Pawn Ticket in His Pocket Park Board Also Lets Contract Mexican Hunter Smokes Called for Physical Director Grilley's Watch.

Freed from jail through the pleadings of a kind heanted priest, and arrested the plans of Superintendent Mische for again this afternoon under much more the future scenic development of the erious charges, Tom Ryder, a young new Mount Tabor reservoir sites. None man 28 years old, now faces a peni-tentiary sentence. Ryder was arrested ed for the immediate present, but the two days ago on a charge of obtaining water board will so plan the excavation money under false pretenses, having obtained several articles of value and charged them to people he knew had credit at different stores. He was alowed to go free on his promise that ne would work and pay up.

shops and on one of them was secured and lower reservoir. beautiful gold watch and chain stolen rom A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Investigation revealed that Ryder was responsible for a number of other thefts at the Y. M. C. A. and he was arrested again. Several watches and rings missing from the asociation during the time Ryder was at the association have also been traced to him. He was staying at the Y. M. C. A. free till he could get work some-where and chose this opportunity to get away with a large amount of jewelry from the dormitory

TERMS OF SILETZ RELIEF MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The bill drawn by the legal division of the interior department for the Oregon delegation, for relief of Silets settlers, was given out today. The interior department states distinctly that it will not promise to report favorably on it but merely

draws it as an accommodation.

The bill provides that no homestead entry on which proof was aubmitted without protest prior to December 31, 1906, shall be cancelled merely because of insufficient compliance with the law in respect to residence or cultivation, when it is shown that the entry was for the exclusive benefit of the man, but that nothing in the bill shall forestall action by the government on account of fraud.

MONTANA'S SNOW **BLOCKADE BROKEN**

Butte, Mont., Jan. 7.—Northern Pacific officials here announced late today that the blockade resulting along the line from the heavy snows throughout the state had been lifted. They stated that, between eight and ten Northern Pacific and Burlington trains that had been stalled in eastern Montana would arrive here between 5 and 6 overland trains to reach Butte since

RESERVOIR SITES

for Playgrounds and Arranges for Park Music.

work on the big basins that they will lend themselves to the general plan of beautification suggested by the Olm-

The rough sketches made by the park superintendent provide for a beautiful This afternoon two pawn tickets found series of cascades, water pools and in Ryder's pockets were taken to the splashing fountains between the upper

The board awarded the contract for new playground apparatus to the A. G.

Spaulding company. Mayor Simon appointed Commissioners Clark, Lewis and Lang a music committee to provide for the park concerts during the ensuing summer.

A delegation of property owners from University Park appeared before the board to request that Columbia Park be improved as early as possible, and that the board allow that locality at least one public concert a week during

PRICE OF PRODUCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Eggs, per dozen—California fresh, including cases: Extras, 38c; firsts, 35c; storage extras,

82c. Butter, per pound—California fresh: Extras, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 29c; storage extras, 31%c; do ladles, 25%c;

New cheese, per pound—New California flats: Fancy, 18c, firsts, 16%c; seconds, 16c; California Young America: Fancy, 19c; firsts, 18c; eastern New York, singles, 19%c; do daisles, 19%c; do Quegon, 18%c; do Young America, 18%c; storage California flats: Fancy, 17%c; firsts, 16%c; Young America, fancy, 18%c; Wisconsin singles, fancy, 18%c;

Potatoes, per cental—River Whites, 76@990c; for choice to fancy in macks, with extra stock quotable at 90c@\$1.10; Salinas, \$1.20@1.40; Oregons, \$1.15@1.25; Early Rose, \$1.50; sweet potatoes in crates, \$1.25@1.60; do sacks, \$1.00@1.25.

1.25. Onions, per cental—Yellow, 90c@\$1.10. Oranges, per box—New Navels, choice, \$1.75@2.00; fancy, \$2.25@2.50; tanger-ines, 75c@\$1.00 for small, and \$1.25@ ines, 75c@\$1.00 for 1.50 for large boxes.

Sult Against Western Pacific. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The first

damage suit to be brought in San Francisco against the Western Pacific railcoad was filed here today by E. H. Haupt, who alleges that he was run down by a Western Pacif train at

Cave and Is Astonished at What Comes Forth.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 7.—Jose Valdez, who was rated here as knowing more most of New Mexico's hunters, left town today with a wagon in which he 13 bears he killed yesterday in 30 minutes.

mouth of a cave 20 miles from here, to which he had traced bear tracks. He planned to smoke out bruin and in a few

minutes had succeeded.

Valdez stood beside the mouth of the cave and picked off the bear with his rifle. A minute later he had to shoot again, for a second been stalked out. when a warning growl caused him to jump away from the cave. Three more of the animals appeared and Valdez shot them all down before the smoke was out of their eyes,

Within the next 10 minutes his rifle had been called into play eight times and with each discharge he brought

Thirteen of the animals had been liv ing in the cave.

