

"MONEY BACK" IS GLAD PROMISE OF SUCCESSFUL RIVAL

Austrian Who Would Kill Fickle Sweetheart Goes on Parole—Loses Girl but Will Get Cash.

His promised reimbursement by his successful rival for the amount expended in bringing their common inamorata to Portland is one of the scintillating sidelights thrown on the case of Anton Ribich, an Austrian, who was granted a parole yesterday afternoon by Presiding Judge McGinn on a charge of attempting to kill his former sweetheart and a man-whom she thought was more companionable than Ribich. In allowing the man to go free the judge said that it was enough to make a man mad for another to take a girl from him, but the best thing was to allow the girl to go and not attempt to do her harm. "Many a man has lost money on account of a girl, and the best way to do is let it go," added the judge in a word of advice to Ribich.

The trouble between Ribich and the girl, Miss Zerle Avantium, grew out of his paying her expenses to America and her refusal to marry him after her arrival. Ribich was boarding with her sister in South Portland, and it was through the sister that the girl was introduced to the boarder. The introduction was by mail. The girl also showed Ribich a photograph of the girl and asked him if he would marry her. Ribich said he would, and produced \$370 for her expenses in coming from Austria to Portland. Soon after her arrival the girl said she would not marry Ribich, but preferred another young man in the Austrian colony. Ribich immediately became jealous and threatened the life of both the girl and the new lover. While arguing the matter one evening in the home of the sister Ribich drew a pistol and declared he would kill all in the room. He was pacified, and the next day was arrested. An indictment was found against him, but Judge McGinn held yesterday the man could go free upon promise that he would not molest the girl. Attorney Arthur Langguth, representing Ribich, said that the new lover of the girl had agreed to reimburse the man for his loss in bringing the girl to America, and that peace had been restored among all the parties. The new sweetheart of the girl has promised to make good the amount paid out for the girl's fare to Portland.

PURE MILK IS NOW ASSURED

Strict Ordinance for Protection of Consumers Becomes Operative Tomorrow.

Portland's new pure milk ordinance will become operative tomorrow morning. Inspectors Silverwood and Mack who have been idle since Judge Cleland enjoined the enforcement of a former ordinance, will commence again their work of inspecting dairies for cleanliness while at the same time administering the tuberculosis test to dairy cows.

The appropriation to bear the expense of this work has not been made yet by the city council, but Dr. Wheeler said yesterday that since the council had passed the milk ordinance he had no fears but that the money necessary to make it operative would be forthcoming.

"There has been enough delay," said Dr. Wheeler. "I am anxious that the men should get to work and exercise needed surveillance over the milk supply for Portland. The work of milk inspection both outside the city among dairies and cows and in the laboratory where tests for purity are made, has accomplished a greater good than most people realize. We want to raise the standard higher than before."

Dr. Wheeler said he would not ask for more than two city inspectors for work among the dairies outside the city unless the state and the government failed to give the aid that is expected. The government has promised to supply free of charge all the tuberculin necessary for the tests of dairy animals. The bureau of animal industry will also supply several inspectors for this year's work as it did last year. Early this week there will be introduced before the state legislature a bill approved by all classes of the state's livestock industry and the Consumers' league, asking that a state livestock sanitary board be created and that all inspection be done under the superintendence of this board, and that all dairy cows be subjected to the tuberculin test. The livestock board, if created, will also be put in charge of the fight to eradicate disease among all the domestic animals of the state.

Little Snow at Eugene.
Eugene, Or., Jan. 14.—While Eugene is surrounded on all sides by a great deal of snow, there is very little here and in the immediate vicinity of the city. There is much more down the valley, also in southern Oregon than in Eugene, this community alone seeming to be fortunate in escaping the storm. Less than two inches fell here all week and it is nearly all gone, only a patch here and there in the shady spots being visible.

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TRI-COUNTY BRIDGE FIGHT COMMENCES IN LEGISLATURE

Boosters for Butteville Span, Working for Good Roads, Get Ready for Action at the Capital.

Will E. Purdy, president of the Tri-County Push club, has taken quarters at the Capitol hotel in Salem, and is preparing for a hard battle in an effort to get the legislature to approve the building of a bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville, Or. The bill has been drawn up and printed, ready for distribution. As yet no opposition has developed against it.

