

WOULD DO AWAY WITH JUSTICES OF THE PEACE HERE

Bar Association Framing Bill to Create District Court and Double Number of Judges—Increase Salary.

There will be no justices of the peace in Portland henceforth. If a bill framed by a committee of the Multnomah Bar association is passed by the next legislature...

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Hotel Stands Near Crater's Edge



The walls of the crater.

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an elevation of 4000 feet above sea level. The hotel is located almost on the brink of this abyss, and from the front steps one looks out over thousands of acres of black lava which forms the floor of this enormous pit.

PARMALEE IS NOT ABLE TO ATTACK HOXSEY'S RECORD

Ascends in Attempt but Condition of Machine Sends Him Down Again; Hoxsey Gets Up 11,474 Feet.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Dominguez Field, Cal., Dec. 27.—Bundled in furs and oilskins until he resembled an Eskimo, Phil Parmalee, driving a Wright biplane, ascended shortly after the opening gun today, to try a new altitude record.

To win this distinction he must fly higher than 11,474 feet, from which altitude Archie Hoxsey yesterday afternoon looked down on half of Los Angeles county and a bit of the Pacific ocean.

Hardly had Parmalee left the ground when Radley, the Englishman, mounted in his Blériot monoplane. After circling about the field at a height of 500 feet, he disappeared to the westward in the direction of Redondo Beach.

Radley, after flying several miles, returned to the field. Hoxsey announced this afternoon that he would not try to beat his height record during this meet.

"Of course," he added, hurriedly, "if any one should better my mark, I'd have to take another crack at it, but if no one does, we'll let this one stand." Hoxsey was in the air yesterday two hours and fifteen minutes. He wins \$3000 by his altitude triumph.

The sale, which Hoxsey and his brethren of the Wright camp, Parmalee and Brookins, braved successfully yesterday, wrecked Latham's Antoinette machine completely. The Frenchman for 3 hours and 15 minutes fought the wind. Then an adverse current snapped his monoplane downward, buried it into a fence and under the brow of the hill and threw the aviator into a gully.

DEFENSE SCORES IN BURKE CASE

Prevents Admission of Certain Letters Considered Important by the State.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 27.—A searching cross questioning of Dr. A. W. Hitt and Dr. Dossau, much doubting of opposing counsel, an attempt to introduce certain letters as evidence and the failure to gain their admission, were the features of the trial of Dr. Willard P. Burke, which was resumed before Judge Beaswell today.

Particular attention to the questioning of Dr. Hitt was given by the attorneys for the defense. Dr. Hitt has come to be regarded by many as the most important witness for the state, next to Lu Etta Smith, and Attorney Leppo devoted much effort to an attempt to make the witness contradict himself.

The most damaging testimony given by Hitt during the day's hearing was that he knew that Miss Smith received money from Dr. Burke before her tent at the sanitarium was dynamited. Hitt said he had obtained this information by reading the imprint on a pad of note paper on which Dr. Burke had written to Miss Smith, in which Burke mentioned that he was sending her "a little present."

JAP SPY CAUGHT IN ISLAND FORTRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Manila, Dec. 27.—A Japanese spy in Corregidor, the fortification guarding the entrance to Manila harbor, was captured by the authorities here today. It is reported that he was caught with valuable sketches of the forts and military maps in his possession. He is held incommunicado.

BANK CLEARINGS AGAIN SHOW MARKED INCREASE OVER ONE YEAR AGO

A tremendous increase in Portland's banking business during the year is illustrated by today's clearing house report, which shows clearings to be \$2,036,110.18, with \$118,643.87 balances. The report for the corresponding date last year was: Clearings \$1,238,977.82; balances, \$100,017.78.

NAPLES REPORTS VOLCANO ACTIVE

Aetna Said to Be in Eruption More Violent Than for Many Years Past.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Naples says Mount Aetna is in eruption. Although no details are given in the brief message, the eruption is said to be the worst that has occurred in many years.

"BURGLAR" IS ONLY STORE PROPRIETOR

Five police officers are remaining close to home today, and tonight they will leave the police station as soon as possible, to avoid being jostled about a "burglar" they captured last night in a grocery at 271 Fifth street.

About 9 o'clock last night F. E. Palmer, the proprietor of the place, being ready to retire, recalled to mind that he had not put his bread box out in front of the store. Without the formality of dressing he slipped into his store from the rear room, where he sleeps, and, lighting a match in order that he might avoid a tack or something of the nature, he proceeded to carry the box out. A patrolman, passing on the beat, saw the match flicker and visions of a burglar. He telephoned to headquarters for assistance, and the sergeant, another policeman and the two detectives, rushed to the scene.