COULD SUPPORT HERSEL AND CHILDREN ON \$23

Mrs. W. O. Keller told County Judge Webster that she could live very well if her husband, whom she was prosecuting for non-support, would pay her \$23 per month, but Judge Webster went \$1 better and ordered Keller to supply \$25. per month for her and her two girls. The hearing was held this morning. Deputy District Attorney Vreeland appearing for the state and Max G. Cohen for Keller.

The Kellers recently had a session in the juvenile court, where Keller complained that his 14-year-old daugh- as follows: F. H. Crane and Mary ter Emma was about to be married to Emil Dappen, 21 years old, with her mother's consent. The juvenile her mother's consent. The juvenile court officers broke up the match and Emma went temporarily to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, but later was allowed to go in the custody of her mother. Keller alleged that his wife would not go to live with him on a homestead in eastern Washington and said he had been contributing as much

Simpson Fine Affirmed.

Judgment of \$100 fine on William Simpson, imposed in the municipal court, was affirmed by Circuit Judge Cleland on appeal this morning. Simpson was convicted of assault on J. E. disturbance. Simpson claimed that he Orville, Cal., and made a cripple for did not at first know that Long was short addresses by prominent citizens of 30 days by Judge Bigham yester-life. He asks \$50,000 damages. an officer.

Injunction proceeding will be instituted in the state circuit court tomor row morning by Judge Thomas O'Day, attorney for a large number of repregentative merchants and business men, to enjoin the city of Portland, its executive board and the chief of police, from collecting the tax provided for by the recently passed vehicle ordinance.

The legality of the ordinance will be attacked in many ways, but particularly on the ground that it was passed as an emergency measure in order to defeat the referendum from being taken on it, as was done with old vehicle tax ordinance, of which the new measure is said to be practically a duplicate. The old ordinance was defeated by a referendum vote in the last municipal election by an overwhelming majority.
While the names on the list of plaintiffs to the injunction proceedings is not made public, it is known to have been signed by nearly every business firm affected, and none operating wagons are exempt from the tax. At the head of the movement is a committee selected by the various branches of the business interests in the city and composed of Senator Dan Kellaher, W. P. Olds, J. Dannels and J. V. Strange.

It is held that if the ordinance renains in effect the expense of operating free delivery wagons will be so great that the burden cannot be borne by the business firms, but will have to be passed on to their customers. The old vehicle ordinance taxed only vehicles operated for hire. The new one includes everything drawn by animals, excepting pleasure rigs. It affects automobiles only as far as those that are operated

O. R. & N. STARTS FIVE CONDEMNATION SUITS

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has filed five condemnation suits in the circuit court against property owners on the St. Johns-Troutdale line, having been unable to agree on the price to be paid. The defendants and the sums the company alleges would be a fair price for the land are Crane, \$1600; John Allessina and Nellic Allessina, \$500; A. Kronenberg and Sarah Kronenberg, \$500; Roscoe R. Morrill and P. Matura, \$150; J. W. Town-send and Carrie Townsend, \$1000.

CHAMBER PREPARES FOR BIG ELECTION

The Chamber of Commerce is today sending out invitations for its annual banquet and notice of the meeting for the election of officers and meading of while those which departed on ocean reports which will be held at the Commercial club, Wednesday, January 12. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m It will be entirely informal. After the feast, reading of the reports of the Long, a plain clothes man, who had enofficers and committees will be listened Smith, a soldier, who was arrested jobbers today indorsed the Lafaen bill
tered his place of business to quiet a to and then will come the election of charged with the theft of a bicycle, was creating a standard apple box to be officers and trustees to be followed by found guilty and given a jail sentence used by fruit dealers.

SEE THE BOOKS

W. H. Moore, ex-president of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, filed in the circuit court today through his attorney, ex-Senstor C. W. Fulton, a petition in which he charges Receiver Devlin of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank with dissipating the assets of the defunct institution and conducting the affairs of the receivership in a negligent manner. The object of the petition is to compel Receiver Devlin to allow Moore and as a J. W. Ferguson, the accountant, to exchanged amine the books of the bank and of the the char receiver, formal application to examine the books having been denied by the re-

ceiver. Moore alleges in the petition filed today that he expects to be able to show by the books that the bank was not insolvent in August, 1997, the date upon which he is charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Rev. James Henry Bascomb Royal, one of the veteran ministers of the Methodist church in Oregon, passed away at his home at Mount Tabor yesterday afternoon after an illness of rings and a most ferocious though inane several months. Rev. Mr. Royal at one expression. time was pastor for the whole district between the Columbia and Clackamas rivers and the Willamette river and the Cascade mountains, then known as the Milwaukie district.

An illness which left him blind while still in his prime and which made him a sufferer up till the time of his death and which resulted indirectly from an attack of measles which he had when only a few years of age, was what finally brought about the death of this loneer. He was born in Illinois, in April, 1830, and had been in Oregon since 1853. He first taught school in Jacksonville, Or., and in 1854 was voted into the Oregon conference. He was first made the principal of the Umpqua acad emy, then one of the Methodist schools After that time he was pastor of a number of districts until in 1873, when he was stricken blind through a cold which settled in his eyes.