Residents of Clackamas, Marion and Yamhill counties are asserted to be almost unanimously in favor of building the tri-county bridge. If built, it will be the only bridge across the Willamette between Oregon City and Salem and will do much to quote members of the push club, to encourage greater agricultural activity in the counties.

One of the strongest arguments advanced for the bridge is that it is in the interest of good roads, and is merely another part of the plans of good road enthusiasts of the state. Butteville is in almost a direct line from Portland to Salem. The bridge proposed would be built near the present ferry and all roads running to that crossing point, could easily be deflected to the bridge. According to members of the push club, natural abutments rise on each side of the river at Butteville to such a height that massive landing piers will not be needed. The bridge will not in any way obstruct navigation, they say.

Members of the push club are working hard to carry the bridge bill through. From prominent men all over the state endorsements are being received. The bill in its entirety follows:

"Section 1. That it shall be lawful for Marion county, Clackamas county and Yamhill county, Oregon, and the said counties are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct, build, maintain and use, and cause to be constructed, built, maintained and used, a bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville, Oregon, to be known and used as a wagon bridge for the general public, the exact location of said bridge to be selected by a commission hereinafter created by this act, and the said county courts of Marion county, Clackamas county and Yamhill county, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make a levy upon the taxable property of their respective counties for said purpose, and the amount to be raised by said levy

shall not exceed a total of one and one-half mills, on the dollar on all taxable property assessed in said counties, a one-half part thereof to be levied by said county courts in January, 1912, and the remaining one-half part thereof in the month of January, 1913.

"Section 2. The duly elected, acting and qualified county judges of Marion county, Clackamas county and Yamhill county and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby constituted a commission, without salary except necessary expenses, and said commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to procure the necessary lands for bridge site on either side of the Willamette river at said Butteville, Oregon, and to condemn said lands in the name of said commission, if necessary, and said commission is further authorized, empowered and directed to employ competent assistants in making the necessary surveys of said stream, and in preparing plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge, and to fully complete the construction of said bridge without unnecessary delay.

Goos to Counties.
"Section 3. That the ownership of said bridge and the necessary lands on either side of said stream used for bridge purposes, shall belong to said counties, and each of said counties shall pay their proportionate share in the construction of said bridge as provided for by this act, and for the future maintenance of the same according to the assessed valuation of the taxable property in each of said counties, and said bridge shall forever remain free and open to the public.

"Section 4. All funds raised in said counties by said levies shall be kept by the county treasurer of each of said counties in a separate fund, and shall pay out said funds only upon orders duly signed and audited by all of the members of said commission."

TRAIN DISPATCHERS MAY GO ON STRIKE
There is no likelihood of the train dispatchers in the Pacific northwest going on strike should their request for an increase in pay not be met, according to statements made yesterday by men closely affiliated with the dispatchers, but on the other hand it is said in all probability the dispatchers will be granted an increase since other trainmen have been granted better pay recently.

It is said that the dispatchers are entitled to an increase because they occupy very trying positions with heavy responsibility resting on their shoulders. The dispatchers have no organized union, but have an educational organization known as the Train Dispatchers' association, which will hold its annual convention at Baltimore this year.

Canada Seeks Trade in Antilles.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—With a view to increasing the trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies a large and representative party of Canadian business men left on the steamship Lake Manitoba today for a tour of the British colonial possessions and other islands in the Caribbean sea. The cruise will occupy about six weeks and will include visits to Cuba, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Antigua, Barbados, Martinique, Porto Rico, San Domingo and Bermuda.

Jefferson High School Notes

By Nellie Parker.
The Girls' Glee club, held its first meeting after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. Every member was present and the club made the walls echo with thoughts of "A May Morning." The club has almost reached its limit in membership. When they do reach it they propose to make it very hard for anyone else to get in.

The Boys' Glee club continues to work. They have not been doing the best that they can in the way of numbers in attendance yet they are willing to boost and prospects for the new term, which commences soon, are very encouraging. The selections which they rendered at the teachers' institute were well received, the boys having done themselves credit. The next public appearance will be next Wednesday evening when they will take part in the program at the seaman's institute. Work has been begun for the minstrel show to be given in the spring. This feature of the club work will prove to be a great undertaking yet the members are getting to work with a will and a success can be assured.