EIGHT CHINESE CAUGHT IN RAID ON GAMBLERS

Chinatown was the scene of another gambling raid at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and eight prisoners were made by Patrolmen Burke and John McInerney. Stealthily approaching the door of the fantan resort at 83 1/2 Second street, Maloney gave utterance to a few Chinese guttural words, and the "lookout" opened the door. The officers rushed in and confiscated the tables and apparatus. Sam Ling, owner of the resort, was charged with conducting a gambling room, and the others with visiting it. All gave bail for their appearance in municipal court tomorrow.

ARTIST LA FARGE'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 27.—All of John La Farge's paintings and drawings were bequeathed to the Metropolitan, the Carnegie and the Seattle museums in the will of the famous artist, which was filed here today for probate. La Farge, who became famous chiefly through his painting of decorative windows, left a large collection of mural paintings, mostly of a religious or ecclesiastical character.

PULLMAN CO. WOULD HURRY NEW RATES

(Sales Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—The railroad commission today received notification from the Pullman Car company that new rates would be filed within a few days and permission is asked of the Oregon commission to put them into effect with two days notice, instead of ten as required by the laws of this state. Commissioner Altheimer believes material reduction in Pullman rates are about to be made as the result of the recent federal investigation and permission to file a new tariff will likely be granted.

GILLETT PREPARES TO TURN OVER HIS OFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Dec. 27.—Governor Gillett settled down to work today in his office to begin a week of hard work before turning over the ship of state to Hiram Johnson, his successor. He was interrupted many times during the day by callers who were obliged to wait a considerable period to catch his attention. This is Gillett's first opportunity to get down to business since he returned from Washington, where he went with the Panama fair boosters.

BALL PLAYERS IN HANDS OF LAW

Land and Bohanon Charged With Violently Ending Christmas Celebration.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 27.—Grover Land, catcher, connected with the Cleveland Americans, and Patrick Bohanon, formerly with the Louisville team of the American association, are being held today in connection with the shooting of Stephen Theophanis, a Greek restaurant keeper. Theophanis is believed to be mortally wounded.

DEATH RATE LEAPS WITH NEW FIGURES

Census Reports Show Coast City Health Boards Are Wrong in Estimate.

Portland along with Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and the large California cities is due to receive a rude shock when the death rate for 1910 is made up in the light of the census figures, as announced by Director of the Census Durand.

Instead of the remarkably low death rates which hovered around 7 per 1000 of population, claimed by the health departments of Pacific coast cities, the new census is going to indirectly cause the rate to be increased for 1910 by from 2 to 4 deaths per thousand of population.

As an illustration of how Mr. Durand's figures have played havoc with Portland's proudest boast, it is only necessary to point to the fact that the city's death rate for 1910 is going to slightly exceed 11 per thousand; while for 1909 the rate, based upon an estimated population of 165,000, was placed by the health authorities at 9.7; if, however, the 1909 rate had been based upon an estimated population of 200,000 it would have stood at 9.37.

PHARMACISTS TO MEET HERE IN CONVENTION

The first annual convention of the Western Oregon Drug club will be held Wednesday evening, January 10, in the convention room of the Commercial club. The membership of the organization comprises about 100 registered pharmacists actively engaged in the drug business in Portland and vicinity. The present officers are:

A. W. Allen, at Sixteenth and Marshall streets, president; Ralph Chrysler of the Skidmore Drug company, first vice president; W. S. Love, East Burnside street and Grand avenue, second vice president; J. Bronsugh, with Blumauer-Frank company, treasurer; Arthur Thayer, with the Clarke-Woodward company, secretary. Successors to these officers are to be elected at the January meeting, as well as four two-year term directors.

One of the main purposes of the organization is to take a hand in framing legislation affecting the pharmacist profession, as well as an active part in the civic affairs of the community.

CALIFORNIA RECEIVES TIMBER PERCENTAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—Governor Gillett today received \$60,753 as California's share of the government timber sales from forest reserves. The money was at once turned into the state treasury. The amount represents 25 percent of the gross amount of sales in the state during the past year. The money goes into the public roads and school funds of the counties in which the timber was sold.

O-W. R. & N. FAST MAIL ARRIVES 5 HOURS LATE

O-W. R. & N. fast mail from the east was nearly five hours late this morning, arriving at 11:55 a. m., instead of 7 a. m. Oregon-Washington express, due to arrive at 11:15 a. m., arrived at 12:35 p. m., and the Soo-Spokane-Portland, due to arrive at 11:30 a. m., arrived at 1 p. m.

O-W. R. & N. FAST MAIL ARRIVES 5 HOURS LATE

The first section of the Southern Pacific California express arrived at 8:15 a. m. and the second section came in at 10 a. m. The first section should have arrived at 7:30 a. m. Other trains practically on time today.

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Professor William T. Foster, president of the Reed Institute, left this morning for a two days' visit to Seattle, on business connected with the university.

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