Rev. Mr. Royal is survived by his wife, four children, two brothers and a The funeral services will be sister. held from the Sunnyside Methodist church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

18,960 BROUGHT HERE BY OCEAN GOING BOATS

Passengers arriving in Portland on cean going vessels during the year 1909, according to the annual report of Harbormaster J. Speier, were 18,960. going vessels during the same period were 25,906.

Wheel Thief Gets 30 Days. Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Charles M.

HUSBAND A BRUTE

Was Too Good to Her, and She Found an Affinity.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 7 .- That masquerading "monkey man" had gradually and accordingly the police of Portland changed her husband into a brute is the charge made by his wife against Harry L. Blitz, who became a landmark on the exposition grounds last summer through his antics.

Judge Lindsay, after listening to the evidence, today granted a decree of digree and alimony.

Blitz is now said to be in Portland, earning \$100 a month in front of one of the cheap theatres as a business

Mrs. Blits told the court that her husband had been in the 'monkey' busi-ness for many years, and that he had grown more brutal in his attitude with the passage of time.

"I grew to regard him more as a brute than as a husband, and lost my love for him through his cruelty to me, she said.

Blits put in eight hours a day in front of one of the Pay Streak shows, bedecked in barbaric apparel, with blackened face, armlets and legiets, ear-

Harry L. Blitz, as he is known in private life; Ki-Ki as he used to be known during the old days of the Trail at the Lewis and Clarke exposition: who is now introducing his quaint chant of hub-a hub-a hub-a in front of one of the local moving picture shows, admits that wife has secured a divorce from him in Seattle, and tells the story of his domestic shipwrock with tears washing away the grease paint on his

Blitz says his wife has been the one bright light that shone on his path and that the little seven-year-old son was his greatest treasure. He says he always made good money, owned a good home in Seattle and that every dollar he made went into the hands of his wife for safekeeping.

When the Pay Streak closed, with the A.-Y.-P. exposition, Blitz went to San Francisco to glean added dollars during the Portola festival. His wife kissed his goodbye and bade him write every When he returned several weeks day. later she had sold the home and told him frankly she had met another man, without whom she could never be happy.
Blits introduced her to a lawyer and put no obstacle in the way of her re-

Fruit Men's Proceedings. Denver, Jan. 7.—The name of C. D.

Bills of Sacramento was slated today by the nominating committee of the Wastern Fruit Jobbern', in session here, as director of the organization for the Sacramento and St. Louis are said to have an even chance for getting next year's convention. The jobbers today indorsed the Lafaen bill

Journal want ads bring results

Ki-Ki, on His Part, Says He Charles Wong Fong Will Be Brought Back From San

Francisco to Answer. Charles Wong Fong has become Americanized to too great an extent.

have in their possession a warrant for his arrest, charging him with having absconded with \$8000 in cold cash. Charles Wong Fong worked for the Wong Lam company, general merchan-dise at Second and Oak streets. The Wong Lam company is composed of Wong Lam and Wong Chung. One Lam and Wong Chung. One the bosses went away and left \$3000 in the safe. The next morning the safe was open and the \$8000 and

Charley Wong Fong were gone. Search was made for the missing money and the missing man, and the man was located in San Francisco. warrant was issued for his arrest and an officer will bring him back to Port-land to stand trial for his theft.

PERSONAL

W. H. Eccles, president of the Hood River Railway company, of Hood River, Or., is a guest at the Hotel Oregon. W. H. Grant and wife and two daughters, registering from Victoria, B. C., are at the Hotel Oregon.

Tom Greenough, the Missoula, Mont. railroad contractor, is at the Hotel Ore-

L. H. McMahon, an attorney of Salem, is a guest at the Imperial hotel. T. H. Curtis, a capitalist of Astoris Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel

Charles T. Early, a railroad man of Hood River, Or., is at the Imperial hotel. Mrs. B. F. Stone, well known as the vealthiest woman in central Washing on, is at the Hotel Seward with her two daughters, Misses Ruth and Edna Stone she registers from Walla Walls, Wash. W. A. Howell, a banker of Cariton, Wash., and family, are guests at the Nortonia hotel. Francis B. Clarke, former president of

the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, s at the Nortonia hotel. H. G. Klopp, a lumberman of Astoria, Or., is at the Nortonia hotel with his

B. E. Palmer, one of the officials of the Northern Pacific, is a guest at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Palmer registers from Tacoma, Wash. Thomas Prince, walnut grower of Dundee, Or., is a guest at the Hotel Portland,

R. B. Porter, of Porter Bros., builders of the Deschutes Oregon Trunk line, is at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Porter registers from Spokane, Wash, Wallace Munro, advance agent for olga Nethersole, is at the Hotel Port-Mrs. Marshall Chant, Spokane, Wash.

society leader, is a guest at the Hotel Portland. A. L. Ruff, general agent of the S. P. S., at Spokane, Wash., is in the city

today and visiting with the railroad fruternity. E. E. Ellis, general agent of the Harriman lines at Scattle, Wash., was in

the city this morning on the way home from an extended eastern trip.

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