A special meeting of the Girls' Debating society was held for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: President, Marian Allhands; vice president, Bernice Lakin; secretary, Nellie Parker; treasurer, Abbie Morgan; critic, Olga Evesett; editor, Blodwen Williams; sergeant-at-arms, Gladys Lauthers. The regular meeting was held on Friday. The name of the club was decided on as "Zetaganthian." After the business was concluded a study of "Rules of order" was conducted by Miss Gleason.

The Alpha club has been taking great strides in development. Three debates have been held thus far, and the business organization completed, thus putting the society on a good basis. New members are being added. The debates have improved wonderfully each week. But few of the members have ever had any experience at all in such work. The topics for debate have been well prepared and the manner of delivery has been better than it was at the first effort. A half a dozen debaters are ready for the try-out for the interscholastic debate. This event is attracting a great deal of attention and Jefferson hopes to produce a winning team. One more debate, a business session and a social time will probably complete the activities of the term.

The boys' second basketball team played Vancouver with a score of 45 to 16 in our favor. The work of all on the three games has been excellent and they have made a splendid record. Every game played this season has been a winning one.

In spite of wind and inclement weather all boys who are going to try out for soccer have been practicing at every opportunity. The team will probably be chosen next week.

The girls' athletic association is having jolly good times and is planning for

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COURT MEDIATOR IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

(Publishers' Press Lensed Wire.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Jacob H. Hopkins, judge of the municipal bench, today received an unexpected testimonial to his fitness.

With all the attaches of his court and the policemen of the Hyde Park station, he enjoyed a chicken dinner served by Mrs. Edward Oliver and her husband, who was fined by the judge four days ago.

When Oliver, who was arrested on complaint of his wife, was arraigned in court, his helpmate accused him of having an affinity. Judge Hopkins fined him \$50, but said he would remit the fine at any time Mrs. Oliver asked for such action. Mrs. Oliver made the request. Judge Hopkins kept his promise. Then Mrs. Oliver invited the court to partake of a chicken dinner, saying she would bring it to the judicial court. The invitation was accepted. Mrs. Oliver and her husband were at the feast. Both declared that they were happier than they had been in many days and that Judge Hopkins was an expert as a mediator in domestic affairs.

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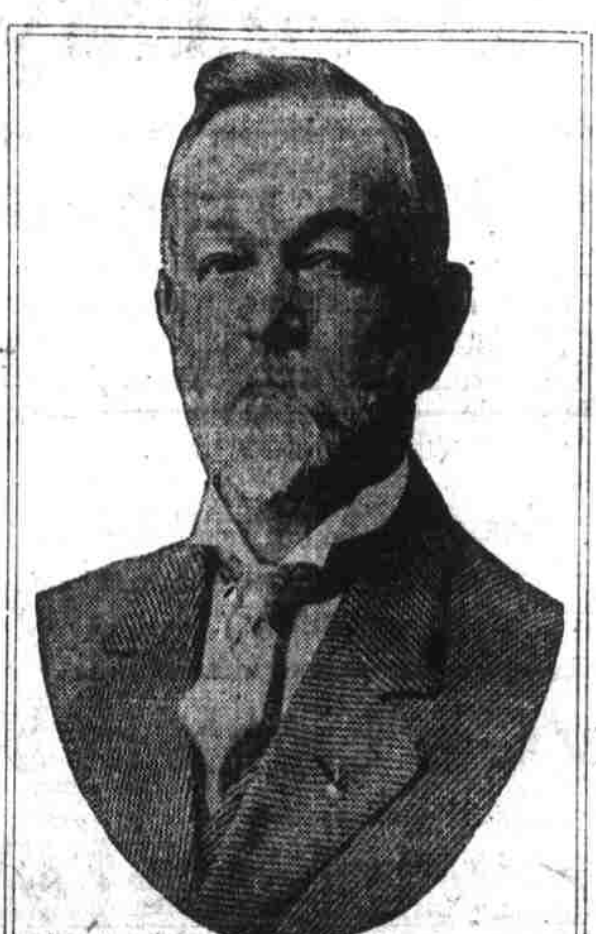
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