of $115,691.31 have been turned in to City Treasurer R. G. Parks, and but $15,782.08 remain on the books to be collected. These collections have been made in 60 days, showing thus that the city treasurer and his one assistant have handled $1600 a day, in addition to looking up amounts, hearing protests, etc.

Storm in the Azores.

Lisbon, Dec. 28.—No word from the island of Pico of the Azores group, has been received here since the storm that swept the Portuguese coast last Saturday, and grave fears for the safety of its inhabitants are expressed. The storm is reported to have been most severe in the Azores, and it is feared that it caused serious loss of life and heavy property damage.

FIREWORKS MAY STIR ATTORNEYS

Special Committee's Report May Make Tonight's Meeting Very Lively Session.

At the monthly meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association tonight there is expected to be a display of fireworks when the report of the special committee on the question of making up the jury lists is presented. The committee will tell of the rebuff it met in offering to "assist" the county court in the preparation of the list, being informed that the court was not in need of assistance from the lawyers.

The great majority of the lawyers are apparently still of opinion that the list now being prepared by the county court should be closely scrutinized, and the committee will offer its suggestions as to what further steps should be taken. Former Judge Thomas O'Day will speak on "The Ethics of Personal Damage Cases." The meeting will take place in Department No. 1 at the courthouse at 8 p. m.

GENTRY SAYS AIR GUN HURT HEAD

Youth With Punctured Scalp Tells Fairy Tale But Can't Prove It.

Carl Gentry, a 13-year-old boy from Arleta, complained to the juvenile court yesterday that he had been shot in the back of the head by a small boy with an air rifle in front of 244 Columbia street. He said he came over to the west side to search for a lost dog and struck up an acquaintance with some other boys, one of whom dared him to touch him. Then the brother of the boy who gave the dare fired at him six or seven times, he said, hitting him once in the back of the head.

A doctor who examined the wound found a slight puncture of the skin, but no bullet, and the probation officers were unable to find any corroboration for the boy's story at the place indicated on Columbia street. The boy went with them, but was unable to identify the place where he said he had been shot.

The probation officers are inclined to think that Carl had a fight with some other boys and was hit with a stick, although his 10-year-old chum, Lloyd Carpenter, claims to have seen the airgun affair. They believe that Carpenter told a well constructed fairy story.

Elmer Green, 13 years of age, is another youngster to receive attention in the juvenile court. In fact, Elmer is an old timer in court. After a big Christmas dinner at the detention home he ran away and had planned a trip to Seattle, Winnipeg, St. Paul and other cities, but was caught in Vancouver, Wash., and returned to Portland. He tried to induce two other boys to go with him, but they lacked the courage for the journey. Judge Bronaugh will consider what shall be done with Elmer for his latest escapade.

Dance to Clear Church Debt.

A country dance and social will be held Thursday evening, December 20, in the Grace Memorial Parish house at East Seventeenth and Wiedler streets, for the purpose of raising money to decrease the church debt. The affair is given by Mrs. S. W. Swanton, Mrs. Duphie and Mrs. C. B. McPherson, who are members. All members of the parish and their friends are invited. Tickets may be secured at the door and refreshments will be served.

PLOT TO "THROW" CUNNINGHAM COAL CASE IS ALLEGED

Collier's Depicts Ballinger in Alleged Role of Devil's Advocate—Counsel Sheridan a Predestined Failure.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 28.—Under the caption "The Department of the Interior Versus the People," Collier's Weekly for January 1, 1910, will allege that the interior department is working against the policy of conservation as energetically as possible.

Referring to the proposed congressional investigation of the interior department, Collier's will say:

"Observe the makeup of the investigating committee from the house and the senate with the closest scrutiny. The shrewdest politicians are working. A committee which will honestly attempt to get the proof will be none too easy to obtain."

A more serious charge is that the interior department is resorting to trickery to defeat the government in the hearings now being conducted over the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska. It is charged that while the supposed purpose of these hearings is to defend the public domain, the attorneys for the claimants are urging the case.

"This comedy is arranged for the innocent spectators," says the article. "What actually confronted the department was how it could lose the suits without exposure. A rather clever scheme agreed upon was to send an honest but incredibly ignorant youth to represent the government. The interior department selected a man named Sheridan. It has carefully decorated the records with tributes to his genius. Actually, he has had one year's experience as a subordinate special agent in Denver. He emerged from a night law school in 1907.

"Of the agents familiar with the cases, Glavis has been discharged, and the others were carefully sent to distant points.

"Lawyers, listen! Sheridan objected to a question on cross examination because it was 'leading.' When one of his own questions on direct examination was objected to as 'leading,' Sheridan gravely declared that he had the right to indicate to the witnesses 'what answer he expected.'

"Sheridan is opposed by two of the leading lawyers in the west."

Seattle, Dec. 28.—A resolution of confidence in Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, offered by A. A. Bartow at the first annual meeting of the Washington Conservation association last night, was the signal for a heated argument, in which every member participated. After the secretary had been alternately lauded and scored, the resolution was finally postponed to the next meeting, when, it is predicted, there will be the hottest kind of a fight.

SCHNEIDER WILL GRANT PERMITS FOR MONEY

Deputy County Clerk Schneider has begun to issue hunting and fishing licenses for the new year, the blanks having been received a few days ago. All licenses issued in 1909 will expire at midnight next Saturday night and all sportsmen must then be supplied anew. Combination hunting and fishing license No. 1 went to Sam B. Archer, No. 2 to Joe A. Stutt, No. 13 to O. P. Wolcott and No. 23 to Zera Snow. Hunters' No. 1 was issued to W. Eugene Hartman and No. 2 to William B. Starr, while the first fishermen to apply were James Sterling McCord and Fred Grether.

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$18.00 Overcoats $13.50	$30.00 Overcoats $22.50
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$22.50 Overcoats $16.85	$40.00 Overcoats $30.00

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$8.50 Bathrobe or Smoking Jacket $6.45
$5.00 Bathrobe or Smoking Jacket $4.00